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## HANCE BREAKS COLLEGE RECORD IN 2 MILE RUN

Freshmen Take Meet By Big Margin.

### FIVE FIRSTS TO HUGHES

Seniors Low Class and Juniors Give Frosh Closest Race For First Places.

Hance '18 lopped 10 1-5 seconds off the college record for the two mile run in the interclass track meet Saturday when he finished first in 10 minutes, 9 4-5 seconds. This was the best time made in the two mile run here since Van R. Tremper '13 finished in 10 minutes, 20 seconds, on May 24, 1913, thereby equalling the record time established by R. L. La Barron '13 on June 4, 1910.

The Freshmen walked off with the meet, making a total of 74 points which gave them a comfortable margin of 24 points over their closest competitors, the Juniors, who succeeded in winning 50 points. The Sophomores managed to corral 20 points and Jamieson saved the Seniors from a zero score by earning 6 points.

Geo. Hughes '20, who took three firsts in the meet with R. P. I. the previous Saturday, took five firsts in the interclass meet, surpassing his rivals in the 220 and 120 low hurdles, the hundred yard dash, the high jump and the broad jump. As Hughes was the only high hurdler in the meet the 120 high hurdles was changed to low hurdles.

Hance's record-breaking run in the two mile was not as spectacular as it might have been had he been troubled with dangerous rivalry. After he gained his lead neither McLean '18 nor Gans '20 was able to give him a close brush. Gans was left more than a full lap behind and McLean nearly half a lap.

Jamieson '17 and Jones '20 divided honors in the pole vault and Jamieson took the medal on a toss-up.

#### Summary.

220 low hurdles—Hughes '20, first; V. Lyman, '19, second; Barlow, '20, third. Time, 16 4-5.

100 yard dash—Hughes '20, first; Stebbins '18, second; Watts, '19, third; Newman '18, fourth. Time, 10 4-5.

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### CALENDAR

#### Tonight.

6:30—Chemical Club Dinner, Edison Hotel.

7:15—Philomathean Election.

#### Tuesday.

1:00—Military Drill.

### THREE SENIOR CLASS DAY OFFICERS.



EDWARD C. VROOMAN  
Class Prophet



CHARLES A. LEWIS  
Pipe Orator.

### THREE SENIORS CHOSEN CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Vrooman, Lewis and Farrell Fill Vacancies — Spontaneous Speeches at Banquet.

At the Senior banquet last Friday evening, at which forty members of the Senior class were present. Johnie England, the toastmaster, awakened the extemporaneous ability of some of the diners by calling upon them for toasts, the toast list originally planned having been shattered by the war.

Ernest W. Mandeville spoke on college dramatics, Morris Gilbert spoke in his usual happy manner, David F. Chapman spoke for the Terrace Council, George Galbraith spoke on athletics and scholarship and Hugh Williams spoke on the loyalty of the class.

Galbraith gave figures to show the athletic prowess of '17. Out of a class of ninety men thirty-nine were active in 'varsity and class athletics. Twenty-one men won sixty-two letters exclusive of men on the swimming and tennis teams.

### STUDENT BODY MAY HAVE NEW TERRACE

The student body may elect five members to the Terrace Council next fall. This event will come if Mudge, Towne and Carey, who were tapped at Madison Barracks, receive commissions at the end of their three months' training. Or in case any one of them fails to return in the fall his successor will be chosen by the students.

The constitution makes no pro-



CHRISTOPHER C. FARRELL  
Class Orator.

Three Class Day officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by absences and resignation. Edward C. Vrooman was elected Class Prophet; Charles A. Lewis, Pipe Orator, and Christopher C. Farrell, Class Orator.

Vrooman succeeds Albert E. Hawn who has been called out to serve with Troop B Cavalry of Albany. Lewis succeeds Harold Sammons who is at Madison Barracks, and Farrell succeeds Ernest W. Mandeville, who leaves immediately after Senior examinations for New York City, where he will enter a firm of importers.

### TO ELECT FIVE COUNCILMEN IN THE FALL

vision for the election of a Terrace Councilman in the event that a man tapped in the spring does not return in the fall.

David F. Chapman, '17, and Pierre Hoag '18, the only past or present councilmen on the campus, both say that the students will elect a new man to take the place of any who does not come back in the fall.

## MADISON MEN TAPPED 'NEATH HEAVEN'S ARCH

In the Meadow by the Brookside.

### TALBOT SONG LEADER

First Announced at Madison. Sixty Alumni and Students Witness Tapping.

(Special to THE CONCORDIENSIS) Madison Barracks, May 19—James B. Mudge, W. Gibson Carey, Jr., and Hunter A. Towne were tapped for Terrace Council at one-thirty o'clock this afternoon in the presence of sixty Union students, alumni and faculty.

The exercises occurred in the open air in a small meadow near camp, by the side of a brook. Dr. Stanley P. Chase was among the faculty members present. All formed a circle and marched before the five members of the old Council who are training here—Rosekrans, Scoby, Roof, Friday and Girling. "The Grand Old Seat of Stone" and the '17 class, written by H. Ralph Knight were sung by the marchers.

Arnold Hooper '17 acted as marshal. Union alumni watched the exercises from the top of a slope, which the Terrace Council were facing.

The meadow in which the ceremonies occurred is in the rear of the barracks of companies 1-9.

Mudge was the first man tapped, Carey second and Towne third. Announcement was made of the election of Pierre Hoag as the fourth man and of Sidney W. Talbot as song leader. Several pictures of the exercises were taken by "Chink" Knight.

Hal Scoby, president of the old Council, delivered the charge to the new men. He bade them uphold the traditions and precedents of Union College and impressed upon them the responsibility devolving upon them.

Cheers were given for the newly tapped men and for Pierre Hoag, whose election was announced. The singing of Alma Mater concluded the doings.

Some of the Union men in camp were unable to be present as they were in the hospital to receive typhoid inoculation and smallpox vaccination.

These men were present at the ceremonies:

	Class.	Co.
James B. Bunyan	'19	3
Floyd F. Eldred	'17	9
H. L. Kertscher	'17	7
Stanley M. Smith	'15	2
Clarence J. Bull	'17	2
Anson A. Emmerling	'17	4
Arnold N. Weeks	'17	12

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Although the President of the Senior Class becomes ex-officio a member of the Terrace Council, he will search in vain who searches in the constitution of the Student Body for authority for this custom. Not only does the constitution of the Student Body not provide that the Senior president shall be a member of the Terrace Council but Article VII says, "The election BY THE STUDENT BODY OF THE THREE ELECTIVE MEMBERS of the Terrace Council shall be as follows \* \* \*

There is no article in the constitution expressly providing for the creation of the Terrace Council or defining the qualifications for membership. The only reference to that body or its members is to the three elective members "elected by the Student Body."

No one would contend that the Senior President should not be ex-officio a member of the Terrace Council. But if the Student Body is to have a constitution its procedure should be constitutional and when acts which contravene the constitution are generally approved the constitution should be changed to conform to them.

### GARNET'S APPEARANCE IS DELAYED ONE WEEK

The 1918 Garnet, which was to appear June 1, will not appear until June 9, according to an announcement made yesterday by E. M. Cameron, Jr., business manager.

The difficulty encountered in getting copy in on time occasions this delay.

All who have ordered Garnets and who will leave the campus before June 9 will receive their copies by mail.

### BOWMAN '18 HAS GONE TO BE ENSIGN IN NAVY

Charles H. Bowman '18, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he has been ordered to report by the Navy Department. Bowman was at Annapolis before entering Union and holds an ensign's commission. He has been very active in military drill here and was captain of the company composed of engineering students.

### FLOOD LIGHTS WILL ILLUMINE DRILL

The usual brilliant illumination of the campus provided for commencement week will still be in vogue this June and will be augmented by flood lights on Alexander Field.

By arrangement with the General Electric Company huge flood lights will be installed on the athletic field and will give the battalion drill which occurs there Tuesday evening a much better effect.

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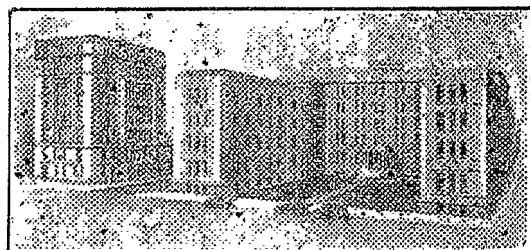
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### HANCE BREAKS COLLEGE RECORD IN 2 MILE RUN

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Two mile run—Hance '18, first; McLean '18, second; Gans '20, third. Time, 10 minutes 9 4-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Newman '18, first; J. Moore '18, second; D. Lyman '20, third; H. Moore '20, fourth. Time, 54 2-5.

One mile run—Watts '19, first; Streeter '20, second; Kinney, '20, third; McLean '18, fourth. Time 4:58 1-5.

120 yard low hurdles—Hughes, '20, first; V. Lyman, '19, second; Barlow, '20, third. Time, 14 4-5.

Half mile run—Watts '19, first; J. Moore '18, second; Kinney, '20, third. Time 2:19.

220 yard dash—Taylor '18, first; Stebbins '18, second; Newman '18, third; Watts '19, fourth. Time, 24 4-5.

Discus—Hay '18, first; H. Moore '20, second; Beekman, '20, third; Hanley '20, fourth. Distance 101 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault—Jamieson '17, and Jones '20, first; Curtis '20, third; Height, 10 ft. 3 in.

16 pound hammer—Hay '18, first; Jones '20, second; Beekman '20, third; Hanley '20, fourth. Distance 33 ft.

High jump—Hughes '20, first; Mosher '18, second; Jones '20, third; Curtis '20, fourth. Height 5 ft 3 in.

16 pound shot put—Beekman '20, first; Hay '18, second; Jamieson '17, third; Hanley '20, fourth. Distance, 119 ft 2 1-2 in.

Broad jump—Hughes '20, first; Jones '20, second; Rowe, '20, third; V. Lyman '19, fourth. Distance 19 ft 11 1-2 in.

#### Score by Points.

220 low hurdles—'19, 3; '20, 8.  
100 yard dash—'18, 4; '19, 2; '20, 5.

Two mile run—'18, 8; '20, 2.  
120 yard dash—'18, 8; '20, 3.

One mile run—'18, 1; '19, 5; '20, 5.

220 yard low hurdles—'19, 3; '20, 8.

Half mile run—'18, 3; '19, 5; '20, 2.

220 yard dash—'18, 10; '19, 1.

Discus—'18, 5; '20, 6.

Pole vault—'17, 4; '20, 6.

16 pound hammer—'18, 3; '20, 6.

High jump—'18, 3; '20, 8.

16 pound shot put—'17, 2; '18, 5; '20, 6.

Broad jump—'19, 1; '20, 10.

Totals—'17, 6; '18, 50; '19, 20; '20, 74.

### BAND TO PLAY MARTIAL MUSIC FOR BATTALION

The prospects for having the college band officially recognized as a student activity were discussed at a dinner held by the band Tuesday evening. It is also possible that the band will have uniforms next year and will be drilled with the college battalion.

The dinner was given at Glenn's. R. Hemphill, '17, acted as toastmaster. The speakers were: Wilson O. Clough, '17, J. R. P. Goller, '17, J. F. Davidson, '19, '20, F. J. Campbell, '19. Fifteen members of the band were present.

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Albert R. Boomhower ..	'17	2	Harold S. Sammons .....	'17	11
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Theo. de Con. Palmer, Jr.	'18	14	Leonard H. Frasier .....	'18	15
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