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## A REMINISCENCE.

[With apologies to Prof. Hoffman and the Other Five.]

“Who said that third term senior was a ‘snap?’ He never had an examination in Prof. Hoffman’s department.” — CONCORDIENSIS, May 10, 1893.

Upon my mail before me laid,  
 Before my daily grind commences,  
 I make a quick, determined raid  
 And find my last CONCORDIENSIS.  
 The dear old magazine brings back  
 Some days that *were*, with strong  
suggestion,  
 And read but half, it makes me laugh  
 At one sharp, half-indignant question.

Not I, dear editor, not I ;  
 And pray you heed my protestations,  
 For in the senior days gone by  
 I also had examinations.  
 And one, like ills which 'round us lurk,  
 And, though we've "had 'em," keep us  
fearing,  
 Some way or other failed to work  
 And came back for a second hearing.

Before we knew what lay in store  
For six of us poor luckless sinners,  
We thought our college fight was o'er  
And we, forsooth, had come out winners.  
We thought the lightning never struck  
Twice in one place; so with elation  
We filled us up with joy and—truck  
And had a high old celebration.

But when we six found out in fact  
How Huffy'd made us each a victim,  
Each man with courage and with tact  
(Within his mind) just promptly licked  
him.  
We used the English language rough,  
And vainly sought to beg or borrow  
Some Swear words that were long enough  
To half express our rage and sorrow.

But while we ripped about and tore  
To make disgrace seem somewhat lesser ;  
And while we delicately swore  
About the merciless professor ;  
And when we melted into tears  
And then got mad again and stuffy ;  
With face unmoved and deafened ears  
Serene and cool and calm was Huffy.

He gravely diagnosed our case  
And said his first dose didn't cure us;  
That we were weak in that one place  
He took great pains to reassure us.  
He said but one thing could be done  
And that thing was again to fill us;  
And this should be a larger one  
Quite strong enough to cure or pill us.

No ultimatum offered he.  
 Between us and our graduation  
 Naught under heavens could we see  
 But this one last examination.  
 We took the bitter dose again,  
 And though 'twas longer, harder, stricter,  
 We came out vindicated MEN—  
 Each victim changed into a victor.

I say in view of this mishap  
 (And do not hesitate a minute)  
 That third term senior is no “snap”  
 With our Professor Hoffman in it.  
 The catalogue I think is right,  
 And who will give it some attention  
 Will find it clearly out of sight  
 But third term “snaps” it doesn’t mention.

So we say hail, Professor, hail,  
Keep up the standard of the college,  
Still stick your students when they fail  
To grind the proper grist of knowledge.  
The practice has already shown  
The looked for, well deserved fruition,  
“No senior snaps” henceforth be known  
In Union College as tradition.

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## WHERE WAS WILLIAMS? ELEVEN POINTS BEHIND.

### UNION 82; WILLIAMS 71.

**The First Annual Field Day Won by Union—Williams Could Run but She Could Not Jump—Neither Did the Massachusetts Men Understand the Hammer or the Shot—But Baker Showed Them How to Run a 220 Yards Dash—And that Won the Meet.**

Some Williams College students wandered in the wild and weary wastes of Bellevue race track last Saturday afternoon and vainly inquired in the language of the Democratic statesman, "Where are we at?" But they did not find out and they are probably asking yet. Union won the long expected field day with Williams College. The score was 82 to 71.

#### BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

Saturday, May 20th, was a beautiful day. The weather was all that could be asked. The games were advertised to begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon but the Williams men did not reach Schenectady until 2:12 P. M. and it was after three o'clock before the first event was called. The little motor cars of the Schenectady street railway were responsible for part of the delay. They had a way of running off the track and of getting too full which certainly suggested that they were celebrating Union's victory in advance. It was a good natured crowd, however, and after the games had been started the splendid management of the committee effectually barred all complaints.

#### WILLIAMS TAKES THE LEAD.

Things went the Williams way at first. Patterson, of Williams, beat Baker in the 100 yard dash and Allen, of Williams, came in third. Baker did not get a good start. First and second in the half mile run were taken by

Williams with Allen, of Union, third. Williams had but one man in the pole vault but he took first place. Campbell, of Union, who was second, vaulted very prettily and with more practice will surely become a good man in this event. Dann took third place for Union. Here Williams was 11 points ahead.

#### UNION FORGES AHEAD.

Then the tide turned the other way. Nutting, of Williams, led Holleran, of Union, in the 120 yard hurdle until he had jumped the last hurdle when he fell. Holleran sprinted by and took first, Fox, Union, coming in third. Baker took first place in the standing high jump and Mulligan third with a Williams man second. In the mile run Van Schaick lifted up his feet and showed the way around the track to the Williams people. Van Dusen secured third place for Union and Elder, of Williams, took second.

#### THE SHOT PUT AND BICYCLE RACE.

Union took everything in the shot put; none of the Williams men apparently understanding this event. Williams only managed to get a third in the bicycle race, although the race for second place between Campbell of Union and Pinkerton of Williams was very close. Mulligan and Nutting were tied in the running high jump and the Union man and the Williams man each took four points. Myers kept third for Union and then the score stood 48 to 33 in favor of Union.

#### WILLIAMS IMPROVING.

The 440 yard dash helped Williams' score to the extent of nine points for not a Union man took a place. The throwing the hammer was delayed by breaking handles and was not decided until after the last event, the 220 yard dash. It was known, nevertheless, before the supply of handles was exhausted that Union would have at least six points with a chance of eight. In the 220 yard hurdles Williams won first and second and Holleran of Union took third. The next four events were quickly decided. Union won everything in the

standing and the running broad jump while Williams allowed us but third in the mile walk and the two mile run.

#### A CLOSE FINISH.

The 220 yard dash was called and with the hammer throw still undecided the score was 69 to 66 in favor of Union. Williams expected to take both first and second in the 220 yard dash and a Williams man was second in the hammer throw with Myers a close third. On the supposition that the men in the latter event would hold their relative positions Williams would win by one point. Such was the state of affairs when the men took their positions for the last race of the day. Everything depended upon it and the excitement was intense.

#### BAKER WINS.

That 220 yard dash was the event of the day. Baker's blood was up, for Patterson had beat him in the 100 yard dash. Baker won, and Allen and Patterson were in the rear. And then the long pent up enthusiasm was let loose for Union had won the day. For several minutes noise, pure and simple, ruled and reigned supreme. Then to cap the climax, Myers took second place in the hammer throw, and Union was eleven points ahead. The Williams people were dumbfounded. As has been said, they retired to a secluded nook and endeavored to ascertain "where they were at." Information on this point can be obtained either of Captain Fox, of the Union College Athletic team, or of C. W. Field, president of the Union College Athletic Association.

The following is a summary of the events :

One Hundred Yard Dash.—H. S. Patterson, Williams, first, 10 $\frac{3}{5}$  sec.; L. C. Baker, Union, second; J. R. Allen, Williams, third.

Half Mile Run.—J. A. Evans, Williams, first, 2 min. 6 $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.; T. W. Rowle, Williams, second; W. Allen, Union third.

Pole Vault.—H. L. Towne, Williams, first, 8 ft. 6 in.; W. A. Campbell, Union, second; G. T. Dann, Union, third.

One Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle.—

F. E. Holleran, Union, first, 20 sec.; W. T. Nutting, Williams, second; H. W. Fox, Union, third.

Standing High Jump.—L. C. Baker, Union, first, 4 ft. 10 in.; Gorman, Williams, second; B. E. Mulligan, Union, third.

One Mile Run.—J. Van Schaick, Union, first, 5 min. 15 sec.; W. S. Elder, Williams, second; G. L. Van Dusen, Union, third.

Putting Sixteen Pound Shot.—Z. L. Myers, Union, first, 34 ft. 3 in.; A. E. Barnes, Union, second; N. Paris, Union, third.

Bicycle Race.—B. Burtis, Union, first, 2 min. 55 sec.; W. A. Campbell, Union, second; C. Pinkerton, Williams, third.

Running High Jump.—B. E. Mulligan, Union, and W. C. Nutting, Williams, tied at 5 ft. 5 in.; Z. L. Myers, Union, third.

Four Hundred and Forty Yard Dash.—T. R. Goodrich, Williams, first, 55 $\frac{4}{5}$  sec.; J. A. Evans, Williams, second; O. Chapin, Williams, third.

Throwing Sixteen Pound Hammer.—A. E. Barnes, Union, first, 82 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.; Z. L. Myers, Union, second; C. A. Perkins, Williams, third.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle.—J. McD. Garfield, Williams, first, 28 sec.; R. Jeffries, Williams, second; F. E. Holleran, Union, third.

Standing Broad Jump.—L. C. Baker, Union, first, 10 ft. 1 in.; B. E. Mulligan, Union, second; A. E. Barnes, Union, third.

One Mile Walk.—H. E. Wheeler, Williams, first, 8 min. 2 sec.; C. C. Putney, Williams, second; G. E. Pollock, Union, third.

Running Broad Jump.—M. A. Twiford, Union, first, 16 ft. 5 in.; L. C. Baker, Union, second; Z. L. Myers, Union, third.

Two Mile Run.—C. A. Perkins, Williams, first, 12 min.  $\frac{3}{5}$  sec.; Beckwith, Williams, second; E. Shalders, Union, third.

220 Yard Dash.—L. C. Baker, Union, first, 23 $\frac{3}{5}$  sec.; J. R. Allen, Williams, second; H. S. Patterson, Williams, third.

The officers of the day were as follows: Ralph Thompson, Yale, '90, referee; Chief W. L. Campbell, Chas. Weaver, R. A. C., judges; Prof. C. C. Brown, G. H. Miller, '94, A. J. Dillingham, timers; H. B. Sweeny, Yale, '91, starter; George T. Hughes, '93, scorer; Clarke Day, '95, clerk of the course; L. C. Bacon, B. N. Sanders, G. M. Alden, B. R. Schenck, H. H. Esselstyn, W. B. Lippincott, marshals.



### THE COMMENCEMENT BULLETIN.

#### The Annual Announcement by the President of the Alumni Association—Preparations for the Centennial in 1895.

Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of the general alumni association has issued a bulletin to the alumni concerning the commencement. In urging the attendance of the alumni he says :

1. The time has come to reorganize our Alumni Association for greater efficiency. Some changes are to be proposed at the meeting on Tuesday of Commencement week, and we need your opinion concerning their wisdom and expediency. It is possible to make our Association of great aid to the College, developing and directing interest, besides fostering the memories, and perpetuating the fellowships of our own undergraduate days. Such an aid appeals strongly to every Alumnus, and should secure his active co-operation. In no other way can you help toward this end so surely as by your presence on Tuesday, June 27.

2. We are approaching our Centennial Anniversary; 1895 will round a hundred years of the life of Old Union. It must be marked by a celebration worthy of the past and prophetic of the future. Such a celebration requires abundant time for adequate preparations. A Sister College has been obliged to postpone a similar celebration because preparations were begun too late. It is none too soon for us to organize this year for our Centennial two years hence. A large share of this work belongs to the Alumni. A general plan must be formulated and committees appointed. Much will depend upon an enthusiastic beginning.

3. It will give you pleasure and satisfaction to see the marked evidences of new and vigorous life at the College. The past year has been one of prosperity. As you already know the largest number of students for a generation matriculated last September. This gives an impulse felt in every department of work. The faculty are encouraged in their purpose to make the instruction at Union equal to that of any other College in the country. The Trustees are prompted to increased efforts to meet the obligations of improved conditions. The students have

caught the enthusiasm of the forward movement and have developed a college spirit unknown for years. They have revived the time honored literary societies and put new energy into all other organizations.

The only hindrance to the general advance during the year has been the absence of the President for several months because of serious illness. It is our privilege to announce that he is regaining his health, slowly, it is true, but, as he writes, "surely." He hopes to be present at Commencement. His return will be the occasion of great rejoicing. Come and join in the welcome.

These reasons combine to give peculiar importance to our Alumni gathering this year. We believe that they are sufficient to secure an attendance greater than ever before, and in this belief preparations are in progress to make the re-union especially interesting and enjoyable. The Alumni dinner will be a departure from the stereotyped plan of former years. The speakers will be few, but representative men of our own college and other colleges. The roll call of classes will be confined to the general meeting of the association. Opportunity will be given and convenient places provided for the separate reunions of decennial classes. The members of each of these classes '23, '33, '43, '53, '63, '68, '73, '83 and '90 are urged to communicate with each other and plan for their re-union.

#### IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

Our new treasurer is making a reputation for attention to the material interests of the college. He is developing the large landed interests of Union College in Long Island City. The *Queens County Herald* of a recent date, says :

It was a lucky day for Long Island City when G. K. Harroun, the new Treasurer of the Union College Land Company, accepted that position and came here to take charge of the company's valuable property. Mr. Harroun believes in push and enterprise and he proposes to do what it is possible for him to do in booming the landed interests of the company in this city by offering liberal inducements to all who contemplate purchasing real estate here for residence or business purposes.

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

**Hon. Seth Low of Columbia on Cities.**

One of the best lectures in the Butterfield course was delivered by the Hon. Seth Low, president of Columbia college and ex-mayor of Brooklyn, in the college chapel Friday afternoon, May 12. His subject was "Municipal Government." The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, of New York, introduced the speaker. Dr. Low said in part as follows:

"The subject of city government is of especial importance. One quarter of our population live in the cities. It is an age in which everything tends toward the city. Bryce says that city government is the conspicuous failure in American politics. While we may not be willing to go as far as that, we may honestly say that it is a department in which we have made the least progress. There are three causes of lack of success—our general political system, the manner in which towns have grown into cities, and the character of our elections.

"Let us examine these causes in the reverse order. Universal suffrage, some say, is the cause of all our troubles. This is the attitude of a very influential, although not very numerous, class. The average American takes exactly the opposite view. He says what has been done is the best possible for the time, because the majority have so declared. This class lacks a reason for endeavoring to improve the present condition, because it believes it itself to be well enough as it is, while the former class believes it is a hopeless case, and thus likewise refuses to try and better matters.

"The shifting population of our large cities is an obstacle to improve municipal government. The new voters are sometimes as numerous as the majority of the successful party. A large percentage are foreigners and strangers to the system of government they attempt to administrate. Yet I would not take away the right of universal suffrage. Feelings are sometimes a surer guide than

the reasoning powers. It is an advantage to the body politic to have the element that feels as well as that which thinks. Not only is universal suffrage inevitable, but it is inevitable because it is, in the advancement of the world, the best thing.

"The cities have grown out of the towns. Boston did not become a city until 1822. Cities are not consciously made, but are developments from simpler forms.

"The multiplication table is a troublesome thing. A farmer digs a well and he has solved the problem of water supply, but the waterworks system of New York City is only the farmer's well multiplied. Cities have sprung out of the soil in America. Chicago is an example. The work of a city is to a very great extent a work of business, of administration, not of government.

"The division of power for the sake of safety works very well in matters of government, but in a city the scheme breaks down. In executive work, one man is better than a dozen. A poor administration will not do as much harm in the long run as a board of administration.

"Our cities must be administered in the midst of our general political system. A mistake is made when we speak to the electorate from a low platform. Our population now goes to the polls in city elections less than in national elections, and yet the result of the former has more immediate effect on the welfare of the citizen. The voter does not cast his ballot from the standpoint of the good of the city, but from his attitude on national questions. The electorate must change their attitude before we can expect to improve our officials. The choosing of city officials on party lines is like a merchant selecting clerks because of the color of their hair.

"Yet we are constantly improving. In New York City, which we may take as an example, much has been improved since 1850. The death rate has been increased, fire pro-

tection is much more efficient, public order is better preserved and elections are approximately fair."

Mr. Low then discussed three remedies for the present evils of municipal government—ballot reform, civil service reform and education. He spoke entirely without notes, and held the close attention of his audience.

#### UNION'S UTICA TEAM.

The men who will represent Union at Utica, May 30, are as follows:

100 Yards Dash.—L. C. Baker, B. E. Mulligan, H. B. Van Duzer.

220 Yards Dash.—L. C. Baker, B. E. Mulligan, H. B. Van Duzer.

440 Yards Dash.—W. Allen, L. C. Baker, B. Mulligan, Z. L. Myers, H. B. Van Duzer.

Half Mile Run.—H. W. Fox, B. E. Mulligan, W. Allen.

One Mile Run.—H. W. Fox, J. Van Schaick, E. Shalders.

120 Yard Hurdle.—M. A. Twiford.

220 Yard Hurdle.—M. A. Twiford.

One Mile Walk.—G. E. Pollock, W. S. McEwan.

Running High Jump.—B. E. Mulligan, M. A. Twiford, Z. L. Myers.

Running Broad Jump.—B. E. Mulligan, L. C. Baker, M. A. Twiford.

Pole Vault.—W. A. Campbell.

Putting 16 Pound Shot.—A. E. Barnes, Z. L. Myers, B. E. Mulligan.

Throwing 16 Pound Hammer.—A. E. Barnes, Z. L. Myers.

Two-mile Bicycle Race.—W. A. Campbell, B. Burtis.

The points for first, second and third places will be five, three, one respectively.

#### SOME PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNI.

Rev. Henry L. Teller, '62, was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Ballston Spa, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Baldwin, '53, delivered the charge to the pastor and the charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Dr. Olney, '67.

#### THE COLLEGE FIELD DAYS.

##### Three Records Broken—The Sophomores Win the Banner—A Successful Meet.

Thanks to the efforts of the committee the college track was put into condition for the two field days on Tuesday, May 11, and Saturday, May 13. Union has always been fortunate in having among the undergraduates men of executive ability and with a talent for push and progress. To a committee composed of such persons the success of the college field days was entrusted with very gratifying results. The banner offered by the Schenectady alumni had also a very beneficial effect in stimulating class rivalry. The weather was rather unpleasant on the second afternoon chosen and the track heavy but, everything considered, the energetic president of the athletic association is to be congratulated on the success of the college field days.

The first day, Thursday, was a record-breaker. The results were so astonishing in three of the events that our esteemed contemporary, the *Albany Argus*, through its editorial columns, expressed doubt as to the veracity of their information on this subject. And this too, when the correspondent of the *Argus* is a gentleman somewhat prominent in the editorial counsels of THE CONCORDIENSIS. The account in the *Argus* was correct, notwithstanding the character of the correspondent. Three Union college records were broken. M. A. Twiford, '96, jumped 19 ft. 1 in. in the running broad jump; A. E. Barnes, '95, put the shot 34 ft. 4 in. and L. C. Baker, '95, in the standing broad jump covered 10 ft. 9 in. all distancing the previous records made at Union. The latter record is within  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch of the world's record. The events and the winners Thursday were as follows.

100 yards dash—L. C. Baker, '95, first; H. B. Van Duzer, '96, second; F. E. Holleran, third. Time, 10½ sec.

Mile walk—G. E. Pollock, '96, first; W. L.



McEwan, '95, second; W. L. Huggins, '96, third. Time, 8 min. 25 4-5 sec.

Shot put—A. E. Barnes, '95, first; Z. L. Myers, '96, second; J. G. Beckwith, '96, third. Distance, 34 ft. 4 1-5 in.

Running broad jump—M. A. Twiford, '96, first; L. C. Baker, '95, second; Z. L. Myers, '96, third. Distance, 19 ft. 1 1-5 in.

Pole vault—W. A. Campbell, '96, first; G. J. Dann, '96, second; G. C. Westcott, '95, third. Height, 8 ft. 1 in.

440 yards dash—W. Allen, '95, first; H. W. Fox, '93, second; H. M. Pollock, '95, third. Time, 58 1-5 sec.

Standing broad jump—L. C. Baker, '95, first; G. M. Scofield, '96, second; A. E. Barnes, '95, third. Distance, 10 ft. 9 in.

Running hop, step and jump—J. M. Cass, '95, first; S. T. Braman, '94, second. Distance, 34 ft. 4 1-5 in.

220 yards hurdle race—F. E. Holleran, '95, first; M. A. Twiford, '96, second; L. C. Baker, '95, third. Time, 30 2-5 sec.

Mile run—E. Shalders, '95, first; D. L. Wood, '96, second; G. L. Van Dusen, '96, third. Time, 5 min. 22 2-5 sec.

Relay race—'95 defeated '93, and '96 defeated '94.

On Saturday no records were broken, but Shalders established a record in the two mile run, a new event. His running, and sophomore-freshman relay race were the prettiest events. The winners were as follows:

220 yard dash—L. C. Baker, '95, first; H. B. Van Duzer, '96, second; F. E. Holleran, '95, third. Time, 25 sec.

Bicycle race—O. C. Richards, '95, first; W. W. Stewart, '95, second. Time, 3 min. 57 3-5 sec.

Half mile run—W. Allen, '95, first; A. G. Sommer, '95, second; A. S. Cox, '95, third. Time, 2 min. 15 3-5 sec.

Running high jump—L. C. Baker, '95, first; Z. L. Myers, '96, second; M. A. Twiford, '96, third. Height, 5 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.

Hammer throw—A. E. Barnes, '95, first;

Z. L. Myers, '96, second; H. Levy, '96, third. Distance, 83 ft. 7 in.

2 mile run—E. Shalders, '95, first; A. G. Sommer, '96, second; G. L. Van Dusen, '96, third. Time, 11 min. 44 1-5 sec.

120 yard hurdle race—F. E. Holleran, '95, first; M. A. Twiford, '96, second; H. W. Fox, '93, third. Time, 20 3-5 sec.

Kicking foot ball—R. G. Perkins, '93, first; C. W. Clowe, '96, second; A. De V. Baldwin, '94, third. Distance, 113 ft. 10 in.

Throwing base ball—Z. L. Myers, '96, first; A. Tillapaugh, '96, second; A. De V. Baldwin, '94, third. Distance, 299 feet.

Standing high jump—L. C. Baker, '95, first; Z. L. Myers, '96, second; G. C. Scofield, '96, third. Height not taken.

100 yards novice race—C. W. Field, '93, first; C. W. Clowe, '96, second; W. E. Walker, '95, third. 12 1-5 sec.

Relay race—'95 defeated '96, and '94 forfeited to '93.

The contest for the class banner was won by the sophomores, with a handsome plurality over their nearest rivals, the freshmen, and with a majority of two over the other three classes. The points stood as follows:

	'93.	'94.	'95.	'96.
Winter Meet..	17	21	86	67
May 11.....	3	0	41	37
May 13.....	2	0	50	28
Totals.....	22	21	177	132

The relative standing of the classes, therefore, is sophomores, freshmen, seniors and juniors.

The officers of the meets were as follows: Dr. C. P. Linhart, referee; W. L. Campbell, A. J. Dillingham, B. Whitlock, judges; Professor C. C. Brown, Professor H. L. Mosher, H. L. Cooke, '94, timers; G. T. Hughes, '93, scorer; C. W. Field, '93, H. L. Cooke, '94, Clarke Day, '95, C. E. Parsons, '96, committee of arrangements.

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## OUR CALENDAR.

May 26.—Junior Chapel Orations.  
May 26.—Senior Vacation commences.  
May 26.—Base ball. Union vs. Ostrandors  
of Albany, at Schenectady.  
May 27.—Intercollegiate Field Day at  
Manhattan Field.  
May 29.—Class base ball. Seniors vs.  
Juniors.  
May 30.—Intercollegiate Field Day at  
Utica.  
May 30.—Base ball. Union vs. Schenec-  
tady City's at Schenectady. Two Games.  
June 1.—League base ball. Union vs.  
Rochester at Schenectady.  
June 1.—Prize Essays due.  
June 2.—Class base ball. Sophomores vs.  
Juniors.  
June 3.—Base ball. Union '96 vs. Williams  
'96 at Schenectady.  
June 5.—Base ball. Union vs. Murray  
Hill, of New York, at Schenectady.  
June 6.—Christian Association. Address  
by Prof. A. S. Wright.  
June 7.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. XVI,  
No. 17.  
June 7.—League base ball. Union vs.  
Hamilton at Gloversville or Schenectady.

June 8.—Class base ball. Sophomores vs.  
Freshmen.

June 9.—League base ball. Union vs. Col-  
gate at Hamilton.

June 10.—League base ball. Union vs.  
Hamilton at Clinton.

June 14.—Base ball. Union vs. Williams  
at Schenectady.

June 15.—League base ball. Union vs.  
Syracuse at Syracuse.

June 16.—League base ball. Union vs.  
Rochester at Rochester.

June 17.—League base ball. Union vs.  
Hobart at Geneva.

June 21.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. XVI,  
No. 18.

Sunday, June 25.—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, June 26.—Prize speaking of jun-  
iors and sophomores, and the Veeder prize  
contest.

Tuesday, June 29.—Meeting of trustees;  
Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma XI, Alumni. In  
the afternoon the alumni banquet will be  
held, and in the evening President and Mrs.  
Harrison E. Webster, will hold a reception.

July 5.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Commence-  
ment number, Vol. XVI, No. 19.

We have met the enemy and they are ours.

We are expecting the athletic pennant at  
Utica next.

Go to Utica May 30. Union wants some  
men to help the team celebrate.

The base ball management have been very  
unfortunate in the matter of postponed games.  
The finances have suffered most of all.

This is our athletic number. The literary  
side of Union's activity will be fully ex-  
pounded in the account of the commencement.

The poem contributed by an alumnus to  
this number will prove interesting reading to  
seniors and we hope they may profit by its  
warning.

The successful competitors from the freshmen for places on THE CONCORDIENSIS board will be announced as soon as the committee has had opportunity to examine the work.

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It is a disgrace to college that there are so many students who do not take sufficient pride in Union's athletics to attend the contests. This was especially marked at the Williams meet.

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President Wright has presided over the last college meeting held under the leadership of the class of '93. The burden of the management of the student organizations now falls on '94. May they prove equal to the task!

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The Casey School of Applied Sciences, at Cleveland, will become a Union institution shortly. Professor Cady Staley, formerly Dean of Union's faculty, Professor Chas. W. Vanderveer, our ex-gymnast and in next September Professor A. S. Wright are Union's representatives.

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Make your plans now to remain for commencement. The number of students, especially underclassmen, who stay during commencement week has been discredibly small of late years. The Union enthusiasm which pervades the atmosphere on that occasion will be a benefit to any student. Then, you expect to graduate yourself, some time, and you want to know how.

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Union wishes to meet Williams on the athletic field again next year and desires only the friendliest relations to exist between the two colleges. The great joy shown by the Schenectady students over their victory was a compliment to the worthiness of their opponents. Union congratulates Williams on

the gentlemanly conduct of her representatives under trying circumstances and while we can but wish that the result of next year's contest will be the same as that of Saturday, we know that if it is different the victors will be gentlemen and athletes, to meet whom is a pleasure for any college.

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A certain undergraduate recently remarked to the editor-in-chief that THE CONCORDIENSIS was "getting dry." We agree with him and assure him that the only reason for the aforesaid "dryness" is the small number of students who have paid their subscriptions. With the exception of Schenectady city water remedies for "dryness" cost money and money is an article remarkable for its scarcity in the business department of this periodical. After this lucid explanation we hope that the above mentioned undergraduate will deem it his duty to reimburse the coffers of THE CONCORDIENSIS to the extent of two dollars and to persuade others to do likewise.

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We understand that there was some dissatisfaction among the sophomores as to the account given by THE CONCORDIENSIS of the mid-winter meet. No such rumor reached our ears until very lately and now we can not understand the grounds of complaint. Every word we said about the mid-winter meet we stand by now. This paper is not a class organ and because the sophomores win the athletic banner we do not propose to purchase a cut of a rooster to adorn our editorial columns with as a third-class country weekly after a political victory. The sophomores won the mid-winter and spring meets fairly and that much has been distinctly stated. If there is anything more to be said we would like to know its nature. Should the sophomores desire to make a statement of their side of the case we shall be pleased to print the same, reserving the right to make suitable editorial comment.

**BASE BALL FUNDS.**

The management have been extremely unfortunate of late in choosing dates for games. Rain has interfered with most of the scheduled games, and as a financial experiment the base ball season has been a failure. Money has been lost on every game played this year. Each trip has cost more than it produced. The need of money is, therefore, apparent and if we are to win the pennant that need must be supplied. The students have responded very generously as a whole, the freshman class being proportionately lower than the other classes. The subscriptions to date are as follows:

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**THE WEST POINT TRIP.**

The game to have been played with the West Point Military Academy on May 13 was prevented by rain. The team left for West Point at 9 A. M. and returned at 10:32 P. M. The shower of the morning turned into a steady rain in the afternoon which made ball playing impossible. The team was very handsomely entertained by the West Point men, who had been given special liberties for the occasion, and report having had a very pleasant time in spite of the inclement weather.



**BASE BALL.****Union 10; Syracuse 1.**

On Wednesday, May 10, Union and Syracuse crossed bats on the campus. A large number had assembled expecting to see a close game, but their expectations were not fulfilled, and from the very beginning, it was evident that we had the game in our hands.

The field work of the visiting team was excellent, but they were very weak in the vicinity of their battery. The infielding was fair.

The Syracuse boys think that our battery is "invincible" and that is just where we agree with them. Our battery did excellent work, and Sigsby found no difficulty in fanning out seventeen men, while the visiting team was attempting to hit the ball, which they did only three times.

The visitors failed to score until the last inning, when, owing to an unlucky error, they managed to send one man across the plate.

The playing of our team was strong and in base running and team work they showed marked improvement.

The score in detail was as follows:

UNION.	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, c.....	5	4	0	1	19	2	0
Smith, C. R., 3b.,	3	1	2	1	3	1	0
Enders, 1b.....	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Merchant, l.f.&r.f.	1	1	0	4	0	0	1
Tallman, c.f.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beattie, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sigsby, p.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Aucumpaugh, r.f.,	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, G., s.s....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2
Klein, l.f.....	2	1	1	9	1	0	0

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SYRACUSE.	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burden, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	6	2	2
Bond, s.s.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	2
Nichols, J., c....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hubbard, c.f.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brewer, l.f.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	1

Nichols, W., p....	3	0	1	1	0	4	2
Langton, r.f.....	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Mullin, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Young, 1b.....	3	0	1	0	6	1	1

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Union.....	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	x—10
Syracuse.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Time of game. 2 hours 10 minutes; earned runs, Syracuse 0, Union 1; struck out, Syracuse 1, Union 18; left on base, Syracuse 3, Union 6; Umpire Ralph Thompson, Yale, '90.

**Hobart 5; Union 2.**

Union met her first defeat in a league game Monday. The largest attendance of the season graced Hobart's victory. Union made eight hits to Hobart's four, and had but one more error than Hobart, but the latter's hits were bunched, and the errors not so costly as Union's. Features of the game were a beautiful catch of a hot liner by Smith, Merchant's two base hit and the playing of Harmon, Hobart's second base man. Union could not hit Davis when hits were needed, and Sigsby was a little wild. The game, however, was a good one although there was no lucky eighth inning for Union. It certainly seemed that the umpire favored, to put it mildly, the visiting nine, and much dissatisfaction was expressed by the students with his decisions. Sigsby struck out nine, and Davis eight men. Enders and Beattie put up a fine game, and Sullivan's work deserves favorable mention. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hobart....	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0—5
Union.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

**THE ADELPHIC OFFICERS.**

At the last meeting of the Adelpic literary society, May 13, the following officers were elected for next year: President, Douglass Campbell, '94; vice-president, A. E. Barnes, '95; secretary, W. L. Huggins, '96; treasurer, J. Y. Lavery, '95. John Van Schaick, jr., was elected a delegate to the inter-collegiate convention at Syracuse June 10.

### Locals.

C. W. Turnbull, '92, of Palatine, was on the hill last week.

The athletic team was photographed the first of this week.

F. B. Richards, '88, of Sandy Hill, visited Union last Saturday.

R. H. Bellows, ex-'93, Glover'sville, was a spectator at the games Saturday.

Columbia cancelled her game with our team which was to have been played at New York, May 20.

O. C. Richards, W. L. Sawyer and A. S. Derby, were the Union delegates to the recent Psi Upsilon convention, held with the Zeta Chapter, at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H.

The junior ball team failed to put in an appearance last Friday afternoon, when they were scheduled to play the freshmen team, thereby forfeiting the game. The senior and freshmen teams have each won one game, and the juniors and sophomore teams have each lost one.

### THE I. C. A. A. A. GAMES.

Union's entries in the intercollegiate games at New York, Saturday, are as follows:

One Hundred Yards Dash.—L. C. Baker, B. E. Mulligan, T. Sawyer, H. B. Van Duzer, Z. L. Myers.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash.—L. C. Baker, B. E. Mulligan, T. Sawyer, H. B. Van Duzer.

Four Hundred and Forty Yard Dash.—W. Allen, L. C. Baker, B. E. Mulligan, Z. L. Myers, N. B. Van Duzer.

Half Mile Run.—H. W. Fox, B. E. Mulligan, W. Allen.

One Mile Run.—H. W. Fox, E. Shalders.

One Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle.—M. A. Twiford.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle.—M. A. Twiford, F. E. Holleran.

One Mile Walk.—G. E. Pollock, W. S. McEwan, W. L. Huggins.

Running High Jump.—B. E. Mulligan.

Running Broad Jump.—B. E. Mulligan, L. C. Baker.

Pole Vault.—Z. L. Myers.

Putting Sixteen Pound Shot.—A. E. Barnes, Z. L. Myers, B. E. Mulligan.

Throwing Sixteen Pound Hammer.—A. E. Barnes, Z. L. Myers, G. H. Miller.

Two Mile Bicycle Race.—W. A. Campbell.

It is doubtful whether more than five or six of the men entered will actually go to New York. Much will depend on the state of the finances of the association.



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## THE UTICA FIELD DAY.

The following will be the order of events on May 30 at Utica :

- 1—One hundred yard dash.
- 2—Sixteen pound hammer.
- 3—Pole vault.
- 4—Four hundred and forty yards dash.
- 5—One mile walk.
- 6—One hundred and twenty yards hurdle.
- 7—Eight hundred and eighty yards dash.
- 8—Running broad jump.
- 9—Running high jump.
- 10—Two mile bicycle.
- 11—Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle.
- 12—Putting 16 pound shot.
- 13—One mile run.
- 14—Two hundred and twenty yards dash.

A New York daily paper, taking up the idea conveyed in Flammarion's exciting novel, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," has interviewed a number of the leading men in all professions as to what they would do if science were to predict to-morrow that the end of the world would arrive within the next thirty days. The answers are various and curious, and heighten the interest which is felt in the second part of Flammarion's great novel, which appears in the May *Cosmopolitan*. It is a question which everyone will find interesting to ask of himself: What would you do if within six weeks the end of the world were certain? Probably no novel which has ever appeared in an American magazine has been more elaborately illustrated by more distinguished artists. Laurens, Saunier, Vogel, Meaulle, Rochegrosse, Geradin and Chovin all contribute to the explanation of the text.

A clever story of another kind is that of the new English novelist, Gilbert Parker, in the same number. "American Society in Paris" is an article of another kind, but one which will interest all who have had occasion to make even a short residence in the French capital. *The Cosmopolitan* scores a success in producing in its May number, almost simultaneously with the daily papers, an elaborate description of Professor Gray's marvellous invention, the Telautograph, which produces the handwriting, or the work of the artist, simultaneously, thousands of miles distant from the place where the writer or artist is sitting. Mr. Howells' purpose, in "The Traveller from Altruria" is, month by month, becoming more evident, and is now receiving wide attention at the hands of the critics all over the world.



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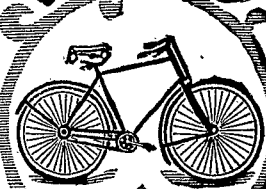
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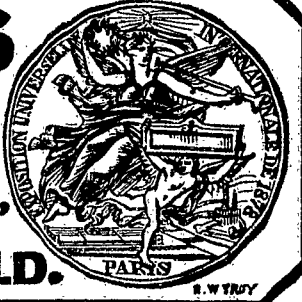
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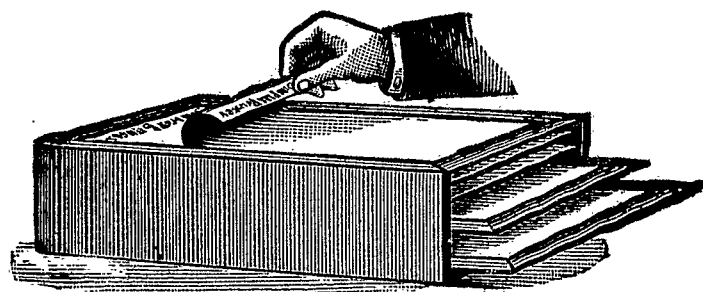
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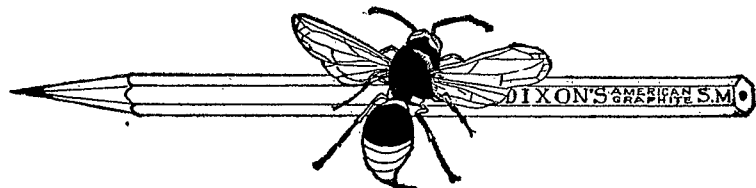
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