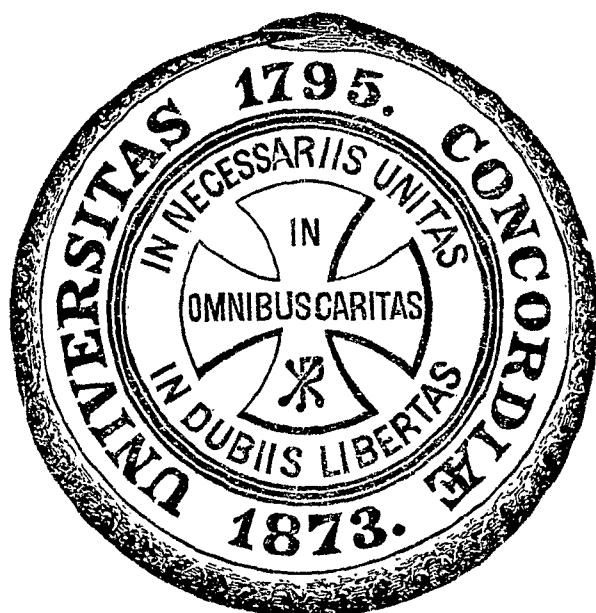


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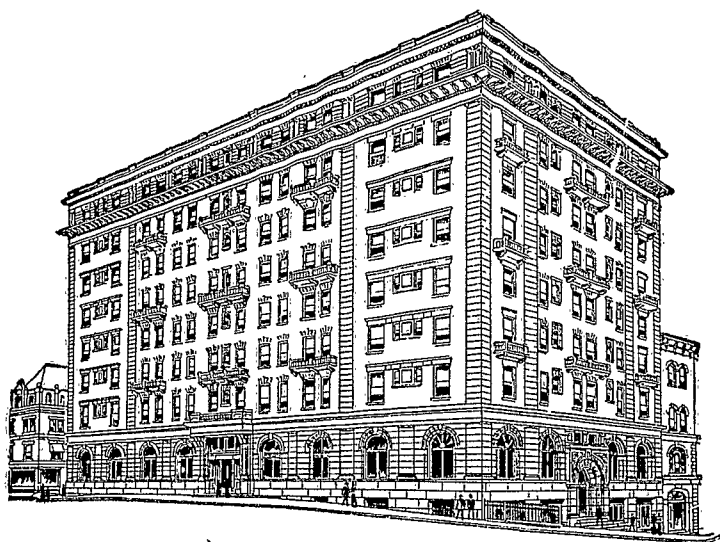
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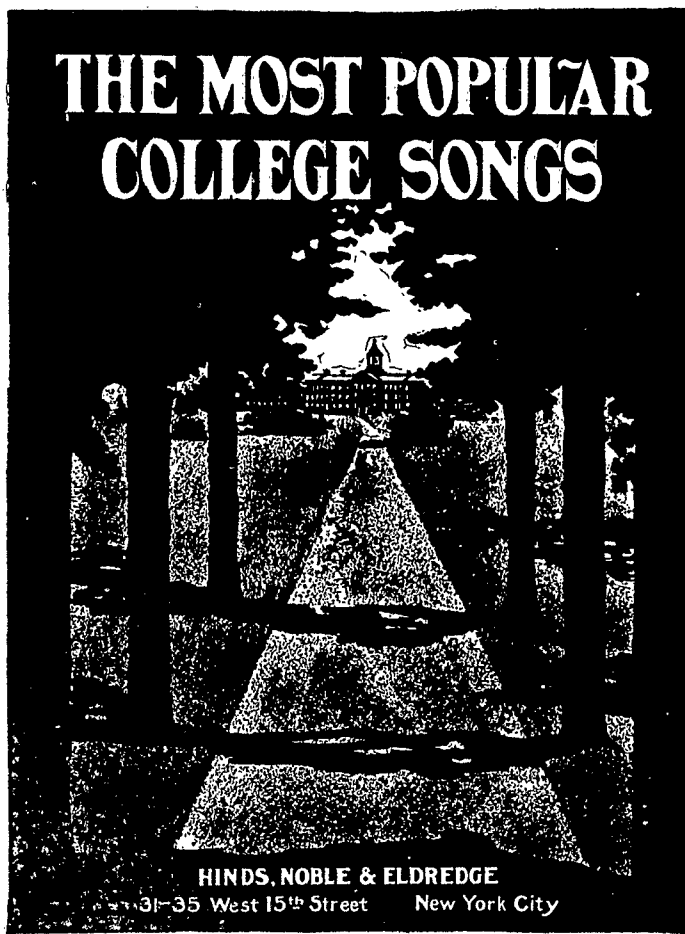
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Union College in 1835.

"A Narrative of the Visit to the American Churches, by the Deputation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales" by Andrew Reed, D. D., and James Matheson, D. D., published in New York City in 1835 contains the following notice of Union College:

"We visited Union College, which is situated here. It is exceedingly well placed, on an estate of about 300 acres; and considerable property is likely to come to it. Its plan is very large; but I had some disappointment in not finding it executed. At the inn there was a large painting of the whole; and some gentlemen, on referring to it, exclaimed, 'There! is not that a splendid place? That is Union College!' and these circumstances gave reality to the thing. But on arriving at the spot, I found that only the wings were erected. On its present scale, however, it is thriving; and there is the prospect of its becoming as magnificent as it was proposed to be."

Extract From Journal of Edward Dickinson Harvard 1823.

Friday, May 9, 1823.

I took the stage to Schenectady at 3 o'clock and although the roads were very bad owing to the heavy fall of rain during the last twenty-four hours, upon this clay soil, arrived at the college before sunset, presented letters of introduction to President Nott, who received me cordially. After tea the President and his son walked with me to the other college building, where Mrs. Potter and her husband reside. This was truly a pleasant interview. Miss Nott was one of the most interesting young ladies that I ever met, and Mrs. Potter is quite as interesting, pleasing, lovely, as ever—the same simple artlessness of manners; the same winning deportment. At the close of the

evening, returned to the President's and shortly retired to rest.

Saturday, May 10th.

I rose early this morning—the sun was just shining over the hills. My chamber was in the front of the house, and from the windows I had a very extensive prospect of the city directly in front of me, and of the surrounding country to a great distance. The situation of this college is truly delightful. Much credit is due to the projectors in selecting such a spot, and to their successors in improving it so much. Yet they have much more to do, and much more in contemplation.

As the prayer bell tolled, Prof. Potter called for me and I went with him to the chapel. He led the devotions, the President being quite ill. One thing excited my attention, and to me appeared quite odd. Not more than half of the students rose from their seats during prayers. I inquired the origin of this to me so singular custom, and learned that it was a Dutch custom. They never rise for prayers. Some of the students are from Dutch families and they are privileged—and I am told that at present there are many whose ruling passion is indolence—who have no more claim upon the Dutch, than the boy who blows the organ bellows has to the title of musician, who still keep their seats disregarding the good Puritan custom of New England.

The President—who was somewhat better after breakfast—his son, Prof. Potter, in fact all the officers of college were engaged in their several duties till about eleven o'clock. I remained in the President's study, reading a little of this, and a little of that, sauntering away my time in busy curiosity. Then I walked with Mr. Nott, who is Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy to view the public rooms. They are much better supplied than Williams, yet do not come up to venerable Harvard. An electrical apparatus, circular plate,

made in Paris, was a curiosity, much larger than any I ever saw,—I am told it is the most powerful one of its kind in the country. The present number of students is two hundred and forty. Prof. Nott took me in his chaise through the city and up two or three miles on the banks of the river. The flats on this river appear to be more fertile than those on the Connecticut. The great canal is nearly completed, and the water will be let in as far as this city in a few days. Returned, and dined with Mrs. Potter and soon bade adieu to my good friends.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

SUNDAY VESPERS: Mediaeval and present day ideas concerning God.—By Dr. Hoffman.

TUESDAY EVENING: The Value of Temptations. W. T. McIntosh, '07, leader.

Dr. Hoffman has consented to give a series of talks on mediaeval and present day ideas concerning God. This promises to be a most interesting topic and those who have heard the Doctor's talks know that they are of great assistance towards Christian development. Because of their interest and value all should take advantage of this opportunity and attend these meetings.

The new cabinet has been appointed as follows:

Finance.....	G. H. Hitt, chairman	
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Membership.....	N. P. Weir,	"
Missionary.....	L. R. Lewis,	"
Bible Study.....	J. T. Wright,	"
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Mr. Diack is expected to visit Union next week to advise with the new Cabinet. He is always a great help and the new officers expect to have the work for the term well arranged for after his visit.

The Y. M. C. A.—A Review of the Year.

The end of the winter term marked the close of the year for the Young Men's Christian Association, for at the opening of the spring term, a

new set of officers were installed. Although during the past year the Association, at times, failed to do all that it might have done, yet taken as a whole, the year has been one of advancement.

The membership has been doubled; last year at this time, there were 50 members, while during the year the membership has been as high as 105. At present, there are 66 active and 33 associate members.

Financially, the Association is in better condition than it has been for several years. Seventy dollars in membership fees have been collected, while \$50 were presented to the Association by members of the faculty and other friends. With this latter amount, were purchased books for the reference library of Bible and mission study, magazines and supplies. At present there is \$17 in the treasury besides \$35 left from last year's Northfield fund.

With the idea in view of making Silliman Hall more attractive, a reading room was started last spring. Ever since there have been on file many of the current magazines, the city papers, a New York daily and the Concordiensis exchanges.

In order to create a greater interest in active missionary work, letters were written to Union alumni who are now in the mission field. The answers to these letters were read at the different missionary meetings and published in the Concordiensis. For the first time, in a few years at least, the missionary committee has raised money for missionary purposes. \$14.50 has been pledged, which amount will be sent to Harrison K. Wright, an alumnus, who is now at Mingpo, China. This amount is given entirely by students.

Five Bible classes with a total enrollment of 32 have been maintained. The average attendance has been about 20.

There have been 30 volumes added to the Association library during the year; for the most part reference books for the Bible and mission study classes.

During the year 67 religious meetings were held. The interest shown in the meetings has been quite marked. The Tuesday night meetings have been very informal but of much practical help. For

the Vesper services on Sunday, outside speakers, for the most part, members of the faculty, were obtained.

While social settlement work has not been attempted by the Association as an organization, at least three of its members have been engaged in such work during the year.

If there has been any advancement, it has been due to the hearty co-operation of the members with the officers, and if there is to be no backward step during the coming year, more fellows must show an interest and take a more active part in the work.

The 1906 Garnet.

After almost a week of anxiety and expectancy the 1906 Garnet appeared last Saturday to the great satisfaction of all the students and in spite of the inclement weather, Manager Chapman was the most sought for man in the college. The book is very much thicker than any of the previous numbers and is gotten up with a style that gives the reader a good impression the moment he turns its pages. The cover is of a Czarina paper with the gold letters "1906 Garnet" on the front. The pages are of cream antic woven deckle edge vellum paper which gives the entire book a clean cut appearance. On the first page is the dedication and reads as follows: "This volume is dedicated to Charles Proteus Steinmetz, Ph.D., Founder of the Electrical Engineering Department of Union College, in graceful recognition of his distinguished services to the University and as an expression of appreciation of those personal qualities that have made him the head of the electrical world to-day." On the following page appears his picture in his most characteristic attitude.

The number of literary pages in this year's book is somewhat less than usual. This is in part made up by the extra number of views, including the campus and buildings, and also views of the Medical, Law and Pharmacy in Albany. Beside these, there are any number of snap shots, some taken on our own campus, and a few of the

out-of-town football games. The pictures are printed in a brown tint in order to conform with the cream tinted paper, and instead of being printed directly upon the page, the original prints are pasted upon the sheet.

The art editor was especially fortunate in obtaining drawings for the book and many very original sketches were handed in by the students. Most of the inserts show up strongly which helps to make the book attractive.

A topographical map of the college grounds can be found in the back of the book.

This year's Garnet is in every way a credit to the college. It is novel in make up and excellent in quality. Manager Chapman should have little difficulty in disposing of his copies, both here and in Albany, to the limit of his supply.

ALUMNI.

'36.—John P. Wheeler, M. D., died at his home in Hudson, N. Y., June 28, 1901.

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'48.—Joseph McCracken, who died at York, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1905, of bronchial asthma, was born at Rathfriland, County Down, Ireland, Oct. 21, 1825. He was prepared for college at the Temple Hill Academy, Geneseo, N. Y. He studied theology in Edinburgh, Scotland and was licensed to preach May 13, 1853 and was ordained Oct. 29, 1856. He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and served his church at Clarinda, Iowa, from 1857 to 1859, and at St. Louis, Mo., from 1859 to 1874. He accepted the chair of Mathematics in Geneva College, Northville, Ohio, in 1874 and resigned it in 1877 to become pastor of the church at Birmingham, Mich. He remained here until 1902. He was married to Helen H. Rowan, Sept. 9, 1857. His children are Mary, William, James and Archibald. Mr. McCracken was sent to Vicksburg in 1863 as a delegate of the Christian Commission. He was a member of the Adelpic Society and of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

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'54.—Joseph Addison Prindle died at his home at Apalachin, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1905, of heart trou-

ble. He was born at Spafford, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1832 and prepared for college at Homer Academy, Homer, N. Y. He entered Union College from Hamilton College at the beginning of the third term, Junior year. Mr. Prindle was principal of the Owego Home academy from 1857 to 1863 and principal of the Owego academy from 1863-69. He was principal and professor of natural sciences and ancient languages at the State Normal school at Oswego, N. Y., from 1869-70. He was afterward principal of the Lowville academy. He taught a private school and also was pastor of the Baptist church at Denmark, N. Y., until 1897, when he went to Apalachin, N. Y., to become principal of the school there. Mr. Prindle is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Theodosia B. Prindle, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Beulah Prindle Scobey, of Kankakee, Ill.

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'60.—John T. Smith is superintendent of the Beaver Dam Woolen Mills at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

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'63.—James Gibson Johnson, D. D., of Farmington, Ct., died March 23, 1905, in the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C. A week before his wife died in Mexico and he was on the way home with her body when he was taken ill. He was born at Providence, R. I., June 25, 1839 and was the son of Lorenzo D. and Mary Burges Johnson. His preparatory education was received at Rochester, Mass. Dr. Johnson was a member of the Philomathean society and of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was class orator and received the second Blatchford prize at commencement. Dr. Johnson graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1866 and was ordained by the Presbytery of Londonderry, Dec. 27, 1866. After his ordination he became pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass., where he remained two years. He then went to Rutland, Vt., and was pastor of the Congregational church until 1885. He was also pastor of churches at New London, Ct., and Chicago, Ill. Dr. Johnson was one of a deputation of four sent to Japan by the American Board

of Missions, to investigate mission work and property in 1895, and later visited Spain for the same purpose. Dr. Johnson had travelled extensively in Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Turkey. In 1870 he was married to Miss Mary Abigail, daughter of William Rankin of Newark, N. J., and four children, Eleanor Hope, Rankin, Burges, and Hilda M., who survive him, were born to them. Dr. Johnson was a trustee of Ripon College and of the Hartford Theological Seminary. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants, and Society of the Colonial Wars. He received the degree of M. A. from Union College in 1866 and the degree of D. D., from Middlebury College in 1879. He was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa by the chapter at Northwestern University.

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'67.—Charles Belknap, Commander in the United States Navy, died at Baltimore, Md., June 15, 1901.—James D. Featherstonhaugh is practicing medicine at Cohoes, N. Y.—David F. Rank is a lawyer at Jonestown, Pa.—Walter Scott, Secretary of the New England Education League, read a paper entitled "A Library for Everybody" before the Massachusetts Library Club, which met at Simmons College, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905.

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'63.—The address of Samuel J. Day is Burden, Kans.

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'75.—Henry Oliver is a general manufacturer at Lockport, N. Y.

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'80.—William J. McNulty died at the Waldeck Sanatorium, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23, 1901, of appendicitis. He was engaged in the manufacture of ice at Fresno, Cal., at the time of his death. His widow, May A. McNulty, resides at 1115 T. St., Fresno, Cal.

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'80.—Isaac de C. Porcher is a planter at Bonneau's Station, S. C.

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'83.—Judge John W. Adams, of Kalamazoo,

Mich., was renominated for the ninth judicial circuit by the Democrats on March 15. There was no other candidate and the nomination was given to Mr. Adams over his own protest. Mr. Adams wished to retire for personal and private reasons.

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'83.—Leffrets M. Powell is a retired physician at Groton, Mass.

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'85.—James A. McCauley is a grain merchant at Canandaigua, N. Y.

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'96.—George Edward Pollock, who died at 2020 South Gaylord St., Denver, Colo., March 17, 1905, after a lingering illness, was born at Argyle, N. N., March 7, 1871. He was the son of John W. and Sarah Elizabeth Shaw Pollock and prepared for college at the Argyle academy. Mr. Pollock was a member of the Philomathean society and upon graduation was elected to membership in Sigma Xi. He was a tutor in Roberts College in 1896-97 and Professor of Natural Sciences at Williamsport, Pa., 1897-98. He had been Professor of Romance Languages at the University of Denver since 1899. He received the degree of M. S., from Union Collge in 1901. He was married to Helen Agnes Shattuck, August 25, 1897. Prof. Pollock was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a Republican in politics.

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'97.—The address of John A. Giles is Gillespie, Ill.

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.. '02.—The address of Dickenson E. Griffith is 175 Remsen St., Brooklyn.

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'03.—Harry A. Pearce played on the basketball team of Union Theological Seminary in a game with Princeton Theological Seminary, March 11.

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'03.—Since last fall Samuel B. Howe, Jr., has been teaching history in the Plainfield High school. He has just been made head of that department and engaged for next year with an increase in salary of \$100. In the presentation of

Tennyson's "Princess" by the school March 11, Mr. Howe acted as musical and dramatic director.

The Production of High Potential.

(Lecture by Prof. John Harden.)

Prof. John Harden lectured Friday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the Electrical Engineering Department. The subject of the lecture was "The Production of High Potential." Prof. Harden treated the subject, not with regard to the production of current from other forms of energy by means of dynamos or other machines, but on coils for producing high potential from low potential circuits. He described the principles and construction of coils, their insulation, interruptors and condensers. Dr. Harden described fully the Vrid interrupter which is the newest and most efficient on the market. The lecture was illustrated by drawings and experiments.

Commencement Prizes.

The following subjects have been announced:
Ingham Prize.

The Feeling for Nature in Tennyson.

The Lasting Elements in the Doctrines of Carlyle.

Prize for extemporaneous speaking; general subject.

The Monroe Doctrine and Its Present Applications.

It is an interesting fact that out of forty-six college football captains chosen since the last season closed, in the East and Widdle West, twenty-three are line men and twenty-three are backs. Only one center and four guards have been elected. The tackles number ten, the quarterbacks five and the halfbacks and fullbacks eight.

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Williams is discussing the advisability of awarding the "W" to members of her championship basketball team.

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Every year the students are asked by the baseball manager and Dr. Towne to keep off the baseball diamond, and every spring there are some students who have so little consideration for the team that they pay no heed to the request. In the majority of cases it is due to thoughtlessness, but a man makes just as deep a heel print when he does it thoughtlessly as if he did it maliciously. The campus is very soft now and a boot heel sinks deep, making an uneven place that dries and remains possibly for months. There is absolutely no excuse why the baseball diamond could not be kept perfectly smooth and even. To walk around calls for scarcely any more exertion and the walking is better. Let each fellow try to remember that he has no right under any provocation to cross the diamond while in its present condition. Let him remind others who are tempted to do so and it will help materially towards putting the baseball field in the best possible shape.

George H. Daley, '92 has just joined the staff of the New York Tribune as Sporting Editor. He has invited contributions of news relating to Union's athletics, and has requested our aid. This is too good a chance to lose, ergo:—Press Club, please take notice and get busy.

Attention has again been called to the evils of cribbing. It cannot be necessary to say much regarding a practice which carries with it so much that is hostile to the interest of the student himself. The principle involved is fundamental and determines character. No excuse that can be given for cribbing can stand for a moment in the face of the dishonor that goes with it. The students of Union College can do nothing that will be of greater benefit to themselves and their college than to develop a college sentiment that will exclude from fellowship a man who cannot be left to his

own sense of honor in the class room.

We do not care to make further comment. The right-minded students, and they constitute the majority, will support the faculty in any effort to uproot this evil of cribbing.

Funeral of Dr. J. J. O'Neill, '97.

The funeral of Dr. Joseph O'Neill, U. S. Army, who was killed at Cavite, P. I., on January 24, 1905, was held Monday morning from the residence of his father, James J. O'Neill, at 319 Summit Avenue, and at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The Rev. Father Walsh was the celebrant; Fathers McSorley, Dowd and Roberts, acting as deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies, respectively. The bearers were William Grant Brown of New York City; ex-City Attorney William P. Nolan, Drs. McEncroe, Collins, Wiencke and Mr. W. E. Underhill. The funeral was an unusually large one, St. John's new church being well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The Delta Upsilon Fraternity of Union College of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. There was also a large delegation present from the local council, Knights of Columbus, representing the Riverside Council of New York City of which Dr. O'Neill was a member.

The casket was draped with the Stars and Stripes which added to the impressiveness of the ceremony. At the offertory a double quartette rendered a "Veni Creator" which was composed by Dr. O'Neill several years ago and dedicated to St. John's choir. The Rev. Father Joseph McSorley in his address paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead surgeon. He spoke of the Christian fortitude of the deceased, of his nobility of character and sterling qualities as a husband, father and citizen. The speaker was most pathetic at times and particularly so when he referred to his first meeting with him, which occurred in 1898. Father McSorley was then at the Paulist Church in New York, caring for the spiritual welfare of the East Side poor,

while the doctor was a member of the New York World Medical Staff, and it was in a cellar in a squalid East Side tenement that Father McSorley and Doctor O'Neill met while the doctor was caring for a penniless decrepit old blind woman. The priest and doctor became fast friends. It was his care and devotion to this poor decrepit old blind woman that proved unmistakably the nobility of his character and his real worth as a Christian man.

College Briefs.

Ellenwood, '05, after an illness of nine weeks, has returned to college.

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Norwood, '06, was suddenly seized with an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis a week ago Thursday. He was taken to the hospital Friday morning in an unconscious state and for several days his condition continued to be most serious. Wednesday, Dr. Goddard, who is attending him, said he was better and that there was a little chance of his recovering. The latest reports are that he is improving.

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An important meeting of the Senior class will be held Monday morning after college meeting.

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Seven Freshmen have been dropped from college as a result of last term's work. Two Sophomores have been suspended by the Faculty for "cribbing" in the examinations.

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Prof. Charles P. Steinmetz lectured in the chapel March 21 before the Electrical Engineers on "Prime Movers."

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All candidates for the track team are required to report at Silliman Hall, Monday afternoon, April 3 at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. A. L. Rohrer, electrical superintendent of the General Electric Works, delivered the weekly lecture in the Electrical Engineering Course,

Tuesday night. The subject of the lecture was "The Cost of Power." It was well illustrated by drawings and tables.

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The Senior Ball Committee consisting of J. R. Stevens, chairman; M. T. Raymond, and A. J. Thomson, have appointed the following to act as Sophomore aids: Herbert E. Cantwell, Paul Waite and Earl C. Bradbeer.

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The inter-collegiate oratorical contest between Syracuse, Rochester and Union was held in Rochester March 17. The medal was awarded to Alphonse J. Sigl of Rochester, who spoke on "Realism in Fiction." Thomas M. Holmes of Union was given honorable mention.

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On Tuesday evening, March 21 the College Quartette furnished entertainment for the Men's Club of the First Reformed Church at their regular meeting. The audience was most appreciative and the collegians spent a very enjoyable evening. The quartette also furnished the program for the reception given by the First Presbyterian Sunday school on Thursday evening, March 23. The chapel was crowded and numerous encores kept the quartette busy.

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The annual debate with Rutgers is to take place next Friday evening. The question is: Resolved, That legislation aiming to destroy the trusts is unwise.

Announcement is made of the annual spring dance of the Chi Psi Fraternity for Friday, May 12.

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A full account of the commencement exercises of the Pharmacy Department will appear in the next issue.

Baseball.

In spite of the difficulties that the team has had to face this spring, there is abundant material left, from which a winning team may be chosen.

Norwood, '06, who showed up so well for pitcher is critically ill at the hospital, and it is hardly probable that he will be able to play at all this spring. Several other good players will be unable to play on account of the strict faculty rules, but will be out to help develop the 'varsity team.

The coaching system is a fine one, and the coaches, Dr. Towne and Mr. Cunningham, are working hard every day. Under their efficient training, every man who has any ability will be made to show it to the best advantage. Again, the candidates are training very strictly, and will go into the game with no drawbacks on account of physical conditions.

The first game is with West Point on April 8, and although the time is short, the men will be in shape by that time, as they have been practising in the open since Monday. It is the wish of the coaches and captain that every man be



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kept busy while he is out, and practice is being conducted in that manner.

It is impossible to say at present who will make the West Point trip, but the following men are out:

For catcher, Harvey, '07 and Jewell, '08 are both good. Harvey demonstrated his ability as a catcher last year and Jewell has done good work on his prep. school team.

The pitching department which was so strong a few weeks ago has fallen off. Davis '07, Hildreth '08, Curtin '08 and Hafley '08 are out now, but all will not be able to compete.

Rider, '06, and Colburn, '08 are the candidates for first base, and it is hard to tell which is the better man. It is hoped that one may be developed into an outfielder.

Diver of the Albany Medical College is showing up strongly for second base. He has not been over often enough to show what he can do, but his baseball reputation is an enviable one. The other candidates for second are Imrie, '06, Raymond, '08, E. Robinson, '08, Forbes, '08 and Davis, '07. Not very much can be said about them as yet.

For third base there are Norwood, '06, Zimmer, '06, Hildreth, '08, Hoffman, '08, Hale, '08 and Davies, '08. From these it is assured that two good men can be chosen.

The absence of Goff, '07 leaves shortstop to be filled by a new man. Tiedeman, '07, Vogt, '08, Fullerton, '08, and Palmer, '08 are all strong candidates.

There are several good men trying for the outfield. Among them are Hagar, '06, Richards, '07, Taylor, '07, Richardson, '07, Tiedeman, '07, Colburn, '08, Jewell, '08, Robinson, '08, Helm, '08, Davis, '08, Hafley, '08, and Palmer, '08.

A schedule for the second team is being arranged by Assistant Manager Moon.

Mixed History.

"This," said a distinguished-looking man in a hotel lobby the other day, "is the bullet that killed Benedict Arnold." He produced a fat lump of

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lead and passed it around, while several men did some thinking.

"See here," said one, "was Benedict Arnold killed? I don't seem to remember."

"Of course he was," said another. "It was at the siege of Quebec."

"I don't remember," chimed in a third. "Benedict Arnold—let me see; no, it was Andre they captured with the papers. And he wasn't the man who rode down the steps into the wolf's den—what am I talking about. That was Putman, wasn't it?" The distinguished-looking man smiled.

"Oh, yes," he said, "he was killed. I saw it done myself."

"You did!" exclaimed several incredulously.

"Why," said one, "you weren't born then. That was during the Revolutionary War."

"Well, I was," repeated the owner of the bullet. "It was last week on Marietta Street in Atlanta. A cop did it. Ben was an awfully good dog 'til he got sick."—Selected.

Where True Heroism Is Found.

Professor William James, of Harvard University, relates that, upon a certain journey, he was questioning with himself whether or not the higher heroism of life was passing out of human society; and that, at the very moment, he looked from the car window and suddenly got sight of a number of workmen performing some task on the dizzy ledge of an iron construction, at a great height. This at once brought to his mind a sense of the every-day bravery of men in every-day occupations. It flashed upon him, on the instant, that the true heroism of life is found, not only on the day of battle and in desperate adventures, but also in building every bridge, or in the ordinary day-by-day service of the world, whether of the sailor upon his deck, the brakeman upon his train, the lumberman upon his raft, or wherever else men are at work.

"As I awoke to this unidealized heroic life around me," he says, "the scales seemed to fall from my eyes, and a wave of sympathy greater than I had ever before felt with the common life of common men began to fill my soul."

Notes of Other Colleges.

A plan is on foot to found a new university at Brooklyn, New York, by means of a consolidation of the several institutions which now exist there.

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Amherst is soon to have a new swimming pool. It will be in a building erected by Harold I. Pratt '01.

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Warren E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholar from Cornell university, won the three mile run in 15 minutes 4 1-5 seconds at the university field sports at Oxford, England. Shutt won by 5 yards from Godby, the winner of the 2-mile event at the Oxford-Cambridge-Yale-Harvard games in 1904.

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Gettysburg college recently passed through a rather ludicrous small-pox scare. After an ex-

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citing time, during which a number of students tried to leave town, were captured, and finally barricaded themselves in a passenger car, the disease was at last diagnosed as chicken-pox.

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Columbia university has just received from Jacob H. Schiff, the gift of \$100,000 for the endowment of a chair of social work.

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The University Band at Northwestern, according to a report, is making dates for a summer tour, during which several joint concerts with the glee club will probably be given.

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The captains and managers of the Yale and Harvard crews have decided upon June 27, as the date for the annual race.

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A baseball game has been arranged between Leland Stanford University and Waseda University of Japan and will be played in California during the first part of April. Waseda University won the intercollegiate championship on the Japanese diamond last year and expects to put up a spirited contest with the western university team.

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The Columbia basketball team defeated Yale on Wednesday, March 1st, 24 to 21, thereby securing a hold on the intercollegiate championship.

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Through the generosity of the late Mrs. Adelaide Richmond Kennedy of Batavia, New York, five

thousand dollars has been bequeathed to the Hobart College Endowment Fund. She also left to the college a second legacy of ten thousand dollars in reversion.

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The Court of Errors and Appeals to-day (March 6) handed in a decision affirming the opinion of the Supreme Court in favor of Rutgers College in its suit against the State for back scholarships due the State College under the law of 1892. Rutgers will get about \$80,000 by this decision.

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Yale's mascot, "Pop" Smith, died recently, at the age of 87. He was an old English cricketer, who came to this country with his team and who, until last year, attended every athletic contest in which the Blue participated.

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It has been officially announced at Ithaca, that Cornell will send its 'varsity crew to Boston to row Harvard on May 27. The race will be between first crews instead of second 'varsity eights, as was first announced.

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President Woodrow Wilson has announced that Princeton is practically assured of having one of her most pressing needs gratified in the form of a new recitation hall. The construction will undoubtedly begin this summer. The building is to be of Gothic structure, as are the other recent buildings on the campus, and will cost about \$100,000. The donors wish to remain unknown.

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The viceroy of the Chinese province of Chili has established five scholarships for Chinese students at the University of California. This is the first instance that any Chinese official has given scholarships to the students of an American or European university.

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Bowdoin won the annual debate with Amherst this year. The question was: Resolved, That President Roosevelt's recommendation that the Interstate Commerce Commission be empowered to fix railroad rates subject to judicial review, should be adopted.

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I. National and other large conferences.

1. National conference of charities and corrections, July 17th to 22nd.
2. American Library Association, July 3rd to 7th.
3. American Medical Society, July 11th to 14th.
4. Meeting of the Oregon Bar Association.
5. Meeting of Oregon State and Pacific Coast Historical Societies.
6. The Oregon Academy of Sciences.

II. Special Congresses and Conferences.

1. Educational Conference, August 28th to Sept. 2nd.
3. Conference on Civics, August 14th to 22nd.
3. Conference on Relations of Employer to Employee, August.
4. Conference on Indian Affairs.

III. Religious Services.

The Exposition will be opened on Sunday afternoons for religious services. Preachers of national reputation have been secured and each Sunday one of the great oratorios will be rendered.

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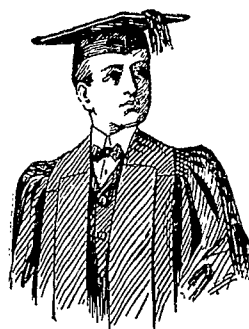
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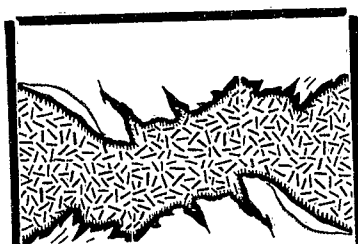
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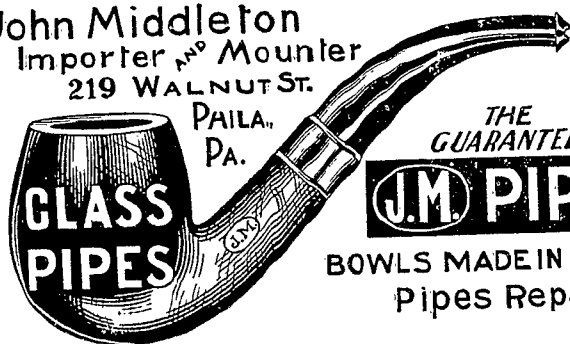
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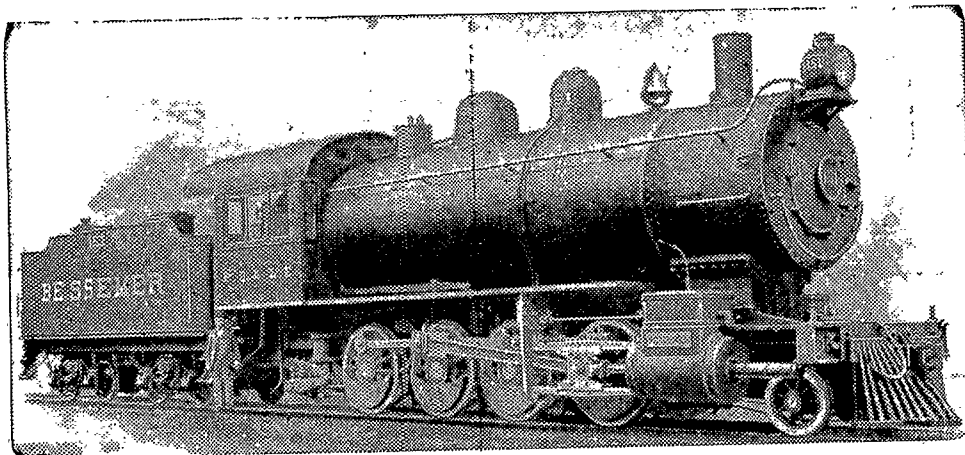
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