

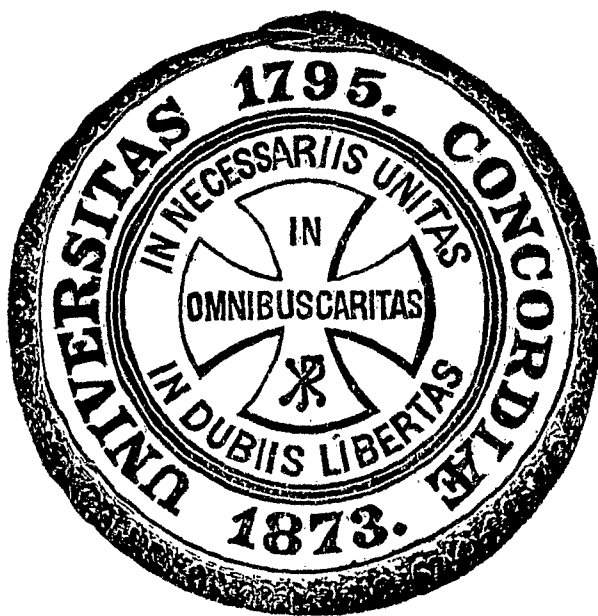
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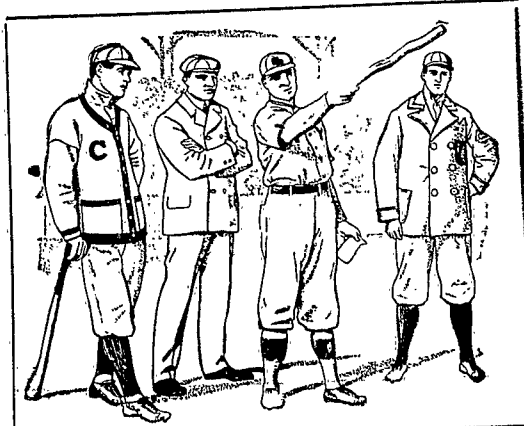
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THE HONOR SYSTEM.

Adopted by Student Body.

As previous sentiment predicted, the revised honor system was adopted by the students, assembled in college meeting on Tuesday. The adoption of the system was the result of over a year's work by those interested in the scheme and of several weeks' active consideration by the student body as a whole. When the scheme was first presented by the Terrace Council some weeks ago, there was considerable opposition to some of the provisions, principally to the one compelling a student to report a fraud when detected. After a spirited discussion of the various provisions, it was decided to turn the matter over to a new committee composed of two members from each class.

On April 27, W. W. Brown, as chairman of the revision committee reported that the objectionable article in the constitution had been changed to read: "That a student detecting fraud shall immediately give warning to the student who has cribbed, not to hand in his examination. Shall the detected student fail to heed the warning, he shall be reported to the president of the court of honor." Mr. Brown also reported that the faculty had agreed to count not more than forty per cent. on final examinations, thereby removing one of the temptations for cribbing.

The report of the committee was favorably received, although it was deemed best to defer definite action so that the students could have ample time for a discussion of the proposed step. On Tuesday Chairman Brown again made a report for the revision committee and advocated favorable action on the constitution as amended. Under the revised scheme, he said, a fellow's cribbing would be known only to the person who warned him, the professor and himself.

J. William Faust, '09 moved that the report of

the committee be accepted and after being seconded, the motion was carried. Faust then moved that the honor system, as amended, be adopted, to take effect September, 1909. It was the cause of a spirited discussion. Mould raised the question as to what should be considered sufficient evidence of a student's guilt if the matter was brought before the court of honor. Brown, in reply, said that no definite rule could be laid down to determine a student's guilt and that if a student swore that he did not crib the court would probably not convict him. The matter was farther discussed by Stewart, Hutchens and Cohen and then after the amended constitution had been read, a vote by ballot was taken. The result was 146 in favor of adoption and 60 against. On motion by Chapman '09, the vote was made unanimous.

SENIOR MEMORIAL.

During the past week there has been some talk by the seniors of removing what remains of the old window panes in the chemical laboratory upon which are etched the names of some of Union's most prominent alumni. Successive years have brought with them more or less destruction of these windows until at the present time very few panes are left. Although nothing definite has been decided upon as yet it is very likely that the remaining panes will be removed and framed at the expense of the senior class, later to be presented by them to the college as a memorial.

SIGMA XI ELECTIONS.

Last Tuesday evening Sigma XI held a meeting in Silliman Hall. The following members of the class of 1909 were elected to membership: Robert L. Brunet, Philip R. Clark, Raymond J. Finch, Herbert D. Schutt, Otto J. Walrath and Cassius M. Davis, who is taking a post-graduate course.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Last Tuesday there was held at President Richmond's house a meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. An inspection of the grounds was made by the committee and Dr. Richmond presented to them certain ideas which he desires them to carry out in the maintaining of the grounds. Dr. Richmond expressed himself to the effect that "the best advertisement we can have is to develop and beautify our campus." He said: "We, as students, should take more pride in our campus and do all we can toward enhancing the natural beauty of the grounds." This committee decided upon a site which they are to recommend to the Board of Trustees for the new Gym. This is to be in the pasture, preferably down on Seward Place. They yet are to procure a landscape architect, who will look over the whole situation as to the future development of the college and to outline improvements that may be made, so that there may be a comprehensive scheme upon which to work when the further development is begun.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Mandolin and Glee Clubs gave an unusually successful concert at Amsterdam Wednesday evening. The large audience was enthusiastic in its applause necessitating encores for every number. Following the concert the Phi Delta sorority of Amsterdam entertained the clubs with a reception and dance.

Last night the clubs gave a concert in Newburgh. The advance sale of tickets for the performance has been extremely heavy and an entirely successful trip is practically assured.

PRESS CLUB.

The Press Club is devoting all its energy to the tasks which the last few weeks of the college year are bringing to it. The bulletins are being sent out to the ninety papers, to whose columns the club has access. Special articles have been written on the doings of the seniors telling of the college honors they have gained. These articles have been sent to the papers in their home towns for publication. Also the club has secured facilities

whereby special messages are sent out by wire after each game to ten of the prominent papers of the State giving the score and the main features of the game.

Another important line of work is the sending out of advance bulletins to the towns in which any out of town contest, whether in the line of athletics or debating, is to take place. These bulletins contain the names of the team members and any additional information that may be of interest. The folder committee, consisting of Grover and Fiskier is preparing a folder to be given to the fellows for distribution during the summer. This folder will be a decidedly novel feature so far as Union is concerned. It will contain statements regarding the traditions of Old Union and the main features and prospects of New Union and should prove a highly successful method of advertising the college.

NORTHFIELD.

This summer from July 2-11, inclusive, there is to be held at Northfield, Mass., a student conference. About two hundred universities and colleges of the United States and Canada will be represented by the strongest men from their Christian Associations. The location of Northfield on the banks of the Connecticut River is all that could be wished for in the way of beautiful country. It is hoped that Union will have at least twenty-five fellows to represent her this summer and if the fellows can only learn what a "great" place it is, there will be a great many more. There are two of the many phases of life which will receive special emphasis at the conference, namely, the religious and the physical. Many of the finest speakers and Christian workers in the United States attend the conference and twice daily mass meetings are held at which magnificent addresses are delivered. Beside these meetings special Bible classes are held where the fellows can come into closer contact with the strong men who attend. Then for the physical, a tennis tournament is held and a track meet. Then beside these a baseball tournament is conducted between the different colleges and much pleasure derived therefrom.

TENNIS.

After a journey in which figured, as one member of the team put it, nearly every form of land conveyance known to New York State, the tennis team has returned from the Cornell Hamilton trip. At Ithaca the match was prevented by a heavy rain. The team then went to Clinton and played Hamilton with the following result:

Capt. Potter '09 (U) defeated Day (H). 1 1

Getman (H) defeated Streibert (U). 1 1

Osborne (H) defeated Coykendall (U). 1

Potter '10 (U) defeated Capt. Conklin (H).

Getman and Day (H) defeated Streibert and Potter '10 (U).

Osborne and Conklin (H) defeated Coykendall and Potter '09 (U).

The team as a whole played very well for the first match of the season.

Streibert was somewhat nervous in the singles but showed up well in the doubles. It was Coykendall's first intercollegiate match and considering that fact he played a good game. Capt. Potter was handicapped somewhat by his ankle which was injured a few days previous. Thus the outlook for the rest of the season is far from gloomy.

On May 24, Hamilton plays a return match here, and the team should be able to make an excellent showing against them with the addition of Fairbairn '12, who plays a steady game and will prove a hard man to beat.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

May 19 or 20—Michigan at Schenectady.

May 22—Trinity at Schenectady.

May 24—Hamilton at Schenectady.

May 29—Wesleyan at Schenectady.

Also one out of town match with either Syracuse, Williams or Dartmouth. There is also a possibility that Cornell will play off the match that was prevented by rain. If so the match will be played here.

The playing off of the tournament has been delayed by rain. The first three rounds will, however, be rushed through this week.

The repairs to the Alpha Delta Phi tennis court are nearing completion.

NEW FRATERNITY HOUSES.

If the present plans are carried through, two new fraternity houses will soon be added to the already large number which grace the campus. The Delta Upsilon fraternity has already completed its plans while the Beta Theta Pi Chapter still has the matter under consideration.

Ground for the new Delta Upsilon house will be broken on Alumni Day, June 8, which is also the date for the annual chapter banquet. Just what ceremonies will govern the formal breaking of the ground have not been completed by the committee in charge of the undertaking.

The house, according to the specifications, will be one of the most spacious and beautiful on the campus. It will be located between Mr. Pond's house and the Phi Gamma Delta house and will face Psi U lane. The frontage will be 76 feet and it will be three stories high. The general scheme of architecture will be colonial. It will be of dark brown and red on the exterior and the interior will be finished in white. A large veranda will extend across the front and terrace will be made leading down to the lane.

The entrance will open into a large reception room, at the rear end of which will be located the main stairway. The billiard and dining-rooms, the parlors and the servants' quarters will all be located on the ground floor. On the two higher stories there will be suites of rooms, which will accommodate 22 students.

For over four years active work has been going on and now the undertaking is certain of success. When all the details have been completed, the total cost, it is estimated, will be about \$25,000.

The Beta Theta Pi house will be located between the Phi Gamma Delta house and the Chi Psi tennis court and although the plans are not completed it is expected that ground will be broken during the summer.

Dr. Richmond attended the meeting of the Educational Committee in New York on Friday. He, together with President Butler of Columbia, will be the guest of Colonel Sanger at Sangerville.

On Wednesday the chapel service was conducted by Rev. William N. P. Dailey '84.

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Last Tuesday the student body took a step that may prove of great benefit to the college, when it adopted the Honor System. By no means was everyone in favor of the scheme, which, however, could not be expected. As it is now, the system is one of the regulations of the college, though on the part of the students, and as such should receive a just support. It is yet to be seen whether or not it will prove the success that is hoped for. The condition is that it is the duty of everyone to do all he can toward bringing about in a practical sense what we have in mind in theory. We as a body under this regulation should support it to the best of our ability, for only in this way will this prove a success and a benefit to Old Union.

Last fall papers were passed around upon which the men in college signed their names as subscribers for the Concordy. When the time came to collect the subscriptions from these men, many of them paid at once, but several did not and have not done so as yet, either intentionally or not. The paper has been sent to them regularly with the hope that they would pay their subscriptions, but the scheme failed. Now, unless these men pay this amount the management will run in debt on the publication for the year, and so it is the duty of every man to support the paper. A chance is given to these men to pay up and if they do not, a list of the men who have received the paper without paying for it will be published in one of the last numbers of the year.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Prof. Howard Opdyke spoke to a large audience at the last Sunday vesper service. He showed how wonderfully God has manifested himself in the wonders of the universe, the beauties of Nature and human life. He concluded by telling of the inspiration which is gained by reflection upon such thoughts as these.

Trumbull '12 led the Tuesday evening meeting, speaking on the subject, "Am I 'My' Brother's Keeper?" He read an excellent article published recently showing that everyone is in a measure responsible for the welfare of everyone with whom he comes in contact.

Dr. Hale's class in Mission Study met at half-past seven and had an interesting discussion on India.

Next Tuesday evening will be the occasion of the "Northfield Rally." Walser, chairman of the Northfield committee, will have charge of the meeting. There will be short talks by men who have been at Northfield, telling of the splendid times which the fellows have in camp life there and of the wonderful inspiration that comes from the conferences, at which some of the best men in the country speak on the problems of college men. Everyone who is interested in Northfield is urged to be present at this rally.

COLLEGE MEETING.

In college meeting on Monday Secretary of the Athletic Board, J. B. Chapman, moved the election of secretary for the coming year. He reported that Hotchkiss and Ferguson, both the Junior Class were the only eligible candidates. The election was by ballot. The total vote cast was 214, of which number Mr. Ferguson received 123 and Mr. Hotchkiss 91.

The Athletic Board, through Secretary Chapman, reported that the term of A. J. Dillingham as an alumnus member of the board had expired and that the election of a successor was in order. Mr. Chapman spoke in high terms of Mr. Dillingham's services to the board and urged his re-election. The vote was unanimously in his favor. Mr. Dillingham is a graduate of the college of the class

of 1888 and is one of the prominent lawyers of Schenectady.

After one or two announcements the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday when more time could be taken for the Honor System, which was adopted at that time.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Sunday, May 9.

5 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. vesper service; Speaker, Rev. Mr. Rogers.

Monday, May 10.

4:30 p. m.—Meeting of Debating Council.

5 p. m.—Concordy Board meeting in Silliman Hall.

7 p. m.—Dramatic Club rehearsal. Glee Club rehearsal and election of leader for season of 1909-1910.

Tuesday, May 11.

4:15 p. m.—Interclass meet.

7 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting; Northfield Rally.

7:30 p. m.—Mission Study Class; Leader, Dr. Hale.

Wednesday, May 12.

7 p. m.—Dramatic Club rehearsal; Press Club meeting; election of officers for next year.

Thursday, May 13.

2 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting.

4:15 p. m.—Interclass meet.

4:30 p. m.—Faculty meeting; baseball game with Rochester on Campus.

Friday, May 14.

7:30 p. m.—Dramatic Club rehearsal.

Saturday, May 15.

Sub-Freshman Day Exercises.

10 a. m.—Trials in interscholastic meet.

2 p. m.—Finals in interscholastic meet.

4 p. m.—Baseball, Hobart, Campus.

7 p. m.—Campus meeting.

8 p. m.—Reception at Silliman Hall.

Next Tuesday and Thursday will occur the events of the annual class meet. A banner will be given to the winning class and ribbons to the individual men.

ALUMNI NOTES.

[We would appreciate it very much if any alumnus or any other person connected with the College who has any news regarding alumni, would send such news to the Concordiensis or to the Sec. of the Faculty.]

1848—John B. Fiske, of the class of 1848, died at his home in Bear Lake, Michigan, some time during the early part of 1909.

1854—On April 14th Rodney C. Abell, one of Union's most prominent graduates, passed away away at his home in West Haven, Vt., at the age of 77 years. Mr. Abell was born at Benson, Vt., October 17, 1831. He was educated in the district schools of his native town and the Troy Conference Academy at Poultney. In September, 1852, he entered Union College and graduated in 1854. He was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa and retained active interest in the organization his entire life. Leaving Union he studied law with William Barnes of Albany and was admitted to practice in 1856. He was one of the oldest members of the Rutland County Bar, uniting with the organization in the fifties. Mr. Abell was elected to the House of Representatives no less than a dozen times between and including the years 1859 and 1900 and in one of the "off" years he was elected Senator from Rutland County. Probably in recent years no man has equalled this record of "Father" Abell as he was known about the State House in Vermont. No one of his day and generation has been more greatly esteemed by his fellowmen, and the community in which he lived, and in fact, the entire State of Vermont suffers an irreparable loss in his death.

1855—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who for more than a half century was a member of the noble band of pioneers, who carried the gospel into the wilderness of the west and into Alaska, died May 2nd, at Ashville, N. C., at the age of 75 years.

Dr. Jackson was born May 18, 1834. He was a student at Glens Falls Academy 1848-49; at Hayesville (Ohio) Institute, 1850-51; in 1852 entered the sophomore class of Union College, graduating in 1855. He entered Princeton Theological Seminary in 1855 and graduated 1858. The same year he was ordained by the Presbytery of Albany, Dr. Nott presiding. From 1859 to 1869 he did missionary work in the west. Dr. Jackson accom-

plished much in religious influences in those regions, establishing mission schools and self-supporting churches at numerous places in the Rockies. In 1877, while planting churches in Oregon and Washington he visited Alaska—the first ordained missionary in that region—and at once located a teacher, Mrs. A. R. McFarland, at Fort Wrangell. Another very important thing which Dr. Jackson did for Alaska was the bringing in from Russia of many reindeer. Their number was fast decreasing in Alaska and in doing this he was the means of saving the lives of the natives to a great extent.

His mission work continued in the West until 1885 when he was appointed United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, which position he held until his last illness.

Dr. Jackson's body was removed to Washington, D. C., where funeral services were held.

1856—Prof. George W. Hough, an astronomer of world repute, connected with Northwestern University, died on the morning of New Year's Day. Prof. Hough was a member of the class of '56. He was born at Tribes Hill, N. Y., October 24, 1836, was educated at the Seneca Falls Academy and at Union College from which he graduated in 1856 with a degree of A. B. In 1859 he was assistant astronomer at the Cincinnati observatory and in 1860 he was appointed assistant at the Dudley Observatory, Albany, N. Y. In 1887 the astronomical instruments of the Dearborn Observatory in Chicago, where he had been director for eight years, were transferred to the Northwestern University and Prof. Hough was elected professor of astronomy at Northwestern, holding that post continuously since. Scientific men the world over consider Prof. Hough the leading astronomer of his time and his whole life has been a great contribution to scientific research. He measured about 600 double stars, and made an especial study of Jupiter, having been for many years considered the authority of the world regarding that planet. He also made many inventions which have greatly aided astronomical investigation, and has written many works on astronomy, which are held in high regard by leading scientists and educators.

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'56, died at Independence, Iowa, December 4, 1908. He was born in West Charlton, N. Y., June 30, 1834. He received his education at Cambridge Academy and at Union College, from which he was graduated in the classical course in 1856, and was honored with an election to Phi Beta Kappa. In the fall of that year he went to Independence, Iowa, where he has ever since resided. He was admitted to the bar in 1857, was treasurer and recorder of his county, twice elected State senator, was member of the forty-second and forty-third congresses, and refused a diplomatic mission to South America. In 1875 he was elected director of the First National Bank of Independence and in 1903 was elected president, which position he held at his death.

1866—Death claimed another of Union's alumni, April 29, when Edward W. Van Vranken of the class of 1866 passed away at the age of 64 years. Dr. Van Vranken was a descendant of Rycast Claus Van Vranken, who, with two brothers, settled in Schenectady in 1672. In 1868 Dr. Van Vranken graduated from Harvard Law School and has been actively engaged in the practice of law ever since. His body was brought to Schenectady where funeral services were held last Sunday at the home of his son, Dr. A. B. Van Vranken, 410 Union Street.

1876—The Rev. Charles A. Jones of the class of 1876, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., April 1, 1909.

1895—The Rev. Harvey Clements, formerly of Schenectady has moved to 1 West 48th Street, New York city. He is at present minister in charge of St. Nicholas, supplying until a successor is found for Dr. Mackey. Dr. Clements graduated from Union in the class of 1895.

1896—Charles Waldron Clowe, Union, 1896, attorney-at-law, has changed his residence from 20 Vesey Street, New York city, to 257 Broadway.

1901—George W. Hackett, Union 1901, has been appointed Deputy City Engineer of Utica.

1904—Harry R. Wickham of the class of 1904, has moved from Albany to 59 Park Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

1906—Floyd L. Miller, Union 1906, has resigned from his position with the New York State School

for Blind, Batavia, to accept a position with the General Electric Company in Harrison, N. J. His home address is 153 North Third Street, Newark, N. J.

1908—Frank R. Stevens, a member of the class of 1908, is engaged in the college as instructor in surveying.

TRACK MEET AT WORCESTER TO-DAY.

This afternoon Union's track team goes up against that of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. This is the first intercollegiate meet of the season and although Worcester defeated us last year and still has many of the same track men in college, Union has great hopes of success. Although some of last year's track men are not now in college, the loss has been more than counter balanced by the material which has developed from the freshman class.

The team left for Worcester on the 2:40 train from Albany yesterday afternoon. The men who made the trip and the events in which they are entered are as follows:

1. 120 yards high hurdles—Case, '12; Walser, '10.
2. 16-lb. shot—Rankin, '09; Smith, '12; Case, '12.
3. 440 yards dash—Hendricks, '10; Bentley, '11; Hequembourg, '10.
4. High jump—Huthsteiner, '11; Case, '12; Lee (Law Department).
5. 100 yards dash—Dennis, '10; Riley, '12.
6. 2 mile run—Travis, '10; Finch, '09.
7. 16-lb. hammer—Case, '12; Smith, '12; Rankin, '09.
8. Half-mile run—Mann, '12; Coward, '12.
9. Broad jump—Lee (Law); Dennis, '10; Smith, '12.
10. 220 yards low hurdles—Case, '12; Dennis, '10.
11. One mile run—Ruprecht, '12; Travis, '11; Coward, '12.
12. Pole vault—Huthsteiner, '11; Riley, '12.
13. 200 yards dash—Hendricks, '10; Bentley, '11.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. George Foote, who is engaged to Miss Alexander, is a member of the class of 1899, instead of 1909.

UNION DEFEATS COLGATE.

Wins Last Intercollegiate Debate of Year.

Union was victorious in the first intercollegiate debate with Colgate, which was held in the college chapel last evening. This completes a straight record of victories for union in her intercollegiate debating during the past two years.

The subject as submitted by Colgate was: "Resolved, That the United States Government should own and control the coal mines of the country," Colgate defending the affirmative and Union the negative.

The speakers for Union were: Bartlett, '10; Wilson, '09; Mould, '09, and Schutt, '09, as alternate. The debaters for Colgate were: Rimpo, '10; Newcomb, '10; Levy, '10, and Burrows, '12, as alternate.

The debate was opened by Rimpo, of Colgate. In his opening speech he showed that the coal problem is one of the greatest problems confronting the country to-day, but failed to define the question and clearly outline the position of the affirmative. The numerous evils connected with the coal question—child labor, strikes, waste and exorbitant prices—were reviewed, and the speaker ended by showing that the very existence of the present evils is one of the greatest arguments against private ownership.

Bartlett opened the debate for Union. In the first part of his speech he called the affirmative's attention to the fact that they had failed to define the terms "own and control." He then showed the difficulty confronting the government in attempting to get control of the mines and asked, "By what authority Congress could purchase the mines?"

Newcomb, the next speaker for the affirmative, showed that it is almost an utter impossibility to destroy the coal monopoly, and asked the question, "If so drastic a measure as destruction has failed to do away with the trust, what could mild means like regulation accomplish?"

Wilson, Union's second speaker, took up the conditions in the anthracite regions, showing that the evils in mining have been due to past methods,

and that these evils are to-day being remedied. He quoted the reports of the Anthracite Coal Commission to show that the alleged evils are exaggerated and that conditions are growing better all the time.

Levy, in continuing the argument for the affirmative, showed that they were arguing for a principle, and that a commodity affecting so many people should not be controlled by eight or nine persons. He defined the terms "own and control," and said that the affirmative were in favor of having the mines not only owned, but also leased, by the government.

Mould, in closing the direct argument, brought forth definite objections to the policy of government control, as follows: 1, the policy is socialistic; 2, it would give rise to unwarrantable evils; 3, under our constitution the government has no right to operate the mines for the benefit of the general public; 4, a constitutional amendment would be necessary; 5, the policy is revolutionary, and, lastly, that government regulation is better than control.

In rebuttal, Union destroyed many of the arguments of the affirmative, showing that the conditions under the lease of the mines would be no better than under private operation, and that Congress now has the power to destroy the trusts. In closing the rebuttal, Mould showed that the affirmative were arguing a universal proposition, and that, by the principles of logic, one specific instance overthrows a universal proposition.

Colgate did well in rebuttal. The affirmative strengthened many of its previous arguments and showed that the government could place conditions in the lease providing for the bettering of the present evils, and said they were defending a principle; therefore it was unreasonable for the negative to claim that their whole argument was overthrown by one instance.

The board of judges, consisting of Judge Alden Chester, Judge M. A. Tierney and Dr. Oscar S. Robinson, retired for a short time, after which Judge Chester, chairman of the board, reported a unanimous decision in favor of Union.

HAMILTON GAME.

The baseball game which was to be played yesterday with Hamilton at Clinton was not played on account of rain.

NEW GYM.

Plans for Summer Canvass.

In a little over a month's time, Cedric Potter and C. L. Mead of the senior class, will start a thorough canvass among the alumni of the college for funds for the erection of the new gymnasium. From the time the scheme was presented to and adopted by the student body, the executive committee, in charge of the undertaking, has been hard though quietly at work.

At present both Mead and Potter are hard at work on their plans for the summer and fall work. Immediately following commencement they will begin a diligent and energetic canvass which will not cease until the required amount is raised. Their first efforts will be in this vicinity, and when the alumni in Schenectady, Albany and Troy have been approached they will take a month's vacation. On September first a canvass of the alumni in New York city and vicinity will be started and according to indications the work there will take at least three months to complete.

The larger cities in New York State will be the next on the schedule and then they will work their way gradually west to Chicago. If the required amount has not been raised by that time the canvass will be continued throughout the west.

From every hand messages of encouragement in this, Union's greatest enterprises, continue to come in and the outlook is the brightest. It is the intention of the canvassing committee to keep the students informed of the progress which is being made and frequent reports on this subject will be printed in this paper during the fall and winter.

The subject for the extemporaneous speaking contest to be held Commencement Week has been announced as "Immigration." Those who are to compete are Bartlett '10, Chaffee '10, Coplon '10 and S. M. Cavert '10.

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The Senior and Junior classes, civil and electrical, went on an inspection trip to Schaghticoke last Monday.

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COLLEGE BRIEFS.

A meeting of the Senior class was held in the chapel Thursday noon.

The Seniors who have received stage appointments must hand in their orations to Prof. McKean before May 15.

Next Monday occurs the election of leader of the glee club for the season 1909-1910.

Hawley '11, spent last Sunday in Hartford.

Rankin '09, has broken the college record for the 16-lb. hammer by several feet.

O'Laughlin has been elected captain of the freshman baseball team.

P. T. Hill '12, is attending the annual convention of the Pi Phi fraternity, a preparatory school organization, which is being held at Washington, Conn. Mr. Hill is a delegate from Beta Chapter, which is located at Schenectady High School.

The members of the college Press Club are to be guests of the Schenectady Press Club at a reception to be held in the organization's rooms tonight.

The following freshmen have been awarded their numerals for class basketball: Hequembourg, Capt.; Munson, Mgr.; Hill, Fairbairn, Easterly, Coward, Smith, Churchill, Westcott, Stevens and Webb.

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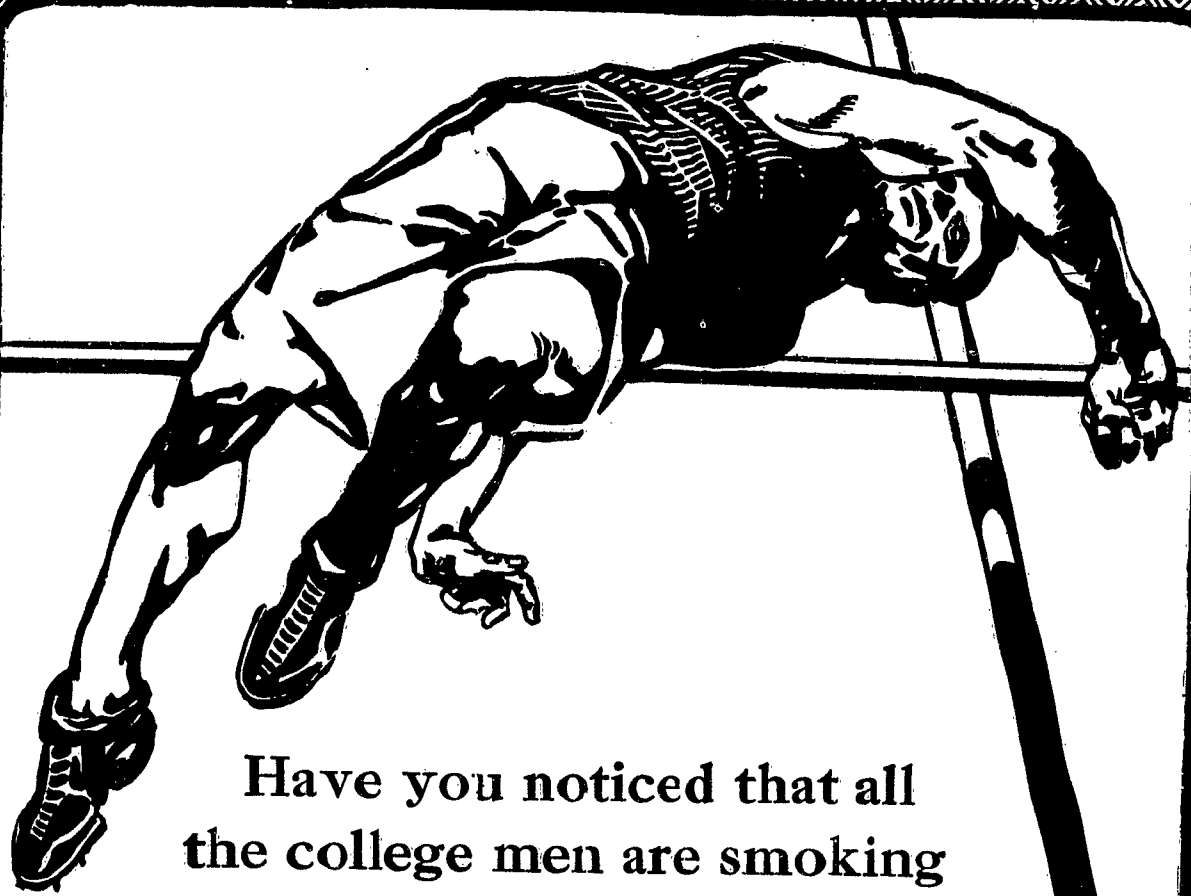
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