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SCRIMMAGE FORE- SHOWS TEAM'S METTLE

Moynihan Outplays MacMasters at Quarter.

HE HAS OLD SPEED

Fumbling Worst Defect Revealed by Saturday's Scrimmage—Coit '21 Fits as Second String End.

Saturday afternoon Coach Murray put the football squad through a short scrimmage that was of great value inasmuch as it showed to some extent what may be expected from the 1917 team.

The work of the veterans without exception was first class when the time of the season is taken into consideration. Fumbles were many and in fact were the worse defect brought to light. Coach Murray intends to take immediate steps to correct this fault and handling the ball will occupy a large portion of the early afternoons of the coming week.

The scrubs made about the same showing that green men exhibit year after year. As the season progresses they should develop into an eleven that will give the varsity all the work needed to keep in the best shape. The raw recruits are well up to the average and most of the "prep" stars are showing up very well indeed, although a vast amount of training and good hard work will be required before they can deliver the best that is in them.

Captain Moynihan and MacMasters played the quarter positions and Corkey showed to better advantage

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CALENDAR.

Tonight.

8:00—Freshman Reception, Hanna Hall.

Tuesday.

1:00—Freshmen wishing to try out for THE CONCORDIENSIS report at Concordiensis office in Washburn Hall.

7:30—College Band meeting, Silliman Hall.

Wednesday.

12:00—Senior Election, Chapel.

7:15—Press Club meeting, Press Club rooms, Washburn Hall (election of President.)

7:30—Glee Club Try-Outs, Silliman Hall.

MANY NEW OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN SOON

Student Organizations Have Lost Executives.

WAR TAKES TOLL.

Chemical Society Will Also Elect New Members to Fill Up Depleted Roster.

Many organizations and activities on the hill, the executive branches of which have suffered through the inability to return to college of many of their officers, are already planning to elect new ones so that the work for the season may begin immediately.

The first of these to prepare itself for effective work by a new election was the College Christian Association, the new list of officers of which was given in the last issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

The Chemical Society, which lost its vice-president and secretary through the granting of second lieutenants' commissions to Fred L. K. Swart and James B. Mudge, respectively, had planned to hold its election of successors tonight, but was unable to do so on account of a conflict with the Freshman reception. The society will, it is understood, also elect a number of men to membership, the new members to take the places of those elected last year who have not returned to college. The election will probably take place next Monday night.

The presidency of the Press Club, left vacant by the granting of a first lieutenant's commission to Theodore DeC. Palmer, who would have headed the Club this year, will be filled by an election at the first meeting of the Club on Wednesday night.

Within a week, the Gillespie Society will choose an entire new lot of officers, none on the present list being present to begin the year's work.

The Musical Clubs will have to elect a new Mandolin Club leader to replace Guy H. Beckett now on duty with the Naval Reserve, and may later choose a new Glee Club leader to act in the stead of Sidney W. Talbot, who is expecting to leave with the Albany base hospital unit. Talbot will act in his official capacity until he is called, however. Also enrolled in the base hospital unit is Bernadotte P. Lester,

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JOHN MOORE ELECTED SECY. ATHLETIC BOARD

More Football Material is Needed, Says Moynihan.

CHEER PRACTICE THURSDAY

Freshmen Hear Honor Court Constitution and Sign It—Song Birds' Opportunity Wednesday.

John Moore '18 was elected Secretary of the Athletic Board in the college meeting this noon by seventy-three votes, his opponent Almond C. Brockway receiving forty-three votes and he one hundred and sixteen.

Moore was on the football squad last year but this year is not out for the team. He is a member of the Pyramid Club.

Captain Moynihan called for more men to come out for football. "We have an especially hard season ahead of us," he said, "and we need more material, particularly from the Freshman class."

Bernadotte Lester '18, announced cheer practice at the gymnasium on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. He also called for candidates from the Sophomore class for assistant cheer leader.

Sidney Talbot '18, announced try-out for the Glee Club Wednesday night in Silliman Hall at 7:30 and called for candidates for assistant song leader.

John D. Brown '18, acting president of the student body, read the constitution of the student body in accordance with its provisions and after the meeting Lester, president of the Honor Court, read the constitution of the Honor Court and the No-Deal agreement to the Freshmen, and obtained their signatures to the documents.

CONCORDY TO WRITE UP UNION ATHLETES

Beginning next Monday the Concordy will run a series of "Who's Who in Athletics at Union," one article appearing each week. The first man considered will be Frank Moynihan, captain of football.

CLASS ROOMS CHANGED.

Mr. Waldron's classes in American History will meet in Washburn 2. Dr. Ellery's classes in the Bible will meet in Washburn 11.

MR. MELVILLE HANNA AGAIN GIVES \$10,000

For Chemistry Laboratory Equipment.

IN DR. CHANDLER'S MEMORY

President Richmond Tells of Latest Benefaction of Mr. Hanna in Chapel This Noon.

At chapel meeting this noon Dr. Richmond announced that Mr. Melville Hanna, one of Union's most generous benefactors, had given him a check for ten thousand dollars with which to equip the new Chemical Laboratory. The equipment will be in memory of Dr. Chandler, one time head of the Chemistry Department.

Dr. Richmond explained that when plans for the new building were started there was only money enough for its construction and that it was intended to equip it with such apparatus as could be moved from the old laboratory until such time as funds were available with which to purchase new equipment.

Dr. Richmond recently visited Mr. Hanna at his home in Cleveland. "He is an old man and was not very well," said Dr. Richmond this morning, "but his interest in the college is very lively. Before I left he asked me what he could do for us. I told him that I did not like him to think that he had to give us something every time I came to see him but he replied that he wanted to do it and asked what we were going to do about the Chemistry Building. I told him that we had no money with which to equip it and he offered to give the money and desired that it be given in memory of Dr. Chandler, who was professor of chemistry here when he was an undergraduate and who was for many years the foremost chemist in the country."

Dr. Richmond's announcement was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. Hanna's most recent gift is one of several made within the past three years. Last year he sent Dr. Richmond a check for \$10,000 to be used in restoring the old assembly room in Washburn Hall. This room is now called Hanna Hall, in memory of Mr. Hanna and will be opened tonight for the first time for an undergraduate function when the Freshman reception occurs there. On other occasions Mr. Hanna has given the college various

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1917

All Freshmen who desire to try-out for positions on the reportorial staff of THE CONCORDIENSIS should be at THE CONCORDIENSIS office in Washburn Hall, Tuesday, September 25, at one o'clock.

FRESHMAN, COME OUT FOR ACTIVITIES!

This week a call will be issued by most of the student-activity organizations for Freshmen to enter competition for membership. There is no organization in college which can do without Freshmen. They are needed to aid in carrying on the work of the organization and to direct its affairs when they become upper-classmen.

It is not the activities alone which are benefited. A Freshman who does not enter at once into active participation in student affairs is a dead-head and will remain a dead-head. The men in college who achieve success here and who achieve success in the world, the men whose capabilities are developed here and who leave college with a fuller head, a quicker eye and a surer hand are the men who stood high in undergraduate affairs. They came out their Freshmen year. They worked hard. They earned a place in the organization. The organizations improved through the efforts and they improved through the work that they did for the organization.

A Union man who is indifferent towards student activities, who withholds his services through laziness, who sleeps while other men are trying to do something for the college, is a slacker. He is a slacker because he did not start right and the man who start right starts early.

Come out, Freshmen, when you are

called for student activities, and come out early and stick out. And when you are asked to do something don't claim exemption.

COURSES IN MILITARY TRAINING AT WILLIAMS

Officer Not Yet Detailed By Government.

COURSES OPTIONAL.

Lectures on Military History and International Law Included in Syllabus—Summer Camp to Be Continued.

(From the Williams Record.)

Three courses in military art, including both classroom work and drill, constitute the 1917-18 program for the Williams R. O. T. C. unit as outlined by the Faculty. The range of the courses makes it possible for nearly every man in College to study a considerable amount of military science during the coming year. Assistant Professor Shepard, captain in the O. R. C., will be in charge of the courses for the present, and as soon as possible an officer will be detailed by the Government to assist him in the work.

Military Art 1-2, the Freshman course, will be optional with first-year men, as they may substitute it for Gymnasium and Hygiene. It will embrace merely elementary rules of military science, coupled with infantry drill and setting-up exercise. Military Art 3-4, open to men who were members of the R. O. T. C. last spring, but did not remain during the summer for the Williams Summer Camp, will take up the work where it was left at commencement. All men who completed the work of the summer camp, or who have done the equivalent of the work elsewhere, will be admitted to the advanced course, Military Art 5-6, which will include map-making, military administration, and higher branches of military science. Practical work and drill will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock for all courses. Opportunities will be given to all men to receive instruction in range shooting at the college range near South Williams-town. Officers for the Battalion will be chosen from the students in Military Art 5-6.

The greater part of the class room exercise will be held during the winter period, and outdoor work will be emphasized in the fall and spring. It is probable that the work in Military Art 5-6 will take up four hours a week outside of drill, to be spent in map-making and recitation; the other two courses will have but one hour a week in addition to drill. In connection with

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CLASS OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN THIS WEEK

Freshman Class Does Not Elect Its
Officials Until Later.

This week will see the election of class officers for the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes. Following the custom established three years ago the Freshman class will not hold its election until October in order that the members of the class may become better acquainted with each other before they are called upon to choose their executives.

Wednesday noon will see the election of the Senior President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Thursday noon the Juniors will elect the same officers and Friday noon the Sophomores.

MANY NEW OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN SOON

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new president of the Honor Court. His departure will make necessary the election of a new executive.

Although James E. Hulshizer, Jr., newly chosen president of the Dramatics Club is returning for work this fall, a successor to the manager, Philip S. Dorion, Jr., now a second lieutenant in the reserve, will have to be selected. It is probable that this action will come in a short time. Also, likely is an early meeting of the Interfraternity Conference for the ratification of new appointments of men to fill vacant places in this body.

The College Band will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Silliman Hall. Twenty men from the Freshman class are desired to come out for the Band.

WAR TAKES 136 MEN FROM WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Freshman Class Exactly Equals Last
Year's—Total of 412 Men Are
Registered.

(From The Williams Record.)

The present registration for 1917-1918 shows that there is a total enrollment of 412 at Williams. This number includes 54 Seniors, 80 Juniors, 107 Sophomores, and 171 Freshmen. Of rather singular note is the fact that the number of Freshmen this year is exactly the same as the number that entered a year ago this fall.

COURSES IN MILITARY TRAINING AT WILLIAMS

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Art 1-2; intrenchments, field works, orders, messages, etc. Map reading. Signalling by semaphore and flag. Infantry drill. Setting-up exercises. Equivalent to one class-room exercise and two drill periods a week through the year. Group letter k. Sophomore course, required by government regulation of all who are enrolled in R. O. T. C. unit who did not attend the Williams Summer Camp. Credit, one year-hour.

Military Art 5-6. Map-making and sketching. Military administration and paper-work. Tactical problems; map manouevers. Signalling. Infantry drill. Setting-up exercise. Equivalent to four class-room exercises and two drill periods a week through the year. Group letter: Division I, C; Division H, E. Junior course, open to all who have completed the work of the Williams Summer Camp or its equivalent. By government regulation, either this course of Military Art 3-4 must be taken by all enrolled in the R. O. T. C. unit. Credit, three-year hours.

SCRIMMAGE FORE-

SHOWS TEAM'S METTLE

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than his rival, who appeared to be nervous, and allowed the ball to escape him several times. Seasoning should do much to correct this fault and it appears certain that Coach Murray has found two men who will well uphold the excellent reputation made for the Garnet quarterbacks under Fred Dawson.

Without question "Corkey" is faster than his rival. Indeed his speed seems to be greater than last year when he was the fastest man on the field. He also has had much more experience than MacMasters. MacMasters also possesses a slight advantage in weight, greater endurance and cool judgment. Murray is constantly battering him with suggestions from his broad knowledge of the finer points of the game.

Coit, of whom so much was expected, appears to be in line to fulfill expectations. Playing end on the second string he not only checked attacks directed against his side of the line, but also was enabled by his speed, to assist in blocking holes that showed in other spots. He played back on his school team, but Coach Murray after watching his work put him in as end and he seems to have found his niche.

Bill Tell worked out against Walt Hochuli in the middle of the line and while there was little to choose in the defensive work of each man, Hochuli, the varsity center, had a comfortable margin when his team had the ball. His passing was much surer than Tell's and while the latter may develop he gives the impression of being out of his natural position. His work in the backfield during the class games of his Soph and Frosh years would indicate that Murray will shortly work him in as halfback.

Louis A. Laguette, who entered the Junior class here last year after transferring from Lehigh, will enter the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

MR. MELVILLE HANNA

AGAIN GIVES \$10,000

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sums of money for different purposes.

Dr. Charles Frederick Chandler, M. A., LL. D., Ph. D. and D. S. C., was assistant professor of Chemistry here in 1857. The following year he was made head of the department and held that position until 1864 when he became professor of analytical and applied chemistry, and dean of the faculty at the Columbia School of Mines. Later he became connected with the faculties of the New York college of Physicians and Surgeons and the New York College of Pharmacy. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Society.

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(In order that the Freshmen may become acquainted with Union College rules and customs without further delay THE CONCORDIENSIS herewith presents them):

I. The official freshman hats must be worn in this city on all occasions until Moving-up Day. Exceptions are: Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter vacations, Junior Week, and all out-of-town trips of college organizations.

II. All freshmen shall be able to repeat any verse of Alma Mater when required to do so.

III. Canes may be carried by upper-classmen only, and by sophomores on and after Moving-up-day. This rule shall apply within the limits of Schenectady. No student shall carry an official class cane unless his class shall have won a Cane Rush. By official class cane is meant, any cane officially or unofficially adopted by a class, or having college insignia or class numerals inscribed upon it.

IV. High hats may be worn only when the carrying of canes is permitted.

V. Moustaches may be worn by men in their junior or senior year.

VI. Freshmen are allowed to smoke nothing except corn-cob pipes on the campus or streets of Schenectady. This rule includes all places on the campus except fraternity houses, professors' houses, and dormitories.

VII. A freshman must always greet an upper-classman or sophomore first when meeting him on the campus or street.

VIII. No freshman is to sit in the front row or box of any theatre in the

city.

IX. Freshmen are not allowed in Glenn's, the Crown, the Mohawk or the Hofbrau, unless accompanied by an upper-classman.

X. Freshmen are to remain seated in chapel until the three upper classes have passed out.

XI. Freshmen must show proper respect to upper-classmen at all times.

XII. All underclass violations of rules regulating college customs shall be punished by the sophomores, at the direction of the Terrace Council.

XIII. "No freshman shall leave the city to attend an annual banquet until 5:30 P. M. on the day of the banquet."

N. B.—Rules VI, VIII, and IX do not hold during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations.

NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARY OF ATHLETIC BOARD



John M. Moore.

DIPS WERE PRESENTED 25 ROOKIES AT CAMP

President Richmond Tells Student Body of Exercises Held at Madison Barracks.

In chapel this noon President Richmond described to the student body the exercises held last June at Madison Barracks when twenty-five Seniors who were then training there received their diplomas.

Dr. Richmond went to Madison where an old friend of the college, Mrs. Conde, gave a dinner to the graduates, after which the exercises were held in the open on a spot off the parade grounds where a brook and trees carried a suggestion of the college garden. Dr. Chase presented the candidates. After presenting the diplomas Dr. Richmond made an address to the graduates.

"I told them," he said in chapel this noon as he recalled the incident, "I told them at the conclusion of my remarks that it would not be an unpleasant memory, receiving their degrees not in the academic cap and gown, but in the uniform of the United States army."

President Richmond took occasion at the close of his remarks to tell to the Freshmen the history of Dr. Eliphaz Nott's flag which was nailed to the rostra last spring when war was declared.

After explaining that it flew from the President's house during the Civil War he said:

"Now when history is repeating itself, when another war for liberty and human freedom is being waged, when you come in here and see this flag I want you to remember to put the same devotion and earnestness into your work as though you were actually in the struggle. Some of your classmates have already gone into the service of their country but you have elected to continue your college work, and I think it a wise election. You have chosen a post of no danger, a post of no hardship, a far easier post, and you ought, therefore, to put into your work all the more earnestness and devotion."

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