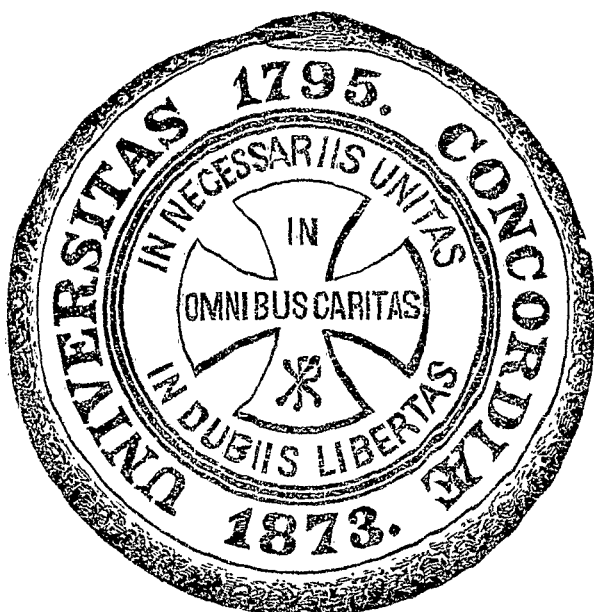


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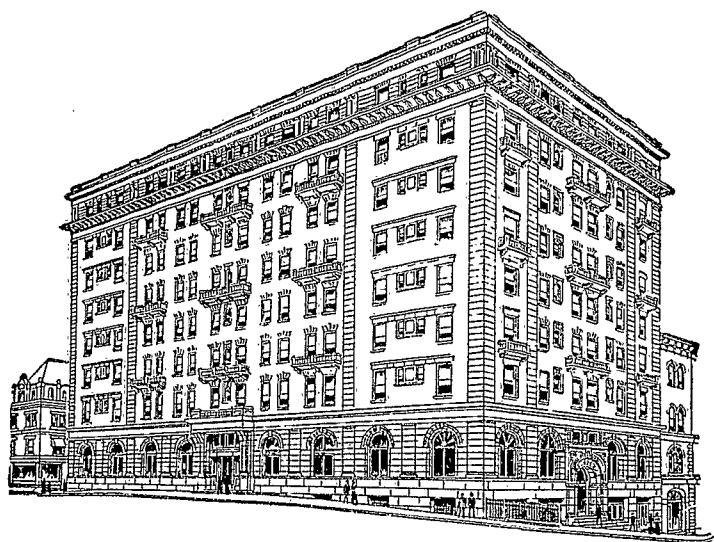
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## Building Sacrifices in Modern Greece.

If you travel in Greece, footback, muleback, wheelback, horseback or by rail, you must expect to be catechized, for the Greek of today, like the Athenian of Saint Paul's time, is ever eager to hear some new thing. "Where are you from?" and "where are you going?" are the first questions, and surely these openings offer more promise of talk than "It's a fine day." Traveling by rail once from Pyrgos to Tripolitza, I fell in, as usual, with friendly inquisitors. A splendid, white bearded old fellow in <sup>3</sup>fe<sup>+</sup> and <sup>+</sup>fuspanella began the catechism. "Where are you from?" "America." "It's a great country," he said. "You have the light there. The light was here once but it has gone out."

However, the light hasn't altogether gone out in Greece yet, nor ever will so long as one stone of any temple is standing on another. Furthermore, the old life, light and dark, is by no means extinct. Indeed the traveller in Greece, if he cares to observe such matters, will find some very interesting memorials of ancient Greece,—perhaps the most interesting ones of all—in the Greece and Greeks of today. Often he will see faces that remind him of the well marked type portrayed in Greek statutes. He will find that when Greek meets Greek he still speaks Greek and that there ensues forthwith a dialectic encounter that may aptly be called a tug-of-war. He will find old legends, old customs, old superstitions, old rites.

In the Greek church, in particular, are many survivals of pagan superstitions and rites, and even of pagan deities. Some of the saints are baptized gods. Even Bacchus has been canonized. The healing rites of the God Aesculapius, are perpetuated with striking fidelity under the patronage of various saints. "Ze<sup>x</sup>us rains" was

the old Greek for "It's a wet day;" "God rains" is the modern.

Of the pagan rites that survive in the Greek Church, the foundation sacrifices are especially interesting. Throughout Greece, even in Athens, when the corner-stone of a building is laid, a sacrificial rite is commonly performed by a priest of the church. The victim (usually a cock or a lamb) is slain and its blood is allowed to drip on the corner-stone. Instead of the sacrifice of a living victim, there may, however, be a symbolic sacrifice. The measure of a man may be taken secretly with a tape or cord and the tape or cord buried under the corner-stone; or else the stone is laid in the shadow of a human being. A person whose shadow is thus caught will die within a year,—perhaps; at any rate the Greeks think that he will and they mind their shadows well when there is a sacrifice forward. Be it noted that both these symbolic sacrifices are human sacrifices.

Now anybody, seeing these sacrifices or hearing of them, would be sure that they were both ancient and pagan. So, in fact, they are. Similar sacrifices (usually of human beings) survive in India, in China and among some of the savage tribes of Africa, and similar human sacrifices were sometimes offered in ancient Greece to insure the stability of structures.

It appears, furthermore, that human victims have been offered at building sacrifices in Greece even in recent times. Among the folk poems of the modern Greeks is one entitled "The Bridge of Ar<sup>+</sup>ba." This poem tells how a master-mason and his men ~~failed~~ to build a bridge. They carried it up a little way, but after that they worked to no purpose. What they built each day would fall at night. Finally the spirit of the bridge spoke out from the ruins and told the master-mason that he could not make the bridge stand save by sacrificing his wife. And so the master



sent for her. When she came he told her that he had lost his ring down among the stones and that nobody could find it. He asked her to look for it and, like a dutiful wife, she obeyed. But as soon as she began her search the men hurled rocks upon her and buried her under them. Then they built up the bridge and it stood.

This story of the bridge of Arpa is clearly a tradition of human sacrifice. Furthermore, the belief in the virtue of such sacrifices is still current in some parts of Greece. It is said, for example, that in the island of Zante nothing is thought to cement a building so firmly as the blood of a Mohammedan or a Jew; and furthermore that human sacrifices might still be offered there were it not for the vigilance of the authorities.

J. I. BENNETT.

## ALUMNI.

'34.—Henry Horatio Northrup died at his home at Flint, Mich., Feb. 25, 1905. He was born at Galway, N. Y., June 13, 1814. He graduated from the Auburn Theological seminary in 1837 and was ordained by the Presbytery of Washtenaw, Oct. 1838. He served his church as pastor at Dexter, White Pigeon, Homer, Monroe and Flint, Mich. His active work closed with his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Flint in 1873. He was prominently identified with the councils of his church in Michigan and held the office of district secretary of the board of church erection, clerk of Saginaw Presbytery and financial agent of the Michigan Seminary at Kalamazoo, Mich. He served in the Civil War as captain of the Thirteenth Michigan Infantry. He was regent of the University of Michigan from 1854-58. He was married to Miss Maryette Wood of Medina, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1837. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eli T. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Whitney of Flint, Mich. Mr. Northrup was a member of the Adelphe Society and of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

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'35.—A new edition of John Bigelow's "Bio-

graphical Life of Franklin," which takes up Franklin's life in 1775, where the Autobiography closes, is in course of preparation by its publishers, J. B. Lippincott Company.

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'41.—Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D., died in Syracuse on February 28. Dr. Babcock was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He was in his 83d year but until within a few days of his death was attending to duties connected with the Diocese of Central New York. He had been retired from active parish work for some time.

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'52.—David Murray died at his home at 86 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., March 6, 1905, after a long illness. He was born at Bovina, Delaware county, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1830. He was principal of the Albany Academy from 1857 to 1863, and professor of mathematics and astronomy in Rutgers College from 1863 to 1873. He was adviser to the Imperial Minister of Education, Japan, from 1873 to 1879. In 1878 the Emperor bestowed upon him the decoration of the Rising Sun. Upon his return to this country he was made Secretary to the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. He served in this office from 1880-89, when he was obliged to resign on account of ill health. He was lecturer on the history of education in Japan at Johns Hopkins University in 1897. Dr. Murray was a trustee of Union College from 1882-89. He had also been a trustee of the Albany Academy and of Rutgers College since 1892. He was married to Martha Neilson, Dec. 1867. Dr. Murray was an extensive writer on educational and historical subjects. He was the author of a "Manual of Land Surveying," "Story of Japan," "History of Education in New Jersey," "Anti-rent Episode in New York," "Centennial History of Delaware County, N. Y." Dr. Murray received the degree of Ph. D., from the University of the State of New York in 1863, and the degree of LL.D. from Rutgers College in 1873 and from Union College in 1874.

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'55.—Edward H. Chase is a lawyer at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'56.—Henry Francis Cochrane died at his home at Hartford, Mich., Feb. 23, 1905 of heart trouble. He was born at Metheun, Mass., April 17, 1836. He prepared for college at the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity in college. Mr. Cochrane was a clergyman for many years in the Baptist church. He was obliged to give up active work from 1861-65 on account of throat disease. He was secretary of the Michigan Baptist State Convention from 1888-1903. For several years past, Mr. Cochrane was also engaged in editorial work. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Elizabeth Stanton, to whom he was married Aug. 8, 1858. He was married to Cora McKee Wary, Aug. 9, 1876. He is survived by his widow and six children. He was a brother of Frederick Cochrane, '57 and a nephew of the late Clark B. Cochrane, '41.

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'57.—Henry R. Lovell died at his home at Flint, Mich., Feb. 25, 1905. Three weeks ago, while descending the stairway leading to his law office, he fell and suffered a broken leg. His death was due to complications, which followed the shock, from his fall. Mr. Lovell had resided in Flint since 1861 and had always been prominent in municipal affairs. He had served as prosecuting attorney, judge of probate court and as alderman and a member of the board of education. He was Past Grand Master of the Knights of Pythias of Michigan and a Mason.—William Apgar is a lawyer at Newark, N. J.—John Burt died at Westminster, Md., Feb. 24, 1902.

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'67.—George B. Martin is president of the Empire Transportation Company at New Haven, Ct.

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'69.—William LeGrand Card is a manufacturer and inventor of machinery for extraction of precious metals. His address in care The Hendrie & Polthoff M. & S. Co., Foot Wynkoop-St., Denver, Colo.

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'81.—William R. Winans is a clergyman at Salem, Oregon.

'93.—Ralph H. Thatcher is with the Page Wire Fence Co., at Monessen, Pa.

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'95.—Horatio M. Pollock addressed the students of the Cobleskill High School on the subject "Some Features of German Life," March 3, 1905.

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'95.—Rev. George B. Young is pastor of St. Matthews' Lutheran Church of Brooklyn.

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'97.—George J. Sweetland, Jr., has been elected Physical Director and Commandant of Cadets of the University of North Dakota.

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'99.—George W. Haggart's address is 16 Washington St., Gloversville, N. Y.

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'03.—As a result of recent Civil Service examinations, Frederic H. Powell has received an appointment as clerk on the Isthmian Canal. He sails for Panama next week.

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1904.—Claude N. Brown has been elected principal of the Union School at Richmondville, N. Y.

## COLLEGE BRIEFS.

Don't forget the indoor athletic meet at the State Armory next Wednesday evening.

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Prof. Bennett lectured before the Labor Lyceum on Sunday last.

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Dr. Towne has re-arranged the schedule of gymnasium classes. All meet at 4:15 and the Freshmen classes have been combined with those trying for the baseball and track squads. These classes are open to all the men in college and afford an excellent opportunity for physical training.

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There will be no more Junior Hops until after Easter. In all probability the committee will give two between then and Commencement.

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The American Institute of Electrical Engi-

neers held a meeting at Silliman Hall last Wednesday evening. Mr. E. H. Anderson was the principal speaker.

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A few of the members of the Shakespeare Club acted as ushers for the Shakespearian recital given recently in the Public Library Auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Williams.

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The Garnets have been promised for next Saturday. If they are on time they break all previous records.

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The intercollegiate oratorical contest which was to have been held at Rochester yesterday, has been postponed until next Friday.

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Prof. Edward Ellery will lecture before the Chemical Society of Colgate University on the occasion of their annual banquet, March twentieth. His subject will be, "The Influence of Chemistry on the Technical Progress of the Nineteenth Century."

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Reed '06, will begin his duties as organist in the Union Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

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This issue of the Concordiensis is edited by D. F. Imrie.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Sunday at Vespers, Prof. Ellery will have charge of the meeting. His subject will be "The Healing of the Leper," a reading from Ben Hur. There will be special music.

Raymond, '05, will lead the meeting Tuesday night. The topic will be "Minor Moralities."

The president has appointed the following to serve as a nominating committee: West '05, Raymond '05, Holmes '05 and Nutt '06. It is the duty of this committee to make out a slate of officers. The names of the men thus selected, will be given out at Vesper service Sunday afternoon; and the election will occur Tuesday, after the regular service.

The following statistics of meetings, of all kinds, held in Silliman Hall during the month of February, will be of interest, in that they show to a certain extent, the amount the building is used.

Organization.	No. of meetings.
Instrumental and Glee clubs.....	10
Religious (including Bible classes).....	15
Shakespeare Club .....	4
Press Club .....	4
All others .....	5
Total.....	38

The college Y. M. C. A. president's conference will be held this year, March 30-April 2, at Middlebury college.

### Overheard in the Library.

Senior—Well, spring is coming at last and I, for one, am glad of it.

Junior—So am I and no one will be more pleased than I to see the good, old campus clothed in its verdant suit of green.

S.—Oh, cut that rhapsody! But, seriously, the campus does look good in the early spring.

J.—"The early spring"?

S.—Yes, before the hay begins to grow.

J.—That's right too. It does spoil the beauty of the old place to find hay growing where there should be lawns.

S.—But they cut it——occasionally.

J.—Yes, with a mowing machine.

S.—It does seem as if it could be kept cut once a week during the college year.

J.—And with a lawn mower. The fellows over at the house were discussing it only last night.

S.—And I overheard a couple of our "grds" who live in the city kicking about it one night last week.

J.—Well, our talking about it can do no good. There goes the bell. So long.

S.—So long.

Barco Mozzaris.



## The Library—Recent Additions.

### Bibliography.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburg—Classified Catalogues, Nos. 2, 3, 4.

Milwaukee Public Library—Complete Supplement to Finding List.

Osterhout Free Library—Class Catalogue and Supplement.

Scranton Public Library—Index Catalogue.

### History.

Adams and Stephens—Select Documents of English Constitutional History.

Anderson—Constitutions and Documents—France, 1789-1901.

Colby—Selections from the Sources of English History.

King—History of Italian Unity, 2 v.

Rhodes—History of the United States, v. 5.

Rouse—National Documents.

Trevelyan—England in the Age of Wycliffe.

Walpole—History of England, 6v.

Wartenburg—Napoleon as a General, 2 v.

### Greek.

Croiset—Abridged History of Greek Literature.

Homer—Odyssey, Books I-XII; ed. by Merry & Riddell.

Jebb.—Modern Greece.

Pindar—Nemean and Isthmian Odes; ed. by Fennell.

Pindar—Olympian and Pythian Odes; ed. by Fennell.

Rouse—Greek Votive Offering.

Tozer—Islands of the Aegean.

### English.

Arber—English Garner, 12 v.

Biese—Entwicklung des Naturgefühls bei den Griechen und Römern.

Biese—Entwicklung des Naturgefühls im Mittelalter.

Knight—Through the Wordsworth Country.

Wordsworth—Poetical Works; ed. by Knight, 8 v.

### Science.

Jordan—Manual of Vertebrates.

Loeb—Studies in General Physiology, 2 v.

Metcalf—Outline of Organic Evolution.

Weyssse—Synoptic Zoology.

## Charles C. Nott, '48, Honored.

Chief Justice Charles C. Nott of the United States Court of Claims, grandson of Dr. Eliphalet Nott of Union College was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him in Washington by the bar of the Court of Claims. The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of Chief Justice Nott's appointment to the Bench. He was appointed by Abraham Lincoln.

The gathering was a distinguished one, comprising the most prominent men in the different branches of the law. Letters of regret were read by the toastmaster, Assistant Attorney General Pradt, from President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland, the Hon. Frederick W. Seward and President Raymond of Union College.

The toasts were responded to by Justice Harlan, United States Supreme Court., James Lowndes, Esq., Assistant Attorney General Thompson, William King, Esq., and Judge Weldon, Court of Claims.

## LAW SCHOOL.

Judge Alton B. Parker and Judge Alden Chester of the Appellate Division, were special lecturers at the Law last week. Judge Parker lectured to the Seniors on "The Development of the Law." Judge Chester, was occupied during the entire week, giving his series of lectures on "The Federal Judicial System." This week, Judge Landon, is lecturing to the Seniors on "Evidence."

The basketball team is nearing the close of a very successful season, and the baseball management is now busy looking over the available material. The prospects for a good team to represent the law department are encouraging.

The Law School catalogue for 1905 has just been issued. Copies may be obtained from the secretary upon application.

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It is with great regret that the Concordiensis announces the resignation of Ernest J. Ellenwood as Editor-in-Chief. About five weeks ago Mr. Ellenwood was taken ill and compelled to give up his college work. Ever since he has been confined at his home in Dannemora and does not expect to return to college before April.

He offered his resignation because (in his own words) "my continued ill health and consequent absence from college, and the increased demands upon my time which my college work will place upon me when I return compel me to take this action." On these grounds his resignation was accepted Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the Concordiensis Board. Immediately thereafter the Board elected Morris T. Raymond, Editor-in-Chief. Mr. Raymond has had direction of the paper during Mr. Ellenwood's illness and assumes the position as Editor-in-Chief, having been guaranteed the active and earnest support each week of every member of the Board. It was further voted that the Board meet regularly Monday evenings to outline the work for the week and thus effect better co-operation.

The Board wish to acknowledge here their appreciation of what Mr. Ellenwood has done for the Concordiensis. When in June last he took the responsibility of the paper he firmly determined to make use of all means available towards its improvement in appearance, general interest, and character. That he would succeed was soon evident. The first issues were highly commended and insured a wide circulation for the year. This high standard was maintained and even bettered in the succeeding issues. The Board believe that what success the Concordiensis has met with this year has been due to the personal efforts of Mr. Ellenwood, and herewith express their warmest appreciation. In behalf of the

college we extend him thanks and wish him all good luck when he is again able to resume his college duties.

### REMEMBER THE IDES OF MARCH!

The interclass meet next Wednesday evening deserves the support of the entire college. It is purely a college event and consequently enthusiasm of the best sort must not be lacking.

Up to date the entries have been good, showing that the interest in track is alive. The list of those who are to compete gives promise that the meet will be as successful this year as last. Each class is anxious to capture for itself the championship, and so the rivalry will be keen.

But the success of the meet rests as much with those who don't take part in the events as with those who do. It is our sole athletic event of the winter and it seems as if every fellow might make an effort to get out and help the thing through financially. Your presence there will serve to inspire both the competitors and the management. Every man should be on hand, at least to cheer from the bleachers if not actually competing in the events. Let us all turn out well in support of the last college function of the term.

### Major Charles F. Lewis.

Major Charles F. Lewis, son of the late Professor Taylor Lewis of Union College, died at his home in this city at seven o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness. For the last eight years his home has been in Schenectady; but for thirty-three years previously he lived in Washington, D. C., where he filled the position of superintendent of the stamp-vault, Internal Revenue Bureau, Treasury Department. Afterwards he was Chief of the Stamp Division in the Post-office Department. About fifteen years ago he was transferred to the Inspection Division of the

Postoffice, and continued there till the time of his death. He was an officer of the One Hundred and Nineteenth New York State Regiment of Volunteers, and a member of the Loyal Legion, Washington Commandery. He was beloved by all who knew him, was always ready to sacrifice himself for others, while only those who were daily associated with him can fully understand the force of his intellect, the beauty of his example, and the true nobility of his character. Major Lewis entered Union College with the class of '64, leaving at the end of the Sophomore year to enter the army. He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

### PHARMACY.

The class of '05 together with some '06 and '04 men held a banquet and smoker at Canton's hotel on Monday last.

Curtis as toastmaster presided while the following responded: Our Class, C. E. Gramp; Our Faculty, A. L. Nèher; Pharmacy as it is today, E. D. Shoor; Our Fraternity, F. G. Killigrew; Pharmacy in Massachusetts, W. S. Nagle; Class of '04, W. Komfort.

The Seniors held a class meeting on Wednesday night which was well attended and exceedingly lively. A number of matters of vital importance to the class and college were discussed.

### FOOTBALL.

#### Schedule Nearly Completed.

Manager Barnes has practically completed the football schedule for 1905 and it will be published as soon as it is ratified by the Athletic Board. Williams and Wesleyan will be among those playing us on the campus and there will be few out-of-town games. As usual the season will open with Columbia at New York city and barring Columbia and possibly Williams, the schedule is not a hard one, although all the colleges scheduled will undoubtedly prove worthy opponents.

### An Afterthought.

I know I'm denied what I dared hope to covet  
 And rightfully, too, for 'twere sacrilege, true,  
 To place on the wall, mid'st the flotsam and  
   jetsam  
 Her picture, unveiled to every man's view;  
 But what need have I of the weak, fragile, paste  
   board,  
 On which Art and Skill have attempted in  
   vain  
 To leave a true likeness? Ah, foolish endeavor  
 Which no living artist could ever attain.  
 For, deep in the fast-turning pages of mem'ry  
 I find hid away, tho' e'er ready for me  
 To open and cherish, a real living likeness,  
 A look that's alive, howe'er serious it be;  
 There's nought cold and stately, no pose arti-  
   ficial,  
 But warm eyes that sparkle and full lips that  
   smile  
 At times; and then straighten in thoughtful  
   composure,  
 And e'en as I gaze on my picture the while  
 She speaks and I answer. Cans't photograph  
   find  
 That e'er can compare with the one in my  
   mind?

B '06.

### The University Club Banquet.

On Friday evening, March 3d, the college quartette, Kline, '08, Richardson, '07, Reed, '06 and Spier, '07, attended an informal banquet of the Union University Alumni association of Northern New York, at the University Club in Albany. The evening was spent in singing college songs and listening to college reminiscences. The Knickerbocker Quartette, of which Robert M. Eames, '99, is a member showed by their rendering of some of the more difficult pieces, a finish which comes only from plenty of practice together; and the two quartettes bunched up around the piano and sang the old songs with a vim. After the banquet, Verro, a presdigitateur of wide reputation, mystified his audience for an

hour or so; and accomplished his tricks with the keen eyes of college alumni within four feet of him. The Union quartette, as is usually the case with college boys, did their best work during the banquet.

Among the Union alumni who attended were A. H. Mills, '72, J. M. Bailey, '61, J. Newton Fiero, Dr. M. G. Plank, Fred W. Cameron, '81, E. W. Blessing, '88, P. S. Dorlon, '89, C. B. MacMurray, '87, Frank Cooper, '93, Nicholas J. Veeder, '94, H. A. VanAlstyne, '93, W. S. McEwen, '95, J. N. Vanderveer, '99, M. I. Bender, '00, and Milton Russum, '02.

### Base Ball Practice.

It has been the usual custom for Union baseball men to don flannel shirts and hie themselves to the gym. for light practice with the advent of the first blue-bird or robin. This practice consisted in fooling with a ball for an hour or so, and ending up with a short run.

But the truth of the expression "what a great fire a little spark kindleth" was never so evident as now in the history of athletics of Union. The reason is the rejuvenated gym. Good light, plenty of warmth and room make it a pleasure instead of labor to exercise in it. Practice this season is being conducted on a different plan than heretofore. In the first place there are two coaches. Mr. Cunningham, Instructor in Mathematics, and a graduate of Lafayette, is head coach and Dr. Towne, assistant. The men are put through a regular course of gymnastic training every day and finish their practice with a run.

The squad has been out about a week now and 36 men report every day. This means a good scrub, the value of which was sufficiently demonstrated last fall during the successful football season. It will be seen from the following list of names that nearly every position is being contested for hotly. Candidates for catchers are:

Harvey, '07; Jewell, '08, and Colburn, '08.

Pitcher—Norwood, '06; Davis, '07, and Curtin, Hildreth, Cabot, Morse, Hafley, Hale, '08.

First base—Rider, '06; Colburn, '08; Jewell, '08.

Second base—Imrie, '06; Davis, '07; Raymond, McNab, Robinson, Forbes, '08.

Short stop—Goff, '07; Tiedeman, '07; Vogt, Palmer, Fullerton, Shutler and Helm, '08.

Third base—Norwood, '06; Zimmer, '06; Hildreth, Hoffman, Hale and Davies, '08.

Left field—Robinson, '07; Richardson, '07; Taylor, '07; McNab, Bocian, Robinson, Palmer, '08.

Center field—Hagar, '06; Wheadon, Richards, '07; Davies, '08.

Right field—Richards, Taylor, Trumbull, Richardson, '07; Shutler and Helm, '08.

It isn't necessary to say anything about the old men: the student body hasn't forgotten Rider's work at first or that of Robinson and Hagar in the outfield. The pitching department can be strengthened materially and from the showing of the Freshmen candidates we can expect at least three good men. Practice hasn't developed the abilities of the new candidates sufficiently to judge them accurately yet. A lot is expected of Freshmen, especially if they come well recommended and there is no lack of references this year.

Last year the student body witnessed the distressing spectacle of a splendid team hampered by poor management. This year the student body will see as good a team as last year under excellent management. There has been a lack

of heralding this season and a great deal more work. The college is going to be satisfied with the showing this year and at its close we hope to doff our hats with pride to Captain Hagar and his men!

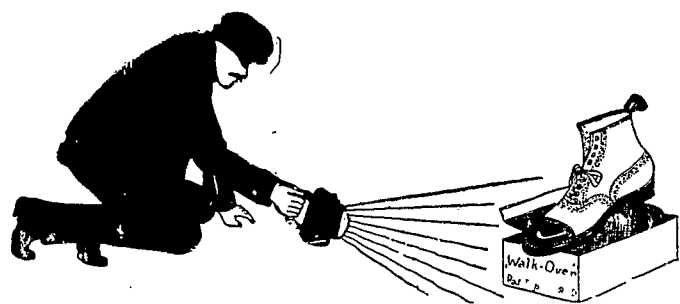
## INTERCLASS MEET.

Will be Held in Armory March 15.

For the greater part of the winter preparations have been made for the annual indoor interclass athletic meet. This is to take place Wednesday evening, March 15th in the State armory. Owing to the increased interest in track athletics in college due to winning the relay race with R. P. I. this meet should prove very successful. As usual a good number of Freshmen have entered, some of whom have so far shown up well in practice. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents and the tickets are now on sale by the management.

The list of events will be as follows:

40 yards dash.  
40 yards hurdle.  
300 yards dash.  
600 yards run.  
1,000 yards run.  
Running broad jump.  
Running high jump.  
3 continuous jumps.  
Pole vault.  
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Judges—W. C. Yates,

G. M. Whitney,

G. E. Van Loon.

Timers—R. Cunningham,

L. L. Odell,

W. Hardman.

Starter—Dr. H. L. Towne.

Clerk of course—A. J. Thomson.

### Ich Bin Dein.

(Dedicated to the heads of the Language Departments.)

In tempus old a hero lived,  
Qui loved puellas deux;  
He ne pouvait pas quite to say  
Which one amabat mieux.  
Dit-il-lui-meme, un beau matin,  
"Non possum both avoir  
Sed si address Amando Ann,  
Et both sunt very agathae  
Et quite formosae girls.  
Enfin the youthful Anthropos,  
Philoun the duo maids,  
Resolved prepondere ad Kate  
Devant cet evenings shades.  
Procedens then to Kate's domo.  
Il trouve Amanda there.  
Kai quite forgot his late resolves,  
Both sunt so goodly fair.  
Sed smiling on the new tapis,  
Between puellas twain,  
Coepit to tell his flame to Kate  
Dans un poetique strain.  
Mais, glancing ever et anon  
At fair Amanda's eyes,  
Illae non possunt dicere  
Pro which he meant his sighs.  
Each virgo heard the demie vow,  
With cheeks so rouge as wine.  
And off'ring each a milk white hand,  
Both whispered, "Ich bin dein."

H. E. C.

## BASKET BALL

Basketball, although not a recognized form of athletics, has been taken up to quite an extent by the classes this year, and Doc. Towne is the one to whom all honor is due for being the chief factor in arousing enthusiasm. There is some excellent material in the Freshman class, and there is no doubt in the world but that Union could have turned out an excellent team had the college officials recognized this form of athletics. The interclass games have been going right on however, and will continue to do so until the season is over. Mr. Pond has become generous and has ordered two new baskets with screens. The game will be more interesting when the baskets and screens are put up.

#### Sophomores 14—Seniors 13.

The basketball team of the Sophomore class defeated the Seniors last week by a score of 14-13 in a hotly contested game. Wheadon for the "Sophs" put up a great game, scoring half of the points made by his team.

The line-up:

Seniors.	Sophomores.
Becker .....	Harvey
Arms .....	Richards
Forwards.	
Kluge .....	Wheadon
Center.	
Hunt .....	Davis
McGregor .....	Cantwell (Goff)
Guards.	
Referee, Gagan.	

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

The University of Illinois has received a \$25,000 scholarship from Wm. Jennings Bryan.

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Syracuse University is now out of debt for the first time in thirty years, as a result of a recent bequest of \$50,000.

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Hereafter, four years of actual residence will be required for the degree of B. A. at Cornell. It

has been possible heretofore to graduate in less than four years.

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Norman Dole '05, of Stanford University has been notified that his pole vault of 12 feet 1.32 inches made last April, has been officially recognized as the world's record.

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The University of Minnesota has a basketball team composed of faculty members that can defeat any team of undergraduates in that institution.—Ex.

What about Union?

\* \* \* \*

The Wesleyan basketball team will no longer be allowed the use of the gymnasium in the evening for practice, owing to the expense involved in heating and lighting the building.—Ex.

Reminds us of days gone by, but times have changed.

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President Roosevelt has promised, if possible, to attend the annual Commencement exercises at Clark college, Worcester. He has also tentatively accepted the invitation to visit Holy Cross at Worcester on the same day.—Ex.

Nothing like living up to your reputation, Teddy.

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A new organization, the Boulder society, has been started at the University of Vermont, composed of thirteen members of the Senior class. Its objects are to promote college spirit, to bring about friendly relations among the students and to encourage anything that will better the conditions of undergraduate life.

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Princeton has submitted the following question for the debate with Harvard, which will occur at Princeton on March 28: "Resolved, That the free elective system is the best available plan for the undergraduate course of study." The choice of sides rests with Harvard. It will be decided after the last trial.

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Columbia University wrestlers have recently

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taken the initiative in the formation of an intercollegiate wrestling association. Temporary officers were elected, and negotiations opened with Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania, with the object of making this a regular form of intercollegiate athletics.

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The new chapel for Oberlin College, which is to cost \$95,000, will be begun in the spring. The number of students at Oberlin has increased more than fifty per cent during the last four years. A rather novel departure has been made in the creation of the office of assistant president, whose main responsibility will be to increase the material resources of the college.

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Minnesota will not have a baseball team this spring. For a time lack of financial support compelled the athletic board of control at that University to decide against a team, but with the election of a new board it was decided to put a team in the field. Owing to the lateness of starting, however, the gopher management was un-

able to make a suitable schedule of dates, and the idea of being represented on the diamond this spring has been given up.

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President Hopkins of Williams expects to present soon to the trustees of that college the specifications and plans which have recently been drawn up for a new dormitory.

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For the second time in three years McGill University has won the inter-collegiate hockey championship of Canada.

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Through the courtesy of W. B. Jones, secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, the Concordiensis has received a copy of the year book of that organization for 1905. The book is very neat, showing in a very comprehensive manner the work done by the Chamber. We were pleased to note that, among the several excellent cuts, was one of the Dudley Observatory.

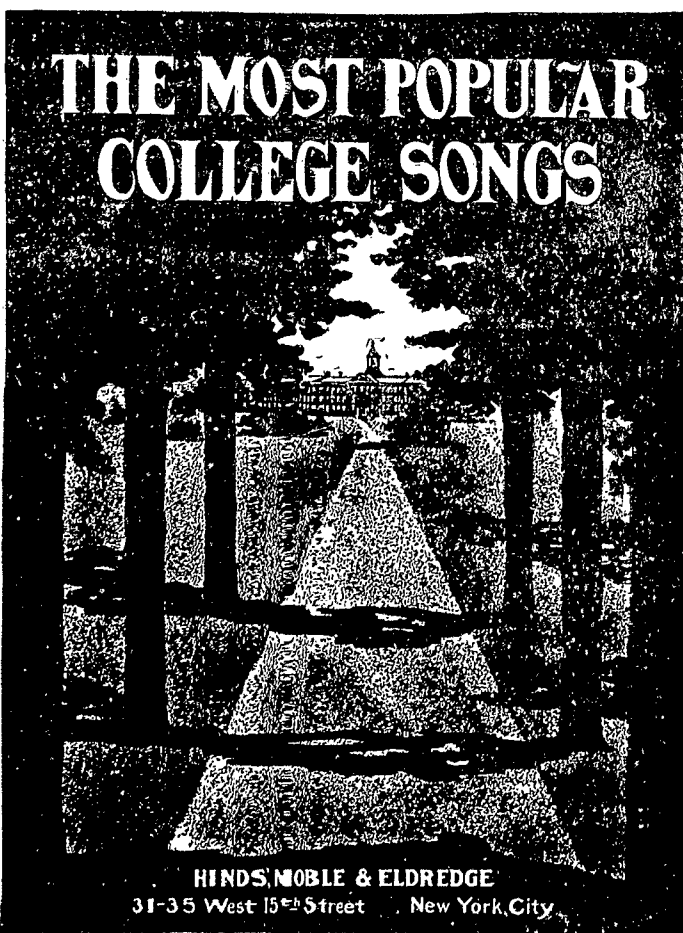
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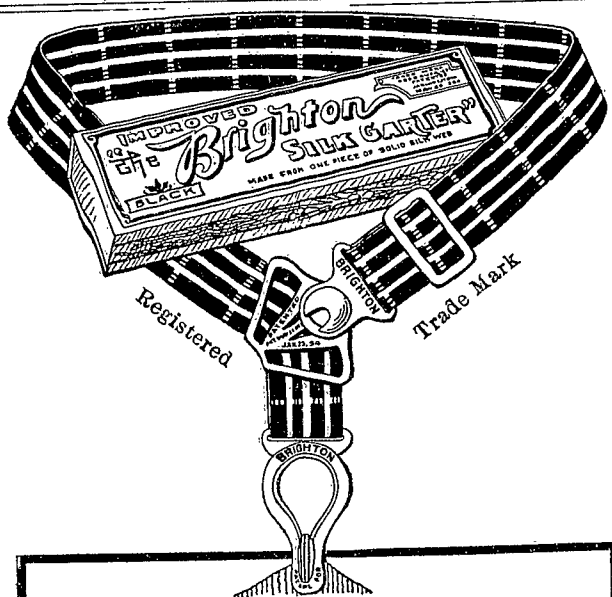
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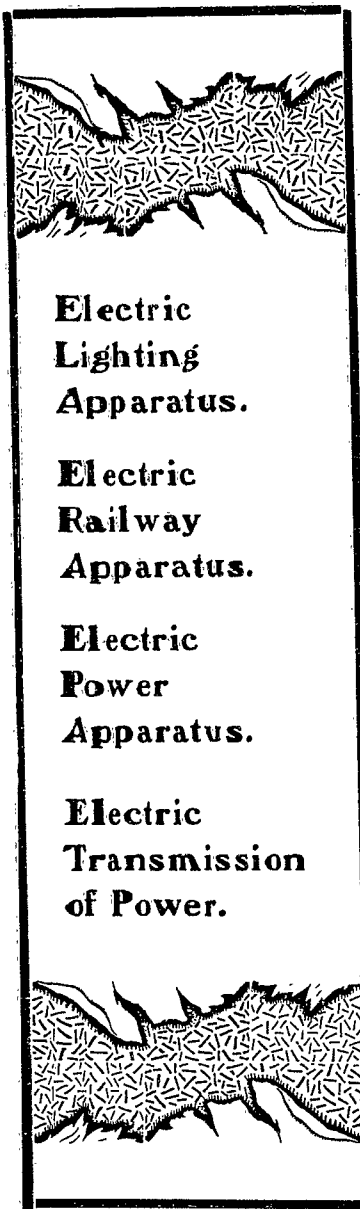
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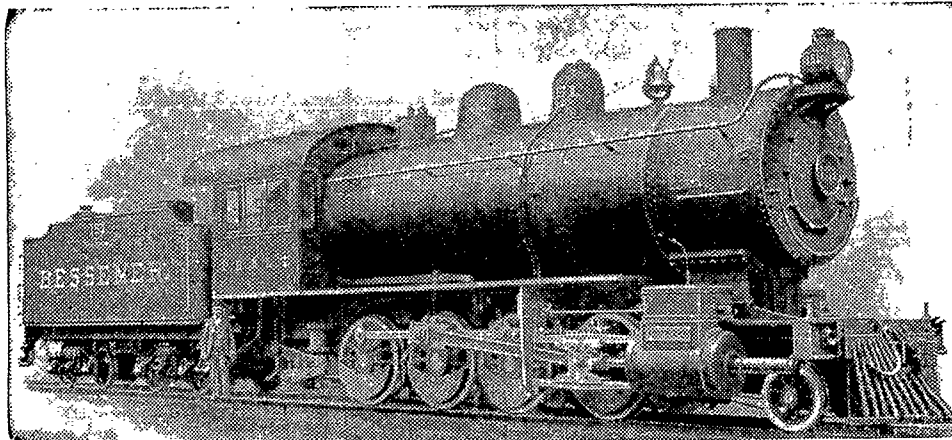
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