# HAMILTON LIFE. 

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## The Musical Clubs' Trip.

Last Sunday night the musical clubs returned from their eventful trip to Boonville, Lowville and Carthage. The management had "come out even", the concerts had all gone off well and the men had enjoyed the time of their lives. For the benefit of those who were not so fortunate as to accompany the 30 "artists" (as the Lowville paper has it) we print an account of the trip.

The clubs were scheduled to leave Utica at 1:15 on Thursday, but the train was about two hours late. While waiting in the station the first of the concerts was given. The audience was enthusiastic and easily amused, and in response to its applause encore after encore was given. When the start was finally made everyone felt that there was trouble ahead-and there was. At five o'clock the train was stalled at Alder Creek, without a light in any of the cars. Here the second concert took place. First the glee club sang through its reportoire and then the mandolin club, perched around on the backs of the seats, ground out its share of harmony. Carter, Stowell, Munger and McIntyre, after the concert, went out to a neighboring farm-house in search of provisions for themselves and (as was hoped) for others. While they were gone the train moved on and after a long hard struggle reached Boonville at 9:30. Supper and dressing were attended to in a hurry. The audience at the concert was rather small on account of the stormy weather, but enthusiasm made up for the lack of numbers. In the midst of the performance the four men who had been left at Alder Creek appeared on the scene, half-frozen and exhausted after a sevenmile walk through the snow. The evening was brought to a pleasant close by an informal dance, at which Abbott, Patton and McIntyre acted as orchestra.

Friday was spent in the joyful occupation for waiting for trains. From nine until four-thirty the men ransacked

Boonville for amusement and found it in buying red bandannas, playing cards, and eating dinner at the hotel.
Lowville was reached at 7 in the evening and once again the fellows ate and dressed on the fly. The concert was given in the theatre and was the best rendered of any on the trip. Both clubs outdid themselves. The house was well filled, the boxes being occupied by Hamilton alumni and their friends. The program was about the same as was given in Clinton and was as follows:

## Cheer, Boys, Cheer!

Glee Club.
Anon.
Anona.
Mandolin Club.
Recitation.
John L. Strickland.
I Rise from Dreams of Thee.
A. H. Merrick, assisted by Glee Club. A Musical Story.

Mandolin Club.
Impersonations. Louis J. Ehret.
Eldorado. Glee Club.
Medley.
Mandolin Club.
Somebody's Walting.
Bratlon.
A. S. Davis, assisted by Glee Club.

Recitation.
John L. Strickland.
Comrade Song.
Glee Club.
Midnight in a Graveyard.
Bullard.

Mandolin Club.
Impersonations.
Louis J. Ehret.
Twilight.
Glee Club.
From the theatre the fellows were taken to the Lowville Club, where they enjoyed dancing until about one o'clock. Thanks for this entertainment is due to our old friends Reid, Arthur, and Easton.
In the morning it was not at all a surprise to find that the trains were all late. By I o'clock one managed to find its way from Utica and reached Carthage with its tired and spiritless load in the middle of the afternoon. The concert in the evening was in the Presbyterian church, before a large audience. Everybody seemed to have come for a good time, and from the way they ap.
plauded it was evident that they found what they came for. Strickland and Ehret with their stunts and recitations were enthusiastically received, and the clubs were called back on almost every selection.

Sunday saw the fellows all attending church service, the glee club assisting in the choir. Rev. Mr. Dodge, a graduate of Hamilton, delivered the sermon. The rest of the day was spent quietly, the fellows being entertained at private houses. In the evening at the station the last concert was given while waiting for the train which was two hours behind time. The long ride to Utica was uneventful, but the climax of the whole trip came when the men landed in Clinton at I p. m. and found that the creek had overflowed the road making it impossible to get up the Hill. A pleasant night was spent at the Clinton House.

Despite snow banks and storms everybody enjoyed the trip to its fullest and join in praise to "Billy" Hotchkiss for the hard but pleasant journey. The feelings of the clubs were well expressed in the song that was composed in the Carthage depot:

When the glee club trips are over "Billy" dear:
When the snow drifts far behind us disappear;
When we get back on the Hill,
We will love you better still,
When this glee club trip is over "Billy" dear.

## Cornell Has Chosen.

Cornell has decided to retain her place on the negative of the Russian question. This is as much to her satisfaction-as two of her debaters have strong proRussian sympathies,-as it is to ours. That debate ought to be a strong one with so broad a question and each team quite convinced that it is right. Beach has organized the Columbia debate for Hamilton's team, and has done it well. Collins will speak first, Beach second. and Carr last, on direct and rebuttal appearances.

## The Laws of the College.

## CHAPTER III.

Of the religious worship and order of the college and of Monitors.
I. It shall be the duty of the Faculty to diligently inspect and watch over the manners and behavior of the students, and, in all proper methods, both by example and precept, to recommend to them a virtuous and blameless life, and a diligent attention to the public and private duties of religion.
II. The President, or, in his absence, one of the professors or tutors, shall pray every morning and evening in the the chapel, and read a chapter or some suitable portion of Scripture; unless a sermon or some other rhetorical discourse shall be delivered. And every undergraduate student shall be obliged to attend unless he can render a reasonable excuse for absence.
III. The President is desired frequently to deliver in chapel lectures or dissertations on such religious, moral and other subjects, as he shall judge proper for the instruction of the college, which being publicly appointed, every student shall attend.
IV. Every undergraduate student shall be obliged to be present at every exercise of public worship on every Lord's day, and on days of public fasting and Thanksgiving, and no reason of a student's absence from public worship shall be received as sufficient, unless, when practicable, previously made known to a member of the Faculty.
V. It is enjoined upon all the students to observe the Lord's day as holy and sacred to the duties of religion; and if any student shall profane the said day by unnecessary business, by diversion, or by walking abroad, or shall be absent from his chamber on this day, or shall thereon admit any other student or stranger into his chamber; or on the preceding or following evening, shall make indecent noise or disturbance, or behave indecently or profanely at the time of public worship, or at prayers in the chapel, he may be punished by admonition or otherwise, as the nature and demerit of the crime shall require.
VI. Resident graduates are required to attend prayers, lectures, and all other exercises of divine worship in the chapel, under penalty of being deprived of the privilege of the library for neglect; and if they shall persist in the neglect, or set examples of open profaneness and disregard to the Lord's day, and relig-
ious order of the college, and after admonition by the President shall not reform, they shall be adjudged and declared to be no longer resident graduates, or members of the college, nor allowed to reside in it.
VII. Monitors shall be appointed by the Faculty who shall note down those who are absent from, come late to, or egress from, prayers and other public exercises in the chapel, on which the students are by law obliged to attend; which bills they shall deliver to the president, a professor, or a tutor, whenever they shall be required.

## Sophomores 42,-Freshmen 6.

The sophomore-freshman game in the inter-class basket-ball series resulted in a walk-over for the 1906 men. Although the freshmen failed to throw a single field goal and were out-classed from the start, still they put up a very plucky game, which made the contest not quite so uninteresting as the score might indicate.
The strictness of the officials rendered the play much cleaner than in the previous games-an innovation much appreciated by the impartial spectator, though the sophomores took exception to many of the rulings.
The winning team, which included four of the 'varsity men, naturally played a much more scientific game. For them Bramley, LeMunyan and Sherman showed perhaps the best form. Newton scored all the points for his team by clever foul throwing. Schwartz, Rynd and Newton played well individually for the freshmen. Line up.
Sophomores, (42). Freshmen, (6).

## Forwards.

Sherman, (Capt.)
(Capt.) Newton. LeMunyan. E. Clark.

Center.
Mann.
Guards.
Sicard.
Bramley.
Schwartz 2, LeMun nyan 6, Bramley, 2, Mann i; Goals from foul-Newton 6. RefereeW. J. Dowling, 'o4. Umpire-Sherill Sherman, 'o4. Timekeeper-Thompson, '06. Scorer-Ferguson, '04. Time of halves, twenty minutes each.

The chess team of Columbia University will meet Princeton's team on February 13 in a ten board match.

## A New Campus Day.

It is urged on the senior class that it seriously consider the question of holding Campus Day the afternoon of "K. P.," the day when, the last examination over, the seniors no longer walk across the campus as students. In the coming issue of the "Lit." Dr. Root will speak about Campus Day, giving a little historical sketch and reasons why it should come on the last day of the seniors' college course, rather than in Commencement Week.

## Thursday's Concert.

Our guests of the week were entertained Thursday afternoon by the Musical Clubs and Clark, 'o7. Every number was greatly appreciated and enjoyed, as shown by the numerous encores demanded. All the participants were at their best, and while the farr friends looked on, showed what talent Hamilton has in the musical line. The Clubs presented some new pieces which were well rendered, and executed the others with the same skill evidenced at the concert last week in Clinton.
Clark played well and received the praise he deserved, especially for his skillful medley of sentimental songs. This seemed to appeal to the audience. Strickland was fine as usual, and had every one with him from the start, in his reciting of French-Canadian dialect and Mr. Dooley. Ehret, although sick with a cold, spurred himself on to do his share and was not allowed to retire till he had presented bis entire repertoire. The Musical Story of the Mandolin Club scored another hit. It's good and makes much amusement.
Notwithstanding the disadvantages which they labored under the Glee Club sang well, and demonstrated again that this branch of college activity is well. taken care of. The entertainers should be congratulated for the generous display of their talents. The management also deserves much praise for offering such neat programmes. They make fine souvenirs.

The members as presented are below: Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser, Clark, 'o7; Clavorado, Glee Club; Recitations, Strickland; Anona, Mandolin Club; Romance, in D Flat, Clark, '07; The Bridge, Glee Club; Impersonations, Ehret; Musical Story, Mandolin Club; War March of the Priests, from Athalia, Clark, 'o7.

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## NO SMOKING

There are times when the average college man seems to lose all sense of fairness and knowledge of good manners. "Everything in its place" is a good rule to follow and if such a principle were properly obeyed we would not see the large number of pipes and cigarettes which are now in evidence in the gym. at basket-ball games. It is only natural to smoke, but let's do it in our rooms or on the campus, The gym. especially during a game is not the place for tobacco.

## BE CONSIDERATE.

All will grant that reviews are a necessary part of the college work. It would only be justice to the fellows who are out on a musical club trip, however, to so arrange these that they would have at least a few minutes to look the work over. Last Sunday night the clubs were compelled to spend the night in the village. When the juniors reached the Hill the next morning they found a review awaiting them at twelve o'clock. It hardly seems fair to the fellows who are out, trying at least to keep up the good name of Hamilton, to give them poor marks in reviews of which they have had practically no previous knowledge.

## THE GYM. SHOW.

Now that Junior Week is over the college must realize the Gym. Show is less than three weeks off. All the work of preparation for this entertainment must be immediately taken up again and pushed forward with renewed vigor. It may be hard to settle down during the next week, but circumstances are such that all who expect to participate in this
event must pull themselves together to dio their best. A whole week has now been lost during which each man's acrobatic skill has been tarnished. This rust of inactivity must be removed and a new polish put on. Three weeks is a short time for all the hard work to be completed, therefore each man must work hard and faithfully for Uncle John and the College.

## FIRE PROTECTION.

Fires and possible protection against fires seem to be the all important subject in most of our large cities, and we may be pardoned for mentioning such a topic in these columns on that ground. Fires are uncertain things and we may be the next to find out the truth of the remark, though to be sure so far in the history of the college fires have been singularly scarce. However, the time to prepare against fires is not after property is destroyed but before. All of our buildings are not fire-proof and the means at present provided for protection are decidedly meager. How many men in college would know what to do first if a sudden alarm were given? How many know where the fire apparatus is and how many more know if there are any ladders to be had in case of need? Not many, we dare assert. Perhaps most of us would in case of fire do as the fellow who said he would telephone for the Clinton Fire Department, and that before rousing the rest of the fellows in their rooms. Such a plan might prove rather fatal to the sleepers. All this is entirely theoretical but the fact remains that we could guard against a possible emergency by the formation of a fire brigade.

## Pure Politics.

This is a topic that ought to interest every man in College. We are all anxious for the safety of our country and the purity of our institutions. Mr. Virgil G. Hinshan is a young college man of national reputation who is devoting $h$ is life to this cause. He will visit Hamilton on Tuesday and Wednesday next, and will address the students on Tuesday. On Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church he will speak to the people of Clinton. During his stay on the hill, he will be pleased to meet and talk with any of the fellows. Early next week notices will be posted on the bulletin boards for all appointments. Watch the bulletins!

## Psi Upsilon Reception.

Psi Upsilon gave its reception Wednesday night. Mrs. M. W. Stryker was patroness assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bright of Rome, Mrs. I. G. Signor of Albion, Mrs. Geo. E. Miller of Utica, Mrs. W. H. Wardwell of Rome, Mrs. Geo. E. Dunham of Utica. Gartland played. The other guests of the fraternity were: Miss Signor of Albion, Miss Hubbell of Buffalo, Miss Irene Foster and Miss McCall of Utica, Misses Porter, Baker and Keeney of Rome, Miss Ayres of Syracuse, Miss White of Blossvale, Miss Miller of Utica, Miss Crossett of Geneseo.

## The Trial Shoots.

In spite of the prognostications that the Gun Club was in its last resting place, considerable life has been shown and the prospects are brightening. This club is not so much of a joke as some of us thought at first, as is proved by the enthusiasm which has been evidenced lately. Two shoots have been held which were very successful in every way with the possible exception of the number of pigeons broken. But considering that there has been little chance to get in practice the records were most satisfactory. A score is being kept and up to the present time the leaders are Ehret, Mills, and Scott. If the members continue to come out for the shoots and a respectable record is made a challenge may be extended to the Cornell Gun Club to hold a joint shoot. This latter however is far ahead, and nothing definite has been arranged.

## An Initiation.

Considerable excitement and amusement was caused in North Monday evening after the sophomore-freshman bas-ket-ball game had been won by the sophomores. This evening was chosen for the initiation of the freshmen into the mysteries of the "Royal" Society. The secret order has assumed such importance that it is found necessary to force those to join who are unwilling to do so of their own accord. As a result of this policy of compulsion several members of the freshman class appeared more or less unwillingly and the initiation was held. Several dignified stunts were carried through by the neophytes, after which they were lathered with a life protecting concoction and declared regularly ordained. The new members were then invited to belp in the initiation of their classmates.

## Hamilton 46，Keuka 10.

Our second college game on the Hill resulted in an overwhelming defeat for Keuka College．The game was played before a very fair sized crowd of Junior Week visitors，which made the Gym． present quite a gala day sight．The floor was dangerously slippery from the dancing of the night before，which seem－ ingly interfered more with the playing of the visitors than the home team． Hamilton had the game well in hand from the sound of the whistle．The play was very tame excepting the fum－ bles caused by the waxed floor．

The first half ended with the score 26 to 4 in favor of Hamilton；the only thing out of the ordinary，excepting Hamil－ ton＇s good passing and team work，was Pulver＇s fine field goal for Keuka．In the second half Keuka played with more spirit，but could not keep the score down， the game ending 46 to 10 against the visitors．

Bramley played his usual all－around game．Capt．Sherman and Sicard did some fine shooting for field－goals．For Keuka，Steward and Puivey excelled． There was a marked lack of enthusiasm on the part of the spectators．Only once or twice four or five fellows got together for a yell．
Hamilton 46.
Keuka 10.

## Forwards．

T．Sherman．
Pulver．
LeMunyan（Sherman．）
Center．
Sicard（Schwartz．）
Guards．
Bramley．
Sherman（Capt．）（Newton．）
Steward．

Taylor．
Fish．
Lafler．
Umpire－Smith，Keuka．Scorer，Fer－ guson．Timer，MacIntyre．Time of halves 20 minutes each．Goals－Sher－ man 6，Sicard 9，Bramley 5，T．Sherman 1，Schwartz I，Stewart 2，Pulver 2，Tay－ lor I ．

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Trains leave Clinton for Utica, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:25 p. m. For Rome, 11:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m. For South, 8:30 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., II:50 p. m.

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:rop. m. From South, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a.m. 3:40 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

## Local Notes.

-Williams, 'o5, is again on the Hill.
-Gentes, 'o6, has been confined to his bed for several days.
-How desolate the Hill seems since our fair visitors have departed.
-Bramley in sophomore Bible speaks of the only male son of the King.
-"Carnegie" has advanced to the dignity of having a night-watchman.
-Dickinson, '05, after an operation for appendicitis has returned to college.
-We would not wish for better weather than we have had for "Prom" week.
-Ward and Drummond, 'o2, and Perry,'o3, have been attending the week's gaities.
-The Sigma Phi entertained in a very pretty and enjoyable formal dance last evening.
-.There was the largest attendance at the Prom. this year that there has been in some time.
-The Prom. has come and gone. We must all dig in now and make up work lost by recitations cut.
-It is fortunate that the coasting in the road this week has been much better than we could have hoped for last Saturday.
-Putnam, '02, visited the Hill on Monday. He is attending the Y. M. C. A. convention, which is being held in Utica this week.
-The gym. presented a very pretty appearance Thursday evening, decorated with the blue and white of the junior class.
-Dr. Stryker delivered an address before the Union League Club in New York at a dinner in honor of Hon. Elihu Root, last week.
-The formal dances given by the Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi and Psi Upsilon fraternities Wednesday evening were very enjoyable affairs.
-To assist in preventing accidents on the campus the roads were staked out by the hackmen last Monday. This was a clever idea and doubtless was the cause of a lack of serious spills.
-It is too bad that the faculty saw fit to prevent professors who might be so inclined from cutting. It certainly was hard on the fellows who were unfortunate enough to have no allowances.
-Dr. Goss, '73, delivered a practical and finished sermon in chapel last Sunday. It was thoroughly appreciated by all the fellows present. Dr, Goss also addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.
-It seems that music and delayed trains are synonymous. Immediately following the troubles of the clubs the musicians who were to play at two of the fraternity dances Wednesday evening were detained a couple of hours through accidents to the trains.
-The fellows who went on the musical club trip last week spent most of the time between the hotels and depots waiting for delayed trains. The overflowing of the Oriskany and the consequent necessity of remaining over night in the Clinton House was certainly a fitting climax to a very eventful tour.
-It was unfortunate that our guests were obliged to leave the chapel Wednesday. But as far as we can see there is no one to blame but ourselves. Inasmuch as the instructor in charge had stated his position last Saturday it would have been no more than courtesy to our visitors for the underclassmen to refrain from all disturbances.

## The Houseparties.

The guests at the D. K. E. Houseparty were as follows: The Misses Sweet of Buffalo, Miss Henderson and Miss Simms of Herkimer, Miss Lousley of Lowville, Miss Marcy of Greene, Miss Babcock of Leonardsville, Miss Stones, of Binghamton, Miss Carroll of Clinton, Miss Driscoll of Haverstraw. Mrs. C. A. Smith of Auburn and Mrs. A. Wouters of Syracuse chaperoned.
The Theta Delt Chi Houseparty was composed of these guests: Miss Hamilton
of Cohoes, Miss Vedder of Yorkville, Miss Knapp of Oswego, Miss Hodge of Barneveld, Miss Farrington of Rochester, Miss Simms and Miss Kingston of Little Falls, Miss Payne of Clinton, Miss Ireland and Miss Nellis of Johnstown. Mrs. T. F. Nichols and Mrs. E. J Humeston chaperoned.

## The Boston Banquet.

Last week, Monday, at the Youngs Hotel, Boston, took place the Twelfth Annual Reunion of the New England Association of Hamilton College Alumni. After a good dinner a new board of officers was elected and then those who were fortunate enough to attend heard some enthusiastic speeches.
Rev. H. E. Johnson, '49, presided. There were present also Rev. William C. Winslow, '62, Rev. M. D. Kneeland, '69, Mr. A. L. Blair, Mr. O. Branch, '73. Mrs. Branch, Mr. J. Brodie, '76, Rev. Wm. H. Allbright, '76, Mrs. Allbright. Mr. A. J. Selfridge, '84, Mr. E. S. King, '87, Mrs. King, Mr. A. W. Boesche, '97. Mr. G. W. Owen, '99, Mr. Elihn Root. 'o3, and Mr. Landers, '03.

## The Alpha Delta Phi Dance.

Alpha Delta Phi held a pleasant reception Wednesday evening, at the chapter house on the Hill. Dancing began at 9:30 and the music was furnished by Wires of Herkimer. The patronesses were Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Garlinghouse of Clinton, and Mrs. Simmons of Utica. The guests of the society for the week were Miss Clement, Staten Island; Miss Frances Munger, Herkimer; Miss Bessie Porter and Miss Barton, Rome; Miss Adams, New York; Miss Ames, Binghamton; Miss Alice Munger, Herkimer; Miss Williams, Ithaca; Miss Burrel, Little Falls; Miss Judd, Batavia; Miss Heacock, Ilion; Miss Simpson, Binghamton; Miss Laing. Albany.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be no 4 o'clock meeting in Silliman Hall tomorrow. The omission of the meeting is to afford opportunity of attending the sessions of the Y. M. C. A. convention in Utica, both Sunday afternoon and evening.
Prof. Wood's Bible class will not meet either this Sunday or the following.
Dr. Goss preached a masterly sermon in chapel last Sunday. His manner was
charming and he captivated his hearers by the introductory reminiscences of old college days. At the afternoon meeting in Silliman Hall Dr. Goss talked informally to the students, as one Hamilton man to others. It was a treat to hear him. The story of Dr. Stryker's sudden eagerness to study music with Dr. Goss in their student days, was a spicy bit of history. No wonder thestune "Liszt" is a favorite.
The usual complaint has been heard about filching magazines and papers from the reading room. Respect the rights and convenience of others. "A word to the wise is sufficient," regarding this matter.

The severe weather while the Glee Club was away prevented Prof. Wood from being with the clubs at Carthage on Sunday.

Robert E. Speer's address at the convention on Thursday afternoon was an honest and frank talk on "The Maintenance of the Spiritual Life.

Fred B. Smith speaks at the Majestic Theatre Sunday afternoon on the subject "A Strong Man." Mr. Smith is one of the strongest speakers of the convention.

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