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#### The Fever.

Prompt measures on the part of the college and health authorities have prevented an epidemic of scarlet fever at Hamilton, and a commendable show of lovalty on the part of the student body has averted a threatened panic. When the last number of LIFE went to press, it was known that two students, Brokaw, and Humphrey, were ill at their homes in Utica from scarlet fever. But the matter caused little concern among the students on the hill. Saturday morning, Burt Loomis of the freshman class became ill and Monday morning he died. Immediately exaggerated rumors of an epidemic spread and only prompt reassurance from those in a position to know the facts, prevented a general exodus from the hill. As it was, some of the students went to their homes before quarantine was declared. Of these, only one has become ill. He is Fred Owens who has written to Marion Davis that he is confined to his home in West Winfield with the fever. On the hill Weber and Sicard, who were a trifle ill, were quarantined, and a hospital was fitted up in Truax Hall in order to care for any cases that might break out. Rooms where the sick men had been were fumigated and quarantined, and the students who had been exposed were warned to keep away from the other students. The outcome of the scare has shown that such elaborate preparations to fight an epidemic were not necessary, but the effect on the outside world has justified it all. Those most prone to pick faults in the college and its administration, are willing to concede that both have acted wisely and with promptness in this seeming crisis. At present Humphrey, Brokaw and Stryker have passed from danger, and Weber, Sicard and Owens are practically well. The Talbot and Dawes houses, whence the disease spread, have been fumigated and isolated until all danger of infection is past. The hospital is maintained as a remind- Love, T. H. Norton.

er, not of peril but of precaution. And the week which began under the shadow is ending with the gloom dispelled and with the college strengthened and chastened by its visitation.

#### "Who's Who in America."

Hamilton men named in "Who's Who in America," (including necrology):

1828. Leicester A. Sawyer.

1831. John Cochrane, A. C. Kendrick.

1832. H. B. Payne.

1837. Daniel Huntington.

1840. H. A. Nelson.

1841. Edward North.

1842. Theo. M. Pomerov.

1843. A. J. Upson.

1847. Emmons Clark, Joseph R. Haw-

1848. Dan P. Eells, Thos. S. Hastings, Edward Orton, T. J. Van Alstyne.

1849. F. F. Ellinwood, J. M. Wool-

1850. Eliot Anthony, D. H. Cochrane.

1851. D. W. Fiske.

1852. S. G. Williams.

1853. E.P. Powell, W. W. Howe.

1856. D. P. Baldwin, L. J. Campbell, F. H. Head, C. E. Knox, Oren Root.

1857. B. D. Gilbert, Herrick Johnson, A. T. Pierson.

1858. W. J. Beecher, A. J. Northrup. 1859. I. H. Hall, John A. Paine, John H. Peck.

1861. D. L. Kiehle, W. H. H. Miller.

1862. A. M. Thayer, W. C. Winslow.

1863. Myron Adams.

1864. W. A. Cobb, W. B. Rising, Elihu Root, H. M. Simmons.

1866. A. G. Hopkins.

1867. A. H. Bradford, C. H. Truax.

1868. Roswell Miller.

1869. F. M. Burdick, S. N. D. North, E. J. Wickson.

1870. H. A. Frink, C. K. Hoyt.

1871. C. H. Duell.

1872. A. G. Benedict, H. C. G. Brandt, M. W. Stryker.

1873. C. F. Goss, C. S. Lord, W. DeL.

1874. Geo. W. Knox.

1875. F. S. Child, W. H. DeWitt.

1876. Geo. P. Bristol.

1876. H. W. Callanan, J. S. Sherman, C. H. Stone.

1879. E. S. Burgess, Geo. E. Dunham.

1881. Geo. E. Brewer, Clinton Scol-

1882. Chas. F. Amidon, C. N. Kendall.

1884. Geo. W. Hinmin.

1887. A. R. Serven.

1888. C. H. Smyth, jr., H. A. Vance.

1893. Starr Cadwallader.

1897. H. K. Webster.

It may be noted that in this list the class of 1856 has five men, 1848, 1864 and 1873 have four each, 1857, 1859, 1869, 1872, 1878, three each.

Any good Hamilton man can name numbers who should be in such a book.

Last year an article appeared in LIFE advocating the use of the yell which is used so much in the east-the nine 'rahs and the name of the college at the close. It did not seem to meet with much favor among the students, but this was doubtless due to the fact that it was not given a fair trial. It seems to the writer that the yell could be improved by giving three Hamilton's first, then the nine 'rahs and Hamilton on the end. No one can imagine what a snappy yell this is until he has heard a crowd of fellows give it, who are properly led. Nor is it a hard yell to give. The leader by moving his cane in the shape of a triangle can easily keep count, thus avoiding the necessity of dividing the nine into three sets of three each and pausing at the end of each set. This style of yell is a great favorite in the east and the writer believes that it would prove to be such at Hamilton. Why not give it a trial

-Columbia University has offered scholarships in exchange for two of equal value in any French University which the French Ministry shall desig-

#### Professor Wilbur.

Prof. Herbert Lemuel Wilbur, who has this year received a position as instructor in Latin and Greek, comes to us a graduate of Amherst in 1892 with the degree of A. B., and from Columbia in 1900 with the degree of A. M. He was born thirty-one years ago in Easton, Mass., and after completing his courses at the Easton High School and at Amherst, he had six years experience as principal of various high schools in New England.

From the Teachers College of New York City, Mr. Wilbur received a higher diploma in 1900, and thence went to Fish-kill-on-the-Hudson to become Superintending Principal of the Union Free School, which position he held until the close of 1901. Since that time he has been Fellow in Education, University of Chicago 1901–1902, has held a similar appointment at Harvard for the same year, and is Fellow-Elect in Education, Clark University for 1902–1903.

In the Journal of Education, Boston, and the School Review, University of Chicago, have appeared numerous articles from Mr. Wilbur's pen.

We trust that in Hamilton Mr. Wibur will find a welcome home, as we shall find in him a friend and a scholar.

#### U. F. A., o; Hamilton, 63,

The football game of last Monday with the Utica Academy team was interesting, not so much for itself as that it gave us an opportunity to get some idea of the strength of the team which is to uphold the honor of the blue and buff at Albany tomorrow.

The game started by DeVotie placing a beautiful kick over Utica's goal line. Utica then kicked to Roussa from the twenty yard line and the real play was begun. Mann was sent around left end for fifteen yards and by a series of line bucks the ball was carried over after less than a minute's play. DeVotie failed to kick the goal,

Utica kicked off to DeVotie and on the next play the ball was given to "Davy" Peet who carried it the length of the field for a touchdown.

The rest of the game was but a repetition of the first few minutes. Utica was utterly unable to stop the 'varsity's advance, Peet, Mann, Barrows, DeVotie and Hosmer skirting their ends and tearing up their line for large gains on every play. Hamilton's defense on the Hosmer.

other hand was like a stone wall and the Utica boys were able but once to gain their first down. At the end of the first half the score stood 41-0.

In the second half MacIntyre was substituted for Bramley at quarter, and after a few minutes play Dowling took the place of Barrows, Thompson of De-Votie, and Ehret of Wills.

In this half both sides played mainly a kicking game, varied by the 'varsity's keeping the ball every now and then and running it down the field for a touchdown. The last score was made by "Davy", who dropped a field goal from the twenty-five yard line, which was one of the prettiest plays of the game.

The work of the team was on the whole very encouraging. They worked together remarkably well for so early in the season, and though the plays were sometimes a little slow in starting, yet when under way the interference was compact and well perfected.

The men who carried the ball ran for the most part hard and low, although DeVotie at times in bucking the line had his head in the air, and when approaching a tackler seemed to slacken his speed. The line men held like iron and on the defense were often through and on the runner before he had fairly started. The new men on the team showed up especially well and if every man gets into the game tomorrow at Albany with all the play that there is in him, we stand a good chance of defeating Williams. Score — Hamilton, 63, U. F. A., o.

Hamilton. Positions. U. F. A. Left end. Evans. Risley. Left tackle. DeVotie, (Thompson). Griffin. Left guard. Wills, (Ehret). England. Center. Blakely. Simmons. Right guard. Speh. Van Weaver. Right tackle.

The line-up was:

Barrows, (Dowling).

Right end.
Roussa.

PeAngelis.

Freeman.

Bramley, (MacIntyre).

Left halfback.

Peet.

Right halfback.

Mann. Fullback. Hosmer. Kernan.

Touchdowns—Peet 4, Mann 2, Hosmer 2, Wills I, Barrows I. Goals—De-Votie 8. Goal from field—Peet I. Referee—Berrien. Umpire—Jones. Time of halves—15 minutes.

#### List of Advertisers.

Out of appreciation of the patronage of the different college publications on the part of Utica and Clinton business concerns, and in order to direct you to the places where you can spend your money to best advantage, we give below a list of merchants whose ads. appear in either the Life, Lit. or Hamiltonian. Cut this out and save it for reference.

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Davies, Jno. S., tailor, Bagg's Hotel.
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Ersham & Fitch, clothiers, 136 Genesee.
Fay Engraving Co. 132 Genesee St.
Fox, E. T., tailor 93 Genesee St.
Farley, P. J., clothier, 116 Genesee St.
Frey, C. K., photos, 11 Broad St.
Gibbs & Son, M. A., book binders, 15

Baker, C. P., florist, 59 Cornelia St.

Broadbent, C. H., jewelry, 4 Lafayette.

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Sherman & Co., furnishers, 52 Genesee. Smith & Co., W. T., 52 Genesee St.

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#### BURT F. LOOMIS.

Burt F. Loomis died at Emerson Hall Monday morning from heart failure induced by scarlet fever. His home was in Delphi, near Manlius, and he entered Hamilton in the present freshman class. Last Saturday he was confined to his room with scarlet fever. It was a light attack but enough to break down a weakened heart, so that death followed quickly. According to the rules of the State Board of Health the funeral was held privately Monday afternoon. He was buried in the college cemetery. Among those at the grave were his father and President Stryker. A short prayer service was held and in Chapel next morning Dr. Stryker spoke of Loomis, his family and his death. The father went home Monday to tell the boy's mother. He was their only child.

#### GO TO ALBANY!

The Williams game is right before us. Are we going to win? Coach, captain and team have done their best; but they can not wrest the victory alone. The non-participants will also be a factor in that score. There is no better stimulus than scientific yelling-and this year it will be systematic. If the team is to fight on to victory, it must feel that gaining five yards or loosing ten, it has unwavering moral support from the side lines. Anyone who has competed in athletics knows just how the nerves tinyell. It is a critical point, and the man are good; we all want the buff and blue to wave above the purple; the team has high hopes. Let's do our portion. There are not twenty-five men in college who can say conscientiously that they cannot go. There should be a hundred and fifty men on the train Saturday morning. The aggregate will be made up of individuals, and each one counts. Decide to go!

#### STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

The judgment passed upon a college be readers of the college publications is peculiar and usually conclusive. Not athletic teams, nor speaking contests, nor faculty mandates reflect the whole college life so thoroughly and truly as do its journalistic and literary publications. This a trite fact but worth repeating at this time because we desire to urge on every Hamilton man the necessity and duty of supporting the publications of the College. There are four of these: HAMILTON LIFE is the weekly publication of the students. It represents student ideas and, we hope. ideals; in contrast with those of the college administration. Its field is journalistic and it will not leave this field. The Literary Magazine, "Lit," is also a student publication, but its field is literary and in no way conflicts with that of LIFE. The Record is published quarterly and is the organ of the administration. Each of these three is important in its own field and should be supported, by subscription and by journalistic or literary contributions. The Hamiltonian is published every year by the Greek letter fraternities. It is the "Hamilton Book", and what applies to each of the three publications above mentioned applies with double force to it.

But aside from the reason that college publications must be supported by college patriotism in order to live, every man in the student body should write for one or all of them, because it will do him good to do so. In the life about you here there are a thousand little incidents or situations that properly handled will make good news items for LIFE or literary productions for "Lit" or the "Hamiltonian." Take time to do it and write your impression. Make your story as short as you can without hampering your ideas. Don't turn out five hundred words of indifferent stuff, leave that gle and the teeth set at the sound of the kind of work for the editors. But write coach, captain and team. These men and rewrite your article until its hundred are making sacrifices for the college bounds forward with more vigor than he or two hundred words are all necessary which some of the fellows do not seem

be discouraged because the editor rejects your work. He really doesn't know much and is probably whimsical and pedantic; but his criticism is worth having, just as any helpful criticism is. The point we wish to make is this. There are some stated events that will appear in every college publication, written up in the same, old reportorialgrind style. They give the paper circulation. But we rely on you whose names are not in the list of reporters or editors, to contribute such short articles as will give the paper originality and tone. These articles wherever they appear turn mere subscribers into steadfast friends. It is such a friendship that LIFE now has and wishes to broaden. We ask you, in the name of Hamilton. to help us broaden it.

For the careful list of Hamilton men in the volume "Who's Who in America," LIFE wishes to thank Dr. Root.

THE mails are irregular on the hill. Now that college has been in session two weeks it seems time for some definite arrangement. On several days it has not left till near noon. Not a few inconveniences have been suffered on this account. The carrying should be early and regular. LIFE will be glad to publish any schedule the carriers suggest.

THE question whether it is necessary for a man to play in four games in the same season in order to obtain his "H", or whether the games of one year count in the following year, is one which is not generally answered in the same way by different students. No answer is found in the by-laws of the Athletic Association, so it is doubtless a question for the advisory board to settle.

#### Take Part.

It is the old, old story over and over again, but somehow that old, old story continues to need repetition, and as long as the case demands, it cannot be emphasized too strongly. Efforts have been made to get more of the fellows out during football practice. An appeal has been made to the college to come out and show its appreciation of the work being done, and to back up the ever dreamed of having. Our prospects and all alive. Then hand it in. Don't fully to appreciate. There is no great

pleasure in getting out on the field every afternoon and going through a long session of grinding practice. It is far from fun. It is hard work. Yet these men make this sacrifice in order that Hamilton may have a winning team. Their success or failure reflects upon the college, be it for better or for worse. As members of the college body each man is duty bound to give his utmost support to the representatives of Hamilton. If the team is successful the college derives benefit, and as a member of the college each man gains. If he is selfish enough to drink in these benefits, while unwilling to loan his assistance toward securing the end, he is unworthy of a place on this hillside. It is the duty of every man here to do his utmost toward the success of the team. There is need of a stronger scrub, there is need of more men on the side lines to encourage the men in their work, and those of us who may be unable to put on a suit and get into the game, can certainly find no excuse for our non-appearance on the side lines. It is our privilege and our duty to be there, and we each and everyone of us stand convicted of neglect of duty if we fail to come out whenever possible. We should wake up; we should shake off this apathetic state and become real, live men. If we are to win out we must arise to the occasion. Everyone must put his shoulder to the wheel and push. We have some hard games ahead and the team needs enthusiastic support. A strong scrub and plenty of encouragement will do much. We have material, captain and coach, and they want and are entitled to our solid support. In the first practice game the men showed up well and gave evidence of ability. That which demands our most immediate attention is the game at Albany tomorrow. Reduced rates have been secured and every man who can in any way secure the price and time, should go along and do his best to help win out. An afternoon session of Hamilton College at Ridgefield Park tomorrow would be quite the proper thing. Everyone go.

—Hamilton College is well represented on the proposed nominations for the New York State election this fall. On the Republican ticket S. F. Nixon, '81, former speaker of the house, is a candidate for governor, while D. C. Lee, '95, is proposed as a candidate for Secretary of State among the Democrats.

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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.

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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.

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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.

- —Simon '02 has entered the junior class.
- -Read the list of firms that advertise with us.
- —Over four hundred dollars was raised for football last Saturday.
- —Where is the Press club? Hasn't it awakened from its summer siesta?
- —McDonald ex-'05 will join the freshman class sometime in November.
- The telegraph office has been doing a rushing business during the past week.
- —Everyone should have the new football songs learned before going to Albany.
- —Stewart with his new hirsute adornment was mistaken for a member of the faculty.
- —Let us see the loyalty of the faculty expressed in giving cuts on Saturday for the Williams game.
- —The seminary across the valley has opened. Houghton has added five students to its fair convocation.
- —Someone would do the college body a favor by suggesting appropriate appellations for the new profs.
- —It seems to be the opinion of the fresh men that some members of the faculty are addicted to the use of trots.
- —"Pretty" warns the seniors in finance that he has got the power to send anyone or all of them from the room.

- -McLaughlin ex-'03 is visiting the hill.
- —According to "Schnitz," examples of common word stock are domesticated animals like the wolf and the bear.
- —It will be noticed that the class of 1906 is unusually large in all colleges. Cornell has over one thousand freshmen.
- —McLaughlin and Stowell 'or were seen on the hill for a few days. The college extends thanks to them for their assistance.
- —Prof Wood has assigned each junior in American History a subject on which to write a report. There will be only the one report.
- —Jones '03 informs "Prex" in ethics that one of the two classes of philosophers following Socrates went under the name of Synthesis.
- —A committee from the four classes sent to Mr. and Mrs. Loomis a letter of condolence on the death of their son, Burt F. Loomis '06.
- —A vote of thanks is extended to H. Platt Osborne for the cards given out at chapel Thursday, on which was printed the football schedule.
- —Will every man who has ever done anything at pitching, please report his talent to captain Durkee? This will help the captain in arranging the spring schedule.
- —The freshman class registered at 66. But a few changes have occurred. Some men have not appeared, others unexpected have entered. The class will be over sixty when the catalogue comes out.
- —After the very successful freshman frolic of last May a Sophomore Hop was assured by the men of 1905. We trust that that intention will still lead the sophomores to continue their course in the social line.
- —At a meeting of the student body of Union College held last week it was unanimously voted to make overtures to Hamilton for the renewal of athletic relations, which were broken off by the two colleges several years ago.
- —The suggestion in the Utica *Press* that the football game with Trinity be played in Utica is good. There are many Hamilton supporters and alumni there who would like to see the team in play but who cannot conveniently come out to the hill. There would surely be a big crowd.
  - "A maiden in the hammock swings, A youth is there beside her;
  - The hammock's like the spider's web, And Cupid plays the spider."

#### Albany Trip.

Rate \$2.50 round trip; good till Monday night. Leave Utica 9:00 a. m., arriving at Albany about 11. Headquarters, The Kenmore. Game at Ridgefield Park. A later train may be taken from Utica.

#### College Meeting.

The annual football meeting was held in the chapel last Saturday after the regular rhetorical exercises. The main issue was subcriptions for the support of the team.

The need of funds to carry out the schedule was put before the college body and it responded liberaly. About \$400 was raised among the students present. This amount together with other financial resources will give the management a sufficient backing to assure a successful season as far as the money question is concerned.

Ex-Captain Stowell or', who has been back coaching the team for a few days, made a special appeal to the college to attend afternoon practice. He explained so carefully the benefits derived by the team from the coopperation of the student body in every day practice, that it should be obvious to each man that his duty for a couple of hours in the afternoon is on the field to cheer the work along.

Besides the business relating to football, Arthur '03 was elected basket-ball manager in place of Miller '03 who resigned.

Harper '03 was elected manager of the dramatic and musical clubs.

Tuttle '03 was elected leader of the velling.

A report of the financial condition of the different branches of athletics showed a surplus in each department, which is something a little out the ordinary, although it was small in some cases. With 200 men in college we should never be required to make up a deficit in any branch of athletics again.

#### Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Several novel features made the Y. M. C. A. reception Thursday of last week a particularly good one. Certainly it had to be good to counteract the weather; but there was a good crowd present to feel sorry for those who weren't.

While the boys were collecting there were several really good selections by a mandolin quartet, and Hawley sang. Then as it came time for the refreshments upstairs it was announced that the freshmen were to file thru the rooms each receiving a card as he passed, with the name of some lady or professor he was to hunt down and carry off to supper. As they went up stairs each couple was given a blank sheet of paper, on which to write verse, joke, comment or picture as the spirit moved, and all these sheets with the perpetrators' names attached are to be collected and placed on exhibition in a book. It is a good scheme and worked well.

Dr. Stryker made a short speech of hearty welcome to the freshmen, and made fun of them and their friends, the sophomores, with such genial delicacy that each felt personally complimented. Then they sang for a while, and the freshmen left to study their Algebra, and later on to dream of functions of Y. M. C. A. and too many pieces of cake.

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