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JUNIORS VICTORS IN INTERCLASS SERIES

of 17-10.

SOPHS BEAT FROSH

Freshmen Bewildered by First Successful Rush of Sophs, But Soon Come Back.

championship of the interclass Basket- in their four years of college work. for members of Phi Beta Kappa and ball League by defeating the Senior Of the ten Seniors who are candidates invited guests will be held in the rorepresentatives yesterday afternoon by for the degree of A. B. and therefore tunda of the State College. A business a score of 17-10, and has thereby earn- eligible for Phi Beta Kappa but five meeting for the election of new ofed the distinction of having the class were chosen this year. numerals engraved on the Gustave Fink championshp cup. The Sophomore class team also triumphed over the Freshmen by a lead of 22-15, thus tying the calsses of '18 and '20 for second place. The present standing of the teams is:

	Won.	Los1
1918	 3	3
1919	 5	1
1920	 3	3
1920	1	5

The Freshman-Sophomore game occurred first in the sequence of events. The Sophomores started with Weinheld center, and Lyman and Hagar guards. The game was very loose on both sides in the first half. The Sophomores evidently had a horse-shoe somewhere for the ball seemed to go into the basket from any angle. This more or less bewildered the "Frosh' who utterly neglected their aggressive in trying to defend their basket. Weinhold and Hughes popped two field baskets each; "Wild Bill" Dougall made three and Hagar one. Eddy shot two foul points and the first half closed 16-2 in favor of '20.

In the second half both teams tightened up a bit in their playing. Beattie and Lefkowitz were substituted for Weinhold and Lyman, and Scherer for Vaughn. The Frosh started out with a wallop. Rolls and Scherer both scored and Rolls made a third foul point. Meanwhile Lefkowitz made two more field baskets but the Sophomores didn't show the drive which they had in the first half. Notman, Eddy and Beattie each scored before the game closed.

Summary:

1920.

F.B. F.P. T.P. Weinhold, F. _____ 2 Battie, F. _____ 1 (Continued on Page 3)

CALENDAR.

Tonight. 8:00-Amherst Game in Gym. Saturday.

2:30—Dramatic Club Rehearsal, Silliman Hall.

7:30-English Club Meeting in Graduate Council Rooms.

Monday. 12:00-Student Meeting in Chapel.

PHI BETA KAPPA CONFERS HIGHEST **ACADEMIC HONOR ON SIX SENIORS**

Defeat Senior Team By Score G. Bascom, Clyde A. Heatly, Mathias be held in Albany, Saturday, March left college after the first semester final examinations.

Five members of the Senior class! The five initiates have been invited and one former member have been to attend a meeting of the Upper Hudelected to Phi Beta Kappa: Frederick son Association of Phi Beta Kappa to P. Poersch, Ignatz R. Stein, John C. 16, at eight o'clock in the evening, in Younie, and Edward M. Cameron, who the auditorium of the State College for Teachers. At this meeting Albert Bushnell Hart, the well known author-Election to Phi Beta Kappa is the ity on American history and head of Four, Possibly Five, Will Be highest honor that can be attained by a the Department of History at Harvard student in the classical department. University, will lecture on "Ob-It is based on scholarship and requires stacles to Peace." This lecture is open The Junior class quintet won the of those who receive it, a high standing to the public. Following it a reception (Continued on page 3.)

Seniors Who Win Phi Beta Kappa Keys



Frederick G. Bascom.



Clyde A. Heatly.



Ignatz R. Stein.



Edward M. Cameron, Jr.



Mathias P. Poersch.



John C. Younie.

17 HIGHEST SENIORS

Of Whom Ten Are Eligible For Commencement Platform.

TRY-OUTS IN MAY

Chosen By Competition—Valedictorian Named Later.

The faculty has given out the names of the ten Seniors, who have attained the highest standing in their three and one-half years of college work. From these ten men the commencement speakers will be chosen by competition. The ten highest men are: Frederick G. Bascom, Bruce A. Hainsworth, Clyde A. Heatly, Marvin I. King, William H. Matern, John M. Moore, Mathias P. Poersch, Ernest R. Slade, Ignatz R. Stein and John C. Younie.

These men are eligible to try-out for the commencement platform. Four of their number, or five in case the valedictorian is not included, will be selected by competition towards the latter part of May. The valedictorian

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SMOOTH WORKOUTS PRECEDE AMHERST GAME

Wednesday's Practice Shows J. Brucker and Collins In Excellent Trim.

* * * * * * AMHERST LINE, UP Zink, left forward. * Kennedy, right forward. Maynard, centre. Palmer, left guard. Davison, right guard. Substitutes-Van Dyck (captain), guard. Stisser, guard. Le Brun, forward.

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Wednesday evening witnessed the final workout of the season for the 'varsity basketball squad. An hour and a half was spent in making the 'varsity machine run as smoothly as pos-

The first fifteen minutes were spent in a warming-up scrimmage with the scrubs. The regulars had to buckle right down to it, to hold their own. The Junior team of the interclass league was then matched against the 'varsity, and snappy playing followed. Not only did the 1919 men gain advantage from this skirmish by providing them a thorough workout in preparation for the interclass game with the Seniors, but the 'varsity coaches also took the opportunity to work in

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

Henry E. Rosenberg '19, News Editor.

Prowess, and the Great Bowl.

It is encouraging to the interests of collegiate athletics and the devel opment of manly prowess, though perhaps ominous for the safety of the nation, to know that our great American twins of learning, which, when war broke out and their formidable athletes departed, cancelled their schedules in the interests of national security, are now contemplating resuming athletics on the pre-war scale, though any "spectacle or display" is to be discouraged. A year ago they announced that their provisions for the defense of the nation would leave them no time nor energy for intercollegiate athletics. The adherents of one of these great universities boasted that it had declared war on Germany some months before the United States; the students of the other conducted themselves as though they alone were the country's first line of defense: The place must be turned into a barracks, everything but the military must be obliterated from the curriculum, or the United States was crushed. After but one year of war, which they have not yet won for us, they have decided to return to the athletic arena. Let men who love their country tremble, lest in doing this they abate those trem-

endous military preparations, which a year ago were consuming their entire strength.

To the smaller colleges which, in the face of the exactions of their military courses (meagre and insignificant of course in comparison with those of the Great Twins), in the face of reduced registration and impaired finances, in the face of the war, went ahead with their athletic programmes unabridged, it must be an ineffable comfort to have the wisdom of their example acknowledged by the godheads of collegiate life. When war was declared and the nation sprang to arms the Great Twins sprang too, one of them a little ahead of the nation, according to its own tale. The smaller colleges were not one step behind them. They sent their men into the service, they formed military organizations and introduced military courses. They did not find this prohibited "athletics as usual." They played their games, what though their best athletes had gone and they had little money for coaching. Now come th Great Twins scurrying back to play ball, from the advanced position on the firing line where they had projected themselves in their mind's eye.

They will resume intercollegiate athletics "on a simple and inexpensive scale," without "spectacle or display." Simply, means that the abysmal athletes are in the service. Inexpensively, means that every man on the squad will not have a special coach. No spectacle or a display follows as a natural consequence. It probably means that eager thousands on the The Twins of Learning, Manly day of the Big Game will not be welcomed to the Great Bowl-monument to manly prowess more splendid and magnificent than Olympian Zeus. | battalion and suspended from college But the smaller colleges need not be until after the Easter vacation as a expected to exclude spectators from their games. They play for sportsmanship and not for spectacle.

Glad Tidings for the Foes of Oppression.

Friends of freedom, enlightenment and an untrammeled press will rejoice to the battalion. to learn that our despotic government this morning rescinded an order refusing the use of the mails to our distinguished contemporary which so successfully propagates the advanced ethics of journalism inculcated by the Eatanswill Gazette and the Eatanswill Independent. Fearless exposures of the insidious "Hohenzollern-Hapsburg-Hanson" propaganda for the subversion of our liberties and of the treacherous atrocities of the "Hathaway barn deal" may now continue with unmitigated ferocity, and the heinous assault on popular rights perpetrated by the chief executive of Union College in having his stationery printed in Albany may now continue to be the object of the same withering wrath. The country is safe.

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Two members of the Wesleyan R. (). T. C. have been dismissed from the punishment for absence from drill. Members of the Union battalion are interested in this bit of news as a possible adumbration of the penalty which may be inflicted here for such offenses, in accordance with the policy of more stringent discipline to be enforced hereafter, as announced in President Richmond's recent address

NATION DRAFTS SMITH; DEBATERS DRAFT BASCOM

William Smith '21, who was chosen as alternate on the intercollegiate debating team to meet Hamilton here on March 27, has been drafted. F. G. Bascom '18 has been substituted for him on the debating team. Smith leaves Monday for Camp Kelly, San Antonio,

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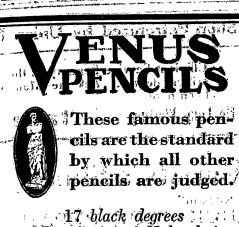
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JUNIORS WIN INTER-CLASS SERIES

			
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Hughes, F	2	0	4
W. Dougall, C	3	0	6
Lefkowitz, C	2	0	4
Lyman, G	0	0	0
Hagar, G	1	0	2
Totals	11	0	22
1921.			
	F.B	. F.P.	T.P.
Eddy	1	3	5
Rolls	2	0	4
Notman	1	0	2
Mallery	. 0	0	(
Vaughn		0	(
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Summary—Score end of first half: Sophomores 16, Freshmen 2. Fouls commmitted: by Sophomores 4, by Freshmen 4. Referee: Hochuli. play the University of Rochester at Scorer: Dr. McComber. Timer: Cline. Rochester. Timeof halves: 15 minutes each.

Scherer _____

point in the lead.

The first few minutes of the second PHI BETA KAPPA half seemed to foretell victory for '19. The Junior's quickly out-distanced their opponents, Carr, Parker and Gorham scoring a fourteen point lead before the Seniors got going. The three men back for the victorious quintet showed good defensive and the forwards did the rest. Hay and Slade featured for the losers and by a sudden spurt in the last moments of the game they managed to bring the score to ten.

Summary follows: JUNIORS.

Fancher, guard _____

Hochuli, guard ____

	Carr, forward	3	0	. 6
	Parker, forward	3	0	6
	Lefkowitz, center	.0	.0	0
1	Manion, guard	0,	0	, 0
1	Gorham, guard	2	. 1	5
				
	Totals	·.8	1	17
٠.	SENIOR:	S.		
		F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
	Hay, forward	2	1.	15
	Slade, forward	2	0	4
	Friday center	0	0	(

F.B. F.P. T.P.

10 Totals _____ Score at end of first half: Seniors 4, Juniors 3. Fouls committed: by Seniors 3, by June 7. Referee: Jack Collins. Scorer: Dr. McComber. Timer: Cline. Time of halves: 15 minutes

FINAL VARSITY WORK-**OUT SMOOTH**

(Continued from page 1) some of the second-rate players. Joe Brucker's basket-shooting was a treat | Press Club at the time of its dissoluin itself, and stood out in the practice of the evening. Collins, in his foulo shooting, showed that his poise and Black Cat. aim were as exact as ever.

The game will be refereed by Aspin-15 | wall; Hill will umpire.

The Amherst team arrived in Schenectady at five o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow night they will

The Junior-Senior game which told Saturday morning at 7:25 for Midthe tale for '19 was considerably closer dletown. In addition to the regular and harder fought. One field basket five, and Coach Yates, Peaslee and Lyapiece was all that could be scored but man will probably make the trip. Afthe 1918 men made two points from the ter the game with Wesleyan, the 15 foot line to the opponent's one, and team will travel to Springfield and the holf closed with the Seniors one spend the night in that city. They will return on Sunday.

ELECTS SIX SENIORS

(Continued from page 1 ficers will be held after the reception.

Phi Beta Kappa was the first secret Greek letter society in America and the Union chapter, Alpha of New York, was the first branch to be established in this state. The centennial anniversary of its founding was celebrated at commencement last year. The Union chapter also has the distinction of being more stringent in its requirements for election than other chapters, only students who studied Greek being admitted.

Frederick G. Bascom is a member of Kappa Alpha and Skull and Shield. He is Editor-in-Chief of THE CON-CORDIENSIS, President of the Honor Court, President of the Publication Board, Vice-President of the Senior class, and was Class Historian his first three years and Literary Editor of the 1918 Garnet. He also belongs to the English Club, Classical Club and the Adelphic Society and was a member of the Black Cat Club before its demise. Among his other activities may be noted the once flourishing Eta Sigma.

Edward M. Cameron, Jr., is at present serving as assistant librarian at the army cantonment library at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md. He belongs to the Delta Phi Fraternity, Skull and Shield, and was Literary Editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS, a member of the English Club, Secretary of the Publication Board, Manager of the Musical Clubs, President of the Classical Club, was President of the tion, and was Business Manager of the 1918 Garnet. He too is a defunct

Clyde A. Heatly is a member of Chi Psi. He was awarded the Van Orden Prize for literary composition his Freshman year and won the Allison-Foote debate prize his Sophomore year and second prize in Sophomore oratoricals. He has been a member of Get It At the 'varsity debating team all four The team is to leave Schenectady | years and is President of the Adelphic Society.

> Mathias P. Poersch is a member of the Pyramid Club and the Philomathean Society. He is also leader of the Glee Club.

Ignatz R. Stein has been prominent in debating and histrionic activities. He participated in the Freshman-Sophomore debate his Freshman year, the Allison-Foote debate last year and this year and is a member of the 'varsity debating team, as he was last year. He played in the Latin plays produced by the Classical Club in 1915 and 1916 and is in the caste of the play to be produced by the Dramatic Club this year.

John C. Younie is a member of Chi Psi and holds the Alexander Prize scholarship. He has been active in athletics, particularly swimming and

HINMAN '98, BECOMES FIRST DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Hon. Harold J. Hinman, of Albany, Union graduate, class of '98, has been promoted from third deputy attorney general of New York State, to first deputy attorney general. Mr. Hinman, while at college won the Senior oratorical prize, the Blatchford medal, and a scholarship to Albany Law Albany Board of Education.

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Bruce A. Hainsworth.



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Ernest R. Slade.

GRISWOLD AT M. I. T. TAKING AERIAL COURSE

Judson Griswold '19, who enlisted in the aerial section of the navy has been called and is at present at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology taking the usual course in aeronautics. Griswold was an Associate Editor of $T_{\rm H\,E}$ CONCORDIENSIS and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.



Marvin I. King.



John M. Moore.

FACULTY ANNOUNCES 17 HIGHEST SENIORS

(Continued from page 1) and other honor men will be nominated by the faculty later on this sem-

In addition to this list of ten men, seven others have been found to be among the highest in the Senior class -Edward M. Cameron, Jr., Henry A. Clarke, Pierre Hoag, August John, Jr., George F. Mosher, Louie Spraragen, and Beverley L. Vosburgh. The names in both of these lists are given in alphabetical order and do not indicate the relative standing of the various men.

Of the highest ten Seniors six are in the A. B. course, two in the electrical engineering course and two in the civil engineering course. In the second list, two are in the electrical engineering course, two in the A. B. course, and three in the B. S. course.

Of the ten highest men all but Hainsworth, King, Matern, Moore and Slade are members-elect of Phi Beta Kappa.

Hainsworth is a member of the Gillesnie Society.

King is a member of the Adelphic Society, the Classical Club and the Musical Clubs. He participated in the Allison-Foote debate his Freshman



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year and in the Freshman-Sophomore ebate his Sophomore year.

Matern is a member of the Pyramid Club and the Radio Club and was on the 'varsity football squad last year and this year.

Moore is a member of the Pyramid Club and is secretary of the Athletic Board. He has been prominent in athletics, principally track and varsity football.

FACULTY AS SANITATION POLICE INVESTIGATE GERM

The German measles germ is at large on the campus and has already affected several students. As a consequence one fraternity house is quarantined and several men in other houses, inspired by a humane reluctance to expose their classmates to the disease, are absenting themselves from classes, and it is said are spending their afternoons and evenings in Schenectady's various houses of entertainment. The 426 STATE ST. report also goes that the faculty, in the interest of health, sanitation and scholarship, are investigating such cases and expect to take action short-

ALUMNUS MARRIES.

Cyrus W. Briggs '07 of Schenectady was married Saturday, March 2, to Miss Emily Nancy Fairbank of Schenectady. The marriage is announced by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark Fairbank of this city.



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