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The Prohibition Convention.

Last Friday evening in the Stone Church was held the fourth annual oratorical contest of the New York State Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Five colleges were represented, Cornell, Colgate, Keuka, Syracuse and Hamilton. A good sized audience greeted the speakers and the contest on the whole proved most interesting. The orations were fifteen hundred words long. They were carefully prepared, all having been successful in the respective local contests. In general they may be said to have emphasized the moral side of the prohibition argument, though historical incident was prominent. While we would criticise the speaking, we must remember that it was representative of the various institutions whose systems of oratory are different from our own. Each speaker made a favorable impression. The fact that a young lady represented Keuka College created considerable interest. We are not used to such speakers, that's all. She should be complimented, however, for the fine literary quality of her oration and the clear and emphatic manner in which it was delivered. Many thought she should have been given second place.

The adverse criticism given in regard to the decisions is unjust. The regular system of judging and marking used by the Western Oratorical Association was followed. There were two committees of award. Each oration, signed fictitiously, had been previously submitted to the Committee on Thought and Composition, which was instructed as to the manner of marking. The members of this committee returned their grades in sealed envelopes, which were opened on the evening of the contest. The Committee on Delivery received similar instructions and delivered their individual grades to the president, after the contest, without consultation. The ranks of the contestants, first, second, third,

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Interscholastic Day.

The arrangements for Interacademic Day are now practically complete and from now on the ultimate success of the day is in the hands of the College. We have complained of the lack of athletes. This scarcity of men has in truth greatly hampered us in many ways. But on May 14 there will be men here in plenty, athletes and orators, and then is the time to convince somebody that he wants to improve four years in "God's own country."

In the morning the Prize Speaking will be held on the chapel stage. Albion, Binghamton, Masten Park, Ithaca, Dansville, Lowville, Oxford Academy, Rome, Syracuse, Troy Academy, Waterville, Springville and Ogdensburg, all expect to send representatives. It is worthy of note that the policy followed in this work is to obtain, if possible a number of new schools each year, thus spreading our reputation and influence.

In the afternoon the Field Meet will be held and it bids fair to be a close contest with numerous entries. The following schools are certain of sending strong teams: Utica, Rome, Potsdam, Clinton, Ogdensburg, Schenectady, Gouverneur, and Walton. This year medals will be given for the first three places in each event, thus doing away with the somewhat cheap ribbon heretofore used for a third prize.

Light Up!

Why are not the street lamps lighted? Commodore Peary will not mind, to be sure. He is used to six-month nights. Still we have noticed that when trustees and other distinguished visitors are expected the lightning-bugs are stirred up. What a fine illumination there was at the Cornell debate. Even the lights in front of the chapel showed their ability. Lights should be included under "contingent expenses, public rooms, etc." If they are not, charge us ten cents extra and let us have more light.

Hamilton 11, Rochester 10.

Hamilton played the second game of the baseball season with Rochester Tuesday afternoon. The victory rested finally with us, though it took ten exciting innings to decide the contest. The game as a whole was far more interesting than that with St. Lawrence. In many respects Hamilton showed great improvement, especially in batting and head work. The work of the outfielders was excellent. They again have proved themselves steady and reliable. The infield was rather erratic, missing some easy chances. However, most of these errors may be attributed to nervousness, and when this wears off we can expect much better playing. Soper pitched a strong, good game. He was steady, kept his head and passed but two men.

In the eighth inning Captain Hogan of Rochester received a painful cut in the leg while attempting to steal second. His injury will keep him out of the game for some time.

The outlook was bad for Hamilton at the start. Wolcott, the first Rochester man at bat, reached first on an error, Hogan drew a base on balls and Soper hit Pultz, thus filling the bases. Sullivan flied out and Fancher hit an easy fly to Miller, who caught the ball but collided with Stiles. Before Miller could recover himself Wolcott and Hogan had scored. Bedell, the next man up, got first on a hit through Miller, and Pultz came in. Reid struck out, retiring the side with three runs to Rochester's credit.

For Hamilton, Stiles, the first man, struck out. Le Munyan took first on four balls, stole second and reached third on an error. Farrell got a base on balls but was caught stealing second. Ferris now came to the bat and knocked out the first home run of the season, netting us two runs. Bramley got first on an error and scored on Sherman's two-bagger to left field. Sherman got third and home on an error. Judd and Miller

were on bases, but Soper struck out. The score now stood, Hamilton 4, Rochester 3.

Neither side scored again until the fifth inning. Then Rochester tied the score. For Hamilton Stiles flied out; Le Munyan took first on four balls; Farrell struck out; Ferris hit to left field and Le Munyan scored. Bramley hit, and on a wild throw to first, Ferris scored and "Bram" reached second. Sherman hit to short stop and Bramley scored. This gave us a lead of three runs.

In the sixth, hits by Stiles, Ferris and Farrell, a home run by Le Munyan and an error by Reid netted Hamilton three more runs.

Rochester, in the seventh, through good stick work, aided by errors, added four runs to her credit. In the eighth Rochester gained two more and again tied the score.

In the ninth neither side scored and Rochester was shut out again in the tenth. In Hamilton's half of the tenth Judd drew a base on balls, stole second and came in on a hit by Miller to right field. The score stood 11-10 in Hamilton's favor. The features of the game were the home runs by Ferris and Le Munyan, the work of Hamilton's outfielders and a three-base hit by Reid of Rochester.

THE SCORE:

ROCHESTER.	A.B.	B.H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wolcott, ss.....	6	0	1	1	0	0
Hogan (Capt.), 3b	3	1	1	1	3	4
Pultz, l. f.....	5	2	4	2	0	1
Sullivan, c.....	6	3	2	0	0	1
Fancher, r. f.....	6	2	4	3	0	0
Bedell, c. f.....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Reid, 2b.....	5	0	1	4	1	1
Barry, 1b.....	5	0	0	9	0	1
Brandt, p.....	5	2	0	0	0	0
*White, 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
	47	10	10	21	7	7

*Played for Hogan in 8th, 9th and 10th innings.

HAMILTON.	A.B.	B.H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stiles, l. f.....	0	1	1	2	0	0
LeMunyan, 3b...	3	1	3	0	1	2
Farrell, c. f.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ferris, r. f.....	4	2	2	2	0	1
Bramley, c.....	1	1	2	1	0	0
Sherman, 2b....	5	1	1	4	1	3
Judd, 1b.....	5	1	1	9	0	1
Miller, ss.....	4	1	0	2	3	2
Soper (Capt.), p..	4	1	0	1	3	0
	38	9	11	23	8	9

Stolen bases—Wolcott, Hogan, Pultz, Fancher, Bedell, Barry, LeMunyan 2, Farrell, Judd 3. Three-base hit—Reid. Two-base hits—Sullivan, Fancher, Ferris, Sherman. Home runs—Ferris, Le Munyan. Hit by pitcher—Hamilton 1. Struck out—Rochester 9, Hamilton 7.

Earned runs—Rochester 4, Hamilton 3. Time of game—2 hours 40 minutes. Umpire—Donahue, of Utica. Scorer—Bristol, '04.

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etc., were added. If any one had received four firsts, his rank would necessarily have been lowest, and hence he would have received first place. But this did not occur, and the sum of the ranks tied the contestants from Syracuse and Hamilton. To determine the winner the grades were added. In this the Syracuse man excelled by a few points, thus winning the contest. Although the decision was close, Mr. Chandler's oration was a fine prohibition argument and was graded highest by the entire Committee on Thought and Composition. While his speaking was not so good, it was good enough to make his general average highest. Mr. McLean of Hamilton secured second place. The prizes were \$25 and \$15, contributed by the students of the college. The programme was added to by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Rockwell, Purdy, Rogers and Merrick. Mr. Clark rendered a pleasing selection on the organ.

Comparing this contest with those of preceding years at other institutions, a decided improvement in the quality of the orations from a prohibition standpoint may be noted. This is due to the fact that the students, following the study courses offered by this Association, are becoming better acquainted with the problems involved. The method and aim of the work is educational. That it is succeeding is beyond doubt.

Saturday forenoon about twenty-five delegates gathered in Silliman Hall for a convention. Mr. Shattuck, Vice-President of the National College Association, delivered an inspiring address. He compared the prohibition struggle against the saloon to that of David and Goliath. He said the fine, smooth stones to be used against the liquor problem were organization, education, enthusiasm, direction and devotion or consecration. In the reports from the various leagues each delegate spoke of the great difficulties of this work. Still, a steady advance has been made in nearly every league. After this an explanation was made of the opportunities for college men to engage in summer campaign work. Several delegates have volunteered their services. For one hour Mr.

Shattuck conducted an interesting conference on methods. After a short business session the convention closed. The State officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. Chandler, Syracuse University; Vice-President, Mr. Hubbard, Keuka College; Secretary, Mr. Smith, Cornell University; Treasurer, Mr. McLean, Hamilton College.

Better Support During Practice.

As the season of baseball and track progresses, it becomes necessary for the College as a whole to come out to the regular afternoon practices and show that they appreciate the work that is being done. It is an undisputed fact that, in all lines of athletics, a man will have a far greater chance of breaking a record or making quick, accurate plays, if he is nerved up by the enthusiasm of the bystanders. So far, hardly five spectators can be counted on the baseball field during the practice games, when at least forty fellows ought to be there, "talking it up." There is a good outlook for the baseball season, if the College will prove an active supporter to the team.

College "Sings."

"What fine nights we are having" is the expression that is common property around college at present. But why allow such perfect evenings to go by unenjoyed? This spring weather is just the time for those college "sings" which of late have been to much neglected. Why not have such a gathering on the chapel steps every week for the remainder of the spring? Get the whole college together for a good rousing time. Such college meetings as these are thoroughly enjoyed by every student, whether he is a singer or not. It is such a gathering, together with a common purpose, that helps the college and does us all good. Ask any alumnus what he thinks of college "sings" and he will tell you that they are first in his mind when he looks back over his college course. If we do not look sharp this good old custom will die out and we will have no such happy recollections when we are struggling for existence in the "cold world."

The attempts of the junior class of Yale to institute the honor system there have proved a failure and the idea has been given up.

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ONCE AGAIN.

It was remarked in LIFE some time ago that the seniors would do well to make more use of their caps and gowns. This suggestion has not been heeded, so we beg to repeat it. We recognize that nothing more uncomfortable was ever invented than a mortar board cap, and its discomfort is especially felt in hot weather. Naturally the fellows like to go around bareheaded from now on, and it seems rather hard to ask them just for the sake of appearance, to don their caps every day. But on any public occasion, such as a ball game, or track meet, they should consider it a duty to appear in the insignia of their position. If they will not wear the gowns, let them at least appear in caps.

PROMPT PAYMENTS DESIRED.

These are the days of subscriptions. Baseball and track managers are now at their hardest and most unpleasant task, that of collecting money. There are certainly martyrs to a good cause. No one who has not been through the mill can appreciate how difficult it is to get funds from the fellows for purposes in which all are interested and for which all have pledged their support. Since it is such a small matter to pay a promised subscription when due, no one should take delight in making a manager call three or four times before settling with him. If a man is willing to give up his time to manage an athletic team it is rather small in others, who are doing nothing, to make his work the more arduous by refusing promised funds. This year no subscriptions have been taken up at college meetings, but the men are visited personally and asked to pledge just what they please. This is to

avoid publicity and to make easier the managers' task. Just to show that you appreciate the new method, set aside your subscription and have it ready when the call comes.

To be sure, if the pleading of a bankrupt manager cannot move some, this article can have little effect. But it will suffice to give every man a twinge of conscience when he thinks of making the solicitor call again.

COLLEGE COURTESY.

During the past few weeks there have been several undesirable occurrences between members of the under classes which seem inexcusable. Such incidents are out of place here on the Hill, where we all live together in the best of fellowship. Persons who disregard this common bond of friendship are enemies of the college and should be treated as such. This is no plea for the non-continuance of interclass scurrying. Such friendly rivalry between the Sophomores and Freshmen is a long honored and desirable custom. Still, if men can not control themselves sufficiently or lack the necessary courtesy of a Hamilton man, the college should take measures to restrain them. We have no place for bullies, nor are they a desirable addition to our college.

WELCOME OUR VISITORS.

This is the last chance to remind you that on Interscholastic Day Hamilton expects every man to do his duty well. Next week Saturday we will have to entertain over a hundred high school students, and entertain them in a way that will show them what our college is like. The committee is working hard to make everything enjoyable and successful, but it can perform but half the necessary work. Our visitors will of course have a good time at the contests and at the special function in the evening at Commons Hall. Here the prizes will be awarded, light refreshments served, and the crowd entertained and enlightened by the address of Commodore Peary, the arctic explorer. But however great the enjoyment thus furnished, the impression which our guests will carry away will depend largely on their individual entertainment by the fellows in the different crowds. As last year each society will have a certain number to entertain, and let them be enjoined right here to do all that is in their power to make the visitors at home.

Furthermore let there be interest

shown in the events of the day. The chapel should be full at the speaking contest; and in the afternoon every man in college ought to prove himself an enthusiastic spectator on the athletic field. There is little doubt that all will turn out for the evening schedule.

And just one more suggestion in the line of hospitality. The first thing that a freshman notices when he comes on here is the reception he gets, into the fellowship of the college. That welcome "hello" of ours breaks down all barriers of conventionality, and makes the new comer immediately at home. Now when a hundred and fifty students come in here next Saturday we cannot expect to meet them all personally and shake them by the hand but we can make them feel as though they belonged here by giving them our customary salutation. It is a small matter and yet it means much. Just remember this next week.

Our Civil War Veterans.

In the may issue of the *Record*, Dr. Stryker has a very interesting list of the alumni and students of Hamilton who were in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War. These men are from classes as early as 1826 to classes as late as 1876. From 1844 to 1870 no class failed to contribute representatives. In all, one hundred ninety-six Hamilton men fought for the Union. The classes which furnished the largest number of men are given below: '64, 26 men; '63, 17; '61, 16; '62, 14; '58, 12; '57, 11; '65, 10; '59, '60, and '69, 8 each.

The Drawing of Rooms.

The rooms in Carnegie Hall were drawn for on Wednesday morning at the chapel. Only those men who had previously applied for rooms in the new dormitory were allowed to take part. The result of the draw was as follows: Mann, room 13, Haggerson ('08) 18, Branch ('08) 7, Schwab 6, Wright 17, R. Sherman 14, Munger 1, Hecock 4, Root 21, Paton 19, Bagg 15, LeMunyan 16, Mac Intyre 2, Jerome, 3, Dickinson 5, Hoyt 9, Dean 20. This leaves seven of the rooms yet to be filled. Still this should not worry the authorities, because, when Old South is torn down this summer, the men who are made homeless will be compelled to seek a dwelling place, if not in North, necessarily in Carnegie.

The Northfield Student.

The nineteenth annual Northfield Student Conference will be held from Friday night, July 1, through Sunday night, July 10, 1904. This Conference is composed of about 1000 men who come together each year for Bible Study and discussion of Christian Work. The mornings and evenings are set aside for meetings and classes, the afternoons for athletic contests and social times. Many prominent athletes and college leaders are there and the numerous receptions and celebrations present a rare opportunity for men from the different colleges to get acquainted and for secondary school boys to meet fellows from their future alma maters. Some of the delegations are very large. Yale, for instance, including her sub-freshmen, had over 100 men at Northfield last year. Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, etc., not quite so many, while Brown, Wesleyan and Williams had even more in proportion to their numbers.

The outline of the Conference consists in Platform Meetings by Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York City; Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Yale; Rev. Chas. Cuthbert Hall, D. D. New York; Rev. G. A. Joenson Ross, Cambridge, England; Prof. R. A. Falconer, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. John R. Mott and others; in Bible Study Courses under Mr. W. D. Murray, New York City; Mr. L. H. Miller, Princeton University; Prof. H. M. Tory, McGill University; Mr. Thornton B. Penfield, New York City; Prof. R. A. Falconer and Mr. C. C. Michener; in Mission Studies under J. L. Barton, D. D., Boston, and John Willis Baer, of New York; and Life Work meetings held at sunset on Round Top hill.

The expenses during the period are not heavy. Accommodations may be secured at the Northfield Seminary buildings for \$12 for the entire stay; at Camp Northfield, which is open all summer, for \$4.00 to \$5.00 per week; and at "The Northfield," a first-class mountain hotel, where many of the students entertain their relatives and friends. Reduced railway rates and limited opportunities for work further lessen the cost of attending the Conference. The gathering is strictly a student movement, originated by them and managed by them, and it is the earnest wish that every college and preparatory school in the East will be represented there this summer.

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Local Notes.

—The Gun Club held a successful shoot last week.

—There are still three suites in "Carnegie" undrawn.

—Hon. Elihu Root and wife were on the Hill this week.

—Eysaman, '05, spent Sunday at his home in Little Falls.

—Abbott, '04, spent a part of the week at his home in Camden.

—Bloyer, '06, injured his hand in baseball practice Wednesday.

—C. Allen, '07, has graduated from the "Department of Swimming."

—Several students accompanied the baseball team to Schenectady today.

—Hon. James S. Sherman, '78, has been on the Hill several times this week.

—The D. T. Club had a meeting and feed at Mrs. Vann's on Thursday evening.

—Kellogg, '06, visited his parents at their home in Vernon Center during the week.

—The Syracuse University chess team will play on the Hill Monday afternoon.

—The Freshman class has now 25 Classical men in actual attendance and 17 L. S. men.

—Sicard, '06, and MacDonald, '06, are proving themselves capable of fast time in the sprints.

—Rochester was unfortunate on her baseball trip. Besides the accident here one of the players was injured at Hamilton.

—The manager of tennis promises that the courts will be in readiness the early part of next week.

—The Sophomores handed in only a very small number of prize essays. The Juniors did twice as well.

—We wonder whether "Carnegie" will be dubbed "West College" to correspond with "North" and "South"

—There is to be a game of baseball between the Alpha Delts and Emersonians on Saturday afternoon.

—Pratt, ex-'06, was on the Hill for the Prohibition Convention last week. He is now at Syracuse University.

—"Sliver" Davis and Dr. Stryker brought out the first straw hats of the season at the Rochester game.

—The "R. G." held another initiation last week. Peek, '07, Swetman, '07, and Brown, '07, were the victims.

—Pentagon elected the following '05 men last Monday evening: Stowell, Speh, MacIntyre, Schwab, and Day.

—Brandt, '04, and Speh, '05, left Tuesday night to attend the 72d annual convention of Alpha Delta Phi held in Chicago May 5, 6 and 7.

—Our victory over Rochester shows we have some good material in our ball team despite the somewhat gloomy outlook earlier in the term.

—The addition to the Alpha Delta Phi Hall is going up fast and will be under cover before Commencement. The hall will be wired for electricity.

—Next week will be a busy one in athletic lines. Two baseball games and the Interclass and Interscholastic track meets will all take place on the campus.

—Baseball men have been required to sign papers which affirm that they have never played professional ball. This is in accordance with a ruling of the N. Y. S. I. A. U.

—It is again necessary to caution the fellows about leaving candles burning in North and South. Several times lately they have been found burning very near the woodwork.

—The plan of having a series of interfraternity baseball games is a good one. If some one would take the matter in charge we might have some interesting contests this spring.

—Triess, Salutatorian of '01, is spending a year at Munich and is studying German Literature. He has been visiting in Alsace and has just returned from a two weeks' walking tour through the Tirol. He crossed the Brenner Pass to Lake Garda in Northern Italy, a distance of 200 miles.

—The managers of the different athletic teams are now foraging for subscriptions. It is the time to show your love for Hamilton by remembering her teams in a handsome manner.

—Dickinson, '05, is in Madison, Wis., as a delegate to the annual convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He intends to visit the St. Louis Exposition before returning to Clinton.

—The tennis team is arranging a match with Union to be played here. The match will be 2 doubles and 4 singles. The team is Sicard, '06, Richardson, '05, Nellis, '05, and Day, '05.

—It is necessary to speak again about tramping down the grass in front of the Gym. This is entirely unnecessary and will only result in marring the appearance of an otherwise pretty campus.

—The members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity are eating at the Commons. This is due to the death of Mr. Seth Ives, who has been in charge of their house for the past fourteen years. Mr. Ives will be buried this afternoon.

—Remember that while the sub-freshmen are with us next week is the time to get busy and swell '08. Every man must exert himself to the utmost to give our visitors a most pleasant time and show off the advantages and beauty of Hamilton College.

—On these warm, pleasant days there are continual bursts of oratory emanating from the chapel. Such sounds betoken some fine "stabs." The dates of these preliminary contests have been changed as follows: Sophomores, May 11; Juniors, May 18; Freshmen, May 21.

—No longer need we who live on the Hill top, walk down town these warm evenings to get our daily dish of ice-cream. At the Hall of Commons our wants are to be supplied and, judging from this week's experience, the supply will be ample and satisfactory for the rest of the term. You will be welcome any time after supper.

—Wednesday morning at the drawing for rooms in Carnegie Hall Dr. Stryker appointed Schwab "Blind Justice," and Mann, clerk of the meeting. Between the three, Dr. Stryker, Schwab and Mann, the hat was so manipulated that when "Blind Justice" drew the first name it was that of a sub-freshman for whom Dr. Stryker chose No. 7. On the next attempt Schwab brought forth his own name and promptly chose No. 6. At the next try the third member of the triumvirate was favored and not being superstitious, Mann chose No. 13. At

this period Dr. Stryker perceiving that there was a tendency on the part of the audience to resort to hymn books and eggs, rebuked "Justice" with words to the effect that he was not "to pick and sort out the names in that hat." Rather tough after Schwab had done his best for Dr. Stryker's sub-freshman.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On Sunday afternoon the meeting will be a short service in memory of Dr. Terrett. At the conclusion of the service his grave will be visited.

An extra meeting of the Cabinet was called last Sunday afternoon to pass upon several important measures. First, regarding our representation at the Buffalo International Y. M. C. A. Convention and the Eastern Presidents' Conference, it was voted to send our full quota of representatives. Weber and Warburton were selected as delegates to the International Convention, May 11-15, and Day will be sent to the Presidents' Conference, which begins immediately after the other is finished. It is to be one of the most important and comprehensive assemblies held in years. Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will be present.

Mr. Shattuck, of Cornell, spoke last Sunday on the Relations of Educated Young Men to the Saloon Problem. The speaker, who is a law student in Cornell, is vice-president of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association. His talk was strong and sensible.

The Cabinet voted to have the class prayer meetings on Thursday nights, the freshmen to meet at 7 o'clock, at 7:30, the sophomores, juniors and seniors to meet together. The

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seniors will be asked to conduct the meetings for the rest of the term. Strong singing will be a feature of the meetings. Every man is invited to do his part in making the meetings large and wholesome.

The Baseball Schedule.

April 26—St. Lawrence University 3, Hamilton 0.
May 2—Rochester 10, Hamilton 11.
May 7—Union at Schenectady.
May 9—Hobart at Clinton.
May 13—Union at Clinton.
May 24—Colgate at Clinton.
May 27—Hobart at Geneva.
May 28—Rochester at Rochester.
June 4—Colgate at Hamilton.

Drew College, one of the pioneer educational institutions for women in this country, was destroyed by fire the first part of this week. The financial loss foots up to fully \$100,000, with an insurance of only \$25,000. The college is conducted under the guidance of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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