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## GARNET VANQUISHES TROJANS IN DESPERATE BATTLE.

### Scoby Turns Tables in Last Minute of Game.

Union defeated R. P. I. in the gymnasium Saturday night in one of the fastest games that the Garnet team has ever fought. It was a repetition of the historic game of two years ago when Union defeated Williams 11 to 10. It was a remarkable basket by Hal Scoby in the last minute of play that brought victory to us and kept clean our record of no defeats in the new gym. The first half was all Union's way, but during the intermission the R. P. I. coach must have said a great many things, for his team came back with a rush that threw a scare into the Union bleachers and kept all the students on edge till the last second.

When the game opened there was a new face in the Union line-up, Franck '16 had replaced Witbeck as center but otherwise the team was the same as for the last two games.

The first point of the game was a foul basket by Woolsey after a personal foul on Zimmer. Soon Joe Haubner made one of his famous long shots and Union took the lead. The next score was made from under the basket by Franck on a long pass from Mudge.

Then followed a long period of play in which both teams found it impossible to approach their baskets and each resorted to

long shots which were ineffective. Woolsey dropped in another foul point and then made a quick basket on a tip from center. McManus followed with another and Zimmer ended the half by making a good shot from a difficult angle. This made the score 11 to 5 in Union's favor and everyone thought the game as good as won.

The second half opened with a rush, Woolsey and McManus each scored a field basket and Zimmer shot a foul. The play was fast for a few minutes and then a double foul was called. Zimmer scored but Woolsey missed his try. Soon after this Union lost one point on a foul because Franck was inside of the line when Zimmer shot it. The last few minutes were fast and furious. Woolsey made two baskets and R. P. I. took the lead. Then Zimmer shot a foul and Scoby dropped in his wonderful basket. In the next thirty seconds the Union held the ball and R. P. I. had no chance to score.

About 200 students accompanied the team from Troy and had their band with them.

The score:

UNION.			
	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Scoby, R.F. -----	1	0	2
Haubner, L.F. -----	2	0	4
Franck, C. -----	2	0	4
Zimmer, R.G. -----	1	9	11
Mudge, L.G. -----	0	0	0
	—	—	—
	8	9	21

	R. P. I.		
	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
McDonald, R.G. -----	0	0	0
O'Hara, L.G. -----	0	0	0
Woolsey, C. -----	5	4	14
Howard (Capt.), R.F. ----	0	0	0
McManus, L.F. -----	3	0	6
	—	—	—
	8	4	20

Substitutions—Goodell for O'Hara, Skinner for Goodell; Robertson for McManus. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Deering of Manhattan. Umpire—Tilden. Timekeeper—Girling.

### UNION WINS OPENING GAME WITH STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

The Albany State College for Teachers came here December eleventh to suffer defeat at our hands in the opening game of the season, with a score of 33-20. Since the graduation of four veterans, Coach Dawson has had some trouble in selecting the aspirants who work the best together, and the team which faced the State College was almost a new one. Galbraith, who has been trying out for center and was practically assured of the position, was debarred by the faculty for a condition of last year, and he was taken from the 'varsity the day before the game. This opened the way for Witbeck, who showed up well in his position. Fouls characterized the game from the very start, and Union out-fouled the visitors, offending 17 times to their 15. We made up for it, however, in scoring 12 field baskets to 4 by the opponents. The playing, of course, was rather slow. Our representatives were too much on the defense, getting fouls for holding, and Scoby, after doing yeoman work, scoring 4 field baskets, was put out of the game at the fourth personal foul. Witbeck got the tip-off from his man nearly every time, and was very efficient in guarding his man. Captain Zimmer played well on the floor, and got 9 of Union's free throws. Jimmy Mudge play-

ed with the same vim that carried him through last season, adding 6 points to our tally. Joe Haubner was successful in making a difficult field basket. Kirkup, who was sent in Scoby's position, acquitted himself admirably, when he gained six points for Union in about as many minutes. The State College was starred for by Goewey, who got 2 field baskets. Fitzgerald got 12 single pointers out of 15 free tries.

Summary:

#### UNION.

	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Scoby, R.F. -----	4	0	2
Haubner, L.F. -----	1	0	2
Witbeck, C. -----	0	0	0
Zimmer, R.G. -----	1	9	11
Mudge, L.G. -----	3	0	6
Kirkup, R.F. -----	3	0	6
	—	—	—
Totals -----	12	9	33

#### STATE COLLEGE.

	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
S. Fitzgerald, R.F. -----	1	12	14
Hohans, L.F. -----	0	0	0
O'Connell, C. -----	0	0	0
Jones, R.G. -----	1	0	2
Goewey, L.G. -----	2	0	4
F. Fitzgerald, L.G. -----	0	0	0
Carr, L.G. -----	0	0	0
	—	—	—
Totals -----	4	12	20

Score at half time: Union, 16; State College, 15. Fouls: Union, 17; State College, 15. Referee: Tilden. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

### GARNET PLUCKS SECOND VICTORY FROM CLARKSON TECH.

After a game full of excitement Union trimmed Clarkson Tech, the eighteenth of December, by the score of 22-19. The game was interesting throughout, but during the last part the visitors showed great speed, and after a succession of shots Clarkson Tech was within two points of our tally. Toward the last it became a bitter struggle, for with



its superior weight and height, the visiting team was indeed a formidable opponent. Maley, the center for the up-state team, kept getting the tip-off from Witbeck, and our jumper was put on the defensive most of the time. Witbeck was replaced by Yovits during the last few minutes of play. Moynihan took Scoby's place, after brilliant work by the latter. Capt. Zimmer found the ring, and slipped in 12 shots out of 16 offered. Mudge was the star of the game, while Maley and Barclay, of the up-state team, distinguished themselves. After about five minutes of play Jimmy scored the first twin-counter of the evening. Shortly afterward West scored for the visitors. Union then made two pretty baskets from the floor, and Clarkson made one. Our team worked together fairly well, and Clarkson Tech's attempts to break up the offense resulted in their fouling frequently. At the beginning of the second half, Union made a basket on a free throw. The visitors caged two field baskets. Jimmy Mudge made a spectacular shot from the side, and Joe Haubner duplicated it shortly after. About this time Yovits replaced Witbeck. Maley's basket from the center of the floor started the visitors' spurt, and they registered four field baskets in quick succession. By this time our boys were beginning to cover up and during the last few minutes of play there were three fouls called on Clarkson Tech and two on Union. Barclay made good his two chances for baskets, and Zim got one of his. Two of the visiting players were sent from the game after 4 personal fouls were called.

Our team, though in better condition than last week, needs more practice. During the first half the team-work was lax, and there were no attempts to follow up the ball. The second half, however, brought out streaks of playing that looked like seasoned basketball.

## Summary:

## UNION.

	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Scoby, R.F. -----	1	0	2
Moynihan, R.F. -----	0	0	0
Haubner, L.F. -----	2	0	4
Witbeck, C. -----	0	0	0
Yovits, C. -----	0	0	0
Zimmer, R.G. -----	0	12	12
Mudge, L.G. -----	2	0	4
	—	—	—

Totals ----- 5 12 22

## CLARKSON TECH.

	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Barclay, R.F. -----	2	3	7
Reynolds, L.F. -----	1	0	2
Morrison, L.F. -----	0	0	0
Maley, C. -----	2	0	4
Spears, R.G. -----	2	0	4
West, L.G. -----	1	0	2
Teahan, L.G. -----	0	0	0
	—	—	—

Totals ----- 8 3 19

Score at half time: Union, 13; Clarkson Tech, 5. Fouls called: Union, 6; Clarkson Tech, 16. Referee: Tilden. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

### UNION DEBATERS DEFEAT WILLIAMS.

**First Forensic Battle Between the Two Institutions Results in Unanimous Decision for the Garnet.**

In the inter-collegiate debate with Williams, Thursday evening, December 16, in the college chapel, Union won on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the sale, manufacture and importation of alcoholic liquors in the United States be prohibited by U. S. Constitutional amendment." Professor McKean presided over one of the largest audiences in years which has attended college debates. The judges were Judge H. O. Borst of Amsterdam, N. Y., Frank Talbot, Esq., Gloversville, N. Y., and Mr. Charles Gibson, Albany, N. Y. Judge Borst

reported the decision.

Union team was composed of C. Foster Brown '16, Milton Sternfeld '16, Avrom M. Jacobs '16, alternate, Clyde Heatley '18, Thomas Maytham '18, Goodrich Schaugffler '18, Irving Day '16, and Kingsley Erwin '17, alternate, defended the negative for Williams.

Union showed that conditions in the United States demanded prohibition, that previous prohibitory measures had failed and, that national prohibition would introduce no evils and would adduce positive economic and moral benefits. Williams showed that such an amendment was contrary to the spirit of the constitution, and that its enforcement would be impossible as well as attended by great evil.

Brown did well for his first appearance in college debates. Sternfeld and Jacobs showed their usual ability and Jacobs' summing-up of the debate was deserving of very high credit.

Negotiations are being carried on with Hobart for a debate at Union later in the year.

### UNION MUSICAL CLUBS INVADE SARATOGA.

#### Skidmore School Center of Attraction.

Thursday night before the Christmas recess the Musical Clubs went to Skidmore School in Saratoga, where they gave an excellent concert, and in return met many fine young women. The numbers were well received but no encores were given, for after the Union concert, about one hundred of Skidmore's best singers occupied the stage. After singing old songs in a new way for an hour and a half, they retired amidst vociferous applause, and the remainder of the evening was given over to Terpsichore. The girls easily demonstrated that they could switch their feet as well as sing, and, all in all, our musicians felt well repaid for making the trip.

Manager Santee is busy arranging the schedule for future concerts, and many good trips are promised. The first concert will be the twenty-first of this month, and will be given in the auditorium of the Scotia High School. The next concert will occur February third at the Edison Club in this city. This will be the Junior Week concert, and is the first event scheduled for that season of festivities. After the concert the hall will be cleared and dancing will occupy the late hours of the night and probably the wee, sma' hours of the morning. It is planned to admit all college men free to the concert, tho' individual tickets for others will be fifty cents per other. For the dancing, everyone will be charged fifty cents, according to the present arrangement. All those who can are urged to come, for there will be good music and good "eats."

Note—This article is the official correction for the one concerning musical clubs in our last issue.

### JUNIOR WEEK CELEBRATION.

The Junior Week celebration to be held at Union from February 4, 5 and 6, promises to be the most successful in many years. Many of the fraternities will entertain house parties, and many of the houses will give teas and hold informal dances during the week.

Thursday night will start the festivities with a large ball at the Edison Club. This will be attended by all the house parties beside many other students, and gives every indication of being a most worthy opening. Friday will see many events, chief of which will be a luncheon and skating party at the Mohawk Golf Club, the tea given at Sigma Phi place, and the main event of the entire celebration, the Junior Prom in the evening. This dance will perhaps be the best ever held at Union, certainly the equal of any previous effort, and Chairman Downs promises that it will be an event to be remembered for years. Europe's First Orchestra with

"Europe Himself" will furnish the music, and this alone will raise the dance above the usual Proms. The supper, which will be served during intermission, will be the best efforts of a noted out-of-town caterer, and will equal the music in its high quality. Beside the programs, over which the committee are keeping a pleasant veil of mystery, many innovations will be produced during the evening. The Gym will be decorated in a most unusual style by a famous decorator, and will form a most beautiful setting for the brilliant affair.

On Saturday afternoon Chi Psi will entertain at tea at the lodge, and in the evening the basketball game with Lehigh will claim attention. Following this game the various houses will hold dances, during which visits will be exchanged by the neighboring fraternities.

On Sunday the usual Junior Week service will be held and in the afternoon the various house parties will break up, ending the Junior Week of '17.

### THE JUNIOR PROM.

Of course, you will spend four hard earned dollars and go to the Junior Prom on February the fourth.

Why?

Because: You have always feared that "A la Carte," when you were with her, and here you can both smile and dance to its strains. Or perhaps the "Castle Doggy" is the peppy fox-trot that you have both wanted for that new step.

In "Come Back Dixie" we surely have out-dixied Dixie, and though climatically, it may not be "A Perfect Day," here is truly the "end of a perfect day." "Manyana" has the luring plunk-a-plunk of South Sea nights and where is the man to resist "Those Come Hither Eyes," for "It's All Your Fault" if you destroy the "Illusion" created by lilting music.

We think in terms of patriotism and surely

we best express our feelings in "America I Love You," the rollicking love of a free-hearted people. And then, your American and you want to relax as that lively "Lazy Lulu," "Underneath the Stars" or by the "Myosotis" bush.

Eats? Yes, there will be enough to feed an army, and dainty enough to please a humming-bird. Don't hesitate on that score.

"Hey There"—It makes you jump and that's the way we start our second half. Then, the space-eating "Georgia Grind," but "It's so Tempting" after the "Sweet Memories" of what she said, when you sat on that divan.

"The Sweetest Girl in Monterey," or maybe she's from, oh, never mind we all know, surely will enjoy "Ragging the Scales," even though Mr. Europe is not from "Norway" and has never played for "Queen Louise."

Then perhaps you'll hear her whisper "When I'm Out with You ———", though everyone may be doing the "Kangaroo Trot."

"When It's All Over," you will drift into "The Last Waltz" with regret that four comes so early, and that the whole world could not enjoy itself the way you have, in the Gymnasium Alumnorum, on the evening and morning of February fourth and fifth.

There is another reason, but that is a selfish one. Our pleasure will not be complete unless you are with us.

The Junior Prom Committee.

### UNDER-CLASS DEBATE GOES TO SOPHS.

#### Uphoff Captures Individual Prize.

The '19-'18 debate, which took place on the Tuesday evening preceding vacation, was a marked success. The sophomore class was represented by Anker, Uphoff, Eddy and King; while Brind, Peters, A. D. Greene, and Watts spoke for the freshmen. The judges, Dr. Hoffman, Professor Bennett, and Dr. Hale, awarded the decision to the

affirmative, 1918. Uphoff was awarded the prize for the best single speech.

The 1919 team will compete with the Williams freshmen at Williamstown on January 14th. The subject will be the same as that of the inter-class debate, "Should a System of Military Drill Work be Substituted for Gymnasium in the Freshman year?" As the boys have been working hard on this subject and have framed many new arguments we may hope for a repetition of the Union-Williams 'varsity result.

#### NEW NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON THE HILL.

It was announced at the meeting at the Cosmopolitan Club held last Tuesday, that the local club is an active chapter in the "Corda Fratres Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs." This was announced by President Vrooman who was one of the delegates from the local club to the ninth annual convention held at Cambridge, Mass.

The local club has been asked to join the national organization for the last three years and had declined because its officers did not consider that it had sufficient strength, but this year the matter was considered and favorably acted on by the members who decided to send two delegates to the convention at Harvard. The delegates, Mr. Vrooman and Mr. Monteiro, reported that the club had the unusual honor, of being recommended to active membership by the National Board of Governors, and unanimously voted on favorably by the convention; this is unusual, as most clubs are admitted as associate members and later, after a year or more of probation, are admitted to active membership. The convention was held at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., from December 27 to 30; the attendance was made up of representatives of 25 nations and among the guests of honor were Samuel W. McCall, governor-elect of Massachusetts; David Walsh,

governor of Massachusetts; B. S. Hurlbut, Dean of Harvard College; A. E. Burton, Dean of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Alfred E. Stearns, Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy and many other prominent men.

#### JOHN MASEFIELD TO LECTURE.

The English Club has arranged to bring John Masefield, the English poet, to Union on the evening of March 3rd. This will be in pursuance of the club's policy to bring such talent as it can find to Schenectady each year. Last season Alfred Noyes delivered a lecture which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Students are urged to attend this lecture, not merely to show their appreciation of a rare opportunity, but also because in so doing they will hear one who is doing much to shape current literary thought. A special rate will be made to students.

At a meeting of the English Club held last Friday, Warren Vosburgh read a paper on "Mark Twain," which was later informally discussed. Dr. March will read a paper on "Henry James" at the next meeting.

#### A COMMUNICATION FROM THE LITERARY EDITOR.

Editor of The Concordiensis:

On account of the lack of response on the part of the students to the conditions set down in the Literary Contest, the management feels called upon to announce that unless there be evidence of further interest immediately, the prize offers will be withdrawn.

It seems hardly necessary to point out that the lack of enthusiasm shown by the students does not speak well for either their interest in literary activities or their appreciation of President Richmond's and Manager Glenn's prize offers.

This notice is final.

AVROM M. JACOBS,



## UNION RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL BEQUEST.

### Work on Butterfield Memorial to Begin in Spring.

After considerable litigation, the \$101,000 bequeathed to Union College by the Butterfield Estate has been received, and a check for this amount is in the hands of Treasurer Dewey.

The money will be used to erect and completely equip a building for use as a chemical and physical laboratory. This will be erected in the open field just Northeast of the Alumni Gymnasium.

Preliminary plans have already been drawn by George B. Post & Sons, architects, of New York City, and these are now undergoing the inspection of the building committee.

The new building will follow the architectural style established by Architect Ramee of Paris, in designing the South College and the North Colonnade, using the grey stucco with white arches as the primary motif.

Details as to size, furnishings and equipment have not as yet been decided upon by the committee, but it is understood that these are under discussion at present, and that work on the foundations will commence early this spring.

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## Y. M. C. A. ACTIVE IN MANY WAYS.

### Second Semester Campaign Under Way.

#### BIBLE STUDY.

Classes for Bible study will be organized immediately after examinations. As is customary they will be run on the fraternity group plan. The classes will be open to the students of the three upper classes.

#### MISSION STUDY.

Classes in Mission study will be started at the beginning of the second semester. The courses have not as yet been selected but they will soon be made public.

## CHURCH SERVICE ON FEB. 6.

On the Sunday of the Junior Week festivities the Christian Association will hold a service in the college chapel at eleven in the morning. President Richmond will preach the sermon. These services have been well attended in previous years, and it is hoped that the crowds having house parties will include this service in their list of activities for the week.

## BOYS' BIBLE CLASSES.

The Association is endeavoring to secure twelve men to be leaders of boys' Bible classes at the local Y. M. C. A. An instruction class requiring about one and a half hours per week will be held in Silliman Hall for the training of these leaders. From every point of view this is a work well worth the requisite time and effort of any college man. Those desiring to help in this way will please give their names to Steve Story as soon as possible.

## OLD CLOTHES CAMPAIGN.

This year there will be another old clothes campaign. Last year it was very successful and served as a source of assistance to many needy men. Just before Junior Week when the houses are being cleaned up, a wagon will come around to collect all of the old clothes that you can spare. Someone needs that old overcoat which you can not wear any more.

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## VESPERS.

In the college chapel Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Moldenhawer of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albany was the speaker. The text was found in Mark 3:27. He brought out all the fine points of overcoming the powers of evil and especially touched on differences between superficial and essential goodness.

This talk was found to be very interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the students present.

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## JUNIOR WEEK.

Since the faculty has seen fit to set aside two days to be devoted not to studies but to social activities, there must be something of value in store at Junior Week for those who support this event. Junior Week is not an affair to be participated in merely by the Juniors but rather is a college affair which has been turned over to the Junior class to manage, and it requires the support of the whole college.

Our athletic teams, our debating teams and our musical clubs do much to put "Old Union" before the eyes of the public and to spread her fame throughout the country. Junior Week proves to be just as great an advertisement as any of our athletic teams, debating teams or musical clubs for at this time we act as hosts to many friends and admirers of the college. These guests see

a phase of our college life which has a strong influence on them in forming their opinions of the college. For this reason it is necessary that every student turn out and support Junior Week with the same energy that he supports other college activities.

The powers that be have seen fit this year to make an important change in one event of Junior Week. In former years the Sophomore Soiree has occurred on Thursday evening, the opening day of Junior Week, and this has brought two of the three large college dances on successive nights. This old arrangement was rather strenuous and the Prom. has always been such a brilliant affair that much of the enjoyment was detracted from the Soiree. The new arrangement has really made two seasons of festivity instead of one. As a substitute for the Soiree this year, there will be held a musical club concert and dance at the Edison Club on Thursday evening and then on Friday evening will come the prime event of Junior Week—the Junior Prom. Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon will be devoted to fraternity teas and Saturday evening to the basketball game and house dances. The Prom Committee has gone to great lengths to make this the greatest Prom in Union's history, and several great innovations are promised.

An effort is being made this year to bring the various house parties closer together, and to have at least one joint party some morning in which all the fraternities will participate, such as a tobogganing or skating party. It has also been suggested that a Junior Week program be published similar to the Commencement Program. All this will help to bring about a spirit of general good feeling and the guests will feel that

they are not only the guests of the fraternities and the individuals but also the guests of Union College.

The faculty has given you the time, the committee has made all arrangements and hope to make this Junior Week the finest ever; so do not let the matter of a few silver pieces keep you from supporting the one big social event of the college year.

#### THE AMERICAN LEGION.

At the present time while the nations of Europe are embroiled in the greatest war of all history, the citizens of the United States are thinking seriously concerning our military strength. It is very true that our army and navy are extremely weak and these are two departments of our government that can not be developed in a week, or a month, or even in a year but it would take years to raise our army and navy to an equal footing with those of Europe. In case the United States were drawn suddenly into war the defense of this country would depend chiefly on citizen soldiery and it is the object of the American Legion to develop such a soldiery.

The United States government has no record of the present addresses and qualifications of its honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, nor have the several states any such records concerning former members of the various militias. The American Legion is formed to enroll the names of any citizens qualified either by previous military or technical training and who are willing to respond in case the United States should at any time need their services. This information is classified so that in case of necessity these men could be as-

signed to that branch of the service for which they are best trained. The members of this league are not required to perform any military or naval service except in case of war and then they are pledged to serve in such capacity as the United States government may require.

There is much difference of opinion as to the extent of preparation necessary for our national defence, but it is a very wise step of precaution to index the information concerning those who are especially qualified and are willing to serve their country when needed. It is only an act of patriotism to enroll in the American Legion and hold yourself in readiness to respond to the call to colors.

#### PREXY MAKES WESTERN TRIP.

During the week of December 13, President Richmond made a tour to the middle west, speaking at Union alumni meetings in Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and Cleveland. An intended visit to St. Paul, the headquarters of the Northwest for Union alumni, was unfortunately prevented.

Dr. Richmond also spoke to the Camp Gahada boys at their reunion dinner held in this city.

On Tuesday night Prexy spoke to the Cosmopolitan Club, and next Saturday he will address the students of the Albany Girls' Academy.

President Richmond's pen has not been idle either. A poem entitled "The Lord's Prayer," appeared in the Christmas number of the "Outlook," and an article on "Patriotism in Colleges" was published in the "Yale News."

Question—"When did the revival of learning begin?"

Answer—"Just before the exams."—Ex.



Our one great happiness so far this happy new year has been in watching Terrible La Grippe fell one after another of our never-need-a-doctor-friends. We are warmed with an ever warmer glow of sinful pleasure as new red noses appear around us, and our own remains in serene good behavior. Hanky New Year!

#### THE INEBRIATE'S PARAGRAPH.

Hoppy New Year!

#### WHEREIN EFFICIENCY IS NO EFFICIENCY.

The latest kink in fountain pens  
Is a middle so transparent  
That dearth of ink when it hapPENS  
Is easily apparent.  
We do not care for this efficient  
Cy because it's cause of  
Wondering ere the ink's half spent  
Who we'll bum the next of.

#### THE McKEAN DIALOGUE.

(Being the delivery of an oration by a college student).

"Mr. Blank will speak on 'Preparedness for For.'"

"One half of the world's now engaged in a war which'll leave one side utterly overcome and the other side powd-ah-proud and haughty in—in vict-ry. Then the victor—then the victor-um-en-en—"

"Enhanced."

"Then the victor enhance to—"

"WILL enhance."

"Yes—Will enhance to—"

"The."

"Eh?"

"THE!"

"The?—Oh, sure!—The policy of America therefore is—"

"Hey! No! You're skipping'. Will enhance THE IDEA."

"Aw gee yes! Will enhance the idea of comin' over and conqu'ring America. Ther—er—let's see—the congress of the United States should therefore arm-er-arm themselves and—"

"No! The NATION."

"Huh?"

"The N-A-T-I-O-N!"

"The nation?"

"Arm the NATION, not themselves, you—"

"Aw GEE yes! Arm the nation, not themselves. Suf-sufficient finances should be appropriated to-to-to-say prompt me, will ya!"

"I—I can't find it! I can't find the place!"

"Appropriated to-gee!—to—"

"HERE IT IS! To afford ample—"

"Pertection to our—"

"Unguarded shores whcih—"

"Is now totally unguarded and—"

"Open to—"

"The ravuges of the—"

"Foreign mer—"

"—Auder. The-er-the policy of America is therefore to filful-oh, shucks!—fulfil the idea of prepared-ness. And-er-well-President Wilson and—well—"

"Hey, EY! Stop. You're THROUGH!"

The Tribune's Truthful Ad. Dept. will kindly confer the iron cross upon that widely advertised "Blank's Full Orchestra of Schenectady," because, on inquiry, we learned that they invariably are.



## SMASHING THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Our enemies, the New York managers, are working over-time this season. Many of the productions which they have sent to the Van were among the best on the New York stages in the past few years, but the nth rate casts were so miserable that all semblance of the piece's original excellence was lost. "The Only Girl," in the Van Tuesday and Wednesday, was the best musical play of last year. With the cast that carried it here, it would have been a pitiful failure. The performance, in the light of what it might and should have been, was disgusting, and the sight of such faces as Wilda Bennett, Ernest Torrence and John Findlay among the photographs in the lobby as one left the Van gave a finishing touch to the agony. We are extremely sorry for those who saw "The Only Girl" for the first time last week. She was in a very unbecoming disguise.

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The Crane-Shirleys desired our stamp of approval but we, in our righteous independence, did not think they deserved it, and said so. This seemed to do no harm to the fortune of the company other than rile Mr. Crane somewhat. We did not expect it would. But finally came their presentation of "The Yellow Ticket"—well staged and, in most cases, well acted—and we lauded the C-S's to the skies, giving them somewhat more than was their due and begging them to keep up the good work. It was too much. They couldn't stand it. Within forty-eight hours they were gone bag and baggage and never a word has been heard from them since.

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On Your Way, December 9, said of Katinka: Franklyn Ardell, in the leading comedy role, doesn't fit. May Naudain lacks her youthful good looks and liveliness. Variety, January 9, says: An engagement of Emma Trentini for Katinka is proposed by Arthur Hammerstein. She will take the

role now being played by May Naudain. \*

\* \* Another reported change in the cast is the departure of Franklyn Ardell.

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We gloat over the fact that in the movies, at least, they can't palm off second companies on us. True, they can scratch up their films until they look like a rain-storm of Noah's day but, if you can distinguish anything at all, it will be the original efforts of the producers. We have bought a two-bit seat for "The Birth of a Nation," so we can tell our children that once we saw a two-dollar Broadway production staged in a faultless New York manner in Schenectady—and paid a quarter for it. Anyway, that's one reason we bought a two-bit seat. "The Birth of a Nation," which was produced under the master hand of David W. Griffith, is very probably the greatest accomplishment of the motion picture world up the present time. Henry Walthal, as Col. Cameron, "the Little Colonel," does notably in the leading male role, while Lillian Gish, as Elsie, supports him. Often reminding one of Mary Pickford, Mae Marsh plays the ingenue role, that of Flora. Walter Long is the villain whom you will hate the most. He appears as Gus, a renegade negro, and was chosen by Griffith because he was reputed as being the ugliest darkey in the world. Mr. Proctor has consented to call off his vaudeville while "The Birth of a Nation" is here.

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"It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed!" writes and subsequently sings Harry Lauder. We would climb three flights of stairs any day to see a man whose ideas so closely coincide with our own. Dollars to doughnuts, Harry has known the exquisite torture of the chapel bell and the exquisite delight of setting one's alarm for seven o'clock Sunday morning for the sole purpose of waking up, and sneering a tit, and shouting, "Ring, Go on and RING! No bell'll influence my rising

hour." The college should march down to the Van in a body and go up and see him.

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Some one of these days, a collegier will start a dramatic society at Union. The student body, having forgotten the good old days, will think he has started a new activity, and he will be made a Big Man in his class.

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We have a new dansoos at Glenn's. She is none other than Mlle. Irene Alebasea Wise, Roumanian Dancer. A word to the Wise is sufficient. Oi!

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We believed that that trite as Edward Everett would put it, saying, "Very Good Eddie," had filtered to the ends of the earth, but we recently found a man with one-half a Union College education who has so far been utterly immune. The neophyte and ourself were staggering to class over the college's most select ice when a freshman, just ahead, fell like a pancake. It make us merry and we joked, "Well done, Eddie!" Blandly, innocently, he asked, "Is his name Eddy?" Phew! And they assassinated Abraham!

#### VERY GOOD, EDDIE!

Our idol, says the Alumni Monthly, was supposed by its original Chinese owners to be an antidote for evil fortune. It, like many others of its kind, was placed before the door of a home to prevent homicide and other unpleasantnesses. It occurred to us that, since the idol has stood guard over it, every basketball game in the new gym has been a victory.

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One section of the radiator in Room VI, M. S. S. C., was found faultlessly painted when the occupants returned from vacation. We figured it out with a slide-rule. It will be completed in the spring of 1845. Then we will send back our youngest son to see if it has yet got hot down to the end.

If he says it has, we will spank him for falsifying.

#### WHO SAYS THIS COLLEGE RUNS TO ENGINEERS?

The logicians were dissecting that syllogism about no cats and their respective number of tails. It was Balm of Gilead to us when Hallock, with the supreme confidence of one who has never been wrong before, made this beautiful faux pas: "Putting aside the logical standpoint, this syllogism is mathematically incorrect, because one plus zero equals zero!"

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George Jean Nathan, in "Another Book About the Stage," gets it over strong when he calls the young ladies' boarding school an institution of yearning.

#### ADV.

You contribs simply won't contrib. We spoke to you about this matter once before. Spoke severely, and all we got in reply was one scurrilous gag that we returned to the envelope with a pair of tongs and forwarded to the Police Gazette, receiving, three days later, a blue rejection slip therefrom. What's the matter with you? True, we have been forced to reject your manuscripts in great numbers, but heavens! don't you see it is immensely worth while to try and try again until you DO land something in a column of this calibre? Come now—don't lose heart. Examine our methods. Try to catch the spirit of the light, airy style. Give your humor a roaring punch, but keep it gracefully refined withal. Fill space.

See here—like this:

The old songs are kind of stiff—But we  
made this India-rubber:

Sweet Ade-  
line!

Sweet Ade-  
line!

You're the only idle line—

Sweet Ade-  
line!

NITE.

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE. FIRST SEMESTER.

#### Wednesday, January 26.

- 9 A. M.—History of Philosophy.  
European History.  
Soph. Acad. English.  
Fresh. Acad. Int. French.  
Fresh. Acad. Int. German.  
Fresh. Greek A.  
Fresh. Greek B.  
Senior E. E. Theory.  
Junior B. E. Chemistry.  
Senior B. E. Motors.
- 2 P. M.—Fresh. B. E. Rhetoric.  
Soph. B. E. Chemistry.  
Junior E. E. Theory.

#### Thursday, January 27.

- 9 A. M.—Senior Acad. Economics.  
Advanced Calculus.  
Mineralogy and Geology.  
English 4.  
Soph. Acad. Calculus.  
Soph. Latin.  
Hydraulics.  
Senior B. E. Electrical Machinery.  
Soph. B. E. Int. German.
- 2 P. M.—Greek (Honors).  
Organic Chemistry.  
Hygiene.  
Fresh. Pre-Medic Biology.  
Senior E. E. Seminar.

#### Friday, January 28.

- 9 A. M.—Senior Latin.  
English 7.  
Differential Equations.  
Junior Economics.  
Soph. B. E. Calculus.  
Topographical Surveying.  
Senior B. E. Law.
- 2 P. M.—English 9.  
Advanced Psychology.  
Junior Latin.  
Argumentation.  
Fresh. B. E. Elem. French.  
Fresh. B. E. Int. French.  
Senior E. E. Laboratory.

#### Saturday, January 29.

- 9 A. M.—Senior Greek B.  
Ad. Argumentation.  
Math. Physics.  
Economic Geology.  
Logic.  
General Chemistry.  
Junior German 3.  
Soph. Elem. French.  
Soph. Elem. German.  
Fresh. Latin.  
Soph. B. E. English.  
Senior B. E. and E. E. Economics.  
Junior E. E. Laboratory.  
Finance.

#### Monday, January 31.

- 9 A. M.—Senior German.  
Senior Greek A.  
International Law.  
Junior French.  
Junior Greek A.  
Fresh. B. S. and B. E. Mathe-  
matics.  
Soph. B. E. Surveying.  
Junior B. E. and E. E. Mechanics.  
Railroad Construction.
- 2 P. M.—Animal Morphology.  
Quantitative Analysis.  
Soph. Acad. History.  
Soph. Greek A.

**Tuesday, February 1.**

- 9 A. M.—Latin (Honors).  
Sociology.  
General Physics.  
Fresh. Acad. English.  
Sen. E. E. Thermody Namics.  
Stresses.  
Fresh. B. E. Drawing.
- 2 P. M.—Senior French.  
American History.  
Junior German 3a.  
Junior Greek B.  
Shop. A. B., Ph. B. Biology.  
Soph. Acad. Analytics.  
Architecture.

**Wednesday, February 2.**

- 9 A. M.—Spanish.  
History of Education.  
Qualitative Analysis.  
Soph. B. S. Biology.  
Fresh. A. B. and Ph. B. Mathematics.  
Fresh. B. E. Elem. German.  
Fresh. B. E. Int. German.  
Junior B. E. Law.  
Geodesy.  
Heating and Ventilation.

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

Section of Eastern New York Holds Meeting  
in Chemistry Lecture Room. W. Earl  
Weller '07 Gives Address.

Thursday evening, December 30, 1915, the 61st meeting of the local section of the American Chemical Society was held in the chemistry lecture room. The speakers of the evening were W. W. Chadsey, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Schenectady, and W. Earl Weller, Union 1907, Deputy City Engineer. The former told of the approved methods of garbage treatment and the latter gave a very interesting paper on the disposal of sewage. A very complete set of slides illustrated the methods in general use and with particular reference to Schenectady's sewage disposal

and garbage reduction plants. A good attendance was in evidence, and a profitable discussion enjoyed.

Preceding the addresses, the annual election of officers took place. For 1916, the officers are as follows: President, W. C. Arsem, G. E.; vice-president, Dr. Hunter, R. P. I.; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Salathe, Union College; councillor, Dr. Coolidge, G. E.; executive committee, Dr. Ellery, Union; Dr. Fonda, G. E.; Dr. Dushman, G. E.

The next meeting will be the last week in January. Mr. Estabrooke of Albany will give the address.

**GREEN-TOPPED WARRIORS CLASH ON ROSTRUM.****Williams-Union Freshman Debate.**

Tomorrow evening the Union College freshman debating team will oppose the freshman team of Williams College at Williamstown. The subject will be: "Resolved, That a compulsory course in military training be substituted for the present gym work in the freshman year in colleges." The Union team will uphold the negative side of the argument. It is expected that the freshman will make as good a showing against Williams as the 'varsity team did last month.

The freshman team consists of Charles Brind of Albany, Peters of Schenectady; A. D. Greene, Schenectady, third speaker and captain; and Watts of Schenectady, alternate.

**OH! MURSA!**

If the GOODMAN has the PRICE the PORTER will trim his SCHABBEHAR so he may go GIRLING. He may enter his CARR which is a HUMMER and through FORREST and GLENN go GUNNING for COON, BEAVER, KING FISHER or FINCH. TRUE the URBAN WOOD may yield a BEHR or BULL in PASSAGE. Or being a FISCHER he may



FISCH and KETCHUM, and SCALES will show the weight. The COOK will serve them in FRIES fit for a KING.

On several GREENS he may GOFF if he has not AKEN joints. With a STEIN of PORTER before him he may REED, FRIDAY, of ENGLAND LADD'S efforts to WYNNE, or MAIER and KNIGHT who NASH teeth as ROUNDS smash NEUHAUS, HALL and TOWNE. Of ABBE and SEXSON placing under MOULDS the LOWMAN who has died—and SOUZA leads the band.

#### PROSPECTS FOR ALLISON-FOOTE DEBATE.

Friday afternoon the Adelpic Society, at its weekly meeting in conference with Prof. McKean, selected the following subject for the Allison-Foote debate: "Resolved, That in view of present world conditions, the Monroe doctrine (including any modifications thereof) should be abandoned." Subjects for debate were discussed by the club and the one selected, was chosen by a special committee appointed for the purpose. Saturday the subject was formally presented as a challenge to Philomathean. The Adelpic society, though defeated last year, and with three 'varsity debaters as certain opponents this year, is confident of victory and expects to retrieve its pristine glory of former years. Many excellent debaters have recently joined the Adelpics' ranks, among

whom are an exceptionally large number of freshmen who give promise for strong Adelpic teams in future years.

As soon as the try-outs are held, the Philomathean team chosen will select the side they prefer and preparation for the battle which will probably come in February, will begin.

#### W. C. VOSBURG TO LEAVE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Warren C. Vosburg '14, assistant in our chemistry department, left Saturday, January 8, to take a position as research assistant to Prof. Nelson of Columbia University in the department of organic chemistry. Vosburg was one of the honor men of his class, taking special honors in chemistry and mathematics. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He has been instructor here in the chemical laboratory ever since his graduation and will be greatly missed.

#### RELY ON YOURSELF.

In battle or in business—whatever the game  
In law or in love, it is ever the same;  
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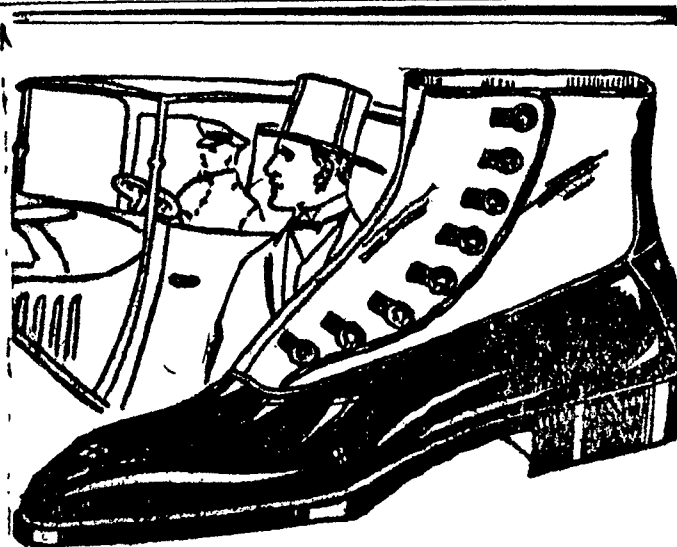
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