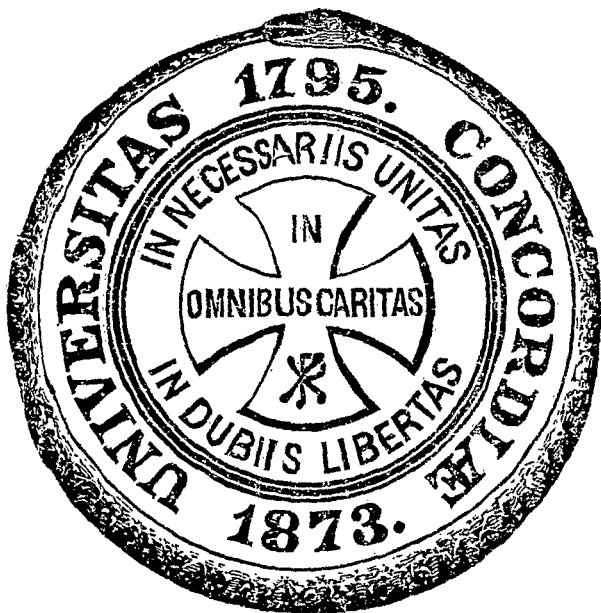


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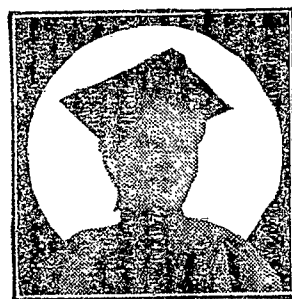
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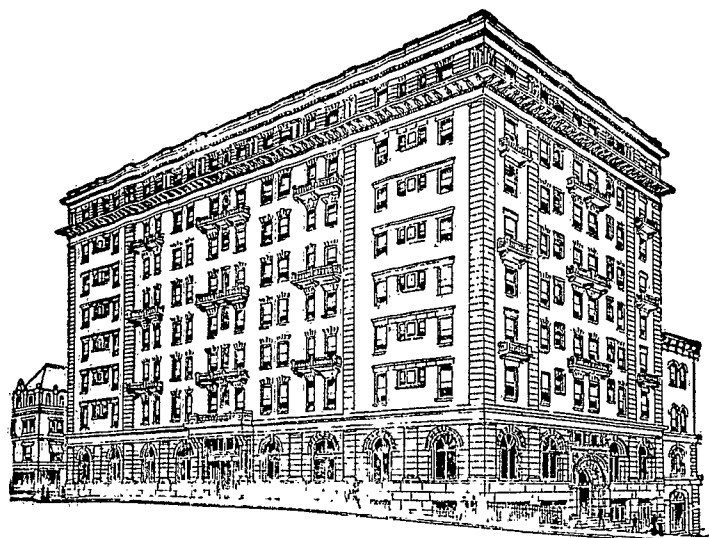
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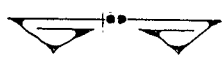
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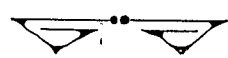
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UNION COLLEGE MEN BANQUET

Distinguished Graduates Present at Alumni Association Anniversary

The tenth anniversary dinner of the Union University Alumni Association, the name of which was changed from the Union College Alumni Association, was held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1904. The graduates gathered from as far back as the class of '48 and celebrated the 100th anniversary of the accession to the presidency of Eliphalet Nott. The last president, Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., was present. Paintings of these two heads of the college were displayed, and will be presented to the University Club.

Those who attended the banquet were: Chief Justice Charles C. Nott, '48; Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, '55; Col. Weston Flint, '60; Prof. Cady Staley, '65; Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, '67; Thomas R. Featherstonhaugh, '71; Frank Tweedy, '75; William W. Childs, '79; Philip J. Ryan, '80; William Meyer Lewin, '82; Joseph E. Ransdell, '82; James J. Kemp, '84; Pickens Neagle, '84; Norman E. Webster, jr., '96; Thomas A. Crichton, '98; J. Irving Gayetty, '99, and Gilbert J. Woolworth, '02. Justice David J. Brewer, of the class of '58 of the Albany Law School, was also present.

The officers were re-elected for the coming year, as follows: Teunis S. Hamlin, president; Joseph E. Ransdell, first vice president; James H. Davidson, second vice president; Norman E. Webster, jr., secretary, and Philip J. Ryan, treasurer.

Speeches in felicitation of the progress of the university and recalling the joys of college days, were made by Chief Justice Nott, Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Prof. Cady Staley, Justice Brewer, and Mr. Pickens Neagle. Dr. Hamlin acted as toastmaster.

Letters of regret were read from William W. Dean, '37; William Henry Burr, '38; Albion J. Corning, '60; John J. Freeland, '70; Franklin H. Hough, '77; John C. Pennie, '77; Edward F. Pickford, '90, and in the law school of Charles F. Scott, '61; Henry R. Gibson, '66; Robert J. Fisher, '69; Washington Gardner, '76, and James H. Davidson, '84, all of whom are members of the association.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

The Allison-Foote Prize Debate will take place within a month or so and the subject to be discussed is as follows: Resolved, That Russia is justified in her attempt to hold an ice-free port on the Pacific. The Philomathean team composed of Ellenwood, Raymond and Sylvester with Miller '06, as alternate will defend the affirmative. Mooers '06 will lead the Adelpheids while McClen-then and Lewis will act as seconds with L. H. Peebles as alternate.

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Nothing definite has been done in regard to the annual debate with Rutgers except that a challenge has been sent by Union. If there is a debate this year, the men will not be chosen until after the Allison-Foote Debate. Dr. Hale believes this method of choosing the contestants will be more satisfactory than the one heretofore pursued.

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The Press Club is holding regular meetings every Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. Holmes '05 is president.

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Mr. Chapman, manager of the 1906 Garnet, wishes to have more contributions, literary or artistic, for this year's issue. All writings must be handed in before Tuesday to Wellman, and drawings before Monday noon to Chapman. The

Garnet will go to press Wednesday, and will be finished in February, which is the earliest time of the year at which it has ever appeared.

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The musical clubs are prospering as usual. A few new men have been added and the interest does not flag. In all probability during the coming week a concert will be given at Ballston Lake.

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The Chess Club has a tournament in progress and a full report may be expected in the next issue.

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Arms '05, manager of the Skating Rink has experienced considerable difficulties in his work. The leak in the wall has been mended but there has been trouble over the water. As soon as the hydrant is repaired the rink is expected to be flooded.

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The Shakespeare Club is holding regular meetings and considerable interest is displayed. Last Monday night Dr. Hale delivered an interesting address on "The Winter's Tale."

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On Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the chapel Mr. James Young of Viola Allen's company will lecture on "Hamlet." The club cordially invites all students and friends of the college to be present at this talk.

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Doctor Towne has commenced his gymnasium classes for freshmen and next week the work will begin in earnest. The old place has been well cleaned and repaired, making possible the basketball practice as advised by Dr. Towne in the last chapel meeting.

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Dean Ripton was unable to see the Concordiensis reporter Wednesday, owing to a severe cold, which has kept him at home for the past week. He expects to return to his college duties on Monday.

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Thus far no action has been taken by the several classes to organize class basket-ball teams in accordance with Doctor Towne's suggestion, but

undoubtedly teams will begin practice soon, so as to form a nucleus for a college team next year. There is excellent material in college especially among the freshmen and it is hoped to see the class teams under headway before long.

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President Raymond spoke to the students Thursday morning on his trip south to attend the anniversary celebration of the South Carolina College.

During his stay there a Southern branch of the alumni association of Union College was started.

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Dr. Hoffman's last talks on "The Bible; What It is—What It is Not" were given on the last two Sundays of the fall term. Both meetings were marked by unusually large attendances.

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Dr. Ellery in the absence of Dr. Ripton addressed the students at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday on responsibilities of college men.

ALUMNI.

'30.—The "Atlantic" for Dec. 1904, publishes an article on "Emerson," by Henry James, Sr.

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'43.—Henry Gilbert Ludlow died at his home, 96 Fourth Street, Troy, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1904, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was born in Nassau, March 28, 1823. He was the son of Hon. Samuel B. Ludlow, a prominent lawyer at Nassau and Oswego. He prepared for college in the public schools of Oswego. After graduation he went to Philadelphia, where he gave some time to the study of the production and use of gas, which was then being introduced for lighting purposes. When he had mastered the details, he started out to erect gas plants. Such plants were installed at Hartford, Ct., Poughkeepsie, Bridgeport, Ct., Oswego and Burlington, Vt. The firm of Dungan, Steever & Co., was formed about this time and Mr. Ludlow was admitted as a member. The success of his invention of the slide gate valve, decided him to devote his time to the manufacture of the new valve, not only for gas works, but for regulating the flow of water,

steam and oil, and for fire hydrants. In 1866 the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company was incorporated and operations were begun in Waterford. The business was so successful that a larger shop was opened in Lansingburgh in 1872, and in 1896 the plant was moved to Troy and a part of the plant of the Troy Iron & Steel Company was purchased. Mr. Ludlow withdrew from active business on account of failing health about ten years ago. Mr. Ludlow was married to Miss Harriet M. Shattuck of Burlington, Vt. She died less than a year ago. He is survived by one son Harry Shattuck Ludlow of Troy. Mr. Ludlow was unassuming and even retiring in disposition. He gave liberally to the charitable and educational institutions of Troy during his life time. He never sought public office, but took a keen interest in good government. He was an Elder in the Second Street Presbyterian Church, a Governor of the Marshall Sanitarium, and a trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the Troy Orphan Asylum, and the Emma Willard Seminary.

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'44.—Louis Livingston died at his home "The Pynes," at Tivoli, N. Y., in the eighty-first year of his age, of pneumonia. Mr. Livingston was born April 3, 1824 at Tivoli. His parents were John Swift and Anna M. M. Thompson Livingston. He lived the life of a country gentleman of wealth and took no part in public affairs. He was married to Miss Alice Maud Fox of Philadelphia in 1870. Mrs. Livingston died last May after a long illness. During the Civil War Mr. Livingston served as colonel on the staff of Gen. Samuel M. Crawford. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

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'48.—Henry K. Cushing is a retired physician at 786 Prospect Street, Cleveland, O.

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'52.—James Van Voast of Cincinnati, O., and Hon. Samuel F. Hunt, '64, of Glendale, O., were delegates of Union College at the inauguration of Dr. Charles W. Dabney as president of the University of Cincinnati, Nov. 16, 1904.

'53.—Edward Tuckerman Potter, a son of the late Bishop Alonzo Potter, '18 and brother of Bishop Henry C. Potter, died Dec. 21, 1904, at his residence, 67 West 52nd Street, New York city, after a long illness. He was the third son of Bishop Alonzo Potter and was born in Schenectady, Sept. 25, 1831. After graduation from college he studied architecture under Richard M. Upjohn. Mr. Potter went to New York city and became a successful architect. Among the buildings he designed are the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York city, the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hartford, and Nott Memorial Hall of Union College. He attained considerable distinction as a composer. He wrote several Christmas carols and songs. In 1895 he composed a cantata of "The Twelfth Night Festival." It was produced in Carnegie Hall at a benefit in aid of the Home for Incurables. He also composed a three act opera called "Xitria," which was sung by Newport, R. I., vocal artists at Mr. Potter's residence, "The Cedars," at Newport. He retired from active work many years ago and has since spent his time at Newport, residing in New York city only during the winter. Mr. Potter was interested in many works of philanthropy. He was active in the improvement of tenement house conditions and in prison reforms. He was a member of the Century Club, National Academy of Design, Institute of Architecture, and the Social Science Congress. Mr. Potter married Miss Julia M. Blatchford, a daughter of Judge Blatchford of New York city, March 3, 1856 and is survived by her and six children. These are Julian Potter, United States Consul in the Azores; E. C. Potter, Robert F. Potter, Mrs. Howard N. Potter, Mrs. Earl Sheffield and Miss Dorothea Potter.

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'57.—Matthew Newkirk Oliver died at his home at Marbletown, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1904 of old age. He was born at Marbletown, Nov. 12, 1834 and was the son of James Oliver and Gitty Cole. He prepared for college at the Dutchess County Academy, Poughkeepsie. He graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors and was valedictorian of his class. He graduated from the New Bruns-

wick Theological Seminary in 1871. His first pastorate of thirteen years was at Clover Hill, N. J., from 1871 to 1884. From 1884 to 1890 he was pastor of the Dutch Reformed church at Rosendale, N. Y., and from 1890-1901 he was pastor of the church at Tappan, N. Y. He has since served his church at Marbletown. He was a frequent contributor of religious and philosophical subjects to the leading periodicals. He was married to Miss Helen Maria Thomson August 15, 1871.—The address of Anderson J. Wightman is Fremont, Neb.

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'58.—James Anthony Cowles died at his home, 3646 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1904, of consumption. He was born at Careyville, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1832 and entered college from Batavia, N. Y. Mr. Cowles was a lawyer and for forty years has been a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He was married to Miss Sarah Frances Alderson, June 27, 1870, who survives him.

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'59.—John Roberts died at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13, 1904 at the age of sixty-nine years and two months.—Frank W. Little is a teacher at Rochester. His address is 15 Meigs Street.

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'60.—Albion J. Corning is a chemist and druggist. His address is 1501 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Md.—James C. Rogers is practicing law at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

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'61.—Rev. Ross Clark Houghton died suddenly at his home at Malden, Mass., Dec. 10, 1904. He was born at Turin, N. Y., in 1837. Dr. Houghton prepared for college at the Falley Seminary at Fulton, N. Y. He graduated from the Boston University Theological School. Dr. Houghton had been pastor of Methodist churches in Utica, Buffalo, St. Louis, Mo., Cleveland, O., Indianapolis, Ind., and Portland, Oregon. About ten years ago he joined the Congregational Church. In 1872-3 he traveled abroad, making a complete tour of the world. Dr. Houghton was at one time president of McKendree College at Lebanon,

Ill. He was a frequent contributor to periodicals. He was the author of several books. The most popular being "The Women of the Orient," "Ruth the Moabitess," "John, the Baptist," and "Counsel for Young Converts." He had a great many degrees conferred upon him, including the Ph. D., D.D., D.C.L., and L.H.D. He was a member of the London Biblical Archaeological Society. He was married to Miss Addie Wilcox of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., who with one daughter, Mrs. Wells of Chelsea, Mass., survives him.

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'62.—John McGee died at his home at Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1904, of locomotor ataxia. He was born at Black Lick, Pa., in 1839 and was the son of Robert and Isabella Ross McGee. He entered college from Indiana, Pa., and after graduation was engaged in railroad construction in this country and in Peru and Argentine Republic. He has been employed for the past twenty years in the Argentine Republic and last year was engaged to visit the gold fields of Terra del Fuego. He was the author of "Tables of equivalents of metric and English measures, weights, etc.," and "Tables of areas of right-angle triangles" published by the Engineering News Publishing Company and of "Librito del Pampo." He was married to Miss Sadie Wadkinson, Nov. 26, 1866.

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'68.—The address of H. H. C. Miller is 1707 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

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'70.—Some 150 members of the engineering staff of the Interborough Subway Construction Company celebrated the completion of the engineering work on the big tube at Haan's restaurant, New York, on Jan. 10, with a dinner at which Chief Engineer S. L. F. Deyo was the guest of honor. The dinner givers were members of the engineering and electrical corps and their assistants, who evidenced their appreciation of their chief by presenting to him a five-gallon silver punch bowl, gold lined and embellished with engravings of the huge power house at 58th Street and 11th Avenue. The handles were reproductions of high-tension cables stringing together car wheels, to which

Mercury wings were attached, the same flying car wheels serving as supports for the bowl. With it was a gold-lined ladle bearing in monogram the initials of the chief.

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'70.—John H. Clark has been elected president of the Queens' Borough Teachers' Association for 1905.

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'75.—Nicholas V. V. Franchot of Olean has been appointed Supt. of Public Works of the State of New York.

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'78.—Edward Hayward, Supt. of Schools at Cohoes, gave an address on "The New Education" at the Albany County Teachers' Association, which met at Albany, Nov. 19, 1904.—Francis V. Rider is a banker and broker at Pasadena, Cal.—Edward E. Britton's address is 864 Carroll Street, Brooklyn.

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'81.—The address of Howard N. Potter, architect, is 1170 Broadway, N. Y. city, or Harrison, N. Y.

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'85.—Arthur S. Anable is a salesman at 487 Broadway, N. Y. city.

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'93.—Edwin D. Lines is a merchant at Jamestown, N. Y.

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'94.—"Physical Examination, Therapeutics and Results of Modern Medicine" by Warren Schoonover, jr., M. D., which first appeared in the Medical Record for Dec. 3, 1904, has been reprinted by William Wood & Co.—Milton A. Crandall is a contractor and builder. His address is 27 Elm Street, Westerly, R. I.

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'99.—Mary Miller, wife of Rev. Harrison K. Wright died suddenly at Ningpo, China, Dec. 21, 1904.—William F. H. Breese of the Glens Falls High School presented a paper on "The Personal Influence of the Teacher on the Pupil" before the Warren County Teachers' Association, which met at Glens Falls Nov. 12, 1904. He was elected

president of the association for the next year.

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'97.—Edgar R. Cumings, professor of geology in Indiana University and Prof. Charles S. Prosser, formerly professor of geology in Union College, have an article on "The Waverly Formations of Central Ohio in the American Geologist for Dec., 1904.

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'00.—John D. Edwards is teacher in the Poughkeepsie High School.—The address of Rev. Emil L. Winterberg is 826 U. Park Avenue, Austin, Chicago, Ill.

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'01.—Horatio J. Brown is with the U. S. Bureau of Forestry. His present address is Silsbee, Texas.—Charles P. Wagoner is with the Law Book Publishing Co., of Albany.—Guy B. Collier is instructor of mathematics in Harvard University.—Richard F. Warner is with the South African General Electric Company at Johannesburg, South Africa.

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'02.—Everett T. Mallery was married to Miss Helen J. Davis at Aspinwall, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904. His address is 420 North Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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'03.—Edward H. Rider was married to Miss Mary A. Haight, June 29, 1904.

'04.—Elbert V. Mulleneaux has opened an agency of the National Life Insurance Company in Schenectady.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Brown at Central Bridge, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1905.

The Regals in Schenectady.

The Regal Shoe Co., of Boston, makers of the well known Regal shoes, have placed an agency for the sale of their goods with F. D. Huber of this city. This will be appreciated by their many patrons who heretofore were obliged to send to New York and Boston for their shoes. Samples of the goods and fashion books showing the latest 1905 creations in elegant footwear can be seen at the office of Stevens & Huber, No. 426 State street.

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At New York, Washington and Syracuse, alumni of Union have met during the past six weeks and dined together. Two of the banquets were given by the Alumni Associations of New York and Washington and the one at Syracuse was held during the convention of the associated principals of the State.

Each one was well attended and enthusiastic. The oldest graduate present at any of the three meetings was of the class of '44. Younger alumni were out in force and every meeting was brimful and running over with Union life and ambition for the college.

Such meetings as these are usually passed over by the general undergraduate body with but little interest. And yet were these gatherings of our alumni not to occur from time to time, the best part of Union College would sink into oblivion.

How much real permanent good does the student body ever do for its college? If it don't do the college any harm and leaves it to the graduates to work for their alma mater, the college breathes with fair assurance.

And the graduates make the college whatever it is. If they are loyal, generous and self-sacrificing, the college shows it, materially and otherwise. If they are entirely absorbed in themselves and forget the source of their education, the college suffers and gives evidence of it.

Union has a number of alumni associations in various parts of the country. Many more however, could find favorable locations. There are at present the following: General Alumni Association, Alumni Association of New York, Alumni Association of New England, Alumni Association of Albany and Northeastern New York, Alumni Association of Washington, Alumni Association of Genesee Valley, Alumni Association of the South. If any student feels grateful to the college when he graduates, the first and easiest way to show his gratitude is to

join one of these associations and begin to labor for the college. It is a duty, to perform which he was given the privilege of working entirely for himself for four years under the patronage of an institution which for four years worked and lived for him.

Students at Union don't seem to realize that the day of graduation just marks the beginning for better or for worse of their partnership with their college. The four years before were but to serve and test their apprenticeships.

BASKETBALL BEGINS—WHEN?

Whatever the Athletic Board says, the students generally accept as truth. So the college will have no basketball team (this was known some time ago) for the Board has said that such a team wouldn't appear to the advantage of the college in its new clothes.

Our Athletic Board is very cautious. False steps in the past have now made it quite fearful of stumbling, and it refuses to go ahead until it is sure of everything, even the result of the games.

Its plan as given by Dr. Towne is a good one if the students design to give it their notice, perhaps the repairs on the gymnasium will work miracles in the student body and inspire it to refrain from taking its annual winter term nap.

Class basketball teams cannot thrive on the suggestion of even the Athletic Board. If they do not wax strong or at least live along somehow until they die, the chances for the recognition of 'varsity basketball by the Board next year are about as great as for its recognition of "drop-the-handkerchief."

Basketball alone offers opportunities for a general college interest in athletics this winter. Class teams as the center of attention ought to display some kind of rivalry and every class should be represented.

Unfortunately all this requires Co-opera-

tion. This word in many many instances is a foreign one in the vocabulary of the Union students.

REAL ENGINEERING.

Professor Landreth has tried to interpret the wishes of those who are wrapped up in engineering subjects, and will bring here several men who have had practical experience in different branches of engineering to give the benefit of their experience to those who subsist on theory alone.

It is absurd to suppose that there will be a small number of our B. E. and E. E. men present at these lectures. The subjects that will be taken up are too much a part of themselves. Four of the speakers are Union graduates which will add interest to their lectures.

The engineering divisions appear much pleased to have the opportunity to hear outside men talk on subjects dear to their own hearts, and are grateful to Professor Landreth for his efforts to provide interest and instruction for them beyond the requirements of the regular courses.

THE NEAREST WAY

A man went looking for Christ one day
And journeyed a weary mile;
Entreating his fellow men the way;
They knew not Christ and naught would say
But "Pardon me Sir, I'm busy to-day,"
Enforced by a frigid smile.

The man gave up in despair his quest
And wended his homeward way.
A creature, in rags and sin distressed,
His door-step claimed as place for rest.
Samaritan welcome, extended his guest,
Brought Christ to his heart that day.

—Geo. Clarence Rowell, '99.

CIVIL ENGINEERING LECTURES

Professor Olin H. Landrethe, the head of the civil engineering department has arranged for a series of lectures by prominent young engineers on engineering subjects with which they have been identified. Among them are: Charles Parsons, chief engineer of the Hudson River Water Power Co., on "Spier Falls Power Development;" Justin Burns, Cornell '93, on "Engineering Experiences in China;" Isaac Harby, Union '95, with Roebling & Sons, on "Making of the Cables for the Williamsburg Bridge;" J. P. Whiskeman, Cornell '98, on "Steel Building Construction." Also August Kreusi, Union '99; J. O. Reynolds, Union '94; Chas. E. Gregory, Union '94. The lectures will be held in the chapel and will be given with stereopticon views.

Justin Burns, Cornell '92, who will give the first lecture on "Engineering Experiences in China" Monday night in the chapel, was for several years engaged in railroading in the middle western States. He went to China in 1902 for the American China Development Co., and was first assistant engineer on the Canton-Hansow Railway.

The other speakers will come as follows:

Jan. 27—Isaac Harby.

Feb. 17—J. P. Whiskeman.

Feb. 24—Charles Parsons.

March 3—J. O. Reynolds.

March 31—A. Kruesi.

April 14—C. E. Gregory.

JUNIOR WEEK

The junior class is backer of a scheme which is entirely new at Union, the idea of a Junior Week. Except that that class started it, perhaps it is stretching the matter slightly to call it a Junior week, as there will be but one distinctly 1906 evening.

The week will be that of the Sophomore Soiree which is to be held on February 10. A Junior Hop will be held on Thursday evening, the day before the Soiree. The remainder of the program has not been settled definitely as yet. The facul-

ty have granted Friday of that week as a holiday and on that afternoon the Allison-Foote debate will be held or a lecture on Lincoln, whose birthday occurs two days later will be given.

It is very probable that Manager Stevens of the Musical Clubs will arrange a concert for Wednesday evening. Manager Benedict of the Van Curler, is reported to be willing to book some first class talent for one of the days in order that a theatre party may be one of the attractions. This latter, if held at all, will have to be Saturday afternoon.

The program as outlined above will occupy the time from Wednesday evening until Saturday evening. During this time all the fraternities will hold house parties, entertaining in this way the guests from out of town.

As was said before, this program is by no means definite and some changes will, in all probability, be made. For this purpose a committee from the Junior class has been appointed and is working in conjunction with the Sophomore Soiree committee.

JOINT BIBLE STUDY INSTITUTE

On January 14-15th four delegates from the Y. M. C. A. had the pleasure of attending a Bible Institute held at Hamilton College.

This Institute is an organization conducted by Colgate and Hamilton to further the interest in Bible study at those two colleges and discuss the best methods of accomplishing this end. Saturday was spent in listening to addresses by professors from the two colleges and Sunday morning Dr. Griggs of the Auburn Seminary, delivered a powerful address in the chapel. President Stryker, who takes great interest in this work gave several short talks at the meetings and explained how full the Bible is of the very knowledge college men are looking for and that make our lives worth living. All the Union men were given a hearty reception by Hamilton and feel that such a meeting is of great value in furthering the best Y. M. C. A. interest.

PHARMACY.

At an extraordinary session of the State Board of Pharmacy over seventy applicants were examined for license. From this college fifteen men tried and twelve passed.

Speaking of these examinations Professor Bradley said "It has always been most pleasant to us that so many of our boys pass the Board exams at the first trial." He said in addition that while, including college men, only from 30 to 40 per cent. of all applicants are successful, from 80 to 90 per cent. of A. C. P. men are successful on the first trial.

At a recent meeting of the class of '05 a committee was appointed on commencement invitations.

Y. M. C. A.

On account of the illness of Dean Ripton, Dr. Ellery spoke at the Vesper service Sunday. If he has sufficiently recovered the Dean will speak next Sunday. He will begin a series of talks on the prophets; the first one being on Samuel.

The Tuesday night prayer meeting of this week was in charge of the missionary committee, with Lewis '06 as leader. Two very interesting letters from alumni of the college, now in the foreign mission field, were read. The letters were from James Cantine '83, Arabia and H. K. Wright '99, Mingpo, China.

It is expected that the topic cards for this term will be issued next week.

The delegates who represented the association at the Bible Institute at Hamilton, were Waldron '06, Hitt '06, Weier '06 and McIntosh '07.

APPROPRIATE REFLECTIONS

What the last term has been—its disappointed hopes or endeavor rewarded, its success or failure—all has passed. The Recording Angel has his record—the Registrar his.—Rutgers Targum.

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Some of the Freshmen who were unfortunate enough to have entrance conditions are bemoaning the fact that they still have them.—Hamilton Life.

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Another vacation period is over; another term of our college course has begun; and those of us who were not snowed under are again hard at work.—Colby Echo.

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The brief Christmas vacation is over. The glorious year of 1904 is now a thing of history, and 1905 has entered upon its career of fame. As it is the time to make good resolutions let us all pledge ourselves to strive to do some good.—N. Y. Triangle.

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NU SIGMA NU ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening, Jan. 13 Omicron Chapter of Nu Sigma Nu held a "Ladies' Night" at the fraternity house, 31 Jay St., Albany. Cards and dancing were indulged in. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served. Giosea furnished music. The following were present:

Patronesses—Mrs. Traver, Lomax, Carney, Reed, Misses. Van Gorder, Potter, Rice, Berry, Stackhouse, Reece, Lineman, Bronlow, Williams, Stevens, Harrington, Filbert, Smythe, Gildersleeve, La Lime, Diver, Tremmel, Gatling, L. Hill, Weld, Wilder, Hill, Creveling, Drs. Traver, Lomax, Bedell, Ham, Carney, Hoyt, Murphy, Cotter, Mr. Gage and the active chapter—Wilson, White, Blackfan, Reece, Rulison, Hays, Faber, Collie, Conway, Ehle, Doescher, Whipple, Hawn, Kreiger, Corning, Jennings, Diver, Beebe, Grover, Fuller, Harris R., Witter.

THE ALUMNI QUARTERLY

The Nott Memorial number of the Union University Quarterly has finally made its appearance and is one of unusual value. It contains in detail the proceedings of the memorial celebration held last September, giving the speeches in full of all who took part. Dr. Nott's address at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of his presidency in 1854 is also printed in full. Another article of exceptional interest is entitled "Sermons, Addresses, Works by and Relative to Dr. Nott." The list, which numbers 73, is the most complete bibliography of Dr. Nott ever published and was compiled by Rev. E. W. Rice, D. D. University and alumni notes complete the number, the alumni notes especially being of an interesting character.

ALUMNI DINNER AT SYRACUSE

Twenty-six alumni of Union College, who are engaged in teaching in the State of New York, and who were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Associated Principals of New York, held a banquet at the Yates Hotel in Syracuse,

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Dec. 28, 1904. After a rousing Union yell, those present gathered around the table. Edward Hayward, '78, presided and at his side was Samuel Mansfield, '60. Samuel Mansfield, C. W. Blessing and L. H. Carris responded to toasts. The following were present: Samuel Mansfield, '60, of Wappingers Falls; Rev. Philip H. Cole, '88, of Syracuse; Edward Hayward, '78, of Cohoes; George C. Rowell, '99, of Albany; R. A. Avery, '98, of Black River; A. E. Barnes, '95, of Unadilla; R. Howard Conant, '92, of Elmira; L. H. Carris, '93, of Freeport; W. J. Whipple, '98, of Penfield; L. N. Broughton, '00, of Victor; C. W. Blessing, '88, of Albany; M. J. Muller, '97, of Perry; Arthur B. Vossler, '96, of Deposit; Fred M. Moulton, '86, of New Berlin; George W. Fairgrieve, '89, of Walton; H. B. Jones, '00, of Alexandria Bay; W. E. Van Wormer, '01, of Middleburgh; E. B. Slack, '01, of Kinderhook; George J. Dann, '95, of Cobleskill; A. M. Blodget, '97, of Corning; J. R. Fairgrieve, '82, of Fulton; John P. Mabon, '98, of Horseheads; O. C. Hotchkiss, '99, of Fultonville; B. H. Boorn, '96, of Keeseville; George C. Perry,

'98, of Orid; James A. Barkley, '04, of Lake George. Edward Hayward was elected president and Arba M. Blodgett, secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

REVIEWS

No novel reader who likes best those books which stimulate curiosity in the first page and then never suffer interest to lag for an instant until the last leaf is turned, should fail to read "My Lady Laughter," the latest volume from the graphic pen of Dwight Tilton.

In this story, a vivid, powerful and intensely human romance of a stirring period of American life, the author of "Miss Petticoats" has returned to the fashion which made that widely-read novel one of the most successful books of the year of its publication; for, as its captivating title signifies, a woman is the chief figure in this new romance. Constance Drake, the resourceful, capricious, beautiful and altogether captivating heroine of "My Lady Laughter," is a creation of fancy that appeals with irresistible charm. Essentially, and first of all, a feminine woman, she nevertheless undertakes and accomplishes great deeds at the behest of love.

The period of the tale is of those months of the American Revolution when the town of Boston, restless under the yoke of the British, was in a state of siege. The story progresses swiftly before a background of such stirring scenes as those enacted at Lexington and Bunker Hill. The lives of its fictional characters are closely interwoven with the deeds of Joseph Warren, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, John Hancock and George Washington, all of whom stand forth from the novelist's canvass with striking vividness. The picturesque quality in which the novel abounds finds ample scope in such scenes as Fanueil Hall used for British theatricals, the Liberty Tree, the riding school in the South Church, the Hancock Mansion and the Queen's ball at Province House.

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in the novelist's page, not one of puppets created to fit ready-provided events. The love romance of Constance Drake and John Brandon appeals because it is their story; the history and associations are there because the novel's people happened to live "in the days of the siege." It would be unkindness to the intending reader to deprive him of the enjoyment of the surprises of the engrossing plot. Suffice it to say that "love is the master" and that heroism and gallantry, audacity and wit, are its hand-maidens.

Constance Drake is an enigma, but an essentially feminine and always lovable one. Strongly dramatic and in its chief character irresistibly fascinating, it is easy to predict that "My Lady Laughter" will speedily find the great success on the stage that has greeted the story between covers.

The publishers, C. M. Clark Publishing Company, Boston, have evidently come under the spell of "My Lady," for the artistic and tender treat-

ment they have given to the volume's ornamentation has made it the finest example of book-making ever given to the public in the form of a novel. The ten striking pictures painted by Charles H. Stephens are reproduced by a new and artistic process in the original colors. Its cover, too, is a work of art, and with its faithful reproduction of the poster figure of "My Lady Laughter" is a revelation of book-making possibilities. In this and other respects this new Dwight Tilton romance is undoubtedly the most notable book of the winter.

America's Foreign Policy.

Every American citizen is concerned in the future foreign policy of our Government. To understand the moves upon the political chess-board, every one should inform himself about our insular possessions, our relations with Cuba, the Monroe Doctrine, the provisions for the government of the Panama Canal zone and the transfer of canal property, the Chinese Commercial Treaty, President Roosevelt's proposed peace conference, arbitration treaties with foreign powers, the Russo-Japanese War, reciprocity treaties and arguments, and kindred topics set forth with terseness and accuracy in the Standard American Annual—THE 1905 WORLD ALMANIC AND

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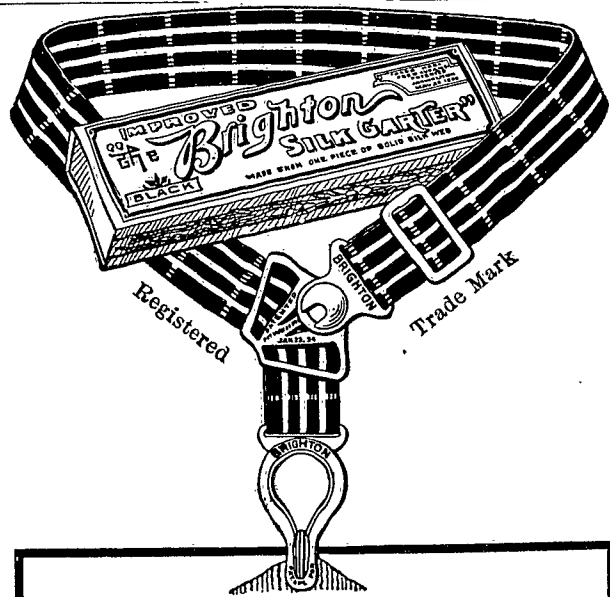
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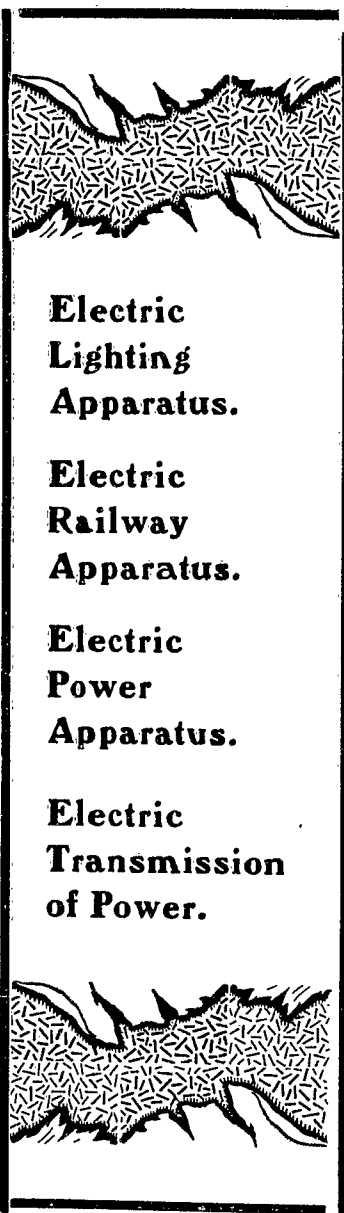
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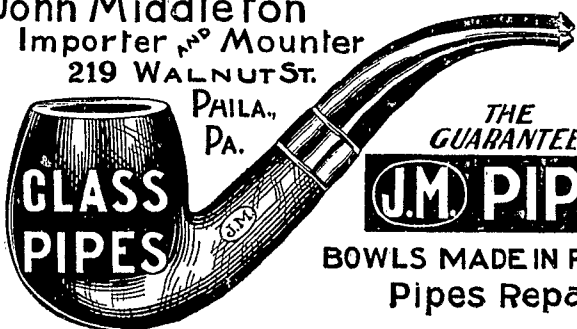
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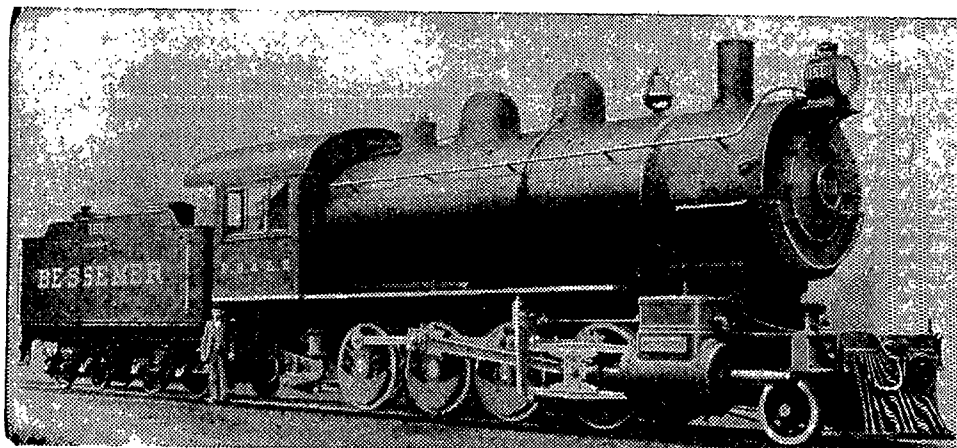
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