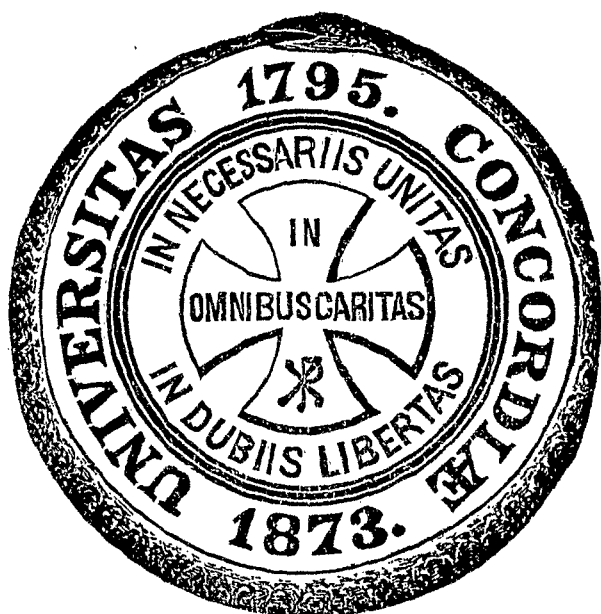


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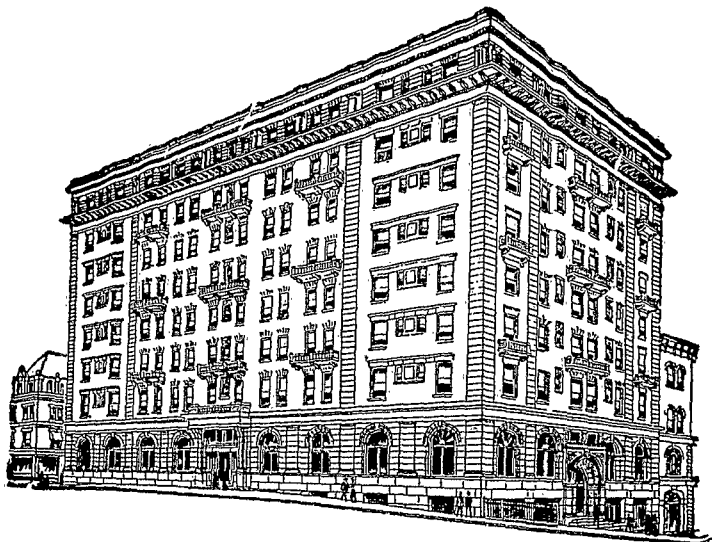
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## BASKETBALL.

New York University, 16; Union, 12.

Before a large crowd, in which the fair sex was well represented, N. Y. U. defeated Union at the local Armory by the score of sixteen to twelve, Saturday evening, February 5.

The game was the fastest and hardest fought that the Garnet five has put up this year. Much of the apparent roughness was due to the fact that both teams played the same style of game; and, consequently, the guarding was close, and collisions frequent.

The cheering was not at all up to the mark. So many fellows were in the balcony and scattered around, that the remainder, seated upon the students' bleachers, made a very poor showing.

The game was called at 7:15 sharp. During the preliminary practice it became evident that N. Y. U. would have hard work in locating the baskets, and Union's shooting was not all that could be asked for.

N. Y. U. started the scoring on a foul throw by Broadhead. Anderson straightway tied the score by doing likewise. For some time neither side located the basket. So close was the guarding, that the referee had to toss up the ball continually. Finally Broadhead shot a basket from the right hand corner of the court. Shortly after Girdansky increased their lead with another field basket. Each team then secured a point on foul throws. Union was playing fast, and secured the ball under their own basket. The ball was lost; but Coward regained it, and made an easy basket in the last minute of play.

The second half had hardly started, when, in rapid succession, three fouls were called on Broadhead. Anderson made all three good, giving Union the lead, which the Garnet five retained until the last three minutes of play. Broadhead made a neat basket but Fairbairn kept Union ahead by a spectacular shot from the middle of the court. Coward increased the lead by shoot-

ing a foul. Then the tide began to turn. Coward, while receiving a long pass, was knocked out, but resumed play shortly after. Girdansky shot two baskets in quick succession, and Broadhead got another before being removed, Longworth replacing him. With thirty seconds to play, Hequembourg was substituted for Coward. Each team had just secured a point on fouls, when the whistle blew.

For Union, Fairbairn played the best game, though all did very good work; for New York University, Broadhead and Capt. Girdansky were the stars. The lineup and score follows:

Union.	N. Y. U.
Coward .....	Wachensel
	right forwards.
Johnson .....	Smith
	left forwards.
Anderson .....	Longworth, Broadhead
	centers.
Fairbairn .....	Dale
	right guards.
Charest .....	Girdansky
	left guards.

Summary: Field baskets, Broadhead 3, Girdansky 3, Coward 1, Fairbairn 1. Points on fouls Broadhead 4, Anderson 5, Coward 3. Referee, Koult, Hamilton; timer, Hendricks; scorer, Kipple. Time of halves 20 minutes.

## MUSICAL CLUBS' TRIP.

February 24-26, 1910.

Final arrangements have been made for the Musical Clubs trip to Binghamton, Elmira and Buffalo, where concerts will be given on February the twenty-fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. The men hope to establish a reputation for the Union musical clubs in these cities, and have been working hard in preparation. About forty men will probably make the trip. The program will be the same as that rendered at the Junior Week concert. Arrangements are also pending for a trip to Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and possibly New York or Brooklyn.



## HOCKEY.

Perhaps some of the students are wondering why Hockey has again apparently died out. As all know, the sport was reorganized by the Athletic Board, the fifty dollars necessary was subscribed, and then an attempt was made to construct a schedule. Manager Walser wrote to thirteen different colleges. Some had their schedules full, but more wanted to come here and play and the embarrassing part of it was that they all wanted about a fifty dollar guarantee, which, with assets of only fifty dollars, was impossible. Among these latter were: Springfield Training School, Pratt Institute, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Amherst College. Thus it can be seen why the team has not accomplished more. But it is hoped that a schedule of good games will be immediately arranged for next year. The team plays the Mohawk Golf Club team at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon. The team probably will be chosen from the following men: Trapp, Darby, Peters, Reidinger, Minuse, Wilcox, Walser, (Capt.) Kriegsmar, MacGill, Buckley and Trumbull.

## THE HAMLIN CONCERT.

College Chapel, Feb. 4, 1910.

On Friday, February fourth, the second musicale of the series which is being given in the College Chapel this winter was held. Mr. George Hamlin, the noted tenor, excellently rendered the following program:

## PART I.

Love Sounds the Alarm (From <i>Acis and Galatea</i> ) Where'er You Walk ....	}	.....Handel		
Musensohn .....			}	.....Schubert
Staendchen, (In English)				
Stille Thraenen, In's Freie,	}	.....Schumann		

## PART II.

O komm' im Traum .....	Liszt
O liebliche Wangen .....	Brahms
Ach Lieb, ich muss nun scheiden	} .....
Zueignung.....	
	Strauss

Across the Hills .....	Rummel
Nocturne .....	Herman

## PART III.

The Dear Little Shamrock .....	Cherry	
I'm Not Myself at All .....	Lover	
Hymn to the Night .....	Campbell-Tipton	
Your Eyes	} .....	Edwin Schneider
Flower Rain		
The Lamp of Love .....	Salter	

The classical numbers were given most artistically, the Schubert compositions being particularly pleasing. The two songs written by the accompanist, Mr. Edwin Schneider, and Mr. Hamlin's remarkable mastery of the Irish brogue in folk-songs, especially delighted the audience.

The last musicale will be given on March fourth by the Flonzaley String Quartette, probably the best in the world.

## DR. ASHMORE DEFENDS DR. STEINMETZ.

In the last issue of the *Concordiensis* appeared a brief account of an article by Dr. Ashmore on "Dr. Steinmetz and the Classics" which was published in the January number of "American Education." The writer of this article, as was afterwards learned, entirely misinterpreted the purpose of the article in the "American Education," by saying that Dr. Ashmore does not state whether or not he favored the view of Dr. Steinmetz that Greek and Latin should be substituted for modern languages in the engineering curriculum.

This, however, was the sole purpose of Dr. Ashmore to strongly uphold Dr. Steinmetz's position concerning the value of the classics for the engineers. The strongest reason in favor of Greek and Latin is that they afford valuable training or discipline to the student as they are synthetic languages, and not, like the modern tongues, analytical. That is, in Greek and Latin, the relation of one word to another is indicated by its termination which generally changes in accordance with the meaning, while in the modern languages the relation of different words are shown by certain auxiliary or determining words.

**PROF. BENNETT ELECTED.**

**Union College Man Chosen Member of Executive Committee of Classical Club.**

Prof. John Bennett of Union College was elected as a member of the executive committee of the Hudson River Classical Club which was organized Saturday at a meeting held in the New Kenmore hotel in Albany. The new club will include the territory from Saratoga to Poughkeepsie and from Albany to Utica. The club will be affiliated with the Atlantic Association of the Atlantic states. Meetings will be held once a month, the day for meeting being Saturday.

The purpose of the Association is to bring together the classical teachers in its territory, to refresh their zeal for classical studies and to advance in any way possible, interest in such studies. A possible result of such an organization may be the creating of a proper regard for the value of classical literature and studies. Classical teachers are forming similar associations in other sections throughout the country and it will all result in a more wide-spread regard for the old languages, which have recently been looked upon as dead languages but which should be regarded as very much the opposite.

About seventy teachers attended this first meeting. After dining informally at the New Kenmore, the meeting was called to order by Prof. William D. Goewey of Albany. An address on "Some Phases of Roman Business Life" was given by Prof. Charles Knapp of Columbia. The following officers were elected: President, Oscar D. Robinson, principal of the Albany High School; vice presidents, Principal Henry P. Warren of Albany Academy; Principal Martin T. Wairach of Troy High School, and Principal Carr of the Saratoga High School; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Goewey; executive committee, W. D. Goewey, J. W. Scudder of Albany Academy, Dr. Robinson, Miss Vera Thompson of the state regents' office and Prof. Bennett of Union.

**NEW ALUMNI COMMITTEE.**

On February fourth was held one of the most enthusiastic alumni meetings in the history of Union College. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting a constitution, which has

been modeled after the constitution of the graduate council of Princeton University, with a few changes to meet the need of local conditions. President Richmond was temporary chairman of the meeting; William H. McElroy, of New York, was elected chairman of the first graduate council of Union College; Joseph H. Clements, of Schenectady, was elected treasurer.

The council will consist of representatives of the last thirty-five classes graduated and fifteen alumni chosen at large. A sum of \$657 was subscribed at the close of the meeting for the immediate use of the executive committee.

Those present included: Samuel T. Benedict, '60, Schenectady; Chester Holcomb, '61, Rochester; Amasa J. Parker, '63, Albany; Thomas H. Fearey, '63, Canandaigua; John K. Paige, '65, Schenectady; J. Newton Fiero, '67, Albany; David M. Dunning, '68, Auburn; Egbert C. Lawrence, '69, Schenectady; C. O. Yates, '71, Schenectady; William P. Rudd, '73, Albany; James L. Barker, '74, Albany; Louis Oppenheim, '75, New York city; Spencer M. Adsit, '77, Voorheesville; Alexander Duane, '78, New York City; B. H. Ripton, '80, Schenectady; S. P. McClellan, '81, Troy; John R. Harding, '83, Utica; Putnam Cady, '85, Amsterdam; E. C. Angle, '86, Schenectady; Charles F. Bridge, '87, Albany; F. B. Richards, '88, Glens Falls; Edward Carroll, '89, Amsterdam; J. H. Bennett, '90, Schenectady; Louis B. Sebring, '92, Schenectady; Frank Cooper, '93, Schenectady; Harris L. Cooke, '94, Cooperstown; William L. Wilson, '95, Scotia; Edward P. McKeefe, '98, Albany; J. N. Vander Veer, '99, Albany; Wagner Van Vlack, '00, New York City; Joseph H. Clements, '01, Schenectady; Joseph H. Brown, '03, Schenectady; Alex. J. Thomson, '05, Waterbury, Conn.; Joseph G. Cool, '04, Glens Falls; C. L. Mead, '09, Schenectady.

**DR. RAYMOND TO SPEAK.**

Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly president of Union College and at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, will be one of the speakers at the annual Lincoln dinner of the Graduates' Club to be held at the Hotel Manhattan, in New York on February 12.

The Freshman basketball team is holding regular practice in the gym.

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Another Junior Week has passed. JUNIOR and the only regret we have is that it WEEK. could not have lasted longer. It was perhaps the most successful Junior Week that the students have thus far celebrated. The committees which were in charge of all festivities, the Soiree, the Prom, the Musical Club Concert and the basketball game, deserve the heartiest thanks of the students, for the success of the week was due primarily to their efforts. We feel certain that our guests had as enjoyable a time as we did and we are glad that we have such a time when we can entertain our friends and the friends of the College. But now that the festivities are over let us remember that we have more serious matters before us and let us put our best efforts in the direction of our college work for in that way we will appreciate more the pleasures of the past week.

As an intercollegiate sport BASKETBALL. basketball has been fostered at Union but four years. During that time our teams have not been especially successful as winners of games but the interest in that sport has not been allowed to wane. The team this year is probably the best that has ever represented Union, as all will say who witnessed the game of last Saturday. That game was certainly an excellent exhibition of basketball and shows hard and efficient work on the part of the coach and squad. We think that all the students will agree when we say that we were pleased with the game with N. Y. U. and that we are all behind the team. The members of the team need encouragement and the other students can and ought to give it to them. We feel sure that the remainder of the season will result even more favorably for the team.

On another page will be found ATHLETIC a report of the Athletic Association BOARD for the past year and we wish to REPORT. call the attention of all to it. It shows that in all branches of athletics, with the exception of baseball, there has been a loss, though small in practically every case. And it also shows that, taking account of all the sports, there is a profit, even though it is small. This is principally due to the work of



Prof. Opdyke, who is assistant treasurer in name, but who in fact has been doing the work of the treasurer, and has had general supervision of all the athletics. This fact should be known by the students and we think that a great amount of thanks is due Prof. Opdyke for the interest he has always shown in our athletics and for the very able services which he has always willingly rendered.

#### ALUMNI COMMITTEE.

Since Dr. Richmond has been among us we have seen many evidences of his ability as a College President and of his eagerness to do his utmost for the welfare of Union. One of his latest efforts is the alumni committee which held its first meeting last Friday. This committee originated under the guide of Dr. Richmond and the purpose of it is to strengthen the bond among the alumni in such a way as to work for their good and for the good of the College. It will be a means of bringing the alumni more in touch with each other and in such a relation to the College as will result in material benefit for the institution. We are glad to see such a committee organized and appreciate the work of Dr. Richmond in bringing it about.

Another matter which Dr. Richmond has been considering seriously is that of a "Fund for the Aid of Needy Students." It is something the use of which he readily saw and for which he has been working. His efforts have been successful although at present the fund has not reached any very alarming magnitude. However, we feel certain that this fund will be easily increased in the near future and we are glad that this step has been taken. Many times such a fund will be of great help to students and it has been so arranged that it will be available to all in need of such help and still be self-sustaining when once well established.

#### JUNIOR WEEK.

The annual observance of Junior Week is now a thing of the past. The weather throughout the whole time was all that could be desired and

everyone seemed to have an excellent time. The first event was the Sophomore Soiree on Thursday night at the Mohawk Golf Club which was much enjoyed by all. Then Friday afternoon the Musical Clubs rendered in the High School Auditorium probably the best program ever rendered by the clubs. At 8 o'clock in the chapel, George Hamlin, the celebrated tenor soloist, rendered an excellent program. This was followed at 9 o'clock by the Junior Promenade in the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany. Saturday afternoon several of the fellows entertained their guests at the Van Curler, where Frank Daniels was playing "The Belle of Brittany." In the evening the program was as follows:

- Psi Upsilon—Informal dance.
  - Delta Phi—Card party.
  - Alpha Delta Phi—Dinner, dance.
  - Phi Delta Theta—Theatre party and dinner.
  - Chi Psi—Dance.
  - Delta Upsilon—Theatre party and dinner.
  - Phi Gamma Delta—Supper, dance.
  - Beta Theta Pi—Dance at Yates' Boat House.
- With these festivities, a most enjoyable Junior Week was brought to a close.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR.

- Feb. 11—
  - 4:30—Lecture in chapel by Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady.
  - 6:45—Mandolin Club rehearsal.
- Feb. 12—
  - 2:00—Hockey game with Mohawk Golf Club.
  - 8:00—Basketball, Union vs. Hobart at Geneva.
- Feb. 13—
  - 5:00—Vesper service at Silliman Hall.
- Feb. 14—
  - 7:15—Meeting of the Philomathean Society.
- Feb. 15—
  - 4:00—Meeting of the Dramatic Club.
  - 7:00—Bible classes.
- Feb. 16—
  - 4:30—Faculty meeting.
  - 7:30—Press Club meeting.
  - 7:30—Mandolin Club rehearsal.
- Feb. 17—
  - 5:00—Meeting of the Concordiensis Board.

At the University of Illinois two men were lately expelled for hazing.

## UNION ALUMNI DINNER

Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1910.

The first banquet of the Union College Alumni Association of Albany and Northeastern New York since the inauguration of President Richmond was held February 10, at the Ten Eyck in Albany. The affair was one of the most notable in the history of the Association. Great enthusiasm was shown by the many in attendance and there were many comments by the members on the remarkable progress of Union in the past few years. President Richmond was enthusiastically received by the members of the Association some of whom met the new president then for the first. Encouraging reports were read by the officers and there were many favorable prophecies as to the future of the college.

The toast list for the banquet included the following names: President Charles Alexander Richmond; Randall J. La Boeff, Supreme Court judge; William H. McElroy, of New York; Rev. George Alexander, of New York; Hon. Arthur L. Andrews, corporation counsel of the city of Albany; J. Newton Fiero, Dean of the Albany Law School; and Dr. Samuel Ward, of Albany, representing the Albany Medical College.

Immediately preceding the banquet officers for the ensuing year were elected. These were unobtainable but will be printed in the next issue of the Concordensis. The officers of the Association for the past year were as follows: Edward B. Ronan, '67, president; Charles H. Mills, '72, vice president; Arnold G. Chapman, '06, secretary; Charles P. Wagoner, '01, treasurer.

## ADDRESSES FORUM.

## Prof. S. G. Ashmore Talks on Industrial Education.

Professor S. G. Ashmore read a paper Sunday afternoon before the People's Forum, on the subject of "Industrial Education." Prof. Ashmore took the general ground that instruction in the trades and industries of the country should not be given in the elementary grades of the public schools, and that such instruction was generally out of place in secondary education supported by taxation.

He did not see how the regular studies, which hitherto have been considered fundamental, could

properly be maintained in the elementary grades if industrialism were brought in to crowd them out. He thought that the views of the New York commissioners of education on this subject as expressed in some recently published papers, were radically mistaken, and he was at pains to make some comparisons of their views with those of Felix Adler and of Mr. Snudden, the school commissioners of Massachusetts. The talk was in general a plea for the best interests of the child, and a word of caution against the dangers of too extended and too intense a commercialism.

## FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

At the vesper service next Sunday, Rose Hadley, the assistant Bible secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. committee is to be present as the speaker. Mr. Hadley has had a wide experience in Bible study work and his talk will undoubtedly be interesting.

The regular Bible study classes are being held on Tuesday evenings. During the last few weeks the attendance at these classes has fallen off considerably, especially in the freshman division with President Richmond. These group classes should be of interest to all the students and deserve better attendance.

## The New York Conference.

On February 18-20, there is to be held in New York city at the Union Theological Seminary a conference of students interested in the Christian ministry. The purpose of this conference is to hold discussions in a definite and modern way concerning the problems of the Christian ministry.

Entertainment is to be furnished to all the delegates who attend. At present it is expected that there will be two delegates from Union.

Considerable interest is being shown over the State Y. M. C. A. convention which is to be held at Syracuse on the same date. The names of ten Union delegates have already been sent in to the committee in charge of providing for the entertainment.

At a meeting of the Syracuse Athletic Governing Board held recently it was decided to invite T. A. D. Jones, last year's football coach to return to Syracuse to take charge of the 1910 eleven.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Cavert, '11, and Grey, '11, edited Nos. 14 and 15 of the Concordiensis.

Work on the new Delta Upsilon house is progressing rapidly and the building is now nearing completion.

Manager Walser has arranged a hockey game with the Mohawk Golf Club for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Juniors may talk about the "Prom," but the Class of 1913 thinks that it is not to be compared with the Freshman "Jig" held every afternoon in the gym.

Rev. Putnam Cady of Amsterdam is to give the first of a series of three lectures in the college chapel this afternoon. The general subject of the lecture will be the opening up of the Soudan.

Lee, '10, of the Law Department, won third place in the high jump in the indoor track meet held in the State Armory at Albany on Tuesday night. His height was 5 feet, 7 inches..

Both teams for the triangular debate with Hamilton and Colgate on March 4, are working hard. Frequent meetings are being held by the members of the two teams to consider the subject.

An old Scotch piper was strolling along North Colonnade one afternoon last week when he was stopped by an idle chemist. In the course of the conversation the old artist remarked, "A little authority, a big head, and lots of pomposity. That's your Dr. Mac over there." As to whether or not he had known the Doctor in the old country could not be ascertained.

Faculty meeting—

Prof. Landreth—"Those students, that enter college under the classical course, are a great hindrance—

Prof. Ashmore—? ! ! ! : ! ! ! !—O ? (ad infinitum for half an hour.)

Prof. Landreth—in arranging the schedule.

The publication further charges that the habit is especially prevalent at examination time, the purpose being to sharpen the wits of the men to prepare for the tests.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1891—Thomas Lytle Walker, of the Class of 1891 of Union College, died February 3rd at his home in this city of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Walker was born February 12, 1870. He was a graduate of the Union Classical Institute and a member of the Alpha Zeta fraternity. He was also a member of the St. Andrews Society and the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Edward Walker, a sister, Mrs. Henry Houck, of Cincinnati and two brothers, W. E. Walker and Harry S. Walker, both of Schenectady.

1895—Rev. Harvey Clements, Union, '95, who is now assistant pastor of St. Nicholas' Collegiate Reformed Church, New York, has accepted a call to become the pastor of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Rochester. He will take up his work about April first. St. Peter's Church is one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic churches in the western part of the state. Mr. Clements has received repeated calls to this pastorate but up to this time has refused to consider it. Mr. Clements recently returned from Oxford University, where he pursued a course of study after graduating from Auburn Theological Seminary.

California and Stanford each drew over \$14,000 in their annual Rugby football game.

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## SEASONS OF 1908-1909.

Number of Events at home—out of town	Football 5-3	Baseball 8-7	Track 1-4	Basketball 3-7	Tennis 5-2	Inter'c M't	Misc'l	Totals
Received:								
Surplus, seasons 1907-1908..							\$ 7.24	\$ 7.24
Campus tax, 1908-1909 ....	\$1,590.00	\$ 933.00	\$584.00	\$292.00				3,399.00
Contributions, int., etc. ....					136.50		15.05	151.55
Guarantees received .....	475.00	377.50	110.00	305.00	22.32			1,289.82
Gate receipts .....	1,460.33	797.00	56.75	104.68				2,418.76
				(net)				
Interscholastic meet .....						158.75		158.75
Total received .....	\$3,525.33	\$2,107.50	\$750.75	\$701.68	\$158.82	\$158.75	\$22.29	\$7,425.12
Paid:								
General expense account ..\$	13.02	\$ 7.82	\$ 5.21	\$ 2.61			\$22.29	\$ 50.95
Coaching .....	520.00	125.00		72.00				717.00
Training table .....	70.95							70.95
Guarantees paid .....	595.00	330.00	130.00	130.00	57.60			1,242.60
Advertising, tickets, police.	271.39	160.31	19.06	46.94				497.70
Officials, home games .....	97.80	18.00	3.00	15.00				133.80
Cost of trips .....	772.71	479.33	329.08	354.75	60.00			1,995.87
Awards .....	54.38	13.35	71.97	19.95				159.65
Other expenses .....	1,193.64	536.42	392.19	184.88	45.30			2,352.43
Interscholastic meet .....						153.58		153.58
Toward cost of band .....						6.42		6.42
Total paid .....	\$3,588.89	\$1,670.23	\$950.51	\$826.13	\$162.90	\$160.00	\$22.29	\$7,380.95
Profit or loss .....	-63.56	+437.27	-199.76	-124.45	-4.08	-1.25		
Surplus, seasons 1908-1909 .....								+44.17
								\$7,425.12

Submitted by Howard Opdyke, assistant treasurer, February 1, 1910.

## A FUND FOR NEEDY STUDENTS.

A fund has recently been started by President Richmond for the aid of needy students. Although the fund is as yet comparatively small, it is now available to students who are in need of funds to enable them to carry on their college course.

The student who borrows from this fund is required to sign a note which can be collected at the expiration of a specified time. It is not Dr. Richmond's idea that a student is to receive aid and then feel that he is under no obligation to repay the loan, as this would, to some extent, teach the student to rely on the kindness of

others rather than on himself. It is hoped that this fund may be of great benefit to many students.

There are twenty-one games on Cornell's baseball schedule.

A new hydraulic laboratory is to be installed at Syracuse University.

Michigan is to have a new auditorium which will seat all the students.

W. W. Roper, who was head coach of the Princeton football squad for a number of years, has been engaged as director of athletics at that institution.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Half a million dollars have been donated to Pennsylvania for the erection and maintainance of a hospital for tuberculosis.

The election of L. C. Hill, an American Rhodes scholar in Oxford, to the place of president of the Oxford University Athletic Club marks a signal honor to an American student in the British University. It is the first time that any American has headed a 'varsity athletic team at Oxford, although several have competed and have won points for the University in the games since the Rhodes invasion began.

The successful candidate for the Rhodes scholarship at the University of Idaho withdrew in favor of a friend, who was later elected recipient of the honor by the faculty.

Nine track meets, four indoor and five outdoor, have been arranged for at Illinois. The baseball schedule consists of sixteen games.

Miss Theodora J. Franksen, of Chicago, a student at the University of Chicago, who has been totally blind since she was eight years old, was recently elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society, an academic honor conferred for high scholarship.

The University of Washington will probably row against Wisconsin this year at Madison, Wis. The students are asked to subscribe \$1,200 toward the project.

The veterinary department of Pennsylvania cut all classes for the four days preceding the Christmas vacation.

The College Weekly at Washington and Jefferson College declares that the students of the institution are widely addicted to the use of drugs. "The habit has grown to an alarming degree," says the paper, "and some measures should be taken at once to stop it."

At the University of Pennsylvania, chapel has been made voluntary. There will be an effort to make the chapel services more significant than heretofore, and some variety will be introduced by having them conducted by various members of the faculty.

## ELIPHALET NOTT, D. D. LL. D.

## Reminiscences.

By Judge N. C. Giffin.

(Continued from last week.)

On another occasion quite a number of the fellows got together and determined upon having a supper. It seemed quite important that they should have some chickens and they appointed a committee of three to visit Dr. Nott's hen-roost. As they entered the yard in which the coop was contained they agreed that one should stand as sentinel and if any unusual noise was heard or any one should appear upon the scene he was to give a signal to warn the others. The other two entered the coop. One climbed up to where the poultry were roosting, got a good sized fat chicken, wrung its neck, and handed it down, saying, "This is old Prex." He then got another, wrung its neck, handed it down, and said, "This is ma'am Prex." The third one was treated in like manner and handed down with the name of "Miss Prex." "They are pretty good and I think that will do," he said, coming down himself; but finding no one to receive him, he walked leisurely into the yard which was vacant. He then, very much surprised at his partners hurrying away so quickly, went to the quarters where the fellows were assembled, and found them in quite a consternation. Upon inquiring of his comrades about the chickens, the one who was supposed to have received them from him stated that he had seen no chickens. "Why, I handed them to you," he said, to which the other replied, "No, you didn't," and then stated that he felt some one's hand upon his shoulder and immediately dodged and made his escape. Upon inquiring of the sentinel, he said the first that he knew some one's hand was upon his shoulder and he made his escape. The next day these three young men were invited to dine with Dr. Nott. Of course they did not dare to refuse though they knew that something was up. As they came around the table it was discovered that chickens were the meal. After Grace, the Doctor said to one of them, "My son"



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(he always addressed students in that familiar way) "which will you have: Some of old Prex, some of madam Prex or some of Miss Prex?" He replied, "Well-well, well, doctor, I think I will take some of Miss Prex—that will be more tender." They had a very excellent dinner, received a lecture on robbing hen-roosts and it is said that Dr. Nott's hens were never disturbed after that by students.

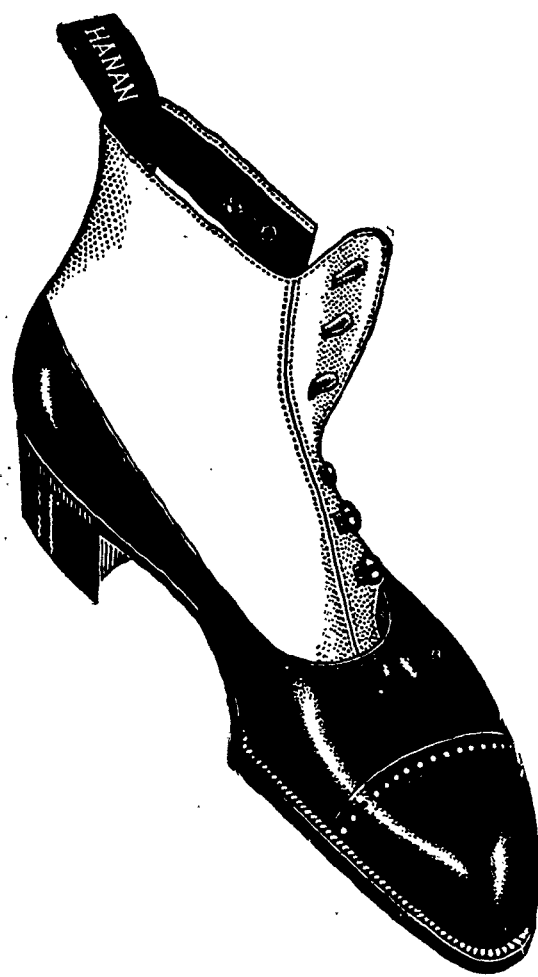
There is another story that was tradition among the students in the early 50's, of the truth of which we have had some doubt, and yet there were those who claimed to know and asserted that it was true. There was one college building located on the banks of the Erie Canal about the center of the city, fully a mile from all the other buildings, called West College. This was occupied by students and was three stories in height. It was the law of college that this building should be locked at 10 o'clock every evening and students were to understand that unless in their rooms by that time they were liable to be obliged to stay out over night. Some fellows who occupied a third story room devised a plan by which a large basket could be lowered down next to the canal by rope if any one desired to be out after 10 o'clock. The arrangement was that the person so out should appear upon the scene and by shaking the rope give the signal that he was ready to be drawn up. This had been going on some little time when one night the fellows above seeing the rope shake commenced to pull up, and, when the basket got within a few feet of the window looked out and discovered that their passenger was Dr. Nott. They held him there for a few minutes for a private conference when it was mutually agreed that they should quietly lower the Doctor pull in the basket and that it should never be used for that purpose again, and that was their punishment.

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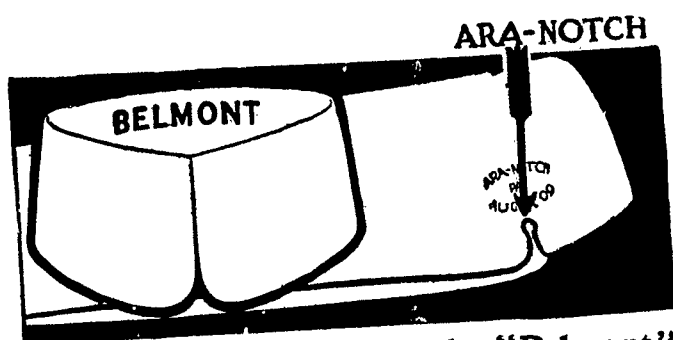
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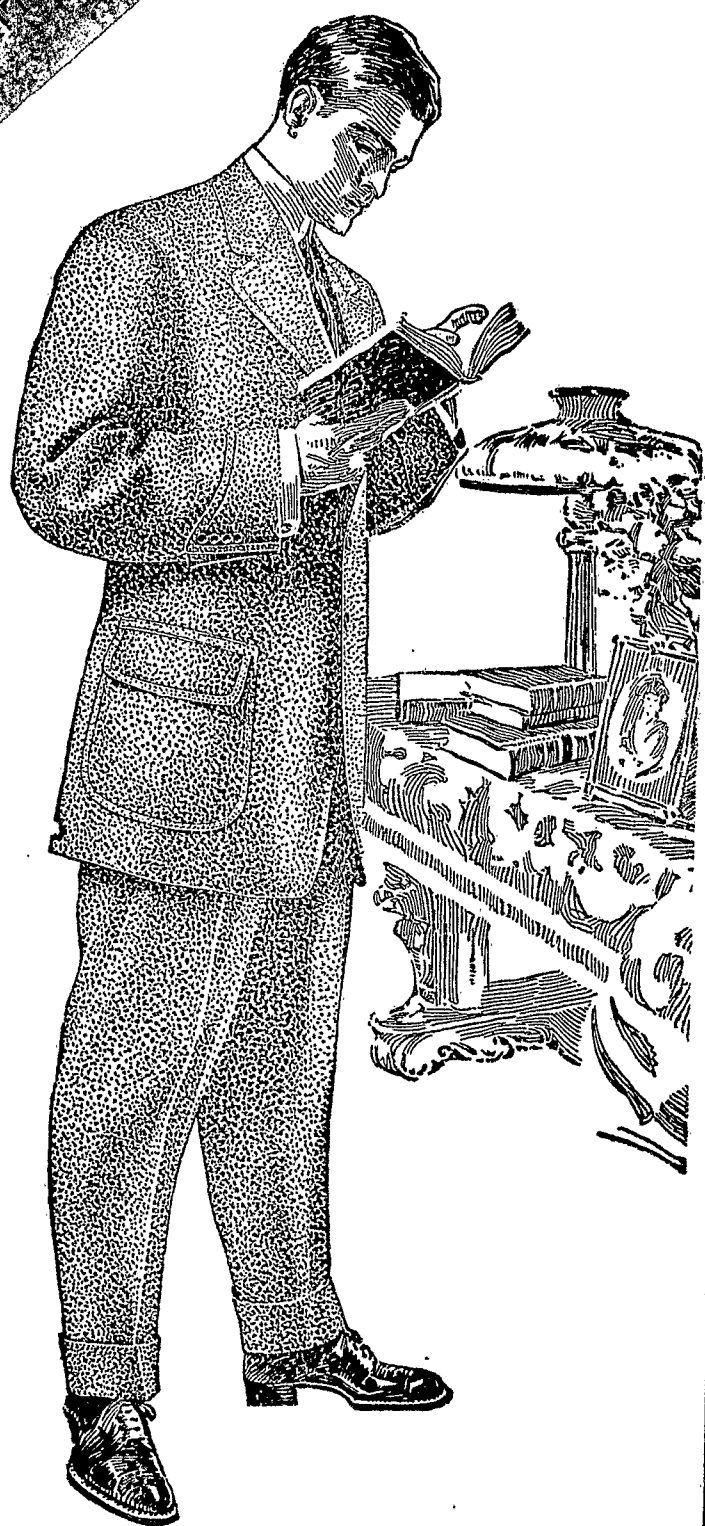
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