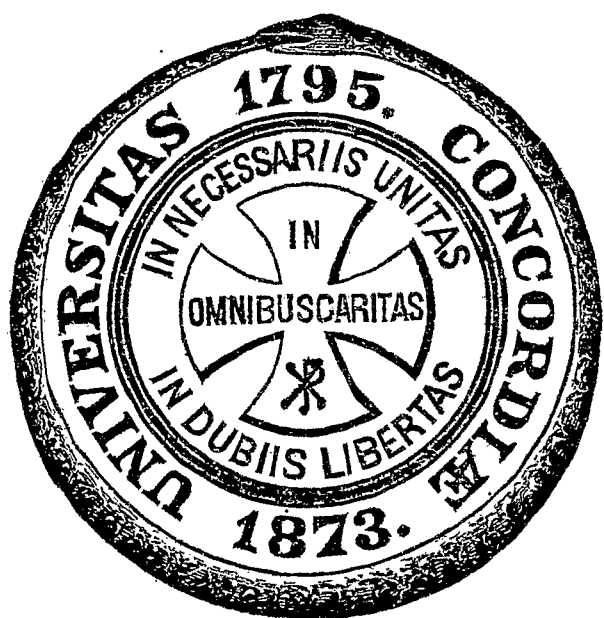


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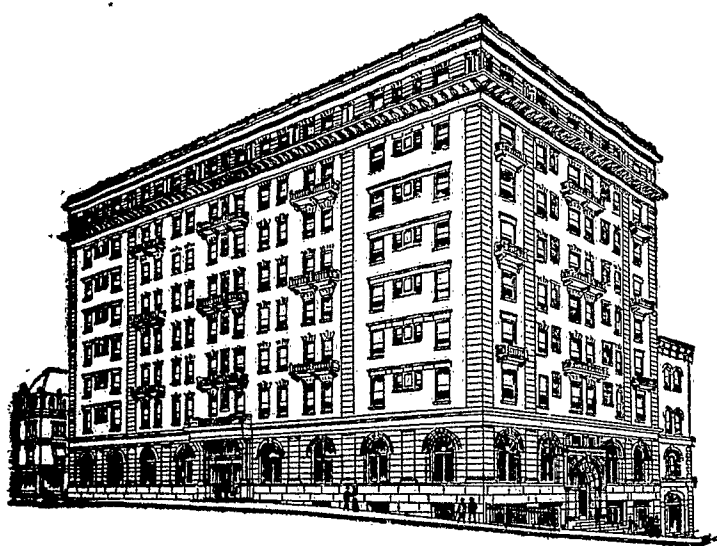
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THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The first exercises of the one hundred and fifth Commencement were held in the State Street M. E. church on Sunday evening, June 8.

After the reading of the scripture lesson by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence, '69, and prayer by Rev. F. W. Adams, Dr. Raymond delivered a most powerful and masterly sermon on the text: "Because thou hast been faithful in a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." Matt. XXV., 21.

After the sermon, the scene became one of increased solemnity as the forty seniors in black robes arose with bared heads to listen to the last address of counsel and direction that the president will ever make to the class. Dr. Raymond said:

"Young Gentlemen of the Graduating Class—

"For you college days now belong to the past. You can live them over again only in memory. This you will do often and always with delight. They have not been free from care. At times, I doubt not, you have thought your lot hard, and yet, as they recede, you are certain to forget the hardships and remember the pleasures. Seen in the distance they will be days of freedom, of glorious fellowship and joyous achievement, heroic days, more and more heroic as the years carry them further away. The glamour of the past will be over them, and you will not resist the spell. Even now you look back with a sigh that they are over, but the future invites you, and your thoughts are more of what is to be than of what has been. What I have said in general this evening, I have meant for you in particular. Before you are all the possibilities of life, as represented by increasing dominion. You may become rulers over many things. I have tried to show you what this means, and need not draw the picture again, but one thing I have not said which is perhaps the first suggestion of the text that I have chosen in the

hope that it may be an inspiration and help in days to come. The way that leads upward to increasing power and influence, the condition of every real advantage in life, is faithfulness. 'Because thou hast been faithful in a few things I will make thee ruler over many things.' You can have no surer guide than this to the realization of your dreams of glory. The larger dominion to which you aspire waits upon the exercise of the power that you have now. Despising the day of small things is the open secret of all life's failure. Every possession, or in the language of the parable, every talent, is a trust, some thing to be used not ignored nor hidden. To make the most of it is to ensure a larger commission. 'Well done' is always the first greeting to him who is to be given more power, a higher place of authority.

"Surely I need not attempt any specific application. Though you are college graduates, you will begin the future in some humble place, with seemingly small opportunities; but may I not add, that because you are college graduates you will begin with a high sense of responsibility and with a habit of faithfulness, for this has been the dominant purpose of the instruction and discipline of these four years. More important than the knowledge which you have gained, important as that is, is the sense of obligation and of the need of thoroughness, which from first to last your professors have sought to cultivate. Moreover, you have not reached this first culmination of your hopes without attaining some measure of self-mastery. These are the requirements which give you an advantage as college men, start where you will. It is reasonable therefore, for us all, parents, teachers, friends, to expect that you will fill a larger place in the world than is given to those less favored at life's outset. We expect you to be leaders in whatever field of effort you enter; not only leaders of thought, leaders in enterprise, but leaders of men; for this is the power

that carries with it the highest dignity. I have not spoken of this before, because I wished to leave it especially for you. The sovereignty of personal influence may well represent your supreme ambition. No ruler is so great as he who changes, not the outward circumstances, but the lives of others, directing their thoughts, inspiring their purposes, leading them into a larger world. Those are the true kings among men, whose dominion rests not upon force but upon service.

"In every sphere of influence may you incarnate the spirit and meet the approval of Him who said, 'Because thou hast been faithful in a few things I will make thee ruler over many things.'"

PICTURESQUE IVY EXERCISES.

The class of 1902 held the annual Ivy Exercises in Jackson's Garden Monday afternoon, June 9. Long before the hour appointed throngs of people began to assemble in the glade around the historic Nott Elm, and by three o'clock the east side of the glade was filled as well as the row of seats around it.

At three o'clock the seniors led by President Yates and Grand Marshal Griffith marched down the shaded path singing the class song. As they entered they marched to the elm and seated themselves on the ground under its boughs.

The class song was again sung and the class yell was given. The pipe oration was then given by Donald C. Hawkes of Elmira.

After music by the orchestra, Addison H. Hinman of Albany, read the class poem.

The class then left the garden and proceeded to Nott Memorial Hall, where the ivy was planted on the southwest side of the building. After it was planted, Theodore DeL. Coffin of Glens Falls, delivered the ivy oration.

Colgate won the meet held by the N. Y. S. I. C. A. A., at Rochester on May 31, by the score of 45 $\frac{2}{3}$ to Hamilton's 39 1-6 and Rochester 32 1-6.

ORATORICAL CONTESTS.

The annual oratorical contest and extemporaneous debate was held in the State Street Methodist church on Monday evening, June 9, before a good-sized audience.

The judges for the oratoricals were Prof. A. H. Pepper, '87, the Rev. F. W. Adams, and Edward Hayward, '78, and for the debate, Rev. C. E. Fay, '82, F. D. Van Wagnen, '82, and W. P. Landon, '86.

The speeches in general were written and delivered well, the prizes being finally awarded as follows:

Sophomore first prize, \$15, to J. L. Donhauser; second prize, \$10, to E. V. Mulleneaux. Junior first prize, \$25, to R. C. Donnan; second prize, \$15, to T. G. Delbridge.

The subject of the extemporaneous debate as announced was, "What should be the Fundamental Principle of the Foreign Policy of the United States?" For his debate upon the subject the judges awarded the prize of \$50 to S. B. Howe, Jr., 1903.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

At one o'clock on Tuesday, June 10, in Nott Memorial Hall the ladies of this city served the annual dinner to the alumni of the college. The hall was decorated in garnet and white and the tables were decorated with lavish bouquets of syringas, peonies and wild flowers.

The entrance of the aged and honored alumni was the occasion for an outburst of loud and vigorous applause on the part of the younger men. Then following, in high glee, the songs of Old Union, sung loud and clear, while the orchestral music accompanied. The arrival of the board of trustees was greeted by enthusiastic cheers from the assemblage.

As soon as the classes were arranged the dinner was served, and it was as usual a most bountiful and excellent repast.

After the alumni had done ample justice to the dinner, President McElroy expressed general thanks to the ladies who had served the dinner, and introduced President Raymond.

Dr. Raymond welcomed the alumni and told them of the good fortune of the college during the past year. He said in part:

"We welcome you especially because your presence means your affectionate interest in the old college, and the glory of the college is the devotion of her sons. And now that you are here and memories are renewed by these familiar scenes, we hope that you are saying to yourselves: 'How much we owe to this place. How different life would have been but for the faiths and inspirations which came to us here.'" The President paid tribute to the faithfulness of the late treasurer Harroun and of the gratitude and loyalty displayed by Mr. Bailey in taking up the work of this office while so burdened with the responsibilities of his far-reaching private interests.

"The long strife over the Armstrong estate has at last been ended on terms very favorable to the college, whose principle, as seen by the treasurer's report, has been increased by \$60,000 through it. The necessary fund for the renovation of South college has been completed by a check from the General Electric Co. for \$2,500. By fall a dormitory with complete modern conveniences, tho' still retaining all the external charm of the old gray walls, will be ready for occupancy. This investment will probably net the college ten per cent.—what more practical way of helping the college still further, than thro' the renovation of North college?"

"Thro' the beneficence of Mr. Carnegie, Nott Memorial Hall is to be completed as a library. The plans contemplate broad stone steps, repointing, the replacement of the wooden drum of the dome by ornamental copper, and of the fragile stained glass by plate glass.

"Within, upon the ground floor, there are to be placed iron book racks running radially from the wall half way to each pillar. The central floor will be filled with reading desks and tables which can be removed upon the occasion of dances and banquets such as the present.

"The first gallery will serve as a general stack room.

"At the level of the second gallery a

permanent floor will be thrown across with an opening twenty feet in diameter in the centre through which we may still see the stars in the dome. This floor is to be supported by arches of steel curving from the columns of the first gallery to the central opening—giving a dome-like effect to the whole lower part of the building.

"The second floor will be used as a museum of natural history, where the various collections, now scattered, may be brought together. Altogether we shall have a building as attractive as useful. This comes as the completion of Dr. Potter's work for Union, built by him as president it is to be finished as a result of his own appeal to Mr. Carnegie, made just before his death. As though to round out the memorial significance of the hall, I have recently received word from Mrs. Potter that her husband had willed his library to the college."

Dr. Raymond closed with a beautiful tribute to the memories of Daniel Butterfield, Dr. Perkins and Dr. Whitehorne and an appropriate reference to Dr. Wells and his retirement.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Bailey made a report, in which he said that the college was on a firm financial basis and that it would stay there. He distributed his printed report, giving a detailed account of the financial condition of the college. According to the report he received when he came into his office \$406,992.40. Some of the real estate he converted into available cash and at present the assets of the college amount to \$540,028.82, exclusive of the grounds and standing, which the treasurer says are priceless. He had the heartiest words of commendation for Assistant Treasurer Pond who has had charge of finances here for the past few months.

The report says in conclusion:

"For the next fiscal year the receipts from incomes only will not be equal to the expenses by about \$5,000. That deficiency, however, as you know, has been subscribed by the trustees. The sale of our Schenectady real estate should

increase our income by \$3,500, so 1903 and 1904 should show no depreciation in assets. We have one large expenditure threatening and that is the repavement of Nott street. It will cost us \$7,000

The fund for improving South College dormitory is completed. It amounts to \$11,398. This improvement will increase the income next year by \$1,000 net. We are indebted to the General Electric company for \$2,500, which amount completed the fund, and to our alumni and local friends for the balance. J. N. Vanderveer, '99 and your president have been instrumental in raising the fund. That great giver, Andrew Carnegie, has donated \$40,000 to complete and adapt the Nott Memorial building. This gift was made at the solicitation of Dr. Eliphalet Nott Potter, assisted by Mr. George F. Seward of the class of '60.

The permanent endowment of the college has never been impaired. For five years past current expenses have been met as due.

This statement shows that our college is on a sound financial basis and is entitled to support. Every future gift, unless otherwise conditioned, will be added to the permanent endowment and thus the regular income of the college will be steadily increased.

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RETIREMENT OF DR. WELLS.

Of all the events of Commencement week, the one possessing the greatest amount of general interest was the acceptance by the board of trustees Tuesday morning, June 10, of the resignation of Dr. William Wells, professor of modern languages. He was retired by the board as professor, emeritus, and was granted a salary and home for life. Dr. Wells has been a professor at Union College for almost forty

years and is now with the exception of Dr. Wendell Lameroux, librarian emeritus, the only living member of the faculty who served under Dr. Nott. The action was taken by the trustees in view of his long years of service and devotion for the college, and it is heartily endorsed by every son of Union, whether graduate or undergraduate.

"Uncle Billy," as he is lovingly known to all Union men has a warm place in every Union man's heart, and his unfailing popularity with each succeeding class is the best attestation of his worth and sterling character. For many years his classes had a yell made especially for Uncle Billy, which was only given in his honor. The yell was "Berumht Billee, Berumht, Billee, Herr Doktor Wells."

Dr. Raymond announced the retirement of Dr. Wells to the alumni at the dinner and expressed the love that Dr. Wells has inspired in all his associates, either as fellow members of the faculty or as students. Prof. Albert H. Pepper, '87, spoke next and said that it was but a few days ago that the news of the proposed resignation of Dr. Wells had been given out, but in that time such of the alumni as could be readily reached, were apprised of the fact and it was decided that the presentation of a token of respect to Dr. Wells would be appropriate. Prof. Pepper said that he considered himself especially fitted to present this token as he was one of Dr. Wells' "old boys" and he had been closely associated with him on the college faculty in the modern language department for a decade. Prof. Pepper then presented Dr. Wells with a sterling silver loving cup and tray, the former bearing the inscription, "To Dr. William Wells of Union College, Commencement 1902. From some of the Old Boys." The presentation was greeted with a thunderous burst of applause and class vied with class in yells and cheers.

As soon as the assemblage had quieted, Dr. Wells arose to express his thanks. So moved was he by the gift that for a time he could not speak and after simply saying, "I can not talk," stood with bowed head until he could control his emotions. When he did so, he

spoke lovingly of the old college, of the faculty and trustees, and especially of men who have gone out from the college and who return to meet their Alma Mater year by year. He told how deeply he appreciated the thoughtfulness and love of his "old boys" as he called them when they came to pay him their respects at each Commencement and especially at this last one, when he has been made nearer and dearer to all by the death of two other of Union's most revered professors, Dr. Perkins and Dr. Whitehorne. Dr. Wells closed his talk by invoking the divine blessing on the college and on all connected with it. The whole scene was mingled with pathos and throughout his talk Dr. Wells could with difficulty control his emotions, while there were tears in the eyes of many of his auditors.

THE ALUMNI MEETING AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The meeting of the alumni on Tuesday morning, June 10, was called to order by the president, William H. McElroy, of New York. The Rev. E. C. Lawrence offered a fervent prayer for blessing on the college and alumni.

Prof. S. G. Ashmore reported for the committee on necrology and said that pamphlets had been distributed among the alumni.

A letter was read from an unknown alumnus, who suggested that each alumnus pledge himself to send one man to Union each year for the next five, or to forfeit \$1,000. He also stated that as Troy and Albany are now brought nearer to this city by the electric railway he thought that more men from these cities should attend Union. To give the idea impetus, he agreed to pay the expenses of a young man from Troy for four years, such a student to be selected by the superintendent of schools of Troy. The name of the writer of this letter was withheld.

At noon the balloting for trustees took place and the Rev. Philip H. Cole of Syracuse, was elected to succeed himself and Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, '77, of Columbia University, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of Gen. Daniel Butterfield, '49.

General Parker announced the following nominations for the coming year, and the ticket was elected without opposition: President, William H. McElroy, New York city; vice-president, Clarence E. Akin, Troy; secretary, William T. Clute, Schenectady; treasurer, Allen T. Jackson, of Schenectady; executive committee of five members; J. Newton Fiero, James Heatley, the Rev. E. C. Lawrence and Frank Cooper. Bulletin committee of three members, E. C. Hoyt, A. L. Bennett, Andrew McFarlane. One member of athletic board for three years, R. J. Landon.

SIGMA XI ELECTIONS.

At the meeting of the Sigma Xi society held Tuesday, June 10, the following officers were chosen: President, Prof. D. H. Landreth; vice-president, Dr. William Wells; treasurer, Dr. W. T. Wright; recording secretary, Dr. F. B. Williams. From the senior class, Everett J. Best of Elk Creek; H. Burdett Cleveland of Amsterdam; Howard E. Sands of Jordan and David J. Shaw of Auburn, were elected to membership, also from the faculty, Dr. B. S. Curtiss, B. Edwards, and E. B. Wheeler.

BASEBALL CAPTAIN.

On Saturday, May 31, Guy B. Griswold, 1903 of Whitehall, was elected baseball captain for the coming year. The choice is very fortunate and natural as "Gris" has shown himself, during three years past, to be one of the best players upon our team—cool, steady and quick, he is always "in the game." Popular in class and college and all-around athlete that he is, he should receive the enthusiastic support and confidence of all.

Lehigh defeated Lafayette in a track meet on May 31 by the score of 69 to 40. The features of the meet were the breaking of the Lehigh pole vault and broad jump records.

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1906. Elsewhere is published a list, complete to date, of those who are taking steps toward entrance in the fall. Every Union man should consider it a duty to encourage and aid these men and others to carry out such intentions. Let us all get together and do our share toward raising the quality as well as the number of our freshmen.

1902. With this 1902 Commencement issue the Concordiensis temporarily suspends publication. It has been deemed wise to make the effort to publish this week a review of all the important events of the most important and

memorable week in the life of the class, in order that there might be a convenient, complete tho' brief, and distinctive permanent record of the year's progress as indicative in reports, and of the honors conferred, as well as of the festivities of the season.

In many ways the week has been notable. The number of alumni registered was exceptional, the class reunions very successful, the president's address and treasurer's report more full of interest and promise than usual. The past year has seen many changes for the better, notably in the morale of student life; the future is bright with new possibilities, almost realities of increasing power for good.

In treating of these matters nothing has been intentionally slighted tho' in some instances we have been forced to give mere outlines where we would have been glad in a larger issue to publish full details.

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

'32—Though unrepresented in body it was in spirit as was well shown by a long letter written in his own hand and sent to his society by John L. Kanouse of Boonton, N. J., who is now in his 93rd year

'42—Wm. C. McHarg of Albany, was the sole representative; and probably the oldest alumnus who returned

'52—The class of fifty years ago reported nine strong, five of them being dominies. Of the nine, one is a trustee, the Hon. Silas B. Brownell.

'58—One of the alumni who returned from the Pacific coast to do honor to Union was Rev. John K. McLean. The class also had a number of enthusiastic members from nearer by, at its table.

'60—All welcomed the wit and poet of 1860, Wm. H. McElroy, LL. D., of New York.

'62—Prof. S. B. Howe entertained a large delegation of his class at his office in the Union school building.

'72—The class of 1872 got together twenty

strong for a general jollification where the "Givens" used to stand—now the Edison hotel.

'77—Out of 38 graduates 26 returned to sound forth their yell and sing the old songs upon the campus. S. W. Adsit, a favorite of Dr. Tayler Lewis, was seen amongst them, and jolly John Fisher of South Carolina, earnest F. H. Colcock, now a professor in a southern university, and F. H. Giddings, now a trustee. Surely the college bell should have pealed forth jubilation at the loyal return of the sons of Union of 1877.

'82—Amongst '82 men, who feasted at the Mohawk club to the number of twenty, were Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, M. C., from Louisiana, and G. A. P. Codwise of Boston.

'92—This class holding its first decennial was represented by about forty per cent. of its graduates, who met together and thoroughly enjoyed the renewal of friendships.

'99—Fifteen members of the class likely to be long remembered as having started the movement for the renovation of South College, gathered in Devine's restaurant Tuesday evening, June 10, at 6 o'clock for the holding of their triennial reunion. The occasion was truly a most pleasant one. Before leaving it was unanimously agreed to hold a reunion every year and to make strenuous effort to have a large delegation always present.

Many other Union sons were back, some unknown to the observer, others belonging to the intermediate classes. We trust that all had a good time, that peace remains with them, and that we may often have the pleasure of greeting them in the future.

The decennial and semi-decennial reunions seemed an especially strong attraction this year. 1902 departs with good omen. May this always continue.

Dartmouth won the first annual triangular meet of Dartmouth, Brown, and M. I. T. The final score was: Dartmouth, 64½; M. I. T., 48½; Brown, 42½.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Large Audience Attends Event in State Street Church.

Class day exercises, abounding in wit and joviality interspersed with sage sayings and wise counselings by the prophet held sway in the State Street Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, June 10. The audience was exceptionally large and entered with zest into the spirit of the occasion.

This program was given:

Selection—Orchestra.

President's address—Robert Chauncey Yates, Schenectady.

Poem—William H. Adams, Charleston, S. C.

Selection—Orchestra.

Oration—Frank T. Ostrander, Gallupville.

Selection—Orchestra.

History—Walter E. Hays, Albany.

Selection—Orchestra.

Prophecy—Gilbert S. Woolworth, Watertown.

Selection—Orchestra.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTION.

At the meeting held on Tuesday, June 10, of the Phi Beta Kappa society, and which was largely attended, the following officers were elected: President, James R. Truax; vice-president, the Rev. Philip H. Cole, of Syracuse; recording secretary, Frank Sargeant Hoffman; corresponding secretary, John C. Van Voast, and treasurer, R. J. Landon.

The members from the senior class who were chosen at a previous session are Everett J. Best of Elk Creek; William H. Adams of Charleston, S. C.; Frank Taylor Ostrander of Albany, and J. Milton Russum of Schenectady.

The dual track meet between Columbia and Syracuse, held at Syracuse, was won by Columbia with a score of 56½ points to 47½ for Syracuse.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT.

A large audience of Schenectadians, as well as out of town commencement visitors, gave a warm and appreciative reception to the musical clubs on Tuesday evening, June 10th, at the Van Curler, on the occasion of their annual spring concert. The affair was very successful from both artistic and financial standpoints. The well-handled chorus was in its best voice, while the instrumentalists more than sustained their good reputation.

The temper of the assemblage was expressed in abundant applause, that brought the men to the front repeatedly. With one exception, encores were given to every number. The audience was composed mainly of society people, eager to do homage to Union's musical contingent. Among the numbers that met with especial favor were a solo, "The Cellarers' Toast," from De Koven's "Maid Marian," rendered with delightful purity and richness of tone by A. H. Hinman; an overture by the Mandolin club, and a characteristic song, entitled, "Lazy Bill," by Harry L. Crain, accompanied by the mandolin, glee and guitar clubs. The latter selection found a fitting climax to the evening's entertainment.

The entire affair reflects great credit upon president G. B. Griswold, manager A. S. Peck, leader S. B. Howe, jr., and the clubs.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1902 were held at the State Street M. E. church Wednesday morning, June 11.

The church was well filled with friends of the college and a large number of the friends and relatives of the seniors.

After music by an orchestra, the first oration was delivered by William H. Adams of Charleston, S. C. His subject was "Progress Through Personality."

The next oration was by Everett J. Best of Elk Creek, who wrote on "Biology and Ethics." He was excused from delivering it.

William H. Gillespie of Brighton, S. I., next delivered an oration on "Sensationalism." He was followed by Frazer Metzger of Freehold, who spoke of "The Ethics of the Twentieth Century."

After a selection by the orchestra J. Milton Russum delivered an oration entitled "A Lesson in Honor."

The next speaker on the programme Howard E. Sands of Jordan, was excused from delivering his oration on "The Power of the Ideal."

The final speech or valedictory was delivered by Frank T. Ostrander of Albany. The subject of his oration was "Our Written Constitution."

The following engineering theses were excused:

"The Design of an Intercepting Sewer and Sewage Disposal Plant for Amsterdam, N. Y." H. Burdett Cleveland, Amsterdam; "The Design of an Intercepting Sewer and Sewage Disposal Plant for Schenectady, N. Y.," George I. Oakley, East Williston; "The Design of a Water Power Plant at Aqueduct, N. Y.," James H. Small, Jr., Charleston, S. C.

THE CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

The address of the honorary chancellor, delivered by the Hon. David J. Hill, the assistant secretary of state of the United States, was on "The Public Influence of Scholarship." Referring to the activities of the nineteenth century, which now in the twentieth are blooming into conscious national power and industrial supremacy, he pointed out that we are now reaping what has been sown in the quiet seed-time periods of our history and that the new era upon which we are now entering as a nation is only the legitimate fruitage of the earlier planting.

After tracing the debt which the public owes to the universities and colleges of Europe and America, Mr. Hill concluded:

"The best service the college can render to our country is to continue deepening the intensity of American efficiency, implanting in young men a sincere love of truth and knowledge,

inspiring them with an ardent patriotism, and thus fill the land with noble, intelligent and faithful men, standing everywhere for high ideals and the helpful criticism of public policy, and ready when occasion may arise to serve their day and generation with the best talent at their command."

Speaking of the preparation of young men for the the public service, Mr. Hill said "And let them by no means despise the service of the state, or look with disfavor upon public life as inferior dignity to the great vocations of art, science, literature, and religion. If ever American manhood bore a noble fruit, it was in the serene soul of William McKinley. Once in his presence, a visitor sneeringly spoke of a certain man as 'a mere politician.' The president's cheek flushed for a moment as Sir Galahad's might have crimsoned at an insult to knightly honor; then he quietly remarked. 'I trust he has done nothing to traduce so honorable a calling.'

"Politician he undoubtedly was, the most consummate of his generation, the most accomplished, perhaps, of the modern times; but he knew how to combine with political service a conception of personal integrity and a fervor of patriotic devotion that lifted that vocation to the heights of a pure and noble statesmanship."

In closing he exhorted young men not to forget that American scholarship has a pride in never having created an intellectual aristocracy to sit apart from the tasks of life, but has found its highest reward in the plain duties of the citizen and the patriot; transmitting with a generous hand to all classes of society the knowledge which it has received in trust for the universal benefit of man.

REGULAR AND HONORARY DEGREES

The following regular and honorary degrees were conferred by the trustees at the close of the chancellor's address:

Bachelors of Art—William Hooper Adams, Everett J. Best, Walter A. Cowell, Harry L. Crain, Raymond R. Crim, William Hugh

Gillespie, Dickenson E. Griffith, Everett T. Grout, Neilson C. Hannay, Donald C. Hawkes, Walter E. Hayes, Frazer Metzger, Frank T. Ostrander, Frank W. Neary, J. Milton Russum, Arthur L. South, Gilbert S. Woolworth

Bachelors of Philosophy—Lester W. Bloch, James E. Finegan, Herbert L. Fuller, John Dennette Guthrie, Addison H. Hinman, Howard E. Sands, Frank L. Stiles, Robert C. Yates.

Bachelors of Science—Herbert C. Bothwell, D. Vedder Clute, Howard M. Parsons, Arthur S. Raymond, Willard S. Yates.

Bachelors of Engineering—H. Burdett Cleveland, Theodore DeL. Coffin, Robert B. Hoadley, Harry C. Hoyt, George I. Oakley, David J. Shaw, James H. Small, jr., Harry H. Wilson.

On recommendation of the faculty the degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the following: Malcolm G. Thomas of the class of '98; William F. H. Breeze, class of '99; Olin C. Hotchkiss, class of '99.

The following honorary degrees were conferred by the board of trustees on recommendation of the committee on honorary degrees, LL. D.—The Hon. George F. Seward of New York, class of '60, the Hon. David J. Hill of Washington, D. C., assistant secretary of state; Professor Lewis Boss of the Dudley Observatory of Albany. D. D.—Prof. Edward W. Miller of Auburn Theological Seminary, class of '87; William Adams Brown of Union Theological Seminary, New York. A. M.—The Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth, deputy superintendent of public instruction of New York state.

PRIZE AWARDS.

Warner prize in scholarship and deportment for Seniors—F. T. Ostrander, Albany.

Ingham essay prize on assigned subject in English literature for seniors—N. C. Hannay, Rynex Corners.

Allen prizes for best essays on any subject from seniors—Donald C. Hawkes, Elmira; second, A. H. Hinman, Albany.

Clark junior essay prizes, for best essays on assigned subjects in English literature—first,

Walter E. Kruesi, Schenectady; second, Lewis T. Hunt, Ephratah.

Blatchford oratorical medals for best two orations, by seniors—F. Metzger, Freehold; second, J. Milton Russum, Schenectady. Honorable mention, F. T. Ostrander, Albany.

Daggett prize for character and deportment—H. B. Cleveland, Amsterdam.

Holleran prize for the senior engineer of highest standing—D. J. Shaw, Auburn.

John K. Porter memorial scholarships—D. E. Griffith, Watertown; A. H. Hinman, Albany; F. L. Stiles, Lansingburg.

Gilbert M. Spier memorial scholarship—H. E. Sands, Jordan

Special honors in Latin and Greek—W. H. Adams; in English and in Biology, E. J. Best.

CLASS OF 1906.

The following is a list of those who filed certificates of fitness for entrance to Union on June 16, 1902: Of the number, twenty-one have passed the English examination.

L. H. Peebles, Petersberg, V.; J. W. Wholahan, West Winfield, N. Y.; W. A. Cleeves, Cornwall, N. Y.; Grant W. Chadwick, Lurenze, N. Y.; Leslie G. Holleran, Hadley, N. Y.; George R. Hamilton, Princess Anne, Md.; Ernest W. Hotchkiss, (?); John A. O'Donnell, Salem, N. Y.; Joseph T. Wright, Pulaski, N. Y.; Fred. H. Davidson, Cooperstown, N. Y.; Stanton C. Sherman, Salem, N. Y.; Joseph H. Brown, Unadilla, N. Y.; George W. Hitt, Unadilla, N. Y.; W. E. Waterbury, Nassau, N. Y.; George P. Cady, Edmeston, N. Y.; George W. Lough, Coopers-town, N. Y.; Daniel F. Imrie, Caldwell, N. Y.; John G. Webb, Porter M. A., Charleston, S. C.; Charles C. Clark, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Vincent H. Todd, Edinboro, Pa.; John Gibbons, Dormansville, N. Y.; Harry Cook, 12 McPherson Terrace, Albany; C. O. Von Dannenburg, Stapleton, N. Y.; R. C. Parker, Batavia, N. Y.; Meade L. Zimmer, Schoharie, N. Y.; C. S. Dwight, Porter M. A. Charleston, S. C.; Fred Girvin, Cobleskill, N. Y.; Byron

W. Reed; W. E. Stoney, Porter M. A., Charleston, S. C.; Warner King, 244 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas J. Mooney, Zenas V. Orton, Walter F. Wellman, DeWitt C. Van Zandt, Jr., Paul A. Mead, H. A. Sylvester, V. O. Lundgren, E. W. Davis, Wm. R. Christopher, Schenectady, N. Y.; LeRoy Smith, Hyndsville, N. Y.; Arnold G. Chapman, Guilderland, N. Y.; Philip L. Classen, 34 Trinity Place, Albany; Raymond D. Sherman, Melrose, N. Y.; Wm. C. Landreth, Schenectady; Edgar S. Closson, 186 Spring street, Gloversville, N. Y.

THE SENIOR BALL.

This crowning event of the Commencement season was a truly brilliant and unusually successful function.

It was, altogether, a most fitting climax to "Old Union's" one hundred and fifth commencement. The music, the refreshments, the decorations, and all details had been placed in the hands of most competent persons, with most gratifying results. Nothing which could tend to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests had been left undone.

The decorative scheme, carried out with a wealth of garnet and white ribbons and bunting, was very effective.

The scene on the floor when the pleasures of the evening were at their height was a kaleidoscope of beautiful gowns, fair and vivacious women, forming a most pretty sight. Dancing began at 10:30 o'clock, and continued, with an intermission of half an hour at 1 o'clock, until the streaks of gray dawn flitted across the eastern horizon and the senior ball of the glorious class of 1902 was over—but not to be forgotten.

The dance orders, tastful conceptions in suede, were especially commented upon, as was also the dainty and abundant collation. The success was due to the indefatigable efforts of the chairman, D. C. Hawkes and the committee, F. J. Ostrander, Gilbert S. Woolworth, and Willard S. Yates, to whom great credit is due.

Preceding the ball, from 8 to 10 o'clock, there was a large and brilliant reception at the home of President and Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond.

Those who graced the affair were, from the patronesses, the Mesdames A. V. V. Raymond, S. G. Ashmore, J. R. Truax, T. W. Wright, F. S. Hoffman, B. H. Ripton, O. H. Landreth, E. E. Hale, Jr., H. G. Towne, I. B. Price, C. O. Yates, D. W. Watkins, B. C. Sloan, J. K. Paige, J. W. Strain, G. W. Featherstonhaugh, R. J. Landon, J. L. Schoolcraft, J. T. Schoolcraft, A. J. Dillingham, J. A. DeRemer, W. T. Hanson, Hubbell Robinson, F. H. Wilkins, C. B. Pond, R. S. Curtiss, H. T. Eddy, C. H. Hawkes, C. E. Yates, H. J. Staley; also the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Zelig, Mrs. W. C. Vrooman and Mrs. Henry Horstmeyer.

From out of town, Miss Barton of Plattsburgh; Miss Adams of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Price of Philadelphia; Miss Van Wagenen of Fulton; Miss Gibson of New York; Miss Peck of Batavia; Miss Bancker of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Shaw of Auburn; Miss Pearson of Hudson; Miss McCarthy of Kansas City, Mo.; the Misses Serple, Goodale, Woolworth, of Watertown; Miss Newman of Philadelphia; the Misses Heatley, Feaney and Rulison of Troy; Miss Whitney of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss King of Staten Island; Miss Fish of Amsterdam; Miss Bensen of Binghamton; Miss Stetson of Bangor, Me.; Miss Schermerhorn of Orange, N. J.; Miss Chalmers of Glens Falls; Miss McClellan of Cambridge; Miss Hawkins of Brooklyn; Miss Yates of Fort Wadsworth, S. I.; the Misses Bothwell, Schuyler, Easton, Hildreth, Patton, Gallian, Palmer, La Dow, Cole, and Sutherland of Albany.

From this city were the Misses Dodge, Horstmeyer, Lawrence, Whitlock, Furman, Fuller, Howe, Eleanor Smith, Millicent Smith, Van Dusen, Linn, Kriegsmann, Strain, Brown, Price, Veeder, Clements, Gates, Ostrom, Goetz, Martin, Van Zandt, Fairlee and Cleveland, and the Messrs. W. E. Brown, C. W. Merriam, A. H. Pepper, H. D. Tremper, Eskil Berg, E. W. Strong, A. H. Lawton, Edward Yelverton, Edward Walker, R. J. Van Epps, B. Thomas,

R. McMaster, Benjamin A. Burtiss, Franchot Paige, Douglas Paige and Howard Dunham. The Messrs. James M. Vander Veer of Albany, C. D. Griffith of Ogdensburg and J. G. Green of Cohoes also were present.

From the college the Messrs. W. H. Adams, L. W. Bloch, H. C. Bothwell, H. B. Cleveland, D. V. Clute, T. D. Coffin, W. A. Cowell, R. R. Crim, J. E. Finegan, W. H. Gillespie, D. E. Griffith, J. D. Guthrie, W. E. Hays, A. H. Hinman, H. C. Hoyt, F. W. Neary, G. I. Oakley, H. M. Parsons, A. S. Raymond, J. M. Russum, D. J. Shaw, J. H. Small, Jr., F. L. Stiles, H. R. Wilson, R. C. Yates, of the class of 1902; T. G. Delbridge, R. C. Donnan, J. Q. Gulnac, H. G. Hoxie, Glowacki Parker, A. S. Peck, W. R. Pritchard, of 1903; F. R. Andrews, J. G. Cool, T. G. Cowell, W. G. Craig, C. L. Hays, E. V. Mulleneaux, S. D. Palmer, J. F. Putnam, G. V. Sherrill, C. G. Stiles, of 1904; M. King, E. King, D. P. Manning, F. C. Patton, and M. T. Raymond, F. Blake, W. Brooks and J. Stevens of 1905.

THE COMMENCEMENT REGISTER.

The total number of alumni registered for the commencement was two hundred, thirty more than last year's total. The class reunions, which seemed especially to attract the "grads" this year, will be found mentioned elsewhere. We regret that lack of space prevents the publication of the list.

FACULTY CHANGES.

At the meeting of the trustees, all the members of the faculty were retained with the exception of Dr. F. R. Jones, who goes to Bryn Mawr. R. Neil Williams of the General Electric company was chosen to succeed Prof. H. T. Eddy, who has accepted a position in the University of Cincinnati. Instructor Edwards was advanced to assistant professor of engineering and Mr. William Wells was retired as professor emeritus with salary and residence for life. The board adopted resolutions regretting Dr. Jones' departure.

BASE BALL SEASON REVIEWED.

The work of the base ball team this season cannot rightly be judged by the immediate results, in scores. As a whole the team has been one of the strongest that has represented the college in recent years, but the fact that only one game, that with West Point, was played with the regular 'varsity team indicates somewhat the extent to which it has been crippled throughout the season. Although Union won five games and lost six, she scored 99 runs against her opponent's 69. Only five men played the entire season, Capt. Grout, Griswold, N. Devoe, M. Devoe and Heath.

Capt. Grout and Griswold have taken part in every game since they have been in college. Of those participating in more than three games, Bradley led at bat with 382, the next four men hitting better than 320

In the field, of those participating in more than three games, Mahar, six games, leads with 1,000, followed by Griswold, Odwell, N. Devoe, and Capt. Grout. Griswold scored 17 runs, Capt. Grout and Odwell 12 each. Griswold also leads in stolen bases. Capt. Grout reached first on base on ball 17 times, Griswold second with 12.

Especial credit is due to both Griswold and Devoe for their steady and conscientious work in the points during the season.

Their efforts have been heartily appreciated and the student body will welcome their appearance again next spring. As Capt. Grout is the only member of the team graduating this spring, next season's prospects are exceptionally bright.

A SKETCH.

[Frederick Robertson Jones, A. B., Ph. D. Instructor in History and Sociology, Union College, 1897-1899, Assistant Professor, 1899-1902.]

The course in sociology as it now exists in the college is practically Dr. Jones' creation. In developing it he has, by means of contributions from the successive senior classes, built up a sociological library that compares favorably with the departmental libraries of other universities. He has also extended the courses in American history, in particular by his special work in the history of New York state.

As secretary of the library committee, he has done much to continue the very valuable work done by Mr. Lynes in reorganizing the library several years ago. Dr. Jones has also been and secretary of the Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, chairman of the committee of readers in history, of the uniform entrance examination board.

FRATERNITY FUNCTIONS.

The private functions, which always add so much to the brilliance and enjoyment of our commencements, this year included a reception and dance given by the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity on Friday evening, June 6, at their chapter house on the campus; on Monday afternoon, June 9, a reception and tea given by Kappa Alpha in their lodge on the campus; Monday evening the annual dance of Sigma Phi, given in Yates' boathouse; and Tuesday a reception by the Delta Upsilon fraternity in the same place.

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AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

This association meets at Union on July 8, 10. Members expecting to attend are requested to inform Prof. Ashmore, Union college.

President Andrew F. West will deliver an address in the chapel on the evening of July 8, upon the subject: "The lost parts of Latin literature."

Several new intercollegiate records were established at the recent games at Berkley Oval. Duffy of Georgetown, ran the 100-yards in 9 1-5 seconds; previous record 9 4-5 seconds. Dewitt of Princeton, established new figures in the hammer throw, 165 feet and 10 inches, beating the former record by 11 feet 6 inches. Beck of Yale, put the shot 44 feet 8 1/2 inches, five inches further than it has ever been put before. Horton of Princeton, vaulted 11 feet 7 inches, raising the record by two inches.



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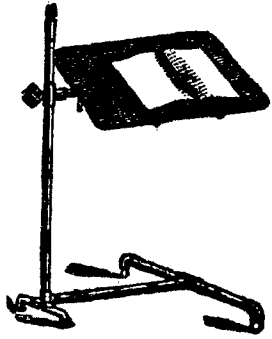
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