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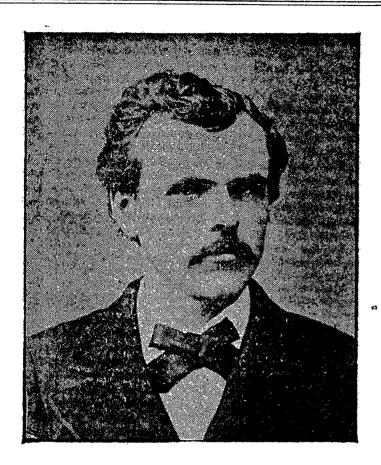


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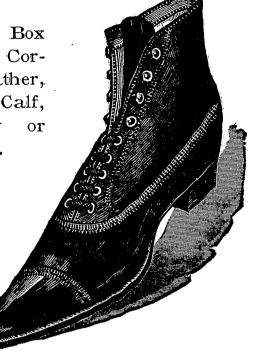
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Forecast in Football.

The football team is now approaching excellent condition under the able supervision of Prof. Pollard. Captain Smith has his men on the campus promptly at four o'clock every afternoon and a good delegation of spectators are present to encourage the players. The second eleven is a strong one this year and forces the 'varsity to work hard for every gain. Although the work of the team is very encouraging the average weight will be light, probably not over 155 pounds, but with hard constant training, the management hopes to considerably overcome this difficulty.

The competition for positions is very active. The entering class has brought to the college a considerable amount of good material, among whom may be mentioned Thebo, Gulnac, Best, Dunning, H. A. Dyckman, E. F. Dyckman, Finnigan, Snell, Hawkes, Yawger, Woolworth, Shaw, Griffith, Ostrander and Metzger.

Among the old men who are out trying for positions are Fenton, Paige, Carver, Robinson, Jones, Weed, Brown, Eames, Greene, Willis, Mallery, Strong and Schmitter.

Gulnac will probably be full back, as he has had plenty of experience on different Bing-hamton teams. Captain "Bill" Smith, of course, will fill his old position at quarter.

The candidates for the other positions are as follows: Half backs, Mallery, Dunning and Thebo; ends, Brown, Slack and Paige; center, H. A. Dyckman; tackles, Carver, Woolworth, Fenton and Metzger; guards, Shaw, E. F. Dyckman, Finnigan and Schmitter.

These positions are, of course, all considerably in doubt and no one can tell at present who will be on the 'varsity when Union lines up against St. Stephen's college on the campus to-day (Saturday).

The New Jersey athletic club has cancelled

the game which was to have been played with them on October 8. Manager Hinman is trying to arrange a date with New York university in New York city some time during the latter part of November. The following is the schedule as it stands at present:

October 1, St. Stephen's college, on the campus.

October 12, Williams college, at Williamstown.

October 15, Stephens institute, on the campus.

October 19, Tufts college, at Albany.

October 26, Hobart college, on the campus.

October 29, Rutgers college, at Albany. November 5, Hamilton college, at Clinton.

November 12, Colgate university, at Hamilton.

November 26, Laureate boat club, on the campus.

Seniors Elect Officers.

The annual election of the class of '99 took place in the chapel last Friday afternoon. There were two tickets in the field and the election was a close one throughout. The office of president of the class went to Leroy T. Bradford of Broadalbin, whose brother, Ralph Bradford, was president of '98 during his senior year.

The other officers elected were: Vice president, George A. Doran, Amsterdam; secretary, Harrison K. Wright, Pulaski; treasurer, Ferdinand Schmitter, Albany; toastmaster, James N. Vander Veer, Albany; class poet, Charles C. Ballard, Schenectady; ivy orator, George M. Wiley, West Hebron; historian, George C. Rowell, Ogdensburg; class orator, Irving W. Ketchum, Schenectady; captain football team, Robert M. Eames, Albany; manager football team, Edward W. Strong, Schenectady; captain baseball team, E. LeC. Hegeman, Newark, N. J.; captain of track team, Harold J. Hinman, Albany; grand marshal, W. F. H. Breeze, Auburn; pipe orator, H. K. Wright.

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Such enthusiasm as was shown at the first college meeting is what gives tone to college life. The spirit that prompts a sacrifice for the accomplishment of some worthy end is more enduring

and beneficial than the energy expended in a blare of trumpets. With this new spirit permeating the student body, the prospects for a successful year in athletics look brighter than ever before.

THE man who gets the most out of his college course is he, who becomes affiliated with one or more of the organizations fostered by the students. The different branches of athletics, the musical association, the literary societies and the Y. M. C. A., bring the students together and give them a chance to get better acquainted with each other, a thing made impossible in the class room, where each class and division has its own recitation schedule. The work of these organizations give life to the college and offer opportunities for physical, mental, social and spiritual improvement. The student is in college for self improvement and should make the best use of all its advantages; we therefore urge the new students to become associated with this part of college life as soon as possible.

ONCE upon a time Union possessed a large number of trophies which were won in contests with other colleges. They used to adorn the walls of the Rhetoric room, but in some unaccountable manner became scattered among the fraternities and the younger alumni. Nearly every college has its collection of pennants and banners on exhibition in a trophy room, which they show to their visitors with pride. A stranger visiting Union at the present time would suppose that she had hardly ever won a pennant. Every one of them ought to be turned over to the college, so that they can be properly taken care of. Every man in college would like to see Union have a trophy room. The trophies belong to no one individual or class, but to the college. This matter ought to be agitated and any information on the subject will be thankfully received by The Concordiensis, and proper means will be adopted for their collection.

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J. OAKLEY NODYNE, '41.

J. Oakley Nodyne died at Jersey City on Aug. 9, from debility, incident to old age. He was born in New York city in 1816. He was a graduate of Union, and afterward practiced law in New York and New Jersey. He afterward made his home in Brooklyn, where he took an active part in politics, being an ardent Republican. He lived in New York in the fifties, and was librarian and registrar of the New York Free College. In 1861 Mr. Nodyne removed to Brooklyn and subsequently to Plainfield, N. J., where he made his home until a few years ago, when he went to Jersey City.

COURTLAND W. ANABLE, '46.

The Rev. Dr. Courtland W. Anable died August 24, at his home, New Brighton, Staten Island, at the age of seventy-three years. He was born at Bethlehem, near Albany, in 1825, and passed his early youth in Utica. He was graduated from Union in 1846, and after studying law in Utica, where he had for a fellow student Roscoe Conkling, he was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. After practicing law three years he entered Madison Theological seminary where he was graduated in 1854, and then devoted the next thirty-six years of his life to active service in the Baptist ministry. During these years he was located in several different charges and was always known as an able preacher and a warm and sympathetic pastor. In 1890 he retired from active pastoral work and has since lived at New Brighton. In 1867 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

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The Rev. John B. Tibbits of Hoosic Falls, died at his home on July 8, after a long illness. He was a member of the well-known Tibbits family of Troy, and entered Union in 1842. After graduation he attended a Theological seminary and passed all the remainder of his life in the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

GANSEVOORT D. CONSAUL, '59.

Gansevoort D. Consaul of Watertown, was instantly killed on Aug. 30, while hunting in the woods near his home. He had gone out in company with a friend to enjoy a day's sport, and while crawling through a barbed wire fence the trigger became caught on the wire, discharging the gun, and blowing off the top of his head. The deceased, who was about 55 years old, was a native of Schenectady where he was well known. He graduated from Union in 1859 and was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. At one time he was a minister in the Reformed church, being located in Herkimer, but in 1880 he gave up the ministry and turned his attention to mercantile interests in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

CLARK L. MCCRACKEN, '69.

The Rev. Clark L. McCracken of Henderson, N. C., died at his home on June 29. Mr. McCracken was graduated from Union in '69 and at once entered the ministry in the United Presbyterian church. He was located for a time in Connecticut, but later removed to Henderson where, at the time of his decease, he held the position of president of a Normal institute.

MILTON W. STICKNEY, '76.

Milton W. Stickney of Albany, died at 'Thompson's Lake on August 27. The deceased was born in 1852 and spent nearly his whole life in Albany where he was a well-known and highly respected business man. He was graduated from Union college with the class of 1876, and received the degree of A. M. Mr. Stickney was identified with many fraternal organizations as well as with the military and civic life of Albany, and his many gifts to the needy gained for him a reputation for great liberality.

LESTER B. SMITH, '87.

Lester B. Smith of Rochester, was, so far as known, the only one of Union's sons to lose his life in the Spanish war. Mr. Smith was engaged in the wholesale business at Rochester up to the time of the declaration of hostilities between Spain and this country. He then went to the front as captain of Co. H, of the Third New York Volunteer Infantry, which like so many other regiments, did not see active service. Captain Smith was stricken down with fever at Camp Alger early in August and died on Aug. 19, before he could be taken home.

Where the Faculty Spent the Summer.

After a pleasant summer nearly all the students and faculty have returned to college ready to begin another year's work. The Concordiensis publishes below a list of the various vacation haunts of the members of the faculty.

Prof. Truax spent his vacation on the Maine coast.

Prof. Ashmore remained at home during the summer.

Dr. Raymond remained in the city most of the summer.

Instructor Pollard has been rusticating at Kennebunkport, Me.

Dr. Whitehorne spent his vacation in New Jersey, with his son.

Dr. Jones has been engaged in the study of History in Philadelphia.

Prof. Opdyke enjoyed a very pleasant camping trip in the Catskills.

Prof. Bennett spent the summer at the home of his family in Chicago.

Dean Ripton and Prof. Landreth have been at home, engaged in college work.

Dr. Perkins spent his summer in the North Woods, and at Cambridge, Mass.

Prof. Hale spent his vacation at the home of his father in southern Long Island.

Dr. Hoffman has been engaged in writing his new book, "The Sphere of Science."

Dr. Wells enjoyed a very pleasant outing at the University Club House, at Lake Placid.

Dr. Stoller has returned from Europe where he has been studying at Leipsic the past year.

Prof. Pepper has just returned from a trip on the continent and a month of study at Leipsic.

Dr. Wright spent the greater part of his vacation at the Laboratory of the University of Paris.

Prof. Prosser has been engaged on the State Geological survey in New Jersey and central New York.

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Derby, '96, graduates from the Harvard law school next June.

Herring, '97, has been on the hill for a few days. He has been engaged in engineering work along the Delaware water gap in Pennsylvania.

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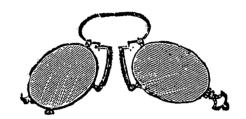
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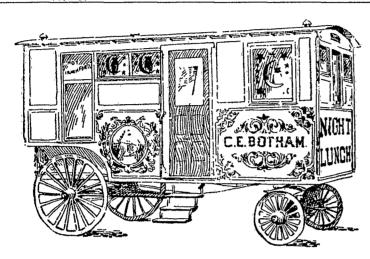
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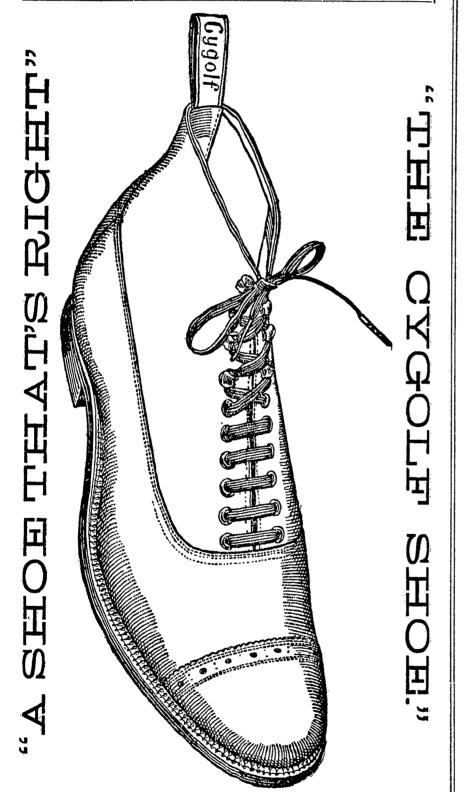


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