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TEAM IN GOOD SHAPE AFTER WEEK'S REST

Ready For Trinity With Fresh Vigor.

GOFF STARTS GAME

Holleran and Cantey May Have Try At Twirling—Base Running Is Practiced.

Tomorrow the baseball team faces Trinity on Alexander Field. The Garnet team has had a rest of one week and is in first class shape for a hard battle. Jack Collins will take his old place at short and the rest of the lineup will be the same as the one which defeated R. P. I.

Goff will be in the box when the game opens, but if an opportunity presents itself, Tamsett will probably give Cantey and Holleran a chance to show what they can do.

Tamsett has been holding stiff workouts during the week, in which he has developed some new tricks of attack and will doubtless use some of them in Saturday's contest. Work in handling bunts and base running has also been given a large share of his attention and improvement in these departments is expected.

The fine points of coaching runners have been carefully gone

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TENNIS TEAM TRIES HONORS TOMORROW

The tennis team will play Williams at Williamstown, Saturday, and are looking forward to a hard fight. The loss of Gillespie will cause another change in the formation of the team. McCauley will probably play fourth man in the singles and be paired with Wadsworth in the doubles, while Captain Beckett will play with Clapp. While this formation may be changed if necessary at present it holds good.

The weather has interfered with work on the courts, but after the three matches of last week the rest should prove beneficial. The squad will leave Schenectady early Saturday morning and will make the trip by motor, returning in the evening.

CALENDAR.

Saturday.

3:30—Trinity vs. Union, Alexander Field—Williams vs. Union (Tennis), Williamstown.

Monday.

12:00—Student Meeting, Chapel.

12:30—Honor Court Meeting (Election Secretary), Chapel.

2:30—Tryouts for Blatchford Prize.

HOLY CROSS IS FATAL THIRD BOOKED FOR COMMENCEMENT BASEBALL GAME

It is fairly certain that Holy Cross of Worcester, Massachusetts, will play baseball here on Tuesday, June 9, commencement week. The contracts have not been signed but as soon as an

agreement is reached as to the rain guarantee the deal will be closed.

This is the third game that the baseball management has booked for this date. Norwich and Amherst were both signed up and then cancelled.

STUDENT MEETING IS CALLED FOR MONDAY

Amendments to Constitution of Student Body Will Be On the Carpet.

Pierre Hoag '18, Terrace Councilman, and John D. Brown '18, president of the student body, have issued a call for a student meeting Monday noon, May 28. This meeting is called for the purpose of submitting amendments to the Constitution of the Student Body providing for the choice of members for the Terrace Council in case any man now on the Council does not return in the fall and also providing that the President of the Senior Class shall be ex officio a member of the Terrace Council.

As pointed out by THE CONCORDIENSIS in its last issue, as the Constitution of the Student Body now stands three members should be elected to the Terrace Council by the entire student body, although in practice this provision is not carried out. The President of the Senior Class always becoming a member of the Terrace Council.

Neither does the Constitution of the Student Body provide for the emergency which is liable to occur in the fall—one or more men tapped in the spring not returning to college the following fall. Such a condition would lead to the technical question, shall the remaining members of the Terrace Council choose successors to such men or shall the student body elect them? It is planned to obviate any possible discussion by providing for popular election to any vacancies on the Council.

1920 MEETS S. H. S. JUNE 2 IN TRACK, WITH OMISSIONS.

On June 2 there will be a track meet between 1920 and the Schenectady High School on the Alexander Field. Complete arrangements have not yet been made, but it was decided to rule out the two mile run, the high hurdles and the discus and to restrict the hammer to 12 pounds.

SIX TRACK MEN ARE AWARDED LETTERS

Seven Get aUa—Thirty Men Win Numerals In Interclass Basketball.

The Athletic Board has made the following awards to these track men on the basis of the R. P. I. and class track meets:

1917

U

Ralph G. Morison

aUa.

Merwyn J. Jamieson

Numerals.

Mortimer T. Harvey

1918

U

Benjamin F. Hance (record medal), Mark F. McLean.

aUa.

John M. Moore, John A. Taylor

Numerals

Charles H. Bowman, Harold H. Hay, George F. Mosher, Frank D. Moynihan, Arthur H. Newman, Fred G. Stebbins.

1919

U

William M. Watts

aUa.

Varner M. Lyman

Numerals

Harry VanNess Philip

1920

U

Douw F. Beekman, George Hughes (record medal).

Numerals

Herbert B. Barlow, Alan C. Curtiss, George F. Kinney, Delavan H. Lyman, G. C. Baxter Rowe, Jr., Charles Streeter, Jr.

The following men have received their numerals for interclass basketball:

1917

George H. Wallace, Orra F. Hawn, Lynn Kertscher, James F. Miller, Wilfred M. Rosekrans, William Friday, Herbert Lasher, Earl M. Hyatt.

1918

Harold H. Hay, Thomas Madden, Walter Hochuli, Harry A. Calkins, George H. Fancher, Ernest R. Slade, Mantin E. Morris.

1919

Karl Gorham, Henry O. Sittner, James O. Davis, Joseph F. Manion, Robert W. Raynsford, Ray-

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GOV'T BEGINS TO CALL NAVAL RESERVE

Gilbert and Mandeville Assigned To "Vedette."

TO SAIL TO FRANCE

Sherwood '20 and Gillespie '19, Also of "Vedette's" Crew—Others Expecting Call

(Special to THE CONCORDIENSIS) New York, May 23.—"Win" Sherwood, Hal Gillespie, Morris Gilbert and Ernest W. Mandeville have obtained assignments to the U. S. S. "Vedette," which is due to sail for France within a week, according to a statement issued from the Navy Yard. All four go on board immediately. Some of the fleet goes Friday, possibly the "Vedette."

The "Vedette" is the steam yacht presented to the government by one of the Vanderbilt's.

The mobilization of the Naval Reserve men has evidently begun. Charles Bowman, '18, left this morning for his home in Pitts-town, Pa., whence he leaves Monday for Cape May, where he will begin his duties as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve by drilling Reservists prior to their going on shipboard.

Twelve other men who enlisted in the Naval Reserve are leaving the campus early in order that they may make a visit home before they are called.

Among those who have been sworn in in the this branch of the service are Philip W. Downs '17, Guy H. Beckett '18, John Beattie '18, Robert H. Persons '19, William May '19, Edmund J. Griswold '19, Arthur Notman '20, W. M. Kidder '20, C. E. Marsh '20, Marselis Powell '20 and David B. Little '20.

CAL. BOWMAN WILL DRIVE AN AMBULANCE

Calvin Bowman '19 leaves June 2 for France, where he will drive an ambulance in the French Ambulance Corps.

DR. HALE COMPLETES MAP SKETCHING COURSE.

Tuesday evening Dr. Hale gave the last lecture of his course in Military Map Sketching and Reading. He divided his material into ten parts and devoted one night a week to each subject. Dr. Hale expects to give the same course in the Schenectady Y. M. C. A. and all those who missed one or more of these lectures can take advantage of this opportunity.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1917

THE TERRACE COUNCIL.

Cambridge, N. Y., May 23, 1917.
Editor Concordy,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir: May I, as a former Terrace Councilman, offer a bit of explanation and history relating to your editorial in Monday's issue.

You state there, that no reference is made in the Constitution of the Student Body to the fact that the Senior Class president shall be a member of the Council. While I have not the documents at hand to quote, I am sure you will find I am correct in what I am about to say: The Terrace Council was organized as an honorary governing body. Its constitution was drawn up and ratified by the Student Body. Therefore the Student Body was fully cognizant of the details of the Council constitution and, in a way, that constitution became a part of the Student Body constitution. At that time it was provided for the three elective members of the Council to be elected by the Student Body but for several years that custom was waived and they were chosen by the Senior class at the time the class election was held. However in the Fall of 1913, the fact was discovered that elections had been taking place in violation of the constitution and that Fall the three elective members were chosen by the Student Body. Resolutions were passed by the Student Body at that time or shortly thereafter, to the effect that, unless the Senior class President should already be a member of the Council, his election to the office of class president should automatically give him full membership in the Council and in that case, two men should be elected by the Student Body and not three as ordinarily provided.

It was felt that the Senior president who, by virtue of that office, presided over Student meetings, should be a Terrace Councilman, with FULL powers (not ex-officio) and this method was taken to secure such membership.

At that time, by a vote of the

Student Body, the Freshmen were denied the privilege of voting at this election as they were not yet familiar with the merits of the various candidates.

All this should be a part of the records of student meetings held in the early Fall or Winter of 1913. If the records have become destroyed, by all means your suggestion should be followed and they again incorporated in the Student Body Constitution.

Yours very truly,

H. HERMAN HITCHCOCK.

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Although the records are probably extant it is paradoxical to have a constitution and then waive its provisions, and to amend it by resolution is a loose method.

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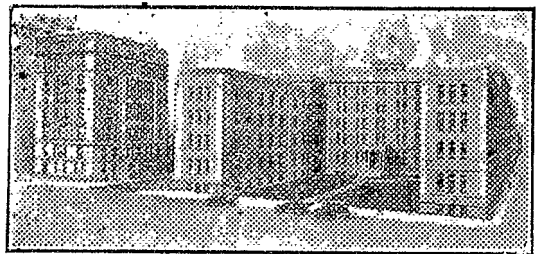
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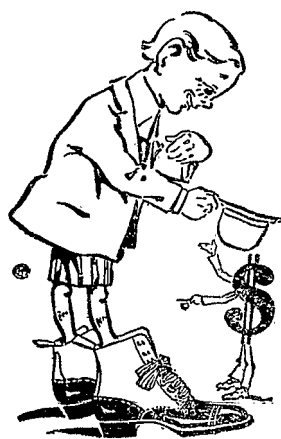
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1920

Albert C. Collins, Edward B. Cantey, Delavan H. Lyman, Samuel Vinick, Harry C. Foster, Jr., Sol C. Lefkowitz, Jerome C. Eisenberg.

NO SENIOR BALL

The Senior Ball has been abandoned for this year. The Commencement Committee reached this decision after considering the subdued tone which will mark commencement here and other unpropitious circumstances.

TRACK ELECTION AWAITS POLL OF MADISON MEN.

The election of a captain of Track for the ensuing year to succeed Ralph G. Morison '17 was held in the gymnasium last Wednesday afternoon. All U and aUa men present voted, but by previous agreement all those eligible to vote who could not be present are to be allowed to vote. Accordingly the result of the election will not be known until Captain Morison and Law Bowman '19, both of whom are at Madison Barracks, have sent their ballots to Manager Brown '18.

DR. RICHMOND WILL PREACH AT COLUMBIA

On next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 President Richmond will preach at Columbia, at the regular vesper services. On June 1, he will speak at the Bethlehem Preparatory School.

Twenty-eight Princeton professors and students have sailed to serve in the British Y. M. C. A. camps. Some go to Mesopotamia, some go to Egypt and some go to England.

Sixty-five Brown men have left college for farms and 100 others have applied for leave of absence.

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over and the coaches will be expected to deliver more successful results than have attended their work in the past.

The management hopes that the work of the student body at the remaining home games will show the same advance that the team will display. The cheering so far this season has been ragged to say the least and the players have felt this in their work.

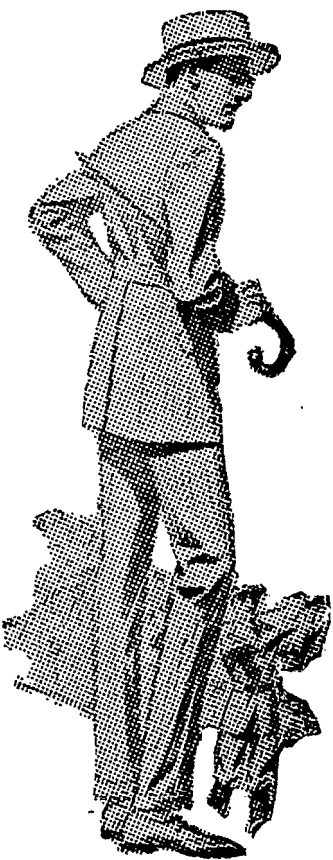
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