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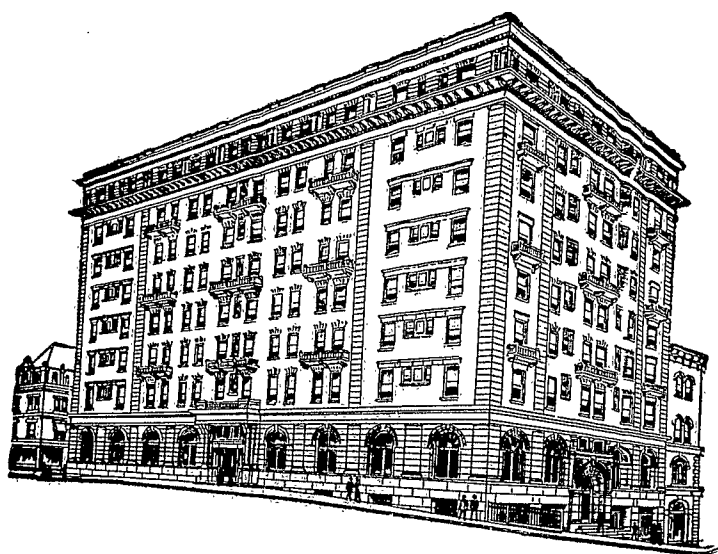
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## INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL

**New Rules to be Tested; Games Begin October 15; Prof. Opdyke and Manager Hill Interviewed.**

As announced last week it was decided by the Athletic Board to allow inter-class football games after October 15. As the report came in just before going to press it was impossible to secure authoritative statements from those intimately acquainted with the action of the Board. As appears in both interviews, it is not the intention to play games with any outside teams. The motion is merely the result of a reasonable desire on the part of all concerned, to see the new rules worked out in actual practice here on our Campus.

When interviewed by a Concordy reporter, Prof. Howard Opdyke, chairman of the Athletic Advisory Committee, spoke as follows:

"The Athletic Board of the college has voted to allow inter-class football games during the remainder of the term. Whether the game shall be resumed next year, as an inter-collegiate sport, has not been determined yet; but the members of the Board believe that the value of the changes in the game adopted by the Football Rules Committee since Union's action of last winter can be studied by us best at first hand.

Therefore, the Athletic Board has sanctioned a trial of the new rules, through inter-class games, by those who desire it.

No one need feel under the slightest obligation to come out and play, unless he likes the game; for the scores will not affect Union's inter-collegiate record one way or the other.

Nor should there be, on the part of anyone, the least wish to play unless he is physically fit.

Under these natural safeguards of the situation the new rules will be tried. There is no reason why the Rugby game should not be tried also. Whether the game of football shall be resumed, or not, will depend upon maturer judgment later."

Manager Hill was also seen and expressed himself as follows:

"After much discussion the Athletic Board and the student body of the college have voted to permit inter-class football games to take place on the Campus after October 15. This, however, must not be taken to mean that either of the two organizations regrets the action of last January in abolishing football. Class games have been sanctioned for one main reason, namely, to permit the students at Union to try the new rules in order to learn personally whether or not the game has been radically improved. First hand knowledge is by far the best, and in no other way can we obtain it. If the game has been improved, as is claimed by those who have revised the rules, Union will doubtless have a 'Varsity team next fall. In that case, the practice held this year, though of short duration, will be of great benefit to next year's team. It would be folly for Union, with no training, and no practical knowledge of the new rules gained prior to the middle of September next, to play other colleges.

It will probably be two weeks at least before regular inter-class games are started. Thus the players will have some time in which to get acquainted with the new rules, and the earliest games will be a fair test of them. Three or four weeks after starting the games, we shall be able to see just what improvements have been made in the style of play, and then can decide about next year. An early decision is necessary, for if we are going to

play at all, a schedule must be arranged, and the work on it must be well under way before the end of this year.

Under no condition shall any of the class elevens play outside teams this year, even in other towns. Such games would be out of keeping with the resolutions passed last winter, and are unnecessary for present purposes."

### Cross Country Running

The proposed organization of a cross country club makes this an appropriate time for a discussion of the merits of the sport concerning its fitness for general participation by the student body. Distance running under supervision, begun in a moderate way and gradually increased, is undoubtedly a most healthful and invigorating exercise. When not overdone it may safely be indulged in by any fellow of average physical development. Defective heart action is the chief factor which makes the sport undesirable for a few.

The results of steady participation in distance running, as shown by increased endurance, enlarged lung capacity, added weight and improved health and vitality, are such as should make the game attractive to the ordinary fellow, while its value in developing the ability to cover long distances at a rapid rate makes cross country running most useful to aspirants for honors in the mile and two mile runs upon the track.

Add to this the fact that there is no limit to the number who may take part, that only severely unfavorable weather conditions interfere with regular training and that there is practically no expense involved, it is readily seen that cross country running is peculiarly adaptable to any scheme of athletics which aims to interest actively the entire student body.

It is to be hoped that a large number will engage in the sport this fall primarily for individual development and secondarily that we may discover and develop some valuable material for the track team. If Union is to

put a strong well-balanced team into the field next spring, it is of the utmost importance that we develop several good mile and two mile runners. The present outlook shows us particularly weak in these events. Captain Flowers is the only distance runner of ability and it is an extremely short sighted policy to depend upon one man, for a slight illness or injury would completely ruin all possibility of scoring in his events.

Runs will be held three times a week until weather absolutely prohibits. The preliminary runs will be short, interspersed with walking and easily within the power of any fellow.

As the severity of the work increases the runners will be divided into squads so that any who are not equal to covering the full distance may return by a shorter route. Hare and hound races or paper chases will give added interest as soon as the condition of the fellows will permit.

As a preliminary to the regular runs one or two laps around the track daily will serve to harden the muscles and prevent stiffness due to exercise too suddenly indulged in.

Plenty of woolen clothing should be worn, as the perspiration induced thereby is a valuable part of the training. It also offers sufficient protection against rapid chilling of the skin when walking or resting for a moment.

Notices will be posted upon the bulletin announcing the date of the runs and also of a meeting to perfect the organization of a cross country club.

The first run will be held **Monday, October 22**, starting from the gymnasium at 4:30 p. m. sharp.

DR. S. A. McCOMBER.

### FRESHMEN!

All registrations for the Concordy Competition must be in the hands of the Editor before 8 p. m.. **Monday, October 22.**



## A Modern Lyric

The Campus shrouds itself in darkness drear  
No shout nor turmoil greets the listening ear  
The old Dutch church hath struck her longest  
toll.

The greasy grinds 'ere this have ceased to  
pole.

Still in yon niche there gleams a single light,  
Its feeble rays shine through the murky night  
And in its path the scribe hath set his chair,  
And impotently raves and tears his hair,

For 'tis his lot to be the editor,  
And publish tales, each week, of peace and  
war,  
And so he rambles through his copy sheet,  
And strives to pull the chaff from out the  
wheat.

'T were cruel at his sorry plight to laugh,  
But copy's scarce, and it is mostly chaff,  
Alas his lengthy columns he must pad,  
And piece out with a large and juicy ad.

Kind soul have pity on the luckless scribe  
Nor pass him with vituperative jibe,  
But rather greet him with a soft caress—  
Some day your own way may be copyless.

G. R. P. '03.

## Track Training

The number of candidates who reported for work early in the term seemed to indicate that prospects for a strong track team were very encouraging. On October 2d, thirty fellows worked out on the track and the total number who had reported was fifty. Such a showing was most gratifying, but during the past ten days the number of candidates who have been out regularly has fallen below twenty. Although the weather has been somewhat unfavorable at times, it has not interfered with the training of those fellows who meant business. We cannot develop teams out of "fair weather athletes." Suc-

cess on the track as in everything else is won only by constant hard work backed by a determination to stick to it to the end. Union needs more of such spirit. There are quite a number of fellows of ability who through laziness and indifference are denying themselves the privilege of doing something for their college. Union needs the best that is in every student.

There should be twenty more candidates out for the class meet. This fall work is extremely valuable. The facilities for indoor work are very inadequate and the spring season is too short for sufficient practice in form and the knack of doing things easily and well. Every athlete needs experience in competition. These fall meets offer the needed opportunity.

A most discouraging feature is the number of men upon whose athletic ability we really depend but who are so heavily conditioned in their studies as to render several of them ineligible to compete next spring unless they make strenuous efforts to set aside these conditions. There is no truer college spirit than that which is shown by the daily, conscientious performance of the routine work so that when one is needed his services are available.

Let us not have our teams crippled by the loss of fellows who through lack of diligence and application have allowed their class standing to fall below the requirements. Let us all adopt the motto—"For Union I will."

DR. S. A. McCOMBER.

## Land to be Sold

The college has placed upon the market a portion of the land fronting on Nott Street. The land in question runs eastward from Prof. Landreth's barn to a point 500 feet from Lenox Road. The present intention is to have one street run parallel with Nott and two or three at right angles.

Mr. Pond's house has already been sold and Prof. Wright's will soon be disposed of. Mr. Pond is living in this house for the present, while Prof. Wright now resides on Seward Place.

### University Convocation

The Forth-fourth University Convocation of the State of New York is to be held in the Senate Chamber, at the State Capitol, in Albany, on the days of October 26th and 27th, and on the evening and afternoon of October 25th.

This Convocation usually has been held in June, but the commencement exercises of the several institutions have severely hindered the attendance of many professors. Accordingly, the season has been changed to October, with the intention, of making the interest in the Convocation more widely felt.

The professors of Union College are very much interested in the movement and the college will be represented by as many professors as can possibly attend.

Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m., there is to be the semi-annual dinner of the Hudson River Schoolmasters' Club, at the Totel Ten Eyck.

President Raymond and a large number of the Union College faculty are to attend this dinner.

A special feature of this dinner will be the singing of college songs.

Dr. Raymond, at the request of the Chairman of Arrangements, has sent a number of well-known Union College songs to the committee.

The Convocation is to close with some addresses by well-known speakers on Saturday morning.

### CLASS ELECTIONS

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Captain Baseball . . . . . Bergan

#### Freshmen

Captain and Manager Baseball . . . . . Leon  
Manager Football . . . . . Irish  
Captain Track Team . . . . . Dunn

### Intercollegiate

The Board of Trustees of Williams College have recently announced gifts to the extent of \$60,000.

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The Students' Lecture Association of Michigan University announces the following speakers: William Jennings Bryan, Charles A. Towne, Lincoln Steffens, F. Hopkinson Smith, Leland T. Powers, Robert M. La Follette, Frank N. Gunsaulus, Booker T. Washington, Samuel N. Gompers and Albert B. Cummings.

### TENNIS NOTES

#### Union Defeats Edison Club

The tennis team met and easily defeated a team composed of members of the Edison Club of this city, on the latter's courts, Saturday afternoon, October 13.

The day was an ideal one for the match, and a good crowd assembled to watch the games. The collegians had the better of their opponents from start to finish, winning every set.

The following is the score:

Fuller, (U.), beat Mansfield, (E. C.), 6—2, 7—5.

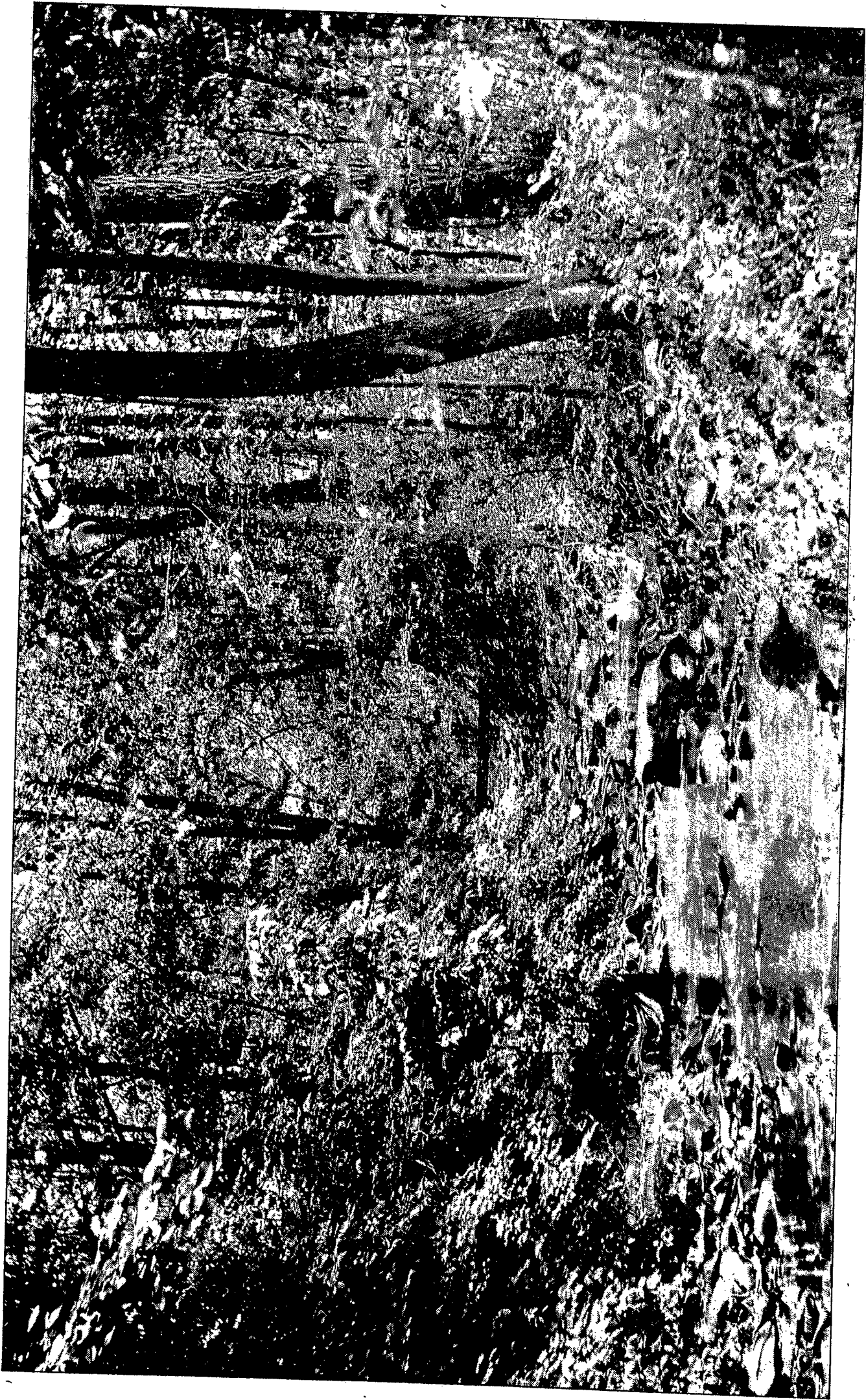
King, (U.), beat Slaughter, (E. C.), 6—1, 6—2.

Potter, '09, (U.), beat Gingress, (E.C.), 6—2, 7—5.

Potter, '10, (U.), beat Sanderson, (E. C.), 6—0, 6—2.

Fuller and Potter, '09, (U.), beat Mansfield and Gingress, (E. C.), 6—1, 6—3.

King and Potter, '10, (U.), beat Slaughter and Sanderson, (E. C.), 6—0.





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## COLLEGE MEETINGS

Once again we are to meet in the Chapel for the transaction of such business as may come before the student body. Whether or not the restrictions imposed are to our liking is a question we shall not discuss here. Opinions differ widely as to the matter of smoking in the Chapel. If it be a desecration, then by all means it should be frowned upon. However, as regards the injury to property, the harm is more easily seen.

But we do not purpose to discuss the outcome of the arrangement in detail. It seems to us that but one issue ought to be our concern. The thing that interests every true son of Old Union above all others is the absolute necessity of creating and maintaining the best possible college spirit. Now the effect of the college meeting upon the student body is unmistakable. If anyone doubts its power to stir up enthusiasm, let him for a moment look back over the past three weeks. What percentage of all the students in college has appeared in Silliman Hall each Monday morning? What meeting held thus far has been typical of those held regularly in years gone by? How much cause have we given the Freshmen to believe that for us, Union is the only college in the country? We must needs confess our inability to give a creditable answer to these questions.

So far as this matter is concerned, it has been thought unnecessary to publish any finely worded resolutions. A simple word of honor suffices for our needs. That word has been accepted in the spirit with which it was given. Time alone will show those undeserving of confidence.

## RESIGNATION

On account of other college duties that must of necessity be attended to, McIntosh, '07, has thought it best to resign his position as News Editor. It was with no little re-

gret that we accepted the withdrawal, for "Mac" has newspaper ability of a high order, and would, if circumstances allowed, be of very positive value to the present Board. But rather than hold an office to which he could lay no just claim, he preferred to sever his connection with and devote his attention to other matters. At all events, we have the assurance that his energies will be directed toward equally worthy ends.

#### CORRECTIONS

In last week's issue there appeared a statement to the effect that Phi Delta Theta had won the relay race for October 6. The fact is that Delta Upsilon won with Phi Delta Theta second. The mistake was due to error on the part of one of the officials in giving the account to our reporter.

In the Latin poem by Dr. Duane the last line should read "Solus in aede senex piger est, reliquique laborant."

#### FOOTBALL

In accordance with the action of the Athletic Board and the resolution passed Monday morning by the student body we are at liberty to begin inter-class football on the afternoon of October 16. We understand that this later date was chosen in order that the regular schedule of baseball games might not be interfered with. We are glad that those interested will have a favorable opportunity of playing under the new rules. The action of the Board is most commendable for at least two reasons. It is an obvious fact that we cannot wait until next fall before organizing the 'Varsity, if we are going to put out a team that is worthy of the college. Football is now, and for years has been, the biggest and the greatest game of the American college. Its daily practice is an all-important factor in the development of real college spirit. It

affords an occasion for a general assemblage of students at the beginning of the new year. Such assemblages, held frequently, are the only means by which keen enthusiasm and love for the college may be aroused. For this reason, if for no other, we rejoice in the action of the Athletic Board and the student body.

#### Albany Medical

Nu Sigma Nu held the first of its informal smokers on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9. Those present were Drs. Traver, Bedell, Doescher and Douglass of Albany; Drs. Carney, Ham, Huggins, Collie and Hawn from Schenectady; Dr. Cotter of Campbell's Hall, Messrs. Mooney, Conger, Burdick, Johnson, Marshall and Lundblad, besides the active chapter: Messrs. Beebe, Corning, Diver, Grover, Jennings, Treder, Tredway, Fuller, Wingate, Witter, Hagadorn, Harris, McSorley and Parsons.

The following class officers have been elected:

#### 1907

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#### 1908

President . . . . . Hartley Boorum  
Vice-President . . . . . Eugene Burnes

#### Lectures

Prof. F. S. Hoffman opened the winter session of the Schenectady Labor Lyceum last Sunday with a lecture on "Joseph Smith, a Study in Psychology."

Prof. John I. Bennett will speak before the Labor Lyceum to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at I. W. W. Hall, 246 State Street. His subject will be "Socrates on the Laws."

All students are welcome at these lectures, and an effort will be made to announce in these columns the fact that any member of the Faculty is to deliver an address.

#### Baseball

The inter-fraternity baseball games that were to have been played last week were postponed

a week on account of the condition of the diamond.

On Monday last Beta Theta Pi and Psi Upsilon played, but the game was called off on account of darkness at the end of the fourth inning. The score then stood 4-3 in favor of Beta Theta Pi.

Tuesday the Juniors easily defeated the Sophomores by the score of 8-0. McMullen pitched an excellent game for the Juniors and was well supported by the rest of the team.

On Wednesday afternoon Phi Delta Theta won from the Pyramid Club by the score of 8-5.

### Track Notes

The open meet scheduled for last Saturday was held Wednesday with most satisfactory results. Wheeler of Albany Medical School did excellent work in the dashes, while Waldron, '06, evinced marked improvement in the running high jump. Roosa and Streibert did well in their individual events.

Dr. McComber expressed himself as being especially gratified with the results thus far attained, but he is not satisfied with the number of men that appear daily for practice. Some of the men, he said, are very consistent in their training and others are decidedly lax.

The results of the various events were as follows:

100 yard dash—Won by Wheeler. Time, 10 3-10 seconds. Waldron, second; Streibert, third.

60 yard high hurdle—Won by Fullerton. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

100 yard low hurdle—Won by Roosa. Time, 13 1-5 seconds. Fullerton, second.

Running high jump—Won by Waldron. Height, 5 feet 4 3-4 inches. Dunn, second; Fullerton, third.

Shot put (12 lb.)—Won by Bayless. Distance, 35 feet, 9 inches. Potter, second.

One lap race—Won by Wheeler. Time, 46 3-5 seconds. Sammons, second.

Fraternity relay race, 2 laps—Won by Delta Upsilon; Roosa, McCormick, Weyrauch, and Streibert. Time, 1 minute, 30 seconds. Alpha

Delta Phi, second; Sears, Gardiner, Raymond and Waldron.

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The various class teams are especially urged to report for practice on the oval.

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The standing of the teams taking part in the Fraternity relay race, thus far, is as follows: Delta Upsilon, 10 points; Phi Delta Theta, 3; Alpha Delta Phi, 3.

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In connection with the class meet, October 27, there will be a two lap relay race between the Schenectady and Albany High Schools. A cup will be given to the winner.

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An inter-class meet will be held this afternoon on the Oval. The following events are scheduled: 50 yard dash, one mile run, 220 yard dash, pole vault, 12 lb. shot put, 4 lap relay race.

### CHAPEL MEETING

#### Privilege Again Extended—To be Held in Chapel Monday Morning

As a result of the Sophomore-Freshman rush, held after college meeting on September 24, the privilege of holding the usual Monday morning business session in the Chapel was denied the student body. The greatest reason for the withdrawal of the valued privilege was that injury had been done college property as a direct result of the scrap. The most noticeable damage was the breaking of several seats near the main door. It was here that the hottest fight was waged. The rush was precipitated by the mutual feeling of antagonism existing in the two classes, and so quickly was it started that neither the

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Seniors nor Juniors had time to pass out.

A second reason working to the ill of the student body was that, contrary to the President's request of last year, smoking was indulged in. The President's attitude in this matter is a very decided one and it was impossible to effect a compromise whereby such indulgence would be allowed.

Accordingly after two meetings in Silliman Hall a committee was appointed to make an effort at regaining the usual custom. All four classes have held meetings and have agreed that no rushes will occur and that smoking in Chapel during the meeting will not be permitted. The Seniors have been made directly responsible to the President for the future actions of the student body. Should any violations of the new agreement occur the privilege will be withdrawn at once.

In view of the assurance given the President of the determination of the student body faithfully to abide by these two restrictions, the usual college meeting will be held in the Chapel at 8 o'clock Monday morning, directly after the devotional service.

## Briefs

Dr. Rossiter Raymond, founder of the Engineering and Mining Journal and one of the foremost mining engineers in the country, will speak this evening in the High School building. The address is given under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. On Sunday Dr. Raymond will occupy the pulpit of the First Reformed Church at both morning and evening service.

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Cheer and song practice was held during college meeting last Monday morning.

President Raymond delivered an address at the Vermont State Teachers' Association at Middlebury on Thursday, October 18th.

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The Freshmen have elected Buck captain and Vedder manager of the 1910 Basketball team.

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The first cross country run will start from the gym on Monday afternoon at 4:30 sharp.

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The New York State Conference of Religion will be held in Schenectady on the 12th and 13th



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of November. President Raymond has been appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements for this conference.

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A meeting of the Board of Governors of the University was held in Albany last Tuesday. The annual reports of the different departments of the University were presented. Among other transactions, the Board decided to set apart the 12th of February as University Day. It is intended on this day to bring together all the faculties and students of the University. The complete arrangements for the day have not yet been made, but will be announced later.

#### Alumni

✓ '46.—Some interesting articles have appeared in the New York papers lately about Dr. Sheldon S. Jackson, the head of the United States Bureau of Education of Alaska, and also the Founder and Superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission in Alaska. Dr. Jackson was the first man to introduce reindeer farming as a means of livelihood for the natives. Conditions in Alaska had changed since the arrival of the foreigners, and it seemed as though the Eskimos would soon become Government charges like the Indians. But Dr. Jackson found a solution to this impending danger by importing reindeers from Siberia together with Laplanders to teach the Eskimos how to handle them, to the end that at present there are about 14,000 reindeer in Alaska, which furnish the inhabitants with food, clothing and a means of transportation.

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'76.—Frank Hurd Robinson died on Tuesday, October 11th, at Hornell, N. Y. After graduating from this college, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and became judge of the Steuben County Court. Judge Robinson was Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York for two terms.

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'85.—Edward T. Perkins, a member of the United States Geological Survey, was one of the speakers

at the Fourteenth Annual Irrigation Congress held in Boise, Idaho, last week. An article on "The Organization of the United States Reclamation Service," by Mr. Perkins, appeared in the September number of the Northwest Magazine.

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'01.—H. J. Brown of the United States Forest Service has been promoted to first assistant in the Forestry Department, and is stationed at the

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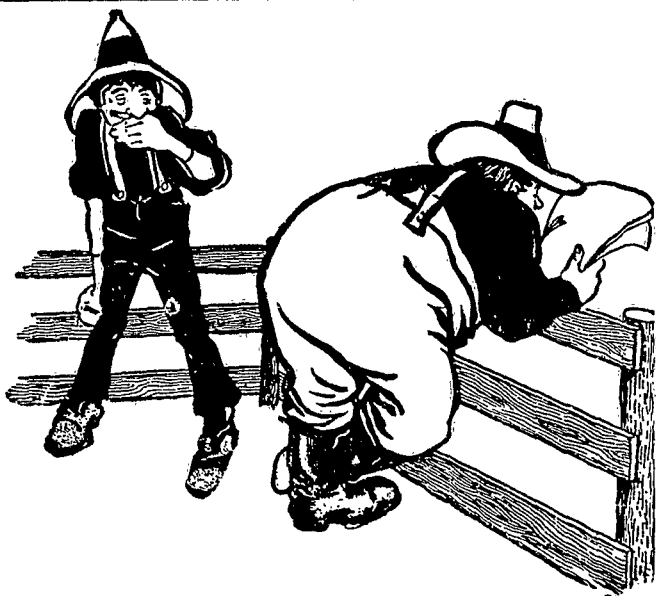
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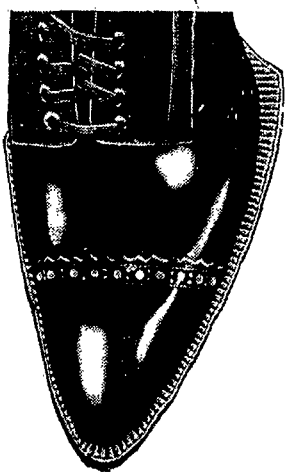
'02.—J. D. Guthrie of the United States Forest Service is on the Forest Reserves of Idaho and Montana.

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'02.—Walter E. Kruesi is Assistant Secretary of the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York. His address is 105 East Twenty second Street. Mr. Kruesi will act as Secretary of the Seventh New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections which is to be held in Rochester, November 13, 14 and 15.

On Monday the 15th of October, Clark Brooks died at his home in Charlton, Saratoga County. Mr. Brooks graduated from Union in 1865 with the degree of A.B., and in 1887 was elected a permanent trustee of the college. A few years later he became the Secretary of the Board

of Trustees and fulfilled the duties of that office until he was obliged to resign on account of ill-health, in 1904. Mr. Brooks was a lawyer and practiced in New York City. He became identified with religious and charitable work in New York and was regarded with warm affection by all his associates in this work. His loyalty to the college was unquestioned and his services as Secretary of the Board and member of the Finance Committee were of great value. His greatest service was rendered when the college was still owning property in Long Island City and the business connected with this property was left almost wholly in the hands of a New York committee. Proper attention to this business required much time and Mr. Brooks was always among the most faithful members of this committee. Mr. Brooks was born in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, in 1843. He was a man of exceptionally fine character and made strong and enduring friendships.

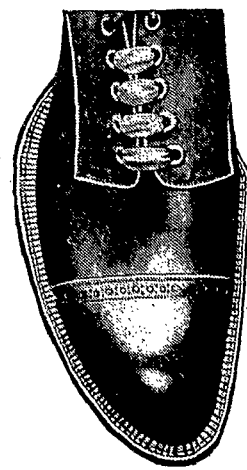


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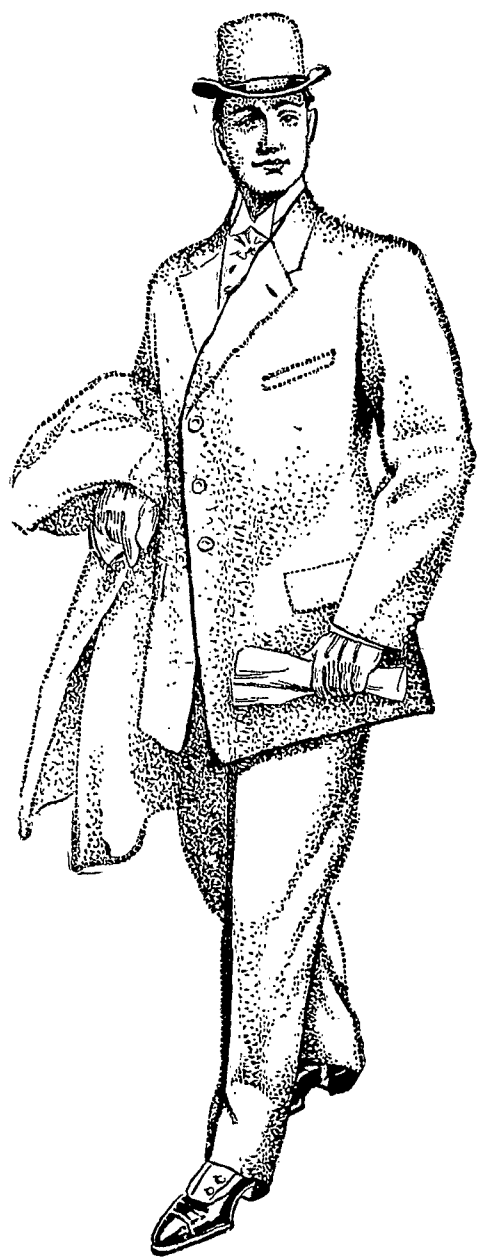
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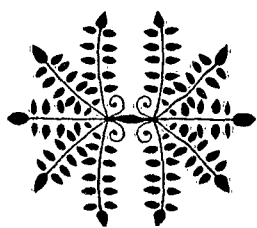
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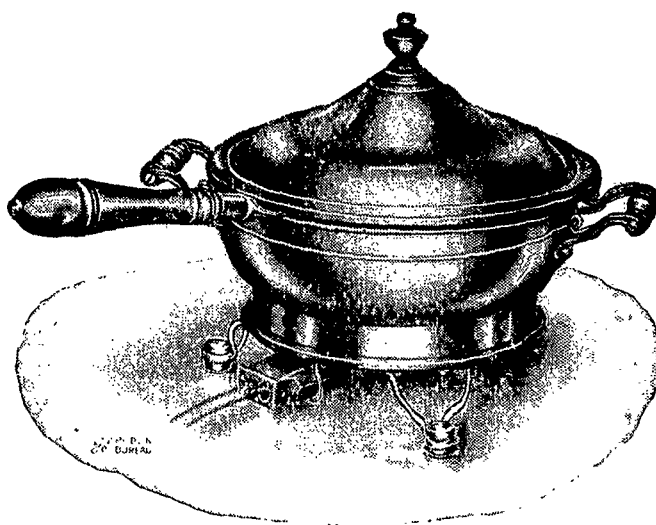
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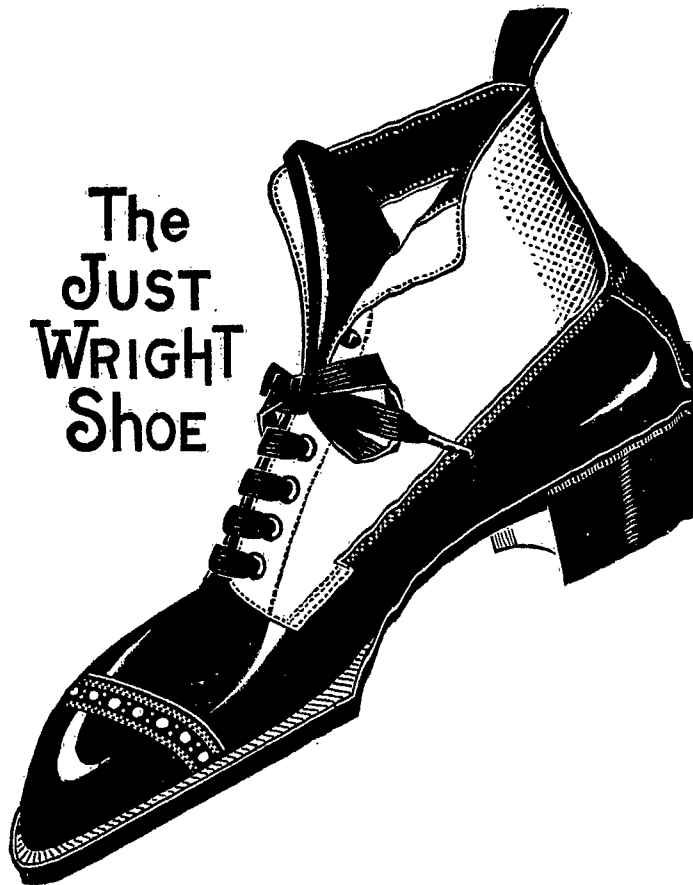
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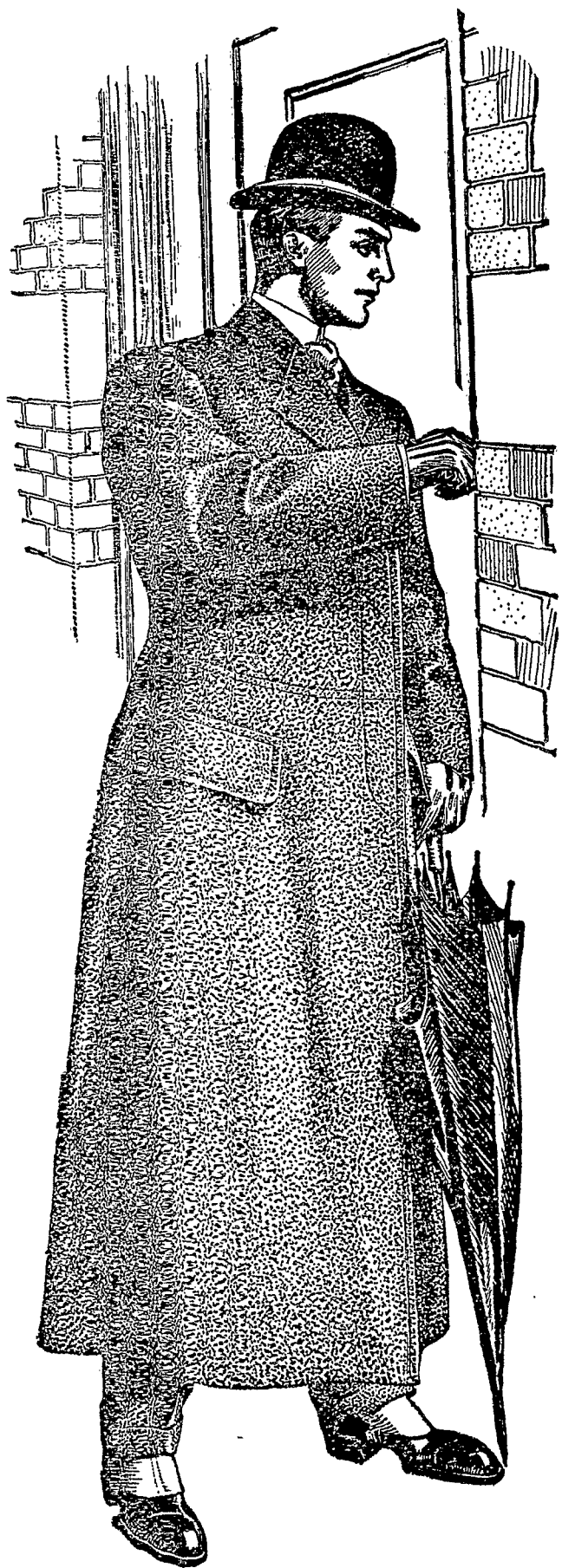
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