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### TEAM OFF FRIDAY FOR West Point and N. Y.

Collins and Fancher Contend for Second.

"CORKEY" HAS OLD SPEED

May Still Batting High, May Ba Higher—Prospect of A Strong Aggressive Team.

The following men leave at eight o'clock tomorrow morning with Coach Tamsett to meet the Army nine Friday afternoon and Crescent A. C. on Saturday:

Collins, Moynihan, May, Friday, Galbraith, Sutton, Witner Miller Fancher, Peaslee, Travis, Goff, Goodman, Cantey, Holleran.

The manager and assistant manager, accompany the team. Embarkation will be made at the Schenectady Railway waiting room a eight o'clock. They will proceed to New York after the West Poingame. There they will stay at the Crescent A. C. Country Club at Bay Ridge.

The team has been doing some hard work for the opening game of the season at West Point tomorrow. Several practice games have been played with the second team holding its own. The com petition between Collins and Fancher for the place at second base is causing a lot of speculation with the regulars. Two or three games may be needed definitely to settle the question. Sutton and Peaslee are evenly matched at shortstop, although the former is hitting better at present. May has started the season well and gives every promise of beating his own average of over four hundred for last year. The team as a whole appears to be a stronger offensive force than the '16 nine The base running is faster and more aggressive, without being reckless.

On the defense the team appears to be a very strong combination Sutton and Collins form a fast unit around second base and Gal braith is playing first in excellent form. Peaslee and Fancher fit into the infield machine perfectly and are developing good team work. Moynihan at third is as

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#### CALENDAR.

Friday.

8:00—Baseball Team Leaves for West Point. Schenectady Waiting Room.

Saturday—Union vs. Crescent A. C. at New York.

### THE CONDITION OF THE CONCORDIENSIS

(At a special meeting of the student body after chapel this morning a tax of twenty-five cents per capita was levied on the student body by a unanimous vote for the purpose of continuing The Concordiensis for two editions a week for the remainder of the college year. The tax will be collected by a committee of nine menthree Seniors and two from each of the other classes, to be appointed by Wally Girling, '17, president of the Student Body.)

Last June when the proposal to change The Concordiensis from a weekly magazine to a thrice-a-week newspaper was being considered by the Publication Board estimates of the cost of the paper in the proposed new form and of the revenue it would yield were prepared. These estimates were submitted to the Publication Board and a committee was appointed to go into them in detail for the purpose of verification. This committee consisted of Mr. Hartley F. Dewey, Ralph Knight '17 and E. W. Mandeville '17. After investigation and thorough consideration of the proposed change from the financial standpoint they arrived at the following totals:

Estimated cost for 90 issues \_\_\_\_\_\$1,312 50 Estimated income from all sources \_\_\_\_\_\$1,650 00

It will be seen that this estimate gave a margin of \$337.50, which the Publication Board was justified in assuming would be ample to cover any unforseen deficiency in their figures. But the experiment of making The Concordiensis a thrice-a-week newspaper was launched in an inauspicious year. The present shortage of print paper and the consequent increase in its price is common knowledge. The price for paper on which THE CONCORDIENSIS is printed was double the estimated cost. Other items were encountered, of which the necessity had been unforseen. It was found that the Post Office Department charged one cent a copy for mailing thrice-a-week publications instead of one cent a pound for weekly publications such as the old Concordy. Office equipment, of which the old Concordy had not boasted, had to be provided. This entailed an expense of \$75.00. To give the new paper prestige the first issues were made big ones. As a result of these circumstances the actual cost of the paper was much greater than the estimated cost as the following figures show:

as to who will start the season Actual cost of publication, including printing only \_\_\_\_\_\$2,057 14 with the regulars. Two or three Actual income \_\_\_\_\_\$1,986 42

It will be seen that although the actual income exceeded the estimated income by \$336.42, the ACTUAL COST TO DATE EXCEEDED THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE END OF THE YEAR BY \$744.64. To continue publishing The Concordiensis until the end of the year for three issues a week would entil a deficit of \$340.00. In the face of this situation the Publication Board at its meeting on Monday, April 16, voted to suspend publication for the remainder of the college year, with this issue. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE CONCORDIENSIS WILL NOT BE CONTINUED NEXT FALL ON THE THREE ISSUES A WEEK BASIS.

It was with the greatest reluctance that the Publication Board took this action. Yet there seemed to be no other alternative to meeting the deficit.

It will cost \$209.20 to publish THE CONCORDIENSIS twice a week from now until commencement. A deficit of \$100.00 will be incurred whether the paper is continued or not; hence LITTLE MORE THAN \$100.00 IS NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE CONCORDIENSIS TWICE A WEEK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS COLLEGE YEAR WITH NO LARGER A DEFICIT THAN WILL BE INCURRED IF PUBLICATION STOPS WITH THIS NUMBER. A refund to advertisers which would be required by the omission of one issue a week would be offset by new advertising which the management believes it can secure.

If such a plan is adopted THE CONCORDIENSIS will hereafter appear Mondays and Fridays.

B. H. RIPTON.
E, W. MANDEVILLE,
F. G. BASCOM,
For the Publication Board.

# CLASS DAY OFFICERS CHOSEN BY SENIORS

Hugh Williams Will Marshal Gownsmen.

CLASS POET - REAL POET

Chapman, Mandeville and Sammons Will Orate and Costello Keep the Inspiration.

The senior class, at a meeting held yesterday noon, choose the men who are to take part in the Class Day exercises at commencement this year. The men and the offices they hold are: Harold L Sammons of Ogdensburg, Pipe Orator; David F. Chapman of Broadalbin, Ivy Orator; Ernest W. Mandeville of Elmira, Class Orator; Louis Mann of New York Historian; W. Morris Gilbert of Yonkers, Class Poet; Stephen J. Costello of Schenectady, Keeper of the Jug; Albert E. Hawn of Albany, Class Prophet; and Hugh J. Williams of Elmhurst, Pa. Marshal.



Harold I. Sammons was secretary of the Publications Board last year and editor-in-chief of the 1917 Garnet. He was secretary-treasurer of his class in his freshman year. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.



Ernest W. Mandeville was business manager of THE CONCORDIENSIS during the publication year just (Continued on page (4)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1917

managers and reporters of THE Concordiensis chosen by the Publication Board on Monday April 16, appear above.

#### THE CRISIS OF THE CON-CORDIENSIS

simple and succinct statement practice. We have nothing handy. from the Publication Board show- We are not used to arms. How ing the present financial insolv-disasterous it would be if we slumency of this paper and the causes ber while we should prepare. which have produced it. No one is at fault because this condition has come about. The cost estimates on which the advertising and subscription rates were based provided against every contingency which could be foreseen by: those who prepared them. They could not foresee everything They did their best and when we reflect that out of a trifling week- All rooms with Bath and Running Water. ly magazine of the proportions of a high school publication has come a thrice-a-week newspaper, print- Special Meal Ticket - 10 Meals for \$5.00 ing more news in proportion to total space than any other college newspaper, with an office and equipment and an organized staff | Jerseys | conducted in a business like way | Papparts Pi in every department, we cannot failto say that the efforts of those; who managed and edited THE 52 State Street Concordiensis in its infancy as a newspaper were fruitful and praiseworthy.

The students feel that THE CON-CORDIENSIS in its present form has been a success, if not financially, in every other way. They feel Photographer that it has a vital part in the life of the college and that it must not go to the wall even for a few weeks. For The Concordiensis 169 Jay St. to suspend now would be to lose the students' record of the most stirring times in the history of the

college, it would cast a reflection THE PLACE WHERE ALL on the college and would menace GOOD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER the future prosperity of the paper When it was heard that suspension was imminent unless money was secured to carry on the paper, the universal opinion was that it would be a shame to suspend. It, MUST NOT suspend and it WILL NOT suspend. The student body has too much spirit and pride to allow it to suspend.

And so, although suspension has been voted by the Publication Board, we say, not "Goodbve till next fall," but "Au revoir on Monday!"

KEEP ON THE QUI VIVE!

Revere Day was unobserved here. The war fever has abated. or at least excitement has died away. The novelty of drill has worn away and we have settled down to a military basis as the

This is not a war in which we leap with a shout amid the cannon's roar and rifle's crack. We cannot give them ball for ball TEN ALLEYS "from behind each fence and farm vard wall." Preparation must be long, intensive, patient.

The danger is not from the enemy but from the weakness of nature. Without sharp spurs to action we may lag and let things The names of the new editors lapse so that when comes the time to act it will find us napping.

The farmers of Salem and Cambridge, Concord and Lexington were awakened from their sleep by Paul Revere's night alarm. They had their muskets handy and they were good shots. Deer On the first page we print a and the Redskins had given them

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fast as last year and appears to be a bit surer and more steady in his work. Witner as first string catcher is showing up well and this department of the team will be well; up with the rest. In the outfield Captain Friday and Bill May are in mid-season form, while the third Travis, Miller or Girling.

The pitchers are in excellen shape and will be in condition to games. Goff, Goodman and Holle in a way that gives every indica- expected that General Wood ran have been showing up par ticularly well in the practice games.

#### ANOTHER POEM APPEARS PENNED BY GILBERT, '17.

zines.

TENNIS AND TRACK MEN PRACTICING FOR MEET.

Freshman Class Contributes Good Track Material—Tennis Teams Play Twice Next Week.

with R. P. I. in two weeks, and will have full advantage of every is training hard for the event opportunity offered by the govern-The weather has been too cold ment along the lines of military position can be easily filled from for the best results, but with the training and national defense. warming up of the last few days! Dr. Richmond has been in corwork has been started in dead respondence with General Wood CLARK WITBECK CO.

> tion of a very strong team. The would visit the college. The outhigh jumpers are just getting into break of the war of course foreshape and are beginning to get stalled that event. some first class results. Dr. Mac. Yesterday Dr. Richmond at-

A poem entitled "Wars Are For early season workouts and some tion and delivered an address en-Youth to Wage" appearing in this good material has reported. It is titled "The Spirit of National week's issue of "The Independ- too early yet to announce who Unity." ent" is written by Morris Gilbert the names of the men who may Following the celebration he left "17. This poem is but one of a make the New York trip next for New York City for his apnumber from Gilbert's pen which week when Trinity and Rutgers pointment with General Wood have appeared in various maga- will be met. Practice will be held and he will return to Schenectady every day.

#### DIVERS ORGANIZATIONS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

Gleemen Will Be Led by Talbot and Band by Gardenier-Leong Heads Cosmopolitans.

At a meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, Ko Gyee Leong '18, was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Leong has been active in the affairs of the club for the past two years.

The other officers elected were Drugs as follows:

Vice-President — Alvaro Junquiera, '19.

Secretary—Yorman G. Zautner

Treasurer-Geo. Dann Rosenthal, '19. Corresponding Secretary—M

M. Kolodyiej, '19. One new member was elected

Thomas L. Madden, '18. At a meeting of the Union College Band, held Tuesday evening April 17, the following officers were elected to serve during the 1917-18 season:

Leader, David Gardenier, '18 Assistant Leader, Donald M. Forsyth, '20; President, Francis J Campbell, '19; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin R. Wood, '19; Librarian, Walter J. Decker, '20.

At a meeting of the Glee Clubs held Tuesday afternoon, Sydney Desk Lamps of every variety and W. Talbot, '18, was elected leader to succeed Hugh J. Williams, '17

Talbot has been active in musical circles since enterting college and has also been active in the Dramatic Club, and is on THE "Concordiensis" staff. He is a member of Psi Upsilon.

#### PRESIDENT RICHMOND CONFERS WITH GEN. WOOD

Sees Head of Eastern Army Dept About Union Military Plans.

On his return trip from Philadelphia, Pa., where he went on ped off at New York today to LENS GRINDING A SPECIALTY confer with Major-General Leonard Wood about the matter of furthering military drill and preparedness plans at Union. It is 426 State St. possible that some definite plan The track team has its first meet will be made, whereby Union men

· for some time past with reference The Freshman are showing up to these matters and at one time

expects that practice from this tended the "Founders' Day" celetime on will be harder and insists bration at the Drexel Institute in on candidates reporting on time Philadelphia. He was one of the The tennis team is having their principal speakers at this celebra-

tomorrow morning.

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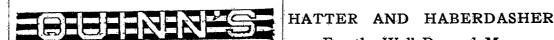
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#### CLASS DAY OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY SENIORS.

(Continued from page (1) passed and also managed the 1917 Garnet, published last year. He wrote the book of "Come to Balmy Land," the play produced by the Dramatic Club this year, which achieved great success here and ir other towns. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.



Louis Mann was captain of his class football team in his Sophomore year and is at present active editor of the 1917 Garnet and last in the Chemical Society and the year was a member of the Interof the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Hugh J. Williams was leader of this year's Glee Club. For two of the Terrace Council and manayears he has sung on the quartette ger of baseball. He is president of the club. He acted as secretary of the Classical and Press Clubs of the 1917 Garnet Board. He is and is a member of Delta Phi Studio as you did in 1916. a member of Lambda Chi Al Alpha' fraternity. fraternity.



W. Morris Gilbert is president of the Black Cat Club. He has been Class Historian for the past three years, besides acting on several important committees. In his freshman year he was winner of the Van Orden Prize. A book of his poems which have appeared in magazines is in process of preparation. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Albert E. Hawn was associate New York Club. He is a member fraternity Conference. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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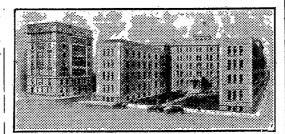
#### PROF. BENNET SPEAKS ON EMBATTLED FARMERS.

Professor John I. Bennett delivered an address at the Schenectady Board of Trade's weekly luncheon in the Mohawk Hotel from Atlantic to Pacific. Class contracts this noon.

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