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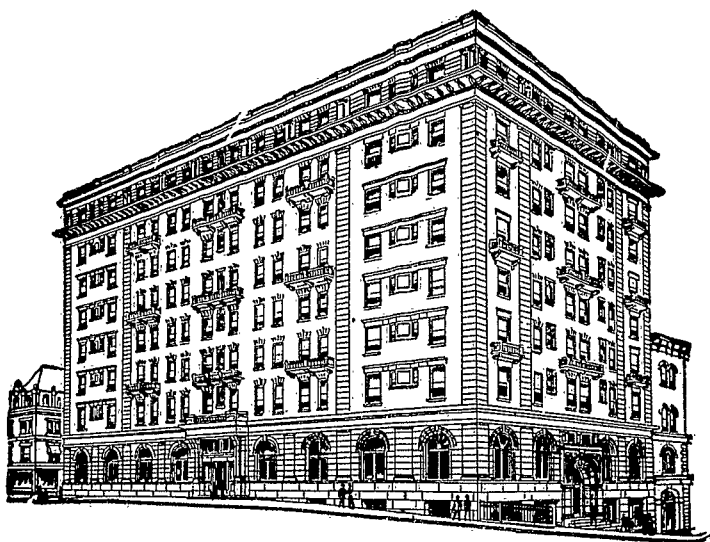
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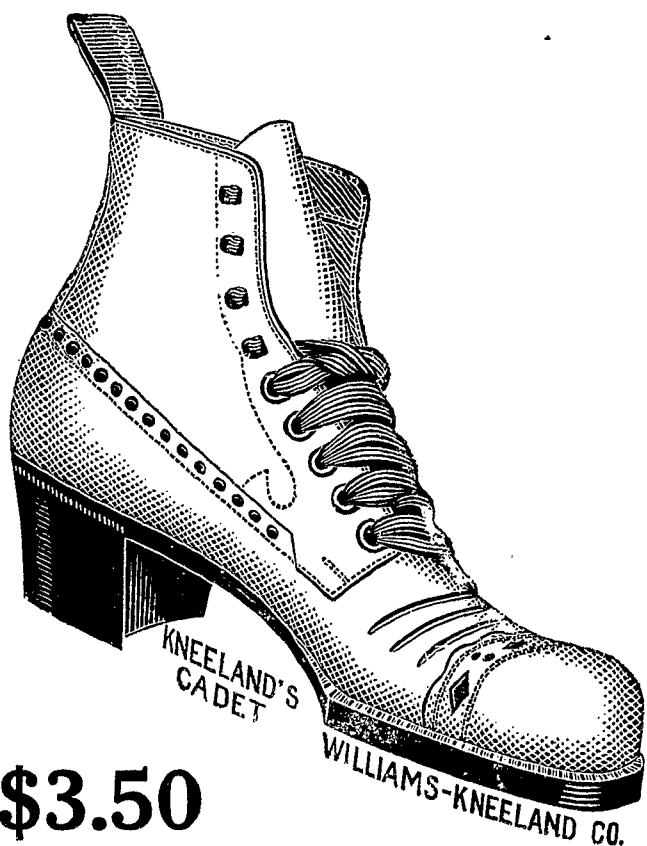
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PROF. ISAAC W. JACKSON.

The Founder of Jackson's Garden.

Of all the professors in the past history of Union College, none is more gratefully remembered by the students and alumni to-day than Professor Isaac W. Jackson. For not only was he one of the leading scholars and mathematicians of his age, but it was his personal efforts, inspired by a deep interest in his Alma Mater, that converted an uncultivated part of the college grounds into a garden luxuriant with the beauties of nature.

Dr. Jackson was born of Quaker parents in Cornwall, Orange county, N. Y., in 1804. Here he spent his childhood and received his early education. After the death of his father, he made his home with relatives in Albany and attended the Albany Academy. In 1822 he and his two most intimate friends, Dr. Thomas Hunn and Orlando Meads, entered Union College. During their college

course all three were active in student affairs and were instrumental in founding the Union chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, the oldest Greek letter fraternity in existence.

Immediately on his graduation he was made a Fellow, a position now corresponding to that of the tutor, and after a few years he became professor of mathematics. This position he held

until his death in 1877, thus being a member of the college faculty for fifty-one years. In 1829 he moved into the section of North College now occupied by Prof. and Mrs. McKean, where he resided until his death. The house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benedict was erected with the understanding that Dr. Jackson was to occupy it during his decline, but he was taken ill quite suddenly and never moved into it.

Origin of the Name, "Captain Jack."

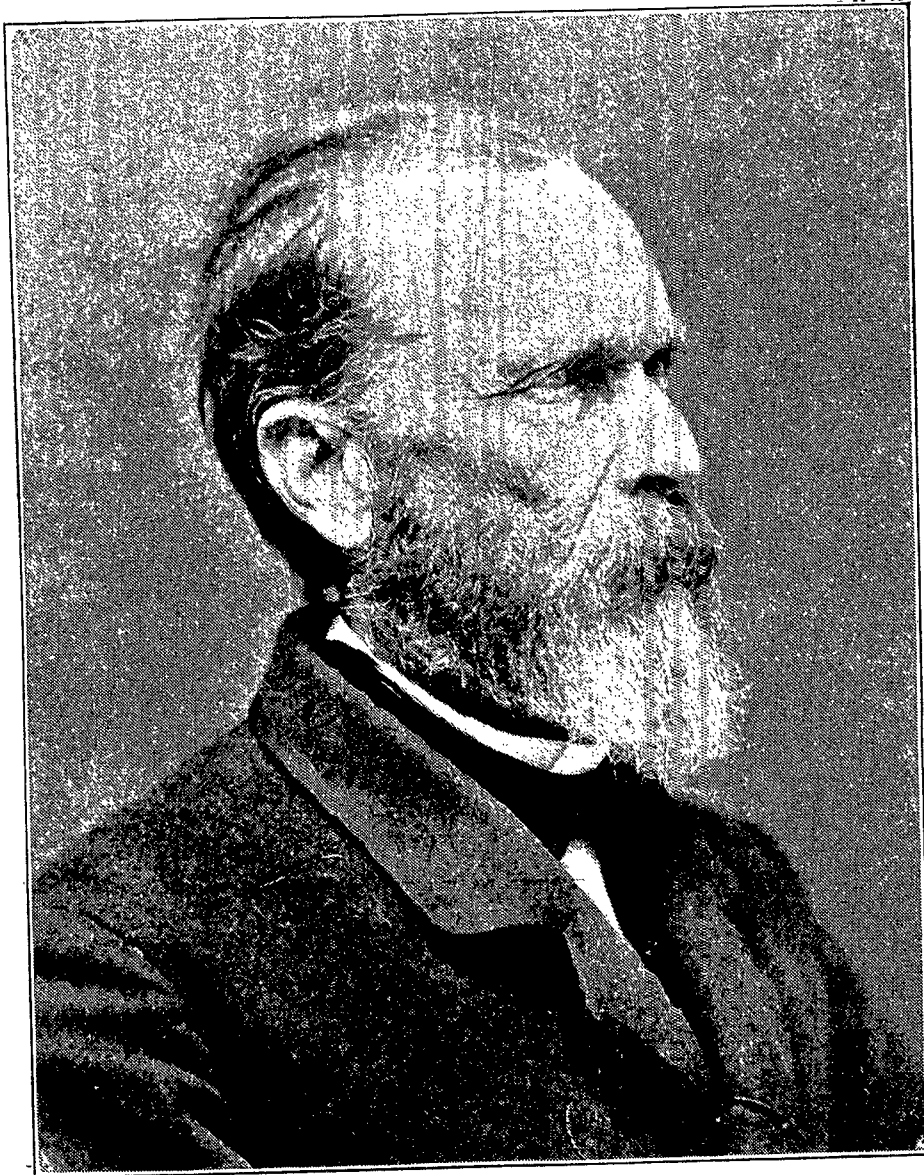
Even by the students of the present day Dr.

Jackson is spoken of as "Captain Jack," and the garden is called "Captain Jack's Garden." He was first given this name because of his military propensities. A company of cadets was organized among the students in 1819 by James A. Bayard of Delaware, and Prof. Jackson succeeded Mr. Bayard as captain of the company. The cadets held several parades and made marching expeditions to Albany, Lake George, and other places.

Starting of the Garden.

As a young professor after moving into North College he suf-

fered from dyspepsia, and for the sake of exercise he began to work in a garden plot near the house. By his predecessor, Joel Nott, Dr. Eliphalet Nott's only son, the plot was used for raising vegetables, but Dr. Jackson used this space for growing flowers and moved the vegetable garden back to where the flower garden now is.



PROF. ISAAC W. JACKSON.

Tradition tells us that the original Jackson who moved to this country, had a dream of a beautiful garden somewhere in America and moved to this country expecting to find it. He settled in Westchester, Pa., where he discovered what he believed to be the garden of his dreams. Whether this tradition be true or not, it is said that Dr. Jackson had no inherent passion for flowers, but that the more he cultivated them, the greater his interest became.

After having beautified this spot with flowers and shrubs, Dr. Nott happened to walk by as he

position some time during the Civil war, in order that a stretch of green might be made around the spring.

The Old Nott Elm was, of course, in its present position during Dr. Jackson's time. It was through his efforts that the ground beneath the tree was cleared away, and turned into the pretty stretch of green, where the Ivy and Class Day Exercises of each succeeding graduating class are held during Commencement Week. Nothing certain is known as to the origin of the old tree. Union students are prone to accept the



"THE OLD SPRING."

was working one day, and stopping to talk said: "You are doing a good work, Doctor; go ahead and use all the ground you want." Accordingly his work was gradually extended until the garden assumed its present size and general nature. In Dr. Jackson's day the fence inclosing the garden was not in its present condition, but ran just back of the old spring. At this time the old spring, the appearance of which has been greatly changed by the concrete wall constructed a few years ago, served a practical purpose, as it was the source from which the college students all obtained their drinking water. The fence was taken down and moved to its present



"THE OLD NOTT ELM."

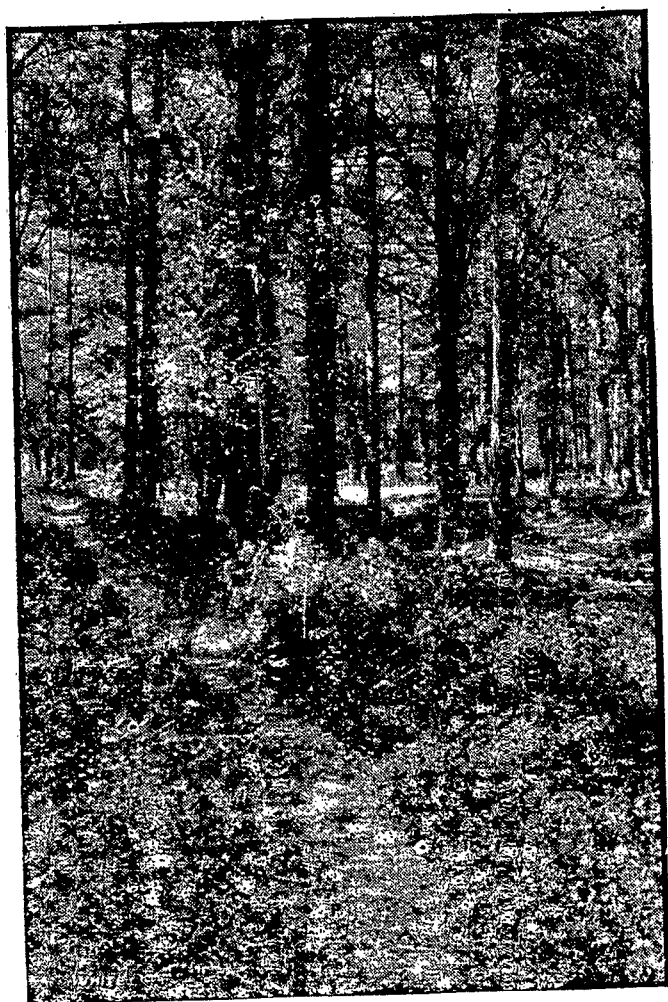
tradition that it was planted by Dr. Nott's own hand, but it is probable that it grew up in its present position by chance rather than design.

Garden Had Wide Reputation.

Extensive flower gardens in that day were not numerous, and "Captain Jack's" was quite a rarity and had a wide reputation in his time. It is said that Dr. Nott's grandson, Mr. Potter, once read that an Englishman after returning from an extended trip to America said that the garden cared for by Dr. Jackson at Union College was the only real landscape garden that he had seen in the United States. The time of this visit to the garden was before 1850, and thus the

garden must have presented a beautiful appearance at an early time.

After Dr. Jackson's death the trustees of the college requested his daughter, Mrs. Benedict, to assume the supervision of the garden, and appropriated a small sum of money to be spent in caring for it. It has been carefully cared for by her up to the present time and continues to be the most beautiful spot on the college grounds. Attractive as it is, it could be made still more beautiful, and could be developed to a far greater extent, if sufficient money could be



"A STROLL."

appropriated to include within the garden the brook and college woods extending to Lenox Road.

Dr. Jackson's Death.

Dr. Jackson made his last public appearance at the Commencement of 1876, shortly before his death, which occurred on July 26th of the following year. The funeral services were held, according to his request, without ostentatious display beneath the Old Nott Elm in the garden which he had cared for so carefully for so many years, and his body was carried to its last resting place by the college workmen.

He was by nature a jovial, kind-hearted man, and was in every way an example of the highest

type of manhood. His good qualities had become so well known that not only the whole college, but many others, had learned to love him and sorrowed deeply at his death. His record of long, faithful, self-sacrificing service was, indeed, one to be proud of, and Union College has every right to regret his loss deeply, and to gratefully honor his memory.

BUSY DAYS IN THE WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Last Tuesday morning some of the prominent women of the city, who are interested in the work of the Christian Association, met in Silliman Hall at the invitation of Mrs. Charles A. Richmond to consider plans for showing in a practical way their interest in the college and the work of the Students' Christian Association. Their aim is to assist in making Silliman Hall more homelike, to make it possible for the Association to have "feeds" at social affairs at Silliman Hall during the winter, and to be ready to give their cordial co-operation in any way.

The members of the organization are Mrs. Charles A. Richmond, chairman, Miss Mary Backus, Mrs. E. D. Hill, Mrs. F. E. Case, Mrs. Edward Ellery, Mrs. J. I. Bennett, Mrs. H. F. Dewey, Mrs. Louis Faust, Mrs. Joseph Clements, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Stevenson, Miss Alice Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Garnsey, Mrs. Welton Stanford, Jr., Miss Frances Paige, Mrs. E. C. Whitmyre, and Mrs. R. J. Landon.

Student Volunteer Convention.

The plans for the Student Volunteer Convention to be held December 9-11 are fast nearing completion. Following are some of the speakers: Dr. W. J. Wanless of India, J. C. Robbins of the Philippines, C. E. Hurlburt of Africa, Dr. W. E. Witter of Boston, F. P. Turner, J. Lovell Murray, and Wilbert B. Smith of New York.

Special rates are granted by the railroads. The Union College Association has charge of entertaining the student delegates.

Bishop Nelson Here Sunday.

Bishop Richard H. Nelson of Albany is to speak at the Vesper service Sunday afternoon. His interesting theme is to be "Sons of God." An unusually large attendance is expected to hear Dr. Nelson.

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THE LITERARY BOARD.

The Literary Board, which is now being organized, is an institution which the Concordiensis believes will prove of inestimable value in raising the standard of the literary productions of the college. For many years the students have realized the urgent need of some organization to supervise the issuing of the Concordiensis and the Garnet, and to prevent the management of the respective publications from running them in a selfish manner and not for the best interests of the college.

that the business manager has reduced the num-

Too often in the past it has been the case ber of issues or the size of the paper in order that he might gain the greater profit. Too often has it been the case that the business manager has used doubtful methods in managing the paper, and he has never been willing to publish an itemized account of his receipts and expenses. Too often it has been the case that the managers of the Concordiensis and the Garnet have not given the advertisers a square deal and have left large printers' bills unpaid, thus lowering the reputation of the college in the eyes of many prominent business firms in Schenectady and surrounding cities. In forming the Literary Board, the Terrace Council believes that it is insuring the permanent removal of these evils, and many others, also.

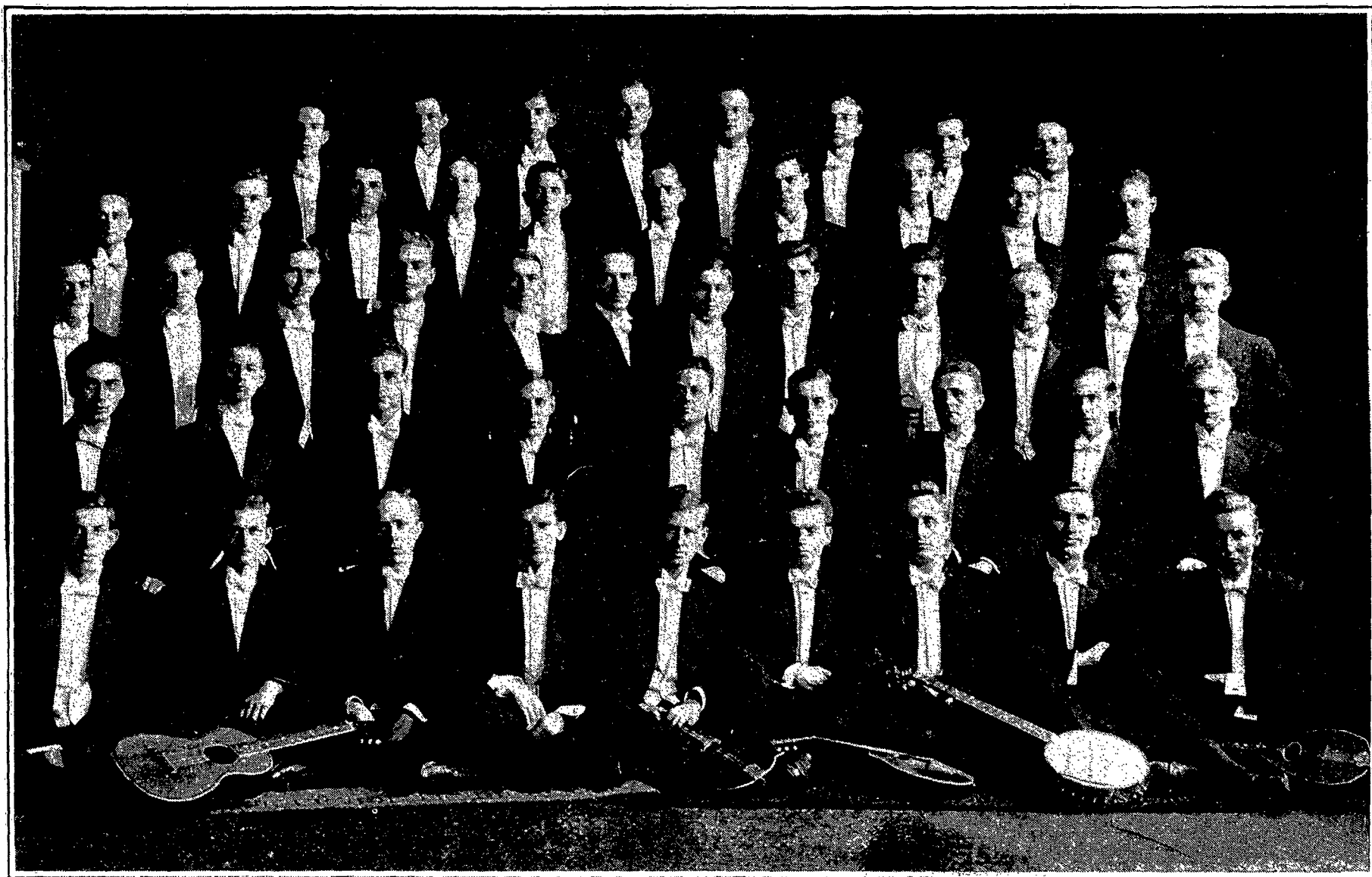
The reputation of a college is greatly affected by the character of their literary productions. The Garnet is exchanged by the fraternities of different colleges; the Concordiensis is exchanged with the papers of other colleges and has a large circulation among the alumni. In creating the Literary Board, the Concordiensis believes that a step has been taken which will play an important part in raising the reputation of the college in the eyes of the business men of this vicinity, of the college world, and of the alumni.

DR. JACKSON. On the first page of this issue is found an article on Dr. Jackson. This is the first of a series of twelve articles on men prominent in Union's history, whose portraits adorn the balcony of the chapel. Looking towards the back of the chapel from

the pulpit, the picture of Dr. Jackson is the first on the left hand side.

The editor obtained a large part of his information concerning Dr. Jackson from his son-in-law, Mr. Benedict, and desires to take this opportunity of thanking him for the interest that he has shown in the matter. Mr. Benedict is now caring for the Garden which was originated by Dr. Jackson, and is deeply interested in the welfare of the college.

morning, where they were entertained at the homes of the girls of the Delta Kappa Sorority of Binghamton High School. A large crowd attended the concert in the Monday Afternoon Club. The men left on Wednesday afternoon for Sayre, Pa., where they stayed at the homes of alumni of the vicinity. The concert was given in the Parish House of the First Episcopal Church. Dances were held after both this concert and the one at Binghamton.



THE UNION COLLEGE MUSICAL CLUBS.

**THE MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE
FOUR EXCELLENT CONCERTS
DURING RECENT VACATION**

At Binghamton, Sayre, Elmira and Buffalo.

The Musical Clubs returned last Saturday from what was undoubtedly the most successful trip ever attempted by the Union College Musical Clubs. The men received an enthusiastic reception wherever concerts were given, and established a fine reputation for good music.

The thirty-seven men selected to make the trip left on a special car for Binghamton Tuesday

Thursday morning the men were conveyed by trolley to Elmira, where the entire club enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Rathbun. The place of the concert was the Elmira Girls' College, where the clubs sang before the largest crowd of the season, over five hundred people being present. The last concert was given at the Buffalo Seminary, and was followed by a lunch at the University Club. On Saturday afternoon Chief McConnell of the Buffalo Fire Department took the men on an exhibition trip on the fireboat "Grattan," afterward showing them the workings of a Buffalo engine house.

Manager Fink reports that the trip was satis-

factory from a financial point of view, and the expressions of satisfaction heard where the concerts were given leave nothing to be doubted as to the success of the trip.

Manager Fink has announced concerts in Amsterdam and Johnstown for December 5th and 12th, respectively, and has partially arranged dates in Glens Falls and Saratoga for January. The Schenectady concert will be given on February 12th, while the management hopes to conclude the season with a trip down the Hudson on the first week in February.

Newspaper Comments.

The concerts were favorably commented upon by the newspapers in all the cities where concerts were given. The following are extracts from papers of the different cities:

"The Union College Musical Clubs undoubtedly gave the best college concert ever given in this city."—Binghamton Press.

"The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of Union College gave a splendid program at the girls' college last evening. The chapel was packed and the audience was one of the most enthusiastic. Nearly every number on the program was encored."—Elmira Advertiser.

"The members of the Union College Musical Clubs gave a most finished concert at the Buffalo Seminary last Friday evening before an appreciative audience of over 500. The chorus was finely drilled and did excellent work in the rendering of difficult pieces. Mr. Whitney sang several solos with encores which were decidedly high class. * * * The humorous numbers on the program were a delight to all and the doings of Mr. Hawley in 'Laughing-it-is' took the house."—Buffalo Courier.

LITERARY BOARD ESTABLISHED.

To Supervise the Publishing of the Concordiensis and Garnet.

On the recommendation of the Terrace Council a motion establishing a Literary Board was passed by the student body. Although the management of the Concordy and Garnet will remain the same for this year at least, they will be under the direct supervision of the Literary Board, and the business managers of the publications

will be required to present an itemized bill of receipts and expenditures at the end of the year.

This board will result in the improvement of these publications in every way. It has frequently been the case that the managers of both the Garnet and the Concordiensis have left large printers' bills unpaid. Advertising rates have often been cut when the regular price could not be obtained, and it has thus made it more difficult for an honest manager to get advertisements at the regular rates. With a competent board to investigate the methods of the managers, these evils will be eradicated in the future.

The Literary Board will be composed of the president and dean of the college, one faculty member, the editor-in-chief of the Garnet and the Concordiensis, the business manager of the Garnet and the Concordiensis, the president of the Press Club, and one member elected by the Senior class. The board will soon hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing and drawing up a constitution.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"

IN THE VAN CURLER ON JAN. 6

Dramatic Club Plans Trip for Christmas—Cast of Characters for Play Permanently Chosen.

Under the direction of Mr. Mott, who has had wide experience as leading man in many of Broadway's famous hits, the Dramatic Club is preparing to play "What Happened to Jones," at the Van Curler on the evening of January 6th, 1911.

Plans for presentations at Carnegie Hall, New York, Northampton, Troy, and other places are being put through for the Christmas recess. The players will leave on the Monday following Christmas and be on the road a week.

The following are the officers of the Dramatic Club elected for the ensuing year:

President	-----	Coffin
Secretary	-----	Summers
Treasurer	-----	Randerson
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Townsend, '11, expects to try the West Point examinations in January. He is now studying on the required subjects.

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OPTORIAL.

To-day is the day for condition exams. The appointed hour has at last arrived when the irate instructor can give expression to his long pent-up wrath. He can now wreck vengeance on the pate of the lazy stude who has for a whole term or longer, resisted all feeble attempts to instill the rudiments of knowledge into his hard-shelled cocoanut.

The day should be one for serious thought and meditation. Yet THE OPTIC with its usual superficial view of life can hardly refrain from seeing a few grains of humor in the whole situation. Therefore, irate instructor, THE OPTIC requests you not to judge too harshly those who have come to college with the lofty determination to let no course of study interfere with their real education, and have earnestly striven to bring glory to the college in commendable pursuits, which, however, cannot be called distinctly intellectual. Beware of the scriptural injunction concerning the manner in which you pass judgment on innocent offenders, and remember that college lasts for but four years (or if perchance, the days be happily extended, the college years be four plus one). You may soon be kneeling at the feet of the one-time lazy stude and imploring his aid on your behalf.

To you, dear student, who have come to college with true ideals, determined to do your best for your college, is extended our best wishes. It is true, as Johnnie B. with prophetic hand has engraved upon the blackboard of Washburn, No. 10, that now is the time when you must "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish." THE OPTIC trusts that to-day N. S. may not mean: Not Swimming, Not Still living, Not Surviving; but that it may mean: Not Sunk, Not Stung, Not Stuck.

TRUE DEFINITIONS.

(From The Optic's Own Dictionary).
College spirit:—The kind of spirits that will be much in evidence on the night of the freshman banquet.

Grub:—A necessary unit for the enlargement of the student.

Library:—Mr. Clinton's sanitarium.

Nite out:—An oasis in the desert of confinement. Syn.—Freshman banquet; the night after the Hamilton game.

Chemical Lab:—A foul smelling den where Pink and Monk generate sweet smelling perfume for the enjoyment of the studes in North Colonnade.

Concordy:—A philanthropic institution supported by the knocks of the studes and profs.

Campus:—A plot of ground with a path across it designed for the use of Locomotive employees and other "wops."

Entrepreneur:—A non-definable word of French Kennedian origin.

Oval:—A polite term for the space set apart by the college, on which Travis and Rogers take their daily exercise.

Cavert, '10, and Waldron:—Two freshmen of long ago, whom the Dean retains on munificent salaries to show Prexy and the Terrace Council how to manage the affairs of the college and of the student body.

The Idol:—No definition necessary. Syn.—Joak.

Dramatic Club:—A thing which has often tried to be and is still about to be, created for the amusement of Tris Coffin.

Freshman:—The missing link.

Sophomore:—More than monkey, less than man.

Junior:—More than man, less than an angel.

Senior:—Almost an angel; his wings are developing and he will soon fly away.

Student:—"There must be some mistake in my examination mark. I don't think I deserve an absolute zero."

Instructor:—"Neither do I, but it is the lowest mark that I am allowed to give."

NO BANQUET AT RENSSELAER INN (Special to THE OPTIC.)

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—It has been officially stated that no Freshman banquet will be held in Troy this year. The Troy authorities have at last succeeded in diverting this affair from the Collar City. They have been striving to accomplish this end for several years, on the ground that the police are unable to attend to the large body of stew'd-jents who are always present.

MILLER A MAN OF NOTE.

First Musician:—"Did you know that Miller is getting to be a man of note?"

Second Musician:—"No, what's he doing; going out for athletics?"

First Musician:—"No, he's on the Glee Club, that's all."

When Robby kissed his girl before leaving home for Thanksgiving, he asked her if she felt his mustache.

"Oh, No!" she replied, "I merely felt a little down in the mouth, that's all."

(Take The Optic's advice, and shave it off.)

"My! My!" exclaimed a good old Rube whose son had just gone to college. "College must be a terrible place.

"How so?" inquired the anxious wife.

"Why this paper here tells how one big fellow went to college and beat all his rivals with the hammer."

Student: "Professor, I forgot to sign the honor system pledge at the end of my exam."

Professor: "It isn't necessary. I've read your paper and it's evident that you haven't received aid."

"Sister made an angel cake.

For Johnny's sake, for his dear sake. Johnny ate it every crumb;

Soon he heard the heavenly drum.

Heard the angels calling, 'Come,'

And he went."—Ex.

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PICTURES.

It has long been the custom of the different colleges to send framed pictures of their buildings, etc., to the several schools from which they wish to draw students. This has proved an effective form of advertising, for such visible reminders seldom fail to keep the name of the institution pictured, before the boy's attention. To do this very thing is one of our chief problems. When once a boy has an interest sufficient to inquire about Union, it is comparatively easy to make him see our great educational advantages. But with our present means it is very difficult to get this first attention.

During the past six years the college has sent out fourteen such pictures to different schools. Our campus is so beautiful that well selected pictures are sure to attract attention and such a picture is an excellent investment. The Council would surely meet this need, as would the college, if we had the means, for a picture in every school that has sent us men, as well as pictures in all those we would like to see men from, would be a benefit of great value and to this end we are even now slowly working.

During the past week the secretary received an order from Mr. W. P. Adams, '79, for two such pictures. One was for his old home, Cohoes, and the other for the Red Hook High School. If more alumni would see to the placing of such pictures in their local schools, much good might come from this simple and dignified advertising.

NOTES.

1853. Mrs. P. H. Moore, the daughter of **Alvah Traver**, has just presented a copy of her father's essays to the college library. With them she sent two volumes of her own notes on her life as a missionary in Assam, India.

1858. **George C. Hazleton**, after serving several terms in Congress as Representative from

Wisconsin, settled in Washington and is practicing law.

1861. **Gen. Timothy E. Wilcox** and **Col. George C. Robinson**, United States Army, retired, are living in Washington.

1880. In **Mr. Wm. de C. Ravenel** and **Dr. Benedict**, Union College is well represented among scientific men at Washington. The former is business manager of the National Museum, while Dr. James E. Benedict is Chief of the Exhibits in Biology. The navies of the United States, England and Japan, as well as the Coast Survey and many merchantmen are using a sounding tube invented by Dr. Benedict. This tube is based on the difference between the attraction water has for itself, smooth glass and ground glass, and is far more accurate and economical than the older methods.

1881. **Edward I. Devlin** is in charge of the mortgage loans and real estate of the New York Life Insurance Company. His office is at 346 Broadway.

1890. **Howard T. Mosher** is giving a course on Citizenship at the University of Rochester. The course consists of lectures and laboratory work. For the latter the city is used and the students make reports of their own investigation of politics, government, philanthropy, business, education, religion, etc.

1910. **J. M. Hotchkiss** is in the lumber business with his father in Schenectady. **P. F. Shuttler** is assistant city engineer at Fulton, N. Y.

1860. **George F. Seward, LL.D.**, died at his home in New York on November 29th. Mr. Seward had been in poor health for the past two months, but his death was unexpected. As a loyal son of Union, he will be missed greatly by trustees and alumni alike. Like his uncle, William H. Seward, he early entered public life and as consul at Shanghai, consul-general for all China, and minister to China he had a distinguished diplomatic career. For his dip-

lomatic services he received the Order of the Knights of Daneborg from the Danish government, and the Dragon of Annam from the French government. Mr. Seward wrote much about his experience in the East and was a member of the American Geographical Society, Philippine Progressive Commission, and the Royal Asiatic Society.

1882. William J. Pollard, editor of the Seneca Falls Courier-Journal, died at his home early on the morning of the 28th of November. Mr. Pollard was born in Seneca Falls, January 8, 1861, and after graduating from the Academy, entered Union College. At college he stood high in his work and was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. At his death Mr. Pollard was president of the Journal Publishing Company, member of New York State Press Association, and one of the board of managers of the Willard State Hospital.

A large number of orders have been taken for the Press Club calendar. It is expected that the calendars will be prepared for distribution some time next week.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

Exams. Begin on Friday, December 16, and Finish on Thursday, December 22.

Friday, Dec. 16.

- 9 A. M. European History.
Differential Equations.
Academic American History.
Solid Analytics.
Sophomore Latin.
Freshman Rhetoric.
Sophomore B. E. Calculus.
Junior B. E. Applied Mechanics.
Motors.
A. C. Circuits.
Junior E. E. Applied Mechanics.
- 2 P. M. Advanced Psychology.
Junior English.
Sophomore Intermediate French.
Freshman Greek (A).
Freshman B. S. Algebra.

Saturday, Dec. 17.

- 9 A. M. Senior Latin.
Logic.

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Monday, Dec. 19.

- 9 A. M. Economics.
Geology.
Sophomore Academic Physics.
Elementary French (A).
Elementary French.
Sophomore B. E. Mechanics.
Highways and Pavements.
D. C. Circuits.
- 2 P. M. History of Philosophy.
General Chemistry.
Academic Integral Calculus.
Junior German.
Sophomore Greek (A).
Junior E. E. Laboratory.
- Tuesday, Dec. 20.
- 9 A. M. Comparative Politics.
Junior Greek (B).
Biology.
Elementary German.
Sophomore B. E. English.
Junior B. E. and E. E. Chemistry.
Transmissions.
- 2 P. M. Senior Greek (A).
Junior Latin.
Junior French.
Sophomore Intermediate German.
Physiology.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

- 9 A. M. Qualitative Analysis.
Quantitative Analysis.
Organic Chemistry.
English Poetry.
Junior Greek (A).
Freshman Latin.
Trigonometry.

Sophomore B. E. Physics.
Junior B. E. Surveying.
Stresses.
Senior E. E. Laboratory.
Junior E. E. Seminar.
2 P. M. Senior Greek (B).
Argumentation.
Hygiene.
Freshman Intermediate French.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

- 9 A. M. Spanish.
Mathematical Physics.
History of Education.
Sophomore Academic English.
Freshman Greek (B).
Freshman B. E. Drawing.
Sophomore B. E. Surveying.
Junior B. E. and E. E. American
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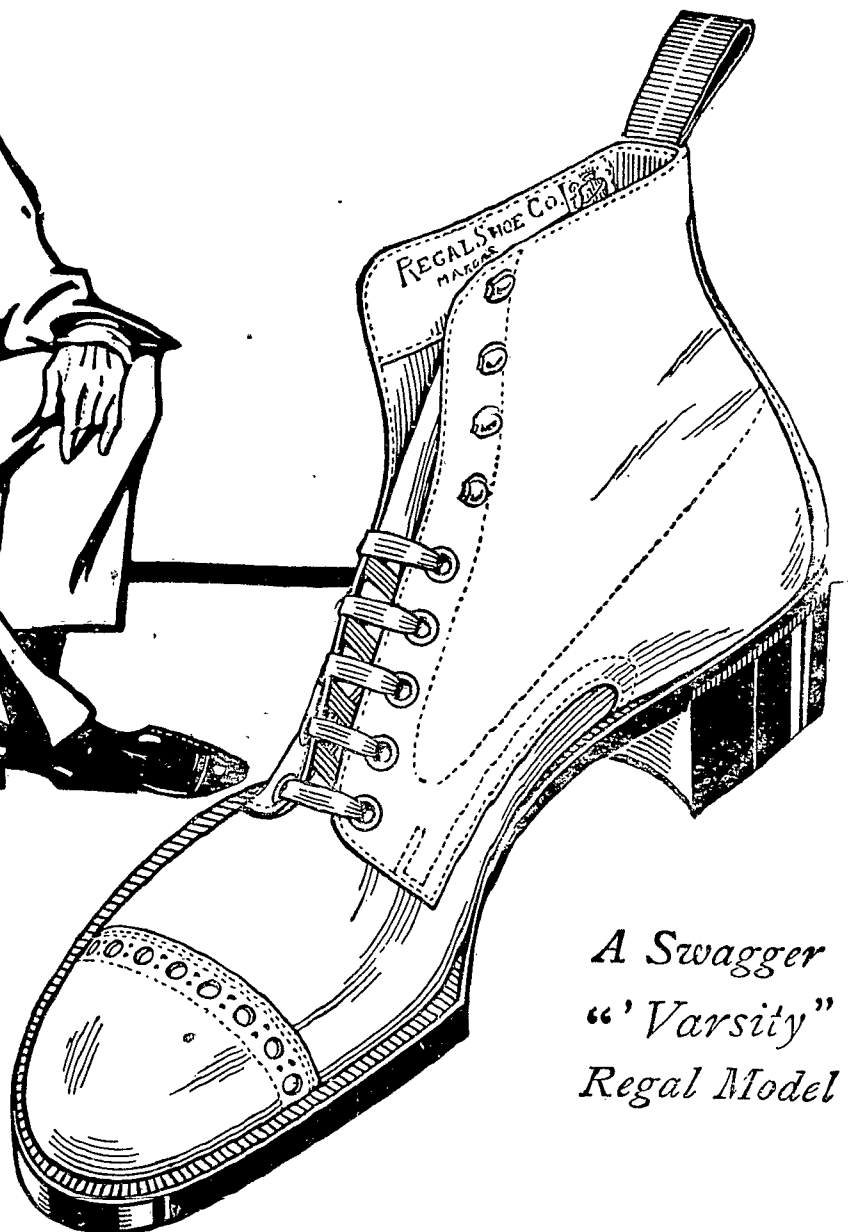
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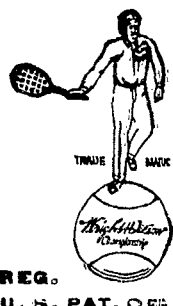
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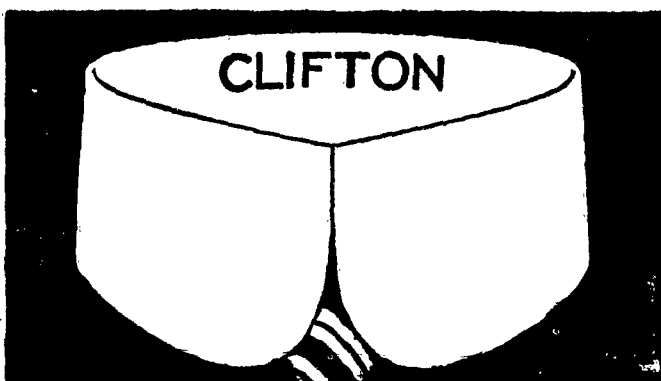
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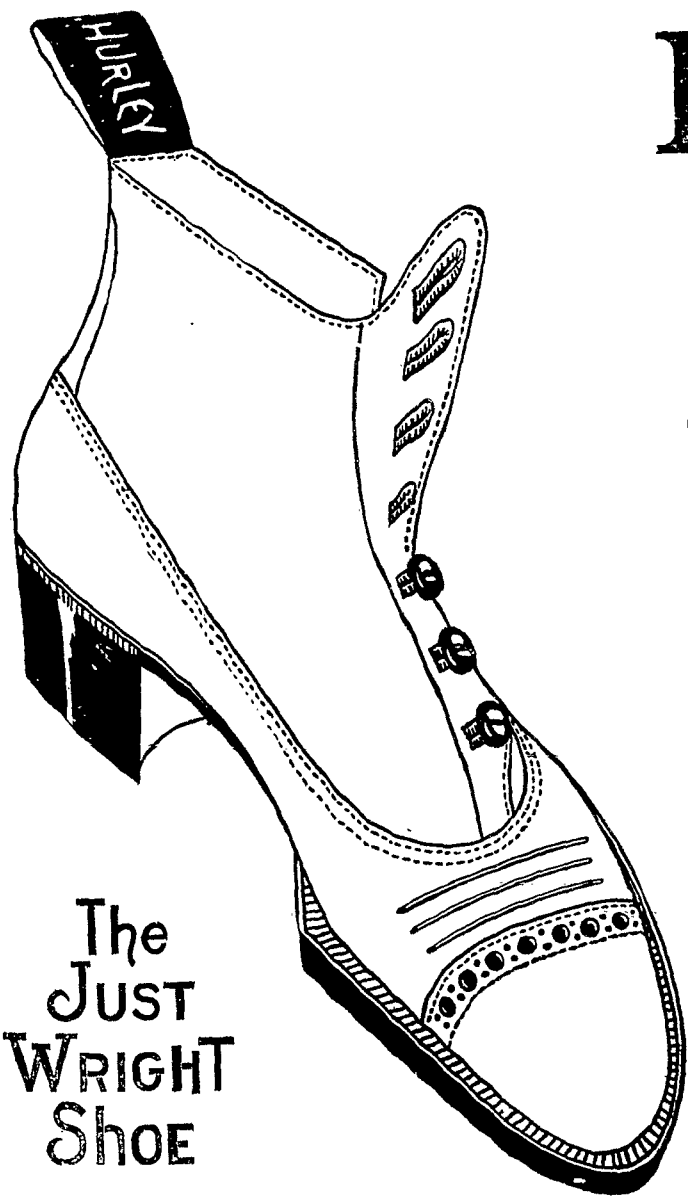
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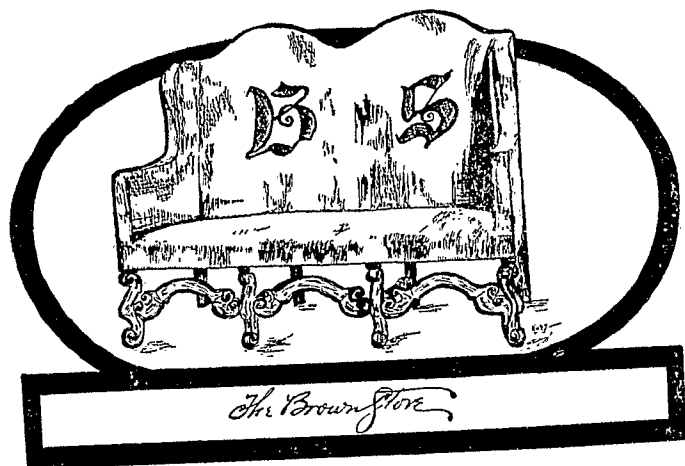
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