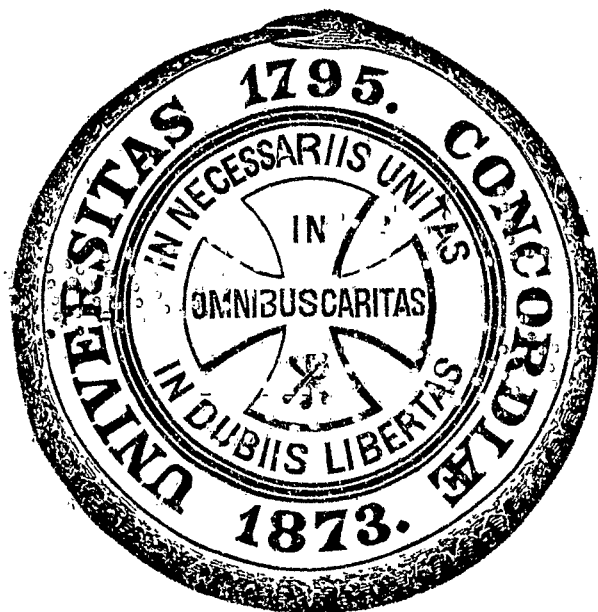


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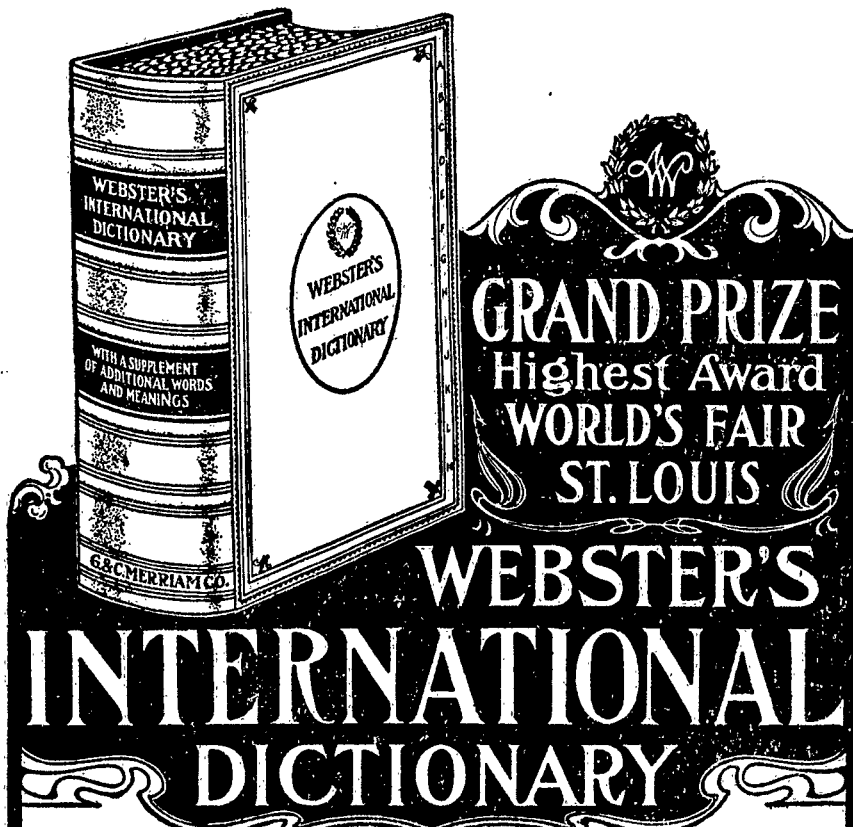
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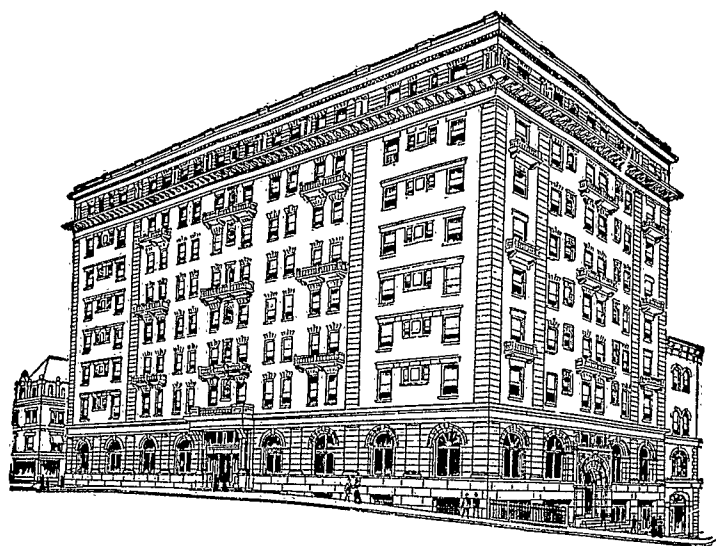
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LARGE FRESHMAN CLASS.

New Men in Other Classes.

1905. Union's youngest class, while not as large as last year's class, nevertheless entered a large number, in which there seems to be plenty of good material. The slight falling off from last year's number can be assigned to the fact that the entrance requirements were stiffer than before. There were ninety-two to register to date. The upper classes have also received considerable additions from other colleges, chiefly in the engineering courses.

The freshman registration, with the exception of a few names, is as follows:

Robert E. MacNamara,	John J. McCormick,
Jared S. Horton,	Seager B. George,
Cromwell McIntosh,	Otto Walrath,
L. H. Perry,	Andrew V. Kelly,
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Howard S. Parsons,	Chester Moore,
Frank M. Stewart,	H. H. Merrill,
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J. B. Chapman,	Francis T. Chase,
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J. B. Tallman,	Johnson P. Hallenbeck,
James B. Welles,	Homer C. Rice,
Roy H. McCormack,	Leon B. Foote,
Elmer W. K. Mould,	Ralph J. Ury,
Leo. B. Pearsall,	Seward D. Hendricks,
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NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING.

Fine Structure in Course of Erection

Proud and staid Old Union! For a century she has instructed the youth of our land to become good and useful citizens and has gloried in the massive gray walls in which she began her brilliant career. It has seemed sacrilegious to disturb the symmetry of her outline, to crowd the beautiful campus with grim unsightly buildings, but time has made it necessary for those who have control of her destiny to begin the erection of a handsome new building to accommodate her ever increasing classes of electrical engineers. In order not to make the present scheme inharmonious it was decided to begin building just above the Kappa Alpha house in the pretty lane leading to Lenox Road.

Assistant Treasurer C. B. Pond was given full power to oversee the work and with his accustomed energy has put a large force of men at work. The excavation for the foundation is now practically completed and the walls will be begun at once.

The urgent need of a suitable building for the laboratories has long been felt and it was hailed with joy when the President announced that the Trustees had decided to set aside the amount required for the building.

For a long time Union College has been giving excellent instruction in Electrical Engineering courses in a very confined and insufficient space. She is now prepared to offer to prospective students a course which will be without exception the finest given by any college or technical school in the land.

The details and specifications of the new hall follow: The material used will be face brick of

gray with white trimmings lined with common brick selected for uniformity of color and lightness of shade. The lintels are to be of iron and the floor in the south vestibule will be of white marble chips with a 6-inch garnet border and in the other rooms of concrete except in the laboratories, coat room, instructors room and draughting room which will be of maple.

The arrangement of rooms is as follows: First floor on the right as one enters is the East Laboratory in which the transformers are to be placed. On the left the West Laboratory is located and there the Electro-Chemical Station will be. One enters directly from the vestibule into the South Laboratory and just beyond is the Middle Laboratory off of which are the coat and toilet rooms. The ell, 35x74 feet, contains the North Laboratory.

The second floor contains the large well-lighted Draughting Room 73x27 feet, and the store and Instructors rooms.

Only the best obtainable material will be used and it is confidently expected that the new building will be gladly received by all the students and by the other old walls which have known and loved the tread of many distinguished men, and which hallow the traditions of the past.

Changes of Faculty

The new year finds a number of changes in the faculty. Dr. Wright has retired; Prof. Neil Williams has again entered the employ of the General Electric Company. Prof. Edwards will return as soon as his health allows. We also notice the absence of Instructors Van Loon and Cunningham, and Messrs. Young and Mansfield. There are, however, seven new men, three of whom will act as instructors in Civil Engineering: Mr. R. Lawrence Spiller, a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines; Mr. J. W. Hughes, a graduate of West Virginia University; Mr. S. E. Weber, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Walter M. Curtis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will act as instructor in the department of Mechanical Engineering, while Mr. Olin J. Ferguson, late of the General Electric Company will assist in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Fer-

guson is a graduate of Nebraska University. In Chemistry Dr. Ellery will have Mr. David Charles Caldwell of Middlebury College as an assistant in the laboratory work. The work in English has been changed and hereafter Mr. Horace Grant McKean will act as assistant professor in Public Speaking and Rhetoric.

A Noteworthy Election

There occurred, last Tuesday afternoon, a class election which should have a place of its own in our college history, so unusual was its entire course. The election which so moves us was that held for senior president. The election of senior president is usually attended with politics enough to make a Tammany henchman open his eyes in wonder. With but one candidate, politics are of necessity a minus quantity. That was the case this year. But one candidate was put forward, resulting, of course, in a unanimous election. It was the same in respect to the other offices. The officers elected were: President, A. C. Chapman; vice-president, E. M. Dann; secretary, J. G. Webb; treasurer, R. D. Sherman.

On taking the chair, Mr. Chapman appointed B. W. Reed and J. L. Moon as cheer leaders for the fall games.

Repairs to Laboratories

Professor Ellery is very enthusiastic about his laboratory. "The best place this side of Heaven," he says. He has every reason to be proud. The lecture room has been greatly changed. The old benches have been replaced by eighty new chairs. Paint has added greatly to the appearance of the room. The space under the raised seats, where last year there was a junk heap, has been fitted up for a stock room.

The large middle room has undergone a still greater change. The old hood has disappeared and in its place is a new one uniform with the others. New desks for experiments have been added and at each end of these is a sink, thus doing away with the sink which stood in the center of the room last year. The new desks give a space of four square feet for each man; last year

a space of only two square feet was allowed each man. New apparatus has been added for experiments.

The inner room is to be used entirely, for qualitative analysis and it has locker room for 46 men. The new reagent bottles are the best that could be obtained.

Professor Opdyke says that he is very much pleased with the changes in the Physical laboratory. The seats have been raised and are very much the same as those in the Chemical laboratory except that they have a back stairway which will doubtless be appreciated by the fellows when the room is darkened.

There has been but little change in the other rooms, except that new instruments have been purchased for experimental purposes.

Library Repairs

During the early summer some very welcome additions were made to the library equipment. New table lights were installed last June. The small tables are provided with one, and the big tables with two standards, each bearing two lights, while the center reading table has a standard bearing four lights. Each light has a thick green shade, the arrangement throwing more light on the table than could be obtained before.

The second addition was a large clock of the Seth Thomas make. The new timepiece hangs directly over the entrance, where it may be seen easily from all parts of the library.

Y. M. C. A. Reception

On Friday Evening last the College Christian Association gave the customary reception to the Faculty, students and ministers of the town to meet the Freshmen class. The reception was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair. Those present were entertained during the early part of the evening by a concert on Mr. Pond's phonograph. Following this college songs were sung, with "By" Reed as leader.

President Raymond introduced the speakers with a few appropriate remarks for each. Dean

Ripton was the first on the list, and he welcomed those present, and the new students in particular, on behalf of the Faculty. Dr. Lunn of the First Reformed church followed with a few words of welcome from the clergy of the city. Captain Davis spoke of the work to be done in football, of the victories to be won, and the way to win them. Captain Rider spoke of the coming baseball season and what Old Union is going to accomplish in that line. Captain Waldron presented the subject of track athletics and the necessity of training now. "Doc" Towne talked on athletics in general and track athletics in particular. Leader Reed represented the Glee and Instrumental Clubs and urged the men to come out. President Waldron concluded the speaking with some remarks on the work which the Christian Association is trying to do and asked the support of the students in this worthy cause. After light refreshments the guests departed.

Musical Clubs

Seldom if ever in the history of the Musical Association has there been brighter promise of a successful season. Only one man is lost to the clubs through graduation and the Freshman class has already brought in men of ability, including at least two good high tenors. The Instrumental Club ought to make a record for itself, for at present, five mandolins, four violins and a flute are registered from the Freshman class alone, and no one is lost of last year's club.

Regular rehearsals will begin at once, the first coming on Monday evening at 7 P. M., for the Glee Club alone. Manager Newbury promises a bunch of trips, and is already corresponding concerning them.

The College Quartette loses Spier, '07, the first tenor, and will have to fill his place from the entering class. If the right man can be found, the quartette will give several concerts by itself as it did last year.

The leader of the clubs is confident that the season ahead will outstrip all previous ones, both in success and in enjoyment.

College Opening

College was formerly opened Thursday, the twenty-first, when the first chapel exercises were held and the three upper classes made their first recitations.

The chapel services were conducted, as usual, by Dr. Raymond, assisted by Dean Ripton. There was a large attendance, this year's student body filling up the chapel better than it has been for several years. The faculty was also well represented.

After the opening hymn, Dr. Raymond gave a very able talk on "Aggressive Honesty," in which he cordially welcomed the old students and the new, and giving the latter some excellent and well-timed advice as to their conduct in relation to the college life. He said that the man who holds the deepest respect of other college men is not the best student, nor the best athlete, nor even the man who is good through having no vices, but is the man who is right all through and is willing to stand up for his principles. The man who believes in fair play for all and who, when he conceives a thing to be right, supports that at every cost. This is the man who is not merely honest enough not to cheat himself, but "aggressively honest" enough to condemn cheating in others.

The Cane Rush.

Friday last was an ideal day for that annual scrap, the cane rush, which usually takes place during the first college week. Early in the morning the Sophs began to rally and lay plans for successfully carrying the day. Chapel over, recitations began for some of the Freshmen, for others a quiet request to pack salt, a struggle, and then the cold interior of the gas house. The Freshmen, hearing of the captivity of their comrades rushed to the rescue. Half an hour was devoted to a good old time scrap and then a truce until four-thirty in the afternoon was decided upon.

At that hour, the Sophomores, accompanied by a mob of boys, alike admiring and condoling, repaired to the Elms in the "Cow Pasture." The Freshmen appeared in due season and, the signal

having been given, both sides advanced. The usual missiles were thrown from each side; from the Sophomores bags of salt, from the Freshmen decayed tomatoes, ancient eggs and other soft matter.

After the preliminary battle the cane was thrown by Captain Dann of the football team. Both sides rushed again but the struggle was of short duration. The sweet perfume arising from the mass almost stifled even the judges, who, to protect themselves, called an early halt. After the count, there was great rejoicing in the camp of 1908, for the score was 1908-16 hands, 1909-10 hands. Thus ended the cane rush.

Law School Notes

The opening exercises of the Albany Law School were held Wednesday morning. Prayer was offered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, and addresses were delivered by J. Newton Fiero, dean of the faculty, Chancellor Raymond of Union University and General Amasa J. Parker. Judge James F. Tracey was also present and spoke a few words of farewell to the students and faculty.

Owing to the death of Judge Judson S. Landon and the resignation of Judge Tracey two changes will be made in the faculty. Judge Tracey has been a lecturer on corporation law at the school for a number of years and will be succeeded by Frank White. Judge Tracey leaves soon for the Philippines where he has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court. For many years Mr. White was at the head of the corporation law division in the office of the secretary of state and is well fitted to hold the position to which he has been appointed. The successor to Judge Landon, lecturer on evidence and constitutional law, has not as yet been appointed and will not be for some time.

It is impossible to give the exact number of men in the two classes yet, as all of the Seniors are not back and there will be further additions to the Junior class, which up to date numbers about fifty men. Sixteen new members have entered the Senior class. A full list will be given next week.

On account of the illness of Judge Tennant, the Junior lectures for the first part of the term have been changed and Judge Tennant will take up his lectures later in the term.

College Briefs

Despite the combined strength of 1909 and their ammunition, the Sophs won the cane rush 16-10.

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The addition to the college faculty of Prof. McKene in the department of rhetoric and elocution, has broadened the English course considerably. Dr. Hale instead of starting in his literature classes with the usual study of King Lear and Macbeth, will first present a course in English literature, taking up the study of Chaucer and Shakespeare later in the year.

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The track is being prepared for the annual fall meet, to occur in two or three weeks. Freshmen as yet are an unknown quality.

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Happy illustration by Doc Towne at Y. M. C. A. reception. "Opportunity knocks but once ——— other knockers please copy." Come out, support the football and other teams, and let the men who know about it play the game.

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If tormented frosh in scant pajamas
Could but be seen by their fond mamas,
Fulfilling their roles on telegraph poles,
Now wouldn't there be some awful clamors?

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Last Thursday's fight around the "gas house" will go down in history as one of the gamiest scraps ever participated in by the two under classes. No telling how many men will be sent to the hospital by the alumnus of 1908, when he returns on his fiftieth anniversary.

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Back to the woods for the engineers when the new building is completed. Suggestion: If this fails in its intended purpose, why not establish a shool of forestry?

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Campus is almost salted. By the way turn the

pasture into a temporary pig pen and have your ham salted at the expense of '08.

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Mr. Van Loon, one of our last year's language instructors has accepted a position at St. John's Preparatory School, Manlius, where he will conduct classes in mathematics.

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Men in various classes have entered this year from Williams, Syracuse, Princeton, Virginia and Cornell.

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Sophomore class election resulted in the choosing of "Hi" Hildreth for president, Hoffman for vice-president. La Roche as secretary, Meeker as treasurer, Cabot as football captain and Minahan as football manager.

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Vedder, '06 has been appointed manager of the varsity football team to supply the vacancy left by Barnes, '06.

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The cheer leaders, Moon '06 and Reed '06 have been training the freshmen after chapel exercises.

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An important meeting of the 1907 Garnet board was held in Silliman Hall Wednesday evening. Work was assigned to the various departments.

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Monday the election of an assistant baseball manager takes place in college meeting. Osborne, '07, and Breeman, '07, have registered for the position.

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Notice has been posted that candidates for assistant manager of the football team must register now with Manager Vedder. The candidates must be from the class of 1908.

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Among the alumni who have been on the hill during the past week are: E. W. Strong, '99; Frank Stiles, '02; James Gulnac, '02; J. E. Sawyer, '99; S. C. Medberry, Jr., '99; Charles E. Heath, '04, and Dr. J. H. La Roche, '77.

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At a recent meeting of the board, plans were discussed for the improvement of the paper, particularly in the literary line, which was rather neglected last year. It was felt that there must be plenty of literary ability in the college, if only there were some means of bringing it out. If this can be done the board will issue a literary number once a month. The first or trial number will be sometime within a month, providing enough decent material is handed in. Everyone is invited to write something if he has the least ability. There are plenty of traditions and anecdotes about the college. Each one of us has heard some of these. Such, put into readable form, would be very acceptable. All contributions should be handed or sent, anonymously if desired, to the Literary Editor.

There is one vacancy on the Junior board and two on the Sophomore board. Competition is now open for these positions. All names should be registered with the editor, that work may be assigned. Freshman competition will be announced later.

TO 1909

One more college year has opened here at Old Union and one more freshman class has entered the Blue Gate. Although later than most of the others, the Concordiensis extends a none the less hearty welcome to you new men in behalf of the undergraduates. We trust that the years that you are

about to spend at Union will be as pleasant and fruitful to you as they have been to many who have gone before you. But that depends upon you; your college course, as well as its results, will be largely what you make of it. From the beginning, get into college affairs as if you were a part of them, as you surely are. Don't stand one side and gaze upon the doings of the other classes as if you were having a strange glimpse of life upon another planet.

Learn the college customs and be the first to perpetuate them. Learn the college yells and songs and lend your voices to the work of cheering for and praising our college. Get into all the college activities that you can; you probably are not all athletes, but athletics are not the whole aim of the college life. Some of you may already covet college honors. This is well enough, but do not let that be your aim. Let your ability to obtain such honors be measured by the activity with which you enter into your college career.

But above all things, in relation to your college life, remember that you are now sons of Old Union. Remember that many illustrious and successful men have belonged to that same class; remember that it is up to you to do your share towards keeping up the standard, and that, in so doing, you have a mighty hard row to hoe.

There has been considerable zeal shown by the under classes in the recent scraps, mostly commendable. If a class gets into a scrap well at the start, it has the promise of a future. It shows that the men have good class spirit, which requires but little labor to turn into excellent college spirit.

But sometimes this zeal over-carries and becomes annoyance and even worse, which never can be turned into college spirit. This was the case with the freshmen in the late cane rush. They doubtless meant well; let us give them that credit. They meant to create a diversion—and they did. For we

doubt if we ever encountered a more cheerful and pleasant diversion than was presented by the ancient and time-worn eggs and incubator supplies which were served by the freshmen along with their customary diet of rotten tomatoes.

The effect produced was most disagreeable, to spectators and participants alike. We saw one frosh who caught an egg by accident, removing portions of the same from his mouth, eyes and hair and trying to look pleasant withal. The combined effect was startling. Such actions do not mark college men. They are more the work of children. Fortunately this year was the first experience. We pray that it may be the last.

We had occasion last spring to complain that the gymnasium had been entered and theft committed. We are sorry to be obliged to repeat the complaint again. Some of the football men are in the habit of leaving their togs in the lockers there. Recently several articles were "lifted."

It is hard to think that anyone in college would stoop to so low a trick. In fact, all are completely at sea as to how it could have happened. But, nevertheless, happen it did! It is unfortunate that such a condition of affairs should exist.

First Vesper Service

As has been his custom in the past President Raymond spoke to the incoming class at the first Vesper service. Dr. Raymond spoke on the opportunities for struggle offered by college life and brought out the facts that it is only by continual strife that an individual keeps his level or makes any advance in his physical, mental and moral life. "The moral life," he said, "is developed only by keeping Christ and the life he led always in mind."

Cornell has raised its tuition rates in the engineering course from \$125 to \$150.

HON. JUDSON S. LANDON.

Union lost a true and loyal friend in the death of the Hon. Judson S. Landon, which occurred at his home in this city, September 7. Death came as a result of a serious operation, from which he failed to rally.

It seems fitting that mention be made of the life which, for so many years, has been inseparably linked with our college, which he loved with the love of a son and to which he gave some of the best years of his life.

Judge Landon was born in Salesbury, Conn., December 16, 1831. Receiving a common school education, he entered Yale in 1854, studying law there for one year. In 1855, while principal of the Princetown Academy, of this county, he received the degree of master of arts from Union. In 1856 he was admitted to the bar and in the same year he was elected district attorney of this county. In 1865 he was appointed county judge to fill a vacancy. Judicial honors still followed him, and in 1873 he was elected justice of the Supreme Court. In 1887 he was re-elected without opposition. In 1891, Gov. Hill appointed him a judge of the Court of Appeals. In 1899, Gov. Roosevelt appointed him again to this position.

For years, Judge Landon had been a trustee of the college and from 1884 to 1888, he stepped into the breach and was its acting president. He was also a teacher and trustee of the Albany Law School. He received the degree of LL.D. from Rutgers in 1865.

His was a noble life, reflecting honor upon himself and the institution with which he was so closely associated. His services to the college were great and words are insufficient to express the gratitude and esteem held for him by all sons of Union.

Christian Association

VESPER SERVICE: Dr. Lunn of the First Reformed Church will speak Sunday.

TUESDAY EVENING: "What the Association will try to do this year.—Waldron, '06, leader.

Remarks at this time of the year about the Christian Association can at best be little more than one hopes for the future. The success of this future depends somewhat on the officers but chiefly on the support the fellows give us. Let this support be strong and may good college spirit be the keynote to all our work this year.

Alumni

✓ '30.—The death of Samuel N. Oothout, the oldest known living graduate of Union College occurred at his home at Rochester, N. Y., July 31, 1905.

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✓ '32.—John L. Kanouse died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. John L. Taylor, at Boonton, N. J., Aug. 5, 1905. He had been in poor health for some time and it is thought that the news of the death of his son-in-law, John T. Post, hastened his end. Mr. Kanouse was born at Boonton, N. J., Feb. 11, 1811 and was the son of Abraham and Elizabeth Low Kanouse. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native town and in the private school of Ezra Fairchild and the Bloomfield Academy. After teaching some years he entered the Junior class of Union College and graduated in 1832. The following year he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Kanouse was engaged in mercantile pursuits for thirty-eight years after graduation. In 1849 and again in 1851 he was elected a member of the state legislature and there labored to secure larger appropriations for the support of the public schools and prepare the way to make them free. He was elected superintendent of public schools in Pequannock township in 1847. For three years he was a director of the Morris County Board of Freeholders and in 1872 was elected Associate Judge of Morris County, which office he held for five years. Mr. Kanouse was a Whig and cast his first vote for Henry Clay in 1832. Upon the organization of the Republican party he became a warm advocate of its principles. His published works consist of a history of the public schools of the townships of Pequannock, Montville and Boonton and a history of the

township of Pequannock, Montville and Boonton for W. W. Munsell & Company's "History of Morris County, N. J." At the time of his death he was engaged upon a work entitled "A Vindication of Our National System of Self-Government and it's Adoption System of Popular Education." Mr. Kanouse was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity and the Philomathean Society.

'36.—Marcius Willson, author, teacher and lawyer, died at his home at Vineland, N. J., July 2, 1905. He was born at West Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 8, 1813 and prepared for college at the Canandaigua Academy and the Genesco High School. After graduation from college he read law and was admitted to the bar at Albany Nov. 1, 1839. He did not practice his profession long, but taught in the Poughkeepsie Collegiate School and was principal of the Canandaigua Academy for four years. Upon the founding of Vassar College, he was offered the Presidency, but declined because of a previous engagement with Harper Brothers to write a series of "School and Family Readers." His principal works are "Philosophy of History," "Mosaics of Grecian History," "School and Family Readers," "Harper's U. S. Readers," "Manual of Object Lessons," "Lippincott's Popular Series of Readers," and "The Wonderful Story of Old." Besides his published works, he had a large work on "Astronomy, Geology and Prehistoric Man." He recently received a patent for an Educational Chart Exhibitor, which was to be used in connection with a small work entitled "Primary Education." Mr. Willson received royalties amount-

ing to \$250,000 from his publishers during the last half century. He married Frances Anne Pierpont, Oct. 17, 1838 and six children were born to them. Mr. Willson was a Whig, then a Republican, and later independent of party. He was a member of the Adelpic Society.

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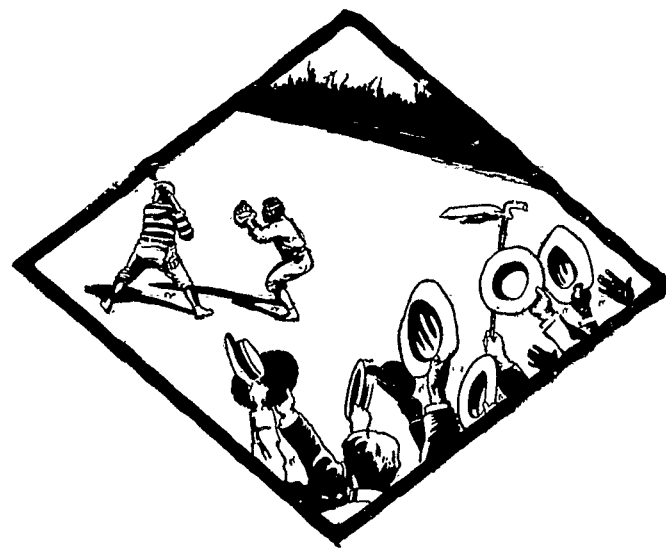
✓ '56.—"Gen. Roy Stone, formerly U. S. Special Agent and Engineer for Road Inquiry of the Department of Agriculture, died Aug. 6, 1905, at Mendham, N. J., after a long illness. Gen. Stone served with distinction during the Civil War, being brevetted a Brigadier-General by President Lincoln, for gallant services during the Peninsular Campaign, and particularly at Gettysburg. In the Spanish war General Stone served on General Miles' staff as Brigadier-General and Chief of Engineers. As an engineer he was connected with many important works, including the blowing up of Hell Gate and the removing of the bars in New York, but he is chiefly known as one of the pioneers in the movement for good roads, and it is largely due to his efforts that New Jersey possesses so many fine thoroughfares. He also advocated the use of steel in the building of wagon ways. General Stone was the projector and promoter of the New York and Long Island railway, under 42d Street and the East River, New York, to Long Island City, and was also the promoter of underground railway from Bergen, N. J., under Jersey City and Union Square to Brooklyn. He was the author of a book entitled "New Roads and Road Laws," which was published in 1894.

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✓ '63 '60.—The University of Illinois conferred the degree of LL.D., on John Wright, D.D., at its commencement in June.

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✓ '65.—Marcus T. Hun retires from the office of Supreme Court Reporter on Nov. 10th, after a continuous service of over thirty years.—Howard Cornell has changed his pastorate to Stephentown, N. Y.

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✓ '67.—J. Newton Fiero has an interesting article in the May "Green Bag" on the subject of "The Law's Delays."

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✓ '72.—Daniel Scott Lamont died of heart disease at his country home at Altamont, N. Y., July 23, 1905. He was born at Costlandville, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1851. His father, John B. Lamont was a merchant. Mr. Lamont's education was received at the New York Central Academy at McGrawville. He entered Union College in 1868 and while still a year short of graduation met Edgar K. Apgar, then acting as pardon clerk to Gov. John T. Hoffman, '49, and through him became acquainted with the Governor. The result was an appointment as Deputy Clerk of the Assembly. In 1875 he was appointed Chief Clerk of the State Department at Albany, a position he kept for two years, or till 1878, when he joined Daniel Manning in the editing and publishing of the Albany Argus. Governor Grover Cleveland made him his military secretary with the rank of Colonel in 1882. When Mr. Cleveland went to the White House to serve his first term, Mr. Lamont went along as private secretary. When he left the White House in 1889, Mr. Lamont moved to New York City, where he allied himself with William C. Whitney and Col. Oliver H. Payne in the enterprise which resulted in the consolidation of all the street car lines in Manhattan under the name of the Metropolitan

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Traction Company. From 1893 to 1897 he served as Secretary of War. In 1897 he was elected Vice President of the Northern Pacific Railway and President of the Northern Pacific Express Company. At the same time he served as director on the board of a dozen other corporations of scarcely less importance. Mr. Lamont was married to Miss Julia Kinney of Cortland County in 1874. Four daughters were the offspring of that marriage, three of whom survive him. Mr. Lamont was a member of the Metropolitan, Colonial, Lotos, Lawyers and Democratic Clubs, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

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✓ '93.—William T. B. Mynderse of Schenectady, was married to Miss Sarah H. Wilson of Clermont, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1905.

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✓ '97.—Monte J. Muller has been elected principal of the High School at Cooperstown, N. Y.—E. R. Cumings of Indiana University has an article on the "Development of Fenestella" in the American Journal of Science for Sept., 1905.

'99.—George M. Wiley, Jr., has been elected Superintendent of Schools at Dunkirk, N. Y.—Irving W. Ketchum has changed his pastorate to Weedsport, N. Y.

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✓ '01.—"Charles J. Bennett was married to Miss Ethel M. Balch at Galway, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1905. They will reside at Hartford, Ct. Mr. Bennett is on the New York Central's engineering staff."—Daily Union.—Samuel J. Neff has accepted the principalship of the Boonville, N. Y., schools.

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✓ '02.—John D. Guthrie has been assigned to make a study of steam flow on the Yuba River, Cal., by the Forestry department of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Walter A. Cowell has begun the practice of medicine at Olean, N. Y.—Harry L. Crain has accepted a call as pastor of the Second Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Mich.

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✓ '03.—Otis F. Lewis is in the employ of the State Barge canal at Schenectady. His address is 1 Waldorf Place.—Thomas R. Tillott, Jr., recently passed the State Bar examination.

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✓ '05.—George M. Elmendorf has been elected principal of the Schaghticoke High School.

Foreign Correspondence

Hamilton College has secured as coach, Watson Williams, '05, who was captain of his college team in his senior year. In the first game, Hamilton held Cornell to five points.

The entering class at Syracuse University numbers in the neighborhood of fourteen hundred students.

Baseball Review

Although every mind is turned toward football at this time, still a word about baseball will not be amiss. Both alumni and undergraduates are highly pleased at the creditably showing made by the Garnet baseball team last spring, which proved to be one of our most successful seasons in that line of athletics.

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Great credit is due Captain Paul J. Hagar for his unselfish and tireless efforts in the interest of the team and the college itself. He is to be cordially congratulated on the fine showing which both he himself and his fellow players made. His presence for another year will be of great service to the team. Of the individual players, each and every man acquitted himself in a manner highly commendable.

Of course, it is too early to say much about the prospects for next season, but the outlook is cer-

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tainly bright. All the old men will be back in the game again and the pitching force will be further strengthened by the addition of Stein, Medic, '08. The persent freshman class is sure to give forth some promising material.

The entire student body has nothing but good wishes for Len Rider, the new captain. May next season be as prosperous and successful as that of 1905! The complete summary follows. Games played:

April 8—Union, 0; West Point, 4.
 April 15—Union, 3; Williams, 10.
 April 22—Union, 11; R. P. I., 10.
 April 29—Union, 8; Wesleyan, 4.
 May 3—Union 7; Albany Law, 6.
 May 6—Union, 12; Hamilton, 3.
 May 10—Union, 11; Rochester, 10.
 May 13—Union, 4; Middlebury, 0.
 May 17—Union, 11; Mohicans, 4.
 May 20—Union, 6; Rutgers, 10.
 May 26—Union, 7; Mohicans, 1.
 May 27—Union, 10; R. P. I., 4.
 May 30—Union, 13; All-Collegiates, 3.
 June 2—Union, 4; Hamilton, 7.
 June 3—Union, 8; Rochester, 2.
 June 10—Union, 11; Rutgers, 4.
 Won 12; lost 4.

The playing averages were as follows:

Player.	B.A.	F.A.	Games played
Rider .....	.406	.912	16
Hagar .....	.375	.900	16
Diver .....	.306	.833	12
Hildreth .....	.292	.763	16
Davis .....	.226	.887	13
Mulrooney .....	.208	1.000	12
Richards .....	.178	.875	9
Harvey .....	.170	.942	15
Vogt .....	.125	.931	16
Colburn .....	.064	.804	13
Hoffmann .....	.300	1.000	2½
Dwight .....	.000	.500	1
Jewell .....	.143	.500	3½

Batting average of team, .244.

Fielding average of team, .890.

Football

For the past week the team has been rapidly improving in every way and at present the prospects are very favorable. Nearly thirty men have been out every day and the presence of an enthusiastic squad is very beneficial. Nevertheless the squad is not as large as it should be. There are a good many big freshmen who might show up well if their upper classmen would send them out for a trial. The heavier the scrub is of course the better practice the team will get.

All but five of last year's squad are back and it is hoped that these vacancies can be easily filled by new candidates. The old men have already settled down to their old pace, and the freshmen are showing up well. The coaches and captain consider that the team, though not so heavy, is faster than that of last year was at this time of the season, and expect a successful season.

The training table which was in great part, responsible for last year's good work, is now going on well. There are sixteen men eating there.

The first game will be played with Columbia today in New York City at the American League Park at 1 P. M. The team left Friday on the 6:40 Albany car taking the "Adirondack" for New York. The line-up will probably be:

L. E., Wright (Shutler).
 L. T., Von Dannenburg, (Merrill).
 L. G., Knight, (Lent).
 C., Nutt.
 R. G., Peck.
 R. T., Dann.
 R. E., Davis, (Hildreth).
 Q. B., McNab, (Starbuck).
 L. H. B., Harvey, (Hildreth).
 R. H. B., Moore, (Armstrong).
 F. B., Mulrooney, (Merrill).

These seventeen men will be accompanied by Coach Cronkhite and Asst. Manager Hill. As the team is pretty light, dry weather will be very favorable for Union in this Columbia game.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Sept. 30th, Columbia at New York.

Oct. 7th, Williams at Schenectady.

Oct. 14th, Rutgers at Schenectady.
 Oct. 21st, Trinity at Hartford.
 Oct. 28th, Wesleyan at Schenectady.
 Nov. 4th, Hamilton at Schenectady.
 Nov. 7th, Middlebury at Schenectady.
 Nov. 11th, Rochester at Rochester.
 Nov. 18th, Hobart at Schenectady.
 Nov. 25th, N. Y. U., at New York.

There has been considerable complaint among the students because of the decision to reserve the second set of bleachers for next Saturday's game with Williams. The management wishes to announce that this step has only been taken as a last resort to help defray the heavy expense of getting Williams here.

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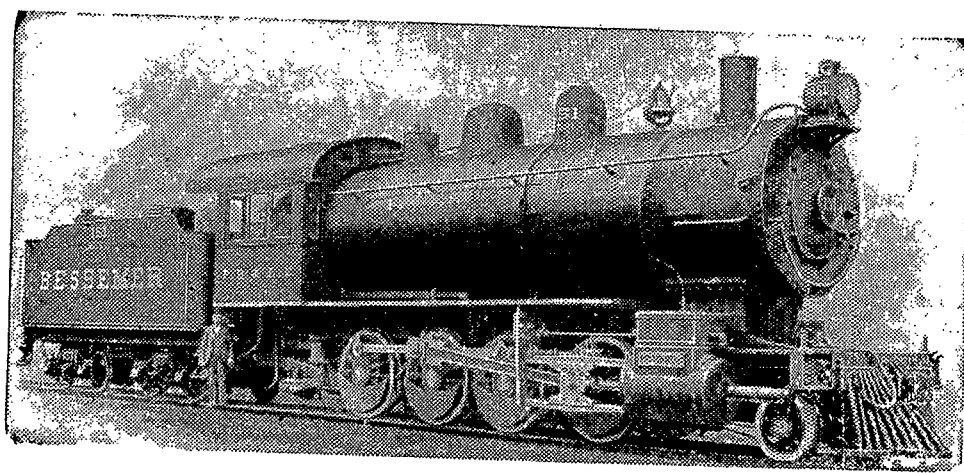
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