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Handicap Tennis Tournament.

Never in the history of the institution has tennis commanded such interest and brought fourth so much enthusiasm as was manifested during the past week at the college courts. Upwards of 24 men entered in the singles. The handicaps being very liberal, kept the scratch men busy overcoming the big odds of the limit men.

Much new material was brought out and should be developed. It is proposed to hold another tournament in May, to select a man to represent "Union" at the intercollegiate tournament at New Haven, in October. In the singles it was necessary to play a preliminary round. After the second round the contestants were narrowed down to C. Stewart, 1900, scratch, W. A. Campbell, '97, scratch, D. L. Wood, '97, (owed 40), E. S. Pildain, '97, (owed 15). Campbell defeated Stewart, and Pildain defeated Wood. The finals were played off Saturday morning, and after a very exciting match, Campbell '97, succeeded in defeating Pildain, '97, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. This gives the championship to W. A. Campbell, '97.

Summary by rounds:

Preliminaries: C. Daley, '97, scratch; J. Stewart, 1900, owed 30; Daley 6-4, 6-1.

Williams, '97, owed 30; Bender, 1900, owed 15. Bender 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

C. Stewart, 1900, scratch; Merriman, '98, owed 30. C. Stewart 6-3, 6-1.

Hinman, '99, owed 30; Yates, '98, owed 30. Yates 6-4, 7-5.

Reed, '98, owed 40; Dunham, 1900, owed 30. Dunham, 6-1, 6-0.

W. A. Campbell, '96, scratch; Lawton, 1900, owed 30. Campbell 6-4, 6-1.

Patterson, 1900, owed 30; Wyckoff, '97, owed 30. Wyckoff 6-3, 6-4.

Birch, '97, owed 40; Sawyer, '99, owed 15. Sawyer 6-1, 6-4.

First Round—Daley, scratch; Bender owed 15. Daley 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

C. Stewart, scratch; W. Yates owed 30. Stewart 6-4, 6-3.

Dunham owed 30; W. A. Campbell, scratch. Campbell 6-1, 6-0.

Wyckoff owed 30; Sawyer owed 15. Wyckoff 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Johnston, '97, owed 30; Crothers, '98, owed 30. Crothers 6-4, 7-6.

Pildain, '96, owed 15; Hoxie, '98, owed 30. Pildain 7-5, 6-3.

Fuller, '97, owed 40; Eames, '99, owed 40. Fuller (default).

Paige, 1900, owed 30; Wood, '97, owed 30. Wood 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round—C. Daley, scratch; C. Stewart, scratch. Stewart 6-4-5-7-6-4.

W. A. Campbell, scratch; Wyckoff owed 30. Campbell 7-5, 6-0.

Crothers owed 30; Pildain owed 15. Pildain 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Fuller owed 40; Wood owed 30. Wood (default).

Semi-final—C. Stewart, scratch; W. A. Campbell 6-4, 6-0.

Pildain owed 15; Wood owed 30. Pildain 6-4, 6-4.

Finals—W. A. Campbell, scratch; Pildain owed 15. W. A. Campbell 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

The doubles will be played this week. The tournament has been an unqualified success and reflects much credit on the committee of arrangements: Campbell, '97; Fuller, '97; Merriman, '98; Hoxie, '98; Hinman, '99 and C. Stewart, 1900.

Ernest Bamberger, '98, and William Mather, '99, of Williams College, were on the hill recently.

The Y. M. C. A. Movement.

The first two college associations were founded at the University of Virginia and the University of Michigan, in the year 1858. During the next twenty years about 25 associations were formed in the United States and Canada. These however, were entirely independent, and it was not until 1877 that the students representing twenty-one colleges met at Louisville and organized an intercollegiate department of international work.

The following table will indicate the progress of the work :

In 1877	26	associations,	1,300	members.
" 1882	174	"	8,500	"
" 1887	258	"	13,500	"
" 1892	410	"	27,000	"
" 1895	475	"	30,000	"

The movement is represented in not only the United States and Canada, but also in Japan, China, India, Chili and many other parts of the earth, making the movement more extensive in its scope than any other college organization. Out of the numerous achievements of the movement, we note that over 30,000 men have been won for Jesus Christ through its influence, that between ten and fifteen thousand men are engaged in Association Bible study, that over 34,000 men have given their lives to the Christian ministry, and that the movement has united into one great brotherhood, the most powerful that the world has ever known, the Christian College Men of the United States and Canada.

The Young Men's Christian Association has the three-fold object of—

1. Helping to unite the Christian men of the college world.
2. Establishing and promoting the religion of Christ in the lives of college men.
3. Equipping and sending leaders forth to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the earth.

It is well for us as members of the Young Men's Christian Association to remember that we are not an independent organization, but rather a unit in a great brotherhood, whose influence extends through every college of importance in our country.

Junior Promenade.

About this time every year the students begin to think of their social pleasures and yearn for a dance. To meet this want the Junior class has always held a series of hops, but this year it has been decided instead to hold a promenade on November 20, in the Van Curler. These college dances are among the most enjoyable events of the year and well deserve the generous patronage which they always receive from the students and the society people of Schenectady and neighboring cities.

The committee in charge of the "Prom." is as follows: P. Bertram Yates, Sigma Phi; Charles Parsons, Kappa Alpha; Fred W. Hild, Delta Phi; Ralph Bradford, Chi Psi; Charles J. Vrooman, Psi Upsilon; Perley P. Sheehan, Alpha Delta Phi; Harvey J. Hover, Delta Upsilon; Allen Andrews, Beta Theta Pi; Francis E. Cullen, Phi Delta Theta; Walter N. Swann, Phi Gamma Delta; and Donald J. Hutton, Delta Kappa Epsilon. The committee has held its preliminary meetings and the sub-committees have been appointed to arrange the details of the affair, which they promise will be perfect in every particular.

Obituary.

Hugh W. McClellan died at his home in Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11, of heart difficulty. He was born in Schodack, Rensselaer County, Dec. 2, 1820, of distinguished ancestry. Mr. McClellan was graduated from Union College in the class of 1839 and in 1842 he was admitted to the bar. He was in active practice until 1856 when he removed to Albany. Ten years later he returned to Chatham and about a year after was elected county judge and surrogate for four years and then re-elected for a term of six years. He represented Columbia County in the assembly at the last session and at the time of his death was the Democratic candidate for congress from the nineteenth district.

Union vs. Laureate.

It was expected that Union would win in Saturday's game with the Laureates at Troy. The Laureate team was weak from the loss of Phil Draper, the famous back, and the game showed that Union had developed better team play than when defeated by the Laureates two weeks ago. Every inch of ground was fiercely contested and in the first half neither side was able to score. But the Trojans were heavier and their strength told in the second half when they forced the Union team down the field for the one touchdown of the game.

Hoxie kicked off for Union in the first half and the ball was held on the 20 yard line. Neither side gained any great advantage over the other and the ball repeatedly changed from Union to Laureate or from Laureate to Union on four downs. Union pushed the ball as far as Laureates 5 yard line, but lost it on downs. Laureate then regained her lost territory and had carried the ball to the middle of the field when time was called.

In the second half Laureate kicked the ball to Union's 25 yard line. Union returned the ball for 15 yards. Laureate then gained possession of the ball and kept it in Union's territory during the half. Laureate played through the center and around the ends. Laureate fumbled the ball on Union's 5 yard line and Smith fell on it for the college team. The ball was returned on account of alleged interference. Union gained the ball on four downs but lost it again. After two downs Laureate forced Aldrich over the line for a touchdown. Sleicher kicked goal. For two minutes more the game continued with the ball in the center of the field. The teams lined up as follows:

Summary:			
UNION, 0.	POSITIONS.	LAUREATE, 6.	
Price.....	left end.....	Cleary	
Palmer, (Capt.)....	left tackle.....	Quackenbush	
Blodgett.....	left guard.....	Baxter, (Capt.)	
Bookhout.....	center.....	Mulanson	
Beardsley.....	right guard.....	Mackintosh	
Thomas.....	right tackle.....	Aldrich	
Thacher.....	right end.....	Murphy	
Smith.....	quarter back.....	Kober	
Griswold, Goetz...	left half back.....	Magill	

Crichton.....right half back.....McChesney
Hoxie.....full back.....Sleicher
Touchdown—Aldrich. Goal from touchdown—
Sleicher. Referee—J. W. Fleming, Laureate.
Umpire—Charles Parsons, Union, '98. Linesmen
—C. B. Knight, Laureate; Sylvester, Union '99.
Time of halves—20 minutes. Attendance—650.

Republican Club.

A large number of enthusiastic Republicans occupied the chapel on Monday afternoon to listen to the reports of committees and officers upon the work done thus far in the interests of sound money by the League of College Republican Clubs. Chairman Bond of the New York division of college clubs will send a prominent speaker to make an address before the club prior to election. By a thorough canvass of the classes the following results were announced:

There are 34 Republicans in the Senior class, 8 Democrats, 2 Prohibitionists and 1 Independent.

Juniors—36 Republicans, 15 Democrats and 2 Prohibitionists.

Sophomore—44 Republicans, 8 Democrats and 2 undecided.

Freshmen—41 Republicans, 13 Democrats, 3 Prohibitionists and 3 Independents.

The results of this canvass and the good will of the Republicans of the college will be communicated to William McKinley, Jr., Republican nominee for President.

The club elected Paul Canfield, '97, treasurer, and Frank McMillan, '98, vice-president, who will succeed to the office of president of the club in the fall of '97.

The following committee was appointed to consult with the county committees regarding the payment of the railroad expenses of those students who return to their homes to vote, Canfield, '97, Utter, '98, Vander Veer, '99, and Tinning, 1900.

Prof. Stoller officiated at chapel exercises last week during the absence of the president and dean.

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DR. RAYMOND has finally decided that Union shall have no foot ball game on Thanksgiving Day. The president's decision is irrevocable and in all probability eternal so far as Union is concerned. It is indeed high time that a change should be instituted. The old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner has of late years been postponed to such a late hour, that dyspepsia and nightmare have greatly increased. The price of turkeys, they say, has fallen materially, all on account of the great Thanksgiving foot ball games. But far worse, hundreds of people have of late years forgotten the Thanksgiving service which for over a century has been held at 11 o'clock. They have hurried away to be in time to see the game. The effect on the players themselves has been demoralizing. They have become man eaters instead of turkey eaters as in the good old days. It is no use to argue that Thanksgiving day is not a day of Divine appointment. Time honored custom condemns it. And our puritan ancestors, why have they not risen in their graves at such a sacrilege? You may do as you wish Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, and a few hundred

others, but Union declares against it. No more foot ball for us. We prefer the turkey and cranberry sauce which our grandmother knows so well how to prepare to the heathenish foot ball games of these modern times.

THE action of the faculty in sending Prof. Patterson to Syracuse two weeks ago to represent Union in a movement among the colleges of this state for the purpose of purifying college athletics has raised the question among the students as to whether or not it is advisable for this college to again ally itself with other institutions and revive the old New York State Athletic Association. It may be well to state here that the meeting which was reported in the last CONCORDIENSIS was purely a movement of the faculties of the several colleges, and in no way does it bind the students as to what colleges they shall compete with in the future. In other words, there was no attempt to form a league as it has heretofore existed.

By carefully feeling the student pulse in regard to such a revival, the CONCORDIENSIS is prepared to say positively that as far as the students are concerned, there is not the slightest desire to unite with other colleges of this state in any athletic league or association. Some of the older students are very much opposed to it at present. They too well remember the treatment they received by the former association at its convention held in the spring of '95. There are other reasons equally as important why Union should not at present unite with any New York State Athletic Association.

A few years may serve to soften the remembrances of recent years, and when the last class graduates from Union which was here when the old league was in existence, then, and not until then, should the proposition be entertained.

WHERE is the remedy?

For nearly four weeks THE CONCORDIENSIS has been patiently awaiting an opportunity to record a victory for the Union Foot Ball Team. Fate, however, seems to be against the Union players. They say, everybody says, that Union, so far as foot ball goes, has played the better games. We know it, but what we want is the score. Without the score there is no victory.

It may be well to extend our observations to the other branches of college athletics. The new regime as regards eligibility to any athletic team, is in full force, and from recent action of the Athletic Board we believe that there will be no deviating from the course laid out last spring.

The new requirements do not appear to be over severe. They should not have paralyzed every branch of our college athletics. Such, however, seems to have been the effect so far. Last spring, base ball flatted out completely. Track athletics were but little better. This season an earnest effort has been made to revive the college spirit which in times past was

characteristic of Old Union. The breath of life to be sure has been kept within the old foot ball team. But it is only the ghost of its former self. THE CONCORDIENSIS invites correspondence upon this topic. Some person may be able to answer the question: Where is the remedy?

Medical College Notes.

A mass meeting of the students was held last week to take action with regard to the continuance or abolition of the foot ball team. After hearing the facts from Capt. Griswold it was deemed wise to disband. The faculty, although importuned very frequently, to allow an hour each day which might be used for practice, flatly refused to do so, and the result was that the members of the team had to cut their lectures in order to practice. Some were unwilling to do this and other received notice that they were in danger of losing their standing in their classes. So the only alternative seemed to be to give up the idea of a Medical foot ball team and if the "fiends" were to play at all to play with the Varsity at Schenectady. This Capt. Griswold has been doing for the past week.

The Freshmen have formed a quiz class in Anatomy and meet in the Ampitheatre every Saturday selecting quiz masters from the class.

Personals.

Lucius C. Barry, ex-'99, was in town Saturday, Oct. 17.

Rev. Clinton W. Clowe, '93, is the guest of friends in town.

W. L. Sawyer, '95, was the guest of friends on the hill last week.

Walter McEwan was the guest of college friends Friday, Oct. 16.

Pruyn has been elected captain of the Sophomore class foot ball team.

Orin G. Cox has been elected captain of the Junior class foot ball team.

Prof. Prosser's class in geology went to Howe's Cave, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Hoxie, '98, and Wilson, '99, spent Sunday with Draper, '97, at his home in Lansingburgh.

E. R. Roehm, representing Roehm & Son, fraternity jewelers of Detroit, sold a large quantity of his goods at Union last week.

Mr. C. E. Gregory, Union '94, and Miss Frances Sackett, both of New York City, were married at The Washington, 2040 7th Avenue, New York, on Thursday evening, Oct. 15, '96. J. O. Reynolds, a classmate, acted as best man.

Hinman, Price, French and Wright have been selected to represent the Sophomore class for the relay race at the Fall Handicap Meet.

An attempt is being made to form the "scrub" into a well organized second eleven and to have those who play on it excused from gymnasium work during this term.

At the college meeting, Friday, Oct. 16, Fuller, '97, Cox, '98, French, '99, and Bender 1900, were appointed to secure a bolt for the day before and the day after election.

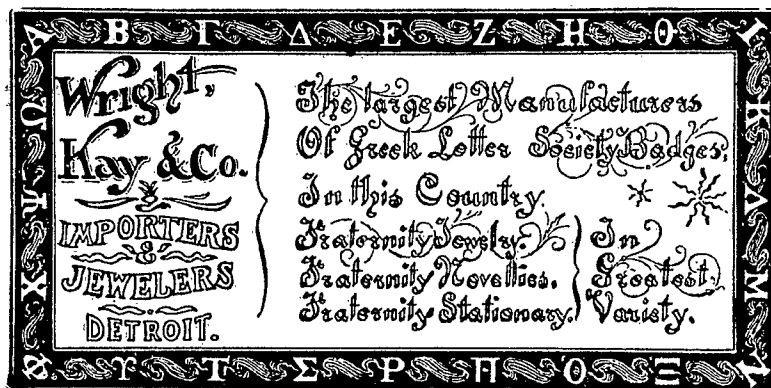
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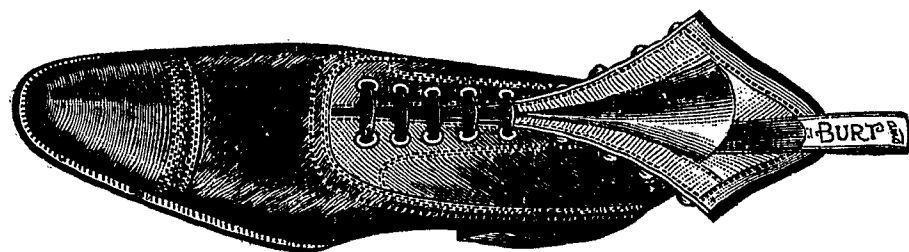
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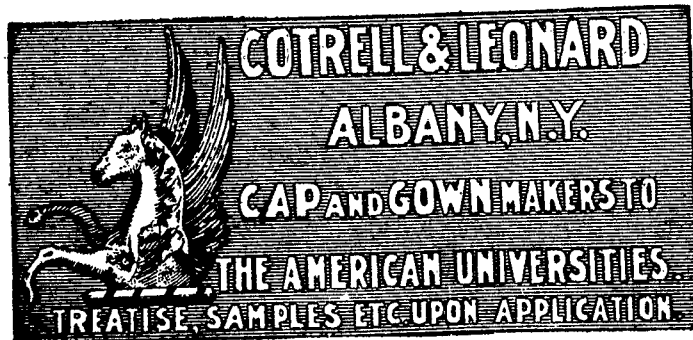
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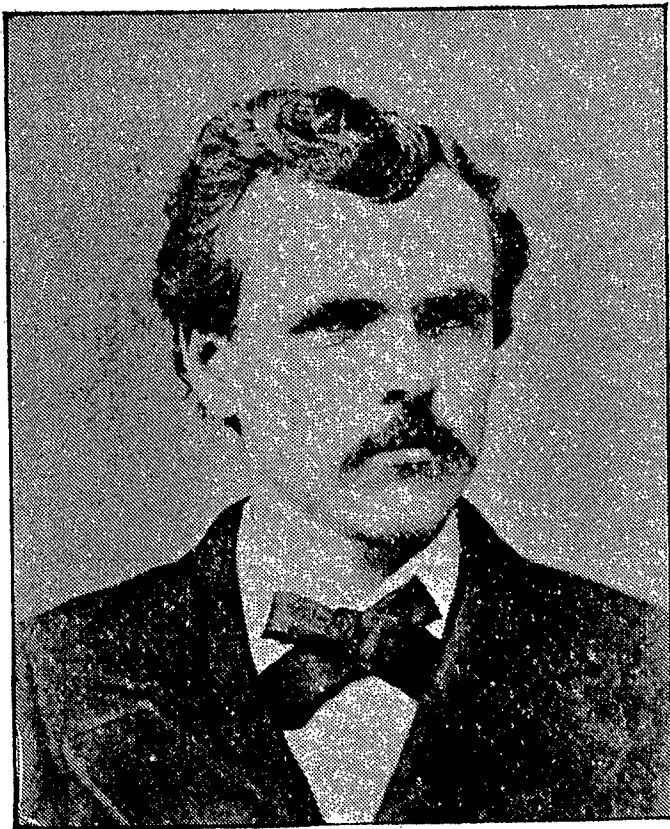
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