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## MOVING-UP DAY FIELD EVENTS ENTRIES GOOD

Classes Well Represented and  
Keen Contests Expected.

### BRUCKER TO PITCH

In Hamilton Game—Outfield Still  
Unsolved Problem, and Cen-  
ter Uncertain.

The annual Moving-Up Day field events promise to be more interesting than ever this year. All classes are to be represented and a perusal of the entries shows that competition will be keen. The candidates will don running clothes every afternoon this week in preparation for the event.

Following are the events in their order of occurrence and the entries for each. Trial heats in the 100 and 220-yard dashes will be run at 4:30 P. M. on Thursday. The hammer and discus will be contested and finished Saturday morning at 11 o'clock:

100-yard dash.—D. Lyman, Jones, V. Lyman, Northrop, Moynihan.

Mile run.—Freedman, Allerton, Rapelje, Dewey, Van Ness, Gingold, Scherer.

440-yard dash.—Parker, Zehfuss, Potter, D. Lyman, Mace.

120-yard high hurdle.—Barlow, V. Lyman, Hoag.

220-yard dash.—Northrop, Zehfuss, Jones, Potter, Dewey.

880-yard dash.—Cassidy, Zehfuss, D. Lyman, Mace, Freedman, Allerton, Dewey, Potter.

220 low hurdle.—McLean, Walker, Scherer.

### Field Events.

Pole vault.—D. Lyman, Hoag, Barlow, Schermerhorn.

Shot put.—Hay, Speer, Schwartz.

High jump.—Moynihan, Barlow, Hoag, Jones, Rapelje.

Discus.—Schwartz, Speer, Parker, Hay.

Hammer throw.—Hay, Speer.

Broad jump.—Moynihan, V. Lyman, Jones, Barlow.

### Baseball.

On account of the shortness of time yesterday afternoon, no practice game was played, but the ball tossers put in a two hours' practice in batting and infielding after military drill. Joe Brucker took the box and twirled to the batsmen to oil up his arm a bit for the Hamilton game at Clinton tomorrow, which it seems certain he will pitch.

The same old outfield problem is still unsolved. To find a happy medium in the form of a good hitter and fielder combined is the proposition which has been confronting Coach Tamsett since the beginning of the season and is still as far from settled as at first. Hochuli in right and Jamieson in left seem to be all right, but the selection

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## MILITARY UNITS DE- SIRED IN COLLEGES

Dr. Richmond Reads Important  
Letter from Sec'y. of War.

### CARELESS ENLISTMENT

Of College Men Not Desired by  
Authorities—Chance of Univer-  
sal Training Here.

Dr. Richmond at the Monday chapel meeting read a communication to all college presidents from the Secretary of War, regarding the proposed establishment by the government of military training units in all the colleges of the country which can furnish an enrollment of at least one hundred men. The men in these units will be regarded as regularly enlisted soldiers but will not be called to active service before the age of twenty-one. Although this communication does not directly apply to Union, inasmuch as we already have an R. O. T. C. here, Dr. Richmond pointed out that it does show that the government does not encourage indiscriminate volunteering of college men. He also said that there is a possibility that military training may be made compulsory next September for all Union students. The communication reads as follows:

May 8, 1918.

To the Presidents of all institutions  
of collegiate grade.

Dear Sirs:

In order to provide military instruction for the college students of the country during the present emergency, a comprehensive plan will be put in effect by the War Department, beginning with the next college year, in September, 1918. The details remain to be worked out, but in general the plan will be as follows:

Military instruction under officers and non-commissioned officers of the army will be provided in every institution of college grade which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of eighteen. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible, be provided by the government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary but all students over the age of eighteen will be encouraged to enlist. The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of twenty-one, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under eighteen and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for co-

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## WAIT, '15, DIES IN AIR SERVICE.

Word has been received from London, England, to the effect that William Winslow Wait, Union '15, has been killed in the service of his country. When the United States entered the war, Wait enlisted in the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, where he was soon transferred to the aviation corps. After completing his training at the aviation training camp at Cornell University, he embarked last October for England, there completing his training with the Royal Flying Squadron. Later he became attached to the American flying corps and was about to leave for France when he was killed. The nature of his death has not been ascertained. Wait was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, and prominent in his class.

## ENGINEERS PRESENT PETITION TO McDANIEL

Resignation of Engineering Head  
Calls Forth Strong Protest  
from C. E.'s.

The reported resignation of Professor A. B. McDaniel as head of the Civil Engineering Department has called forth a protest from underclass engineers and from the Junior C. E. men. At a meeting in chapel yesterday of engineers, a petition requesting Dr. McDaniel to remain at Union was formulated and will be presented to President Richmond, Dr. Silas Brownell, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and to Dr. Alexander Duane, class of '78, asking them to use their influence in persuading Dr. McDaniel to remain. About eighty-five engineers from the general and civil courses have signed the petition, a copy of which was sent to Dr. McDaniel today.

The petition is as follows:

Dr. A. B. McDaniel,  
Professor of Civil Engineering,  
Union College.

Dear Sir.—We, as engineering students of Union College, have learned with regret of your decision to leave the Civil Engineering Department to take up war work. During your supervision we feel that the standards of the department have been raised and that the courses have been improved in many ways. Although fully realizing the need of the government for technically trained men in this crisis, we feel that your loss to the college at this time would be irreparable. Therefore, we, the undersigned, as students of the college, ask that you reconsider your decision and remain, if possible, as head of this department.

## DR. WHIPPLE ENLISTS IN THE MARINE CORPS

Word has been received here that Dr. Thomas K. Whipple, former instructor of English at Union, has enlisted in the service, in the Marines, and is at present stationed at Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

## HOERNLE DEALS WITH PROBLEM OF EVIL

Two Views, Monism and Pluralism Discussed.

### UNITY OF THINGS?

Men Who Hold Belief of Diversity of Things Account for Evil's Existence.

Professor Hoernle's lecture this week dealt with the problem of evil. In general two viewpoints were examined—those of monism and of pluralism.

Great thinkers of the past have attempted to explain the universe in terms of a few or even of a single element. Always have men been impressed with the idea of unity of all things. But it is also true that the diversity of things has appealed to others more strongly than has unity. Such men—let us call them pluralists—assert that the others, or monists, can in no satisfactory manner account for the existence of evil.

"Monists endeavor to ascribe a completeness to the universe. They do not attempt to describe its wonders but they seek to appreciate and understand it by a higher experience, namely, by religion. Now, it is the tenet of all higher forms of religion that God, the creator of the universe, is perfect. Hence the universe itself must be perfect. This is the point where the pluralists, especially ameliorists, direct their attack.

"To them the existence of evil is a denial of the perfection of things. They maintain that man and God are partners in the annihilation of evil, and that infinite time is required for the completion of this work. In other words, life is a progress toward perfection.

"They consider not only the moral evils, of vice or crime, but also all manner of pain, poverty and disease. Moral effort is required to overcome these evils.

"By the ameliorists the evil in the universe is looked upon as having a magnitude which will be lessened by every individual's overcoming of an evil, whereas evil has no such tangible proportions. Moreover, the statement that evil will be done away with in infinite time acknowledges that there will always be evil in the universe, a tenet of the opposing school of thought.

"Would the perfection toward which we are supposed to be striving be worth the pain and suffering of ages past, and indeed would it furnish anything equal to that? The tragic element, heroism, would be entirely lacking and, indeed all the nobler virtues, for in a perfect state they would find no excuse and hence no existence.

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### Upper-Class Work.

An important problem faced by the undergraduate during Sophomore year is the selection he has to make of an upper-class Department. Each man has to make this choice himself without any advice, except perhaps the more or less unsatisfactory opinions of upper-classmen who have tried the different courses. This creates a situation which demands correction. One fault is that the average Sophomore, asking the advice of some Junior or Senior, selects his courses on a basis of the amount of work they will require him to do, rather than the amount of good he will derive from them. The advantages of the courses which are the most valuable are not sufficiently brought to his attention, and consequently there is no real stimulus offered to help him at the very time when it is important that he make a judicious choice. Freshman and Sophomore work furnishes more of a general background, and it is really not until Junior and Senior years that the undergraduate begins to specialize. Hence it is more essential for him to select his upper-class work for what he will get out of it, rather than for the mere mental discipline it will

afford him. To remedy this evil of careless and indifferent selection we suggest the following plan.

This would consist of a series of lectures by the professors at the head of the different departments, each describing the general aim and purpose of his department, and outlining the work of the various courses which it includes. The plan would give Sophomores an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the field of study which each department covers, and would furnish them with some idea of the value of the different courses in it.

To some it may seem hardly fair to make further demands upon the time at the disposal of professors who this year are doing an extra amount of work. These lectures, however, should be conducted more after the manner of informal talks, and should not require such extensive preparation as to warrant giving up the plan entirely. On the contrary, the advantages which would be gained by its adoption more than outweigh the arguments against it. Its chief advantage lies in the fact that it would encourage Sophomores to show more interest and enthusiasm in planning their Junior and Senior work. At least there is no reason why this plan should not be given a trial and, if found successful, be established as a definite phase of college or academic life.—Daily Princetonian.

### DR. RICHMOND RECEIVES LETTER OF THANKS.

Dr. Richmond is in receipt of a letter from the Schenectady Liberty Loan Committee, thanking those who volunteered as a military guard at the exhibit held in the Brown store. The letter reads as follows:

May 7, 1918.

Dr. Chas. A. Richmond,  
Union College,  
City.

Dear Dr. Richmond:

In behalf of the Schenectady Liberty Loan Committee, I wish to extend to you and those associated with you, especially Prof. Howard Opdyke and Mr. C. N. Waldron, our appreciation of the assistance given to the exhibit recently held by our publicity committee in the way of furnishing a military guard from the Union College battalion. We appreciate very much the service given by these young men and ask you to extend our thanks to those who volunteered their services. We also appreciate the personal interest that you took in the matter which made this service available.

Yours very truly,

WILLIS T. HANSON,  
Chairman.

### ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTIONS ON MOVING-UP DAY

Two new members of the Athletic Board will be elected in the chapel meeting, Moving-Up Day. One alumnus and a member of the Junior Class are eligible. The undergraduate will act as secretary of the Athletic Board.

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Available material having gradually melted away, lacrosse has been dropped at Hobart. There were excellent prospects for this sport there and it is with great regret that the schedule was cancelled.

Princeton institutes summer session as part of military training. Courses to be given include practical and theoretical military work, besides academic subjects. Studies count toward degrees. This summer work is conducted under military discipline.

At Amherst they have interfraternity baseball and experience some very exciting games. This is a practice that was started some years ago.

Princeton oversubscribed Liberty Loan \$201,510.

Yale is to put a "formal" baseball team in the field again this spring.

The University of Pittsburgh has decided to drop varsity baseball this spring, but will continue interclass contests.

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### ENGLISH CLUB ELECTS EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

At a recent meeting of the English Club, eight men from the Junior class were elected to membership. These are: Pierre M. Bleecker, George L. Frisbee, Harry H. Newton, Lloyd L. Parker, Henry E. Rosenberg, De-witt S. Snell, Brenton T. Taylor and Isadore Yavits.

Frisbee is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. eNwton belongs to the Pyramid Club. Parker is president of the Honor Court, and is treasurer of the Junior class. Rosenberg is Managing Editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS and is President of the Classical Club. Snell is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Taylor is now at the officers' training camp at Ayer, Mass. He is Editor-in-Chief of THE CONCORDIENSIS and of the 1919 Garnet. He is a member of Delta Phi. Yavits was captain of last season's basketball team.

### CHEM. SOCIETY INITIATES FIVE NEW MEMBERS

At a meeting of the Chemical Society Monday evening in the Chemical Laboratory, initiation of the five Sophomores recently elected into the society was held. Unconventionally attired young men who may have been observed guarding the campus Monday evening were merely the newly-elected members aforementioned. The five initiates are Herbert B. Barlow of Newburgh, William Greely, Jr., of Fort Plain, Warren I. Titus of Coxsackie, and James C. Van Deusen of Cooperstown. After the initiation ceremonies, Dr. Salathe gave a short talk on the history and aims of the organization, and a light lunch followed.

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### MOVING-UP DAY PLANS ARRANGED IN DETAIL

**Wrestling Matches, Track Meet  
and N. Y. U. Game to  
Fill Day.**

On Saturday, May 18, the class of 1921 will discard Freshman caps and corn-cob pipes for good and all, and will prepare to become Sophomores.

The Moving-Up Day ceremonies will commence at nine o'clock with chapel services. After chapel the last student meeting of the year will be held and "Walt" Hochuli will preside for the last time. After the student meeting the new Senior class song will be sung. The music for this piece was written by "Sid" Talbot and the words by Harold Cook, both of whom are now on their way to France with the Albany Base Hospital unit.

After the singing of the Senior class song, the tapping of new Terrace Council men will be performed. This will take place as the Juniors pass in line before the old Terrace Council and take the Senior seats. After the men to serve on next year's council are tapped, the present Terrace Council will give the newly-selected men their charge. The address will undoubtedly be delivered by Hochuli, '18, acting president of the Terrace Council. Peaslee, '18, or Moynihan, '18, the other members of the Council still at college, may give some supplementary remarks.

Mat Poersch will sing the old Alouette song.

After the chapel exercises, the underclass wrestling contests for the possession of the Idol will take place. The class that has four victors out of its quota of seven men will be given the right to paint the Idol. The Chinese god will stay the victor's color until Monday, when it will be painted the white of peace.

In the afternoon the interclass track meet and the game with N. Y. U. will take place.

### THREE UPPER CLASSES HOLD IMPORTANT MEETINGS

The Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores held meetings today in which various important matters were discussed.

At the Senior class meeting, a class song rehearsal took place. Jasper MacIntyre was elected class poet. He is a member of the Pyramid Club.

The Juniors in their meeting discussed a class song. A report of progress was rendered by the committee, consisting of Swart, Hartman and Parker. William Barnett announced that the Garnet would be out by June 1st at the latest. A new feature of this year's book will be a list of those undergraduates now in the service. The price of two Garnets is to be \$7.50.

The Sophomores, meeting in front of the Engineering Building, discussed the matter of Moving-Up Day wrestling. "Breezy" Gale was appointed a committee of wrestling. There will be no Sophomore wrestling tryouts. Delavan Lyman was elected Sophomore class track captain. Reeve, Forsyth and Mix were appointed class song committee.

### HONOR COURT HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Honor Court yesterday in Silliman Hall, Lloyd L. Parker '19, were elected President of the court for the ensuing year. Parker is treasurer of the Junior class and is a member of the English Club. He is from North Adams, Mass.

Eleven new members were also elected, ten from the fraternities and one from the neutral body. The men elected are: Carroll G. Grinnel '19, of Elmira, representing Delta Upsilon; Roland V. Kathan '19, of Schenectady, Psi Upsilon; Warren G. Kelsey '19, of Portland Me., Beta Theta Pi; Allen H. J. Preston '19, of Elmira, Kappa Alpha; Sanford O. Shamberger '19, of Gloversville, representing the Pyramid Club; George H. Fox '20, of Richmondville, Chi Psi; William Greely '20, of Fort Plain, Delta Phi; John L. D. Speer '20, of Baltimore, Sigma Phi; Warren I. Titus '20, of Coxsackie, Phi Delta Theta; H. C. Wadsworth '20, of Buffalo, Alpha Delta Phi; and George A. Weinhold '20, of Schenectady, representing the neutral body.

### MILITARY UNITS DE- SIRED IN COLLEGES

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ordinating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

This new policy aims to accomplish a two-fold object: first, to develop as a great military asset the large body of young men in the colleges, and, second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the colleges through indiscriminate volunteering, by offering to the students a definite and immediate military status.

Later announcement will be made of the details of the new system. In the meantime, presidents of collegiate institutions are requested to call this matter to the attention of all their students. Those who do not graduate this spring should be urged to continue their education and take advantage of this opportunity to serve the nation.

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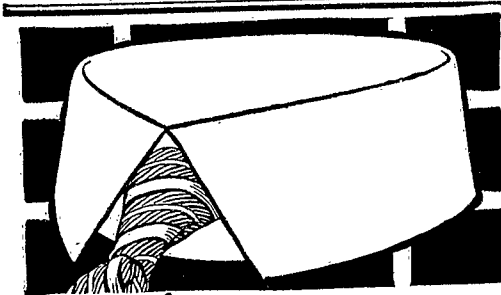
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We find girls working diligently at all kinds of office work—eating in restaurants—sleeping eight and ten in a room—sacrificing social life, deprived of home comforts—all doing their best to win the war.

Every office building is overcrowded; the Government having taken most of the desirable buildings for its own use. It is almost impossible to secure a room in a hotel. Boarding houses are all crowded and nowhere except in the very high priced places is a room rented to less than two people. Traffic conditions are seriously overtaxed. It is a rare thing to see a gentleman seated in a trolley car. To leave the city by train, in either sleeper or chair car, reservation must be secured long in advance.

One cannot but be impressed by the seriousness expressed in the faces on the street. The determination, the earnestness, the enthusiasm is infec-

tious; everyone catches the spirit that dominates the thought of every mind to win the war. It is not possible to be in the midst of all this rush and hustle without the wish to be part of it. It forces itself into the mind and into the heart of every man.

This is the spirit that has come to those who have learned the secret, those who are willing to do of their own free will, the thing that Germany has been compelled and forced to do by an autocratic government. They have learned that the success of this war depends upon the elimination of personal ambition, the sacrificing of selfish interests, the obliteration of party-lines in politics. The public notices to the effect that "Food will win the war—do not waste it," begin to have a new meaning. We are beginning to realize that we must really save food. We must be willing to work for just wages to live on; to have clothes only to cover our nakedness, to forego excess profit on not only war supplies, but all kinds of merchandise. We must be willing and ready, not only to send our boys, give our money, but if necessary, to make the supreme sacrifice of life itself, if we are to be successful in winning this struggle, "To the end that the whole world may be free."

College students should realize, more than others, that our country has done much for us in the past. We have learned to lean on our government. Now our country is calling for help and if our republican form of free government "for and by the people" is to endure, we must give all, if need be, to save our flag from dishonor. We who stay at home must back the boys going to the front with all we have and all we are, waiting for our reward until the time comes when we shall have a right to enjoy a lasting peace and plenty, because we have earned it by our sacrifice.

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of a center man is still hanging fire, and who will play the center garden probably will not be known until the game starts.

Putting Brucker in the box against Hamilton leaves Beaver as the likely twirler against N. Y. U. on the home field Saturday. The team will leave on the 8:45 train tomorrow morning for Utica, whence the twelve players, Coach Tamsett and Manager Gorham will scale the heights of Clinton and try to sack the citadel as the Garnet did last year.

## HOERNLE DEALS WITH PROBLEM OF EVIL

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William James, a supporter of ameliorism, finds the perfection of Chautauqua exceedingly distasteful to him.

"Religion in making no standard for salvation on the basis of morality or on the degree of one's overcoming evil supports the view of the monists."

The lectures given next week by Professor Hoernle will be the last of the course. They will be concerned with the problems of the power of the will.



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