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The Advisory Meeting.

A long and important meeting of the Advisory Board was held Wednesday evening at which several questions of general interest to the student body were discussed. The first question for consideration was that of football coach, but nothing final was decided except to limit the manager to the sum of \$500 for the coach of next season. All those who had applied for the position were considered and also the sources of references. Nothing definite on this matter can be given yet for it is not at all certain that the prospective coaches will accept the sum offered. The next subject considered was the advisability of arranging a game with Syracuse for next season. The board decided to lay this matter on the table until more specific information could be presented for consideration. There was considerable discussion over the question of the advisability of holding a dual track meet with Rutgers college in Binghamton. Rutgers has asked Hamilton to assume the entire responsibility of the meet but this the board was unwilling to undertake. It was finally decided to hold this meet in Binghamton provided Rutgers will agree to share half the profit or loss.

Of late there has been much talk of withdrawing from the Intercollegiate Athletic League and this matter was fully discussed at this meeting. Dr. Squires argued very strongly that we should remain in the league, and his arguments were sound. He showed clearly that there is a remedy for the shortcomings of the association against which we are accustomed to complain and that we can get rid of these defects if we will only demand a strict enforcement of the constitution. In accordance with his suggestion the delegates to the next meeting of the athletic board were instructed to ask for the revival of the old laws of the league, especially those compelling a college

team to have a certificate showing that all the members of said team are eligible to play on the team, and also the rule in regard to the choosing of officials. There is a rule which says that in case managers are not able to agree upon officials within two weeks before a scheduled game the matter shall be referred to the Advisory Council of the Association. There are rules which will cover almost any issue which may arise. An amendment is to be made to the constitution so that colleges shall receive divisions of money from track meets proportional to the number of men they send for competition in the meet. A vote was taken and it was unanimously decided that Hamilton should remain in the league.

Result of the Tournament.

All the games of the chess tournament were played off with but one exception. The winners of the several dual games were as follows: Pound, Driscoll, Barrows, Sicard, Richardson, S. Sherman, M. White, Hallock, Kinney, Toll, and Riggs. These men were again grouped by lot as follows: Pound, Riggs and Hallock; Sicard, S. Sherman and Toll; Barrows, Driscoll and Richardson; Kinney and M. White. The winners of these four groups will compose the college chess team. Any member of this resulting team may be challenged and displaced by anyone who can defeat him two games out of three. This second grouping must complete the games before the 18th of February.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland one in 520; in the United States, one in 2000; in England, one in 5000.

Something new in the line of intercollegiate contests will take place in New York about the middle of April, it is to be a dual exhibition of the Camera Clubs of Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania.

The Basket-Ball Trip.

Monday evening, January 26, saw the various members of the basket ball team assembled about the fire-place at Congressman Sherman's home in Utica. The conversation rolled smoothly along until the manager made bold to announce that the team must arise with the cold gray dawn the next morning in order to take the 5:50 train for Potsdam. Beds were then considered and all retired to sleep (?)

The ride next morning was a long and sleepy one, only now and then enlivened by a song from a quartet of sophomores, still all seemed to enjoy themselves, even the "bohners." Potsdam was reached about 1:20 in the afternoon. Manager Wood was at the train and escorted us to the hotel Arlington, where we satisfied our inward cravings. After dinner we were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of hand-bills, which read: "They are here. Hamilton College vs. Potsdam Normals at the Normal gymnasium tonight." We all thought we were "it," so retired to rest for the remainder of the afternoon.

In the evening the baggagemen, Schwartz and Newton, kindly carried the cases to the gym., where we anxiously awaited the opening of the game. The second and third teams of the Normal played a preliminary game which was characterized by rough work all around. After this game the referee signaled us and our game began with a rush. A foul was called on Potsdam and S. Sherman threw it, giving Hamilton the first score. Play continued brisk, Hamilton having the advantage. The half ended with the score 11 to 6 in Hamilton's favor. In the second half T. Sherman lost his man and found the basket for eight points. Potsdam also seemed to renew their energies. At various times during the game the score was tied, but Potsdam never succeeded in gaining the lead. T. Sherman, Capt. Sherman and Sicard were most prominent for

Hamilton, while Cavanaugh and Abbott excelled for Potsdam. The final score was 25 to 20 in Hamilton's favor. Line up:

Hamilton.	Potsdam.
	Forwards.
T. Sherman.	Clark.
LeMunyan.	(Capt.) Cavanaugh.
	Center.
Sicard.	Eastman Brownell.)
	Guards.
Bramley.	Abbott.
Sherman (Capt.)	Carr.
Goals—T. Sherman 5, S. Sherman 2, Sicard 2, Potsdam 7, Fouls—S. Sherman 4, Cavanaugh 6. Referee—Prof. Freeman, Potsdam. Umpire—Ferguson, Hamilton. Timekeeper—Smith, Potsdam. Scorer—Clelland, Potsdam. Time of halves twenty minutes.	

The next day was spent in bowling and other amusements afforded by a town of 5,000 inhabitants. In the afternoon we took the train for Canton, where we were very kindly entertained by Manager Cummings at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

The St. Lawrence game was called at 8:30 in the college gymnasium. Prof. Freeman, of Potsdam, who had refereed the night before, was again on hand. The first half was rather slow, but nevertheless closely contested. St. Lawrence had many tries at the basket, but located it only twice. Alexander threw one foul. Hamilton's star was Capt. Sherman, who not only kept his opponent from scoring, but also threw three fouls and a basket. The half ended with the score 5 to 5.

St. Lawrence warmed up considerably in the second half and threw five baskets together with three fouls, while Hamilton was able to tally but three fouls. The final score was 18 to 8 in St. Lawrence's favor. Line up:

Hamilton.	St. Lawrence.
	Forwards.
T. Sherman.	Alexander.
LeMunyan.	Wagner (Capt.)
	Center.
Sicard (Schwartz.)	Hurlburt.
	Guards.
Sherman (Capt.)	Stevenson.
Bramley.	Ford.
Baskets—Alexander 3, Stevenson 2, Hurlburt 1, Ford 1, S. Sherman 1. Fouls—Alexander 4, S. Sherman 6. Referee—Prof. Freeman. Timekeeper—Prof. R. D. Ford. Scorer—F. W. Rollin	
Time of halves twenty minutes.	

We left Canton at 7:23 the next morning, but did not reach Clinton till five in the afternoon owing to delayed trains.

The Concert.

Tuesday night the students and the people of Clinton were once more impressed with the fact that we have excellent glee and instrumental clubs. Every person who was fortunate enough to hear this initial effort of our musical organizations, gives them the highest praise for their good work. Those of the audience who were looking for new stunts, did not go home unsatisfied. Both clubs should be commended for their originality. In this respect they are far ahead of what was attempted last year. Perhaps the most applauded stunt was the "Musical Story" by the Mandolin Club. "Strick," in his usual pleasant style, carried the thread of the story between the various parts of a very skillfully arranged medley. This is something that should bring down any house. But the other numbers of the instrumental club were just as well rendered, and after each the listeners called vigorously for encores. Before the winter is over we will have in this club one of the best organizations of its kind in this section of the state. The glee club also was not lacking in ability and variety. The repertoire of last year has been improved and lightened. The opening selection of college songs served admirably for an introduction to a college entertainment and prepared the audience somewhat for the program which followed. But, however well the club showed up in its previous appearances, it proved its true metal on the last number, "The Bridge," which was without doubt the best rendered song the college body ever heard from the glee club. It is safe to say no glee club could have bettered this selection. Davis, Merrick and Rockwell as soloists were very good and received their share of the praise. "Strick," in his dialect, was so good that encore after encore was demanded, while the people could not get enough of Louis' "stunts." The attendance was small, but still it was enthusiastic and large enough to net a profit. Below is the program:

Cheer, Boys, Cheer! Anon.
Glee Club.
Anona. Vivian Gray.
Mandolin Club.
Recitation.
John L. Strickland.
I Rise from Dreams of Thee.
Albert H. Merrick, assisted by Glee Club.
A Musical Story.
Mandolin Club.

Impersonations.

Louis J. Ehret.
Eldorado. Pinsuti.
Glee Club.
Medley.
Mandolin Club.
Somebody's Waiting. Bratton.
Albert S. Davis, assisted by Glee Club.
Recitation.
John L. Strickland.
Solo.
Charles W. Rockwell.
Comrade Song. Bullard.
Glee Club.
Midnight in a Graveyard. Weaver.
Mandolin Club.
Impersonations.
Louis J. Ehret.
The Bridge. Blodgett.
Glee Club.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Y. M. C. A. dues are payable *now*. Lighten the task of the treasurer by paying promptly.

Prof. Wood's Bible class in Old Testament characters is exceedingly interesting. Drop in some Sunday after chapel and see for yourself. The discussion is entirely voluntary. There is no embarrassing quiz.

The student meeting at 4 o'clock last Sunday was led by Montague White. A professor who was present commented on the proportion of the classes represented. Ten seniors, three juniors, some half dozen sophomores and about as many freshmen. The point of the comment was that more juniors ought to get out to these meetings and begin shouldering the responsibility that will be theirs next year. It is up to 1905 to take a pointer or two from 1904 in fulfilling some of its religious obligations to the College.

Don't fail to attend some of the meetings of the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Utica, Feb. 11-14. Robert E. Speer, of New York; Graham Taylor, of Chicago; Bishop Potter, of New York, and R. H. Edwards, of Yale University, are among the speakers. Warburton has full programs for distribution.

A Cabinet meeting was held after the 4 o'clock meeting last Sunday, at which it was decided not to hold any reception in Silliman Hall during Junior Week.

Prof. Wood goes with the musical clubs to Carthage, where he will preach on Sunday. The glee club expect to sing in the choir.

—Attend the basket-ball games.

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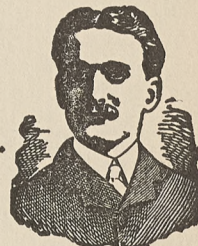
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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

There will be an opportunity to hear some really notable speakers at the Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Utica, Feb. 11-14, and though it is unfortunate for us that it comes so soon after the festivities here, not many students who have heard these men will feel they can afford to miss this chance. Robert Speer, and Bishop Potter, of New York; Prof. Graham Taylor, economist in the University of Chicago, and Mr. Warburton are among the speakers. All of the association work in New York state is to be represented, and the Hamilton Association should attend in force. The program giving the details of meetings, speakers, etc., will be given in the Utica Press, and will probably be bulletined here at the chapel.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE.

Were you at the basket-ball game Wednesday night? If not, why not. The sixty fellows who were there out of a possible 190, saw the 'Varsity play an excellent game. The team is just beginning to show its ability and yet it feels that only one-third of the college is behind it. Could you blame the men if they should play poorly under such circumstances? Not only does the team need encouragement, but also the management. As the result of this game basket-ball is poorer by twenty-five dollars. Think it over and see whether you should attend the remaining games of the season. The schedule follows: Hamilton vs. Keuka College at Clinton, Feb. 12; Hamilton vs. Rochester at Rochester, Feb. 19; Hamilton vs. St. Lawrence at Clinton, Feb. 25; Hamilton vs. Williams at Utica, Mar. 4; Hamilton vs. Colgate at Clinton, Mar. 5.

DANCE WEEK SCHEDULE.

The dance week this year will be very similar to that of last winter, notwithstanding rumors and wishes to the contrary. The order of the receptions are as follows: Tuesday night, Delta Upsilon; Wednesday night, Psi Upsilon, Chi Psi, and Alpha Delta Phi; Friday night, Sigma Phi. The Junior of course holds sway Thursday evening. Besides the dances there will be a concert by the glee and instrumental clubs Thursday afternoon. This entertainment every man in College should attend, for the clubs will be in the best of practice after the trip of this week. The college body must bear in mind the singers and players derive no especial pleasure in exerting themselves after the nights of dancing. They give the concert for the benefit and pleasure of our guests. To show appreciation, if for no other reason, the College should support them.

Friday afternoon the 'Varsity plays Keuka College in the Gym. Keuka has a fast team and will put up a good article of basket-ball. The audience must be large to cheer on the efforts of our men and show our fair guests what Hamilton enthusiasm is like.

Every man in Colleges realizes that the reports which go out from here concerning our actions and good times during the coming week, will be the impressions received by our many visitors. That these reports will be favorable, no one doubts, and we should strive to make them as superlative as possible.

THE ADVANCE CARDS.

Heretofore it has been the practice of the Prom. Committee to get the "advance cards" out anywhere from five days to a week before the day of the Prom.; this year, the committee, out of courtesy to those who were to go on the musical trip, were even more prompt, and had the cards ready for the college Tuesday morning, two days and a half before the clubs started. The committee should be thanked and congratulated. It had been the custom of the college to wait for the advance cards before beginning to schedule any dances. From this custom the college this year departed. A few nervous individuals, perhaps through fear that they would not get all the dances they wished, began to arrange their cards as early as last Saturday and Sunday; little by little and quietly, the disease spread, till by Monday afternoon many had their dances all engaged. The news came as

a surprise to most of the men and then ensued a panic and stampede. Everyone was in a hurry to exchange dances, and through ignorance of the exact state of affairs, was afraid that even then he was too late to fill a satisfactory card. By Tuesday morning most of us had practically filled; we had given dances right and left without knowledge of even the vaguest kind of how we were coming out, or whether we had reserved the dances we would wish most to keep. All this because a few men were either too selfish to care, or too thoughtless to realize in what an unfair position such hasty action would involve the rest of the college. They had provided well for themselves and could sit by and smile at the belated efforts of those of whom they had taken advantage.

The Junior Whist Club.

The Junior Whist Club met last week with the Theta Delt's. Besides the regular entertainment the meeting was enlivened by the presence of the phrenologist who has been around the college for a short time. He proclaimed Mr. Gibbons, of local photographic fame, a great philanthropist who had missed his calling, Abbey had the ear-marks of a bridegroom elect, and Beach is soon to die of indigestion.

Mr. Gibbons, aforesaid, took a flashlight of the club concluding with some pyrotechnics which were not on the program. In the small hours of the morning the crowd adjourned. There will be no regular meeting until after Junior week when the Alpha Delt's will entertain.

Follow the Suggestion.

The suggestion made in LIFE last week that the hill be treated with an application of the village snow plow was excellent but like a great many of the good suggestions made around college, it was received with favor and treated with inaction. Everybody's business is no one's business and the result is that the hill is no better than it was a week ago and the chances poor for any change. Of course no one feels himself authorized to go ahead and engage the apparatus without the consent of the rest of the college especially as he might be obliged to settle the bill. The hill at present is in the worst shape it has been for a long time and some step ought to be taken by the college body to remedy this condition.

The Senior Club.

The Senior Club officially began the second year of its existence Thursday evening of last week at the Psi U house, and if one can judge from the way things started nothing but success awaits the organization. As soon as the noisy mob could be quieted by "Strick," the meeting proceeded immediately to the election of officers. These were elected as usual by drawing cards. Those who held portions of the heart suit, especially the higher cards, were considered elected to the various offices. The Psi U's of course succeeded in forcing a stacked pack on their unsuspecting classmates and as a result drew the first three officers. This is the second time they have worked the scheme but measures will be taken to prevent such conduct in the future. The draw resulted as follows: President, Hotchkiss; first vice-president, Toll; second vice-president, Ehman; third vice-president, D. Dowling; fourth vice president, McGaffin; secretary, Ehret; and treasurer, Lown. The order of meeting at the several houses was also determined by lot, the first week after dance week the Delta U's entertain and the rest of the crowds will take their turns in the following order, Theta Delt, Chi Psi, Deke, Alpha Delt, Sigma Phi and Emersonian Literary Society.

The card hends could be restrained no longer so the meeting became informal and everybody did what he liked. Some played whist, others chess, while many enjoyed the good cigarettes and cigars which were supplied in abundance. After refreshments the fellows gathered for a rousing sing, before they reluctantly left their hospitable hosts. It is desirable that every man in the class be present at the remaining meetings, we have few opportunities left for gathering as a class and every one of these chances should be improved.

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Local Notes.

—Ross and Gordon, '07 spent Sunday in Frankfort.

—Bastian, '04, is again out after being ill for two weeks.

—Meeker, '07, is confined to his room as the result of a recent operation.

—Bloyer, '06, in the absence of Dr. Stryker, led choir practice last week.

—Wright talks of cool Schlitz instead of Carl Schurtz in debate Wednesday.

—Harwood, '05, has returned after a short absence from College on account of illness.

—A. S. Davis, '04, was the only man who drew a bouquet at the concert Tuesday evening.

—R. P. I. has cancelled the game for tonight and an inter-class game will be put in its place.

—Several sophomores are mourning over the fact that Prof. Ibbotson holds reviews in "lit".

—Miller, '07, who has been confined at his home since the Christmas holidays, has returned to the Hill.

—Dr. Charles Goss, the author of "The Redemption of David Corson," will preach in chapel tomorrow.

—Let's have a large crowd out for the game with Keuka College next Friday. Let's show our visitors how Hamilton College can support her athletes.

—Rumors of a dog fight are in the air. Chauncey Tennant claims to have a phenomenal specimen of dog flesh in "Ute". He is ready to back this prodigy against all comers.

—In the debate upon the negro question given by the juniors last Wednesday, one of the fellows ended his speech by "the negro and—Mr. Chairman." Prof. White then explained that he probably meant the negro and the white.

—From the number of house parties and the cards which have been filled out, the Prom. promises to be a crowded affair this year.

—Ehret broke seven out of eleven pigeons at the gun club shoot last Friday afternoon. This is the best shooting thus far done at the traps.

—The musical clubs gave entertainments at Boonville and Lowville on Thursday and Friday respectively. They play at Carthage this evening.

—The weather prophet warns us to expect three blizzards, a sleet storm and the thermometer at zero next week. Someone must have told him that it would be Prom. week here.

—The righteous man now goes about the campus with a happy, self-satisfied look. He has cuts. The way of the transgressor, however, is hard. He has no cuts and Junior Week is upon him.

—LIFE takes great pleasure in correcting a statement made in the last issue to the effect that F. M. Barrows, ex-'06, would not return to college. It is his firm intention to re-enter next fall.

—Westcott has very kindly consented to aid the musical club men in getting their laundry for dance week. A man is to meet the club upon their return to Utica, and the clean clothes will be on the Hill by Tuesday. This action is certainly appreciated to the fullest extent by the fellows.

—The tradition which is prevalent here of demanding "set ups" for books, hats etc., found about the campus may in some cases be all right. But when a member of the choir can not leave his text-books in the rear of the room during chapel without having them taken and held for a set-up it is time for the custom to go.

—Everyone tries to enjoy the noon chapel exercises. It would be a great aid to all if the fellows would try to get new "dec's." There are certainly enough of them in magazines and elsewhere. The upper classmen should tell the freshmen what is old and we would then not be bored by listening to the same or similar declamations time and again. Don't let the change come to suddenly, however, or the chapel might not recover from the pleasant effect which it would produce.

The Potsdam Game.

The return game played Wednesday night against Potsdam Normal resulted in an easy victory for Hamilton. The attendance at the game was by no means large, though some interest was manifested by the crowd present. Hamilton had the game well in hand from the first whistle. The first half ending with a score of 10-4 against the visitors. Clever work by Hamilton rolled the points up rapidly in the second half to a total of 34-13. The team played the best game it has thus far shown. Some even say it was the best basket-ball we've played in two years. Bramley, Sicard and T. Sherman played the best game for Hamilton. Abbott repeated his good work for Potsdam. The lineup was:

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Umpire—Ferguson, '04.	Scorer—Mac-
Intyre, '05.	Time-keepers—Evans, '04,
	and Wood, Potsdam.

Carnegie Hall.

Frequent rumblings are heard issuing from the interior of the new dormitory but there seems to be no evidence of advance. However, one has only to go inside to find out that all the hammering has not been in vain. The boilers have been installed and steam was sent through the pipes for the first time this past week. Carpenters are busy fitting the window frames and getting ready for lathing. The hall floors are not yet laid but the material is all ready for use. Work is necessarily slow even though the building is roofed over for the temperature is low and the air damp.

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—The musical clubs ought to be in a position to give a first-class performance Prom. week after their trip.

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The construction of the new chapel at Williams is progressing very rapidly. It is to have a double organ which will cost \$10,000.

Governor Durbin, of Indiana, has started a subscription list for funds to erect a suitable memorial for the football men killed in the wreck near Indianapolis last fall.

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The secretary of the Columbia committee for employment of students has just given out a report for fall term. One hundred and sixty-eight students handed in reports to him and their total earnings amounted to \$14,637.13. Of the 16 highest honor men in the college 8 are working their way, either in whole or in part.

McGill University is considering the construction of a railroad for the department of applied science. It has been estimated that \$20,000 will be required to pay the running expenses of this new course. But the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railroads have promised to give \$5,000 annually and the Canadian Northern \$2,000, so that this course will probably soon be in full swing.

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