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New Faculty Ruling.

It is understood that the faculty have passed a ruling that no irregularity of recitations shall occur today. This sweeping regulation permits no professor to cut a class for the accommodation of men who wish to go to Albany for the Williams game. And what is worse, this edict of the "powers that be" prohibits the custom in vogue heretofore of transferring the Saturday noon rhetoricals to five o'clock Friday afternoon.

What is the harm of judicious cutting and slight irregularity in the time of moon rhetoricals, when the object to be attained is worthy and important? The faculty rejoices with the College when the team is victorious, but its scrupulous conscience resents any sign of athletics encroaching upon the regularity of the College curriculum. This year the Williams game is the only one which necessitates any adjustment of the schedule to the convenience of students. Why is the faculty so unbending in this one instance? Much irritation and choler is aroused, where harmony and sympathetic co-operation between students and faculty should exist.

When members of the faculty get up in an athletic association meeting and make thrilling appeals in the interests of football, then can't arrange to make one exception to the regular routine of college work, there is an inconsistency that is too evident to be ignored.

Senior Election.

The Senior class met last Saturday and for the fourth time reelected their officers. Freshman year Stowell was elected president and Day, secretary. They have held these offices ever since. having been unanimously re-elected each year. Harwood was re-elected vice-president and Kingsley treasurer.

-McGill will grant the honorary degree of LL.D., to Earl Grey, the newly

Hamilton vs. Williams.

Former scores:-

1900 Hamilton 12 Williams o 1901 Hamilton o Williams 33 1902 Hamilton 5 Williams 6 1903 Hamilton o Williams 20

The 'Varsity football team goes to Albany today to play the annual game with Williams. Every man who can should go with them and show the team that Hamilton is behind them, urging them on to do their very best.

Williams has been developing rapidly in the last three weeks and is bound to put up a stiff game. Their first game was with Harvard, on Sept. 24, who swamped them 24-0. Columbia was able to score only eleven points the following Saturday. The Amherst Agriculturists also defeated Williams 12 to o on Oct. 8. Dartmouth with her strong team rolled up just twelve points last Saturday. These scores show that Williams is very strong.

A special car has been chartered over the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for the team and the rooters, leaving Utica at 9 a. m. this morning. The car will leave Albany at 7:40 this evening, arriving in Utica at 9:54. There will be extra cars on the electric line to Utica. The railroad has granted an excursion rate of \$2.50 round trip, making the trip within the means of nearly everyone.

Besides the regular team nine substitutes will be taken: Holley, Branch, White, Cody, '08, F. Barrows, '07, H. Barrows, and Stryker, '06, R. U. Sherman and Thompson, '05.

The Hamilton lineup:-LeMunyan, l. e.; Swetman, l. t.; Hemmens, l. g.; Nellis, c.; Speh, (Capt.) r. g.; Thompson, r. t. Sicard, r. e.; Bramley, q. b.; Haggerson, l. h. b.; Stowell, r. h. b.; Mann, f. b.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Mr. Easton, of Yale, will referee, and appointed Governor-General of Canada. Mr. Baxter, of Hobart, will umpire.

Hamilton 5, Union o.

The Union game last Saturday was the best game that has been seen on the campus since the Colgate game of two years ago. Union had a far better team than she has turned out in years and it came down expecting to win. wearers of the red fought every minute of play and displayed fine grit and nerve. Hamilton's play was fast, being characterized by the dash and speed the team has displayed all season, but it didn't seem to have the fight in it that Union's men had. The game was marred by the poorer condition of the visitors which resulted in many injuries. Not a man on the home team was injured.

The management did well at the gate. Some half dozen car loads of people from Utica and about eighty or ninety Union supporters accompanied their The College cheering corps marched to the field preceded by the Garcia Club Band and occupied the new bleachers during the game. Between the halves the College marched around the gridiron cheering and singing. Right here it may be well to mention that the yelling sadly lacked unity and emphasis, a failing which must be remedied.

Patton started the ball by kicking to Sicard who came back to the 30-yard line. On the first play of a series Mann made 6 yards through center; on the next Bramley circled the end for 30 yards more. Speh made 3 yards but Union secured the leather on a fumble. Harvey made 6 yards and Hamilton was penalized 5 yards but got the ball on the second play. Stowell and Haggerson made 6 yards apiece. Small line plays netted two first downs. Haggerson made 5 yards outside tackle, Sicard tried the end for 4 yards, Mann hit the line for 4 yards more, and then Stowell made a nice run of 8 yards around tackle, Haggerson, Mann and Stowell by fierce plunging carried the pigskin to Union's

8-yard line when Hamilton was penalized 15 yards. Bramley made two good attempts but Union received the ball on downs and Patton fumbled. Bramley lost 5 yards at end. Sicard tried a drop kick from the 30-yard line, but missed. Patton punted out from the 25-yard line. Bramley squirmed around the end for 10 yards but it was brought to naught by another penalty for holding. Bramley's punt was blown back. Union's ball. The visitors failed to gain and Patton again punted. Mann, Stowell and Haggerson carried the ball rapidly along, 5 yards at a time. "Bram" skirted the end for 25 yards. LeMunyan made 4 yards, and Bramley 3 more. Time for the first half was called with Union's goal in danger.

Sicard kicked off to Union's 5-yard line and Moore was dumped in his tracks. Failing to gain Patton punted 30 yards to Bramley who ran back half way. Fierce center and tackle plunges brings the play to Union's 10-yard line. Furious defence on the part of the visitors saves a score. Patton punts to Bramley who makes a beautiful catch. Mann crawled through the line for 6 yards, Haggerson for 4 yards. Mann made another buck that gained a first down. Haggerson made 3 yards at tackle, Stowell 2 yards and Mann 4 vards at center. Mann hit the line again and with the ball on Union's 21/2-yard line Stowell was shoved over for the only touchdown of the game. Bramley's trial at goal was ruled a failure. Score,

Hamilton 5, Union o.

Sicard kicked to the 5-yard line. Moore failed to gain and Patton punted | Mann, to his 30-yard line. Bramley netted 15 vards around the end. Union's strong defence again saved her goal line. Patton punted 30 yards and Bramley was pinched in his tracks. Bramley again got loose on the quarterback run but was forced out after running 25 yards. Stowell hurdled right tackle for 6 yards. Union again gets ball on downs and braced up on offence, making two first downs before they fumbled, Speh getting the ball. Haggerson got through tackle for 6 yards, Stowell went outside for 3 yards. Mann bored his way through center for 7 yards. Haggerson made 3 yards, Manu 4 yards. Mann again took the ball three times in succession for a total of 10 yards against Union's desperate defence. With the ball on the six-inch line time was called for the game.

Both teams played well though Ham- game after filing their registration.

ilton completely outclassed Union on offence and with any kind of luck earned three touchdowns. Union's offence barely gained 20 yards throughout the game but her defence at critical moments was of the stone wall nature. Capt. Patton played a fine all around game. Harvey, Moore and Von Donnenberg were towers of strength on the defence. For Hamilton everybody played well. There was perhaps less shoving and dragging of the man with the ball than is desirable, but in other respects the offence was good. The line showed far better offensive and defensive play than heretofore and that augurs well for the future.

The line-up follows: Hamilton. Union.

Right end.	
Sicard, Wright.	1
Right tackle.	1
Thompson, Dann.	1
Right guard.	-
Speh, (Capt.) Kluge.	1
Center.	
Nellis. Nutt.	-
Left guard.	-
Hemmens. Von Donnenberg. Left tackle.	
Swetman. Patton, (Capt.)	
Left end.	
LeMunyan, Davis-Shutler.	
Quarterback.	1
Bramley. Robinson.	-
Right halfback.	1
Stowell. Moore.	-
Left halfback.	-
Haggerson. Harvey.	-
Fullback.	-

Referee—Baxter of Hobart. Umpire—Beekshire of Purdue. Timers—Odell and Merrick. Linesmen—Gilmore and McIntyre. Time of halves 20 minutes.

Raymond.

The Politics of the College.

From statistics recently gathered it is estimated that there are about sixty-five voters among the students of the College. Of these over fifty are Republicans, about ten are Democrats and two or three are Independents. These figures refer only to national politics. A vote was taken on state politics, in the Senior class after the debate on Higgins vs. Herrick. The vote stood fifteen to fourteen in favor of Higgins.

Several men go home today for registration. Those who live in Albany will find it convenient to attend the Williams game after filing their registration.

A Comment.

One of the most noticeable things in Saturday's game with Uuion was the snap and quickness with which our men got the ball in play for the first three or four downs. We just took Union off her feet, and if that kind of play could have been kept up there would undoubtedly have been a touchdown in the first half. One of the Union men who has seen a good many Hamilton games said: "I have always noticed how quickly your men get in position for play. Why, before half the opposing team has got in line a Hamilton man will have the ball and be down the field."

The Democratic Club.

The Democratic sympathizers in College met last Wednesday after chapel and organized a formal club. Harwood, '05, was named chairman of the meeting by unanimous choice. Loftis, '05, was elected president; Farrell, '05, vice-president; LeMunyan, 'o6, secretary and Purdy, 'o6, treasurer. Some miscellaneous business was transacted and then the meeting adjourned to the Democratic rally in Clinton where they were the shining lights of the occasion. There are many more Democrats in college than ever before, says Peter Kelly, so without doubt the organization will be enthusiastic and energetic. Plans are being perfected to hear Mr. Herrick in Utica Nov. 2, when there will be things doing.

Colgate News.

Colgate's latest scores in football show them to have just as strong a team this fall as they did last season and perhaps stronger.

Colgate 11 Syracuse o
" 24 Colgate Academy o

" 33 Hobart o
" o Watertown o

The Republican Club lately organized had Mr. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, speak before them last Tuesday night.

The Freshmen won the annual canerush by a good margin, last Thursday night, and proved themselves a strong class.

The musical side is not being neglected at Colgate as the orchestra and band having already organised for the season.

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As a result of the announcement regarding the competition by Freshmen for places on the staff of LIFE, a large number of men have signified their intention to try for the paper and are each week contributing. Of course everything that is received can not be printed, but this ought not to be discouraging. Those who stick to it are the ones who will win out in the end. Articles that are written on scrap pieces of paper and on both sides are not usually considered very seriously. It is worth while to be neat.

A Gollege Drum Corps.

The presence of the Garcia Drum Corps at the Union game last week was a good thing and has resulted in the suggestion that we organize a college drum this lack of attention to the courts. corps. It is of course impossible for us to hope or even try to form a brass band here; that is reserved for the large colleges. But there is no reason in the world why we could not get together a few men who could form a drum corps. There are probably a number of men who can play fifes and who are versed in the art of beating the drum. No doubt a little investigation would reveal the fact that some of the Freshmen are mourned for at home as ex-members of their village drum corps. Such an organization would, if once started, be of great value to the College in all the athletic contests.

It certainly would be a good move for somebody that is interested in this to post a notice in the Chapel asking those who would like to be counted in to meet at a given time and talk it over. Here is a chance for somebody to get in some good work.

Democratic Rally.

Wednesday night the Democrats of Clinton indulged in a rally. The speakers were Prof. Duncan C. Lee, '91, and Prof. William H. Squires, '88. In the audience were a number of the College men, including the Democratic Club recently organized. Before the stream of oratory began to flow the collegians entertained the worthy citizens of the town by rendering college songs dressed up for the occasion. The College yells were changed a little and sounded very appropriate. The yell "Rah! rah! rah! Alton B. Parker! zip, rah, boom!" was received with wild applause. All the Clinton Democrats of fame, national or local, were given vigorous cheers. They seemed well pleased.

The Tennis Courts.

The tennis outlook seems unusually bright this fall. Besides the return of last year's players, the Freshmen have produced some very excellent material.

However, in order to pick out 'varsity material and develop a strong team, fall practice is necessary. For this purpose the courts should be put in good condition. At present they are weedy and rough, and it would be greatly appreciated by the players if they could be cleaned and rolled immediately. The weather of the past week has been ideal for playing and the opportunity has been used to advantage, but good work has been greatly hindered because of

The Sophomore Hop.

The Sophomore Hop committee have definitely set November 16th as the date for their dance. This is the last time that the Seniors will have a chance to attend a Sophomore Hop as undergraduates. It will be their privilege to go and have the innocent maidens regard their grave and stately mien with awe. The gay young Juniors ought to go to make the occasion joyous and mirthful. The phrase, "What is home without a mother?" can well be changed into "What is a College dance without the Junior?" It is not necessary to tell the Sophomores what to do, they will be there. The youthful Freshmen should go to learn what a College dance really is. This is their first chance and they ought to grasp it. Everybody go and make it the best yet.

Last Year's Class.

At this time when Seniors are making up their minds as to future occupations and Juniors are thinking that they ought to, perhaps it will be of interest to all to know what the members of last year's class are doing, who last year had the same question to solve.

Some have entered other schools for specialization in their work. Toll is studying in the Harvard Graduate School of Philosophy and Bastian is in Harvard Law School. Ehman is in the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Buffalo. Brandt, Tennant and Dowling are studying law, Brandt at the New York Law School, Tennant at Albany, and Dowling in the Yale Law School. Wicks and Soper are preparing for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary. Ehret is in the Columbia University School of Mines and McGaffin in the Albany Medical School. Three men of the class are engaged in newspaper work. Hotchkiss is on the reportorial staff of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Carter is reporting for the New York Sun, doing finely. Edgerton holds down an assistant editorship in Sonora, Mexico. The men in the class who are teaching outnumber those following any other vocation, Wisewell, R. P. Davis, Miner, A. E. Newton, N. S. Newton and Schermerhorn, the first in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., A. E. Newton in Clinton H. S., Davis in Waterloo H. S., Miner in Orchard Lake Military School, Mich., N. S. Newton at Unadilla Forks, Schermerhorn in Trinity School, Chocowinity, South Carolina, and Sisson is principal of Mt. Vernon H. S. Bristol and R. S. Davis have gone West and are employed in the Western Electric Works in Chicago. Tibbitts is with the American Lithographic Co., in New York City. Hutton has a position in a broker's office in New York City. Flix Wills is engaged in banking in Buffalo, Strickland in the hardware business at Carthage, N. Y., and Seiter is a cadet in the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service having headquarters at Baltimore, Md. Sherman, Smith and W. F. Dowling are located in Utica, Sherman in the Utica Trust Co., the other two are reading law. Collins has accepted a situation in the Post Office Department in Washington. Pratt is superintendent of the Erie Preserving Co., Erie, Pa. Wood is managing his father's estate in Prattsburg. Carr and Post are in business in New York City. Knox and Lown are staying

at home with expectations of going into business sometime this fall. Evans and Abbott are studying in Auburn Theological Seminary. Ferguson has accepted a position as tutor with a family in Hauppauge, L. I. Montague White is instructor of oratory in Beloit College, Wisconsin. R. C. White is teaching in a military school at Boonville, Mo. Scovel has a position as instructor in history in the Binghamton High School. Beckwith relinquished the Root fellowship to accept a government position in Washington, D. C., in the Department of Agriculture.

Sophomore Election.

The election of class officers for the Sophomores took place Wednesday noon. There was a prospect of a sharp contest between several candidates but it turned out in a manner that was seemingly pleasing to most all. The same men were elected that held office last year, namely: J. Clark, president; Grossmeyer, vice-president; Earl Clark, secretary; and Scoon, treasurer.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Dr. Root filled the pulpit last Sunday in the absence of Dr. Stryker,

Prof. Davenport will address the 4 o'clock meeting on Sunday afternoon. The College will be interested to hear from a new member of the faculty. Those who have not met Prof. Davenport in the classroom will have opportunity of meeting him at the Sunday meeting.

Last Sunday, Day, '05, and Kellogg, '06, gave a report of their experiences at the Northfield Student Conference, which was held the first ten days in July. The two delegates brought back enthusiastic reports of the conference, and will make every effert to induce more men from Hamilton to attend next year's conference.

Reports from the general secretary of Bible study, state that Iowa State College has already enrolled over five hundred men in Bible classes. Bible study groups have just been started in the fraternities at Cornell, Brown, University of Illinois, Lehigh and Syracuse University. At Harvard a Bible study committee composed of fifty workers will make a personal canvass among the men of all classes. West Point has enrolled three hundred men in classes.

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College Notes.

- -Dr. Root preached in chapel Sunday.
- -Wicks, '04, and Soper, '04, were on the Hill Saturday to see the Union game.
- —Harry Barrows is back in College with 'o6. He has reported for football and will soon be in his old form.
- —The Republican Club attended the rally held in Utica last night. They were seated in a body and raised much favorable comment.
- -McIntyre, while leading the cheering at practice, endeavors to get a "supe" with the Trustees. Perhaps it will help that new "dorm." along "Mac."
- —A. L. Blair, '72, of Boston, Mass, made a flying visit Thursday. Mr. Blair is at present engaged in stump-speaking through New York State for the Republican party.

—Many Union and Hamilton men attended "Hoity Hoity" at the Majestic last Saturday evening. While the piece was but fair, still the students succeeded, by diverse means, in passing a first-class evening.

—The Democratic Club was formed after noon chapel Wednesday. "Si" Loftis, '05, will act as president, "Bill" Farrell, '05, is vice-president, "Jimmie." Le Munyan is secretary, and "Bill" Purdy will "keep the change," that is, if there is any. The Democrats in College are few in numbers, but of great hearts. They have the courage of their convictions.

- —One hundred and five new volumes have been added to the Library this term. These books have been purchased by the Kendall Fund, S Mills Ely, J. S. Shepard, Munson Fund, Dr. Stryker and Dr. Hudson.
- —The Sophomore class held a meeting after chapel Wednesday noon and re-elected the entire list of officers. President, John Clark; vice-president, William Grossmeyer; secretary, Earl Clark; treasurer, Robert Scoon.
- —Rynd has been pledged by the D. T. Club. He will fill the vacancy made by the failure of Getman to return to College this fall. Of course we expect to see some good stunts and hope that Rynd will not be "the worse for wear."
- —On Wednesday evening a Democratic rally was held in Clinton. The principal speakers of the evening were Prof. Duncan Lee, '91, billed as "President of Cornell University," and Prof. Squires. The marching and drilling of the Utica Jacksonian Club was one of the pleasing features of the rally.
- —Is there no musical talent in the Freshman class? Wednesday afternoon but two Freshmen reported for the preliminary Glee Club trial. This is a poor showing for 'o8. Buck up, there must be more material than this in a class of 65 men. Don't let such a showing be made again, and remember that while the adage is old, it is nevertheless true, that "The early bird catches the worm."
- —On Tuesday afternoon the Board of Trustees of the College held a meeting in Truax hall. Those present were: Messrs, Stryker, Rogers, Sanger, Truax, Branch, Locke, Pomeroy, Tompkins, Spaulding, Arnold, Soper, Smyth, Root, Kingsley and Dunham. Dr. Stryker gave a report touching the general prosperity of the College. Let us hope that the trustees look with favor upon the idea of building a new dormitory in place of "South."

—Prof. Saunders called a meeting Wednesday evening of all those interested in having electric lights on the Hill. Several members of the faculty and the different fraternities were present. After Prof. Saunders had explained the various plans for lighting the town, the sentiment of those present seemed to be that the College shall work with the citizens rather than bargain for lights with any private corporation. January 1st is now looked upon as the night of the promised light.

- —Although but two Freshmen reported for the club practice, still that does not exclude the Freshmen from singing at the games. According to Dr. Stryker many indifferent voices when singing together sound most pleasing, so Freshman show the College that you have several candidates for the choir and let the team get the benefit of your support. Of course one cannot sing unless he knows the words of the song, and this seems to be the difficulty with most of the Freshmen.
- —He was a wise man who said, "Nothing succeeds like success." The recent faculty action calls to mind the first Williams game at Albany. The team of 1900 won and the game of 1901 was played on a special holiday for the students. But '01, '02 and '03 were unsuccessful years as far as the Williams trip was concerned, and now this Saturday finds—, well, let us draw a veil across the decree of the faculty. Everyone knows what that decree is, but what we think about it would not look well here.
- -It has been said often, that a man is known by the company he keeps and the places he frequents. If the fellows would turn out in larger numbers for football practice we are sure that many a student who now remains in his room or goes down town after recitations would in a short time make a first-class representative of the loyal Hamilton man. The value to this College of the man who is on the football field playing and cheering is far above that of the fellow who seldom if ever shows up at practice. He who gives something to his College not only benefits her, but helps himself, in a great degree. We feel that if the hundred and twenty-five delinquent students only realized this, there would be many more cheering voices and strong arms on the Steuben field. The football season is now half over, perhaps you will say it is too late to begin, but if you wish to be known as a young man with good friends and habits let us see you out at practice five nights in a week. While we are having this little heart to heart talk it might be well to mention that it is considered poor taste here at Hamilton for any man, be he Senior or Freshman to play tennis upon the College courts during the time that the football team is on the field. Of course it is a little hard luck that the courts are in sight of the athletic grounds, but then there is no use of crying over facts that are history.

Among the Colleges.

On Friday, October 28, the trustees of Columbia University will commence the exercises in commemoration of the founding of Kings College by throwing open the doors of the institution for the inspection of the alumni and their friends.

A circular has been sent out to give to the alumni of Dartmouth a general idea of events in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Dartmouth Hall, on occasion of the visit of Earl of Dartmouth. This visit of the Earl is a reminder of the origin of Dartmouth College. The program has been arranged with reference to this fact and the colleges which have been asked to participate are those, which from age, or like English origin, or association in the first movement for the education of Indians, would have a natural interest in the early history of Dartmouth. On Tuesday evening, October 25, the historical tableaux illustrating the origin and early days of the institution will be held on alumni athletic field. On Wednesday morning a historical address on "The Origin of Dartmouth College" will be given by Prof. Francis Brown, and the honorary degree of LL. D., will be conferred upon the Earl of Dartmouth. In the afternoon the corner stone of Dartmouth Hall will be laid by the Earl of Dartmouth.

—The students of the College and School of Applied Science of New York University have organized a debating society. It will be restricted to a membership of fifteen, no student being eligible who has not had some previous training in debating.

—The campaign committee of the Republican club of Harvard has canvassed the University for the purpose of getting men of the so-called doubtful states to go home and vote, and has obtained over 200 names.

—The corporations committee on the retirement of professors of Brown University, has proposed a plan whereby professors over seventy years of age, who have been with Brown twenty years or more shall be retired, a scheme practically the same is in vogue in Yale and several other colleges.

—Prof. James Bryce, M. P., was honored Tuesday by a degree of LL.D. from Columbia University. He has already received this degree from the universities of Edinburg, Glasgow and Michigan.

—For the benefit of those who wish to use the Library, the following suggestions might be useful. If the Library is locked there are plenty of windows that can be persuaded to open. If any book can not be found, rest assured that it is either where it ought to be or somewhere else and if it is not there look again. Do not let the angry passions rise, it will not do any good.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 29—St. Lawrence o, Hamilton 29. Oct. 3—Clarkson o, Hamilton 42.

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