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Hobart 6, Hamilton 18.

The team left for Geneva Saturday morning on the 7:45 car. In Utica they met the Colgate aggregation enroute for Rochester and travelled with them as far as Syracuse. Except that the train was late, there was no serious drawback to the journey. At Auburn the team was greeted with a yell led by the Drummonds. Here and at several other places along the line several of the alumni boarded the train, so that by the time Geneva was reached, the team had quite a crowd of supporters. The day proved an ideal one for the game, and except for some unevenness at the south end the field was in good condition.

"Davy" won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. On the kick-off he caught the ball and advanced it 15 yards before being downed. After two substantial gains, one around left end and one off tackle, Bramley gave the signal for a fake punt, and Peet dashed down the field for a gain of 10 yards. The ball was then steadily advanced till within five yards of Hobart's goal, where it was lost on a fumble. Hobart, unable to advance the ball, punted to Bramley. For several minutes neither goal was in danger, until finally after fifteen minutes' play Hamilton pushed the ball down to Hobart's 5-yard line, and then shoved Speh over for a touchdown. DeVotie kicked the goal.

Hobart kicked off to Peet. After a succession of small gains Hamilton was forced to punt. Shortly after this Hobart's only touchdown was made. Hollands, left half back, ploughed through Hamilton's line, and breaking away from the bunch, carried the ball nearly half the length of the field for a touchdown; he then kicked the goal. Neither side scored during the remainder of the half. Score 6 to 6.

Hobart was encouraged at having scored and Hamilton being determined to prevent a repetition of it, the second half started in fiercer than ever. On the

kick-off, DeVotie sent the ball back of the goal line, and Hobart punted out from their 25-yard line. Hamilton secured the ball and after a few minutes of play DeVotie was sent over for the second touchdown. He kicked the goal. Hobart obtained the ball soon and rushed it down the field, but Hamilton's line held them for downs when within the 5-yard line. Hamilton's goal was in danger but once after this. Hollands was given the ball. He threw off several men and was stopped from making a second touchdown only by a fine tackle by Bramley. At this point, Hamilton being told that there were but five minutes left, played with greater vim than at any previous time in the game. Within two minutes Mann made the third touchdown for Hamilton. DeVotie again kicked the goal and time was called before there was another opportunity for scoring.

Summary—Referee and umpire, Folger and Griffin, Cornell; linesmen, Thomas, Hobart, and Mason, Hamilton; timers, Rich, Hobart, Maxwell, Hamilton; time of halves, 25 and 20 minutes; touchdowns, Speh, 1, DeVotie, 1, Mann, 1, Hollands, 1; goals from touchdowns, DeVotie, 3; Hollands, 1.

The "Sophomore Hop."

The Sophomore Hop committee is hard at work and will make every effort to give the college the best dance possible this fall.

The date has been definitely settled as Nov. 25, or the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. This date will not conflict with the football schedule and at the same time will not interfere with those who desire to go home on Wednesday afternoon.

The dance will be given in Society Hall. There was some thought of giving it in the Butterfield in Utica, but as the hotel could not be secured that plan had to be abandoned.

Society Hall, however, though small is in many respects the place best fitted for an under-classmen dance. The floor is ideal and in all probability will not be too crowded for the comfort of all. The dressing rooms will be put in good shape and the hall will be much more elaborately decorated than would be possible in a larger place. The balcony overlooking the hall will be made an attractive spot in which to "sit out" dances.

The best orchestra in this section has been secured to furnish music and the refreshments though not elaborate will be ample and tasty. A special car will be run to Utica and probably to Rome after the dance.

Advance cards will be issued in time so as to cause no inconvenience. The price of the tickets will be moderate and within the power of all; and those who attend will not only have one of the best times in their college course but will also aid in restoring the "Sophomore Hop" to its place among the college dances.

The Chess Club.

Last year a Chess Club was organized in the college, with a membership of sixteen. There was a tournament during the winter term in which all the members played, and which was won by President Stryker, the only member from the faculty.

The club did not disband, and this year has reorganized with Allbright '03 as president. Moreover this year the club is to have wider activities, and is to represent the college in at least one 'varsity game. The Chess Club of Syracuse University has sent a challenge for a tournament with the Hamilton club, and this has been accepted. It would be almost impossible for our men to find time for much practice and a tournament before Christmas, so the match with Syracuse will take place some time during the winter term; and before that time it is hoped that every-

one who has played the game or is anxious to learn, it will be qualifying for the preliminaries. Hamilton should be well represented by her chess team as much as by her football eleven, and the more who try for a place, the more likely we are to find good men.

There are no dues in the Chess Club. It is simply the best form in which to promote the serious play of the college. But there is a project of fitting up a room in the Y. M. C. A. with several tables and sets of men, which would offer a quiet and convenient place for the chess club members to play off their games.

If all who wish to join the club will give their names to Toll '04 they will be voted upon at the next meeting. There are no brilliant players in the club, and any poor player who wants to know more about the game will be welcomed to membership.

German Club—Hermann Riotte.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the entertainment given by Prof. Brandt at his home Monday evening, had a treat to be remembered. The occasion was the opening of the German Club. The guests were the seniors and juniors in the German classes, the faculty and their wives, and invited friends from the village. Hermann Riotte, the famous German reader and reciter, gave selections from Goethe and Schiller. The program included soliloquies from Jungfrau von Orleans, Wilhelm Tell, Wallenstein, and Faust beside shorter compositions of a humorous nature. Herr Riotte has spent thirty years at his profession and has travelled in all parts of the world. Yale has engaged him to give a course of readings in the spring. However, the colleges have seldom been fortunate enough to secure him as he has confined his engagements mostly to German societies in the large cities. His ability is remarkable, his enunciation being flawless and his style highly dramatic. Everyone enjoyed the readings but especially those who had had the advantage of a few years in Germany. The shooting scene from Tell and the scene from Faust where Mephistopheles instructs the freshmen were rendered in excellent taste. After the readings the company spent an informal hour in conversation. There was smoking and talking till long after the old chapel bell

had struck ten. Dr. Brandt said he was fortunate in getting Mr. Riotte. Surely we were doubly fortunate in having Dr. Brandt to get him for us.

Metamorphosis of Hamiltonian

It is interesting to note gradual improvement in the *Hamiltonians* since first they were issued. The first volume, which can be found in the library, was published in 1858. In form it is not unlike a newspaper. It is a little smaller than the *Clinton Courier*, but is only one sheet. On the front is the preface and introductory remarks of the *Hamiltonian* Board; the names of the various fraternities and their men, and the names of the students. This last is continued on the inside page where is also the commencement program. Lastly are advertisements.

The next *Hamiltonian* to be found is that of the class of '72. Its inside bears a very slight resemblance to our modern annual. There are no illustrations except a few sketches of the freshman hazing. On the whole it is not unlike the college catalogue of today, the difference being that it was a student publication.

For several years following this there is a slow but gradual improvement in the annual. Until about '84 a paper cover was used. At that time a stiff cardboard cover made its appearance and held sway until the class of '93 took a hand. They introduced a leather cover and published a very commendable volume. Since then the covers have been cloth, and photographs and pictures have been constantly used.

Terrible.

They say that up at Hamilton

The Profs have made decree
That any student who is caught
While using "pony," "horse," or "trot,"
Expelled at once will be.

I'd hate to go to Hamilton!

What will the poor boys do?

If ever our professors here

Should try to pass a law so drear,

What chaos would ensue!

"Roman," in *Madisonesis*.

—The reports in the papers in regard to the injuries which the Hobart quarterback received in the Hobart-Hamilton game last Saturday were greatly exaggerated.

Colgate vs. Hamilton.

The game with Colgate promises to be close and exciting. The two teams appear evenly matched and ready to play a hard game. So far as can be determined the line-up will be as follows:

Colgate.	Hamilton.
R. Stringer.	Left end. Evans.
W. Stringer.	Left tackle. DeVotie.
Ande.	Left guard. Wills.
Engarton.	Centre. Blakeley.
Carter.	Right guard. Speh.
Thurber.	Right tackle. Barrows.
Leary.	Right end. Roosa.
Smith, (Capt.)	Center. Bramley.
Castleman.	Left halfback. (Capt.) Peet.
Brigham.	Right halfback. Hosner.
Runge.	Fullback. Mann.

In the games played so far this season Colgate has run up 142 points against her opponents 44, and Hamilton, playing three games less, has scored 54 points against 47. This, however, does not adequately show the strength of the teams. Each has played Williams and Hobart, the former winning from Colgate 16-5, and from Hamilton 6-5, while Hobart was beaten by Colgate 50-0 and by Hamilton 18-6. But football scores and their comparisons are unreliable. The schedule of each team so far as played is as follows:

COLGATE'S SCHEDULE.

Sept. 27, Cornell	5,	Colgate	0
Oct. 4, St. Lawrence	0,	"	36
" 11, Syracuse	23,	"	0
" 18, R. P. I.	0,	"	29
" 25, Hobart	0,	"	50
" 29, Williams	16,	"	5
Nov. 1, Rochester	0,	"	22

HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE.

Oct. 4, Williams	6,	Hamilton	5
" 18, Columbia	35,	"	0
" 25, Union	0,	"	31
Nov. 1, Hobart	6,	"	18

Of the ten games played by Colgate and Hamilton, Colgate has won three, Hamilton has won six and one resulted in a tie. The last four games played have resulted in Hamilton victories. The record of the games is:

	Colgate.	Hamilton.
'90,	14	32
'91,	22	4
'92,	8	4
'93,	0	6
'97,	12	6
'98,	6	6
	0	5
'99,	0	35
'00,	0	11
'01,	0	12

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Attractions for week beginning Nov. 10th.

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Tuesday—"Hearts Aflame." Prices, 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Wednesday—Dan Sully in the "Parish Priest." Prices, 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Thursday—J. K. Hackett in the "Crisis." Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Friday—Joseph Jefferson. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Saturday with matinee—"Voyage en Suisse". Prices, matinee 25 cents; evening, 15, 25, 35 and 50.

The Orpheum.

There seems to be variety and excellence enough on the bill which has been booked for next week at the Orpheum to please the most blasé theatre goer. Crane Brothers and Belmont with their famous travesty "The Mudtown Minstrels," are one of the headline acts, while the Sisters Elinore in the one act comedy "Mrs. Delaney" are the other. Of the Mudtown Minstrels it can be said that it is one of the funniest skits in vaudeville and of the Elinore Sisters that they do as dainty and refined a comedietta as one could wish to see. Waterbury Brothers and Tenney, the musical comedians, long featured with the big Primrose & West combination, are to be the extra feature. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, who made a big hit at the Orpheum last season with their skit "A Homespun Wooing" will repeat their former success. A. O. Duncan, ventriloquist; Hattie North, comedienne; Morris Ryan, illustrated songs, and Lynch, novelty wire walker, are the other members on the program. The bill gives every indication of being one of unusual strength.

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THE GAME!

The game with Colgate this afternoon decides which shall fly the N. Y. S. I. A. U. pennant. It is for each team the most important game of the season and each has been preparing for a hard struggle. Indications are that it will be one of the most stubbornly fought grid-iron contests Steuben Field has seen, and a large crowd is expected. Colgate and Hamilton have ever been strong rivals and in this game that rivalry will be intense. Each team is reported in fair condition and confident of victory. Colgate will bring down a large number of supporters and we must have every man in College on the field this afternoon to help the team win this game. Good yelling will aid them materially. Let everyone get out this afternoon prepared to yell and sing the team to victory. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Everyone come out!

COLLEGE PUBLICATION FILE.

We regret to say that there has been an inexcusable neglect on the part of the business managers of the college publications, in regard to the file of papers at the library. Carelessness has left these files very incomplete. While the registrar's book is important in giving necessary statistics of college affairs, the college papers in collected form are nevertheless more valuable, and more satisfactory to both graduate and student. In these we have preserved complete, the workings of the college along all lines. The evidences of growth and improvement are present in detail. They are the store-room for a host of old abolished customs and policies, which are at the same time instructive to the undergraduate, and a happy remembrance for the old "grad." It will be

difficult to fill the vacancies in the old files, but the past managers could do much to help. LIFE will print a list of the missing numbers as soon as they can be ascertained from the librarian. It may be impossible to obtain all the back numbers; but the managers of the present and the future should see that their volumes are complete and in handy form.

FACULTY SONG MISUSED.

As each new professor takes up his work, a stanza is added to the Faculty Song. This stanza may take some familiarities with a professor's name, and to be good must do so. It is never, however, intended as an insult to any member of the faculty, and making it so robs the Faculty Song of one of its best points. During the past week a few—by no means all—of the sophomores have been singing the song in a way and place that makes it an insult to one of the professors. We take this opportunity of impressing it on these few sophomores that the best class men and best college men, are gentlemen. Courtesy is never misspent energy.

HAMILTONIAN SUPPORT.

Whether it is a just criticism or not, it is a fact that a college is judged by its annual. This judgment itself testifies to the fact that the material is drawn from the college at large, and not alone from the board of editors. It is impossible for the few editors to produce a representative book without general contribution. The point of interest to us lies in the fact that the present *Hamiltonian* board are at work on their book and are trying to bring out the best annual ever seen on the hill. They can write the whole volume themselves, if it is necessary; but you would not be satisfied, nor would they. We are all critics, but we ought to be producers as well. You can displace that poor story or poem by a better one from your own pen. Do something! Help the board to the credit of old Hamilton.

HAVE you congratulated Judge Drummond, of Auburn? The election is an especial compliment as only two other Democrats were elected to offices in Auburn. Those that know him feel confident that the college will have occasion to feel proud of his record in the office.

The Error Explained.

[From Madisonensis.]

To the Editors:

In looking over the '03 *Hamiltonian* I came across the following:

THE BASKET-BALL TEAM.

Games Played.

Feb. 15, Hamilton vs. Colgate at Clinton, 29-6.

I should like to ask if it would not be a good scheme to ask the Hamilton College men to get together at their earliest convenience and make out the scores for this winter's games. The manager informs me that he is swamped with engagements for our team and, though we might miss these two practice games with Hamilton, it would be a great help in making out the schedule if we were relieved of the necessity of playing them.

Sincerely yours,

'03.

COPY OF LETTER TO THE MADISONENSIS.

November 4, 1902.

To the Editors of the *Madisonensis*:

Gentlemen:—As editor-in-chief of the 1903 *Hamiltonian*, I wish to correct the error to which attention was called in your issue of Oct. 28. I will see that it is noted in HAMILTON LIFE, also. I am sorry it escaped our proof readers.

I wish, further, to express a feeling, which every gentleman in Colgate and in Hamilton must share, of contempt for the spirit of the "Communication" which called our attention to this matter. We should be glad to take it as raillery were it not evidently bitter. Hamilton would blush if her sons were so puerile as to seize upon a misprint in order to call "dirty" at the motives of a worthy rival. What possible motive could there be in transparent lying about a score? If Colgate wishes to treat the turning about of this score as intentional she gives us the lie. We should not be magnanimous did we judge Colgate so to wish. When we meet Colgate in athletics, we are in earnest, as fighting a worthy rival. When Colgate ceases to speak respectfully of Hamilton teams, she is indeed not in our class. We feel sure, gentlemen, that you will give to the communication the censure it deserves.

Sincerely yours,

MANLEY F. ALLBRIGHT.

—"Rat" White consults Attorney Easingwood to try and find some way of prosecute those who insist on giving him the appellation, "Rat."

Hallowe'en.

On Hallowe'en the two under classes got together and carried out the pranks which the freshmen usually do alone. This is the first time that the two classes have been together in any friendly way and all seemed to enjoy it. Several of the professors were visited—from one of whom a cut for each class was obtained—and several good speeches were made. Houghton was visited, but the serenaders were not invited to come inside. The fellows who were there stepped out on the front porch, showed themselves, and returned to their pleasure without a word. "Bene" thanked the visitors for "their reception and wished them a good-night." On the way up the hill one of the village policemen took it into his head to try to arrest one of the boys who he thought "was going to do some mischief." However, the guardian of the peace decided that he did not care for any trouble, and accordingly released him. Mr. Risley furnished the cider for the crowd, though he was not so cheerful about it as he might have been. The rest of the evening was spent in tearing up sidewalks, moving the cannon, and piling up saw-horses, all of which were removed at daybreak the next morning. Altogether the pranks were harmless, no one suffered any great loss, and the two classes got better acquainted with each other.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Through the courtesy of LIFE there have been placed upon the long table in Silliman Hall a large number of college papers, and the college is welcome to use them. The rule against taking from the building or clipping applies, of course, to these also. The association thanks the editors of LIFE, and would be thankful for other like favors.

We are hoping that the president of Colgate's Y. M. C. A. can remain among us after the game today and address us at the meeting Sunday afternoon. Let us give him a proper welcome and attention.

A special week of prayer for the world-wide Y. M. C. A. will be commenced at the meeting tomorrow.

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Trains arrive at Clinton from Utica, 8:30 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 11:50 p. m. From Rome, 8:20 a. m., 5:10 p. m. From South, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

Trolley cars run every half hour between Utica and Clinton. They leave Utica on the hours and half hours and Clinton on the quarter hours.

Clinton Post Office.

Mails Open—From Utica, 9:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m. From Rome, 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m. From South, 11:40 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

Mails Close—For Utica, 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m. For Rome, 11:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m. For South, 8:15 a. m., 12:25 p. m.

Sunday mail open from 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. Sunday mail closes at 5:20 p. m.

Mail leaves the Hill at the convenience of the Carrier, and comes up after the Carrier gets down.

F. E. PAYNE, P. M.

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College Notes.

—"Prex" votes at 4:00 p. m.

—Berry '02 was on the hill Sunday.

—Prex's family were out to church Sunday for the first time in five weeks.

—"Pop" Weber, the last of the fever patients, was welcomed back to college with the class yell.

—Rogers '05 and Rockwell '05 gave "Hank" the class yell for cutting them in Saturday chapel.

—Howlett '06 brought his wife and children to noon chapel last Wednesday to hear him declaim.

—Resolved, that in the future all the class of '03 call Prex "Professor Saunders" and "Tate" "Tuthill."

—It is reported that Colgate will bet two to one that we won't score. It seems a shame to take the money.

—The Forestry Commission, of Cornell visited the college last week on their way to the Adirondacks.

—A new wrestling mat has been added to the equipment of the Gymnasium. It was much needed, and ought to prove a valuable addition.

—A meeting was held after chapel Wednesday. Several of the new songs were sung and a few cheers given. Mr. Hawley was in charge.

—During this week a long bench has been placed in front of and leaning against the west grandstand on the foot-

ball field. This will be convenient for the "subs" and others who don't care to sit in the grandstand.

—Recitations were resumed in the Hall of Philosophy on Tuesday morning. The building had been quarantined about four weeks.

—The D. T. Club will hold its first banquet at the Butterfield in Utica the night of the last football game, which will be with Rochester two weeks from today.

—Busch '03 in "Bib" thinks that Arnold's Shorab and Rustum is more like Pope's Iliad than Homer's, because Pope's is in English and he can understand it.

—Kelsey '98, Keogh '01 and Drummond '02 have been back to help the 'varsity for today's game. Such loyalty always receives all the thanks possible from the college.

—On Tuesday morning "Bill" Squires rather smiles at the idea of a yell for Odell; but on Thursday morning another yell does not bring forth the same smile. Wonder why?

—A gentleman named Bennett has been securing classes in college during the past week for teaching parlor magic. He is very smooth, and has already secured quite a few pupils.

—An effort is being made to maintain the banjo club, which it was thought would have to be given up. The material is rather scarce, but with hard work a successful club may be turned out.

—If any student desires an errand done in the village he has only to telephone to "Pretty's saloon," and it will be done for nothing. A boy is kept there to run errands. We are very grateful to the proprietors for their kindness.

—Miss Clapp, of the biological department at Mount Holyoke, visited the hill during the week on a tour of inspection of the biological laboratories of various colleges. She said that our "slab" has the best appliances and methods that she has seen.

—Four men reported last Saturday as candidates for pitching next spring. Those men who intend to try for this position should begin now and practice as often as possible. By steady practice from now until April a man ought to be able to develop a good arm.

—Ten members of the Glee Club will give a concert at Westernville on Friday evening, Nov. 14. A trip is now being planned for the first three days of holiday vacation. Things point toward

good glee and musical clubs this winter, and college wishes them the best of success.

—Now that college has been open so long and the freshman class has had time to organize, they would do well to find a better yell than the one they have at present. It answered its purpose very well at the beginning of the term, but now it is time to find one that is not so old and worn, one that has more snap and originality.

—The following verse is given as an apt addition to the song, "On a Sunday afternoon":

On a Sunday afternoon, in the merry month of June,

Take a car up to Clinton, and up the hill,

A fellow along to pay the bill.

On a Sunday afternoon, when the campus is in bloom,

A car each half hour, look out for a shower,

On a Sunday afternoon.

—It has been reported that Putnam '03 while coming home on Wednesday evening encountered three little "striped" cats near the Oriskany bridge. It is also reported that these animals endeavored to defend themselves in their usual way, and that Putnam is now digging a hole large enough to accommodate an overcoat and suit of clothes. This may save some other fellows the same trouble and will act as a moral, that it is not wise to disturb these "cats."

U. F. A. 6; A. H. S. 5.

The interscholastic game Saturday proved the most exciting one seen on the campus this fall. Though through a misunderstanding Utica had played a hard game the day before, their management played the game to accommodate the college. Their action in this respect is to be highly commended.

The teams were well matched, Utica's weight being offset by Auburn's speed and dash and fine defense at critical moments. Auburn outplayed Utica in the first half but failed to kick the goal after they had made a touchdown by the cleverest kind of offense. In the second half Utica braced up and by a series of remarkable hurdles and plunges scored, and by kicking the goal won out.

For Utica Kernan, McGinty, DeAngelis and Lux did well; for Auburn, Brown, Kinsella, Vanderbosch and Codrington.

U. F. A. (6).		A. H. S. (5).
	Left end.	
Jones.		Vanderbosch.
	Left tackle.	
Weaver.		Brown.
	Left guard.	
Thompson.		Byrne
	Center.	
Simmons.		Morris.
	Right guard.	
Van Weaver.		Hanlon.
	Right tackle.	
DeAngelis		Farley.
	Right end.	
Bremer, Doolittle.		Steele.
	Quarter.	
Kernan, Bremer.		McCarthy, (Capt.)
	Left half.	
McGinty (Capt.)		Kinsella.
	Right half.	
Lux.		Parker.
	Fullback	
Doolittle, Kernan.		Coddington.

Referee, R. H. Jones '03; umpire, Dr. R. B. Dudley; timers, Durkee '03 and Tuthill '03; time of halves, 20 minutes; touchdowns, Brown and Lux; goal, Kernan.

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