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The Clinton Concert.

The Musical Clubs will give their annual concert in Clinton next Tuesday evening. The College can then judge for themselves as to their ability to give a first-class entertainment. The men have all been working unusually hard to make the Clubs a success this year, and a large attendance of the student body at the concert would be appreciated.

The program that will be rendered is as follows:

- I.
 1. Winter Song. Bullard.
Glee Club.
 2. Selections from the "Cingalee," English Musical Comedy.
Lionel Monckton.
Arr. by G. L. Coleman.
Mandolin Club.
 3. "Stunts."
A. H. Child, '05.
 4. Fair Hamilton. C. W. Rockwell, '05.
Double Quartette.
 5. Gondolieri. Nervin.
Arr. by G. L. Coleman.
Mandolin Club.
- II.
 1. Happy Songs of Long Ago. G. Nervin.
Glee Club.
 2. "Stunts."
H. J. Snyder, '08.
 3. Gypsy Love Song. Herbert.
W. T. Purdy, '06.
 4. "Swing Song", from English Musical Comedy "Veronique". Messager.
Arr. J. G. Clark, '07.
Mandolin Club.
 5. That Little Peach. Neidlinger.
Glee Club.

The Wednesday Lecture.

On Wednesday afternoon Prof. Shepard delivered the second lecture of the series to a large and appreciative audience. He took as his subject the *Jongleurs and Troubadours*. Those who did not go missed a highly instructive and intensely interesting talk.

The Colgate Game.

On Monday evening the basket-ball team was defeated by Colgate at Hamilton, the score standing 66-10. Without doubt our team was outclassed, but the fact must not be lost sight of that this game was practically our second of the season, whereas Colgate has already had six hard contests. With some hard, conscientious work on the part of the players and the presence of a large scrub at practice, the game here Feb. 13th should prove more interesting. Colgate undoubtedly outplayed us at every point of the game, but that can be overcome to a certain extent by stiff practice from now on. The passing of our men was too high and long, while that of Colgate was fast and short. Each man on the Colgate team showed great ability and skill in throwing goals. With an equal chance and on a larger floor our men could probably do as well. One of the features of the game was Sherman's goal from the center of the floor. Although the score against us was large we must get down to work and reverse it on the 13th.

Captain Runge of Colgate did not play in the first half, his place being filled by Stowell. In the second half Brigham's position was taken by Stevens. Our team remained the same throughout the game.

Hamilton.	Colgate.
Kuolt.	Right Forward. Stowell, (Runge, Capt).
Sicard.	Left Forward.
Kelly.	Center.
Bramley.	Right Guard. Brigham, (Stevens).
Sherman, (Capt.)	Left Guard.
	Greene.

Goals from field—Brooks 6, Knapp 4, Stowell 5, Brigham 3, Greene 4, Runge 9, Stevens 1, Sherman 4, Sicard 1. Goals from fouls—Knapp 2. Referee—H. M. Root, Colgate. Umpire—MacIntyre, Hamilton. Time-keepers—Holmes, Hamilton; W. A. Root, Colgate. Time of halves 20 minutes.

Auburn Seminary Conference.

The ninth annual mid-winter conference of the Auburn Theological Seminary was held in Willard Memorial Chapel, on January 26th and 27th. To the conference were invited the ministers and laymen of central and western New York, and also college students of the various colleges situated within convenient radius.

Eight men from Hamilton attended the conference, and were given a warm welcome by the seven Hamilton men who are studying at Auburn. Of the eight, five are Seniors. Schwab, Merrick, Weber, Day and Evans; two Juniors, Riosa and Melrose; and one Freshman, Weeks.

It might not be out of place to enumerate the seven Hamilton men now in the seminary at Auburn, Ward, '02, Albright, Hunter, Putnum and Stuart, '03, Abbott and Evans, '04.

Thursday evening after the evening session of the conference, the Hamilton men held an informal banquet. Counting the Hamilton alumni of the seminary, both members of the seminary faculty, and the younger ministers who were back for the conference, together with the college delegation and the men still in the seminary, there were between twenty-five and thirty Hamilton men at the conference.

The general topic of the conference was, "The Church and the Young Man." A noticeable feature was that the discussions and some of the important addresses were lead and made by young men. It will be pardonable, if we remark that most of the men who presided at the different sessions of the conference were Hamilton men. No further comment.

The conference was vigorous, inspiring, and the discussions grappled with the problems of the church and the young man in an active manner.

Although some of the speakers were unable to meet their appointments, on account of railroad blockade the

men who substituted, ably filled up the gaps.

The program printed below will give only a meagre idea of the richness of the feast that was provided by the committee in charge.

The men from this College who attended the conference appreciated the hospitality of their entertainers and prized the privilege of attending the conference.

The program was as follows:

General Topic—"The Church and the Young Man."

Thursday, 10 p. m.—Rev. Edward J. Humeston, Vernon, N. Y., presiding. "The Doctrine or the Truth which Young Men Need in Our Time," by Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D.D., Montclair, N. J.; Conference. Opened by Rev. H. Grant Person, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Rev. Murray S. Howland, Syracuse, N. Y.

2:30 p. m.—Rev. Warren S. Stone, Le Roy, N. Y., presiding. "The Church's Method for Reaching Young Men." (a) Failures in Method, (b) Suggestions for more Successful Methods. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, Troy, N. Y.; Conference. Opened by Rev. Robert Clements, Cortland, N. Y., Rev. J. Lyon Caughey, Rochester, N. Y.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. George K. Spaulding, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y., presiding. "The Pulpit's Message to Young Men," by Rev. George L. Curtis, Bloomfield, N. J.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Rev. Frank M. Weston, Ellicottville, N. Y., presiding. "How Can the Church Best Use the Service of Young Men." (a) General Organizations. (b) Special Organizations. Rev. Wm. R. Taylor, D.D., Rochester, N. Y. Conference. Opened by Mr. Mr. Charles K. Scoon, Geneva, N. Y., Rev. Charles McKenzie, Johnstown, N. Y.

1:00 p. m.—Rev. Joseph A. Jones, Perry, N. Y., presiding at Conference. Dinner and After Dinner Conference. (Silliman Club House.)

8:00 p. m.—President George B. Stewart, presiding. "The Claim of the Ministry upon Young Men." Dean Ensign McChesney, Syracuse University.

The Yale Junior Prom. festivities were held in New Haven from Sunday to Thursday of this week. There were over 300 young ladies and a large number of chaperones and patronesses present. At present the Yale Prom. is the largest ball given each year in the country.

For the Prospective Teacher.

Those who are intending to take up teaching after leaving College will be interested to know what their chances are in New York City. It is, perhaps, quite generally known that the New York schools pay the highest salaries to their teachers of any city in the country. The positions in the schools are filled by competitive examination and there are hundreds of openings each year for the young teacher. The following is a schedule of salaries paid to teachers in the high schools:

Yrs.	Junior Teachers.	Assistant Teachers.	First Assistant.
1	\$ 900	\$1300	\$2500
2	950	1410	2600
3	1000	1520	2700
4	1050	1630	2800
5	1100	1740	2900
6	1150	1850	3000
7	1200	1960	
8		2070	
9		2180	
10		2290	
11		2400	

JUNIOR TEACHERS.

High School Licenses: "To be eligible for examination for license as Junior teacher in high schools, the applicants must have the following qualifications: "Graduation from a college or university recognized by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, together with the completion of a satisfactory pedagogical course of at least one year, or, in lieu of such a course, one year's satisfactory experience in teaching in secondary schools"

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

"To be eligible for license as assistant teacher in high schools, the applicant must have one of the following qualifications:

"(a) Graduation from a college or university recognized by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and not less than three years' satisfactory experience as a teacher or as laboratory assistant in secondary schools or in colleges. One year of satisfactory post-graduate work resulting in a degree may be accepted in lieu of one year of the required experience in teaching.

"(b) Graduation from a college or university recognized by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and two years' satisfactory post-graduate work in the subject in which the applicant seeks license and the Science of Education, and one year of satisfac-

tory experience in teaching in colleges or secondary schools or in the last two years of elementary schools."

Examinations for licenses:

(a) An examination in the special subject to be taught.

(b) An examination in Pedagogy (History and Principles of Education, a little Psychology and Method.)

Schedule of salaries for the elementary schools of New York City: Male teachers in any grade below the highest begin on \$900 and receive an annual increase of \$105 until the maximum, \$2,160, has been reached. Male teachers in the highest grade begin on \$1,320 and receive an annual increase of \$108 until the maximum, \$2,400, has been reached.

To be eligible for the examinations to teach in any grade below the highest, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

"Graduation from a college or university recognized by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, together with (1) the completion of a pedagogical course of at least one year, satisfactory to the City Superintendent of Schools, or (2) three years' successful experience in teaching."

To be eligible for the examinations to teach in the highest grade one must hold the license to teach in the lower grades and present certificates showing three years of successful experience in teaching, one of which must be in New York City.

Some Statistics.

We have it on the authority of our Registrar (see the latest Lit.) that the largest enrollment of new students on record was in September, 1880, viz.: 73 men. This was the great class of 1884. All were candidates for A. B. The two lower classes together have now in actual attendance only 53 men, candidates for A. B., viz.: 24 Sophomores and 29 Freshmen.

Basket-Ball Schedule.

Feb. 4—Potsdam Normal at Clinton.
 " 6—Syracuse at Clinton.
 " 13—Colgate at Clinton.
 " 24—R. P. I. at Clinton.
 " 27—Syracuse at Syracuse.
 Mar. 3—St. Lawrence at Clinton.
 " 6—Alleghany at Clinton.

The management expects to arrange games at Rochester and Geneva the 28th and 29th of February respectively. The game with Potsdam Normal scheduled for Saturday, February 4, will be played in the afternoon.

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THE captain of basket-ball has considerable difficulty in getting a satisfactory number of men out to practice. This should not be so. Getting out to basket-ball practice is not a very severe strain on a man. In the first place there is nothing better for a student than a little hard exercise every day. In the second place it is the scrub that makes possible a good 'varsity. Either one of these considerations should be of sufficient importance to bring out a large scrub. Interest should not wane as the season goes on.

This year there is an attendance of 904 students at the Yale Commons as compared with 537 at the close of the autumn term of last year.

"K. P." References.

It has been suggested by many of the Seniors who are eligible to write Clark Prize orations, that it would be appreciated if there was a list of references posted in the library. That is to say, it would be a great help if the librarian, or some one else who claims acquaintanceship with the tangled mass of books over there, should post a bulletin. On this bulletin there might be a few references to each "K. P." subject. And furthermore these books referred to might be placed on a shelf together. Perhaps this sounds like "nerve," to ask some member of the faculty who is so unfortunate as to have some slight knowledge of the geography of that store house of wisdom, to bear our burdens for us. But when you come to think of it, it is not an unreasonable request. The average student is not over familiar with the library. When the would be "K. P." orator goes over there in search of material he will get the names of a few books and then proceed to put the librarian on the run in search for them. Now if this operation occurs very often, as it is apt to, it is quite fatiguing to the patience of the afore and hereinafter mentioned librarian. Therefore we claim that it is economically a waste of time and physiologically a waste of energy on the part of the librarian, not to post such a bulletin. A response to this request would be gratefully received by the Seniors.

Seniors vs. Juniors.

Next Wednesday evening the annual forensic combat between the sage old Seniors and the silvery tongued Juniors will take place. Speculation is rife as to the outcome. The Seniors feel that their representatives will uphold their previous records. While the Juniors are equally confident that their debaters will reflect nothing but glory upon the class of 1906. The Juniors are especially anxious to win, inasmuch as they are to debate the team that represents the college at New York.

The Seniors have the affirmative side and Juniors the negative of the question: "Resolved that the election of United States Senators should be by the direct vote of the people." The debaters are: Beach, Speh, Sullivan and MacIntyre for the class of 1905. Melrose, Purdy, McLean and Edie for the class of 1906.

Advisory Board Meeting.

A meeting of the advisory Board was held on Friday evening, at which Jerome, '07, was chosen as assistant manager of football. The recommendation of the Board was ratified at a meeting of the Athletic Association held Saturday noon.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the interscholastic day which will be on May 13. The Board voted to expend twenty five dollars in the purchase of suits for the track team.

A committee was also appointed to look into the matter of allowing the members of the tennis team the privilege of wearing suitable insignia.

The Fiction Club.

The Fiction Club is once more active, and has now on its list of books The Prospector, Connor; The Clansmen, Dixon; The Romance of Zion Chapel, LeGallienne; Old Gorgon Graham, Lorimer. The only requisite for membership is the payment to Mr. Babcock of \$1.00. With every dollar received a book is bought. If a member has a good book in mind he may suggest it. After being read by all the members the books are sold at very low rates to club members or others as well. This is a good way to invest a dollar. Better use your time reading than loafing around.

Baseball Matters.

The baseball management has secured John W. Heffionan as coach for the coming season. Mr. Heffionan spent his freshman and sophomore years at Williams but graduated from Syracuse. At both places he played on the varsity nines. Last season he played professional. He is an all around player and an excellent pitcher. The management has engaged him for the period of four weeks but he expects to visit the hill very shortly in order to look over the material.

Manager Maynard has arranged the following schedule, which has not yet been approved by the faculty:

May 1.	St. Lawrence at Clinton.
" 6.	Union at Schenectady.
" 8.	Rochester at Clinton.
" 15.	Hobart at Clinton.
" 20.	Colgate at Hamilton.
" 25.	Syracuse at Syracuse.
" 26.	Hobart at Geneva.
" 27.	Rochester at Rochester.
June 2.	Union at Clinton.
" 6.	Colgate at Clinton.

President Hadley on College Athletics.

In the latest issue of the illustrated Sporting News President Hadley, of Yale, has written a letter in regard to college athletics. He says, in part:

"The idea that victory is the essential thing, independent of the means by which it is obtained, is one of the greatest dangers which menace the United States at the present day. Whatever you can do to combat that idea in athletics or anywhere else renders an invaluable public service. The widespread interest in college athletics makes it harder than it otherwise would be, to insist that the students shall have higher standards in their dealings with one another in their play, than the graduates and the outside public have in their dealings with one another in their business. Nevertheless, I am inclined to think that the net influence of intercollegiate athletics is good."

On Education.

In the January number of the Four Track News is this word about education, all of which is pure gold:

"Education is that which equips men to become good citizens, useful to the world and a benefit to their fellows. There is a good deal in the curriculum that isn't educational in the true sense. You can't educate tact and justice and honesty into a man any more than you can educate a voice into him. You can't make a first-class man out of a fourth-class boy any more than you can make a good singer out of a man with no voice. But you can help to make a boy appreciative of his rights of citizenship and of the rights of others, whether he be a first-class or a fourth-class pupil. The education that fails to do this fails to educate. There is a wide margin between book-learning and education.

"We have neglected this practical side of the problem so long that we have bred men who care nothing for justice, who have no regard for the rights of their employer, or even their own families; who are deaf to reason and seek by force what they could readily win by tact and honesty, had not their education been along the wrong lines. It is time to wake up to this before it is too everlastingly late.

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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., 5:40 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

College Notes.

—Several rooms in Carnegie froze up Wednesday night. The coldest 12 hours of the year.

—The fellows were all glad to greet Louis Ehret, '04, on Sunday. The same jolly old Louis.

—Gordon, '07, informs the chair in Bible that the city of Cologne is noted chiefly for its perfumery.

—At a meeting of the Athletic Association held in Chapel last Saturday, Jerome, '07, was elected assistant manager of football.

—J. E. Massee, '73, father of Massee, '07, is dangerously ill at his home in Herkimer. Mr. Massee suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday.

—Prof. Daniels, of Utica, was present at the Glee Club practice Thursday and will be here again this afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

—The coasting on the Hill for the past ten days has been all that could be desired. A little too fast to be perfectly free from danger, but no fatalities.

—"Slip" Heacock, who has been confined to his room for a few days by illness, is now out and able to attend classes. No more nice, long afternoon naps.

—"Hank" Munger disappeared from College and was not seen in Clinton on either Saturday or Sunday. Rumor has it that the moon shone red over New York.

—Many of the fellows attended the Auburn conference the past week. This might be called the Auburn Theological Seminary "Prom."

—The question concerning the appearance of the Hamiltonian is already being asked. The members of the Board all say that it will be out before '07's annual.

—The Junior class pictures are being taken by Lewis, of Utica. All those not meeting him by this afternoon will be relegated to the "ads" along with the jokes.

"Rube" Maynard passed into a quiet dream in American History on Thursday afternoon. "Rube" would make a splendid fly catcher. They couldn't resist him.

—The Psi Upsilon Fraternity gave an enjoyable coasting party last Monday evening. Many guests were present from Clinton and Utica. Mrs. Root and Mrs. Perkins, of Clinton, were chaperons.

—Another "R. G." entertainment took place Thursday evening. Night was again made hideous by yells, cat calls, and scurrying. Now the "anti-R. G." club is in full swing and all weather vanes point to "lots doing".

—Owing to the large number of Freshmen "Uncle John" has thought it advisable to divide the "gym" class into two sections. This plan makes more individual instruction possible and will bring about better results.

—The Sons of Idle Rest will play hockey tonight with the Utica Free Academy team at the Rutgers street rink in Utica. Manager Bloyer is arranging a good schedule. Practice by the team is a luxury rarely enjoyed.

—It has been definitely decided that the Junior "Prom." festivities will monopolize but three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fraternities have agreed to confine their dances to these dates and in return the faculty grant the college one day free from all exercises. Friday will without doubt be the day chosen for recuperation.

—The College is very much grieved to hear of the serious illness of Dr. Stryker. For the past few days he has been suffering from the grippe. We all hope for a speedy recovery. His absence was very marked in Chapel Thursday, when the choir "went badly into the air". That never happens when Dr. Stryker is around.

—This week's Wednesday chapel enjoyed a rare treat in the line of criti-

cism. Our colleague, Alexander Thompson, known to his friends as "Buggy," was appointed by the chair to act in the capacity of critic. "Thompy" persisted in turning his back on the Alumni and did not give ear to the advice of his friends to "rip them all up the back." However, his presence was good, his gestures well timed, his taste in sarcasm excellent. On the whole it was the best appearance of the day.

—The "Royal Gaboons" met in North College on Monday night for the first time this year. Five Freshmen were initiated into the mysteries. Last spring this organization became so "numerous" that it met with some opposition from the upperclasses and became unpopular. However, at the first revival meeting a goodly showing appeared and unless '08 bestir themselves they will one by one become members. It is said that Simmons, '08, was refused admission, though he put up a strong plea to obtain a view of the Goddess.

—Every Monday morning after Chapel the Freshmen can be seen marching in the direction of Truax Hall with books under their arms, not ordinary, every day books, but specimens bound in the style appreciated by an age gone by. Fine, large grammar-school, geography-looking books, which the little fellows carry with the same pride as shown by boys in their first panties. They are only the Bible books though and when the '06 and '07 men beheld them they offer thanks that they studied the geography of Palestine before these new books came into vogue.

Calendar for the Week.

Saturday: 2:30 p. m.—Mandolin practice; 3:00 p. m.—Glee Club rehearsal.

Sunday: 7:30 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture by Rev. D. E. Finks, '70.

Monday: 4:45 p. m.—Mandolin practice; 7:30 p. m.—Basket-ball practice; 8:00 p. m.—Singing practice.

Tuesday: 8:00 p. m.—Glee and Mandolin Club concert in Scollard Opera House, Clinton.

Wednesday: 4:00 p. m.—Lecture by Prof. Shepard; 7:30 p. m.—Basket-ball practice.

Thursday: 7:00 p. m.—Senior-Junior prayer meeting; 7:15 p. m.—Mandolin practice.

Friday: 7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m.—Sophomore prayer meeting; Freshman prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m.—Basket-ball game, Hamilton vs. Potsdam Normal at Clinton.

Date of Prom. Changed.

Following the announcement that the musical clubs trip would not take place as expected, the Junior Prom. committee decided to make a change. March 2d, the date originally set, is rather late in the term and it was only out of deference to the musical clubs that that date was considered at all. But the changing of the trip makes it possible to have the Prom. on Thursday, February 16th, and this is the day the committee has now definitely decided upon. In many respects this is much more satisfactory, although it does necessitate some hastening upon the part of the committee, in their preparations.

The Musical Clubs.

The question of the Musical Clubs trip is still a matter of curiosity. When and where? is the general query. As near as can be ascertained the trip to Geneva will be postponed until the first week in March. It is barely possible that at that time stops will be made at Oneida and Elmira. It is possible also that other dates will be arranged on this trip. There is also a chance that a trip will be arranged to take in Binghamton. However, these are all possibilities; we have not got to certainties yet. That may come later.

Among the Colleges.

Speaking of his college course at Harvard, Lowell says, "Nobody studied German, although some of the boys consented to spend 2 or 3 hours a week with the Professor with the express purpose of evading study. *Tempora mutantur.*"

The University of Vermont has a new society called "The Boulder Society of the University of Vermont." Its object is to promote college spirit, to sustain friendly relations among the fraternities and between the fraternity and non-fraternity men, and to encourage anything that would better the conditions of undergraduate life. The number of active members is limited to thirteen chosen from the Senior class.

At a meeting of the National School of Teachers' Associations of Germany held at Koenigsburg, the following resolutions were passed: 1. The university is the proper institution for the education of the public school teacher. 2. For the future we shall endeavor to obtain university education for all teachers. 3. At

present we demand the right of admission to the university for all public school teachers who have a diploma from the normal school, i. e., the German Lehrerseminar. These demands, as Lowell would say, "spell evolution with an R."

The board of student organizations of the University of Chicago has adopted

the rule that hereafter all surpluses over expenditures in the publication of student papers, and from university dances, socials and entertainments, and the Reynolds Club, shall be turned into a general fund for the establishing of scholarships. Heretofore the surpluses have gone into the pockets of the managers.

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