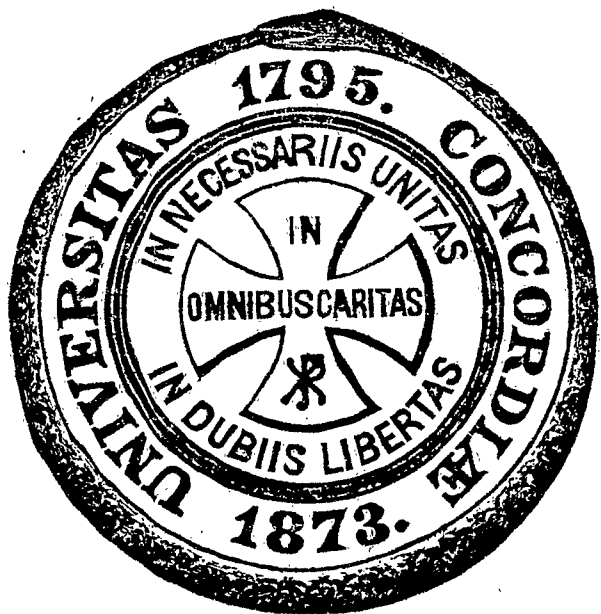


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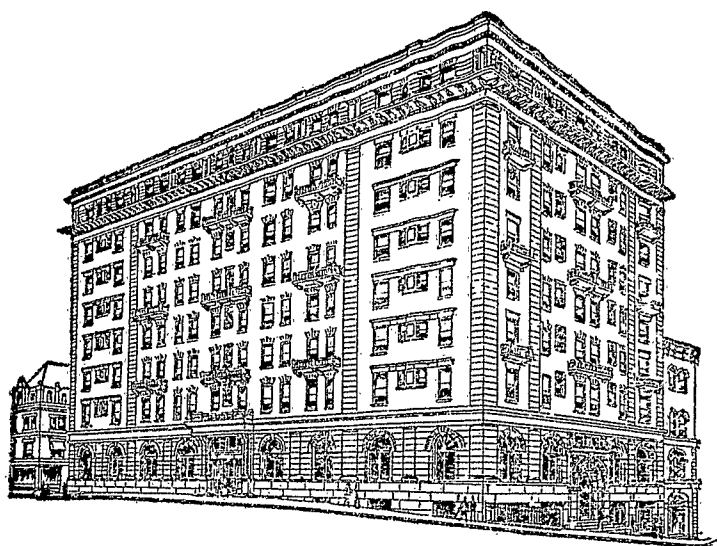
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SUPREMACY OF THE UNITED STATES

Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth.

Mr. Ainsworth, deputy superintendent of Public Instruction, lectured informally in the chapel upon this subject on the afternoon of March 21. The chapel was well filled by students and friends of the college. The speaker said in part:

"The young men going forth from our colleges and universities today are far better trained to take their places in the intense activity of this age than are those who have not had such advantages. But their responsibilities are also increased with their learning, so I feel that our young men ought to understand the position of our country in the world.

"We, as a nation, have never appreciated ourselves. When Cleveland was president, the Republican papers were filled with criticisms of the man and his policies, and when Harrison was president the Democratic papers were the same way. Through this political partisanship and the license of criticism we have never quite realized how strong we are. The American who goes abroad is so impressed with the smallness of what he sees as compared to his native land, that he is prone to boast. In this manner we have obtained the name of being Jingoës. So between this feeling abroad and our own disrespect for public men and measures, we have not appreciated our strength.

"A few years ago the powers of Europe did not talk about the United States in their cabinet meetings; but now they don't talk about much else. Our coming to the front has been so rapid that we do not realize it. We have long been spoken of as the world's granary but it was, with few exceptions, never realized that we should ever become what we have now become—the greatest commercial nation and the largest manufacturers in the world.

"The sum total of the trade balance in our favor during the first one hundred years of our national life was \$388,000,000, while that for the last six years alone has been more than three times this figure! I apprehend that blessings come frequently to nations as to people—in disguise. The hard times of 1892 taught the people of this country that they could go abroad for markets for their goods. The hard times taught us to cultivate commercial relations with the rest of the world.

"The Russian government is building a railroad as the crow flies, straight across the wastes of Siberia; but it is using American rails and American cars. The city of Liverpool is equipping its underground railways with electrical apparatus from Schenectady, made by American workmen. At Dunkirk, N. Y., they have just received an order for 65 locomotives to be used in New Zealand. They are used everywhere, where the best machine is needed.

"Not only are our locomotives in demand, but our textiles are as well. America is the largest exporter of textiles in the world. Perhaps some of you saw the recent magazine article that said that the United States not only carries coals to Newcastle, textiles to Manchester, cutlery to Sheffield, but even beer to the banks of the Rhine?

"I do not apprehend that tho' we make mistakes, our present prosperity will be temporary and followed by a heavy depression or disaster due to overproduction. My reason for this belief is that that nation is to succeed and prosper which has the greatest and best supplies of coal and iron. This is the dawn of the Iron Age. Iron is king and Coal is prime minister. The widest, deepest and richest vein of iron ore in the world has just been rediscovered in Northern New York. We have more and better iron than any other nation on the globe. This is the iron age because it is the age of travel. Rails and cars are made of iron.

"As for coal, the prime minister, the United States has twenty times more of it than has England, and it is of good quality and easily mined. We have the advantage in that our coal and iron are found side by side.

"Another reason for our progress is the abundance of cheap skilled labor. Our laboring classes are cosmopolitan, but they are better housed, better fed and better educated than the laboring classes of any other nation. They are a mixture of the best qualities of the strongest nations of the world, and the mingling of this blood gives us the best and most skilled labor. Nervous, quick, active, ambitious America! Her workman will stand by his machine and do more and better work than any other workman in the world.

"Cheap raw material, cheap communication, not cheap labor, will determine the supremacy of a commercial nation in the future.

"All the development of the future is to be to our westward until there is no more west."

The speaker then gave several comparisons, showing the size of this country. The most striking was this:

"If we were to put the population of the world in this country we might have no part of it more thickly settled than Belgium is, and still have a shooting range, where there was not a single person, as large as Germany, France, England, Ireland and Scotland all taken together.

"I never felt that I was outdoors until I crossed the Mississippi river a few years ago.

"There is a measure before Congress now that, if passed, will assure the commercial supremacy of the United States. It is just what was predicted when Napoleon was about to sell the Louisiana tract to America. His minister told him that if the isthmus was ever cut by a canal the waterways of the Louisiana tract would be the highroads of commerce. But Napoleon sold it for a little less than the assessed valuation of the farm lands in Schoharie county today.

"The better equipment of the college man will give him a handicap over the other nine out of ten men that he will meet. Knowledge is power."

The speaker closed by quoting from Lowell the stanza that begins,

"Bring me men to match the mountains,
"Bring me men to match the plains."

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE DUDLEY OBSERVATORY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Dudley Observatory was celebrated March 19th at the Albany Institute, Historical and Art Society with a historical address by Prof. Lewis Boss, whose important work in astronomy has helped to place this observatory in the front rank of American scientific institutions.

Special invitations had been issued by the Institute and Historical Society to the trustees of the observatory, of the Medical College, the Law School and the College. President Raymond, of Union University, presided and made the opening address, introducing Prof. Boss, in whose paper was given an epitome of the 50 years of progress made by the observatory since its foundation in 1852 by the munificence of Mrs. Blandina Dudley and the leading citizens of Albany. An address by Bishop Doane followed.

The occasion was notable from several standpoints—as a historic event, as giving public recognition to the fine scientific work that is being done by the director of the observatory, and as opportunity for hearing three excellent speakers.

The Historical Society's assembly rooms were crowded to their utmost capacity by members of the society and guests anxious to share in celebrating the semi-centennial of an institution in which all public spirited Albanians take pride since it came into existence and has been supported largely through the generosity of citizens.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON REUNION.

The annual meeting and reunion of the Eastern New York Association of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held on Thursday evening, March 20, at the Press club in Albany. Prof. James H. Stoller, '84, and Chas. E. Patterson, '60, of Troy were present. Rev. J. Sheridan Zelig of this city was present and responded to a toast.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS.

The Annual Conference Held Here.

The annual conference of the presidents of the eastern Young Men's Christian Associations met at Union College, April 3-6. The purpose of the conference was to give the newly elected presidents of student associations a broader and clearer view of the place, scope and principles of the association, to give them the advantage of the experience of other associations and to show them the work and relationship of the office to which they have been elected. Papers and discussions were the chief features of the conference. These were under the direction of the secretaries of the Student Department of the International Committee, aided by the secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and by leaders in state, city and local student work. This conference was one of the most successful ever held in the amount of work done and the personnel of the attendance.

Dr. Horace B. Silliman, Union '46, the donor of Silliman Hall, in which the conference was held, was present at one of the sessions and gave an address.

On Saturday afternoon a reception was tendered to the delegates and the college association by the members of the faculty at the president's house.

Among the speakers of the conference were the following:

John R. Mott, chairman World's Student Federation; H. P. Anderson, Executive Secretary International Committee; A. B. Williams, Jr., Canada and the East; H. W. Hicks, Bible Study Department; C. F. Park, Jr., Preparatory Schools; G. A. Brauer, Intercollegiate Secretary; Thomas Jays, Secretary for British Isles; W. C. McKee, Office Secretary Int'l Committee; E. C. Jenkins, N. Y. State Secretary; F. P. Turner, General Secretary Student Volunteer Movement; George S. Budd, Representative Mass. State Comm., Boston; E. W. Hearne, N. Y. State Secretary.

The list of delegates to the conference was as follows:

Amherst College, J. W. Park.
 Annapolis Naval Academy, Theodore Nelson.
 Albany High School, George Underhill, J. H. Kingsbury.
 Albany Medical, Sylvester C. Clemens.
 Bowdoin College, D. E. McCormick.
 Brown University, Jeremiah Holmes.
 University of Buffalo, G. C. H. Murdock.
 Colby College, L. C. Staples.
 Colgate University, W. E. Dimorier.
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 Cornell University, B. R. Andrews, H. S. Braucher, J. T. Kelley.
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 Union, H. A. Pearce, J. G. Cool, H. L. Crain.
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 Wesleyan, W. H. Weber, Mr. Rippeare.
 West Point, F. H. Smith.
 Williams, W. F. Dyack, R. M. Smith, R. Haynes.
 Yale, H. F. Clark, R. N. Edwards, J. F. Ferry, H. H. Stebbins.

AT THE LAW SCHOOL.

Saunders, '01, visited the school last week.

The Seniors were examined in Criminal Law on Wednesday, March 26.

The Secretary has revised the school catalogue and it will be out of the printer's hands within a week.

Lester T. Hubbard, College, '00, Law, '02, has been elected a member of the University Club of Albany.

The present schedule is as follows: Seniors—Corporations, Mr. Tracy; Evidence, Judge Landon; Bills and Notes, Mr. Lewis R. Parker. Juniors—Torts, the Dean; Agency, Mr. Battershall.

Judge Tennant resumes his course with the Juniors on April 21, when he will deliver a short course of lectures on Sales, after which the examination on both Personal Property and Sales will be in order.

Arrangements are being completed for a joint trial between representatives of the two Junior Moot Court Societies. Messrs. Boorn, Mills, Britton and Smith compose the joint committee in charge of the negotiations.

Odwell, '03, Flinn, '02, Paige, '02, Bryan, '02, Nicholas DeVoe, '03, Milton DeVoe, '03, and O'Brien, '03, are among the Law men trying for places on the 'Varsity nine. This proportion of Law Department representatives should be most encouraging to those who desire the closer amalgamation of the various departments of the University.

In the Senior Moot Court, before Battershall, Justice, the case of Brown vs. Jones was argued. This involved the question of whether a mantel saved from a burning building was real or personal property. Messrs. Brady and Darrin conducted the case for the heir, while the interests of the executor were looked after by Messrs. Flinn and Kathan. Judge Battershall ordered a new trial, thus sustaining the contention of the heir.

The Appellate Court conducted by the Juniors

has rendered several decisions on cases argued before them. Jones vs. Spencer, argued by Hotaling & Rogers for the former and Dyer & Smith for the latter, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Lawless, J., reading the prevailing opinion, and all the other judges concurring except Mills, P. J., who read for reversal.

Northern Lumber Company, Respondent, vs. Erie Transportation Company, Appellant. Odwell & M. DeVoe for Respondent, Rogers & N. DeVoe for Appellant. Guardineer, P. J., read for reversal and new trial.

Sutton, Appellant, vs. Windspar, Respondent. M. DeVoe & Thomas for Appellant, Branch & Mills for Respondent. Hotaling, P. J., read for affirmance.

THE MEDICAL.

Sylvester Cornell Clemans, '03, of Gloversville, and Walter Ennis Hays, '05, of Albany, were lately initiated into Nu Sigma Nu.

Frank James Hurley, of Bennington, Vt., and Charles Clark Sweet, of Petersburg, are the latest initiates into Phi Sigma Kappa.

Among the Union men present at the Easter dance of the Watervliet Assembly on Monday evening, March 31, were: Fuller, '02; Collier, '03; Pritchard, '03; Hulsapple, '03; Nimmo, Law, '03; Guardineer, Law, '03; and Martin, Law, '02.

The committees for Commencement as announced by President Cox of the Senior Class are as follows:

Photographs—Jackson, Ladd and Clark.

Invitations—Mereness, Kahn and Sumner.

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The officers of the Senior class are: President, H. M. Cox; vice-president, C. P. Wagner; secretary, K. S. Clark; treasurer, E. Champlin; valedictorian, F. M. Sulzman; alternate valedictorian, J. P. Talmadge; orator, F. R. Ladd; poet, E. A. Dawson; historian, H. E. Mereness, ex-'01; marshals, H. Kahn and C. W. Sumner.

RUTGERS--UNION DEBATE.

Won by Rutgers.

The debate between the representatives of Rutgers and Union Colleges took place at New Brunswick, N. J., on the evening of March 28. The debate had been arranged some time ago between the two colleges and marks the beginning of what is hoped to be a series of debates between representatives of the two institutions.

The debate took place in Kirkpatrick chapel and was listened to by a large audience. President Austin Scott, of Rutgers, presided, and in opening the meeting referred pleasantly to the exceedingly warm and cordial feeling existing between the two colleges whose colors were the scarlet and garnet.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that the Chinese should be excluded from this country." Rutgers spoke for the affirmative and Union chose the negative side. The judges were, Professor Frank M. McMurry, Ph. D., of Columbia University, Professor R. McN. McElroy, Ph. D., of Princeton University and Charles A. Murphey, Esq., of New York city.

Rutgers opened the debate with Burton J. Hotaling, '03. He said in substance that Chinese exclusion has been the settled policy of this country for the last 20 years. The affirmative, he said, defended this policy of exclusion upon the three great divisions of the question in the following order: First, economical; second, social, and third, political.

Mr. Hotaling was followed by J. Albert Bolles, '03, for Union, who held that the Chinese were the equals of most foreigners admitted to this country, and as such were admitted to the friendship of the government.

Martin L. Schenck, '04, the next speaker on the affirmative, handled the social side in an able manner and showed that the Chinese became a burden by not assimilating our views. They hold to their vices and their old customs.

Lewis T. Hunt, '03, the next speaker for Union showed that the Chinese were industrious and patient. They are not guilty of bribery of

our legislature, though this custom prevails among Americans in China.

Frederick W. Smith, '02, as the last speaker on the affirmative set forth the political view of the question. He showed how different was their civilization from ours, separated as the two are by 4000 years. He maintained that they were a menace to the country, the political institutions of our country, their sole ambition being to gain the American dollar and return to China.

Samuel B. Howe, Jr., '03, the last speaker for Union, proved himself an able speaker and called attention to the fact that no monster Chinese horde overruns our country, nor was there any danger of such an occurrence.

Six minutes were allowed each man for rebuttal after which the judges retired. After a short while they returned with the decision that Rutgers won the debate.

UNION AT AUBURN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The eighty-second catalogue of the Auburn Theological Seminary has just been issued. It contains the names of a number of Union graduates, or men who have been connected with Union, as being in some way connected with the seminary. Prof. Samuel B. Howe, '62, is on the advisory committee, is chairman of the examining committee and is a member of the Albany Presbytery.

The Hon. Horace B. Silliman, '46, who gave Silliman hall to Union college, is a member of the Troy Presbytery.

The Rev. T. G. Darling, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and one time acting Professor of Philosophy and Hebrew at Union, is secretary of the faculty.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., '55, is one of the lecturers.

Charles H. Mattison and Walter M. Swann, both Union, '98, were graduated last year.

Frederick L. Greene, Irving W. Ketchum and Morgan S. Post, all of Union, '99, are in the senior class, and John McNab, Union, '01, is in the junior class.

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University Smoker, Albany, Friday, April 11.

Class Reunions. The Concordiensis in accordance with the system inaugurated by the 1900 board of editors of arousing interest in class reunions among the alumni will begin in the next issue the first of the lists of individual records of the decennial classes. The editors would be pleased to receive any information whatever concerning any member of the following classes: '42, '52, '62, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97 and '99. It is their purpose to try to arouse sufficient interest among the alumni so that a large number will be induced to attend the commencement and to hold class reunions in June.

Guests of Rutgers. This opportunity is taken of thanking Rutgers College and Rutgers men for the kind and courteous hospitality which they extended to Union's debating team while among them. The victory was justly won by the Rutgers team and is hereby congratulated by Union men. It is hoped that these amicable relations now begun between the two colleges may continue, and that Union may have the pleasure of extending to representatives from New Brunswick the same hospitality next year.

Inter-Class Base Ball. The attention of the base ball managers of the different class teams needs to be called to the fact that as yet no games have been arranged between the class teams. The necessity for this should be recognized. Let the managers of the class teams meet with the 'Varsity management and arrange a series of class games. These games can be of the greatest importance in keeping up the interest in base ball and bringing out any latent ability that may exist in the under-classes.

University Smoker. The committee having this affair in charge have made all the necessary arrangements for what promises to be an unusually successful university smoker. It now remains with the students to make it a success by as many as possible attending. There is no better way to show college spirit than to further this university idea as much as possible. The smoker will be held in the rooms of the University Club, Albany, on the evening of April 11. Light refreshments will be served during the evening and music will be furnished and a good time is guaranteed for every one attending. The attention of the under classmen especially is called to the fact of the necessity of a large number of them being present, representing as they do the larger part of the student body.

The annual report of the president of Harvard University shows that tennis is the most popular sport, having 640 adherents.

1902 CLASS SONG.

TUNE—Song from Maid Marian by DeKoven.

Four years in the past goodly Freshmen were we,
Hurrah, boys! Naughty-two!
We worshipped the Idol on reverent knee.
Hurrah, boys! Naughty-two!
The image of stone was a sight to be seen,
We gave him a coat of most beautiful green.
The Sophomores called for more;
The Freshmen had paint galore.

CHORUS.

Oh! We painted the god about four years ago,
We've turned in our brushes and paint, don't you
know.

Hurrah for Old Union! Hurrah! Naughty-two!
And farewell, grinning Idol, a farewell to you!

Exams are no more, and our dips are in sight,
Hurrah, boys! Naughty-two!
We've passed up our sticks, and the profs are all
right,

Hurrah, boys! Naughty-two!
Now Freddie and Eddy, Pop, Ashy and Nance,
And the rest of the learned have had their last
chance

To stick us or let us through,
Whichever they chose to do.

CHORUS.

Oh! Hurrah for the Faculty! Sing with a will!
A jolly old lot are the Faculty still.
Hurrah for Old Union! Hurrah! Naughty-two!
And farewell, Profs and Tutors, a farewell to you!

Old Union, to thee, dear old halls, *au revoir*,
Farewell, then! Naughty-two!
As time passes on we shall love thee the more.
Farewell, then! Naughty-two!
And now, Alma Mater, we sing to thy praise,
All honor to thee! is the song that we raise,
And long may its echoes ring!
Old Union of thee we sing!

CHORUS.

Oh! We'll sing of the college, come join in the
song,

Old Union forever, forever be strong.
Hurrah for Old Union! Hurrah! Naughty-two!
And farewell, dear old college, a farewell to you.

ADDISON H. HINMAN, '02.

No fatal accident in football has ever occurred
at Yale, Harvard or Pennsylvania.

THE TRACK TEAM.

The following letter has been received by the
Concordiensis from an alumnus in Utah. It
speaks for itself:

"Away with this element of doubt as to a good
track team. Can it be there is no more of that
grand old Union spirit that many a time has won
a victory from a few *stars* with three good hard
working men in each event?

"Now is the time for the *whole* student body to
turn out a winning team. Union is the word. Am
ashamed to see such phrases as these printed in
the Concordiensis: 'The prospects for a first class
team cannot be said to be the brightest'; 'Some
promising material in the freshman class *may*
show up well'; 'The *half-hearted* support which
has hitherto been accorded to track athletics by
the students.'

"In times gone by Union has made her best
showing when circumstances seemed most against
her, and I know she will be equal to her task this
time.

"Yours,

"In old '97.

"P. S.—Hoping this may arouse some of the
old spirit.

"R. A. P."

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

The Musical Association held a meeting on
Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing
officers. The following men were elected:
President, Guy B. Griswold, '03; vice-presi-
dent, Arthur E. Bishop, '03; secretary, Chas.
E. Heath, '04; assistant manager, Robert H.
Johnston, '04; leader of Glee club, Samuel B.
Howe, Jr., '03.

REOPENING OF PSI U HOUSE.

The repairs on the Psi Upsilon House which
was badly injured by fire last winter are now
under way and it is expected that the house will
be ready for occupancy by the first of May.
The damage done by the fire was such that the
house will have to have a thorough overhau-
ling.

THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

Interesting News About Union Graduates.

[Every alumnus and undergraduate of Union is invited to send to the Alumni Editor items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.]

Will any interested alumni of '42, '52, '62, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97 and '99 kindly communicate with the Editor-in-Chief? The Concordiensis desires to do everything in its power to further interest in the approaching commencement reunions.

'41.—Joseph Potter, LL. D., ex-Justice of the New York Supreme Court, and a member of the Second Division of the Court of Appeals, died at his residence in Whitehall, N. Y., on March 30, of paralysis, after an illness of ten days. He was born in Easton, N. Y., November 17, 1821; was graduated from Union College with honors in 1841, and was admitted to the bar in 1845. He was elected District Attorney for Washington county in 1849, and served two terms in that office. In 1863 he was elected County Judge, which office he filled for two successive terms, and was then elected Justice of the Supreme Court, continuing in that office until he was retired upon reaching the Constitutional age limit of seventy years. He was designated by Governor Hill in 1889 as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, Second Division, and continued to serve in that capacity during the existence of that court. A conspicuous assistant of Judge Potter's career was the granting of a stay of proceedings in the case of Jacob Sharp, who was convicted of bribery in the city of New York. His decision was subsequently unanimously affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Judge Potter leaves a widow and three sons surviving. The sons are J. Sanford Potter, a practicing lawyer of Whitehall; Commander William P. Potter, U. S. N., executive officer of the New York during the Spanish war, and a member of the Maine Court of Inquiry; and Henry A. Potter, an electrical engineer.

'83 and '87.—Aldermen B. C. Sloan and J. C. Van Voast are on the budget committee of the Common Council.

'97.—Announcement is made of the marriage on April 5th at the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, Md., of Harry A. Frey and Miss Dora M. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Frey will live in Brooklyn.

'98.—George W. Jones, has been transferred from the Manchester locomotive works to the plant in this city.

'98.—Peter Nelson is assistant librarian in manuscript department of the New York State library in Albany.

'01.—Arthur S. Golden, who is teaching at East Springfield, N. Y., spent Easter with friends in town.

SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO.

To the Editor of the Concordiensis.

SIR:—The following figures give us a clear idea of the progress made along American educational lines in Porto Rico:

	JANUARY 1901	JANUARY 1902
Number of schools	682	875
Pupils enrolled	30,000	43,000
Teachers	721	934
School houses built in 1901	none	32

Bearing in mind the full significance of Victor Hugo's celebrated remark "To open the door of the school house is to close the door of the jail," we may well rejoice that American occupation of the "Gem of the Antilles" is producing such good results. Professor Lindsay is ably continuing Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh's good work.

Very truly yours,

WALTER J. BALLARD.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 24.

Princeton holds first place in the Intercollegiate Basketball League so far this season.

A rare addition has recently been made to the Columbia University library, including a few books of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

THETA SIGMA DANCE.

Union Men Present.

The Theta Sigma Society of the Union Classical Institute gave a very successful dance in Yates' boat house on the evening of April 4th. The following Union men were present: W. C. Yates, '98, Dunham, '00, Palmer, '00, Lawton, '00, Hodgson, '01, Woolworth, '02, R. C. Yates, '02, Stiles, '02, Hawkes, '02, Clute, '02, Bothwell, '02, Kruesi, '03, Schroeder, '03, Parker, '03, Peck, '03, Hoxie, '03, Donnan, '03, Delbridge, '03, Drees, '04, Rulison, '04, Cool, '03, Vedder, '05, Manning, '04, E. King, '05, and M. King, '05.

SOPHOMORES WIN FROM FRESHMEN.

In the fastest game of basket ball played in the gym. this year the sophomores defeated the freshmen by a score of 20 to 17 on March 20. The freshmen team was over-confident, having beaten the juniors and the R. P. I. freshmen by large scores. The sophomores kept the lead from the start. It was individual playing versus team work, individual playing winning. Anderson, '02, acted as umpire. The line-up:

1904.	1905.
Cronkhite	Left Forward..... Kluge
Lawsing	Right Forward..... Holmes
Olmsted	Center..... Burnham
Sherrill	Left Guard..... Smith
Benning	Right Guard..... Nutt

LAW SCHOOL.--DEVIL'S OWN.

At the March banquet of the Devil's Own, held at the Ten Eyck, the following speakers were introduced by the toastmaster, Melvin T. Bender, and responded to a series of very interesting and entertaining toasts:

- Mr. Conway, "Politics and the law."
 - Mr. Hutchins, "Backsliders."
 - Mr. Fuller, "College men in politics."
 - Mr. Leland, "College professors of thirty years ago."
 - Mr. Betts, "The New Democracy in New York city."
- The evening closed with a tasty musical program.

BETA THETA PI REUNION.

The twelfth annual reunion of District No. 2 of the *B Θ Π* fraternity will be held in Schenectady this year. The program is as follows:

April 17, afternoon—Reception for Betas at the chapter house.

April 17, evening—Informal smoker in Nott Memorial Hall.

April 18, afternoon—Business meeting in Nott Memorial Hall.

April 18, evening—Banquet at Hotel Edison. Beta Theta Pi at present has 64 chapters.

District No. 2 which holds this reunion in Schenectady includes chapters at St. Lawrence University, Syracuse, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Rutgers College, Stephens Institute of Technology, and Union.

OXFORD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AMERICANS.

According to Associated Press dispatches received during the past week from London the will of the late Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of numerous scholarships all at Oxford. The central principle of his scheme is that every English-speaking colony and every state and territory in the American union should be offered two scholarships of the value of \$750 a year, tenable for three years at Oxford.

His estate is variously estimated from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, a great deal of which is left to charitable institutions and endowments such as the above.

The will of Mr. Rhodes also provides for fifteen scholarships for students of German birth, at Oxford, to be nominated by Emperor William.

A swimming club, with a membership of forty, has been organized at Harvard.

The University of California is to have a cabinet of Greek, Roman and African antiquities. About forty marbles, carved in the days of the Roman Empire, have already been purchased.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Twenty-first Commencement Exercises Held on April 1st.

The twenty-first commencement exercises of the College of Pharmacy were held on Tuesday, April 1st, in Odd Fellows Hall, Albany. The Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, pastor of All Soul's Universalist church, delivered the address in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program was as follows: Overture, "Maid Marian," De Koven; prayer, the Rev. Henry Bacon Allen; address of welcome, Willis G. Tucker, M. D., president of the faculty; selection, "Dolly Varden," Edwards; conferring degrees, Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., LL. D., chancellor of the University; intermezzo, "The Honeysuckle and the Bee," Penn; address to the graduates, the Rev. Lorenzo D. Case; valse de salon, "Bride Bells," Rubens; valedictory, Edward A. Gillans; march, "Florodora," Stuart; presentation of prizes, Prof. Alfred B. Husted, M. D.; two step, "Creole Belles," Lampe.

The graduating class is composed of Samuel Armstrong, Pine Bush; Frank Clayton Barrows, Albany; Lawrence Henry Burke, Oneonta; William John Friday, Schenectady; Edward Augustin Gillans, Amsterdam; Fred. Harmon, Adams, Mass.; Walter William Janser, Albany; George Gorman Lenney, Potsdam; John Alexander Livingston, Hoosick Falls; Sohn Edward McNany, Port Henry; Winifred May Miller, Boonville; John Kidder

Oakes, Cherry Valley; George Avery Partridge, Troy; Elmer William Pepper, Schenectady; John David Sauter, Schenectady; Arthur Brown Young, Johnstown.

The following have completed their course and passed the examinations in past years and their diplomas are issued now, on their completing the requirements as to age and term of apprenticeship:

Martin Milligan Cummings, Schenectady; Orville Brown Davis, Albany; Verne Hicks, Syracuse; Ralph Arthur Printon, Bristol, Vt.

The class officers are: President, John A. Livingston, vice-president, Elmer W. Pepper; secretary, F. Clayton Barrows; treasurer, Lawrence H. Burke; valedictorian, Edward A. Gillans; alternate valedictorian, John D. Sauter; historian, Charles E. Stickles; executive committee, Arthur B. Young, Fred Harmon, Samuel Armstrong.

The Alumni Association held its regular meeting in Alumni hall at 10:30 A. M., when officers were elected, the report of the historian of the class of 1902 made and miscellaneous business transacted. At 7:30 P. M. a reception was held at the Ten Eyck, which a large number of ladies attended. After the reception the annual banquet was held. Holding's orchestra and the Union College quartet furnished the music. Charles H. Mansheffer, '90, was toastmaster. Responses were made by Dr. Raymond, Corporation Counsel A. L. Andrews, Ulrich Wiesendanger, '94, John A. Livingston, '02, William J. Friday, '02, H. G. Davenport, '92, and G. V. Dillenbeck, '84.

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COLLEGE TALK.

The next Junior hop will be given on April 18, in Yates' boat house.

Fred G. Budlong, Hobart, '04, spent a few days in town with Sig friends last week.

The 1903 Garnet appeared on Monday and is now on sale at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Dr. Truax met his class in the literary study of the Bible on Sunday for the first lesson this term.

President Raymond delivered an address to the students of Auburn Theological Seminary on March 30.

Andrews, '04, who has been in the Albany hospital for some time with an attack of appendicitis, has returned to college.

Invitations are out to an informal smoker to be given by the Union Chapter of Beta Theta Pi in Nott Memorial hall on Thursday evening, April 17.

Dr. William Wells celebrated his 83rd birthday on April 4. He received congratulations from all the members of the faculty at a reception held in the afternoon.

Union freshmen won a fast game of basket ball from the R. P. I. freshmen in Troy on March 21. The final score was, Union freshmen, 18; R. P. I. freshmen, 11.

At a business meeting of the University Club of Schenectady on April 5, it was decided to incorporate the club under the name of "The University Club, of Schenectady."

Among the members of the faculty who spent Easter in New York city were: Dr. F. S. Hoffman, Dr. Stoller, Dr. Curtis, and Professors Bennett, Jones and Wilkens.

At the meeting of the Schenectady Labor Lyceum on Sunday, April 6, Prof. Frederick R. Jones, of the department of Sociology, delivered an address on the subject of "The Distribution of Commodities, with Especial Reference to Capital and Labor."

The Test men of the General Electric works

are making plans to have a base ball team this summer. The team will be composed chiefly of old college players and will undoubtedly be a fast one. It is probable that a game will be arranged with Union's team.

INTER-COLLEGIATE.

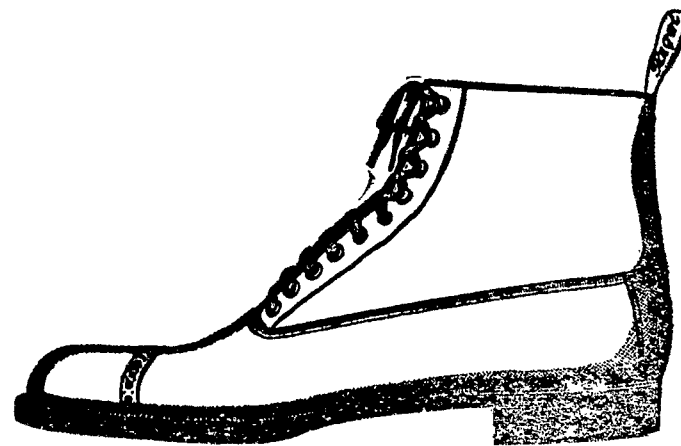
Yale has a new organization known as the Biblical Research Club.

The new professor of chemistry at the University of Missouri is a Japanese.

The University of California has announced new courses in Russian and Polish.

The students of the Carlisle Indian school have organized a court martial, and administer discipline for themselves. The same plan may be adopted at Amherst.

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Yehs, a-ridin', both a-ridin' !
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When thu win' is at our back !
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*No. 66, Accommodation	5:59 p m
No. 72, Accommodation	7:10 p m
*No. 74, Accommodation	9:48 p m
*No. 28, N. Y. & Boston Express	11:25 p m
*No. 32, Fast Mail	11:50 p m

k stops to land passengers from Chicago and points west and to take on passengers for New York and Boston.
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No. 29, Buffalo Special	12:11 a m
*No. 37, Pacific Express	2:27 a m
No. 41, Accommodation	7:38 a m
*No. 43, Buffalo Local	8:46 a m
*No. 63, Accommodation	9:53 a m
No. 65, Accommodation	11:47 a m
*No. 45, Syracuse Express	2:00 p m
*No. 3, Fast Mail	12:30 p m
No. 7, Day Express	3:15 p m
*No. 47, N. Y. & Syracuse Accommodation	5:20 p m
*No. 21, N. Y. & Chicago Express	6:15 p m
*No. 17, N. Y. & Detroit Special	8:20 p m
*No. 67, Oneida Express	8:27 p m
*No. 23, Western Express	10:32 p m
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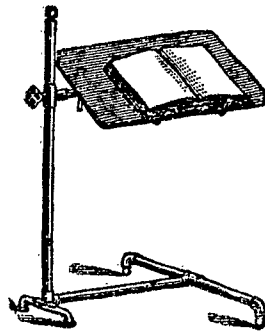
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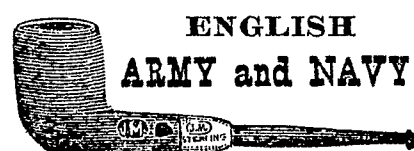
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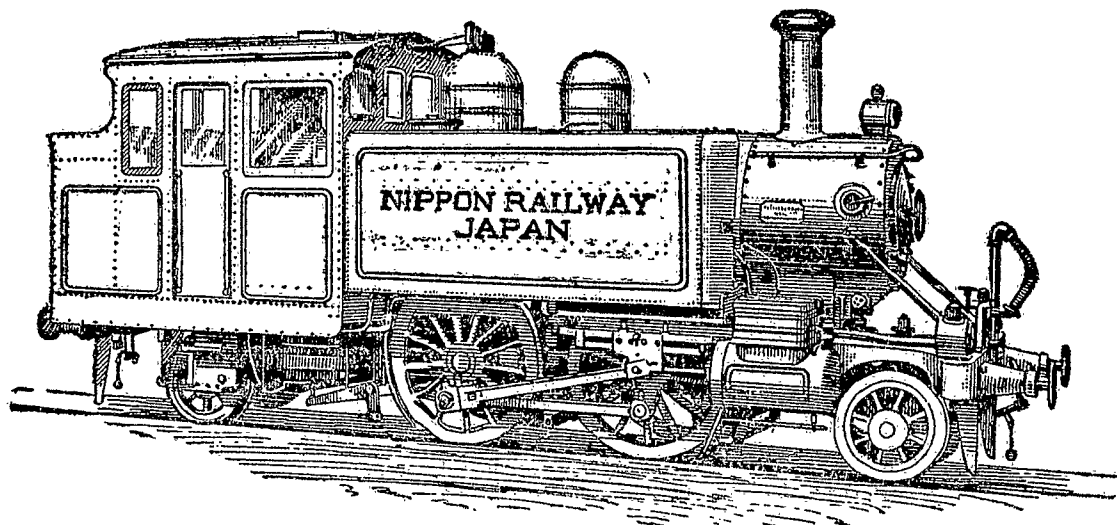
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