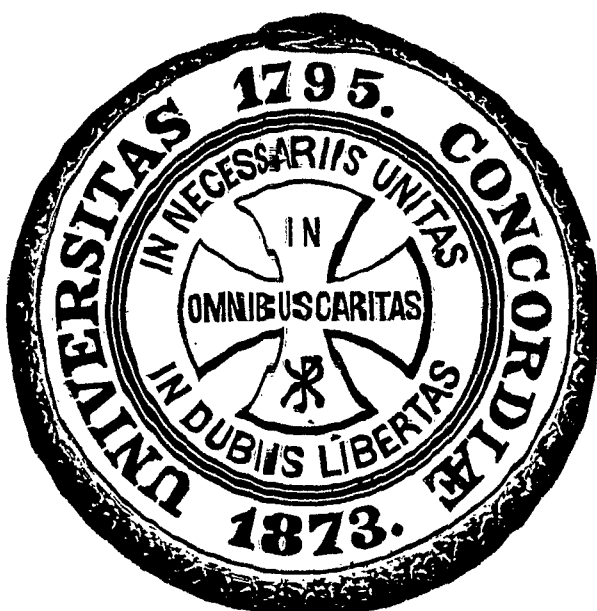


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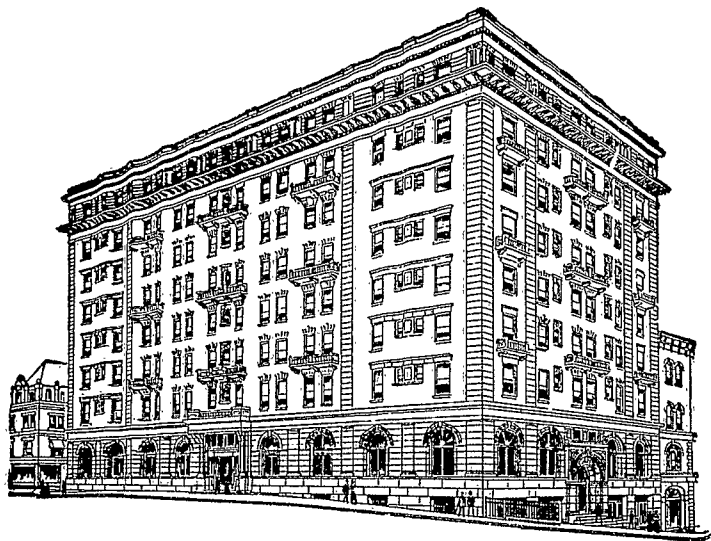
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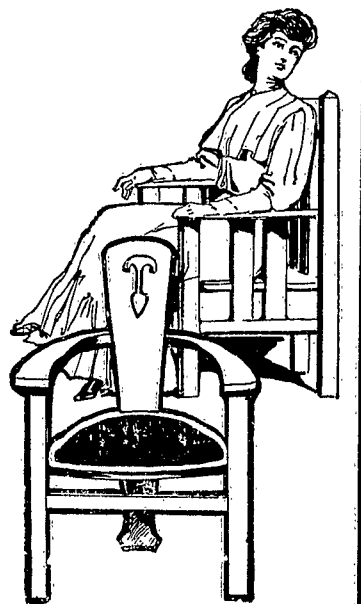
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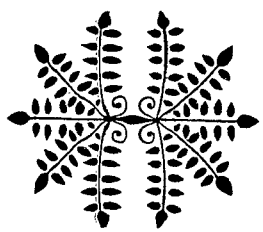
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THE 1908 "GARNET"

To Appear Late in April

All the material for the 1908 Garnet has gone to the printers, and the Board expects that the book will appear late in April. It is not deemed advisable to describe the contents fully at this early date, but a brief account of what has been done may be of interest.

From an artistic point of view the book will, it seems, be far superior to any of previous years. Owing to the untiring industry of Vogt, LaRoche and Stevens especially, original drawings have been made as headings for all of the departments treated, whereas in previous years many of the prints have been made from stock plates in the hands of the printers. In addition to this, views of the campus and surroundings have been taken, and these will also appear in the literary portion of the book. A good many novel ideas have been worked out in the sketching, which will reflect a good deal of credit on the efficient "corps of artists."

The literary department, under the supervision of Weyrauch, has been carefully managed and will, it is hoped, satisfy even the chronic hyper critics in the student body—and elsewhere. The "calendar," which, as in the past, will be placed at the tops and bottoms of the advertising pages, is unusually good, and indeed constitutes one of the best features of the whole book.

It is very encouraging to note the hearty co-operation of the Albany Departments, especially the Medical College, in making a success of the University Annual. Excellent drawings have been submitted and a considerable amount of literary material, so that the 1908 "Garnet" will be more distinctly a University book than the annuals of previous years, and indicates a con-

tinuation of the good spirit of fellowship that has revived during the current year.

The engraving has been done by the Electric City Engraving Company of Buffalo and is all that could be desired. The Brandow Printing Company of Albany is doing the printing and gives promise of the fine work that has characterized its publications of other sorts. The inserts are the work of several firms in Philadelphia, Elliott, Drake, and Wright, and Quayle of Albany. Owing to the expense of the unusual number of plates and other work the price of the book will be \$1.75, which was the intended price of the 1907 "Garnet."

Notes from the Medic

The following men have been initiated into the different fraternities:

Nu Sigma Nu.—Conger, '08; Yorke and Pitts, '09; Mason, Anderson, Lundblod, Murray, Aldrich of 1910.

Phi Sigma Kappa.—Davidson, McGrath, Abbott, '09; Biermeister, Myers, Bibby, Grogan, Traynor, '10.

Omega Upsilon Phi.—Phillips, '08; Vaughan, Bing, McKillip, '09; White, Manion, Southwell, Bledsoe, Harris, M. D.; Sullivan, Buckley, Allen, Ayer, '10.

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Phi Delta.—Platt, '08; Hassall, Farrell, Gray, Johnson, Brunell, Van Loon, '10.

At the meeting of the Albany County Medical Society Dr. F. C. Curtis gave an illustrated lecture on Smallpox. The meeting was attended by many of the Junior and Senior students.

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Dr. Arthur T. Laird, Professor of Clinical Microscopy, has been compelled to give up the

course on account of illness. Dr. Harry Rulison is finishing the course of lectures.

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Dr. Howard Van Rensselaer has returned from a three weeks vacation in Florida.

Briefs

The days for registration for the coming spring term are Monday, March 25th, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and Tuesday, April 2nd, 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., and 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

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The subjects for essays for the Ingham Prize have been announced as follows:

Bryon's View of Nature, and The Development of the Personal Essay in English Literature.

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The following subject has been submitted to Rutgers as the subject for the annual debate: "Resolved, That the growing tendency to centralization of power in the federal government is a menace to the welfare of the United States." Preliminary work for trying out speakers will be commenced at the beginning of the Spring term.

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The baseball squad has commenced regular practice in the gym. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. At present it is composed of Capt. Harvey, Davis, H. Osborne, H. Hildreth, Hoffman, King, Vogt, Mulrooney, Bergan, Huntington, Perry, Pettit, Ladue, Macomber, Rothensies, Robinson and Buck.

The 'varsity will play 1909 on April 6.

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A news article in a recent issue of the Rochester "Campus" reads as follows:

"The semi-annual meeting of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association held its regular semi-annual meeting at Utica, Saturday, March 2, Dr. Charles Hoeing of the faculty and George T. Sullivan of the student body representing the university. It was decided hereafter to award pennants on a per-

centage basis rather than on a mere basis of games won and lost. Rochester has been fighting for this point for some time. The admission of Union into the Association was taken up and is now being seriously considered by Dr. Stroud and Sullivan, appointed as a committee to look into the matter."

The last sentence seems to imply that Union has made formal application for admission to the Association. The reporter was evidently misinformed, for as yet the student body has made no such application. However, we understand that a letter asking for information has been sent.

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The proposed organization meeting of the Civic Club has been postponed for about three weeks because of the inability of Mr. Jesup to be here on the date originally selected.

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Regular college exercises will be resumed on Wednesday, April 3d.

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Winter term examinations will be concluded on Wednesday, March 27th.

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In the book of Genesis it is said of Ishmael, "he shall be as a wild ass among men." The Dean says this makes him think of the fellows who peek in at the Chapel door to see if the monitors are present, before they come in.

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B. N. Mooers, '07, has resigned from College in order to accept a position with the Hampden Publishing Co. of Springfield, Mass. Next fall he will enter the University of Pennsylvania.

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The old blue gate, which has for so many years withstood the ravages of time, has been replaced by a new solid oak structure of the same pattern. When the painting is finished, one will find difficulty in recognizing any perceptible difference between the new and the old. Every effort was exerted to preserve the well-known style and design.

Dr. Hoffman was in New York recently attending the dinner given by alumni of Amherst College.

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The essays for the Allen and Ingham Prizes, open to Seniors, are due on the fifteenth of May.

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"DeWitt Clinton, formerly Librarian of the Young Men's Associated Library, which is now the Troy Public Library, has been appointed Librarian of the Union College Library, Schenectady, and will take up his duties there tomorrow. Mr. Clinton's many friends are congratulating him to-day upon this signal recognition of his marked ability in the field in which he has spent most of his life. That he will prove successful in his new position is assured by the facts of his long experience and splendid qualifications for such duties."—Troy Times, Troy, N. Y.

The Musical Clubs

After a winter season of partial inactivity the Glee and Instrumental Clubs have taken on a new lease of life and the prospects for a fine spring season are excellent.

The petition of the clubs to take a three days' trip during April was favorably considered by the faculty, and a committee composed of Dr. Ellery, Prof. McKean and Mr. Ferguson was appointed to consult with Manager Parsons as to the standing of the Association. A director has been engaged, and already the Clubs are showing marked improvement in their work. It was hoped that a joint concert could be held with Hamilton in Schenectady on March 30, but the fact that an Easter vacation had been granted rendered this impossible.

Manager Parsons has been busy arranging dates for the forthcoming trip and while definite dates have not been set, it is more than likely that the tour will embrace Oneonta, Unadilla, Sidney and Binghamton.

It is an acknowledged fact that a good Musi-

cal Association does wonders for a college in the line of advertising, and Union ought not to be behind the other colleges of her class. Leader Kline is doing fine work with the Glee Club, and they now have several selections ready for presentation. There are several good voices on the Club, and with proper training there are many more which will make good.

The Mandolin Club is working well, and Leader Vandegrift has full attendance at every rehearsal. It is imperative that every man be in his place on time at every rehearsal from now on until the trip.

Steps have been taken to have the Clubs put under the direct supervision of the Faculty, and it is expected that the Glee Club tax will be collected through the college office hereafter. The new committee has offered very good advice as to rehearsals, training, etc.

The management is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Mausert to direct the Glee Clubs, and it is thought that his services will not be needed for more than three weeks to bring the Club into proper shape. Promptness at rehearsals is essential.

With the cordial support of the student body Union will turn out as good an Association as time and care can, and the rest of the year will see a change in Musical affairs at Union College.

Alumni Notes

✓'63. Eri Baker Hulbert, dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, died recently. Dean Hulbert had a brilliant career as a minister and had charge at different times of large Baptist churches at Manchester, N. H., St. Paul, San Francisco and Chicago. He received the degree of A. M. from Colgate in 1865 and from Union in 1866. The Union Theological Seminary at Morgan Park made him a Doctor of Divinity in 1880, and he taught church history at that institution till 1892, when he joined the faculty of the University of Chicago as dean of the divinity school.

BASKETBALL

Union 7—Rochester 31

Saturday night, March 10th, the basketball team went to Rochester and there played the Rochester University team. The first half was 15—3 in Rochester's favor and was very fast. The second half was still faster than the first and great credit is due our team in keeping the score as low as it did.

The line-up follows:

ROCHESTER.	UNION.
B. Rameker (Cassidy) (Harmon).....	Starbuck
	R. F.
Reid	Shutler
	L. F.
Neefus (Mocherlien).....	Hequembourg
	C.
Van Buskirk	Brown
	L. G.
G. Rameker	Anderson
	R. G.

Summary—Goals from field: Reid 5, B. Rameker 5, Harmon 2, Neefus 2, Shutler 1, Brown 2. Goals from fouls: Reid 3, Shutler 1. Umpire—Forbes, Rochester. Timekeeper—Noble, '07.

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Union 21—R. P. I. 32

Union met defeat at the hands of R. P. I. last Friday in the third game of the series, by the score of 32—21.

The game was hotly contested, but the R. P. I. team started in with a rush and were a little too fast for our team and consequently at the end of the first half the score was 18—10 in favor of R. P. I.

In the second half Union took a brace and the Trojans had difficulty in keeping up to the pace set by our team, but finally won out by the score of 14 to 11. Wise scored 5 baskets and Anderson 4.

The line-up follows:

UNION.	R. P. I.
Inskip	Brown
Wise	Hequembourg
	Guards.

Walters Anderson
Centre.

Scrafford Buck
Bonnfeld Starbuck (Shutler)
Forwards.

Baskets: Hequembourg 1, Buck 1, Starbuck 2, Anderson 4, Inskip 1, Wise 5, Walters 3, Scrafford 1, Bonnfeld 2. Fouls: Starbuck 5, Inskip 6.

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Union 19—R. P. I. 17

The R. P. I. team were completely surprised when it was defeated by the "Varsity" Saturday night in the Gym. in the fourth game of the series.

The game was hotly contested throughout, the first and last few moments of play being especially fast. At the beginning the play was very rough, a large number of fouls being called on both sides soon after the game began.

R. P. I. took the lead at the start and held it for some time, the local players being unable to keep the ball away from the home basket. The Garnet soon warmed up, however, and when the first half was called the score stood 15—7 in favor of Union.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first, R. P. I. again taking the lead as soon as play began. She managed to gain such a lead at the start that the home team was unable to overcome it, the score at the end of the half being 10—4 in favor of R. P. I. Walters played well for R. P. I., making several long shots from the side of the field and in showing skill in rushing the ball down the floor.

Brown and Buck both played well for Union. Leon, Union, '10, refereed, and Moul, of Hudson, umpired.

The line-up follows:

UNION.	R. P. I.
Buck	Inskip
Starbuck	Walters
	Forwards.
Hequembourg	Bonnfeld
	Centre.

Brown Scrafford
Anderson Hinman

Guards.

Summary — Baskets: Brown 1, Buck 2,
Hequembourg 2, Starbuck 1, Inskip 3, Walters
1, Bonnfeld 1. Fouls: Starbuck 7, Inskip 7.

Concordiae Mores

Virides Freshmen coming in,
Vident Sophs in fighting trim;
Sophomores etiam vident Frosh,
Juniors clamant "Chapel Rush,"

O tempora! O mores!

Freshmen fight cum might et main,
Pugnant tamen all in vain;
Pugnantes tandem dirunt door,
College meetings held no more,

O tempora! O mores!

Impii Freshmen, late at night,
Vexillum proponunt for a fight;
Fortes Sophomores chop down pole,
Freshmen fugiunt edepol,

O tempora! O mores!

Cries of "Snowball Scrap" are rife,
Freshmen timent such a strife;
Iam satis pugnatum est
Pax ubique videri potest,

O tempora! O mores!

Did You Notice It?

A Philadelphia paper gives the following ren-
dition of a well-known verse. It probably came
from the Boston correspondent:

"Coruscate, coruscate, diminutive stellar orb!

How inexplicable to me seems the stupendous
problem of existence!

Elevated to such an immeasurable distance in
the illimitable depths of space, apparently
in a perpendicular direction from the ter-
raqueous planet we occupy!

Resembling in thy dazzling and unapproachable
effulgence a crystallized carbon gem of
unsurpassing brilliancy and impenetrabil-

ity glittering in the ethereal vault, whose
boundless immensity we endeavor to
bring within the compass of the human
intellectual grasp by the use of the con-
crete term firmament!

Hopeless

A pedagogue in California
To a pupil exclaimed, "I can't larn yer!
Your sum is done fierce,
And your grammar is worse!
You'll never know nothin', Gol darn yer!"—Ex.

* * *

Office Boy: "Hey, boss, kin I go to me
grandmother's funeral dis afternoon?"

Employer: "James, this is the third grand-
mother of yours who has died. You can't work
that gag on me any more."

Office Boy: "Aw, dat's all right, me grand-
father was a Mormon."—Ex.

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"What is Oratory, Pa?"

"Oratory, my son, is the art of having noth-
ing to say, and saying it."—Michigan "Inlander."

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"I fear," said the postage stamp on the stu-
dent's letter to his father, "I am not sticking
to facts."—Ex.

The Unquiet Stairs

In a recent suit in a Cincinnati court a lawyer
was cross-examining a German, the point under
inquiry being the relative position of the doors,
windows, and so forth, in a house in which a
certain transaction was alleged to have oc-
curred.

"And now, my good man," the lawyer said,
"will you be good enough to tell the court how
the stairs run in your house?"

The German looked dazed for a moment.
"How do they run?" he repeated.

"Yes; how do the stairs run?"

"Vell," continued the witness, "ven I am oop-
stairs dey run down, and ven I am down-stairs
dey run oop."—Harper's Weekly.

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THE NEXT ISSUE

With this issue we suspend publication until Saturday, April 6th. The first issue after the Easter recess will be edited by the Athletic Editor.

THE TERM REPORTS

Now that Nemesis, clothed in the insidious garb of "exams," is forcing us to the pace that kills, we steal a spare moment to ponder on the hereafter. Of course, we are unafraid, but somehow or other, a feeling of awe comes over us. All would be well could we persuade our loving parents that "N. S." is equivalent to "None Superior." But since this has proved successful in only a few rare instances, we are not inclined to try it. If we were all "first graders" our plea would have no point, but occasionally a few fellows fall flatly to lower "F." What would happen if all of us should hear of our descent to the depths within a week after the end of the term? We are sure that such a solution of this much-vexed problem is an absolute impossibility. That's why we speak of it. Our conscience requires us to keep these great unsolved questions before the public mind. Furthermore, as one student remarked the other day:

"If we do get 'stuck out,' think of the good we do to such charitable organizations as railroads and boarding houses!"

THE SPRING TERM SCHEDULE

Owing to entirely unforeseen circumstances, we have been compelled to relinquish our plan of publishing the schedule of classes for the Spring Term. It was found that a great amount of space would have to be used and that the appearance of the issue would have to be delayed for at least three days. Because of other considerations we did not deem it advisable—or rather, the printer did not deem it advisable—to follow out the original scheme.

FINANCES AGAIN

In a previous issue we wrote at some length in regard to the matter of the Musical Club finances. In that article we advocated the collection of an annual tax through the medium of the College Office. There appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of such an arrangement. To our mind it is a sign of the right sort of spirit. Especially at this time is the question a very real one. We are going to start the new term under new conditions and we earnestly hope that the matter will be brought before the student body at the earliest possible moment.

AS TO THE GLEE CLUB

The very welcome news that the proposed spring trip of the Musical Clubs will in all probability be a matter of reality, is received with marked enthusiasm. The rehearsal held last Monday was by all means the most successful of any this year. With only a fair representation of the members, a noticeable improvement was at once manifest. The singing was conducted with unusual spirit, every man apparently responding to the inspiration of the new musical adviser.

Mr. Bernard Mausert is a musician of wide experience, whose services to the clubs will be of the greatest value. The need of such an authority has long been felt, and the men of the clubs were not slow to appreciate the exceptional opportunity afforded them. Suggestions for improvement were received with attention and courtesy, and every effort was made to assist the director in the performance of a task which is never an easy one. We are pleased to note that at the end of the evening's work Mr. Mausert expressed himself as being well satisfied with the worth of the material constituting the clubs.

The news of the rehearsal quickly spread

abroad and everyone interested in the work received it with gratitude. We heard much speculation with regard to the method pursued in securing the director. When it was announced that the Faculty had taken the initiative in the matter, the highest hopes for success were entertained. With such substantial backing it seems highly probable that unusually good results will be obtained. We gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of the aid, financial and otherwise, that has been given.

JOHN CARY GARRETSEE

Union 1910

John C. Garretsee, a former member of the Freshman Class, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Garretsee, Lancaster, N. Y., on Friday, March 15th. Death was caused by a two weeks' illness resulting in spinal meningitis. Besides the parents, one sister survives.

The deceased remained in College but two months, at the end of which time he was called home by the serious illness of his father. During his brief stay he took a prominent part in class activities and won a large number of warm friends, who have been deeply affected by his untimely end.

The burial occurred at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, March 18th, at the Lancaster Rural Cemetery. The undergraduates were represented by Jesse A. De Mey of the Senior class, who acted as one of the honorary pall bearers. Floral tributes were sent by the members of the Freshman class and by about twenty students of the other classes.

Resolutions of Sympathy

The Freshmen class of Union College, Schenectady, New York, at a meeting held on March sixteenth, adopted the following resolutions:

To Mrs. and Mr. John O. Garretsee, mother and father of our friend and classmate, John Garretsee, deceased:

Resolved, That whereas our kind and loving Heavenly Father has deemed it wise and best to take from us your son, and our brother, that we, his classmates in College, extend to you our most sincere sympathy in this your great bereavement.

(Signed)

THEODORE WALSER,
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Committee.

Intercollegiate

Basketball relations between Williams and Yale are rather strained, according to an editorial in the "Williams Record." It appears that Yale failed to send the 'Varsity as stipulated and the team that was sent suffered defeat by the overwhelming score of 74 to 6.

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Cornell University will soon celebrate the centennial of the birth of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the institution. Among the formalities of the event will be the opening of a new agricultural building. Gov. Hughes, Andrew Carnegie, Senator Andrew D. White are among the distinguished guests who will officiate at the ceremonies.

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A psychology club has been formed at Minnesota.

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Competition for the four places on the Cornell Lacrosse team which will have to be filled this year is very strong. Out of the forty men who have registered for Lacrosse, between fifteen and twenty are reporting regularly for daily practice.

For the second successive time Brown won the debating championship of the Brown-Dartmouth-Williams debating league. Dartmouth received second place and Williams third.

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As a result of a recent appropriation by the State Legislature the University of Kansas will receive \$780,834.

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Nathan Abbott, dean of the faculty of law at Leland Stanford University, was chosen a member of the law faculty of Columbia University.

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Ames and Boston Tech have abandoned the practice of the wearing of caps and gowns by seniors. Minnesota is apparently in favor of adopting such a scheme.

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A debate between Colgate and Syracuse Freshmen will be held during the last week in April.

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Trainer Murphy, of Pennsylvania, has stated his desire to send a track team representing the University to the London-Paris Exposition, to be held in England in 1908. Pennsylvania athletes have competed before as individuals, but the University has never sent a representative team to a foreign meet.

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Syracuse University is to add a large and fully equipped botanical garden to its resources. It will occupy the Yates castle grounds, now owned by the university.

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Illinois University has an enterprising commercial club, composed of students registered in the Department of Commerce and those whose major work is confined to economics.

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Princeton has six of her last year's 'Varsity baseball team eligible for this year's team. Byram and Doyle, pitchers; Bard, first base, and Reid, shortstop, will not play. Yale has lost only 4 'Varsity baseball men and Harvard but 2, so that the intercollegiate champion series is to be hotly contested.

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Michigan was the first university in the country to invent the lecture system, now used in every college in the country.

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Stanford University and the University of California, in their annual intercollegiate debate this year will debate the question: "Resolved, That the Efforts of President Roosevelt to extend the Powers and Functions of the Federal Government should not be Approved by the American People."

Missouri University has established a chair of journalism.

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Forty-eight candidates for the Yale crews have been rowing on the Sound this week.

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Out of more than 300 members of the faculty of the University of Michigan only 7 are subscribers to the student paper.

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The Philadelphia College of Physicians has received a \$100,000 donation from Carnegie to build a home and library.

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Dr. Henry van Dyke has tendered to President Wilson his resignation from the Princeton faculty. His connection with the University extends over a period of eight years, during which time he has occupied the position of Murray Professor of English Literature. It is supposed that Dr. van Dyke wishes to be free to prosecute his literary work.

Amended Gems From Shakespeare

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Act I—Scene I.

"Love looks not with the eyes, but the mind"—
And vacuous enough some looks we find.

"Romeo and Juliet," Act II—Scene II.
"O that I were a glove upon that hand!
I'd be the proudest kid in all the land."

"Macbeth," Act I—Scene I.
"When shall we three meet again?
In thunder, lightning or in rain?

In England, Asia, or in Spain?
In foyer, steamship, or in train
But this I say because I durst:
'O, never!—if I see you first.'"

"Julius Caesar," Act III—Scene II.
"O, what a fall there was, my countrymen!"
'Twas more like winter should it come again.
In protest we will band ourselves together
And form a trust against such monstrous
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—Harper's Monthly.

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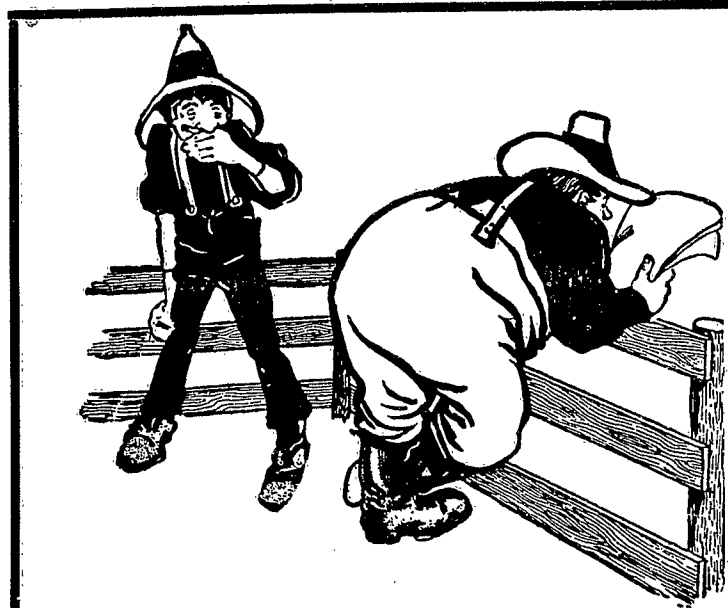
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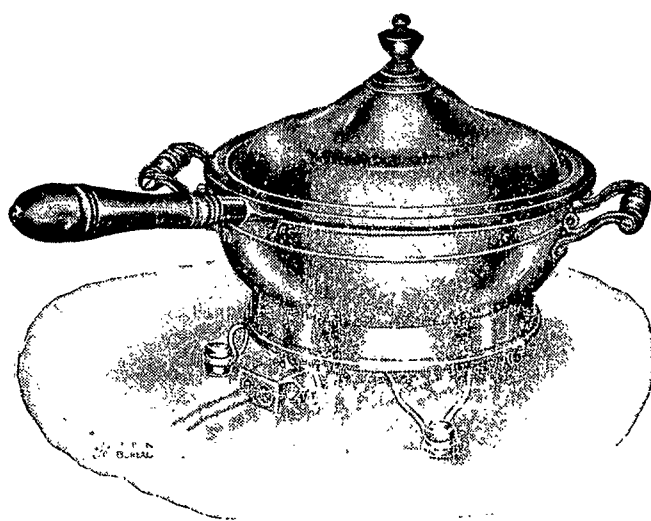
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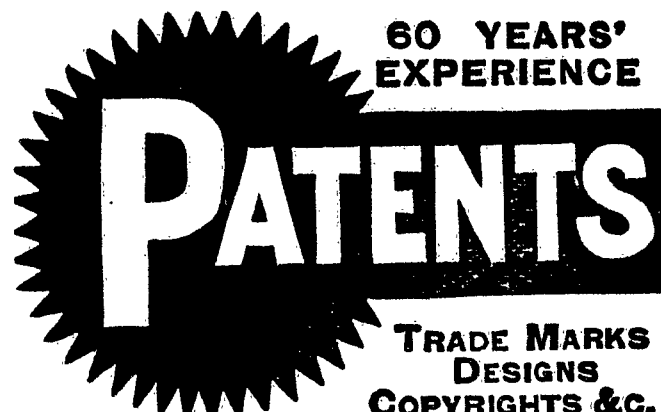
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