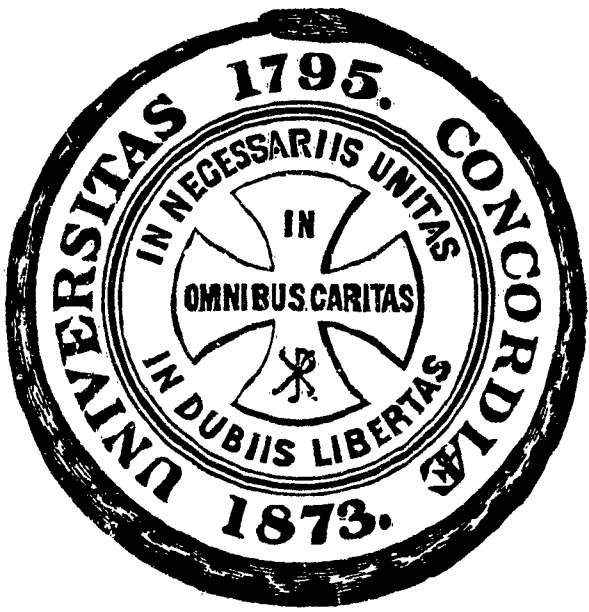


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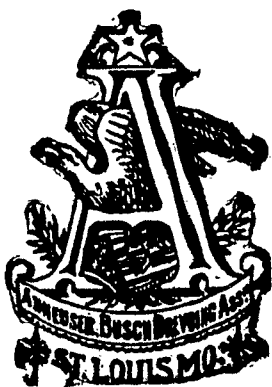
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Union 3, North Adams 11.

The baseball team's trip the latter part of last week proved a most unsuccessful one. Two games had been scheduled to be played at North Adams, Mass., one Friday with a semi-professional team from North Adams and the other Saturday with the "Cuban X Giants." The latter team cancelled their game and perhaps it was just as well, for by Friday evening Captain Smith and his followers had seen enough of North Adams, and they accordingly set out and reached Schenectady shortly after midnight.

The game Friday afternoon was not an especially good one. Union's nine played a listless game and aided by the umpire, North Adams won out.

The score :

| UNION. | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----|-----|-------|----|----|----------|
| | A. B. | R. | 1B. | P. O. | A. | E. | |
| French, 2b..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| Stewart, r. f..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Parshall, c..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | |
| Thatcher, p..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| Smith, c. f..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grout, 3b..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Wiley, 1b..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | |
| Carver, l. f..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lawton, l. f..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cook, s. s..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | |
| | 33 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 12 | 5 | |
| NORTH ADAMS. | | | | | | | |
| | A. B. | R. | 1B. | P. O. | A. | E. | |
| Keefe, 2b..... | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| Trainer, s. s..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | |
| McDevitt, c..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gallager, l. f., p..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Hill, 1b..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | |
| Mahoney, c. f..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Place, 3b..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| Lawrence, r. f..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jones, p., l. f..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 41 | 11 | 12 | 27 | 10 | 4 | |
| Union..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 1-3 |
| North Adams..... | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 5-11 |

Summary: Earned runs, North Adams, 4. Two base hits, North Adams, 3. Stolen bases, Smith, Cook, McDevitt, Gallager, Jones. Double plays, North Adams, 2. Bases on pitched balls, Union, 1, North Adams, 2. Bases on balls, off Thatcher, seven; off Jones, 9. Struck out, by Thatcher, 6; by Jones, 5. Time of game 2:30.

The Preliminary Oratorical Contest.

The preliminaries for choosing the speakers for the Junior and Sophomore Oratorical Contest, which will occur during commencement week, were held in the college chapel Thursday evening, May 19, under the direction of Prof. Hale.

There were only two contestants from the junior class: Harold J. Hinman, of Albany, and Irving W. Ketchum, of Schenectady. The former had chosen for his subject "The Abuse of Power," which he treated historically, leading up to some present day problems. The subject of the latter was "The Dominant Characteristic of the Ancient Greek," in which he paid an eloquent tribute to their delicate sense of the beautiful in physique, art and language.

Seven members from the sophomore class spoke from an appointment, from whom the following four were chosen: Leslie Nathan Broughton of Delhi, who took for his subject, "Joan of Arc," the story of whose life, he treated in an effective manner; Lester J. Hubbard of Cohoes, who spoke on "The Spirit of Progress," in discovery, invention and the uplifting of humanity; William Dewey Loucks of Albany, who delivered an able eulogy on "Abraham Lincoln"; Emil Lewis Winterberg of Tioga, Pa., whose oration on the "Restriction of Immigration," treated of the social, political and moral dangers arising from too lax immigration laws. The committee of appointment consisted of Professors Ashmore, Jones and Thompson.

Order of Proceedings for Commencement Week.

The classes of '38, '48, '58, '68, '73, '78, '88 and '95 will hold their reunion on Tuesday, June 21, Alumni Day. It is expected that many also who are not members of these classes will take this opportunity to return to their Alma Mater and show their allegiance to the old college.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19.

7:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Pres. Raymond.

MONDAY, JUNE 20.

3 p. m.—Grove exercises by the graduating class under the Old Elm Tree in Jackson's Garden.

7:30 p. m.—Extemporaneous prize debate and junior and sophomore prize oratory.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

9 a. m.—Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies.

10 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the annual meeting of the General Alumni association.

12 m.—Balloting for a trustee to succeed Charles E. Sprague, Ph. D., of the class of '60, whose term of office expires.

1:15 p. m.—Alumni Dinner in Memorial Hall.

3:30 p. m.—Class Day Exercises of class of '98.

8 p. m.—Concert in the Van Curler Opera House by the College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

10 a. m.—Commencement Exercises and Chancellor's Address by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., of New York City.

8 p. m.—President's Reception.

10:30 p. m.—Senior Class Reception in Memorial Hall.

The preliminary contest for the extemporaneous speaking will take place Saturday, May 28, in the college chapel at 10 a. m. A specific

subject will be given at 9.15. The general subject for debate will be "Resolved, That the progress of the United States has rendered necessary a greater Governmental Control over Individual Enterprise." The special subject for the speaking June 20, will represent some phase of this general subject.

Unless otherwise stated, all the public exercises of commencement week will be held in the State Street Methodist Church.

Alumni Notes.

The Rev. George Alexander, D. D., '66, will preach at Yale Sunday, June 12.

By the appointment of Charles Emory Smith to be Postmaster-General, we are reminded of that long line of men who have issued from the hallways of our sister college, Union, to distinguish themselves in the professions and in high places of trust in the government. Union has an alumni roll of which many a large college might be proud. It is an inspiration to her undergraduates and a testimony to the thoroughness and man-making qualities of both her instructors and her curriculum.—Hamilton Review.

Winona, Ind., May 19.—The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, '55, preached the sermon opening the Presbyterian General assembly here today. He took for his text, "Begin to possess, that thou mayest inherit the land," Deuteronomy 2; 31, and dwelt upon "The American Presbyterian Church, Its Position, Opportunity and Responsibility."

He said, among other things: "The nations of Europe and Asia; the nations of antiquity (except Israel), were born in war and conquest, in blood and ambition; but these United States were founded by those who sought first and foremost a land where they could worship God untrammelled by kings and governments; they came not for conquest, but for civil and religious liberty.

"God shifted out of the three Kingdoms of Great Britain, Holland and France, the choicest

material for the new republic on the shores of America, and through them wove into American life and character the best and highest results of all the past.

"It is also worthy of note that of these four prominent factors in our early American history, three—the Hollanders, Huguenots, and Scotch and Scotch-Irish were Presbyterians; and the fourth the Pilgrim Fathers, held in common with Presbyterians the Calvinistic creed, and many of their churches had the Presbyterian system of ruling elders, of whom Elder Brewster is a well known example.

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We are living in one of the great crises of the world's history. The age demands consecrated men and women, consecrated time, consecrated energies, and consecrated wealth. Shall it have them? Bring you all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and prove now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

"Begin to possess, that thou mayest inherit the land."—Daily Union.

Union 12, Hamilton 2.

Union took another stride Wednesday in the race for the baseball championship of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Union when Captain Smith led his followers on to victory over Hamilton.

The wearers of the Garnet went out to Clinton expecting the hardest kind of a struggle, for Hamilton, at the conclusion of their game on the campus, declared they would "even up" on the 25th. But as "Bill" says, "It was just as easy."

The features of Wednesday's game were a three-bagger by Cunningham, Thatcher's customary good work in the box, and a phenomenal catch by Carver. All the team, however, played well, and Thatcher was finely supported, only one error being put down against the field.

The news of the victory was telegraphed to this city and spread rapidly among the students on the hill, but whether a lack of spirit or the weather was responsible, the crowd that ought to have been at the station at 9:48 to give the victors a rousing welcome, was not there; and the yell that was given by the three men who thought enough of the team to meet them was not a very inspiring one, to say the least.

The score in detail was as follows:

| UNION. | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----|-----|-------|----|----|
| | A. B. | R. | 1B. | P. O. | A. | E. |
| French, 2b..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Stewart, r. f..... | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Parshall, c..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Thatcher, p..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith, c. f..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grout, 3b..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wiley, 1b..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook, s. s..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Carver, l. f..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 40 | 12 | 11 | 25 | 13 | 1 |

| HAMILTON. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----|-----|-------|----|----|
| | A. B. | R. | 1B. | P. O. | A. | E. |
| Stevens, c..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Baker, 2b..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Heyl, l. f..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cunningham, 1b..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hull, r. f..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weston, 3b..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Dunn, p.... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Milham, s. s..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hawley, c. f..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 33 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 14 | 5 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Union..... | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | *—12 |
| Hamilton..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—2 |

Summary: Earned runs, Union, 4; Hamilton, 2. Two base hits, Wiley. Three base hits, Cunningham. Stolen bases, Parshall, Smith, Grout, Wiley, Cook, Carver, Barker. Bases on balls, off Thatcher, 2; off Dunn, 2. Hit by pitched ball, French. Struck out, by Thatcher, 9; by Dunn, 3. Passed balls, Stevens. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Mr. Babcock.

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By the time this number of the Concordiensis reaches its readers, our athletes will be engaged in winning points at Utica. Whether they will win sufficient points to win the meet, we cannot say. But all indications point to a hot contest with the chances in our favor. A great many students will attend the meet and by their presence and enthusiasm the team will be urged on to victory.

WE HAVE beautiful grounds, some good buildings, a good library, a fine faculty, a winning base ball team, an unexcelled musical association and a team that ought to win the Utica meet. But all these good things serve to make more conspicuous one notable deficiency. We refer to wall maps, of which we have less than the average preparatory school. A map of the United States, two of England and one of France constitute the sum total of maps on the walls of our recitation rooms. The map of France is used as a map of Germany and of Italy by pointing out about where various

places in those countries would be on the map if it extended so far. The idea is ingenious but it has its limitations. If some alumnus wants to obtain considerable glory and a great many thanks at an inexpensive rate, here is a splendid opportunity.

POSSIBLE but not at all probable; such were our chances for victory at the end of the seventh inning of the Union-Hobart game. And when our men found the ball in the eighth and held Hobart under a spell for the rest of the game, the side-lines went frantic. The charm once on, could not be broken. Not within our memory has the world seemed turned so upside down. It was a great victory, for Hobart had been playing a fine game and came here with a good record. But who can gainsay that Union also has been making a record this season? Captain Smith may justly feel proud of his men. The good wishes and hearty support of all are with them.

It was with very mixed feelings that, last Monday morning, the senior class formally turned over to '99 the management of undergraduate affairs. We remembered how we had first seen that ceremony performed three years ago, and with the remembrance there came a feeling of regret that now we had moved up together for the last time. Hereafter we must depend on our own individual selves. We will have no motive for advancement except such as comes from our own ambition and struggle. We feel a certain satisfaction that we have nearly accompanished our four years task, and an equal certainty that our future tasks will not be so pleasant as those that are now performed. We feel that we have not done all we wished nor as much as, perhaps, we ought. But we have tried to do something and to do it as well as we could. If we have failed, we are sorry; if we have partially succeeded, we are grateful to those who have aided us and who have made our college course so full of pleasurable things. We are satisfied that the class of '99 will do its part in keeping undergraduate life up to the standard that Union has maintained, and we wish them all success in their management of student interest.

IT IS seldom that the Concordiensis feels justified in commenting upon the outside world. But we cannot help expressing our regret at a change that is to occur in Harper's Monthly. A little note at the end of the Literary Notes in the June number, informs us that Mr. Laurence Hutton is about to cease writing the literary criticism of that magazine. It is said that nowadays people read criticisms instead of books, and most critics have adapted themselves to the wants of that sort of people. Mr. Hutton is one of the few who does not do that. While any one who has a soul above that man of whom Wordsworth said:

"A primrose on the river's brim,
A yellow primrose was to him,
And nothing more,"

can enjoy Mr. Hutton's writings, yet they appeal especially to those who know books. It is no exaggeration to say that since Lowell's death, Mr. Hutton has been the best critic in America. His "Literary Landmarks" of Florence, Venice and Edinburgh, are gems. Such critics are extremely rare, and we can only hope that Mr. Hutton's resignation will not be followed by any diminution in the quantity of his writings that we all enjoy so much.

REALIZING that the man who complains is a nuisance, we have tried to avoid finding fault with anybody. But with the utmost cheerfulness we propose to complain of the outrage perpetrated upon our baseball team at North Adams. The manager of a team at that place arranged for a game with our management, promising a guarantee of \$55, with the understanding that the team should stay at the hotel. On reaching North Adams the hotel proved to be a low grogshop, with no accommodations and a resort not of gentlemen but of canaille. The team very properly went to another hotel, and, the Cuban Giants having cancelled their game, proposed to return home that night. We pass by the unfair treatment which the team received on the diamond, for that is the fortune of war. But at the close of the game, the North Adams manager presented a bill for meals and room which swallowed up the

guarantee, and refused to pay our manager one cent. The meals and lodging, it might be stated, had been ordered under a misapprehension, and the order had been cancelled when the management found out the false pretense upon which the order had been secured. It was unfortunate that the game had been arranged for, when the team was known to be an hap-hazard collection of professional players. Not only did the athletic board lose the cost of the trip, but Captain Smith and his men were needlessly subjected to outrage. It is to be hoped that greater care will hereafter be exercised in the arrangement of games with unknown teams.

At Other Colleges.

An inter-scholastic athletic meet was held at Cornell last Saturday.

Williams has defeated Amherst in an athletic meet by the score of 66 to 60.

Columbia was defeated by Cornell May 14 in a track meet by the score of 72 to 54.

Cornell defeated Syracuse this year in track athletics by the score of 62½ to 49½.

The foundation has just been laid of a Phi Delta Theta chapter house at Syracuse.

The Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania are trying to arrange for a joint debate.

The New York Alpha of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity has just been established at Cornell.

The attempt to amalgamate Harvard and the Massachusetts institute of Technology has been abandoned.

Professor James Seth, who fills the chair of Moral Philosophy at Cornell, has been elected to the same position in the University of Edinburgh.

Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania will row in the Inter-collegiate regatta this year. Saratoga lake has been decided upon as the place and the date is fixed for July 1.

The first Inter-collegiate Gun club shoot took place at New Haven recently. The competing teams were from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania, and Harvard won by a good margin over Yale.

Harvard beat Yale in track athletics this year by a score of 56 to 48. It was the first meet Harvard had won from Yale in five years.

The Inter-collegiate Golf association held its second annual tournament May 4-6 at the Ardsley Casino. The team championship was won by the Yale team and the individual championship by J. G. Curtis of Harvard.

Virtue will have its due reward at Union if nowhere else. A fund of \$1,600 has been established at that college, the income of which will be awarded each year to the student who has maintained the best moral deportment. The only question is, how can the proper man be selected without spending more than the income of the fund in hiring a force of detectives?—The Lafayette.

Another Honour Man.

Through an error in posting on the college bulletin board the name of Willis E. Merri-man, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., was omitted from the list of commencement stage appointments in our last issue.

The Last College Meeting.

At the college meeting last Monday morning the annual moving up of the under classmen occurred, the charge of college affairs being given up to '99. Two important elections were decided, Edward W. Strong being elected Union's student representative in the New York State Inter-collegiate Athletic Union, and Dix W. Noel secretary of the college athletic board.

Minor Topics.

All prize essays are due at noon on Wednesday, June 1.

The Musical association will give a concert in Saratoga Friday evening, June 17.

The seniors have finished their examinations and have now a three weeks vacation.

Dr. McKenzie gave a very interesting address in the chapel last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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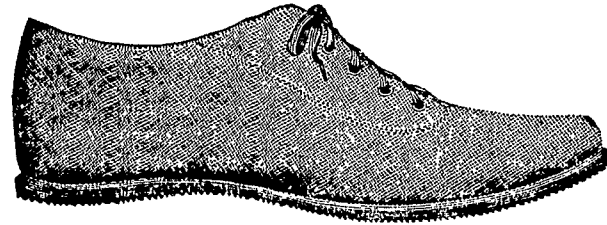
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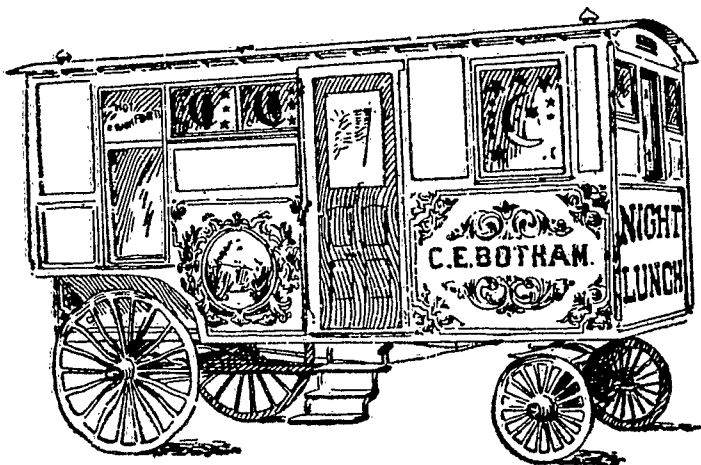
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