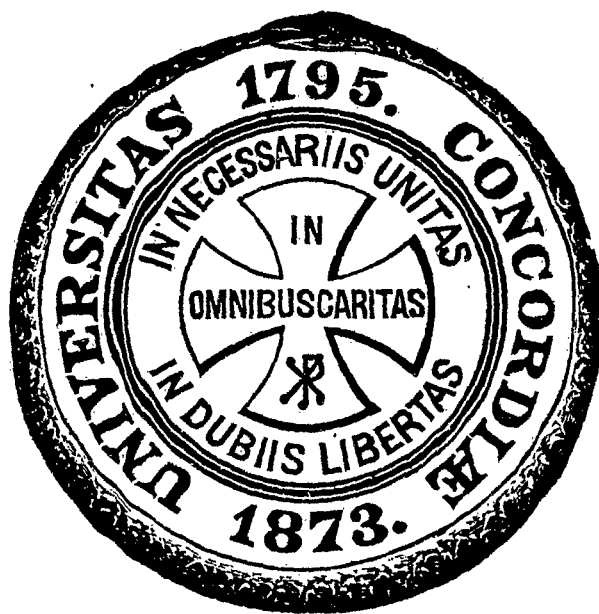


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BASKETBALL.

Hobart, 17; Union, 22.

For the second time this season the 'Varsity basketball five defeated Hobart. The first game, played at the Armory on January the eighth, resulted in a victory for Union by the score of twenty-five to sixteen; while last Saturday Hobart again suffered defeat, at Geneva, by the score of seventeen to twenty-two.

The team left for Geneva Saturday morning. Those who made the trip were Capt. Charest, Coward, Anderson, Hequembourg, Fairbairn, Smith and Manager Zimmer.

As has been the habit of the team this year, Union played rather slowly at first, but took a good brace in the second half.

Throughout the first half, the score was very close, until the end approached, when Hobart took the lead. For Union, Hequembourg and Anderson each made a basket, and these scores, together with four fouls, gave Union eight points. Hobart secured eleven on baskets by Barmore, Palmer, and Paton (2) and fouls shot by Hancock and Barmore.

Union started off well in the second half, and soon tied the score. About the middle of the half, Hobart took the lead; but the Garnet five made three baskets in rapid succession. These ended the scoring. Thenceforth, the Union team contented themselves with guarding Hobart's basket, and Hobart could not bring the ball beyond the center of the court. This half resulted in Union's favor, fourteen to six, making the final score twenty-two to seventeen.

About the middle of the second half, Hand was substituted for Paton. Union made no substitutions, keeping the same lineup in the whole game.

The score follows:

HOBART.	UNION.
Barmore	Coward right forward.
Hancock	Hequembourg

left forward.

Eschman	Anderson center.
Palmer, (Capt.)	Charest right guard.
Paton, Hand	Fairbairn left guard.

Field goals—Barmore, 2, Eschman, Palmer, Paton, 3, Coward, 2, Hequembourg, 2, Anderson, 2, Charest, Fairbairn. Foul throws—Hancock, Barmore, 2, Anderson, 2, Coward, 4. Referee—Koult, of Hamilton. Time of halves—twenty minutes.

Schedule.	Union.	Op'ents.
Jan. 8—Hobart at Schenectady...	22	16
Jan. 13—St. Stephens at Sch't'dy ..	43	11
Jan. 15—Pratt at Brooklyn	15	48
Jan. 22—Rochester at Sch't'dy	10	28
Jan. 29—West Point at West Point	23	43
Feb. 5—N. Y. Union at Sch't'dy ..	12	16
Feb. 12—Hobart at Geneva	22	17
Feb. 19—Pratt at Sch't'dy
Feb. 22—Cornell at Ithaca
Feb. 26—Rochester at Rochester...
Total	150	179

HAMILTON BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Baseball practice will begin at Hamilton College this week, in preparation for the spring trip which is now being arranged by the management. From the present outlook Hamilton will have a fast team the coming season. Most of last year's 'varsity is still in college, and to this nucleus the Freshman class is expected to add considerable strength. The regular schedule is as follows: May 2, St. Lawrence, at Clinton; May 6, Union, at Clinton; May 12, Hobart, at Clinton; May 17, Syracuse, at Syracuse; May 18, Rochester, at Rochester; May 19, Hobart, at Geneva; May 25, Rochester, at Clinton; May 30, Union, at Schenectady; June 1, Colgate, at Clinton; June 8, Colgate, at Hamilton.

INDOOR MEET AT TROY.

Much interest is being shown among the track men over the coming indoor track meet in the Troy Armory on Tuesday evening, February 22. The following entries have already been sent in:

Forty yard dash, handicap: Daly, Bentley, Riley, Marsh and Reynolds.

One hundred and fifty yard dash, handicap: Daly.

Three hundred yard dash, novice: Dewey, Thorne, Bentley, and Spearman.

Six hundred yard dash, handicap: Thorne, Gilmore, Ruprecht.

Eight hundred and eighty yard dash, handicap: Gilmore, Travis, and Puprecht.

One mile run: La Barron, Travis, and Thomson.

Two mile run: Travis and Rogers.

High jump: Case, Lee, (law department.)

NEW TRAINER PUTS LIFE INTO TEAM.

Only some diabolical form of amusement can now keep the 'Varsity basketball players from going stale, as the new trainer, Emil Klein, is at work, and his efforts are already putting new energy into the men. This is especially noticeable when the apparent physical condition of the men during the Colgate and Boston "Tech" games is compared.

Klein, with a wealth of experience back of him, is about as good a trainer as could be furnished the men. For two seasons he has trained the East High School football men with marked success. The advent of Klein will compensate, in a measure, for the loss of Coach Powell. The excellent condition of the men this week is due largely to Klein's work, and his presence for the remainder of the season cannot help having a beneficial effect.—*Rochester Campus*, February 10, 1910.

GRADUATE COACH SYSTEM.

For some time past some of the Alumni have felt that the football team has not received all the support that the Alumni should tender it. "Bill" Smith, of New York, and several other of our New York Alumni have been agitating the question of a graduate coach system for Union. Such a course would undoubtedly prove most advantageous to the college and the team. However, as yet nothing definite has been done.

FOOTBALL CAPTAINS FOR 1910.

Thirty-eight of the more important colleges which have elected their football captains for next season are listed below, the names of the captains and the positions which they play being placed opposite the name of the institution in each case. Of this number 14 are halfbacks, 7 fullbacks, 4 ends, 4 tackles, 4 centers, 3 guards and 2 quarterbacks. The names of several colleges of the West and South have been omitted from the following list:

Institution	Captain.	Position.
Amherst	Campbell	halfback
Annapolis	Clay (Williams ex-'11)	halfback
Bates	Lovely	fullback
Bowdoin	Smith	halfback
Brown	McKay	halfback
Carlisle	House	fullback
Chicago	Crawley	halfback
Colgate	Keegan	tackle
Cornell	Simpson	fullback
Dartmouth	Macks	fullback
Dickinson	Felton	tackle
Fordham	Barrett	center
Hamilton	Sidle	fullback
Harvard	Withington	guard
Hobart	Neagle	halfback
Holy Cross	Lawlor	end
Illinois	Butzer	guard
Iowa	Hyland	end
Lafayette	Foresman	center
Lehigh	Lawson	end
M. A. C.	Morse	quarter-back
Maine	Parker	halfback
Michigan	Benbrook	guard
New York	Dalloway	halfback
N'western	Manley	halfback
Oberlin	Bird	halfback
U. of Penn.	Cozzens	center
Princeton	Hart	fullback
Rochester	Mellen	tackle
Swarthmore	Eberle	halfback
Trinity	Ramsdell	halfback
Tufts	Ireland	center
Union	Brown	tackle
Vanderbilt	Neeley	quarter-back
Virginia	Bowen	end
Wesleyan	Mitchell	halfback
Wisconsin	Dean	end
Yale	Daly	halfback

STUDENTS ATTEND CONVENTION.

Dudley T. Hill, '07; DeForest Garnsey, '13; Carl Veeder, '13 and Philip T. Hill, '12; attended the thirty-second annual convention of the Pi Phi fraternity in New York city last week. Dudley T. Hill was retired as Grand President and Philip T. Hill was elected Grand Recorder for the ensuing year.

ROCHESTER LOOSES BASKETBALL COACH.

There was deep-felt grief in the basket-ball quarters last Saturday night when, to add to the disappointment of the Colgate defeat, Arthur Powell, whose efficient coaching and conscientious efforts have been in such a large measure responsible for the team's wonderful record, announced his intention of departing for the West to recuperate his health. Though unknown to most of the students, Powell has been far from well for some months, but so wrapped up has he been in the interests of the team that he kept his illness a secret.

Only those who have carefully followed the progress of the team's work this year can realize to the full extent what the loss of Powell means. His system of coaching is a perfect one; his way of handling the men has been instrumental in inciting them on to their best efforts.

For the rest of the season Captain Harman will take the squad in hand and it is expected that, with the methods that Powell has taught, the rest of the schedule will be taken care of.—*Rochester Campus*, February 3, 1910.

TRUE COLLEGE SPORTSMANSHIP.

Last Saturday Syracuse ran a relay race with Columbia at Boston. In the last lap the two men on the Syracuse team failed to make the relay and as a result the race went to Columbia officially, although Syracuse led by about twenty yards at the finish. The Columbia runners, however, refused to accept the prizes, as they considered themselves fairly beaten. The act on the part of Columbia was one of true sportsmanship and was accepted by Syracuse in the same spirit.

THE FLONZALEY QUARTET.

From N. Y. Tribune, Feb. 13, 1910.

The Flonzaley Quartet will give the final concert of its subscription series at Mendelssohn Hall on Tuesday evening, March 1. The program will include compositions of Mozart, G. Sanmartini and Schumann. The members of the quartet are now on a tour.

The president of Monmouth College has ordered the abolishment of the fraternities there, because they violated some college statutes.

GLEE CLUB.

JOINT CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16.

Wednesday evening the College Glee Club assisted Miss Helen A. Campbell, a soprano of some ability, who resides in New York City, in a concert which was held in the High School Auditorium. The concert was held in connection with the Teachers' Lecture Course which is being given this year. A very pleasing program was rendered and is as follows:

- Old Union Beside the Mohawk Vale.....C. E. Franklin, '83
Union College Glee Club.
- Union Marching Song.....Homer Greene, '76
Union College Glee Club.
- Ah, Je veaux vivre, (from Romeo and Juliet)..
.....Gounod
Miss Campbell.
- Jonathan Jones Slater
Union College Glee Club.
- Village Choir Lynes
Union College Glee Club.
- Lentz Hildach
- Die Bekehrte Stauge
Miss Campbell.
- Carmena Wilson
Union College Glee Club.
- Song of Sunshine Thomas
- Lullaby Stephens
Miss Campbell.
- Alma Mater.....Fitzhugh Ludlow, '56
Union College Glee Club.

PRESS CLUB.

The Press Club is still busily at work perfecting plans for the efficient advertisement of the college. Perhaps to outsiders the club appears to be in somewhat of a dormant state. However, such is not the case. Members of the club are working and planning new ways of helping old Union and bringing it to the notice of the country. The Board of Trustees, after much effort on Prexy's part, has finally evidenced some interest in the club, and the prospects of this infant organization are of the brightest. A constitution will very shortly be adopted; in fact, one has already been drawn up. When the club moves into its new quarters next term everything should be in the best running order. Every member should make an effort to attend meetings of the club from now on, as several very important questions are to be decided upon in the course of the next few months.

The senior class at Minnesota is going to start a University Album, following the custom of the seniors of Harvard.

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For sometime past the question
FOOTBALL of a graduate coaching system for
COACHES. the football team has been talked
about by those in charge of such
matters. The plan will include a regular coach,
as has been the case in past years and in ad-
dition there will be graduates, who in college
were good football players, to act as both ad-
visors to the coach and as aids to him in his
work. We think that such a system would re-
sult in very material benefit to the team. It
would bring in the assistance of more than one
man and for that reason the team would be
helped greatly for thus more time could be given
to the separate team as they are divided on the
gridiron. The plan has been successfully adopted
by many large colleges and there is no reason
why it could not be made to succeed at Union.
There are many men among the alumni who
would be capable of giving valuable aid and
many who are willing to do so. The question
now is whether or not the plan can be carried
out and in case it is we feel that the team would
be far stronger than ever before which is the
part which is of most concern.

SENIOR COMMITTEES.

Committees on Commencement Activities.

President Cavert of the Senior Class has ap-
pointed the following committees to have charge
of the class activities for Commencement Week,
which will begin June 5th:

Senior Memorial:—Irish, chairman; Vedder and
Dunbar.

Senior Ball:—Potter, chairman; McManus,
Grover and Stark.

Invitation:—Van Deusen, chairman; Slutter
and Smith.

Cap and Gown:—Walser, chairman; Hotchkiss
and Dillinger.

The election of grand marshall and class day
officers will be held early in March.

Hubbard Hall, the library of Kenyon College,
was burned to the ground a short time ago.
Several valuable books, pictures and documents
were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about
\$5,000.

ALUMNI BANQUET AT TEN EYCK.

On Thursday, February 10, about eighty of the Alumni and Faculty of the college gathered at the Hotel Ten Eyck in Albany for the twenty-second annual dinner of the Union College Alumni Association of North-eastern New York. At eight o'clock a business session of the association was held in the Corinthian parlor of the Ten Eyck, the following officers being elected for the coming year: President, Charles H. Mills, '72, of Albany; vice president, Walter McEwan, '95, of Albany; secretary, A. G. Chapman, '06 of Albany; treasurer, Charles P. Wagoner, '01, of Albany.

Immediately after the business session the banquet was served, the menu being as follows:

Blue Points	
Consomme Printaniere	
Celery	Olives
Turban of Halibut, Marguerite	
	Potatoes Duchesse
Rack of Lamb, Bourgeoise	
Roman Punch	
Roast Squab Chicken, Cresses	
	Lettuce and Tomato Salad
	Neapolitan Ice Cream
	Fancy Cake
Gorgonzola	Toasted Crackers
Cafe Noir	Cigars

Holding's Orchestra was in attendance and furnished music during the banquet.

An excellent toast list had been prepared by Edward D. Ronan, '67, of Albany, last year's president of the association. The first speaker introduced was President Richmond, who responded to the toast, "Union University." Dr. Richmond gave an excellent talk in which he advocated higher moral tendency and broader religious scope in connection with the work of the university.

The other speakers and the subjects of their toasts were:

"The Judiciary," by R. J. LeBoeuf, a supreme court justice; "City Administration," by A. L. Andrews, who is a member of the corporation council of Albany; "Our College in the War," Prof. O. D. Robinson, principal of the Albany High School; "Union Alumni," by Rev. E. W. Miller. Dr. Willis G. MacDonald, who was to speak on "The Albany Medical College" was

absent. Owing to illness Dean J. Newton Fiero was also unable to respond to his toast on "The Law School."

FRATERNITIES.**Union the "Mother of Greek Letter Fraternities."**

The following was recently clipped from a newspaper of the East:

"Miami University is distinguished as being the mother of college fraternities as well as of great men—the fraternities of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi, known as the "great triumvirate," having originated there. The first was founded in 1839, the second in 1848 and the third about 1855. There are only a few older than these, and the first mentioned two have each 15,000 alumni scattered all over the country. All three have erected memorials at their alma mater."—*Argonaut.*

This is the first time we ever heard Miami University called "the mother of college fraternities." We have always boasted that Union was the "Mother of Greek Letter Fraternities." And we still say she should have that honor. For, having in her early history a president who was a friend and supporter of fraternities, Union became a good field for their organization, six different national fraternities being founded here. Among those six was included the first fraternity to be founded in any American college. So, because of the fact that six fraternities were founded here, which is more than founded at any other university in America, and also because the first one to be organized was founded at Union, we think that Union may rightfully have the title of "The Mother of Greek Letter Fraternities."

Of the six fraternities which had their beginnings at Union, all still have chapters here with the exception of one, Theta Delta Chi. Besides those remaining five, chapters of five other leading college fraternities have been established here, there being at present ten national fraternities in existence at Union.

A number of undergraduates at Yale are planning to raise enough money to equip a boat for use at the new settlement which is going to be established by Dr. Grenfell on the Labrador coast.

ALUMNI.

1848. Dr. Henry Kirke Cushing, a physician who for three-quarters of a century was a resident of Cleveland, died at his home in that city, No. 3112 Prospect Avenue, on Saturday morning, Feb. 12. His funeral was held Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Dr. Cushing suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, which, due to his age, made recovery doubtful.

Dr. Cushing was born in Lanesboro, Mass., in 1827. His father and grandfather were physicians, and he was the father of two physicians, one of whom is practicing in Cleveland.

When seventeen years old Dr. Cushing entered Union College, from which he graduated in 1848. After receiving his literary degree he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed the course in 1851. He went to Cleveland, where he practiced medicine until fifteen years ago. During the Civil War, he was surgeon major in the Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry. For fifteen years he was professor of women's diseases at the Western Reserve Medical College, and for several years was a trustee of Western Reserve University, which, in 1884, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Legal Laws.

While a student at Union Dr. Cushing was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, in which he took an active interest. He was also a member of the Legion of Honor and of the Row-fon Club.

FROM THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Edward W. Miller, of Albany, a Union graduate in the class of '87, is to be the speaker at the regular vesper service next Sunday. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Auburn Theological Seminary, where he was afterwards engaged to teach the history of the Christian church. He is thus well qualified to treat the subject, "The Main Divisions of the Christian Church, and the Reasons for Them," which he will present on Sunday.

On last Sunday Ross Hadley, assistant Bible study secretary of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, spoke to a gathering of the students on the general subject of Bible study. The regular group bible classes were held as usual on Tuesday evening.

Syracuse Convention.

Union is to have a large delegation at the State Y. M. C. A. convention which is to be held at Syracuse from next Saturday to Tuesday inclusive. The students now intending to go are: Duchscherer, '11; Maxon, '11; Dick, '11; Potter, '12; Bates, '12; Trumbull, '12; Randerson, '12; and R. C. Whitney, 13. The college delegates are all to be entertained at Syracuse University.

At the conference of students intending to enter the Christian ministry which is to be held in New York at Union Theological Seminary from February 18-20, Union will probably have two representatives.

ENGINEERING BUILDING OPENS APRIL 28.

After a conference between President Richmond and Dr. Landreth, it has been definitely decided that the formal opening of the new engineering building will take place on April 28. Although the date has been decided, President Richmond states that no definite plans have yet been made as to the nature of the opening.

At the January meeting of the trustees when it was decided that there should be some form of formal opening for the building, the matter of sending out the invitations and making arrangements was left with President Richmond. Although it is not known whether he will be able to come, it is practically certain that Andrew Carnegie will be invited and urged to attend as it was largely through his generous gift that the erection of the building was made possible.

The new building is now practically completed. All that remains is to furnish it with chairs and necessary furniture and to provide the apparatus necessary for the work of the engineers. This is now being attended to, and the building should be ready for occupation by the students before many weeks.

A PROBLEM FOR LOGIC.

A sheet of paper is an ink-lined plane.

An inclined plane is a slope up.

A slow pup is a lazy dog.

Therefore a sheet of paper is a lazy dog.

Throwing vocal stones at other people may be fun, but ten to one the other fellow will get mad and hit you with the real article sometime.

DR. CADY'S LECTURE.

College Chapel, Friday, Feb. 11, 1910.

The first of Dr. Cady's series of three lectures was given in the Chapel last Friday afternoon at 4:30. The subject of the talk was "The River Nile and the opening of the Soudan." The lecture was very interesting and gave to the audience many new ideas about that region of the old world. Dr. Cady used many lantern slides as illustrative of the subject, both of the land and the people.

He said, in part: "Much has been attempted to find out the conditions which govern the rise and fall of the Nile, but not much has been accomplished. Very little was known of this great river until ten or fifteen years ago, and there are still some questions to be settled. The rise and fall of the Nile are affected by the southwest monsoons which govern the rainfall of that region. Fifty years after Christ it was reported that a man had found the source of the Nile, and said it was in twin lakes, surrounded by snow-capped mountains." Dr. Cady said that such was probably not the case, but that such a tradition has been common for many centuries. He said that in 1772 an explorer found the source of the Blue Nile, but that not much more was known until 1858; the source of the White Nile had not been reached, nor the great lakes, although many lives had been lost in the attempt.

Dr. Cady said: "In 1859, Burton and Speak, starting out from the east shore of Africa, discovered Lake Victoria, and in 1875 this was corroborated by Stanley as the source of the White Nile. Then, May 24, 1888, Stanley discovered the real source of the Nile to be south of Lake Victoria. The river is 4,000 miles in length and the distance from the source to its mouth by a straight course is 2,950 miles."

He spoke of how the natives of Egypt used to worship the Nile and called it their god, because they did not know of its origin and could not explain its phenomena. He said, "The river is not very beautiful itself, but in the evening, when the stars are shining, it possesses an indescribable charm."

He further gave some description of the country of the Soudan and showed slides of the mud huts and also of the people, many of which are over six feet in height. He stated that there is not much religion among those people, but that they

are friendly to Europeans and are open to Christianity. He also gave short mention of the work being carried on there by the British government, which owns and controls the Soudan.

The second lecture by Dr. Cady will be given in the Chapel on Friday of this week. The general topic will be, "Physical and Archaeological Features of Northern Galilee and Syria." He will use about seventy-five slides, which will be very interesting to all.

A COMMUNICATION.

New York, December 20, 1909.

Editor Concordiensis,

Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir—In your issue of December 15th you quote an interesting article from "The Intercollegian" on the "Growth of Fraternities." In the course of this runs this sentence, "The original Union triad, so-called, began as senior societies, but quickly extended their privileges to the lower classmen." So far as Sigma Phi is concerned, this is an error. Of the four founders of the society, two were seniors, one was a junior and one a sophomore; and of the twenty initiated before Commencement in 1827 (the year in which the society was founded), ten were seniors, six were juniors and four were sophomores. Sigma Phi, therefore, extended its privileges to lower classmen from the very start.

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The debating teams are still working hard on the income tax. The fact that the Colgate team defeated Syracuse on the same subject is giving added incentive to their work.

In indoor track practice in the "gymn," Case has been jumping as high as five feet, ten inches, thus breaking the college record, which he holds, by over two inches.

Several students tried the civil service examination for census enumerator which was held recently.

The weather man doesn't seem to favor the efforts of the track management to have the snow shovelled off the track, since he sent down over a foot of snow just after it had been cleaned off.

Contributions for the Garnet should be handed in this week.

A number of men from Union have entered the meet to be held in Troy on next Tuesday evening.

Condition exams come on March 5th.

Alumni support seems to be becoming more noticeable.

Thirty thousand dollars has already been paid for the gymn fund.

The running track is to be cleaned of snow so that the relay team may practice on it.

There are only three more basketball games on Union's schedule; the last home game this Saturday evening.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

- Feb. 17, 5:00—Meeting of Concordiensis Board.
 Feb. 18, 4:00—Meeting of Dramatic Club.
 4:30—Lecture in chapel by Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady.
 7:15—Mandolin Club rehearsal.
 Feb. 19, 8:00—Basketball, Union vs. Pratt, at Armory.
 Feb. 20, 5:00—Vesper service at Silliman Hall.
 Feb. 21, 7:30—Glee Club rehearsal.
 Feb. 22, 4:00—Meeting of Dramatic Club.
 7:00—Bible classes.
 Feb. 23, 4:30—Faculty meeting.
 7:15—Mandolin Club rehearsal.
 7:30—Press Club meeting.

Occasionally we meet with students who are like some of the modern bedsteads—all brass.

IN OTHER COLLEGES.

The total number of volumes in the library of the University of Chicago exceeds 350,000.

The musical clubs of Illinois are in the nineteenth year of their existence.

The University of California is to have a new chemistry building of white granite. It will cost about \$200,000.

The Christmas trip of the Cornell musical clubs included the cities of New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham and Atlanta, as well as New York and Brooklyn.

The man whom President Taft recently appointed to be treasurer of the United States, to succeed Charles H. Treat, is a Yale graduate, of the class of 1892. When in college he was captain of the first strong football team in the history of football there and held many other college honors.

No man can represent Syracuse in any athletics hereafter who is more than six hours in arrears in his college work.

It is reported that practically all college activities are suspended at Hamilton so as to have nothing conflict with the practice in debating. The teams are making every effort to defeat Colgate and Union in the coming Triangular Debate of March 4.

Dr. James B. Angell, who recently resigned from the presidency of Michigan University, after thirty-eight years of active service, has received degrees from at least nine different universities.

Lewis S. Carr, third baseman of the Syracuse State League team for the past three years, was recently selected by the Athletic Governing Board to coach the Syracuse baseball team this spring.

Because one of the Meadville papers printed some slurring remarks about Allegheny College and the president, the students drew up resolutions criticising the paper, marched downtown in a body and nailed the resolutions to the door of the newspaper office.

Pennsylvania's baseball schedule, consisting of thirty-one games, has been announced.

Indoor football practice is now being held at Yale.

Only 39 men reported at first call for crew practice at Syracuse, twenty-five being from the freshman class.

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Reminiscences.

By Judge N. C. Giffin.

(Continued from last week.)

He said he was declining to comply with the request and was giving his reasons. Among them was that these organizations were a great help to him in governing college. Frequently when a Greek letter man had been guilty of some misdemeanor or had failed in some of his studies, the Doctor would send for one or more members of his Society and lay the matter before them and give them to understand that they must take care of this young man and see that he improved or he would have to take him in hand. The general result was that the young man reformed.

They had at Union at that time what was known as the "Ouden Adelon" Society, commonly called the "A. O.'s." It was thought that very many who failed to get into the secret societies, being desirous of joining something would join this one, as they took in all who applied, their main purpose being to oppose secret societies. The Doctor once in an amusing kind of a way asked a student what this "A. O." stood for, and was told that it meant "nothing secret," or as it was commonly expressed "anti-secret." "Oh," replied the Doctor, "I thought it was only alternative." We do not pretend to vouch for this last statement but only give it as we received it at the time. He certainly did not oppose secret societies in college but rather fostered them. We remember that a new society was about to be organized and all the arrangements were made and they had assembled for the purpose of having initiatory services gone through with, having received a charter from another institution, when lo and behold this obstacle presented itself: Two of the parties were what were known as Prize Scholars; that is, they had the benefit of what was called the "Nott Prize Scholarship." This gave them their tuition free and, as we now

remember, \$60 a year in money. And it was revealed that no "Nott Prize Scholar" could belong to a secret society unless he got the consent of Dr. Nott. A committee was at once despatched to wait on the Doctor and get his consent. He informed the committee that there was also another condition and that was that some member of the faculty should be a member of the society. None of the faculty being members of this particular society, the committee returned very much crestfallen and made their report. Whereupon one of the members immediately made a motion which was unanimously carried that Dr. Nott be made an honorary member of the society. The committee were again sent to the Doctor and he smilingly gave his consent. He never was initiated or attended a meeting of the society, but from that time on no trouble was found in getting his consent for prize scholars to join.

The Doctor prided himself on making his graduates practical. There is no question but what he succeeded. Very many of the early alumni of Union College occupied high positions, both in the state and nation. It is claimed that at one time there were six United States Senators, including the two from New York and some thirty members of Congress who were graduates of that Institution. We remember one incident showing his method of teaching tact. It was in his class and the Text Book was Lord Kames Criticism. He called up one of the students and the following conversation took place:

Dr. Nott: "My son, suppose you were driving to Albany on a hot summer day with the wind blowing in your face and you should come up to several loaded teams which it was necessary either for you to pass or ride behind all the way to Albany in the dust, what would you do?"

Student: "Turn out and drive past if I could."

Dr. Nott: "Oh, no, that wouldn't do, because they wouldn't let you go past. Let me tell you what I did once. Myself and my son were driving to Albany just under those conditions and as

we came up to the teams I said to my son, 'we must get past these people.' He replied: 'It is no use father. They won't let you go past.'

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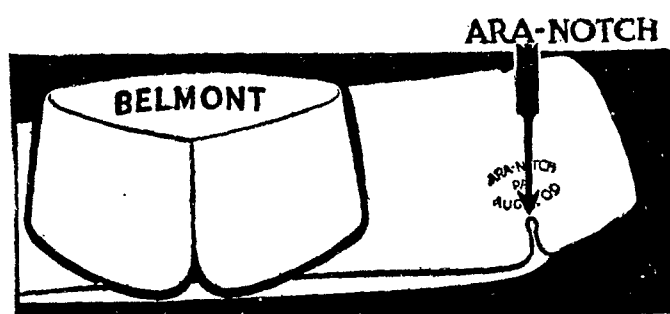
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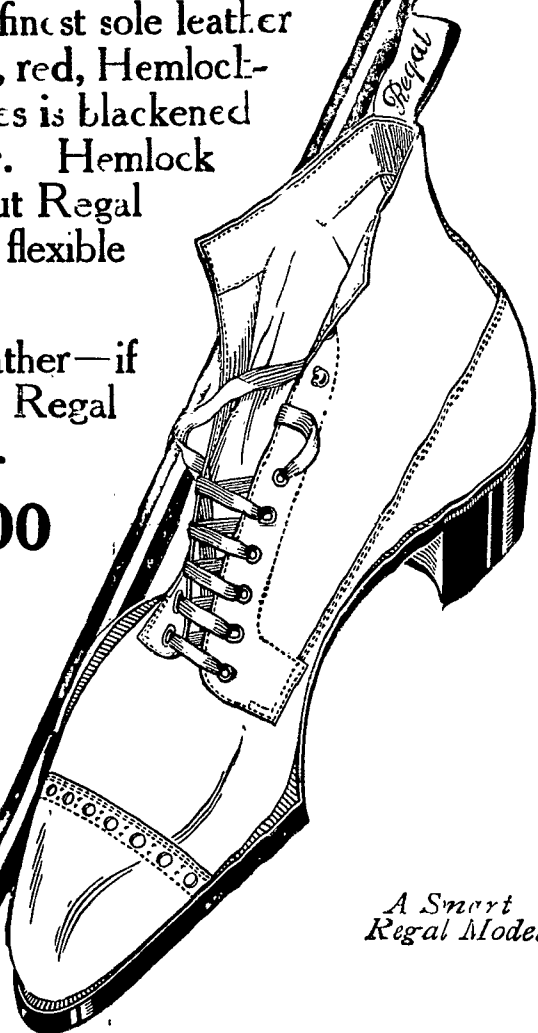
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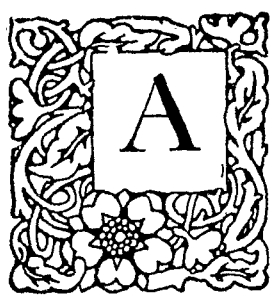
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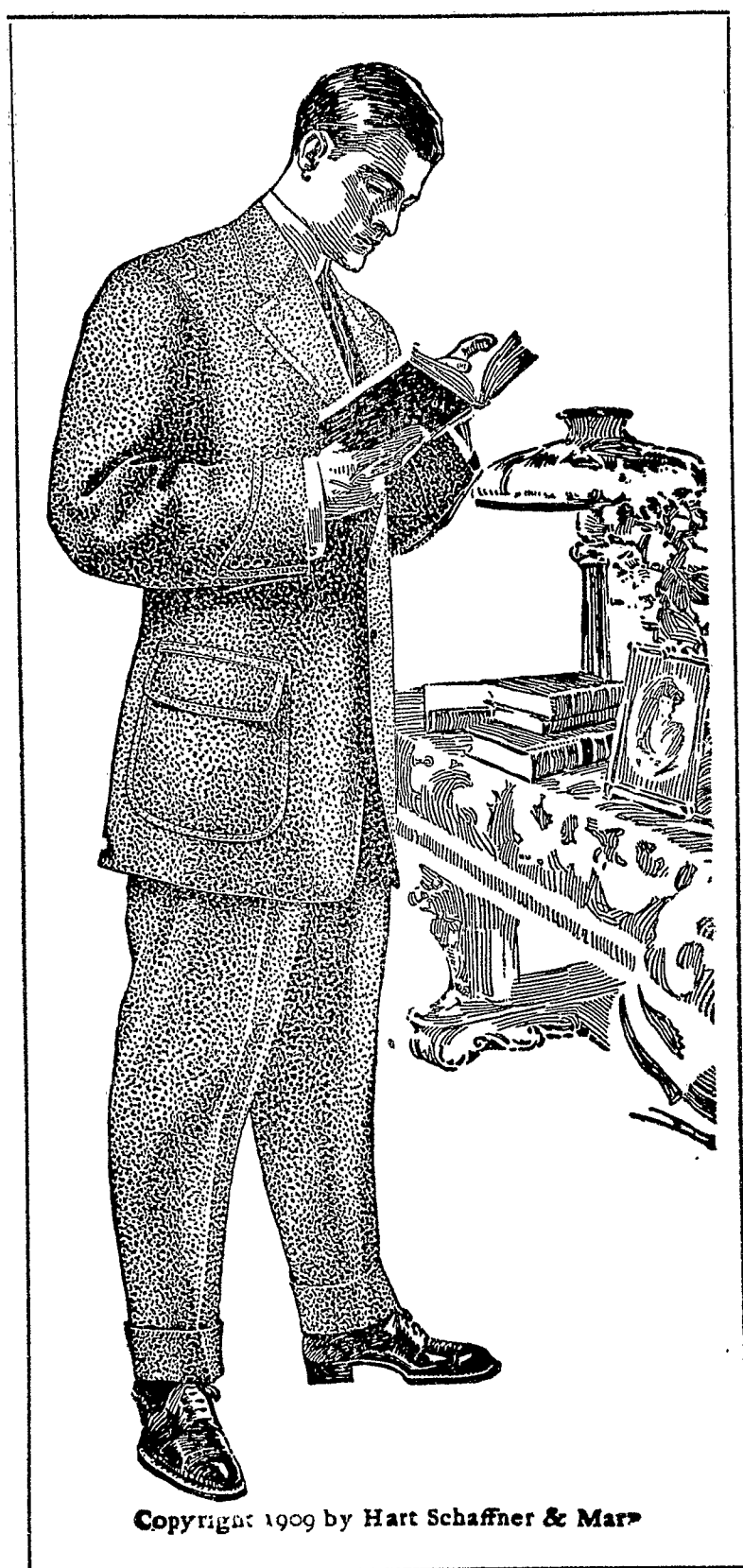
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