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COLLEGE CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

1:15 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Editors of The Hill News in the Fine Arts Room in Richardson Hall.

8:00 P. M. Basketball game in the Gymnasium, McGill vs. St. Lawrence.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

7:00 P. M. Meeting of the Debating Society in Richardson Hall.

7:30 P. M. Meeting of Science Club in Science Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

12:00 M. Thanksgiving Recess begins.

READY TO MEET MCGILL

Basketball Team in Excellent Shape for First Game of the Season—Strength of the Canadians is Unknown, but Fast Game is Promised—Only Game Before the New York Trip.

The basketball team has been rounding into shape in remarkably quick time and in the game tonight there should be as good an exhibition of team-work as is usually seen in mid-season. McGill is a comparatively unknown quantity, but the Varsity will probably be kept on the move all the time, and there is no telling what the score will be at the end. There is only one department of the game in which the Varsity has not found its usual form, and that is in the shooting. The short practice held so far has not given some of the men sufficient opportunity to strike their gait in the matter of locating the basket. Fay Lafferty has not yet recovered from the bad attack of "charley horse," which he received during football season, but by the date of the New York trip he should be back in his old form. It has been one of the gratifying features of the practice so far to see the marked improvement of some of the men who played on the second team last year. This means a fast team for the years to come if the progress is continued.

It is very important that every student in college be at the game tonight, so that the team may know that from start to finish, the college is behind it, and this will be the only opportunity to see the Varsity in action before the trip to New York. Our long series of games in the Gymnasium during the winter will give an admirable opportunity for the continuance of the singing and cheering which was so admirable at the Hamilton game.

At a meeting of the St. Lawrence University Dramatic Committee, Tuesday evening, it was voted to give two hundred and fifty dollars of the dramatic fund to apply on the endowment fund of two hundred thousand dollars which President Gunnison is endeavoring to complete.

WHAT THE ALUMNI ARE DOING

St. Lawrence Men Making Good in Many Fields of Activity—Judge C. W. Appleton, '97, Complimented Laurentians in the Metropolitan Newspaper World

City Magistrate Charles W. Appleton, ('97), of New York, has recently been highly commended upon his fair decisions. On October 19th, three pick-pockets were tried before him and found guilty and sentenced to five months. They appealed to the Judges of the General Sessions who affirmed the conviction. Justice Otto A. Rosalsky, in writing the affirmation, took the liberty to say:

"The record shows that the present case was tried by the learned Magistrate with the degree of care which should mark every criminal prosecution, not less in justice to the defendant whose liberty is at stake than to the People, whose rights will be fully protected if, in the establishment of a defendant's guilt, no miscarriage of justice results from a failure to comply with the rules of law."

"The record in this case is a model of judicious fairness, and is free from legal error. Were our magistrates to try those brought before them with the care and impartiality evinced by this record, there would be few reversals of convictions upon appeal."

Mr. Don C. Seitz, whose picture the Hill News carried in a recent number, has just issued a book covering his trip through Japan, called "Short Notes of a Swift Journey." Harper & Brothers, the publishers of this work, say of it:

"Here are the interesting, amusing and significant impressions of a wide-awake American traveler. It is as far removed from the extravagant eulogy of some writers as from the belief in subtle machinations of the race held by others. I saw simply a smiling country, full of amiable, orderly people striving to gain, not the mastery, but the esteem of mankind. Mr. Seitz shows a genuine sympathy with the people and appreciation of what they have accomplished and their aims for the future."

A recent article in the Hill News speaking of Mr. Herbert F. Gunnison, and Mr. Don C. Seitz as successful newspaper men, brings to mind many other alumni of St. Lawrence who are making good in journalistic work.

The Brooklyn Times, which is partly owned by R. C. Ellsworth, '95, is making big strides in the Brooklyn field and has gained largely in circulation. The advertising has also taken a big boost since the new owners took hold. The "baseball special" was one of the features of Brooklyn newspaperdom this summer.

E. D. Duryea, '04, has been the head of the classified advertising department of Everybody's Magazine for the past year or two and a glance at this section of the publication today will convince anyone that Eddie is "on the job."

Harper & Brothers, publishers, know a good thing when they get it. Clarence H. Gaines, '00, has been with this concern for a number of years and his signed articles on book criticism appearing in Harper's Magazine are always worthy of careful attention.

Edward B. Lent, '92, who lives at Freeport, is now doing editorial work for the Brooklyn Eagle. He has written two or three books which have had a wide reading.

Irving Bacheller, '82, needs no introduction to Laurentians. He was for a number of years on New York papers before taking up literature in its more serious phase.

L. H. Pink, '04, who for the past three years has been head worker of the United Neighborhood Guild of Brooklyn, is now the editor and publisher of a weekly paper called the "Neighborhood News." This paper is published in the interest of Settlement work. Here is one paper at least which will be absolutely free from politicians and moneyed interests. The bold, fearless editorials bring back the old debating days when Lou Pink was the leader in college.

G. H. Partridge, '96, is one of the leading men in the advertising department of the Engineering Magazine, a technical magazine of high repute.

C. H. Hoard, '03, has been connected with several of the New York papers and is still interested in journalism.

A. J. Aubrey, ex-'80, is an editorial writer on the Brooklyn Eagle.

L. L. Heaton, '05, is manager of one of the departments of the New York Evening Post.

George B. Helmle, '85, is the editor and owner of two newspapers in Nyack, N. Y. Mr. Helmle has been postmaster of Nyack for a number of years.

Raymond M. Gunnison, '09, has been connected with the Advertising Department of the New York World since graduation. He is making good.

Anna Root, '07, to give the co-eds representation, has done quite a little art work for one of the magazines.

The Charlatans, the dramatic club of Hamilton college, has decided to present a modern comedy, entitled "The Westerner," during the spring.

A SOCIETY OF PROMISE

The St. Lawrence County Scientific Society, an Organization of Much Importance to the Community—Members of St. Lawrence Faculty Interested.

Four years ago the science professors and instructors of The Potsdam State Normal School, the St. Lawrence University, and the Clarkson Memorial School of Technology, organized the St. Lawrence County Scientific Society. The near proximity of these three institutions of higher education suggested an idea of an organization that could meet regularly and discuss scientific matters of interest to the three schools.

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at one of the schools. At each of these meetings one of the members presents a paper on some subject of interest in the scientific world. Where possible, the talks are illustrated by stereopticon views and diagrams. The paper is followed by general discussion of the topic treated and other scientific questions of the day.

The members of the Society are: Professor Towle, President; Professor Miller, Secretary and Treasurer; Director Brooks, Professor Russell, and Professor Wheeler of the Clarkson School of Technology; Professor Hummer and Dr. Thompson of the Potsdam Normal; Doctor Henry Priest, Professor Hulett, Professor Chadwick, and Instructors Hallihan, Laidlaw, and Ward Priest of St. Lawrence University; Professor Storrs, Professor Collier, Doctor Payson, and Dean Cook of the School of Agriculture; Dr. McKay of Potsdam, and Principal Lewis of the Canton High School.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Canton, Saturday, Dec. 16. Instructor Ward Priest of the Department of Physics of St. Lawrence, will present a paper and lead the discussion.

THELOMATHESIAN MEETING

The Thelomathesian met in Chapel Wednesday morning, President Lafferty presiding. The following regulations were adopted:

"No member of a class who has been dropped into a lower class, because of failure to fulfill the scholastic requirements for registration in the class of which he was originally a member, shall vote or hold office in that class."

"A special student will be considered as a member of the class with which he enters, and will be subject to the foregoing regulation."

"The use of college songs and yells at any event, other than strictly college functions, is prohibited."