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THE JUNIORS CHOSEN FOR TERRACE COUNCIL



JAMES B. MUDGE



PIERRE HOAG



HUNTER A. TOWNE



W. GIBSON CAREY

NUMEROUS ENTREES AUGUR WELL FOR MEET

1920 OUT IN FORCE

Several of Last Week's Winners Will Compete For Medals Today.

The feature of the afternoon of Moving-Up Day will be the Inter-class Track Meet. Medals will be awarded for the winners in the various events and the classes are backing the Meet in first class shape. 1920 has a very large squad out. The entrees and events follow:

No. 1.

12-Yard High Hurdles—1919 (Lyman); 1920 (Barlow, Hughes)

No. 2.

Pole Vault—1917, Jamieson; 1920, Jones, Curtis.

No. 3.

Discus—1918, Hay; 1920, Beckman, Hanley, Moore, Speer, Hughes.

No. 4.

2 Mile Run—1918, McLean, Hance; 1919, McGarty; 1920, Streeter, Gans.

No. 5.

100 Yard Dash—1918, Taylor, Moynihan, Newman; 1919, Lyman, Northrop, Watts, Stebbins; 1920, Harris, Hughes, Blumenstack.

No. 6.

Running High Jump—1917, Jamieson; 1918, Mosher, Beckett; 1919, Tell, Phillips; 1920, Barlow,

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CALENDAR

Today

2:00—Interclass Track Meet, Alexander Field—Union vs. R. P. I.—Tennis.

Monday

6:30—Chem. Club Banquet, Edison Hotel.
7:15—Philomathean Election.

MADISON MEN WRITE OF QUARTERS AND FOOD

LAKE BREEZES CHILLY

Food Seasoned With Saltpetre Is Soldier's Fare—No Pot—Valor.

Several letters have been received here from some of the students at Madison Barracks. From all reports it is a cold place for the weather is anything but balmy with that "stimulating" breeze from Lake Ontario. Most of the fellows are very comfortable but the barracks are not entirely finished and some men have to sleep on the ground or in one of the nearby barns, or in roofless barracks. One man writes that his company is billeted in a room occupied by a hundred and fifty men. It is steam heated, with hot and cold water and furnished with cots and sheets.

We hear the town is "deader" than Schenectady and that no booze is allowed. Uniforms and equipment were issued on the 15th, and intensive training began on the 16th. There is a goodly supply of books and manuals and a great deal of studying to do.

"The grub is good," writes one man. Yet it is almost a case of "beans for breakfast, beans for dinner, beans for supper time," with lots of beef stew. They have rolls, bread, sometimes oatmeal and black coffee. Once a week they indulge in a luxury—butter. All the food, however, is highly seasoned with saltpetre.

THE CONCORDIENSIS has been authorized by Dean Ripton to state that after Moving-Up Day Chapel services will be discontinued for the rest of this year.

ONE TERRACE COUNCILMAN TAPPED IN CHAPEL; OTHER THREE TAPPED AT MADISON BARRACKS

ABSENTEES CAUSE ODD CONDITIONS

One Retiring Councilman Tapping One of New Members Here and Others Being Tapped Off Campus Is Situation Without Parallel.

These four Juniors will be on next year's Terrace Council by virtue of election by the outgoing Council:

JAMES B. MUDGE.

PIERRE HOAG

HUNTER A. TOWNE.

W. GIBSON CAREY.

Pierre Hoag was tapped by David F. Chapman '17, the only member of the old Council left on the campus, in the Moving-up Day ceremonies in the chapel this morning. James B. Mudge, W. Gibson Carey and Hunter A. Towne were tapped at Madison Barracks by the other five members of this year's Council, who are at the barracks.

Announcement of the election of Mudge, Carey and Towne was made by Chapman in chapel this morning after the Junior class marched by him once. After he had tapped Hoag the Seniors and Juniors in the moving-up march had taken their seats, the Seniors in the Juniors' old seats and the Juniors moving-up to the Seniors' seats.

About nine-thirty, after the regular chapel exercises and student meeting, the Seniors, for the first time donned in capes and gowns, arose and started the march around the center tier of chapel seats, singing their class song, which was written by H. Ralph Knight, ex-'17. After they had made the circuit once Chapman dropped out at the foot of the rostra and the Juniors arose and joined the march.

When the tapping was over and the marchers were seated Chapman addressed the newly-made Councilman. He made his charge as much to the student body as to the one new Terrace Councilman.

Hugh J. Williams then sang the alouette song which was marked by many clever take-offs on various Seniors and met with an enthusiastic reception from the auditors.

At the conclusion of the alouette song the chapel was emptied and the procession started for the Idol. The customary doings occurred there, underclassmen painting the Idol white and the Freshmen throwing their green caps in a large bon-fire and donning their new class hats.

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The New Councilmen.

James Bragdon Mudge is a member of Beta Theta Pi, of Phi Alpha and the Idol Club. Since entering college he has been one of the leading athletes, a clever quarterback and an aggressive end on the football team and a potent forward and guard on the basketball team. He is captain of basketball for next year.

Hunter Adaline Towne is a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity and of the Idol Club. He was chairman of the Junior Prom and so successfully did he manage the affair that a profit of over one-hundred dollars is now at the disposal of the Junior class. This year he managed basketball when but assistant, and is next year's

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TAKE HEART AND TAKE HOLD!

The figures published in another column showing that even more applications for admission to college are on file in the Secretary's office than had been received at this time last year are reassuring and should quiet the apprehension of many students that the college will be depleted of its man power next year.

Such a fear is prevalent among the students and is resulting in a meticulous attitude towards the regular work of next year. This fear is not groundless. We have seen our accustomed course interrupted, many of our strongest men have gone, and we have heard of the disruption of English universities.

Yet that feeling is not salutary and it must be overcome for the good of the college and of the country. It is the same feeling that is affecting business and threatening to impair our social and economic structure—the backbone of the military—and which calm and prudent people are attempting to overcome.

Let us overcome it. The Union men who are fitted for service will offer themselves, but the many of us who are young and untrained can perform no greater patriotic duty than to remain here and become fitted for more active participation later on.

The college will not close as long as Freshmen come. They are evidently coming as numerous as before. Lift up your hearts and be strong of faith. Doom is yet far off.

Screw your courage to the sticking place and hold your nose to the grindstone!

MORRIS GILBERT'S VERSE

We suppose that an orthodox opinion of any verse should be delivered with the "simple, sensuous, passionate" criterion in mind, yet no one who has read Gilbert's "The Lecture Room" and caught its spirit would be constrained by formular methods. It does not matter for us whether he fulfills the professorial dictum. Simple, sensuous and passionate he may be. We shall not attempt to determine the question by nice calculation. It is patent that he is never dull, always pleasing and often fascinating.

Gilbert seems to have a happy faculty—catching on to another's trick and repeating it with a deftness and a quirk of his own. He will remind you of Shelley, Keats, Noyes, Galsworthy, and once of Walt Whitman. Yet no matter from whom he has derived his stimulus there is sure to be a fancy, a whimsy and a humor of his own.

It must be exceedingly difficult to write a poem about the war or about Shakespeare that is really worthy. Gilbert has one on Shakespeare that is felicitous and more than one on the war that is highly meritorious. Many laments have been written over the Prussianizing of Germany—the exchange of Faery and Silver Skates for Blood and Iron and Dominion. If we may venture to say so, Gilbert's poem "Germany" is an incomparable expression of this theme and "Prussians Do Not Believe In Dreams" is not far behind.

A modern trend of verse is towards the treatment of common things in common tongue. Gilbert's diction is poetic without being esoteric and he writes of things very near to us, even of Ansel and the Twentieth Century.

Many college men have rhymed without other reason than love or temporary imbecility and have become very prosaic individuals later on. Gilbert writes verse because he has the heaven-born gift. His maiden effort gives presage of further good things.

There may be informal battling around the ancient image—Clan Cameron in the Schenectady Gazette.

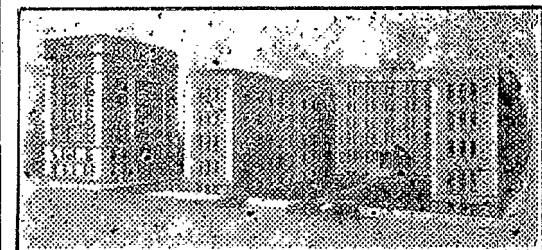
This means, we suppose, that one need not wear one's dress suit and that to approach one's adversary without a previous interchange of cards will be comme il faut this season.

A Canadian officer on furlough is drilling the Hamilton students.

Fourteen Princeton men go to Madison Barracks.

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FRESHMEN WIN DEBATE FROM SOPHOMORES

The Freshmen won the annual underclass debate held in the Chapel last night.

Davis '19 won the individual prize.

The subject was:

"Resolved, That the Manager Form of City Government should be adopted for the City of Schenectady." The Freshmen took the affirmative and the Sophomores the negative.

The 1920 team was composed of S. MacMillan, J. Hoag and W. Smith. The speakers for 1919 were: R. La Grange, S. Davis and C. Brind.

The judges were Professors Bennett, Kellogg and March.

TENNIS MEET TODAY

Union meets R. P. I. today on the tennis courts on the campus. R. P. I. has a strong squad and is very anxious to square her accounts for the double defeat of last week.

Captain Beckett, Gillespie, Clapp and Wadsworth will represent Union while the R. P. I. team has not yet been selected and will probably not be decided upon before the last minute.

The usual six matches will be played, two doubles and four singles.

MARS DOES NOT DETER DEVOTEES OF MINERVA

Figures given out by Dr. Barnes' office seem to warrant the prediction that the war will not decrease the number of the entering class in the fall. Fifty-nine applications for admission have been received by Dr. Barnes against forty-five received by this time last year.

If these figures are a safe barometer it would seem that the number of Freshmen next year will even exceed the class of 1920, which is the largest class that ever entered, entering as they did 193 strong.

GILBERT PUBLISHES A BOOK OF VERSE

"A Book of Verse" is the title Morris Gilbert, '17, gives to the volume of his poems which has been privately published and recently appeared. Thirty-five poems make up the collection. Most of them have appeared before in various magazines.

GILLESPIE, '19 CALLED

Harold H. Gillespie, '19, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve has been ordered to report next Monday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

TENNIS VICTORY

The Union tennis team defeated Vermont on the college courts Friday afternoon 6-0. Captain Beckett and Clapp defeated their men in straight sets, but Gillespie and Wordsworth were forced to three set matches. Union had more trouble in the doubles, but after losing the first set, Clapp and Wordsworth pulled out and won the second and third. Beckett and Gillespie won in straight sets.

The Philomathean Debating Society will hold its election of new members and officers on Monday evening, May 21st.

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manager.

Pierre Hoag is a member of Sigma Phi and Phi Alpha. He is next year's manager of baseball and is a member of the Honor Court. He also is in the Musical Club and Glee Club, and is assistant business manager of the Garnet.

W. Gibson Carey is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He was chairman of the 1920 Parade Committee, and is managing editor of next year's CONCORDIENSIS.

UNION TEAM WINS IN FIRST FIVE INNINGS

Union continued its winning streak by defeating its dearest rivals, Hamilton, at Clinton on Thursday by a score of 6-0. The game was a pitcher's battle between Goff and Whitman, but the latter was given wretched support. A total of seven errors was chalked up against his team mates.

Union only secured three hits, but these coupled with Hamilton's misplays were more than enough. Goff had fifteen strikeouts and Whitman ten. Union scored all her runs in the first five innings.

The team was met on its return at 11:30 Thursday night by a number of students, full of enthusiasm and noise and clad in the classic pajama. An uproarious reception and escort to the campus was tendered the victors.

Princeton offers a course in Hippology to men inclined towards the cavalry.

NUMEROUS ENTREES AUGUR WELL FOR MEET

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Rowe, Jones, Curtis, Hughes, Speer.

No. 7.

16 Pound Hammer—1917, Jamieson; 1918, Hay; 1920, Beekman, Hanley, Speer.

No. 8.

440 Yards Run—1918, Taylor, Newman, Bowman, Moore; 1919, Mace, Gans, Moore, Lyman, Foster.

No. 9.

1 Mile Run—1918, McLean, Hance; 1920, Streeter, Kinney.

No. 10.

16 Pound Shot—1918, Hay; 1919, Tell; 1920, Beekman, Jones, Hanley, Speer.

220 Yards Low Hurdles—1919, Lyman; 1920, Barlow, Rowe, Hughes.

No. 11.

Half Mile Run—1918, Bowman, Moore; 1919, Watts; 1920, Kinney.

No. 12.

220 Yards Dash—1918, Taylor, Moynihan, Newman; 1919, Northrop, Stebins, Watts; 1920, Jones, Mace, Harris, Rowe, Blumenstock, Foster, Lyman.

No. 8.

Running Broad Jump—1918, Taylor, Newman, Moynihan; 1919, Lyman; 1920, Barlow, Rowe, Jones, Hughes, Kinney.

Following the track meet this afternoon the first and second varsity baseball teams will choose sides for a game featuring Coach Tamsett at first.

Schwartz, '18, of Hamilton football fame, is a sergeant in the Utica machine gun company.

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