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Rochester, 6; Hamilton, 24.

The game with Rochester last Saturday was highly encouraging. It was the first since the disastrous eastern trip and a very great improvement was noticed. All of the regulars were on the floor and the game was fast and snappy from start to finish. From the very beginning Hamilton showed a decided improvement in form, and outplayed Rochester in every way. Rochester was unable to follow the pace set and in the second half appeared "all in." Hamilton's team work was much better than in the previous games, and the men found the basket in good shape. Their covering was excellent, Rochester having few chances at the basket. The passing was swift and accurate, but too low. The game at times became quite rough and several fouls were called, but only two were thrown. Bramley's all-round work was a feature and Hunter's shooting was excellent. Everyone played well. For Rochester, Hogan did the best work. The line up was:

Rochester.	Hamilton.
	Forwards.
Hogan.	Peet.
Harris, (Hallock).	Sherman.
	Centre.
DeMallie, (Cregie).	Hunter.
	Guards.
Wolcott, (Capt).	(Capt.) Mangan.
Love.	Bramley.
Baskets—Hunter, 4; Bramley, 4; Peet, 2; Hogan, 2; Sherman, 1; Cregie, 1. Goals from fouls—Mangan, 2. Referee—Busch (H). Umpires—Dr. Pollard (R), A. S. Davis (H). Time of halves—20 minutes.	

Probable Trips.

It is rumored that the musical clubs will go to Oneida and Geneva next week.

For the Easter vacation a trip including Auburn, Elmira, Binghamton and Oneonta is being arranged.

Junior Latin Club.

The juniors of the Latin class at the suggestion of Professor Robinson have resolved to hold weekly meetings on Monday nights for social good times and for opportunities to gain a broader and clearer knowledge of Roman life and manners. Papers will be read each week upon subjects assigned to each man for special investigation, and that to be followed by a general criticism and discussion.

The success of the undertaking is pre-assured with Prof. Robinson to lend his enthusiasm and services. The members of the class hope to pass pleasant and profitable evenings this winter term delving into the intricacies and mysteries of old Rome.

Junior Whist Club.

The Junior Whist Club held its second meeting of the term at the D. K. E. House last week Friday. After refreshments Judge White brought "Bill" Hotchkiss before the bar on the charge that he was incompetent to perform wisely the duties of assistant manager of musical clubs. Strickland and Hutton were appointed to conduct the prosecution and Ehret with Collins looked after the interests of the defendant. The appeals of the opposing lawyers were eloquent and forceful, but lack of space prevents quoting here. Sufficient to say the jury brought in a verdict acquitting the prisoner, and at the same time bringing a charge against the judge for loquaciousness and "punning." "Rat" was dragged from the bench and Bill installed. Matters went more smoothly, but no lenience was shown the delinquent judge. Although Ed. Carr put up a hot defence, the judge was sentenced to retire to the fire-place. His "honor" fought bravely but was overpowered and the sentence carried out. Although the arrival of Seiter from Houghton caused great excitement, still the judge did not feel able to take up his case, and so the Houghtonite was dismissed.

Potsdam N. S. 12, Hamilton 20.

The game with Potsdam Wednesday was an exhibition of good, clean basketball, though not so fast as the Rochester game. Potsdam secured the first basket, but was immediately headed and at no time had a chance of winning. Hamilton continued her good work of last Saturday, and though not so fast as then, played consistently throughout. The covering was very good indeed. Everyone followed his man closely and comparatively few chances at the baskets resulted. The passing might have been better although at times it was swift and accurate. Peet's basket-throwing was a treat; Mangan and Sherman each secured a difficult one. Bramley again did great work. Only one foul was called during the game, which was remarkably clean and free from roughness. Potsdam braced and did better work in the second half, securing 8 of her 12 points. For her Abbott did the best work. The features of the game were Peet's shooting and Bramley's covering. The line-up:

Potsdam (12).	Hamilton (20).
	Forwards.
Lenney.	Peet.
Cavanaugh.	Sherman.
	Centre.
Moore.	Hunter.
	Guards.
Abbott.	Mangan.
Carr.	Bramley.
Baskets—Peet 6, Abbott 3, Bramley 2, Mangan 1, Sherman 1, Cavanaugh 1, Carr 1, Lenney 1. Referee—Busch (H). Umpires—A. S. Davis (H), and Thomas (P). Time of halves—20 minutes.	

Whist Club Last Night.

The Sigma Phi juniors entertained the Junior Whist Club Friday night. The meetings of the club are becoming more enjoyable each week, and are proving one of the best social features of the college life.

More Trips!

We don't believe in "knocking", but are firmly convinced that a gentle tap now and then is good for the best of men. Here it is well on toward the middle of winter term and our musical clubs have had just one short night's trip. They have been working ever since the middle of fall term, before the Clinton concert practicing every day for almost two weeks, and what have they had to pay for it? The Boonville trip was a good one and a credit to all concerned, but it was only an aggravation. What are the clubs for? Why are we paying money for a leader to drill the glee club? To stay at home and put ourselves on the back seat for our good music? By no means. This college will not have a better set of entertainers to represent her than she has this year, this is our great opportunity to make ourselves known in good sized towns. The men are all interested now and willing to give up all the time that is necessary to make the season a success, but with many more disappointments the interest will begin to flag. Surely, there are enough places in this big state which would be glad to have us for an evening. Colgate, Union, Rochester, our friendly rivals, all make somewhat extended trips, and if Hamilton cannot keep up with them in this line she had better keep out of the business entirely. Colgate already has dates all fixed for a week at Easter; how many have we? Is that trip to be another phantom? Now this is not the opinion of some one prejudiced writer, but it is voicing the feelings of a large number of the men in the clubs. They have lived on hope long enough—give them something more substantial.

NEMO.

A Criticism.

To the Editor of Life:

In reading the last number of the *Literary Magazine*, the article entitled "As a Flunker Sees It," and the first editorial article were so strikingly inopportune that I cannot refrain from a reply to the author, who so admirably fills up space in the printer's galley. Far better would he have accomplished his purpose of scrawling off eight hundred words, had he confined himself to his text. On the contrary he wanders far from his title and gives us some of his own ideas upon the man who sacrifices his college standing for the sake of college athletics. I make bold to assert

that the student body could and should easily decide which of these two classes of men is the more worthy of its respect: the man who sacrifices, or the "greasy, grinding knocker." For surely the author of either of these articles mentioned is a "greasy grind", or a hypocrite. The writer of the "Flunker" article is to be found among the honor men, rather than in the ranks which he vainly endeavors to portray.

In this letter I wish simply to call the attention of the students to the fact that the publication of such an article is not conducive to make a fellow feel much like returning to the "dear mother of the Hill," to "pick up the thread of his broken narrative," but rather makes him feel like taking to the protection of some more friendly institution, where the undergraduates do not struggle for the college and then turn against the unfortunate. It was with a malicious, unchristian spirit that these articles of the *Lit.* appear, and we wish to stigmatize their author.

DSWITO.

Bouquets.

"Boonville lovers of high class entertainments accorded a warm welcome to the Hamilton College Glee Club on Thursday evening of last week at Comstock Opera House. Despite stormy weather the audience was large, and appreciative as well. The entertainment was under the auspices of the High School and was most pleasing, the program being exceedingly well rendered. "Hamilton—to Thee" (C. M. VonWebber,) "Nursery Rhymes," (Bullard,) "My Love's waitin'," (E. Nevin,) "Twilight," (Blodgett,) and other selections by the Glee Club in encore were heartily applauded. The Mandolin Club played with fine effect "Gainsborough" (Rosey,) "The Ghost Patrol" (Weaver,) "Flower Song," (Lange,) and a "Medley." The readings by Wilbur J. Downey and solos by Dewey T. Hawley were excellent. Mr. Downey gave "A Matrimonial Controversy" (Anon.) and "The Oratory of Youth" (Anon.) Mr. Hawley sang "The Cellarer's Toast" (DeKoven,) "Falstaff's Song" (Buck,) and "Stunts." Not the least pleasing feature of the program was "Days Gone By" (Apmadoc,) sung by George E. Miller.

"Dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by many at the close of the program. Members of the club expressed themselves as more than pleased with the hospitable people of this village."—*Boonville Herald.*

As He Went Along.

Now once upon a time a Man came to College, and he was sore perplexed, for he had resolved to make the best possible use of his Course and he wot not how to do it.

And in his perplexity he betook himself unto a Senior, who had gained for himself great repute as an Athlete. Then he told the Senior of his difficulty, and asked how he could become like unto him, a great Athlete. But the Athlete said unto him: aspire not to be an Athlete, for it is but an empty honor. Four years have I horsed my Latin and Greek to be an Athlete, and my time is wasted and I can get no Job.

And so the Man went away more sorely confused than before and was in despair, when he overtook a Bohner. And he stopped the Bohner, and spake to him, and told unto him his difficulty, and said, "Surely you can help me for you are so wise." And the Bohner replied: Yes, I am wise; twelve terms have I crammed and bohned for the Valedic., and have cut all college Games and Dances, but I know not even my own Classmates, and I am glad to get away. Be not a bohner.

Then was the Man in sore distress and was about to give it up, when he saw coming along with joyful tune a Flunker; and the Flunker was happy and yelled, Hello!—and the Man tried yet again, and asked the Flunker what to do. And the Flunker said: "Chase not each night to Utica, nor bohn all the time, but give yourself to your Alma Mater, and she will give you to the world, an Athlete, a Student, a Man.

Baseball Schedule.

The baseball manager reports the following schedule for the coming season, which has been approved by the faculty and received the sanction of the Advisory Board. One or two games may be added, but no radical changes will be made in the plan.

April 22, Auburn Theological Seminary at Clinton.

April 25, U. F. A. at Clinton.

April 29, Clarkson School of Technology at Clinton.

May 2, R. P. I. at Clinton.

May 8, Hobart at Geneva.

May 9, Rochester at Rochester.

May 11, Hobart at Clinton.

May 13, Union at Schenectady.

May 20, Rochester at Clinton.

May 27, Colgate at Hamilton.

May 29, Colgate at Clinton.

June 3, Amherst at Amherst.

Y. M. C. A.

During the past week the classes have united in prayer meetings at 5 o'clock on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Tomorrow is the day of universal prayer for colleges, observed wherever the Y. M. C. A. extends. Prof. Arthur S. Hoyt, D.D., of Auburn Theological Seminary, who preaches tomorrow, will also speak in the afternoon, and it is hoped that the whole college will be present in sympathy with the spirit of the day.

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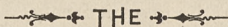
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"PROM." WEEK ADVICE.

The impression which hundreds of people will have of Hamilton College will be the one that over a hundred young women and matrons carry away from here after Junior Week. To make this impression a good one every man of us should put himself on his mettle. For instance, the chapel at noon Wednesday, February 18, should be orderly in every sense. Even the criticism usually allowed to the underclassmen should be entirely left out and nothing should stand in the way of making the exhibition of Hamilton oratory and speaking the very best. A weak speaker can be improved by fair attention and, no matter who he is, he should get it. At the basket-ball game the tide of play will often be against the Hamilton team. Then every man should yell with all his might to encourage the player and also to show that Hamilton, although downcast, is never down-hearted. It is not necessary to emphasize the courtesg due to strangers. Courtesy is part of the atmosphere on the Hill and the regular brand can hardly be improved upon.

TRY IT!

Complaints are often heard about the manner in which subscriptions for the support of the various athletic teams are obtained, and these complaints are sometimes just. When the fellows are asked in chapel to stand up if they can give a certain amount, there are always some who feel compelled to give something more than they can afford; and at the same time there are others who would be willing to give more, but who do not like to say so before the whole college body, because of modesty pure and simple. There is another method of ob-

taining subscriptions which is in use in many of the eastern colleges, and one which has proved itself successful. The manager and his assistant make a canvass of the student body, using persuasion where necessary, but never urging a man beyond his means. They are provided with written forms on which a man writes his name, the sum which he will give, and the date when or before which he will pay it. This method has the additional advantage of having a man's promise to pay his subscription at a certain time, so that a manager is saved much time and trouble. It would not take much time to canvass the fraternity houses and the dormitories. When a man is seen personally, he is much more inclined to give a large subscription, and furthermore he gives it freely.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The marked improvement in our basket ball team has been watched with great satisfaction by the College. Under the handicap that told against us at the first of the season we certainly made a poor showing; but it was unstable equilibrium for us and it was a pleasure to see in Wednesday night's game how we had settled into good form again. Tonight one of the hardest games of the season will be played. Colgate is strong. She defeated us last year and expects to repeat the performance tonight. In view of the improvement our team has made there is no reason for us to look on the contest as hopeless. Anyone who can do so should go down to Hamilton this evening and encourage the team. Win or lose, Hamilton spirit should show itself.

IT'S COURTESY.

The suggestion printed in LIFE last year relative to the removal of hats in gym. has met with little or no response. Surely the courtesy of such an act must appeal to every cultured man, and at Hamilton we boast that manly culture is a requisite for honorable standing. At the last game smoking was indulged in slightly, while ladies were sitting in the gallery. Of course this can be credited only to thoughtlessness. But, hereafter, fellows, pay a little regard to this suggestion. It is simply to be a gentleman.

You expect a first in that track meet, —don't you? Well, if you are to get it, it's gymnasium work and fairly regular hours from now on.

The Hamilton Entertainment.

The Majestic Theatre has been engaged for March 10, and that evening the gymnastic and musical exhibition will be held in Utica. "Uncle John" and his teams are hard at work, and the musical clubs are improving with each rehearsal. It is not too early to begin urging the fellows in College to work up enthusiasm for the occasion. During Junior Week, at least a hundred people from this vicinity will be here, and not one of them should be allowed to leave the Hill without having heard about the Hamilton Entertainment. Personal advertising is the most valuable of all forms. The other advertising will be well cared for, but the personal work must be done by you.

Chess News.

Captain Landers, of the chess team, announces that no satisfactory date for the match with Syracuse can be arranged before March.

Tonight at Wheeler's school a team composed of Landers, Richardson, Owens and Driscoll will meet Messrs. Wheeler, Watson and Marsh in a chess match.

The Philosopher.

Walkin' down the sidewalk ice,
Thoughts a-soarin in the air;
He's reminded in a trice
That the same old earth is there.
—Oberlin Review.

"Lit." Club.

The second meeting of the English literature club was held at Prof. Ibbotson's home, Wednesday evening. The fellows all had a good time listening to Allbright's report on "Aylwin," by Theodore Watts-Dunton. He told the quaint story of the novel in a highly vigorous and interesting manner. After the criticism there was a general discussion of modern English fiction. Many of the club have chosen authors to read and report upon at later meetings. Carter '03, will speak of character in Thomas Hardy's works. Carmer '03, will give his impressions of Hopkinson Smith, and Miller '03, will report on Henry Van Dyke. Croft, Harkness, and others have special topics that will be interesting. But it was not alone a feast of reason. Refreshments were served during the evening and the cigar case stood invitingly on the center table. It was a good time.

Interscholastic Week.

The time is at hand when our committee on interscholastic field meets should be getting together to arrange dates for this spring. Several high schools have begun making out their schedules and have been inquiring about the possibility of coming to Hamilton. We had a goodly representation from various schools here last year and there is no reason why we should not have a still better one this spring. In no other way can we so extend the influence of the college or better serve her interests than by this informal out-of-doors reception in honor of the preparatory schools. The suggestion recently made through LIFE in regard to a "rushing week" is an excellent one. The prize speaking contest and the track meet are good starters for a good week, but we should do more than this. We should make this week one to be remembered by every man that visits us. Add a whole-hearted hospitality to the natural beauties of this old Hill and you have a combination which no college can beat as an enticement to sub-freshmen.

But last year we did not do enough for the visiting track teams. A good crowd turned out for the games, but that was as far as we went. In the first place, we should give something more than ribbons for prizes. Every other college which holds such meets does so, and there is no reason why we should not. A simple and handsome set of medals would not be too expensive, and they would add enough more honor and dignity to the occasion to more than counter-balance the extra cost. And in connection with this, we might suggest a presentation exercise in the Gym. the evening after the meet. Make it informal, have the whole college out to meet our guests, serve light refreshments perhaps, let the musical clubs tune up for a while and the "stunt-makers" do their duty; in short, just lay ourselves right out for inspection and show what we can do and of what stuff we are made. There is always a lot of satisfaction in doing something no one has thought of before—let's try this in the spring, employing a little of our originality, and outdo ourselves as well as others.

—A union prayer meeting was held Friday afternoon. It was well attended and greatly appreciated.

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College Notes.

—"Bib" gave the juniors a cut Monday.

—Howlett '06, has not returned to college this term.

—Tennant ex-'03, will enter the junior class next term.

—There were some exciting "spills" on the hill Sunday.

—A. S. Davis is the official umpire of the basket-ball team.

—"Square" gave an address in Fulton, N. Y., on Tuesday evening.

—Chapman, in Spanish class, defines a centurion as half horse, half man.

—Brandt '04, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

—Dr. Wood was called away from college on Monday by the death of a relative.

—Any suggestion of rowdism in basket-ball should be carefully avoided by the team.

—B. I. Waldo '75, was on the Hill Wednesday, for the first time in twenty-eight years.

—"Bill" Squires has been appointed by the trustees to visit the high schools of this state.

—Springstead '05, in French renders "belle dame," as "my pretty maiden." He had been calling the night before in "Ute."

—The first indoor meet will be held about a week from now, on the Hill, so let all get busy and prepare themselves to do their best.

—The all-absorbing question of the day seems to be, "Have you got a girl for the Prom?"

—"Uncle" John suggested that Rood '06, do the skirt dance in the "gym." show at the Majestic.

—The question of having a billiard table in one of the vacant rooms in Silliman Hall, is being agitated.

—A meeting of those who are going to try for the track team this year was held after noon chapel, Wednesday.

—"Kidlet" Child's essay received hearty applause last Saturday, because of the humorous way in which the subject of drama was treated.

—Special union prayer meetings have been held Thursday and Friday afternoons in anticipation of the Day of Prayer for colleges, Feb. 8.

—Thompson '05, (translating in French)

—"I am in a profuse perspiration. My legs won't hold me up any longer." Bill Shep. says, "Sit down."

—On Wednesday evening a missionary tea was held in Society Hall under the auspices of the Episcopal church. About a dozen fellows from the Hill attended.

—"Windy" surprised the Glee Club Monday night in demonstrating his skill as a musical director. It is reported that our professor led the singing two years in Princeton's glee club.

—"Sliver" Davis considered the best joke of the season that Sittig '06, should hunt him up and present him with a pound of French mixed candy, for finding the freshman's fountain pen.

—Dr. Purcell, a prospective missionary to the Philippines, spoke in a very interesting and informal manner at the 4 o'clock meeting in Silliman Hall, last Sunday. The "quiz" afterwards brought out many facts that were especially interesting.

—Hamilton will be represented at the National prize speaking contest held under the auspices of the Prohibition League. The representative has not as yet been chosen, but President Allbright believes that Hamilton will do herself credit in the Colgate competition.

—It is understood that the Kirkland Mineral Spring Co. are planning to put a partition through the back of their "joint," so as to enclose a small room which shall be used exclusively for college fellows. It will be so arranged that fellows can smoke and cause no annoyance to those who are in the main lobby.

—There have been more than 150 cords of wood cut upon college property in the last year. Is it right?

—Beach '05, gave a reception in his room last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rachel Williams.

—Light is dawning on this Hill. Soon we shall rejoice in the radiance of a complete series of electrics from freshman to senior hill.

—An addition to the club list is the Junior Latin club. It meets with Prof. and Mrs. Robinson and this is evidence enough that it will be enjoyable and a success.

Junior Week Calendar.

Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Delta Upsilon and Theta Delta Chi receptions.

Wednesday afternoon.—Glee Club Concert and Y. M. C. A. reception. Evening.—Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Chi Psi receptions.

Thursday.—Junior promenade.

Friday afternoon.—Basket-ball game, U. P. vs. Hamilton. Evening—Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Phi receptions.

Saturday.—Receiving her congratulations and bidding her *au revoir*.

Senior Club Again!

Did you hear that infernal din? It was only the boys taking a fond farewell at the Psi U House Monday last. The gang was bigger than it had been the week before, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, except "Max" and "Kitty," who launched into a millennial chess game. "Kitty's" wonderful intellect is displayed in the fact that he moved twice in the first half hour. Vice-president Robert Hatch Jones, formerly of Gouverneur, was reprimanded for tardiness. When accused of a fussing expedition, he went up in the air; but was immediately called down by Sergeant "Durk." Say! you ought to see the job "Bunk's" got. He's a regular choragus now. "Pancreas" Barnes is to be installed (it's just a horse on him,) as accompanist next Monday night. It is also understood that "Larry Violets," who has a wide circle of admirers in the Club, will receive the role of prima donna. The present account must close with an appropriate lyric from the original Chinese of the author:

It's the famous Senior Club hub-bub,
Which is bursting on the ear near here,
And the moon's ghostly bright white light
Makes the queer seer sneer, "sheer fear."

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Attractions for week beginning Feb. 9.
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Wednesday evening with matinee—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 10, 20, 30 and 50c. Matinee, 10, 20, 30c.

Thursday evening with matinee—"Ten Nights in a Bar-room." Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

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