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## HEAVY AND FAST OPPONENT EXPECTED

Y. M. C. A. Team Reputed to be Strong.

UNION'S PEP RELIED ON.

Capt. Moynihan Practices With Scrubs to Rest Shoulder—Lineup Unchanged.

The Union squad put in their final licks today for the game on Saturday with Springfield Y. M. C. A. This team held the strong Dartmouth aggregation to a score of 14-0 and are reputed to be not only heavy but also very fast, with an exceptionally well developed aerial attack.

The Garnet varsity has planned its work during the past few days so as to secure an adequate defense against these plays and also to get its offense up to the highest pitch of efficiency.

Captain Moynihan has been taking care of his shoulder and will probably be able to start the game. In the scrimmages he has had orders to spare himself whenever possible and for the time being has deserted his regular position in practice, working out as quarter on the scrubs.

MacMaster has been shifted to halfback and has shown up well as a shifty runner on end plays and one whom the opposition had difficulty in stopping. With the season so well advanced, however, it is doubtful whether he will be used in any other position than as quarter in any game.

The probable lineup of the backfield at the start of Saturday's contest is Wittner, quarter; Jones and Moynihan, halfbacks, with Travis at full. The kicking will in all probability be handled by Wittner who has turned out to be the peg required to plug the bad hole that this department made in the Garnet's game. He has been getting good distance in his punting and has had more than average luck with his attempts at field goals.

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### CALENDAR.

#### Tonight.

7:15—Mandolin Club—Silliman Hall.

#### Saturday.

3:00—Springfield Y. M. C. A. vs. Union—Alexander Field.

#### Sunday.

5:00—Vespers Service, Silliman Hall.

#### Monday.

7:15—Glee Club, Silliman Hall.

#### Tuesday.

Election Day recess.

## STUDENTS' FRIENDSHIP WAR FUND BEING RAISED HERE IS FAR SHORT OF ALLOTMENT

One hundred and fifty-seven men have contributed \$452.75 to the Students' Friendship War Fund. The proceeds from the Freshman Peerade tax, which is to be devoted to this fund, amounts to \$125. But few members of the

faculty have been approached thus far in this campaign. Contributions from the faculty that have been received amount to over \$100. This makes about \$700 altogether contributed to the fund to date.

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\* THE CONCORDIENSIS will \*  
\* not be published on Mon- \*  
\* day, November 5. Our next \*  
\* number will appear Wednes- \*  
\* day, November 7. \*  
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## SENIORS MEET MONDAY TO DECIDE ELECTION

Another meeting of the Senior Class will be necessary to decide the succession to the class presidency, as a result of a fluke committed at the class meeting this noon when Hochuli having 15 votes and Travis and Bascom each having 13, Hochuli was declared elected, contrary to Article VIII of the Student Body Constitution, which says that the election of class officers shall be by a majority vote.

This provision of the constitution was overlooked in the meeting this noon. Another meeting to decide the contest will be held Monday after student meeting.

## HANCE AND McLEAN WIN TROPHY FOR 1918.

The cross-country race for the Sigma Phi cup was run yesterday afternoon and was won by the Senior class, Hance '18 and McLean '18 finishing first and second. All contestants finished in fine form and showed indications of being able to make better time if hard pressed. The speed at the start and finish was very fast, Hance clearly outclassing the other men.

The cross-country team from the Schenectady High school accompanied the class runners for practice.

The contest showed that Union has fine material for a good cross-country team. The runners and time are as follows:

Hance '18, 17 min., 25 4-5 sec.  
McLean '18, 17 min., 47 sec.  
Streeter '20, 17 min., 59 3-5 sec.  
McGarty '19, 18 min., 5 3-5 sec.  
Lyman '20, 18 min., 46 3-5 sec.

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Sheldon '20, 18 min., 53 sec.  
Donnan '21, 19 min., 11 sec.  
Dewey '21, 19 min., 20 2-5 sec.

## VESPERS SPEAKER.

Rev. R. C. Penney of the First Baptist Church of Schenectady will be the speaker at vespers Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in Silliman Hall.

## IMMORALITY IMPAIRS SOLDIERS' FITNESS

Colgate Commander Denounces English Canteen and French Vin Rouge.

(From a speech by Lieutenant-Colonel James Ballentine, D. S. O., Commander of the Colgate battalion.)

"Physical fitness in an army is the most essential feature of a great military organization. From time immemorial, it is the great problem that has faced every general, for if a man is not physically fit, he is not only unable to fight, but must be sent to hospitals and be under the care of others. He is a dead weight to the army. It is said that the Carthaginians would have captured Rome, had they not delayed in camp for a winter; for when they attempted in the spring to attack the city, it was found that the demoralization due to the debauchery of winter had rendered them unfit for the task of fighting.

"Every effort is being made to bring the physical condition of our armies up to standard. At the same time, there are forces that are operating against the realization of that ideal. I shall tell you of a few of those forces.

"When some recruits join the army, they think they have a license to engage in all sorts of ungentlemanly practices. This is not true. When you put on a uniform, you become, by that very act, more conspicuous than you were before, and your conduct is noted more carefully. In England, in France, and in some of the other continental countries, there is the wet canteen. I know of nothing which can so completely demoralize an army as the drinking which that system makes inevitable. I have been in a position to judge, for I have commanded regiments that were 'wet' regiments, and I have commanded 'dry' regiments, and I know that in the wet regiments the problems of discipline, absenteeism and kindred evils were very much more pronounced than in the dry regiments. I am familiar with the

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## SEVENTY-FIVE ALUMNI READ THE CONCORDY

Subscription Campaign Brings Gratifying Returns.

MANY PRAISE PAPER.

From Ocean to Ocean It Goes With News of Alma Mater for Union's Sons.

A campaign for subscriptions to THE CONCORDIENSIS in which letters were sent to every Union College alumnus, has just been completed. The returns have been very satisfactory, and seventy-five alumni now are receiving THE CONCORDIENSIS.

Aside from the fact that the campaign was a financial success, it also served to advertise the college and to bring the alumni in close touch with their alma mater. THE CONCORDIENSIS is now sent throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

Many interesting letters have been received in return, and it seems fitting to publish some of them in this column. All the alumni who have taken the trouble to answer the letter sent out by the management speak in glowing terms of THE CONCORDIENSIS. One alumnus, however, who did not choose to sign his name, advised us to discontinue THE CONCORDIENSIS during the war. No doubt he meant well by the suggestion, and we would have written him giving our reasons for the continuance of the paper had he been disposed to sign his name to the letter.

One alumnus in sending in his subscription says: "Will you please send me a late catalogue of Union College? I was in the class of 1862, much interfered with by the war."

Another alumnus in his own hand writes: "I was in the class of 1857 at Union, and am now eighty years and too old to read newspapers unless it is one of our local dailies."

We certainly sympathize with and appreciate the trouble taken by the alumnus who wrote the following: "Am sorry I cannot help you out. Have had too many reverses. My wife's death, leaving me with six small children, has made it a hard road."

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The following is a list of those who have subscribed:

1860.

E. B. Van Winkle, New York City.

1861.

J. M. Rogers, Seabreeze, Fla.  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917

## A Sleeping Senior.

A Senior has taken exception to our upholding the cause of the Liberty Loan and of the Y. M. C. A. cantonment work. We understand that he maintains that the students of this college have returned to their studies at the behest of the government and that therefore they should devote all their energies and resources to college life and not to projects which are calculated to aid in beating America's enemy.

We are not going to accuse him of treason and demand that he be muzzled and interned in a German concentration camp. He is not disloyal to the country, but he is living in the past—a year or two years ago when college life was "merry as a marriage bell." He needs to be awakened, not hanged for a traitor.

Two years ago college life was an affair of convivialities interrupted from twenty to forty hours a week by the distressing demands of the faculty. For the morning there were classes, tennis filled the afternoons, the theatre and Glenn's the nights.

There still are classes, but military drill claims the afternoons and the students have not the price for the theatre and Glenn's, or at least they should not have if they do their duty towards Liberty Loans and the subscription of the Y. M. C. A. cantonment work and similar demands made upon them.

Not that we should throw a shroud over our heads and sing dirges because the country is at war, but because we should support to the utmost of our ability the things which the government wants us to support, our friend of the Senior class to the contrary notwithstanding.

He says that we have returned to college at the request of the government. If he really came

back to college, heeding the government's word, he would also heed its word in the matter of Liberty Bonds and such things.

But sometime he will come out of his dream and realize the seriousness of things these days. The student body woke up a week or so ago when it reversed its decision on the Freshman Peerage and voted to buy Liberty Bonds with the money. But they had to have cold water dashed in their faces before they did wake up. Perhaps our friend will have to be doused in the college well before he comes to.

## After the War—What?

What will happen after the war in blood-drenched Europe and in America need trouble the minds of the speculative no longer. The New Republic for October 27 has an article which declares that the people of Europe, from the Channel to the Hellespont, are all planning to come to America as soon as the war is over, and The Outlook for October 31 contains an editorial which says that people in America are going to go over to Europe just as soon as ever peace comes. So when that blessed day does dawn we may expect the populations of the two continents to transfer themselves, one to the land of the other, pausing perhaps, as the ships bearing them meet in mid-ocean, to wish one another God-speed and success in their new field.

## DR. RICHMOND PENS ANOTHER WAR POEM.

The Outlook for October 31 contains a poem by President Richmond, "based on an incident of the trenches told by the 'Tommies' on the western front," as the superscription says.

This poem is the most recent of several short poems which Dr. Richmond has written, inspired by the war. We reprint it herewith from The Outlook:

### The Slacker.

I  
We buried 'im once at the bank o' the Somme  
And twice—but 'e wouldn't stay.  
For the Boches was droppin' a burstin' bomb,  
An' knockin' the bank away.  
Then 'e come strugglin' out o' 'is tomb,  
Stretchin' 'is 'ands from the clay

II  
The 'Tommies got used to seein' 'im round,  
An' passed 'im the time o' day,  
But when we was puttin' 'im under the ground—  
The guns beginnin' to play—  
The old feller waggled 'is 'ead and frowned  
As if 'e was tryin' to say:

III  
"Ye may bury me 'ere till kingdom come,  
But back in the fight I'll be.  
My 'ands are slack an' my lips are dumb,

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But the slinkin' slacker as rots at 'ome  
Is a deader corpse than me."

An officer of the Marine Corps assisting in military drill at Hamilton.

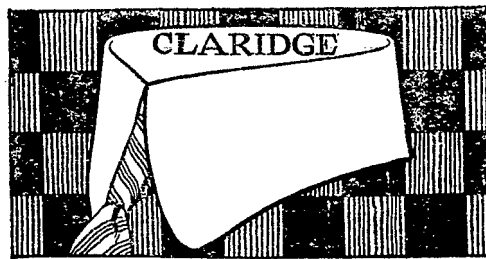
Hamilton students subscribed \$5,000 to the Liberty Loan, not including bonds purchased through home banks. The Hamilton faculty subscribed \$1,500.

The Princeton Players are planning to produce several one-act plays and one longer play during the coming year.

Nostra Praemia Laudi.  
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facts of the case, and I urge you that if you ever have a chance to oppose this evil, you do so, for it is the greatest curse that the army has.

"Each morning in camp, men are brought before the commanding officer to answer for breaches of the discipline that occurred on the previous night. I have known, even in celebrated regiments, that as many as 400 men would be brought together at a single time before the commanding officer to be tried for offenses committed on the night before.

"In the trenches it is not so hard, for men are not exposed to the same temptations as they are in camps. In the trenches, when the nearest neighbor is a German whose highest ambition it is to deprive him of his head, when a man is very near to eternity, he walks a little closer to the path of moral honor. But when he goes back to the little French villages and is offered this vin rouge (I don't know what it is—I think it is something like vinegar), he degenerates into a state of alcoholic intoxication, and, of course, the effect on his health is ruinous. So, I am here as a champion of the dry camp.

"Some people think that when a man joins the army he must abandon all of his Christian ideals. Such soldiers as 'Stonewall' Jackson, however, and Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are conspicuous cases of the very opposite. Lord Kitchener I know attended chapel every day at noon, and was an outstanding Christian throughout life.

"I might suggest some ways in which we can help. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a wonderful work, organized as it is in every camp, but if in addition to that we would see that letters are regularly sent to the boys at the front, it would do a great deal of good. Some boys over there get no letters at all, for they have no friends, and if some society could be organized to send bright, cheerful letters to those boys, they would be saved from those keen disappointments that come on 'mail day,' which is, by the way, the biggest day in camp.

"When a boy joins the arm, he is separated from the influences of the home, from contact with elderly people with their strengthening help, and from association with good women. The result is that soldiers are much preyed upon by all sorts of influences, but you can combat that a great deal by keeping the men in touch with the uplifting influences of home. I know of nothing more important in its positive influence than this matter of letter writing.

"The first thing that happens to a recruit is that he is inoculated and vaccinated to prevent contamination, but unless every one does his part to keep free from disease, these efforts will not be of much value. Keep this in mind: That physical fitness is the most important thing for a soldier to consider."—The Colgate Maroon.

# SEVENTY-FIVE ALUMNI READ THE CONCORDY.

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1862.  
W. Scofield, Palo Alto, Cal.
1863.  
A. J. Parker, Albany, N. Y.
1864.  
A. P. Strong, Schenectady, N. Y.
1866.  
G. Alexander, New York City;  
C. W. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.;  
D. Seymour, New York City.
1868.  
D. M. Dunning, Auburn, N. Y.
1875.  
C. C. Bowman, Pittston, Pa.
1876.  
O. H. Landreth, Schenectady, N. Y.
1878.  
A. Duane, New York City; S. Van Santvoord, Troy, N. Y.
1879.  
E. B. Burnap, Canajoharie, N. Y.; E. P. White, Buffalo, N. Y.
1881.  
C. V. Anable, New York City;  
F. W. Cameron, Albany, N. Y.;  
W. T. Miller, Schenectady, N. Y.
1884.  
E. S. Barney, New York City;  
R. R. Benedict, Philadelphia, Pa.
1885.  
F. Bailey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. W. Barhydt, Branford, Conn.; J. P. Marsh, Troy, N. Y.; E. T. Perkins, Chicago, Ill.
1886.  
J. M. Mosher, Albany, N. Y.
1887.  
E. M. Z. Hawkins, Newark, N. J.; C. B. McMurray, Troy, N. Y.; N. M. Redfield, Buffalo, N. Y.
1888.  
N. L. Bates, Oswego, N. Y.; W. L. Kennedy, Johnstown, N. Y.; H. C. Mandeville, Elmira, N. Y.; E. P. Towne, Duluth, Minn.
1889.  
J. M. Furman, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.; R. H. Gillespie, New York City.
1890.  
J. I. Bennett, Schenectady, N. Y.
1891.  
W. S. Cassidy, Gloversville, N. Y.
1892.  
A. Orr, Gloversville, N. Y.
1894.  
H. L. Cooke, Cooperstown, N. Y.; G. H. Miller, Troy, N. Y.; F. J. Sullivan, New York City.
1895.  
W. Allen, New York City; C. L. Bannister, Syracuse, N. Y.; T. F. Bayles, New York City; W. H. Wright, Schenectady, N. Y.
1896.  
H. B. Van Duzer, Portland, Ore.
1897.  
M. O. Wood, Piercesfield, N. Y.
1899.  
J. E. Sawyer, Hudson Falls, N. Y.
1900.  
M. T. Bender, Albany, N. Y.; W. D. Brown, Passaic, N. J.; W. L. Smith, Bellevue, Pa.
1901.  
R. E. Argensinger, Boston, Mass.
1902.  
F. M. Thebo, Grace, Idaho.
1903.  
G. B. Griswold, Coatesville, Pa.
1905.  
M. T. Raymond, Albany, N. Y.

1906.  
F. L. Miller, Wollaston, Mass.;  
J. F. Putnam, Milwaukee, Wis.

1910.  
A. R. Dennis, San Francisco, Cal.

1911.  
H. J. Goodman, Schenectady, N. Y.; F. L. Van Patten, New York City.

1912.  
R. M. Palmer, Gloversville, N. Y.; M. E. Untermeyer, New York City.

1913.  
J. J. Guerard, Geneva, N. Y.

1914.  
W. A. Farrell, New York City.

1915.  
L. D. Hokerk, Binghamton, N. Y.; A. G. Martin, Wilson, N. C.; G. V. Wood, San Francisco, Cal.

1916.  
C. F. Brown, Cambridge, Mass.; H. A. Glenn, Scotia, N. Y.; E. J. Hummer, Ravena, N. Y.; K. G. Lovett, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. T. Mallen, Chicago, Ill.

1917.  
A. R. Boomhower, Newport News, Va.; E. C. Brandow, Albany, N. Y.; W. S. Girling, Jamaica, N. Y.; F. W. Porter, Omaha, Neb.

# SCHABBEHAR TO TEACH CODE TO RADIO MEN

At the meeting of the Radio Club last Tuesday night nine men were elected to associate membership. Arrangements for code practice under E. Schabbehar '18 were made and Schabbehar will conduct classes at the electrical laboratory at 10 A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. After the business of the club had been transacted, Prof. Upson gave a short talk on "Units of Experimental Physics."

Those who were elected to associate membership are: Roland Palmer '18, Russel Bellinger '19, Robert McClellan '20, John Anderson '20, Elton Dickson '20, Hobart Goewey '20, Ralph Bennet '20, John Davis '20, F. L. Ganter '20.

# HAMILTON TRAINING VOICE FOR UNION GAME

Hamilton is getting its lungs in shape to meet Union in the cheering sections as well as on the gridiron on November 17. The Hamilton Life announces cheering practice every Thursday afternoon until the Union game.

# McCAULEY '18 HEADS FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

The Interfraternity Conference met this afternoon at one o'clock for the election of officers. John W. McCauley '18 was elected president and Charles De La Vergne '19 secretary-treasurer.

**Sophomore Ill With Typhoid.**  
Lee More '20 is ill with typhoid fever. He has been taken to the Ellis Hospital.

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### TWELVE OUT FOR FIRST BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

The first basketball practice of the year was held Thursday afternoon under the tutelage of Charles Hequembourg '12, who will be the head volunteer coach. About an hour and a half of work was put in, consisting of learning the correct way to shoot baskets and to pass the ball. Intermingled with the practice were frequent talks and illustrations outlining the manner and style of the system of play to be followed this year.

There seems to be quite a lot of good material among the new men, C. Carr '19, who played on Georgetown University, being one of the promising candidates.

On account of military drill the squad will practice only two or three times a week until the football season is over. The next practice will be held Monday afternoon and all who have any ability in this line are urged to come out immediately in order to get a good start for the approaching season.

The men who were out for the first practice were: I. Yovits '19, E. Cassidy '19, C. Guild and Hagar, all of last year's squad; also C. Carr '19, J. Collins, T. Wilbur, I. Schwartz, W. Snyder, E. Barry, H. Jackson and M. Hawkes '21.

### DOUGHTY SENIORS MAY MEET INSATIATE SOPHS.

The rambunctious Sophomore football team, despoiled of its adversary by the Faculty Committee on Freshman Activities, is turned freebooter and is seeking what it may devour. In the Senior class are several warriors bold begirt who in former days were mighty men and with the mightiest fought. Now, it is said that these heroes of bygone days are nothing loath to meet the Sophs in combat and it may be that before snow flies the Sophomores' lust for a gridiron battle will be appeased by these doughty men of ancient days.

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### HEAVY AND FAST OPPONENT EXPECTED.

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The physical condition of the team is fairly good and Coach Murray expects to offset the Y. M. C. A. team's advantage in weight by superior "pep" and drive. No definite lineup is available as we go to press, but at the most only minor changes are expected in the team that started the N. Y. U. contest.

### HALLOWE'EN SPRITES BEDEVIL ASH CAN

All-Hallow's-eve, when tykes and fairies and Harold Cook's jinns and hags and witches troop forth to confound honest folk, a band of Sophomores and Freshmen garbed in spotless robes de nuit descended upon The Mohawk, Glenn's and the Holbrar and State Street and Union Street and the streets between, "making night hideous."

First they made the rounds of the campus, rousing whatever lively sprites were in their rooms nursing latent proclivities for the pleasures peculiar to All-Hallow's-e'en. When the merry roisterers had assembled a throng around their stout bass drum they started off with mighty shouts.

A municipal ash can wallowing in the mud of the bed of the Erie canal near Union Street was the only sign of havoc seen by the peaceful stroller yesterday afternoon.

### DANCES AND TEA-DANCES ENLIVEN SOCIAL SEASON.

The mid-autumnal social season will be marked by a tea-dance given tomorrow afternoon by Sigma Phi, two house dances Monday night and a tea-dance a week from Saturday given by Phi Delta Theta.

Mrs. F. B. Twining of Troy, Mrs. H. T. Warnick of Schenectady, Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Schenectady and Mrs. H. V. N. Philip of Schenectady will be the patronesses at the Sigma Phi tea. Landau's orchestra will play.

The Beta Theta Pi and Chi Psi will entertain at dances Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Schenectady will chaperone at the Chi Psi house and Zita of Albany will furnish the music.

Mrs. H. F. Dewey and Mrs. H. A. Dillingham of Schenectady and Mrs. Jones of Albany will be the chaperones at the Beta Theta Pi house. Pantin will play.

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### BEAVER '19 ELECTED CHEM CLUB OFFICER

The Union College Chemical Society held its regular meeting on Thursday, November 1st. Edward H. Beaver '19, was elected vice-president to succeed Harold Baird '19, who has left college to join the National Army. Mr. Beaver is a native of Schenectady, and has played on his class football and basketball teams during the past two years. He is a brother of the famous Beaver twins '16 who were prominent chemistry students.

Doctor Salathe gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Progress of Chemistry in the United States and Germany since the Beginning of the War."

There will be a meeting of the society a week from next Monday. The regular initiation will take place at this time. All the uninitiated members should be present.

The fraternities at Amherst have taken in over one hundred new members this season.

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