

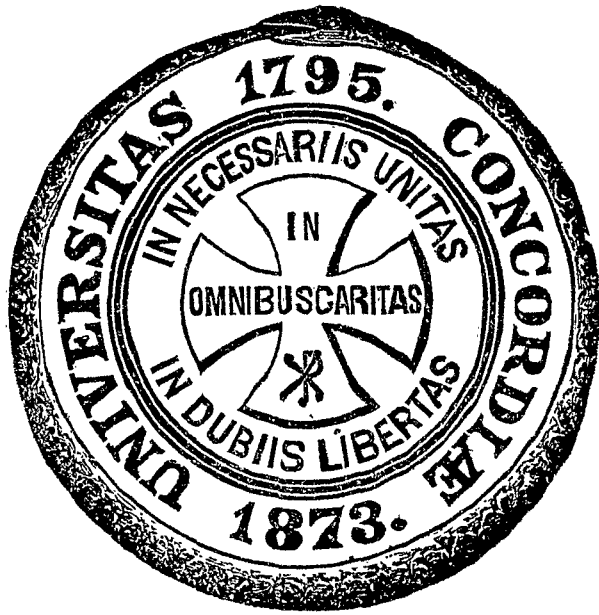
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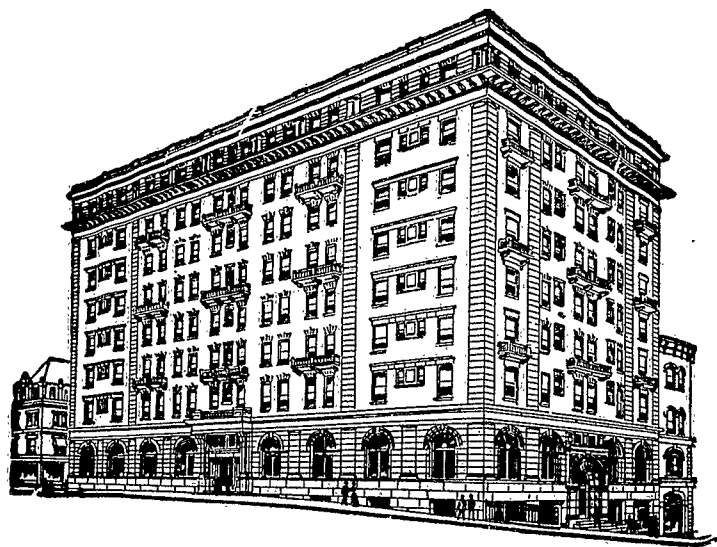
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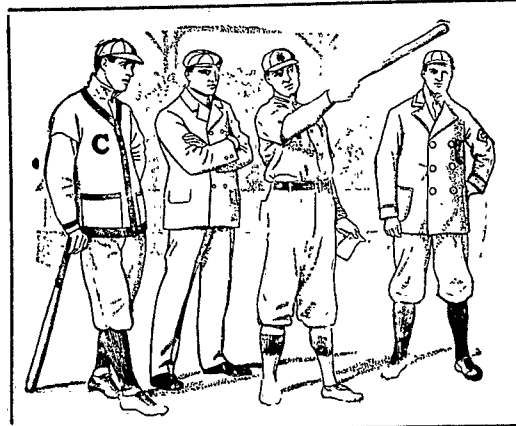
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BASEBALL.

SECOND GAME ENDS IN A LOSS.

Rutgers, 11; Union, 7.

Union played its second game of the season at New Brunswick, N. J., with Rutgers, being defeated by the score of 11 to 7. Rutgers has the fastest team it has had in years, but there is no doubt that we will win the game to be played with them June 5, on the Campus.

The game was marked by poor playing on each side, but the errors by Union came at more critical points than those of Rutgers. To quote one of the players, Union, with the luck even, could have won.

Union started off well, scoring three runs in the first inning. Perry, the first man up, got a two-bagger, Bergan and King singled, bringing in Perry. Then Ladue made a three-base hit, scoring Bergan and King. Ladue was caught off third by a throw from the pitcher. Davern and Grant hit to the infield, and were caught out at first base.

Rutgers was easy in their half, going out one, two, three.

Score: Union 3, Rutgers 0.

Union was quickly retired in the second inning.

Rutgers, on a two-bagger, two singles and an error by Grant, got three runs, tying the score.

In the third, Perry hit safely, but was out trying to steal. Bergan and King did not reach first base.

For Rutgers, with two out, Prez singled and Bowen brought him home with a three-bagger. Van Ness was easily out.

Score: Union 3, Rutgers 4.

Ladue started off the fourth inning for Union by a three-base hit, but was again caught off the

base. No runs were scored for either side in this inning.

In the fifth, though Dunn hit safely, Union did not score. Rutgers, on the strength of a three-bagger, two singles and two errors by Shaw, got four runs.

Score: Union 3, Rutgers 8.

In the sixth, Perry made his second two-base hit, but was caught off second. Bergan got a single, and King a base on balls, but each of them was out trying to get home.

Rutgers made another run in their half on a single and an error by Perry. Dunn then struck out the next two men.

A double play was made by Rutgers in the seventh, Green catching Dunn's fly, and tagging Stewart, who had taken Grant's place.

The score for Rutgers was completed in this inning with two more runs, making eleven in all. Van Ness got to third on a long hit, Cooper singled and both got home on Perry's error.

In the eighth, after Bergan had been put out, Perry reached first on an error. Mackey made a two-bagger, King a single and Ladue, with bases full, hit the ball out of the grounds for a home run, scoring four runs.

Rutgers was easily retired in their half of the inning.

Union could do nothing in the ninth.

Score: Union 7, Rutgers 11.

The batting of Ladue and Perry was features, Ladue making two three-base hits and a home run, while Perry made two two-baggers. The strong wind helped to bring about many of the errors of each team. Bergan replaced Peckham as catcher in the seventh, Mackey taking Bergan's place at second base. Stewart was sent out into left field instead of Grant in the seventh.

The score:

Rutgers.	A. B.	R.	H.
Wallace 2b	5	1	2
Green, 3b	5	1	1
Prez, ss	5	2	2
Bowen, c	5	2	2
Van Ness, cf	4	3	1
Cooper, 1b	3	2	2
Sangster, lf	4	0	0
Momman, rf	4	0	1
Andrea, p	4	0	0
	—	—	—
Total	39	11	11
Union.	A. B.	R.	H.
Perry, ss	5	2	3
Bergan, 2b. and c.....	5	1	2
Mackey, 2b	2	1	1
King, 1b	3	2	2
Ladue, rf	4	1	3
Davern, cf	4	0	1
Grant, lf	2	0	0
Stewart, lf	2	0	1
Shaw, 3b	4	0	0
Dunn, p	4	0	1
Peckham, c	2	0	0
	—	—	—
Total	37	7	14
Rutgers	0 3 1 0 4 1 2 0	*—11	
Union	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0	—7	
Two-base hits—Perry 2, Mackey, Bowen.			
Three-base hits—Ladue 2, Wallace, Bowen. Home			
run—Ladue. First on balls—Off Dunn, 1; off			
Andrea, 2. Struck out—By Dunn 4; by Andrea 4.			

SCHEDULE FOR SEASON 1909.

April.	AT	Oppts.	Union.
14, Wed., West Point, West Point....	—	—	—
17, Sat., Pratt, Campus.....	5	3	—
24, Sat., Rutgers, New Brunswick....	11	7	—
30, Fri., Middlebury, Campus	—	—	—
May.			
7, Fri., Hamilton, Clinton.....	—	—	—
8, Sat., Colgate, Hamilton	—	—	—
13, Thurs., Rochester, Campus.....	—	—	—
15, Sat., Hobart, Campus	—	—	—

21, Fri., Hobart, Geneva	—	—
22, Sat., Rochester, Rochester.....	—	—
29, Sat., Univ. Vermont, Burlington..	—	—
31, Mon., Hamilton, Campus.....	—	—
June.		
5, Sat., Rutgers, Campus	—	—
8, Tues., Colgate, Campus	—	—
Total	16	10

MUSICAL CLUB'S TRIPS.

Last Tuesday evening the Musical Clubs took a trip to Gloversville. The clubs took a special car at 6 o'clock at the Blue Gate and arrived in Gloversville about a quarter of eight. They then went to the High School and in its auditorium the best concert so far this season was rendered. The hits were made by Ferguson, '10, in his singing of "Nora" and by O. A. Faust, '11, in the encore "Belinda." Assistant Manager Smith conducted the trip and the program was as follows:

1. "The Village Choir" Lynes
Glee Club.
2. "Fairy Flirtations" Boehnlein
Mandolin Club
3. "Ho, Jolly Jenkin" Schnecker
Quartette—Woodward, '11; Corbin, '09; Miller, '11; J. W. Faust, '09.
4. "Let'er Go" Huntley
Banjo Duet—Goggin and McCullough, '11
5. "Wilt Thou Be My Dearie?" Stevens
Solo—Woodward, '11
6. "The Cat With the Baritone Voice" Scott
Glee Club
7. "Ecstasy Waltz" Waldmister
Glee Club
8. "Angel's Serenade" Braga
String Quartette—Schaupp, '09; Streibert, '09; Clowe, '11; Fink, '11
9. "Nora" Pigott
Solo—Ferguson, '10
10. "Tehama" Haines
Mandolin Club
11. "Toreador's Love Song" Conchois
Solo—J. W. Faust, '09
12. "Alma Mater" Ludlow, '56
Combined Clubs

The first appearance of the Musical Clubs in the city of Albany was made on Thursday evening, when a concert was given in the First Unitarian Church. In every way the concert was most successful and the appreciation shown by the audience was especially warm. It is confidently expected that many return engagements will be made in Albany as a result of the concert.

A solo, "Where the Lindens Bloom," sung by Stott, '12, Medic, was the only change in the program that was given in Gloversville. On Tuesday night a concert will be given in Amsterdam and on Friday the clubs will journey to Newburg, for the longest trip of the season.

ORATORICALS.

There has been an unusually keen interest taken this year in all of the prize speaking contests. The try-out held during the last week showed a large number of men desirous of participating in the Commencement week events.

Following is a list of the men chosen to compete for the prizes:

Extemporaneous Speaking—Wilson, '09; Cavert, '10; Chaffee, '10; Coplon, '10.

Junior Oratoricals—Bartlett, Carmichael, Potter, A. C., Walser.

Sophomore Oratoricals—Cavert, W. D., Cohen, Faust, Hannigen.

STAGE APPOINTMENTS.

The faculty has made its selection of ten Seniors for the Commencement stage and the list is as follows. William W. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert L. Brunet, Petersburg, Va.; R. P. Clarke, Kingston, N. Y.; Raymond J. Finch, Alpine, N. Y.; Roy H. McCormack, Delmar, N. Y.; Cromwell McIntosh, Buffalo, N. Y.; Elmer W. K. Mould, Green Island, N. Y.; Herbert D. Schutt, Schenectady; Otto J. Walrath, Gloversville, N. Y., and James B. Welles, Geneseo, N. Y. These men are to be congratulated upon the honor which has come to them as a reward of good and consistent work.

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There is something of which we are possessed here in Union that will soon make us prouder of the fact that we are Union men than we are even now—if such a thing is possible. That "something" is the museum of antiques on the third floor of the Round Building. We don't realize around college what a fine museum this really is and how proud we should be of it. The reason for this is that very few of the fellows now in college have ever been in the museum and so know very little about it. But all possible efforts are being made by Curator Stoller to have the museum in a presentable shape by Commencement.

Among the innumerable objects of interest and value in the library are: Shells of all descriptions, minerals, corals, star-fish, Egyptian mouldings, hundreds of stuffed birds and the priceless Wheatley collection of minerals.

There is also a shell "fired from the U. S. ship "Saratoga" at the battle of Plattsburg, September 11, 1814, and presented to Union College by Gilbert Harroun as a reminder to the college students of American loyalty, skill and intrepidity."

Dr. Nott's carriage is also there with (curiously enough) a Union label under the cushion. A coincidence or a joke?

Then, too, there is an invention of Dr. Nott's in the shape of the first base burning stove ever made and near it hangs the patent Dr. Nott procured for it.

Besides all these things there are many other objects of value which we all hope to see this Commencement.

The freshman baseball team was defeated Wednesday by the Albany High School at Albany by a score of 10 to 1. As this was the Freshmen's first game, and as Albany has one of the fastest high school teams in the State, the score may be accounted for. The battery for the Freshmen was Gray and Biche and McDermott. To-day the Freshmen go to Glens Falls, where they play the High School team of that place.

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Honor System.

Next Monday morning the question of the Honor System will again be brought up in chapel meeting. The second committee, which had in charge the drawing up of a more suitable constitution, has held several meetings and have made some changes, a few of which are very important. The first point made by them was to eliminate, if possible, the temptation to make use of illegitimate means in examinations. For this purpose a petition was submitted to the Faculty and was granted. According to that, the finals are to count not more than forty per cent. of the total term mark. The other important change made by the committee was for the purpose of counteracting the objection to report cases to the court. In the first place, as the committee now proposes, a man who is found cheating is told not to hand in his paper, and if he does so that constitutes "fraud" and a report is justifiable from all points of the question.

As conditions are at present, it is evident that something must be done and we earnestly believe that by adopting this Honor System or one very much on the same plan, the college will be helped in many ways. It will certainly help the individual men and so the standard of the college as a body will be raised. It will undoubtedly give us a better reputation outside of college and thus be the means of bringing us many good men. It will be a means of developing a greater self-respect among the students and will aid in advancing a stronger bond of friendship between the students. Perhaps the big thing it will accomplish is to make us more fully realize for what purpose we are in college and that our life here is a miniature of our life after we leave our

Alma Mater. So, taking everything into consideration, we feel that it is for our good and for the welfare of Union to adopt a definite Honor System. It will do no harm and with good support from the students it will prove a success.

Conduct in Chapel. It might not be amiss to call the attention of the student body to the decidedly irreverent and ungentlemanly conduct of a considerable number of men during our chapel service last Monday, when Dr. Richmond made announcement of the leader for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The censure expressed in the college meeting which followed was certainly deserved.

The disorder seemed to be attributable to the Freshmen, but they are not the only offenders in regard to chapel conduct. Every class, with perhaps the exception of the Seniors, is open to the charge of detracting from the value of our chapel service by whispering, audible talking, laughter and other unnecessary and ungentlemanly practice. It would seem that men who have progressed far enough to be in college ought to have enough sense of honor and courtesy to refrain from such conduct as this, which ill becomes college men.

From personal knowledge of the best colleges in the country, we believe that elsewhere the chapel service always receives quiet and reverent attention from all students. Union stands high in rank with the colleges of our country. Shall we, then, allow our standard to be lower in the things that go far in showing forth the real spirit of a college?

There is a new spirit in the air at Union, and we rejoice in it. Shall we not

let it show itself in a more gentlemanly conduct during our daily chapel service?

We wish in this column to call the attention of the students to the accounts that have recently appeared in Schenectady papers concerning our baseball team. There appeared in the "Concordy" of last week a request that the students should give fair and unprejudiced criticism of the "Concordy," but that they should suppress all so-called "knocking." In fact, there is a very neat and marked distinction between these two demonstrations of feeling, which we can realize by a moment's consideration. Now to come to the point. Why can't this distinction be considered in the accounts that are written in the newspapers about our baseball games? It has been argued that we must take consideration of the view-point of the newspapers. Of course when we win a game like the big game with Hamilton last fall, we expect a big write-up and it has been argued that, from the same standpoint, when we lose a game, we should be willing to submit to all just criticism. We do. But we will not submit to "knocking" in the newspapers, which go broadcast over the country and which, in these instances, do more harm than is conceivable. If anyone wants to give a very severe "raking over" to a Union team and the need is evident, let him suggest it as an editorial to the "Concordy" and not give vent to his disgust in a city organ of news. The point is that it is better sometimes to say nothing than to have the plain bald truth go into the papers and hurt our college. Another thing: if the newspapers are determined to give the bare facts about a game, let them be sure that what they say is absolutely reliable and not swerve an inch

from the truth, as has been done in various instances of late. Thus all working together, we can not but make Union even greater and more famous than she now is.

T. D. W.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

Dunn, '12, is back in college.

H. W. Baker, '11, was in Syracuse on Saturday.

Potter, '12, expects to teach Latin in the High School during the second week in June.

"Prexy" is moving into his house on the Campus and expects to be settled very soon.

Tompkins, ex '10, has recently gone into the electrical business in Spokane, Washington.

Macomber, '10, is teaching in Rotterdam and will now be seen on the "Hill" only on Saturdays.

Baillie, '09, of Troy, has left college for the remainder of the year on account of throat trouble.

We are pleased to state that the Philomatheans have elected DeWitt Clinton as an honorary member of that society.

The Freshman Latin class has organized a glee club. The first concert was given last Wednesday in honor of Dr. Ashmore.

On the Campus, Saturday, the Schenectady High School defeated the Saratoga High School baseball team by a score of 6-4.

The Yale Soccer football team was defeated Saturday by the Schenectady team at the Locomotive Club. The score was 6 to 2.

The annual spring convention of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity is to be held the twenty-first and twenty-second of May in Schenectady.

A meeting of the Library Committee, consisting of Hale, chairman; Landreth, Bennett and Clinton was held in the library Monday afternoon.

First Senior's Father—"In what course does your son expect to be graduated?"

Second Senior's Father—"In the course of time, by the looks of things."

B-l-g-t (translating)—I don't know what Storax means, professor.

Ashey—Means! It's a man's name just like B-l-g-t. It means nothing at all.

Potter, '09, has been obliged to go about on crutches during the past week owing to a severe wrench which he gave his ankle while playing baseball last Monday.

Raymond M. Jolley, Francis Chase and John Beakley are attending the Delta Phi convention, held under the auspices of Omicron Chapter of Cornell University at Ithaca.

It is probable that the Women's Club, which has been holding bi-weekly meetings in Silliman Hall during the past few years, will not use the hall, as their meeting place next year.

"Hoffy"—"What is the difference between mind and matter?"

Wise One (in rear end of the room)—"If you don't mind, there is apt to be something the matter."

The class of 1910 of Albany Law School held a banquet at Keeler's Hotel, Albany, Thursday night of last week. Edgar Davies and Arthur King, both members of the graduating class at Union last year, were among those who responded to toasts.

Some interesting novice events have taken place on the track during the past week. Ostrander ran a mile in 6:15 on a quarter bet with Ingham, and Vedder, while preparing for a 50-yard dash with Irish, turned an accidental somersault in trying to get "on the marks."

Mrs. H. G. McKean has returned after having spent several weeks at her home in Newark, N. J.

A number of the students attended a banquet given by the Pi Phi fraternity of Schenectady High School at the Hampton, Albany, last Friday night.

Mr. Smith (discussing the French Revolution)—"Louis XVI was confronted with the same conditions as the Sultan of Turkey is now encountering."

Mr. O.—"How is that?"

Mr. Smith—"Louis XVI fled with his wife and two children in a cab, but was apprehended."

Mr. O.—"The Sultan of Turkey might flee, but how about his children?"

ALUMNI NOTES.

[We would appreciate it very much if any alumnus or any other person connected with the College who has any news regarding alumni, would send such news to the Concordiensis or to the Sec. of the Faculty.]

1882—Rev. Herbert C. Hinds, '82, pastor of the State Street Presbyterian Church, has been elected by the Presbytery of Albany as a delegate to the General Assembly, which meets at Denver on May 20.

1909—The engagement of George Foote, '09, to Miss Maude Alexander of this city, a niece of Dr. George Alexander, has recently been announced.

1901—Last Tuesday evening John McNabb, '01, a brother of "Scotty" McNabb, captain of the 1907 football team, was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Saratoga.

1907—Frederick Newton, '07, of Buffalo, is to marry Miss Rita Graves of Rexford Flats on the 29th of June.

SUB-FRESHMAN DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Interscholastic Meet Entertainment—Other Plans.

Last Wednesday evening the first meeting of the committee to have charge of plans for sub-freshman day was held in the President's office. The following men were present, together with Dr. Barnes: Burley, Ferguson, Grover, Hotchkiss, Ingham, Kelley, McCormack, Mead, A. C. Petter, Sellnow, Van Deusen and Zimmer.

The exercises this year are to be held May 15, the day for moving-up and also the day of the baseball game with Hobart on the Campus. The general scheme is to be practically the same as last year, the track meet in the forenoon and part of the afternoon, followed by the baseball game. In the evening there will be a campus meeting and a reception. It is proposed now to hold the campus meeting over by the Idol, which will give the affair a particular uniqueness, and here to award the prizes to the winners of the different events. At 8 o'clock there will be the usual reception in Silliman Hall, with refreshments and perhaps numbers by the Musical Clubs.

A committee consisting of Van Deusen, Hotchkiss and Ferguson was appointed to see about getting up a program for the day on a somewhat elaborate scale, to be used as score card for both

the meet and the baseball game and also to act as a souvenir of the occasion.

McCormack, Mead and Ingham were selected as a committee to have charge of arrangements for campus meeting and other exercises of the evening.

It is expected that there will be a large number of high school students present during the day and to make it a success everyone is asked to do all he can for the scheme. This resulted in much good for the college last year and it will have the same effect this year.

Y. M. C. A.

New Plans of the Handbook and Membership Committees.

Dr. A. R. Brubacher, superintendent of schools of Schenectady, gave an exceptionally interesting talk to the students at the vesper service last Sunday afternoon. He said that while we are at college we are magnetizing our lives, trying to put into them forces that shall make us men of character and influence in the world. On the other hand, there are forces that are tending to de-magnetize our lives, to take away the strength of character and of influence. Such de-magnetizing forces are self-seeking; vices, both small and great, of whatever nature; and a spirit of provincialism, which keeps men from getting a world-wide perspective of life. He urged college men to realize that upon them must fall the responsibilities of leadership, and with this in view to follow the example of the apostle Paul in having a fixed determination in life and a spirit of burning enthusiasm.

At the Tuesday evening prayer meeting, Gillies, '12, spoke on "Temperance." This was followed by Dr. Hale's mission study class in "The Unfinished Task." The subject for the evening was Africa, and the international political situation in the Dark Continent and the wonderful opportunity for Christian service there were discussed.

The Hand-book Committee, of which Fink, '11, is chairman, is planning to begin active work at once, so that the hand-book may be mailed to all prospective Freshmen before the opening of the next college year. It is believed that this plan

will serve the double purpose of getting men early interested in the work of the Christian Association, and at the same time keep the attention of sub-Freshmen directed toward Union rather than to some other college.

This work will be supplemented by that of the Membership Committee, which, with Faust, '11, as chairman, is planning to interest sub-Freshmen by means of correspondence during the summer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Sunday, May 2.

5 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. vesper service. Speaker, Prof. Opdyke.

Monday, May 3.

5 p. m.—Meeting of the Concordy Board in Silliman Hall.

7 p. m.—Glee Club rehearsal. Dramatic Club rehearsal.

Tuesday, May 4.

7 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting. Speaker, Trumbull, '12.

7:30 p. m.—Mission Study Class. Leader, Dr. Hale.

8:15 p. m.—Glee Club concert at Amsterdam.

Wednesday, May 5.

7 p. m.—Press Club meeting. Dramatic Club rehearsal.

Thursday, May 6.

4:30 p. m.—Faculty meeting.

Friday, May 7.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball game with Hamilton at Clinton.

4:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting.

8 p. m.—Colgate debate in chapel.

8:15 p. m.—Glee Club concert at Newburg.

Saturday, May 8.

2 p. m.—Track meet with W. P. I. at Worcester, Mass.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball game with Colgate at Clinton.

COLLEGE MEETING.

In college meeting last Monday Capt. Bergan gave a report of the Rutgers game. He said that no one man could be blamed for the result; the

team as a whole did not play up to the standard. Rutgers, he said, has the best team in years and in view of this fact, our own team should be able to finish the season with a string of victories. Bergan also spoke of the unjust criticisms of the team which were published, saying that criticism of this sort should not be tolerated.

Chapman, '09, announced that registration for the position of secretary of the Athletic Board was open to members of the Junior class; also that the Alumni member of the board is to be elected by the student body next week.

Corbin requested all Glee Club men to report for rehearsals in preparation for the approaching concerts.

J. W. Faust criticised the order during the chapel service.

Brown, '09, reported for the Honor System Committee that the faculty had granted the petition to reduce the value of the final exams. He requested the fellows to think the matter over and be ready to discuss it next week.

Lewis announced that Dr. Barnes desired that each of the fraternities, the Pyramid and the B. I. W. Clubs, select a man to meet him to discuss plans for Interscholastic Day.

Cavert, '10, announced that Prof. Opdyke will speak at the Y. M. C. A. service on Sunday. He reminded the students of Prof. Opdyke's services on behalf of the new "gym" and athletics, and said that Sunday would be a good time for the fellows to show their appreciation.

ADDITIONS TO THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY

The laboratory, in which qualitative analysis has been carried on, has recently had three double desks added to it, thus taking in the experimental room. With this addition the total number of desks will be eight-four.

The office formerly used by Dr. Ellery and Mr. Eastman has been remodeled into a laboratory and office for Mr. Eastman.

The quantitative laboratory has undergone no new repairs, nor has the organic laboratory, except for the addition of an organic combustion furnace and a Boom furnace, the latter being used for heating substances under pressure.

From the organic room there is a short passage-way, on the left of which is the balance room, used for quantitative work. A new analytical balance is to be added to the ones already in use. On the right is the room fitted up for water analysis and this room has been isolated from the main laboratory in order to be free from all the fumes.

Beyond these rooms is located Dr. Ellery's office and research laboratory. This room is fitted up with a laboratory desk extending the whole length of the room, a complete library, and a number of tables and chairs. This office is well lighted by three large windows, which overlook Professor Bennet's garden.

RECEPTION AT MOHAWK CLUB.

With the object of bringing the local alumni of Union College into contact with the new president of their Alma Mater, Dr. Charles A. Richmond, and also to stimulate the friendship between the college and the citizens of Schenectady, the Mohawk Club tendered a most delightful reception to Dr. Richmond, the members of the faculty and the Musical Clubs on Saturday evening. The occasion will long be remembered by those who attended as marking a renewal of strong friendship and the pledges of such will doubtless go far to make the future relations between the city and the college the most pleasant.

There is no doubt that the members of the Mohawk Club would have gladly extended invitations to the entire student body, but this being impossible the Musical Club was chosen as a representative organization. The members of the Mohawk Club surely outdid themselves in the welcome they gave the visitors who were present and the committee deserves great praise for their efforts.

The early part of the evening was spent in making everyone acquainted and when this was accomplished, festivities were adjourned to the pagoda, which was appropriately decorated with Union pennants and banners. While refreshments were being served the Musical Clubs rendered several selections, which were well received. As the

enthusiasm increased and the students and faculty became more at home, speeches were called for and "Prexy" was the first to respond. His speech was a witty, able appeal for a warmer friendship and his declaration that he intended to throw himself into the life of the city was greeted with applause.

Then followed a contest among the different professors to see who was the ablest in shirking a speech. No decision was given, as the adherents of the different candidates were very well divided.

TENNIS.

Plans for the tennis season are rapidly being formed. Registrations have been made for an open tournament which will probably be held during next week. It is intended to choose the team from the men who show up best in this tournament. That the contest for positions on the team will be close, is assured from the fact that nearly all of last year's team are out, besides many other strong men. The schedule will be completed shortly and the management promises that it will be first class in every way.

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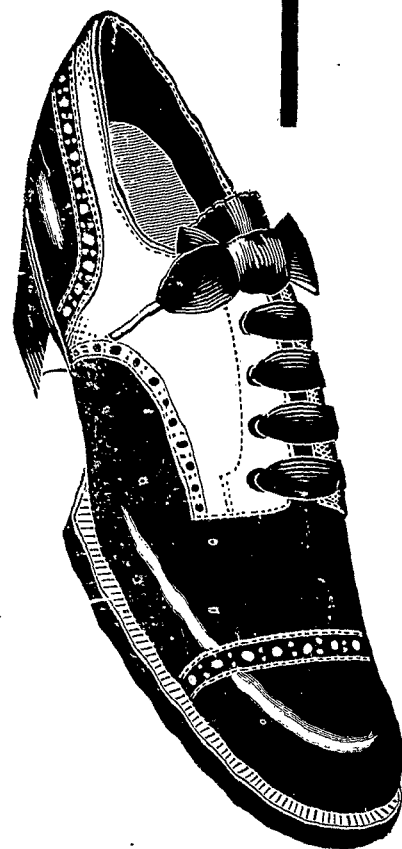
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