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The Row.

The opening day of college was as usual made interesting to all but the underclassmen by the row. The Freshmen were naturally picked winners as they outnumbered the Sophomores about three to two, but nevertheless the minority pitched in with good nerve and were highly successful in making things generally exciting.

The Chapel row was short, but fierce. When the red dust of the melee cleared away the Freshmen were easy winners, though none, owing to Dr. Stryker's having thoughtfully had the water drawn from the fountain, indulged in the popular involuntary bath.

The crowd then drifted to the quadrangle and formed the wrestling circle. The wrestling was unusually interesting and each bout was hard fought. Lewis, '07, took two falls straight out of Judson, '08, though he had no easy job. Kelly, '07, and Haggerson, '08, put up a long struggle and both displayed considerable science. Their first bout was declared a draw and Haggerson won the second. Barrows, '07, did some fine work in the heavyweight class against Hemmens, '08, but lost on a draw and a throw.

Schwartz won the heavyweight dash for the Sophomores, the Freshmen winning both other sprints. The relay was a beautiful race and every runner displayed speed and pluck. Grossmeyer, '07, ran the last relay with rare judgment and won for his class. Roseboom, '08, ran a pretty race on the third relay.

Both the picked team tug-of-war and the class tug went to the Freshmen, the latter very easily, the victors marching with the rope around the campus and winding it around the big elm in the quadrangle with a triumphant shout of victory.

After the festivities the upper-classmen awarded the palm to the class of 1908 and declared protection on till Saturday at 4 p. m. As a result considerable work fell on the Juniors and several rough and tumble struggles between the classes, but up to the present time no old fashioned gym-shows have been reported.

Coach Turner.

Coach Turner comes to us highly recommended by the faculty and student body of Dartmouth. We welcome such a man to Hamilton and are already assured that the team will work the hardest and the college support a man of his stamp in the best and heartiest way.

The home of Coach Turner is at Hamilton, O. He entered Miami University as a member of the class of 1904. At the end of two years he left the University and entered the Junior class at Dartmouth, from which institution he graduated last June.

Owing to the one year rule he could not take part in athletics during his Junior year at Dartmouth, but during the season of 1903 he played right tackle on what was undoubtedly the strongest football team ever turned out by a small eastern college. Mr. Turner's excellence as a football player was so conspicuous that he was accorded a place on the All-American team of 1903.

Mr. Turner was a semester ahead of his class so he entered the law school of Michigan University last spring and played centre field on the University baseball team. He intends to continue his studies at Ann Arbor as soon as the football season ends.

Both the coach and captain consider the outlook very promising for a good team this year.

To Freshmen.

There are several things that the Freshman should be careful to note. In the first place he should take particular pains to be present on the football field every afternoon. This is expected of everybody. He should remember that it is his place to speak to every fellow student he happens to meet on the campus or elsewhere and learn the football yells and songs as soon as possible. Above all he should remember that he is only a Freshman.

Hamilton 29, St. Lawrence 0.

Despite the ill-humor of the weather god the football season opened propitiously last Thursday, with our victory over St. Lawrence. The weather was miserable; rain all the afternoon; puddles all over the field and a soggy turf that offered but precarious foothold to the runners. The game was not so exciting as was anticipated, for the northern team showed little of last year's strength, though they played with grit and dash.

St. Lawrence kicked off a few minutes after 4 to Bramley who ran back 35 yards. On the first line-up, LeMunyan took the ball on a fake pass, shot through the line and made a beautiful 70-yard sprint for the first score. Bramley kicked the goal.

"Bram" received the next kick and immediately put his ground-gaining machine in operation. Mann, Bennett and Haggerson by line plunges and masses on tackle, carried the ball 90 yards for a second touchdown, which Bramley failed to kick.

After the next kick-off the play zig-zaged back and forth for some time. Ford was forced to punt and Haggerson brought the ball back through a broken field 40 yards. Straight line plunges covered the remaining 25 yards to the line, Mann carrying the ball over. Bramley goaled.

The second half yielded 12 more points. The play was uninteresting save for Sicard's recovery of Mann's fumble of a punt and good work by Mann and Bramley. Toward the close of the half St. Lawrence braced up and made considerable gains through Hamilton's substitute team, but at no time did their advance become dangerous.

Considering the conditions, the team played very well. They handled the ball cleanly, kept their heads well and displayed both a spirited offense and defense. Bramley did Trojan work in assisting the runners and in interference

aside from his work in running back kicks. Mann's line bucking and defensive work were brilliant. Speh, Sicard, Bennett, Nellis, and LeMunyan of the old guard did great work. Of the new men, Haggerson, White, Schwartz, Barrows, in fact, the whole squad, showed that work and practice are the only remaining essentials for a winning team. The coach and the college as a whole were much pleased with the promising showing of the team.

Hamilton 29. St. Lawrence 0.

	Right end.	
Sicard, (Sherman).		Wilson.
	Right tackle.	
Thompson, (Barrows).		Waite.
	Right guard.	
Speh, (Capt.)		Crary.
	Center.	
Nellis.		Simms.
	Left guard.	
Hemmens, (Thompson).	Quackenbush.	
	Left tackle.	
Swetman, (Schwartz).		Black.
	Left end.	
LeMunyan, (White).		Moyer.
	Quarterback.	
Bramley, (Holley).	Austin, (Capt.)	
	Right halfback.	
Bennett, (Branch, Stryker.)		Sawyer.
	Left halfback.	
Haggerson, (Stowell).		Main.
	Fullback.	
Mann, (Cody).		Ford.

Referee—Mr. Baxter. Umpire—Mr. Roosa. Linesmen—MacIntyre and Hurlbut. Timers—Merrick and Jenks. Goals—Bramley 4. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Touchdowns—LeMunyan, Branch, Bennett, Mann 2.

Street Lamps?

It seems almost an inconsistency to have Carnegie Hall so profusely lighted, and to have not a single flickering torch to light the wayfarer up the dark and winding path of College Hill, on these black nights when the moon does not rise until sensible men are in bed.

It may be possible that the college lamp-lighter has not yet entered upon his important duties for the ensuing year. Enough to say that one luckless Senior nearly extinguished the light of his eye, by coming into intimate contact with one of those unlighted iron sentinels, which stand guard by the side of the path.

Therefore the rest of us, in mortal fear, call for more light. *Sit lux.*

The Bleachers.

To say that the college is pleased with the new bleachers would be altogether too mild. They are the very thing needed in the field, not only to accommodate the fellows at the games but for their benefit in watching practice. From these seats the whole field can be viewed, and then, too, there is no necessity for crowding about the scrimmage and thus impeding the work of the players and coach. When the men get bunched together, as is possible on the bleachers, the yelling and singing can be much improved.

Solidly and substantially constructed of heavy timber, with hinged backs and wide foot planks, they are the best bleachers we have ever seen, and Dr. Stryker was heard to remark that they could be removed in ten or fifteen minutes.

To the class of 1905 the college owes its hearty thanks for this timely gift, and we all hope they feel as good over going down in their pockets for some three hundred and fifty dollars as the student body does to know that there are men in college who will do these things. Thanks also are due to the committee: Weber, MacIntyre, Sherman, Wright, Richardson, Hayes, Rockwell and Dickinson, and to Mr. DeRegt who freely gave much of his time and labor to the successful accomplishment of the work. Through his activity the bleachers were finished and in position before the first game.

Announcements.

The standing for the men in college for last year was posted Friday morning as follows:

1905.

High Honor—Richardson, Schwab, R. U. Sherman, Stowell, Sullivan, R. H. B. Thompson.

Honor—Abbey, Beach, Day, Evans, Eysaman, Farrell, L. Jenks, Jordan, Kingsley, McIntyre, Merrick, Paton, Root, Speh, Weber.

Credit—Child, Crumb, Dickinson, Harwood, Humphrey, O. H. Love, Palmer, Rockwell, Springstead, Wright, Munger.

1906.

Honor—Brokaw, Gentes, Jenks, McLean, W. G. Miller, Sicard, Watson.

Credit—Benedict, Bennett, Crawford, Drummond, Fitch, Kellogg, Melrose, Nellis, Sherman, Sittig, Tanner, Thompson.

1907.

High Honor—C. H. Allen, E. C. Day, Huntington, Scoon.

Honor—J. G. Clark, Jerome, Love, Montgomery, Newton, Peck, Sprague, Swetman,

Credit—G. C. Clark, Dunham, Elsea, Grossmeyer, Kuolt, Libbey, Mansfield, Masee, D. H. Miller, Schwartz, Trippe, Wearne.

The Baldwin prize for the Freshman who passes the best entrance examination was awarded to Anabel. The Brockway prize which is awarded for the second best examination papers was won by Judson.

The Freshman Reception.

In spite of the inelicitities of the weather the annual reception to the Freshmen given by the Young Men's Christian Association last Thursday evening was characterized by genuine sociability. The preparations which both the social and musical committees had made, were manifest in the smoothness with which the program was carried out.

The reception was well attended by the college. The Freshmen were out in force, which was gratifying, and both Sophomores and upperclassmen were out in good numbers. Unfortunately the ladies were scarce and at a premium. Several members of the faculty were present, and putting aside the dignity and decorum of the classroom, mingled freely among the students.

It may be well to repeat what has been said heretofore, that this annual Y. M. C. A. reception affords an excellent opportunity for students and faculty to come in touch with each other in a social way. This introductory meeting at such a reception between students and professors ought to prepare the way for a more intimate acquaintance. Students miss much that is a part of college life who know their professors only in the classroom.

The chief features of the evening were the happy and fitting remarks of Dr. Root, which were loudly applauded, and the violin solo by Prof. A. P. Saunders, which was heartily appreciated. After one or two selections from the quartet, and after Carissima had been sung, the refreshments were served.

Everybody helped in making the evening sociable, consequently everybody went home with the feeling that the time had been profitably and pleasantly spent.

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LIFE takes pleasure in the privilege of welcoming to Hamilton the largest class ever entered here. If they continue in the way they have begun we will never have cause to be ashamed of them. The Freshmen are always scrutinized with keen curiosity to discover their strong points. The class of 1908 has been undergoing the usual examinations with a most satisfactory result. They are made of the right material.

COMPLAINTS have been made concerning the condition of the plunge. During the past week it has seemed more dirty than at any time last year. But, never mind, don't be afraid to jump in, it's only the rust which has accumulated on the pipes during the summer. However, the condition of the bath room is something about which we have just cause to complain. It seems as though we could afford to keep a ten-by-fifteen bath room in a little better shape than it is at present. It is poor taste to begin the year with a "kick", but we feel that the justice of this complaint is evident to all.

Now is the time for the Freshmen to start in and work for the college publications. It is the man who starts in to work early that comes out on top. The *Literary Monthly* chooses its editors each year from the men who contribute to it. Those who have done the most work are the ones who get elected. A position on the *Lit.* is well worth working for, and any man who has had any experience in writing stories or essays is foolish to let such an opportunity go

by unnoticed. LIFE also chooses four men each spring term from the Freshman class.

Aside from the honor of holding a position on any of the college publications there is to be considered the practical experience that a man gains from it. LIFE would urge that a large number of Freshmen bend their energies toward securing a position on the publications. It's worth trying for.

WHAT'S the matter, fellows? Why can't we have more men on the sidelines during the afternoon practice? Those who have been there have shown the old-time spirit, but why not have three-fourths of the college body out and swell the yelling to a degree that Steuben Field never before heard? This may sound like the regulation complaint, but if we all realize how much a little cheering and urging will do for the team we would be only too anxious to lend our aid. We can't all don suits and work and sweat out on the gridiron, but there is not a man here who can not devote an hour and a half a day to encouraging the fellows who do those things.

Let's get together, fellows, and consider the practice the regular time for us to try our yells and songs. In this way we will not only aid the coach and give inspiration to captain and players, but we will acquire greater proficiency in our cheering and singing.

A Hamilton Club.

It has been suggested that there ought to be a Hamilton Club in Utica. The idea is this. As there are a large number of Hamilton graduates in and about Utica, and as so many of the student body frequently spend the night in the city, why would it not be feasible to have a club there? There could be club rooms where both alumni and undergraduates who might happen to be in the city over night could find a good bed. It would be entirely possible to have a banquet hall in connection with it where undergraduate classes could hold their banquets and where the alumni could gather for quiet dinners. In fact it could be organized on the same plan as any other social organization.

There are plenty of alumni in Utica who could support a thing of this kind. It would be a great value as a means of keeping the college before the public and would make a good meeting place for the college men.

Football.

The outlook for this season in football is extremely bright. With a large class for 1908, including some heavy men and good prep. school players, there is no reason why the team of 1904 should not be a stronger one than we have had in recent years.

Work began the 14th with Coach Turner, Captain Speh and a fair number of men back. The latter were both old players and Freshmen. Before the end of that week the squad had assumed larger proportions and began to get into shape under the guidance of Mr. Turner and Soper, '04, who was on the Hill and devoted his time to the team. Several of the new men early showed signs of being valuable to the team. Some of the larger promised to give us a heavier line this year, which was our great disadvantage in 1903, while others showed ability of holding down positions in the back field.

Considering that we have these to draw from and so many men from last year's team again in the game, together with the fact that the squad is under such good direction in Mr. Turner and Speh, while Roosa, '06, is devoting his time to the scrub, the college need have no apprehension concerning the success of the season.

Two Suggestions.

There are two things needed in Carnegie Hall that would add greatly to the comfort, both of those who live there and those who have any business to transact there. The first is a directory in the two lower halls. It is impossible for the men to nail their cards upon their respective doors and hence there is considerable trouble in locating the different men. Secondly, we want a mail box. It is a good deal of trouble to run over to North every time we have a letter to mail, and a mail box suitable to the building would be greatly appreciated.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 29—St. Lawrence o, Hamilton 29.
Oct. 3—Clarkson at Clinton.
8—Cornell at Ithaca.
15—Union at Clinton.
22—Williams at Albany.
29—Hobart at Geneva.
Nov. 5—Rochester at Clinton.
12—Colgate at Clinton.

Advisory Board Meeting.

During the summer vacation the vice president of the Athletic Association, Prof. White, received the resignation of Stryker, '06, as assistant manager of football. At a meeting of the Advisory Board on Friday evening Benedict, '06, was nominated to the position, subject to the approval of the Association. Humphrey, '05, was recommended to the Association as acting manager in place of Schwab, who is detained at his home by a serious attack of appendicitis.

There is a regular meeting of the Association this noon. It is up to every man in college to show his interest in what takes place here on the Hill and be in Chapel at that time.

Sophomore Rhetoricals.

The keenness and zest of the Wednesday rhetoricals are lacking. The Sophomores have been removed bodily to another building. Consequently the Freshmen can gesture as awkwardly as they please, or can halt and stammer, without the sophomoric criticism and stimulus.

Of a truth the life of a Freshman is vastly much more uneventful than it was two or three years ago, when protection, gym. shows and the like were strenuous. And now they are doing their utmost to lay the path of Freshman oratory along the line of least resistance. For the fears of the Freshman speaker are greatly alleviated when the dread Sophomore criticism has been removed. Yet that criticism, if not carried to extreme, was wholesome. The anticipation of it nerved the timid speaker to triumph over rather than to succumb to that apparently harsh criticism of the audience. Such victories are greater than those in which the external resistance has been nil and the victory has been only over self. Therefore for the sake of stamina and grit and nerve, let there be a return of the time-honored method of criticism.

New Hymn Books.

The old hymn books in the Chapel have been replaced by a new edition. This edition contains a number of new pieces in addition to the ones that were in the old book. Among the new selections is Rudyard Kipling's famous "Lest We Forget."

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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.

College Notes.

—Barrows, ex-'06, has entered College with '07.

—Rev. F. S. Child, D. D., '75, spent Sunday on the Hill.

—Wicks, '04, has entered Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

—Kuolt, '07, seeing Peter Kelly in the distance: "Hippity hop, there, Slimer."

—The Sophomore-Freshman baseball game will be played this afternoon at 2:30.

—Carrol, '06, of the University of Chicago, has entered Hamilton in the Junior class.

—Brandt, '04, has left the Hill and expects to enter the New York Law school.

—A gasoline engine has been placed in the D. K. E. house to pump water to the second and third floors.

—Prof. H. B. Ward has purchased the Gale place, consisting of a house and five acres of land, on College Hill.

—Hon. R. C. S. Drummond, '01, city judge of Auburn, and his bride were present at the opening of College.

—Pound, '05, has been ill for the past week, but owing to the kindness of Prof. and Mrs. Morrill in caring for him, has returned.

—Roger Sherman, '08, has been elected captain of the class track team and F. Haggerson, '08, captain of class baseball team.

—The name of Dr. Squires is very conspicuous among those mentioned for nomination for member of Congress on the Democratic ticket.

—Toll, '04, stopped off for a few hours on Sunday. He was on his way to Cambridge, where he expects to enter the Harvard Law School.

—A large number of Freshmen attended the theatre last Saturday night. They went to Utica in a body and aroused much class spirit and good feeling. It was a wise move, Freshmen, you can't get up too much good spirit.

—Among the Alumni back during the past week were: Campbell and Wood, '02, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Root, Peet, '03, and Wicks, Lown and Strickland, '04.

—Bullard, '04, Wardwell, ex-'05, Kenev, ex-'06 and Hoffman, ex-'04, have been visiting on the Hill for a few days. Hoffman expects to enter College again at the beginning of winter term.

—Seven members of the class of 1908 are graduates of the Binghamton High School. This is the largest delegation that Binghamton has ever sent to one college in one year and it speaks well for our alumni and undergraduates in that section of the state.

—Schwab, '05, who is now in a Halifax hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis will return to College in a few days. The student body and especially the members of the football team have missed "Art." Humphrey, '05, is acting as temporary manager.

—A special meeting was held in the village of Clinton Monday night to decide upon some plan for starting an electric light plant. It was voted to appropriate \$7,000 to light the village with electricity. This is good news for the College and we trust that the grass will not grow under the feet of the village fathers.

—During the past week new Welsbach burners have been substituted for the plain jets in West College. The residents of Carnegie appreciate the change as the clear white light is a great improvement on the flickering jet. In the early evening, the effect of these white lights shining through the lattice windows is beautiful.

—The customary paint night exercises were held the evening before College opened. One lone Freshman fell a victim. The walk from the bridge to the top of the Hill, South College, and the backstop on Steuben field tell of a hard night's work by the two underclasses. As usual the Sophomores had the best of the painting, but the Freshmen took their revenge after chapel Thursday morning.

—Four members of '07 failed to return to College this fall. Huntington was obliged to give up because of trouble with his eyes. Nixon, owing to a severe illness during the summer will be unable to resume work. Hosmer and Getman have decided to turn their attention to practical business. Nixon will be missed in baseball next spring, while the loss of Hosmer and Getman will be severely felt by the football team.

—Because of the increased number of students in College, it has been thought advisable to make a division in the Wednesday noon chapels. Hereafter the Sophomores will declaim to Dr. Stryker in the Hall of Philosophy, and the Juniors and Freshmen will remain in the chapel under Prof. White. This change will largely do away with the good old custom of "horseing" which the Sophomores indulge in, but on the other hand it will give each member of the underclasses a chance to appear three or four times a year instead of twice.

—Dr. Root in speaking of the new men in College this fall, says: "The total number of new names on the college books is 69, of whom 63 are regularly assigned to the Freshman class, the other six are either in upper classes or do not yet report. In 1880 at the close of fall term when the catalog came out there were registered 73 new men, four more than at the present time. At that time also 63 were Freshmen, but with this difference: that all of the class were classical men taking Greek, while this year only thirty men are taking the Greek course."

—The portable bleachers given by 1905 as a class memorial have been placed on the east side of the football field. They will be reserved for the College body at all games, and as they seat about 250 men it is expected that the cheering will be more compact and a better volume of sound obtained. The total cost of erecting these bleachers was about \$350. They are so constructed that with little work and no damage they may be taken down, stored through the winter and erected in a position commanding the baseball diamond and running track. The bleachers at West Point were used as models.

Carnegie Hall.

With the opening of College Carnegie Hall was found ready for use. The unanimous opinion is that it is a great addition to the College and there are few dormitories in the average small college that can compare with it. Every room is taken and there are others who would be glad to get in. There are of course some things that it would be possible to complain of. For instance, it seems as though it would be wise to have all the windows in the bedrooms arranged so that they could be opened. But we can stand a few little things like that. We are thankful for a fine dormitory.

Additions to the Faculty.

At the opening of College two new members of the faculty were announced: Prof. F. M. Davenport and Mr. Babcock. Prof. Davenport succeeds Prof. D. D. Smyth in the department of Economics and Modern History. He graduated from Wesleyan University in the class of '89 and received an election to Phi Beta Kappa. For the past four years he has been taking a postgraduate course in Columbia University. Mr. Babcock succeeds Mr. Post as librarian. He graduated from Hamilton in the class of '06. He comes to us from Camden, where he has been engaged in teaching in the High School.

Freshman Courtesy.

Since the college life on the Hill is so compact and intimate, it is essential that Freshmen learn one or two fundamental things, concerning conduct on the Campus. Freshmen are expected to sing out a hearty "hello" when passing another college man, and to address the upperclassmen first. This is merely a college man's etiquette, and the sooner it is learned by the Freshmen, so much sooner will they be a part of the college.

The deference and respect due to upperclassmen from both Freshmen and Sophomores are what keeps the whole of college life moving in perfect harmony, without jar or friction.

Again, Freshmen should not only be courteous in word and manner, but should be alert for opportunities of usefulness in the various college activities. Be responsive to calls for your assistance in rubbing down the football men in the gymnasium after practice. This is a concrete example. In general, the men who show themselves handy, observing and obliging, are the ones who are mentally noted and whose names are tucked away for future positions of responsibility.

Get into the life, Freshmen, with your sixty strong. Drink deep of the "peculiar spirit" that characterizes "Old Hamilton."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

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A special effort was made to present the religious side of college life. The

words of Speh, Roosa and Thompson, '06, had particular significance as coming from men prominent in athletics. Both Prof. White and Prof. Wood added stimulus and inspiration for the work of the new year.

The class prayer meetings will start regularly this next week. The Sophomores will have Thursday evening from 7 to 7:30, the Freshmen Friday evening from 7 to 7:30. The upperclassmen will meet Friday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Freshmen applying for admission to the Association will please fill out the application blank in the front of the Students' Handbook and hand the blanks to H. L. Stowell, '05, chairman of the membership committee.

On account of the illness of Schwab, '05, vice president of the Association, the Student Handbook which is issued by the Young Men's Christian Association was delayed about a week. It has been slightly revised and one or two songs have been added.

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