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MURRAY WHIPPING TEAM INTO FORM

Large Number of Men Out Exhaust Suits.

HAMILTON PLAYS

Athletic Board Meets Tonight to Ratify Revised Schedule.

Tentative Football Schedule
Sept. 29—St. Lawrence on the Alexander Field.

Oct. 6—Williams on the Alexander Field.

Oct. 13—Amherst at Amherst.

Oct. 20—Columbia at Columbia.

Oct. 27—N. Y. U. at N. Y. U.

Nov. 3—Springfield on the Alexander Field.

Nov. 10—R. P. I. on the Alexander Field.

Nov. 17—Hamilton at Clinton.

Paul Murray, assistant to Fred Dawson last year, who is whipping the football material into shape, feels well satisfied with the results reached at the present time. First, there is a large squad reporting for practice every afternoon, so many in fact that the supply of suits is exhausted and new ones are being awaited. Secondly, although none of the brilliant stars of last year are back, save Captain Monahan, Harvey Hay is back with all his weight, and Travis, who used to be a strong man on the second string, Hanley, Speer, Lehman, Jones, Tell, Caulkins and a number of others who have had some experience and look promising. In addition to these older men many novices from the upper-classes are out and some of the Freshmen are showing up well and it is expected that more material in the entering class will be discovered.

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CALENDAR.

Tonight.

8:00—Meeting Athletic Board, Gymnasium.

Thursday.

7:45 A. M.—First chapel exercises.

8:00 A. M.—Classes begin.

Friday.

8:00—Y. M. C. A. reception to Freshmen—Silliman Hall.

3:00—Football practice.

Saturday.

3:00—Football practice.

THREE-FIFTHS OF STUDENTS RETURN

Freshman Class As Large As Before.

40—SENIORS—40

Three Hundred Men Will Probably Be Found On Final Count.

Although the college office will give out no figures as to the number of Freshmen registered it is known that about one hundred have inscribed their names on the roll of the entering class and by tonight something in excess of that number will be on the books. One year ago Wednesday 125 Freshmen had registered, according to THE CONCORDIENSIS for Thursday, September 20, 1916. So it looks as though as large a class as last year's might be expected although the Committee on Admissions has not yet met.

All the old students are conjecturing how large their classes will be. Some estimates had put the Senior class as low as 20 but the fact that 33 Seniors are already on the campus shows that this estimate was fifty per cent. pessimism. The Junior and Sophomore classes will probably bring the total attendance up to about three hundred men.

STUDENTS MUST ELECT MANY NEW OFFICIALS

The fact that many students are not returning to college this fall on account of military service causes a shake-up in various departments of student activities. Several offices are left vacant and incumbents will have to be elected during the first two weeks of college.

Among the officials to be chosen are two Terrace Councilmen to succeed James B. Mudge and W. Gibson Carey, a secretary of the Athletic Board to succeed Harold Dunn, a president of the Y. M. C. A. to succeed Irving Day, a captain of basket-ball to succeed James B. Mudge, and a president of the Press Club to succeed Theodore de C. Palmer.

The Advisory Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will select officers to fill vacancies in the cabinet until new ones are elected.

CHANCES SEEM GOOD FOR COURSE IN MILITARY TRAINING UNDER ARMY OFFICER

THE SMELL OF WAR-PAINT IS IN THE AIR

THE CLANS GATHER.

Date of Rush and Salt—Tomato Fight Kept From Public.

The full panoply of underclass warfare is everywhere in evidence—red paint and green paint, numerals scrawled with paint on conspicuous places, particularly the street corners down Union street. Frosh posters in green ink and Soph posters in red ink, bon-fires around the Idol at night and musters of Freshmen on the campus by day.

The final battle of the fall will occur as usual, but in a different place and at a different time than in former years. Both time and place are generally known to the student body but the publication of either is forbidden by the fact that the college authorities desire to do away with the large outside attendance of former years.

Sunday night the Sophomores started out with their posters intent on capturing stray Freshmen to act as bill-posters for them. But one fell into their hands. Monday night the Frosh came out with their posters, guarded the Idol until twelve when sleep overcame them and they gave up the vigil. The Sophs then visited the shrine and gave it a good coat of green paint over the daubs of red the Frosh had left.

Tuesday the Freshmen got together in the morning and laid deep plans. So startling eventualities may be expected.

The Sophomores were out yesterday afternoon disguised with Freshman caps, enticing the ver-lant Frosh into automobiles and then hustling them off to the rendezvous where the salt-packing is probably in process. By nightfall last night they had corralled a large number of victims.

Final Authorization From Washington Expected.

COMMANDANT ASSIGNED.

Retired U. S. Army Officer and Canadian Officer Will Have Charge of Training.

A course in military training will be given here this year if the college authorities receive the authorization from Washington which they are expecting daily. One hundred rifles will be provided and Lieutenant-Colonel Goldman, retired, of Albany, will be the commandant and will possibly be assisted by a Canadian officer, Lieutenant McLennan of the Forty-Fifth Canadian Regiment who visited the campus yesterday to confer with Dr. Richmond and Prof. Hale, chairman of the faculty committee on military training.

Lieutenant McLennan has been three years in the service and is prepared to give instruction in the latest methods of warfare. He is a young man and a few years ago was a student at McGill University where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. No definite arrangement has yet been made with Lieutenant McLennan. He left Schenectady last night.

The efforts of Dr. Richmond to obtain an officer to take charge of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps here met with no response from Washington for a long time. Finally the War Department sent word that if one hundred men and one hundred rifles could be guaranteed a retired army officer would be assigned as commandant. No officer in active service was available. Dr. Richmond immediately made the necessary guarantees as twenty-five Springfield rifles were already on hand and seventy-five Krag-Jorgensens were procurable. The final authorization from Washington is now awaited.

The course in military training will be compulsory for underclassmen and will include drill and class work. The terms upon which a commission will be issued to one completing the course have not yet been determined.

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AN OLD STORY.

Without an address to the Freshmen mingling the genial welcome and the peremptory admonition the first issue of The Concorde would be a novelty. We have been warned against novelties by high authority. The warning was salutary and conservatism is characteristic of Union; therefore we shall follow the example of our illustrious predecessors in the editorial chair and devote some of our valuable space to the Freshman class. But like many customs traditionally followed it is apt to be trite and empty.

We wish we might say something to inspire the Freshman mind. No greater service could be performed for Ala Mater than to arise and with ringing words exorcise the foul and evil spirits that prey upon the Freshman. But so impotent is our poor humanity that in the past the cleansing formula has been pure blubber and the ineffectual jargon intended to exalt the Freshman has failed to save him. Perhaps it is the purpose of remorseless Fate that there shall always be Freshmen who come tender as lambs and who go in less than a year's time, tough as tripe, departing in deference to certain advice. Perhaps there will always be Freshmen who dream the happy hours away, never overcoming inertia, perhaps graduating in five years or six. Maybe the variety will always be with us which sneers at anything the students undertake, refuses to

speaking on the campus, is never seen at his class meetings, always "nursing his wrath to keep it warm."

The sport, the sluggard and the sorehead, these are but three of the victims of those diseases to which the Freshman is susceptible. We will describe no others. There are many varieties but the antidote is the same for all. The man who comes prepared to change some of his points of view, to believe that perhaps some one knows more than he does, and who gets to work at once and keeps working, he will be immune.

SEVERAL VACANCIES MADE IN FACULTY

Four New Men Secured Thus Far.

DR. HOFFMAN RESIGNS.

War Depletes Man Power of Math. Department—Mr. Tilly Returns.

The personnel of the faculty has undergone a change, brought about by resignations and the war. Seven professors and instructors will not return. In their places four new men have been secured and more possibly may be.

The war made a clean sweep of the mathematics department. Mr. Rowland was commissioned at Madison Barracks, Mr. Terwilliger was drafted, Mr. Huntley is engaged in experimenting at the G. E. Works on devices connected with submarines. Prof. Garrison resigned to go to the South. In their places three new faculty members have been secured: Prof. T. L. Hamlin, assistant professor in University of Maine for nine years; Mr. A. D. Snyder, for five years instructor in mathematics at Lafayette College, and Mr. W. R. Warne from Syracuse University.

Prof. Hoffman has resigned from the faculty on account of illness. He was one of the veteran members of the faculty, having taught here since 1885. His work will be divided among Prof. Kellogg, Prof. March and Prof. Bennett. Prof. March takes the course in psychology and logic; Prof. Kellogg the course in history of education.

President Richmond has engaged Professor C. F. Alfred Hoernle, head of the department of philosophy at Harvard University, to direct the course in the history of philosophy.

Professor Bennett will give an introductory course in the history of

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MANY UNION MEN ARE NOW ARMY OFFICERS

Twenty-two Commissioned at
Madison Barracks.

SOME IN REGULARS.

Others Enlist in Various Branch-
es of the Service.

Twenty-two of the Union stu-
dents who attended the Reserve
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MANY UNION MEN ARE NOW ARMY OFFICERS

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Officers' Training Corps at Madison Barracks received commissions. Four were recommended for the second camp at Fort Niagara: Floyd Eldred '17, A. Douglas Wilson '17, Spencer B. Eddy '18, Ernest M. Gloeckner '19.

The following appointments were made:

Captain Inft., O. R. C.

Clarence J. Bull '17.

First Lieut., Inft., O. R. C.

Charles De W. Gibson '20,
Theodore de C. Palmer '18.

Second Lieut., Inft., O. R. C.

Dow G. Roof '17, Wilfred M. Rosekrans '17, Philip S. Dorlon '18, Willett W. Friday '17, James B. Mudge '18, (assigned to duty with the regular army).

Second Lieut., F. A., O. R. C.

John F. Behnken '18, William G. Carey '18, Law Bowman '20, Albert W. Dubois '18 (with regular army), Ralph Hunt '19, Leonard H. Frasier '18 (with regular army), R. S. Clark '18.

Second Lieut., Cavalry, O. R. C.

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First Lieut., Ordnance Dept.

Joseph R. Powell '19.

Second Lieut., C. A.

Harold Rounds '17, Fred L. K. Swart '18, A. H. Goodman '17.

Albert R. Bomhower, '17, received a second lieutenant's commission and is with the 48th Regiment of the regular army.

Ernest B. Angur '20, enlisted as a private in the 114th U. S. Infantry.

James F. Davidson '20, is a naval wireless operator, engaged in secret experimental work at Radio, Va.

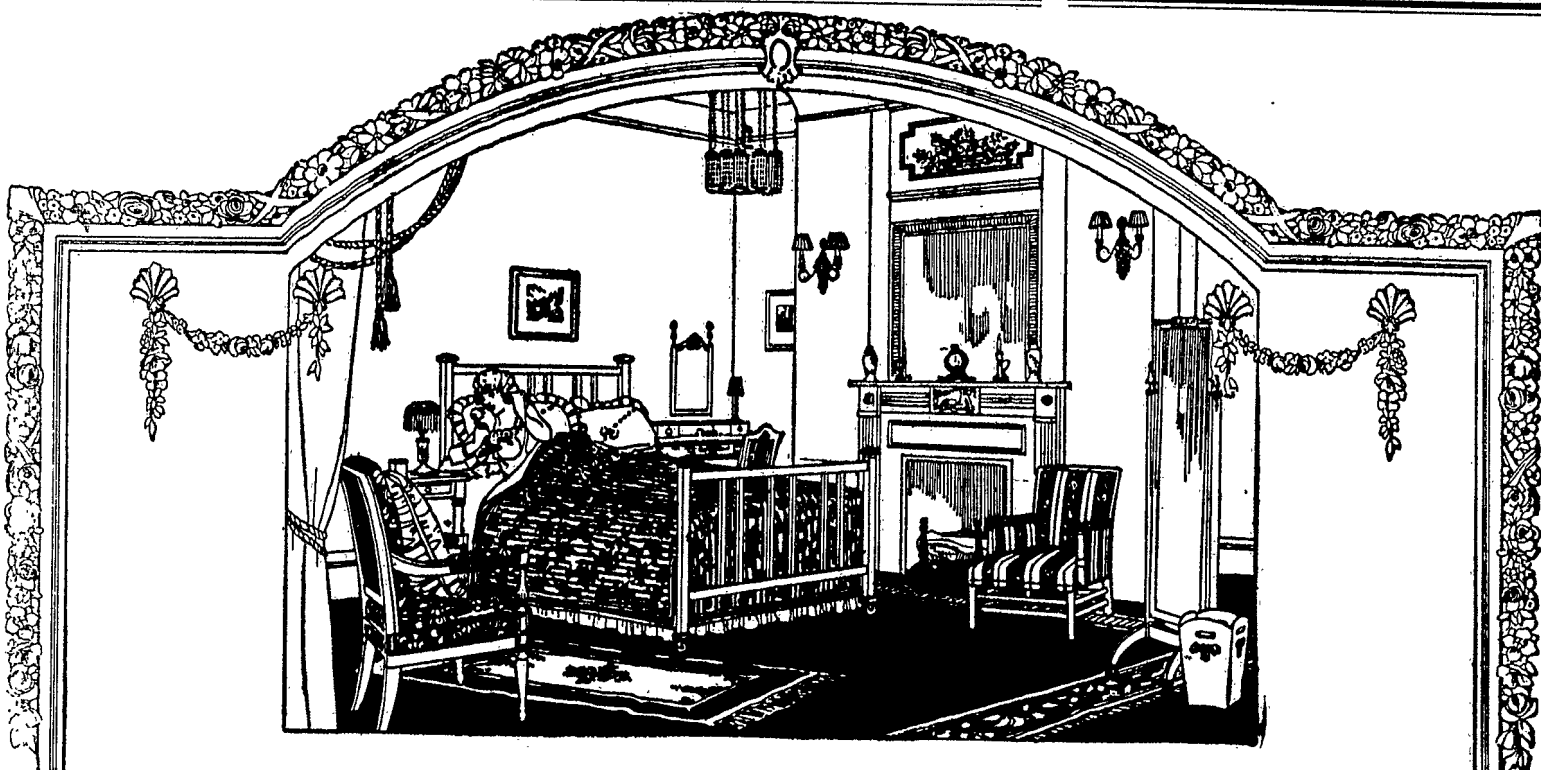
The following men have been drafted: Victor H. Scales '20, Clarence U. Young '20, Harold Mills '18, Porter Fisher, Harold A. Hawley '18, Don P. Price '17, Harry R. Kirkup '17.

David Gardinier '18 after leaving Madison Barracks enlisted as a corporal in the regular army and is now in the 111th Infantry stationed at Wrightstown, N. J.

Be sure and attend the first chapel exercises tomorrow morning.

FRESHMEN!

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The greatest improvement to the campus is of course the Butterfield Memorial Building. The work on this building is going forward as rapidly as possible. Some delay has been occasioned by the difficulty encountered in procuring material.

Curriculum Curtailed

The courses in English History, English 8 and Comparative Politics will not be given this year.

**MURRAY WHIPPING
TEAM INTO FORM**
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Murray is putting the squad through signal drill and formations. He will soon start scrimmages. A tentative line-up cannot be even conjectured thus early.

There will be no training table this year. Training tables and early training were tabooed by the colleges represented at a conference on the collegiate athletic situation last summer.

The Athletic Board will meet tonight to pass upon the schedule shown above. Contrary to expectation Hamilton will be represented on the gridiron this fall and as usual the season will wind up with the Union-Hamilton game and the two-yearly descent of the student body on Clinton and Utica.

Freshmen!

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W. McCauley '18, who enlisted in the Albany base hospital unit, will re-enter college, although they expect that they may leave for France this fall.

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