

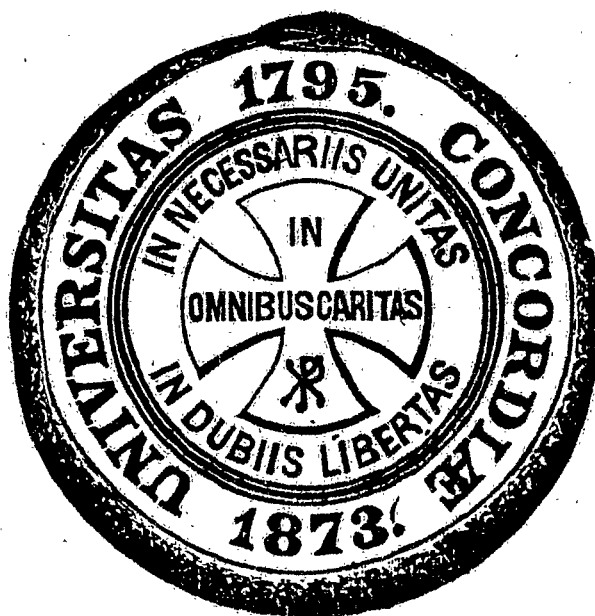
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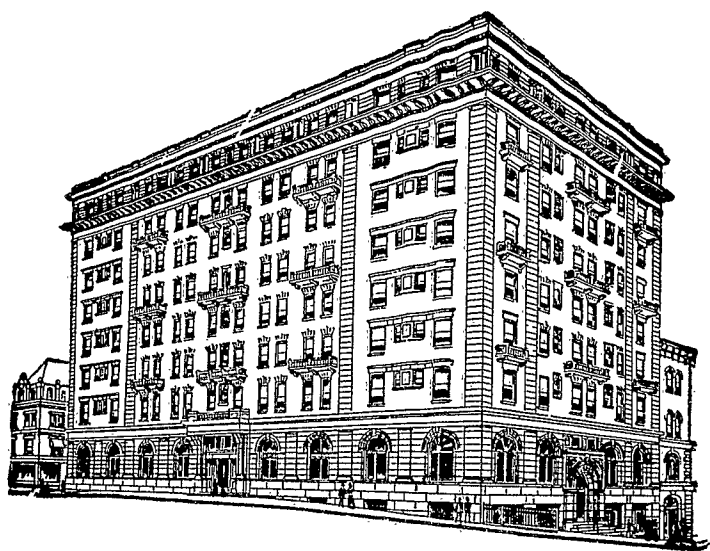
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PROFESSOR SIDNEY G. ASHMORE.

Sidney Gillespie Ashmore, for thirty years professor of Latin in Union College, died on Monday afternoon, May 22, at his home on the college campus. Professor Ashmore was the son of Sidney and Maria Ellsworth (Phelps) Ashmore. He was born in London, England, on April 15, 1852. When he was six years of age his family moved to New York, where his boyhood days were spent and where he was prepared for Columbia College in the schools of Charles d'Urban Morris, afterwards a professor in

Johns Hopkins University. He was graduated from Columbia with Phi Beta Kappa honors and special honors in Greek in 1872. Three years later his alma mater conferred the degree of Master of Arts on him. Professor Ashmore began his career as a teacher in 1873 as instructor in Greek and Latin at Lehigh University whence he went to Columbia as instructor in Latin in 1876. In 1881 he became professor of Latin at Union where he has since remained. He had wide acquaintance among classical scholars both in person and through his published works which include a complete edition of the plays of Terence, separate edition of Terence's

Adelphoe, editions of Caesar's Helvetian War and Invasion of Britain, a Brief Survey of the Life and Writings of Horace, a collection of essays entitled The Classics and Modern Training, the article on the Latin Language and Literature in the revised edition of the International Encyclopaedia and numerous occasional addresses and essays, chiefly on educational themes. He traveled and studied much abroad and at one time served on the managing committee of the School of Classical Studies in Rome. He was a mem-



PROFESSOR SIDNEY G. ASHMORE.

[Photograph taken in 1888.]

ber of the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America, the Classical Association of England and Wales, the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, the Latin Club of New York, the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the Delta Phi fraternity, the Mohawk Club and the Mohawk Golf Club. He was president of the Fortnightly (literary) Club of Schenectady. He had served as a director of the Humane Society and as a member of the Board of Education of his city and he was for many years

a vestryman of Christ Church, P. E. Hobart College conferred the degree of L. H. D. on him in 1884. Professor Ashmore was married in 1895 to Fanny Hart Vail of Troy, N. Y. His wife and two children, Sidney Beckwith and Betty Howard, survive him.

Professor Ashmore's funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. The students will attend in a body, assembling at his late residence at three-fifty o'clock. They will escort the body to the chapel where services will be held conducted by President Richmond and Rev. D. H. Clarkson, rector of Christ church. The Glee Club will lead the singing of

the following hymns: "In the Hour of Trial," and "For All Saints from Their Labors Rest." Following the service the faculty and students will accompany the body to Vale cemetery, where it will be laid at rest in the college plot. Honorary bearers will be named from among Professor Ashmore's intimate friends. The active bearers will be chosen from the juniors and seniors of his classes.

The regular college work has been suspended for the entire day Wednesday and the Union-Hamilton track meet has been postponed.

Alumni News.

EDITED BY GRADUATE COUNCIL

NOTES.

1856. The New York Sun recently published an editorial on the decline of interest in Arbor Day established by **J. Sterling Morton** while Secretary of Agriculture, 1893-1897.

1858. The Rev. Francis Vischer Van Vranken recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a minister of the gospel. At present Mr. Van Vranken is pastor of the Reformed Church at Leeds, N. Y.

1865. The Rev. S. B. Rossiter, D. D., was one of the speakers at the Commencement of the Union Theological Seminary of New York City. During the past four years Dr. Rossiter has been a Presbyterian pastor at Manila, P. I.

1881. Wm. B. Landreth has been elected to the Union Chapter of Sigma Xi. At a recent smoker of the Schenectady Boat Club, Mr. Landreth gave an interesting talk about the progress being made on the Panama Canal.

1882. Mayor Charles C. Duryee, as chairman of the committee on vagrancy appointed by the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, has recently made his report to Governor Dix. Mayor Duryee's report recommends the establishment of farms as a means of correcting this evil.

1895. Dr. Wm. L. Wilson has been elected Secretary of the Schenectady County School Board at the meeting held May 16th.

1896. A. T. G. Wemple, former Police Justice of Schenectady, has resumed the practice of law with offices in the Parker Building.

1897. Prof. Edgar R. Cummings is one of the charter members and the Vice-President of the Gamma of Indiana of Phi Beta Kappa, which was installed at Indiana University on Jan. 20, 1911. Prof. Cummings holds the chair of Geology.

1901. Rev. Peter Winne Finger was tendered a reception on May 5th by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Stanford Church of Schenectady of which he has recently become pastor.

1901. Rev. John McNab has received a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Pough-

keepsie, N. Y. At present Mr. McNab is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Saratoga, N. Y.

1903. Willard S. Yates of Lincoln, Nebraska, is the father of a boy born on April 30th.

1903. Rev. LeRoy N. Taylor has been appointed chaplain for the fleet that will represent the United States at the coronation.

1910. A. E. Wells, M. D., was awarded the Daggett Prize at the Commencement of the Albany Medical College held May 16th.

DEATHS.

1835. Johnston Livingston, born in 1817 and at the time of his death the oldest and one of the most distinguished of Union's Alumni, died in New York City on the 7th inst. He was a member of the famous Livingston family for many generations closely connected with the history of our nation. He was fifth in descent from the first Lord of the Manor who owned a great landed estate in Columbia and Dutchess counties. His home was at Tivoli in the town of Red Hook, Dutchess county. He was president of the National Express Co., a director of the American Express Co. and the Acadia Coal Co. He was a member of the Union College Alumni Association of New York and of the Delta Phi fraternity, besides numerous clubs and societies.

1838. Rev. J. Steinfeld Kedney, D. D., died on March 8, 1911, at his home in Salem, N. J. From 1870 to 1905 Dr. Kedney was professor of divinity at Seabury Divinity School and gained for himself a wide reputation for scholarship. Due to his influence a chair of Ethics and Apologetics was founded at Seabury, it being the first in American divinity schools.

1858. At a special meeting of the Chester County, Pa., Bar Association, held recently, a committee was appointed to prepare a memorial in honor of the great merits of John J. Pinkerton.

1859. Judge Nathan C. Griffin of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, died on May 10. Judge Griffin was well known throughout the state and at the

time of his death was a trustee of Lawrence University and President of the Library Board of Fond Du Lac.

1881. **Lester C. Dickinson**, for many years owner and editor of the Warrensburg News, died suddenly at Glens Falls, N. Y., on April 29th. Mr. Dickinson was a prominent politician in Warren county.



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Speakers at the Northfield Conference

NORTHFIELD DELEGATION LARGE.

The prospects are bright for a large Union delegation at Northfield. The attractions are certainly greater than ever before, and the number of Union men who will take advantage of this opportunity for a superb vacation will probably be correspondingly larger. This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the conference, and the speakers are to be especially notable, the athletic program more elaborate, and the conference on the whole is to be more attractive than ever. The following men have signified their intention to go, if possible: Branson, Cavert, Duchscherer, Faust, Maxon, Potter, Randerson, Schermerhorn, Shepard, Trumbull, Walser, Webb, Dewey, Finley, Gardner, Gilbert, Girard, Hutchens, La Barron, Tremper, Ewens, De La Vergne, Ennis and Folensbee.

WEST POINT TAKES FAST GAME.

The varsity went to West Point last Wednesday and was defeated by the score of two to one. O'Keefe and Alpert were both on the sick list so Captain Dunn did the box work and allowed but four scattered hits.

The Garnet team was shut out until the eighth inning when Naumann knocked out a home run far over the left fielder's head. Biche did the same stunt in the ninth inning, but the umpire declared the hit a foul. After the game the Army captain apologized for the decision, but that did not bring victory to the varsity. However, the team feels that, with good umpiring, the Garnet nine would have brought a victory home with it. Following is the summary of the game:

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Giddings, rf..	0	0	0	0	0	Riley, .f.....	0	0	2	0	0
Biche, 1b....	0	0	9	0	0	Cook, 1b....	0	0	6	0	0
Dunn, p.....	0	1	0	10	1	Whiteside, 3b..	1	0	1	2	0
Mackey, 3b....	0	1	2	1	1	Hyatt, p.....	0	0	0	6	0
Fairbairn, 2b.	0	0	1	1	2	Davenport, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Hutchens, c..	0	0	8	1	0	Millihen, ss..	1	0	6	0	0
Naumann, cf..	1	1	1	0	0	Ulloa, cf.....	0	1	2	1	0
Dennis, lf....	0	0	1	0	0	Sadlier, 2b...0	0	0	2	1	0
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SCORE BY INNINGS.

Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
West Point	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	x	—2

SUMMARY.

(Stolen bases—Lyman, 3; Whiteside, Hyatt, Davenport. Sacrifice hits—Riley, Sadlier. Two-base hit—Mackey. Home run—Naumann. Struck out—By Dunn, 7; by Hyatt, 6. Umpire—Hassett.

SENIOR BANQUET MAY 26.

The senior banquet is to be held at Maiden Lane, Keelers, on the evening of May 26, at nine-thirty. Zita's orchestra will play and the committee in charge expects about seventy guests. Any of the students, who entered up with the senior class and who have left college or dropped back, are urged to make special efforts to attend.

Psi Upsilon entertained the Chi Psi fraternity at a smoker last Thursday.

Last Tuesday night the Tiger's Eye society held an enjoyable dance at the boat club.

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College Activities

The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Schenectady Gazette under the caption of "College 'Grinds'":

"The Cornell Era has been conducting an inquiry to learn whether alumni of the university who have attained prominence were or were not 'grinds,'—students who applied themselves closely to their college work while at the university.

"It finds that out of one hundred and seventy who fall within this class, one hundred and one were 'grinds' while sixty-nine were 'prominent students,' that is, students who aspired to college honors other than those of the classroom,—athletics and so on. This is somewhat qualified, however, by the added statement that sixty-seven of the one hundred and seventy are educators and this, the Era thinks, accounts for the number of 'grinds.' 'A future educator,' it says, 'is essentially more of a grind than others.'

"That may be true. The fact remains, however, that there is no rule by which the future of a college student can be

determined on the ground of whether he is a 'grind' or not. The man who gains scholastic honors has an advantage over the one who does not. He may not make the most of it and the one who stands low in his classes may overcome the handicap of the lack of it, but it is an advantage nevertheless.

"That a man is a 'grind' often shows that he has the courage and perseverance to overcome a natural difficulty in learning and they are qualities that will help to bring success in whatever he undertakes.

"Anyway it is the principal business of the college student to apply himself to his college work."

That a man is a "grind" DOES often show "that he has the perseverance to overcome a natural difficulty in learning," but more often the "grind" is the man who can obtain high scholarship with less effort than the "non-grind." It is not as a rule, because a man enters too much into athletics and other college activities that he is low in scholarship—but rather it is because of a certain negligence on the part of the student, which, if corrected makes it possible for him to participate in the activities and still to attain high scholarship. Statistics recently compiled at one of our large universities show that the average scholarship of the athletes in that institution is equal to the average scholarship of the non-athletes. There is, doubtless, a "happy medium" to be found between college work and outside interests—and this statement is borne out by examples in the present and recent graduating classes.

One of the oldest arguments in favor of a college education is to the effect that college life broadens a man—where is the broadening influences to be had if not in coming into contact with fellowstudents in college activities? In college there are found the very types of men that will be encountered when out of college; but the classroom does not afford the same intimacy with classmates that is to be found in meeting in outside interests.

The question of whether a student shall put his entire energy in study or not is left to each man to decide. The "grind" is, as a rule, respected. He is getting a foundation which, if he has

ability to make use of it after graduation, is the most valuable asset a man can possess. After all the last sentence of the quoted editorial stands undisputed: "The principal business of the college student is to apply himself to college work."

The veracity of the Concordiensis has never been questioned, we trust, but it will not unduly hurt our pride if our readers doubt the statement that appeared in the last issue, namely, that a certain event "was held to-morrow."

The defeat at West Point is a semi-victory.

UNION TO MEET HAMILTON IN DUAL MEET TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon the track team will meet Hamilton in a dual meet on the oval. This will be the Garnet's first dual meet with the Clinton college since 1908. In 1908 Union lost by the score of 77 to 46. In the last two years Union has beaten out Hamilton in the New York State Intercollegiate, taking second place both years with Colgate winning. This year both Hamilton and Union are stronger and outcome of the meet is uncertain though the odds favor Union.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Wednesday afternoon the juniors defeated the seniors in a well-played game by the score of six to four.

The Chi Psi and Psi Upsilon fraternities will hold dances in their chapter houses on Monday evening of next week.

Eugene Fink, manager of the Musical clubs, entertained the organizations at the Delta Upsilon house last Friday evening.

Dr. Richmond will speak at a meeting of the New York Library Association Institute, held Friday evening, May 26, in the All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.

On May 9 the sophomore tennis team defeated the Schenectady high school by a score of 6-0. The sophomore team was as follows: Mull, Dickinson, Frank and Davis. Mull is trying to arrange a schedule with high schools in this vicinity.

In the first of the series of interclass games the freshmen defeated the sophomores last Wednesday morning in a very one-sided game. At the end of four innings the score stood sixteen to two.

IN THE SPHERE OF COLLEGES.

The English department at Cornell will give "Much Ado About Nothing" this year.

The Aeronautical club at M. I. T. is completing a motor biplane and a new glider.

The publication of a weekly paper was begun by the undergraduates at Smith on March 16.

Minnesota and Purdue tied for the basketball championship of the middle west during the past season.

One hundred and seventy-five students are taking courses in journalism at the University of Wisconsin.

Harvard and Yale hope to arrange a track meet with the combined teams of Oxford and Cambridge to be held in London during July.

The Dartmouth tennis schedule includes a match with the Minnesota team, which will play several colleges in the east this year.

The first free university in Germany will soon be established in Frankfort. It will comprise three departments—law, philosophy and medicine.

M. I. T. has secured 700 acres of land on the shores of Gardner's Lake in East Machias, Me., as a site for the Summer School of the Institute.

The Harvard Crimson has adopted a new system of competition for positions on its editorial board, which is based entirely on editorial writing.

The members of Phi Beta Kappa among the American Rhodes Scholars who are now studying at Oxford, have organized a chapter of the honorary society there.

Statistics which have been compiled at Princeton show that the average scholastic ranking of the "P" men is practically equal to the average rank of the whole undergraduate body.

The University of Chicago is discussing the adoption of the honor system. No provision for the enforcement of the system is included in the petition that is being circulated; the student is to be placed entirely on his honor and if he does not live up to his agreement nothing will be said.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DAY SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

Ogdensburg H. S. Wins Meet—N. Y. U. Defeated by Union in Baseball and Tennis— Campus Meeting and Reception.

Ideal weather conditions and a large attendance of sub-freshmen, alumni, and other visitors were factors that made the annual Moving-Up exercises and the third annual Interscholastic Day last Saturday the most successful ever held at Union. The elaborate program, that had been arranged by the committee was carried out without a hitch and the several events were so scheduled that there was not a dull moment throughout. Ogdensburg won the interscholastic meet with forty-two points, and Schenectady High school was second with a total of thirty-three points. In the intercollegiate contests the day was one of victory for Union. In a one-sided tennis match Union easily defeated New York University in the morning and a baseball team representing the same institution were the victims in the afternoon. This is the second game to be won over this nine this season.

The sub-freshmen began to arrive Friday night. Among those that came at this time were representatives from the Nichols school of Buffalo, Ogdensburg and Corinth High schools. These men were assigned to several of the fraternity houses. Early next morning the contestants and visitors from the following schools arrived and registered at Silliman Hall: St. Johnsville, Saratoga, Albany, Lansingburg, Hoosick Falls, Ballston Spa, Scotia, Schenectady High schools, the Horace Mann and Holtbrook. In all there were more than two hundred preparatory school students on the Hill for the occasion.

Moving-Up Exercises.

The Moving-Up exercises began with the usual chapel service led by President Richmond at 8 o'clock. The three lower classes and visitors were seated first and the seniors in their caps and gowns marched to their seats in a body. Following the religious service, Grand Marshal Ingham led the seniors around the chapel as the senior class song was sung for the first time in public. The words of the song were written by Ransom R. Micks and Stanley C. Miller composed

the music. The junior class was then conducted to the senior seats after being led around the chapel four times. Each time that the junior class passed the members of the Terrace Council, who stood before the pulpit, one of its number was picked as a successor to the present Council. Four men are thus chosen by the retiring Council and the remaining three are elected by the class in the fall. The men chosen Saturday were: T. S. A. Fairbairn, James H. Potter, James Edwin Riley, and H. A. Schermerhorn.

After the two lower classes had been conducted to the junior and sophomore seats President Baker, of the Terrace Council, made a short address and concluded by announcing that the newly chosen members were duly initiated into the Council.

Freshmen Burn Caps.

Bentley, '11, led the singing of *Alouette* in which there were many apt "slams" on the members of the senior class. At the conclusion of this the student body, led by the seniors, marched to the Idol, the sacred shrine, where the coat of white paint was given by the members of the two underclasses, signifying that all class strife was at an end for the year. The freshmen established a precedent by burning their green caps in an enormous bonfire that was built for the purpose.

The Tennis Match.

At nine-thirty o'clock the intercollegiate tennis match between Union and New York University was held. The Garnet team were overwhelmingly victors and outclassed their opponents in every match. Carmichael and Coykendall defeated their opponents in singles and love sets. The final score was Union 6, N. Y. U. 0.

Summary: Singles—Smith, U., defeated Streusang, N. Y. U., 6-1, 6-4. Carmichael, U., defeated Hyatt, N. Y. U., 6-0, 6-0. Coykendall U., defeated Taylor, N. Y. U., 6-0, 6-0. Fairbairn, U., defeated Booth, N. Y. U., 6-3, 6-1. Doubles—Smith and Fairbairn, U., defeated Streusang and Booth, N. Y. U., 6-1, 6-1. Carmichael and Coykendall, U., defeated Hyatt and Taylor, N. Y. U., 6-0, 6-1.

The Interscholastic Meet.

During the morning the preliminaries in the track meet were run off and were completed in the afternoon. For the second consecutive year Ogdensburg won the meet. The schools that

won points and the order in number of points are as follows: Ogdensburg H. S., 42; Schenectady H. S., 33; Lansingburg H. S., 14; Nichols School of Buffalo, 12; St. Johnsville H. S., 8; Saratoga H. S., 4½; Horace Mann School, 3; Ballston Spa H. S., 2; Holbrook School, 1½; Hoosick Falls H. S., 1.

Records Broken.

Five new local records were established, Chilton of Ogdensburg doing the 100-yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds and also breaking his own record of 23 4-5 seconds in the 220-yard dash, making the distance in 23 flat.

Van Kennan of Ogdensburg broke his own record of 10 feet 2¼ inches in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 10 feet 10 inches. Fetterly of Ogdensburg established a new record of 54 4-5 seconds in the quarter mile and Staver of Schenectady ran the mile in 4:44 3-5, which broke the record.

The individual honors of the meet belong to Van Kennan and Chilton of Ogdensburg and McTaggart of Schenectady. Van Kennan by his all-around brilliant work won 16½ points and captured the cup given by the Schenectady Board of Trade to the greatest point winner in the meet. The Nichols School of Buffalo captured the Evening Star cup for the relay race and Roberts of the Nichols School won the cup given by the Buffalo Club to the greatest point winner from Buffalo.

Union Wins in Baseball.

At three-thirty in the afternoon began the baseball game between New York University and Union. The game was one of the most ragged seen on the campus this season. Union showed up particularly bad during the first part of the game and the New York team went to pieces in the last three innings. Dan O'Keefe pitched for Union and practically won the game by timely hitting.

Campus Meeting and Reception.

In the evening a large and enthusiastic campus meeting was held at the oval. Several members of the faculty gave short speeches and the prizes won in the meet were awarded. Following the campus meeting a reception was held at Silliman Hall in honor of the visiting sub-freshmen. This terminated the program of the day. Many of the sub-freshmen remained over night as guests at the various fraternity houses and left Sunday for their homes.

VOTING DOWN THE "NO-DEAL" SYSTEM.

Mr. Editor: I have learned with deep regret that the "no deal system" as proposed by the Terrace Council has been voted down. I cannot help but feel that you Union boys, by taking such action, have made a grave mistake. This measure was one most democratic; it was a measure that could not help but foster a closer feeling of friendship among Union men. Union boasts of her non-sectarian creed, she boasts of her glorious past, but pray, Mr. Editor, what do these amount to when a spirit of sincere fellowship and union between students is not in prominence? I have almost felt at times that in this time-honored college there is a most intense feeling of snobbery. It must be admitted that existing conditions might readily foster such a feeling. You have twelve fraternities among a student body of three hundred and fifty men. It is human nature for every crowd to feel a bit aloof and a little better than the next one. And, Mr. Editor, I believe that the only thing that can keep this dangerous tendency in check is the fostering by every way possible of the spirit of democracy. You may have your Press Club, you may have your Y. M. C. A., you may have your president than whom there is none better, but if the students do not appreciate their responsibilities to their fellows, all is vain. Mr. Lincoln said at a very critical time: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." This significant truth applies to a college as well as to a nation. Twelve fraternities and a strong independent body all pulling in different directions can do more harm than any other thing. It may be true they cannot wreck your college, but, Mr. Editor, there is a graver truth than this—they can destroy that grand feeling of union—of which you boast—the very foundation of your illustrious institution. May I offer a suggestion? If I were you, Mr. Editor, I would further this movement until it is passed. It is one of the things worth while; it is your duty to your college.

WOOD B. ADDISON.

G. E. Putnam, a Rhodes scholar at Oxford from Kansas, easily won the hammer-throw at the annual Cambridge-Oxford track meet on March 25, breaking the varsity record with a throw of 133 feet, 3 inches.

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III. On Twins.

The wise have oft proclaimed the influence of environment upon the destinies of man. "One cannot long associate with thieves," they say, "without succumbing to the temptation of theft, nor with the vicious without becoming addicted to vice." And such I find to be the case; for already that cloak of elegant phrases, which Professor Hale aptly terms "Addison's wonderful command of the English tongue," which formerly garbed the unseemly bareness of my ideas, has fallen from my writings and I have gradually assumed the lucid and startling dialect of young America. Indeed, the pomp and splendor of my former vocabulary presents, just at this moment, a rather jarring incongruity with the gentle refrain, "The Grizzly Bear," which a 'gentleman from Verona,' more romantic than cleanly, is grinding out outside my window. Surely, I have been more or less mediaeval hitherto. I must keep pace with Father Time. So I will make no further pretence of erudition. Moreover, I do this gladly for I have long been in deadly tenor lest my guise be penetrated by the piercing glance of certain literary critics on the engineering faculty.

Having turned to toss a quarter (my last, by the way) out of the window in order that the musician might cease to interrupt the muse, I noted, with some amusement, his monkey; and my thoughts were logically and naturally turned to the subject of twins.

There are a number of twins in the world; but none, I believe, can compare in uniqueness with those celebrated McMann brothers, Adam and Bedam. I chanced to meet this pair on the campus last week and I was profoundly impressed that there could exist two of such a type in one universe — so divine of face and figure, so noble of bearing, and so thoroughly collegian in

dress and manner, they were. I have since verified this fact by considerable observation. It is true; they are alike, just alike; two auburn heads beautifully matching two scarlet ties, two azure-eyed, sun kissed countenances, two broad-shouldered, slim-wasted figures clad in somber (?) green, two pairs of verigated socks putting the whole, rare color-scheme on a sound footing.

I can imagine circumstances in which being twins would have its advantages. For instance, when the girl-of-yesterday altruistically tells the only-girl-in-the-world that she saw you flirting with Blackie's cashier, how simple to relieve the situation by a confidential wink and a "Bedam's a bit wild, you know, I can't do anything with him." Or brother, Adam, might make chapel for both if he's religiously inclined while Bedam, being of literary bent, writes and delivers two orations.

However, before encouraging any of you to become twins, I must in honesty admit that there are disadvantages to such a predicament. I must confess that I should hate to risk having even my brains (did the faculty but know the writer!) divided between two of me. Perhaps they would not work as coherently when separated. Perhaps I would never outgrow dressing just like brother. Perhaps it would break my heart not to sit beside my other self in classes. Perhaps so, but it rather seems to me that I'd loose most of the conceit with which I am now burdened if I had to see just what I looked like and acted like, all the time. It might even ("naturally," I hear you say) drive me insane. However, I cannot help believing that I would have just enough sense left to either decoy brother out on the Mohawk bridge some dark night and push him off, or else make an extended visit to the lower side of our glabe to settle down in some lonely spot on the banks of the Hoang-ho where I could go without scarlet ties and orange socks all the rest of my life. I might, who can tell?

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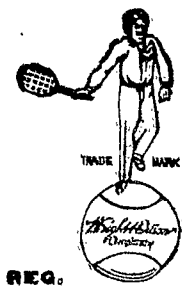
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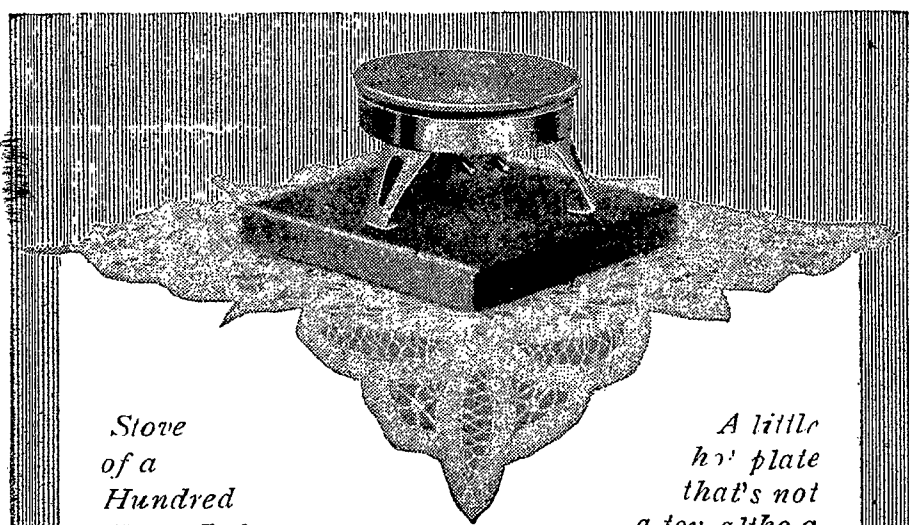
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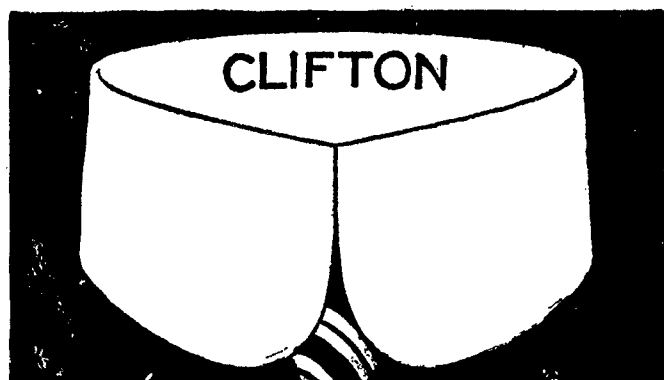


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