

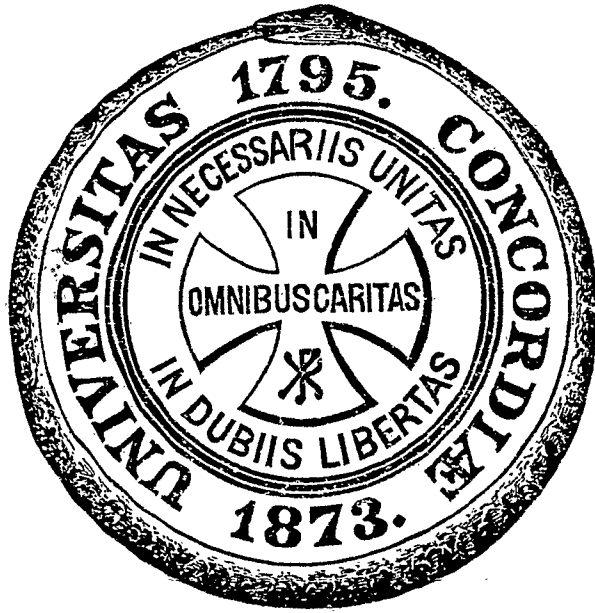
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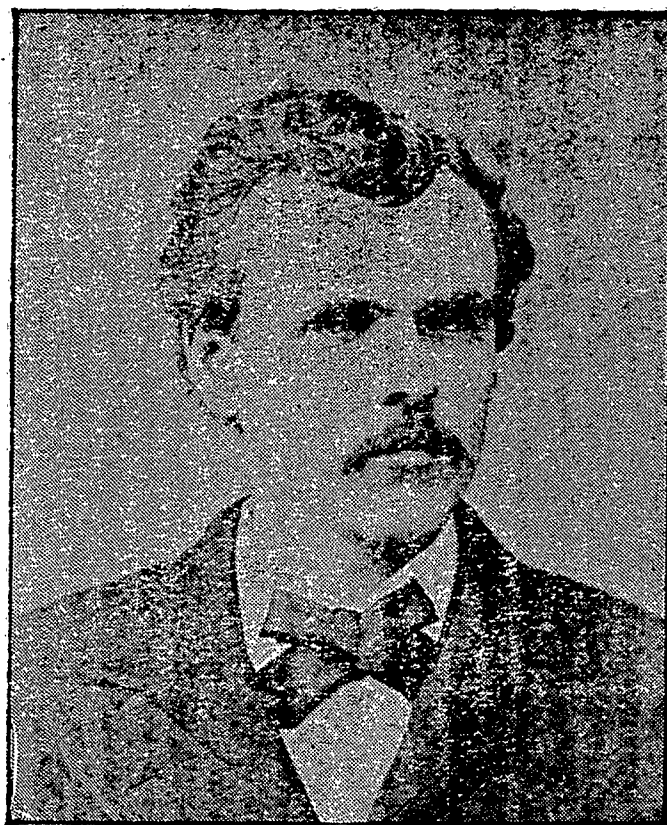
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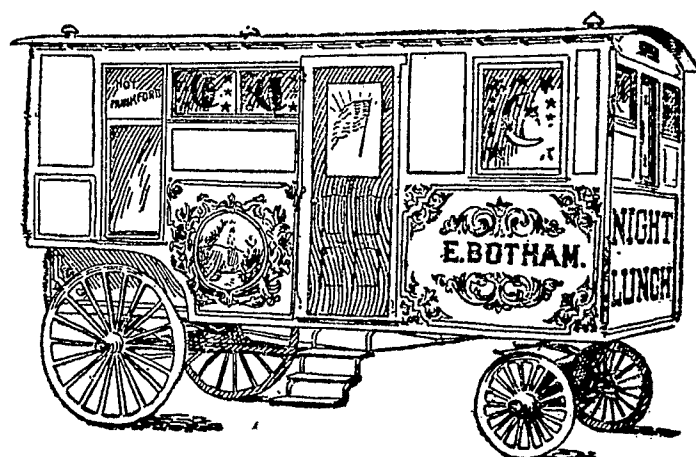
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FOOTBALL.

UNION SCORES ITS FIRST VICTORY.

R. P. I. DEFEATED AT ALBANY BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 0.

Union was victorious over Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on Saturday by a score of six to nothing. Fifteen seconds more and the reversal of a disputed decision would have increased it by at least ten points. The game was exciting, hard fought and full of surprises, and every one in the small Albany crowd that attended the struggle felt amply repaid for his admission fee. But a small number of Union students went over to Ridgefield and the cheering they did on the sidelines was necessarily below the average. R. P. I., on the contrary, brought over with her from Troy a large, enthusiastic delegation of undergraduates, who cheered on in the very face of defeat.

Everything was propitious for a good football game. The chilly air, the strong condition of each eleven, and Union's defeat of three weeks ago,—all served to lend additional interest to the afternoon's sport. Union rather anticipated winning, yet the Polytechnic's good showing of the past two weeks indicated that she would at any account be a strong factor in the game.

The playing of Union's eleven was a great improvement over the early part of the season. The fellows went into the game in the very best condition and were anxious to play fast ball. But R. P. I.'s physical condition was very weak, some of her team being laid out at the end of nearly every down. These time-killing tactics prolonged the two twenty minute halves from ten minutes past three until a quarter to five. Union's tactics in the entire game were straight ahead line bucking and though it seemed to the

supporters of the team along the ropes that the ends should have been played more, still it was recognized that the eleven was playing under the coach's orders.

Bryan, the big end from the Law School, played easily the most brilliant game of the day. He broke through the line at will and was always to be found at the right spot at the right moment. Carver, at right end, proved a tower of strength. He broke up the interference well. Paige hit the line in beautiful shape. On the second kick off, his gain of forty-five yards through the R. P. I. center was the prettiest run of the day.

R. P. I.'s work was clever throughout although it lacked steadiness at critical points of the game. Fumbling was, perhaps, the greatest defect in her play. Gridley, her big center, played a very strong game. Doty, at right half, made two pretty runs around Union's right tackle. He followed his interference well and shook off tacklers with a great deal of cleverness.

Union scored her six points within the first three minutes of play. R. P. I. fumbled on the kick off and gave Union the ball well within the former's territory. Hard line bucking quickly carried the ball over for a touchdown. Not long after, Weed scored what appeared to everyone to be another touchdown. Carver kicked up the field and the ball rolled over the line. While the R. P. I. man was thinking over the advisability of dropping on the ball, Carver ran forward over the line past the ball. This put it on side and made it anyone's ball. Weed, who stood ready to tackle his man, saw this and quickly dropped on the pigskin. Referee Davis would not allow a touchdown, however, and gave the ball to R. P. I. to kick at the twenty-five yard line. R. P. I. twice came near scoring in this half by long runs of Doty. He brought it to the twenty yard line once and to the ten yard line another time but

in vain, for each time on the very next play Union secured the leather on a fumble.

The struggling in the second half was mainly in the Polytechnic's territory. When time was called, the ball was being advanced five or six yards on every down and one more line up would undoubtedly have carried it over the line. The play in detail follows:

Paige kicked off. The ball bounded high, the R. P. I. man fumbled, and Bryan dropped on it at R. P. I.'s thirty-two yard line. Union started in pounding the line. Slack made three yards; Gordon, six; Paige, seven; Carver, three; Gordon, one; Paige, two; Gordon, three; Paige, two; Carver, three; and then Gordon was pushed over for a touchdown. Paige kicked goal. Score, Union, 6; R. P. I., 0.

Ward kicked off to Paige on the ten yard line and the latter, with Bryan in the lead, dashed through the R. P. I. line, eluding everyone but Judd, the plucky little quarter back, who downed him at the center of the field. Gains by Slack and Paige carried the ball five yards further when R. P. I. made a plucky stand and held the Garnet on downs.

Ward made three yards through center and Doty plunged for three more. Pickering was sent around left tackle for seven yards and Doty around left end for five more. Here Bryan broke through the line and tackled Ward five yards back. Union stood firm and held the Trojans on downs. At Union's fifty yard line Slack, Paige and Gordon plunged for a total gain of sixteen yards and Union was given ten in addition for offside play. Paige and Gordon made slight gains but Doty broke through and tackled Slack in his tracks. Union was forced to kick and Carver punted over the line. Here the play previously mentioned occurred. Weed fell on the ball over the line. It was brought out to the twenty-five yard line and kicked by Ward to Slack on Union's forty-five yard line. R. P. I. secured the pigskin on a fumble. Just here Doty made his first sensational run outside of Union's right tackle. Slack failed to get his man though Carver broke up the interference. Weed tackled but Doty shook him off and

dashed to the twenty yard line where Paige stopped him. Ward fumbled on the next play and Fenton fell on the ball. Paige by two plunges carried it to the thirty-five yard line. The close formation was worked with a loss and R. P. I. secured it on a fumble. This did them no good for another fumble gave it back to Union. Slack and Gordon advanced to Union's forty-five yard line and Carver kicked out of bounds. R. P. I. had the ball on her fifty yard line. Doty made another pretty run through the same place as before, dodging Slack, shaking off Weed's and Gordon's tackles and not being downed until he reached the ten yard line. The Polytechnic men were to anxious, however, and Union received the ball for holding. Paige and Gordon plunged for a gain of fifteen yards, but R. P. I. again secured the leather on a forward pass from Paige to Weed. An attempt at kicking a goal from the field was nicely stopped by Bryan's breaking through the line and stopping the ball. Carver fell on the ball and time was called.

Throughout the second half, R. P. I. did all that was possible to delay the game. Time was frequently called for, and the full limit used up. Burgoyne kicked to Carver who advanced to the thirty yard line. R. P. I. held firm and Carver had to kick. Judd caught on the Polytechnic's forty-five yard line and was tackled hard by Thebo. Two other Union men fell on him at the same time, and though injured he pluckily tried to go on with the game, but the strain was too much, Ward taking his place and Moore being put in at left half.

Pickering made five yards round right end and the game was stopped long enough to put a rubber bandage on Paige's knee. Moore, Doty and Bagley made three pretty runs, carrying the ball up to the twenty yard line where Union regained possession of it on holding.

Carver kicked down the field and Steele caught. Doty made ten yards through the line and Bagley added ten more. Thebo smashed in quickly and downed Moore with a loss of ten yards. Burgoyne kicked up the field thirty yards to Weed who was downed in his tracks. Gordon made five yards on a cross tackle play

and Carver kicked. The ball was fumbled and Bryan fell on it. Gordon and Slack advanced to R. P. I.'s forty-five yard line and the Trojans received the ball on holding. Moore and Steele plunged as far as the center of the field where Union again received the ball. Carver punted and Union shortly received the ball on downs at her thirty-five yard line. With scarcely a minute left, Union mowed down her opponents on every play despite desperate resistance. Paige and Gordon bucked in beautiful style through large gaps made for them in the line and brought the ball up to the three yard line. The next play would undoubtedly have carried it over but time was called. The line up was:

| UNION. | R. P. I. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Thebo left end..... | Aldrich |
| Fenton left tackle..... | Bagley |
| Bryan left guard..... | Creager |
| Finnegan... .. center..... | Gridley |
| Collier right guard..... | Williams |
| Griswold right tackle.. | Pickering |
| Carver right end..... | Burgoyne |
| Weed quarter..... | Judd, Ward |
| Gordon left half back..... | Ward, Moore |
| Slack right half back..... | Doty |
| Paige full back..... | Steele |

Referee, Davis, R. P. I.; Umpire, Palmer, Cornell; Timers, Loucks, Union; Young, R. P. I.; Linesmen, Platt, R. P. I.; Shaw, Union; Time of halves, twenty minutes.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Princeton vs. Lehigh at Princeton.
Rutgers vs. Swarthmore at New Brunswick.
Trinity vs. Williams at Williamstown.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Princeton vs. Cornell at Ithaca.
U. of P. vs. Chicago at Chicago.
Harvard vs. Carlisle Indians at Cambridge.
Lehigh vs. New York University at South Bethlehem.
Yale vs. Columbia at New York.
Lafayette vs. Naval Cadets at Annapolis.
Rutgers vs. Ursinus at Norristown.
Dartmouth vs. West Point at West Point.
Syracuse vs. Williams at Syracuse.
Wesleyan vs. Union at Springfield.

SCRUB vs. GENERAL ELECTRICS.

The Schenectady football team, composed mainly of employees of the General Electric works, defeated the second eleven of the college in an interesting football game played on the campus Saturday afternoon.

Although outweighed considerably, the scrub held down the local team in great shape, the latter scoring only six points. Bookhout, '98, was a strong center for the locals. The line up:

| SCHENECTADY FOOTBALL TEAM. | UNION'S SECOND ELEVEN. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Glen (Capt.) left end..... | Hawkes |
| Calkins left guard..... | Elliott |
| VanValkenberg left tackle..... | Woolworth |
| Bookhout center..... | Hoadley |
| Curtis right guard..... | Dickinson |
| DeLoffre right tackle..... | Pritchard |
| Smith right end..... | Sumereski |
| Tilden quarter back..... | Anderson |
| Mooney, Watson... left half back..... | Raymond |
| Shoeffler right half back..... | Small |
| Marshall full back..... | Hays |

Summary: Schenectady eleven, 6; Union's scrub, 0; Touchdown, Mooney; Goal from touchdown, Smith; Referee, William C. Yates, Union '98; Umpire, John E. Parker, Union 1901; Time of halves, 15 minutes each.

FRESHMEN vs. U. C. I.

An undecisive but well contested battle was waged on the campus Wednesday afternoon between the "Frosh" and the "Classicals." The ball was almost entirely in U. C. I.'s territory and once the freshmen nearly scored. But the "townies" took a brace and saved themselves from defeat. The line up follows:

| U. C. I., 0. | 1903, 0. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Lansing right end..... | Wells |
| Alexander right tackle..... | Parker |
| Reed right guard..... | Pickens |
| Vedder center..... | Lee |
| Parker left guard..... | R. Donnan |
| Quick left tackle..... | Prichard |
| Ketchum left end..... | Peck |
| Smith quarter back..... | D. Weed |
| Steele left half back..... | Bunting |
| Lungren right half back..... | G. Donnan |
| Link full back..... | Hoxie |

JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN TIE.

An interclass football game between 1901 and 1903 took place on the campus Thursday afternoon before the 'varsity practice.

The juniors kicked off and the freshmen seemed at first to have a little the best of things and rapidly advanced the ball. Then there was a fumble and Macfarlane, 1903, picked up the ball and with a good start he ran half the length of the field for a touchdown. The freshmen failed to kick the goal, and the half ended with no further scoring.

In the second half the juniors steadily moved the ball up the field and by repeated line bucking scored a touchdown just before time was called. No goal.

There was a large crowd of students and several alumni present and excitement ran high. The line up :

| 1901. | 1903. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Kline..... | left end.....Walrath |
| Merriman..... | left tackle.....G. Donnan |
| McNab..... | left guard.....R. Donnan |
| Hackett..... | center.....Lee |
| Parker..... | right guard.....Dickenson |
| Golden..... | right tackle.....Morgan |
| Barrett..... | right end.....Peck |
| Grout..... | quarter.....Weed |
| Robinson..... | right half back.....Macfarlane |
| Shelley..... | left half back.....Pritchard |
| Brown..... | full back.....Hoxie |

THE UNIVERSITY.

At the Albany Medical College.

At the meeting of the class of 1901, of the Albany Medical College, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. J. Thornton, Albany; vice-president, J. Waldron Moore, Cohoes; secretary, Joseph A. Cox, Albany; treasurer, Charles L. Witbeck, Cohoes. The class made arrangements for its banquet which promises to be an elaborate and unusually enjoyable affair. It will be held during the early part of November.

INTERCOLLEGIATE JOURNALISM.

A New Constitution for the N. Y. State Press Association.

During the latter part of the college year of 1898-9, the committee of the New York State Intercollegiate Press Association, appointed at a previous meeting to revise the constitution, presented the following report which is printed in full. The vote of The Concordiensis was in favor of the adoption of the proposed constitution.

Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y.

To the New York State Intercollegiate Press Association.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to revise your constitution, respectfully submit the following report:

While there seems little reasonable doubt that there is a place in New York State intercollegiate journalism for an association which shall both forward the general work of the college press and increase the efficiency of individual papers, it has long been recognized that under the existing constitution the association is all but a meaningless and useless organization. It has been deemed wise therefore so to remodel the constitution as to place the association in a position where practical results may be obtained. The committee desires, in presenting the amended constitution, to call attention to the most radical point of departure from the original plan of the association's founders, namely, the abolishment of the November meetings. In the past, in spite of earnest and arduous labor to make the annual conventions a success, they have in no case been representative of any considerable number of the association's members, and have signally failed to benefit in any marked way the cause of college journalism. We believe that by doing away with a convocation which always involves large expenditure of time, energy and money, and by simplifying the mechanism of the association as much as possible, we have laid a foundation on which an association may exist, which, while not ideal, will at least be

able to carry on a perfectly practicable work. We, therefore, beg to submit for your consideration the following constitution on which you are requested to ballot "yes" or "no" concerning each individual article. Ballots will be received by the president of the association, Mr. Raleigh Holden, University Herald, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

(Signed) KATHERINE M. SULLIVAN,
Sybil, Elmira.
FREDERICK W. STEWART,
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HARRY E. FOSDICK,
Madisonensis, Colgate.

THE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the New York State Intercollegiate Press Association.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this organization shall be to raise the standard of journalism in the papers represented in the Association by maintaining a system of exchange of college news, and by discussions of subjects pertaining to college journalism.

ARTICLE III.

The following papers shall compose the Association: The Hobart Herald; The Hamilton Literary Magazine; The Hamilton Review; The Madisonensis, (Colgate); The Rochester Campus; The Concordiensis, (Union); The University Herald, (Syracuse); The Cornell Era; The Vassar Miscellany; The Sibyl, (Elmira); The University Forum, (Syracuse); The St. Stephen's College Messenger; The Wells College Chronicle; Columbia Literary Monthly; Cornell Magazine; Laurentian, (St. Lawrence); Alfred University Monthly.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this association shall be a President and a Vice-President.

ARTICLE V.

1. It shall be the duty of the President in conjunction with the Vice-President to select from among the members of the association at least six papers, in each of which shall appear an article concerning some phrase of college journalism. The officers shall also assign the subjects of the articles and the time of their appearance.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to counsel with the President in the performance of his regular duties.

ARTICLE VI.

1. The President and Vice-President shall together constitute a nominating committee, and shall on the first of each May, beginning May, 1900, present to the association by correspondence the names of two nominees for President and two for Vice-President.

2. These names shall be balloted on by correspondence, each paper being allowed one vote. The ballots shall be sent to the President, who shall notify all the papers of the result.

3. A majority vote is necessary for election. The terms of office shall begin in September following the election. One paper may not retain the same office in its board for two succeeding years.

ARTICLE VII.

That paper, one of whose board is President of the association, shall be the official organ for the year, and shall publish the results of all elections, and such other matter as pertains to the business of the association.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any college paper in New York State may be admitted to membership in the association by a two-thirds vote of the members.

ARTICLE IX.

Additions or amendments may be made to this Constitution by a two-thirds vote of all members.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Pennsylvania, 17; Wesleyan, 6.
Columbia, 40; N. Y. U., 0.
Stevens, 12; Rutgers, 5.
Harvard, 29; Bates, 0.
Princeton, 12; Pennsylvania State, 0.
Phillips Exeter, 24; M. I. T., 6.
Williams, 23; Holy Cross, 5.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Columbia, 18; Amherst, 0.
Harvard, 11; Brown, 0.
Princeton, 23; West Point, 0.
Cornell, 6; Lehigh, 0.
Naval Cadets, 6; Pennsylvania State, 0.
Yale, 6; Wisconsin, 0.
Lafayette, 6; U. of P., 0.
Williams, 12; Dartmouth, 10.
Wesleyan, 44; M. I. T., 6.
Carlisle Indians, 16; Dickinson, 5.
Union, 6; R. P. I., 0.

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THE MATTER of football subscriptions is one of paramount importance, and calls for the immediate attention of every man in college. The athletic board has given out an ultimatum, and there must be \$200 in their hands by Friday. The board reports that the class collectors are very slow to pay in the subscriptions but the blame is not entirely with the latter. The individual students who have not yet settled this obligation should make it their business to do so at once.

THE FOLLOWING editorial from "The Brown and White" is perhaps not out of place in this column. At Union it applies not so much to the freshmen

who seem to have a due regard for the classes above them, as to the sophomores and juniors who invariably are the first, or among the first out of chapel in the morning.

"There is one custom at Lehigh to which it always appears necessary to call the attention of the members of the incoming class, and yet this should not be so, for a little observation on their part would obviate it—we refer to the manner in which the several classes leave the chapel at the conclusion of morning prayers. The seniors invariably go out first, the others remain seated until the former have left; then the juniors go out; then the sophomores; and last of all, the freshmen. This is one of the oldest unwritten rules at Lehigh, and an entirely proper one, for in its observance, the lower class shows but a proper amount of respect for the next one above. We hope this will be sufficient to prevent any further breach of college etiquette in this direction."

AMONG the many undergraduate organizations none is more deserving of support than the musical association. Just at present there are two ways in which this support may be given. In the first place a nominal per capita assessment has been levied upon the student body to start the organization on a firm financial footing: everyone should make it his duty to see that this obligation is cancelled. But there is another way of supporting the clubs, and this applies to the men in college who have any ability in music, either vocal or instrumental. The keener the competition for positions, the better will be the clubs, and you who have any musical ability owe it to yourselves as well as the college to get out and try for places. The advantages to the college through its musical clubs, and to the students fortunate enough to "make" them, are too generally recognized to be enlarged upon here. Suffice it to say that there is no other student enterprise which better keeps a college before the world, and no other branch of undergraduate life which offers more actual benefits than does this. The glee, banjo, mandolin and guitar clubs have all begun work for the season of 1899-1900, but in no case has the personnel of the clubs been definitely decided upon. So it is not yet too late. Let the number of candidates be doubled.

A SILENT VISITOR.

Beneath a shady elm one summer's day,
I lay me down to rest,
Beside the sounding brook's entrancing play,
A blessing of the blest.

And as I homage gave to reverie's muse,
A visitor appeared,
And sought repose nearby, free from the foes
Of joy—morose and weird.

She was a silent visitor, and yet
Her tasteful dress did shine
With beauty rare, and like a jewel set—
The choicest of the mine.

I thought me of the silence she maintained,
Despite the joy possessed
Of beauty. And are mortals so inclined,—
Silent, with beauty blest?

Nay, 'tis too true that vanity's fair shrine
Is sought by steady flanks
Of worshippers, who think to far outshine
Their neighbors in the ranks.

I looked to my fair visitor to see
If I were yet alone;
But on a breeze that waved the old elm tree,
The butterfly was gone.

JOHN MCNAB, 1901.

FRATERNITY INITIATES.

The New Men Who Are Swinging Badges.

Below are the fraternities who have held initiations, the men fortunate enough to make them, and the alumni present at the various initiations.

SIGMA PHI.

Initiates.—Glowacki Parker, Batavia; Allen S. Peck, Batavia.

PSI UPSILON.

Initiates.—DeForest W. Weed, Binghamton; George C. W. Mackenzie, Elmira; Curtis D. Bunting, Hamburg; Eustace Hulsapple, Watervliet.

Alumni.—A. S. Derby, '96, Sandy Hill; H. W. DeGraf, '98, Albany; J. M. Mosher, '86, Albany; R. B. Stiles, '70, Lansingburgh; Wil-

liam E. Brown, '99, Hudson; Orson C. Richards, '95, Sandy Hill; Willoughby L. Sawyer, '95, Sandy Hill; C. M. Culver, '78, Albany; S. G. H. Turner, '98, Elmira; W. E. Merriman, '98, Albany; Rev. Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, Elmira.

DELTA UPSILON.

Initiates.—Lewis T. Hunt, Ephratah; Edward H. Rider, Unadilla; Harry A. Pearce, Plainfield; Ray Finch, Roscoe; Arthur Holley, Pineville; George Walrath, St. Johnsville; Bert W. Roy, Albany.

Alumni.—Messrs. Bookhout, Brayman and Strong, all of Schenectady.

CHI PSI.

Initiates.—William Hugh Gillespie, 1902, Staten Island; Herbert G. Hoxie, Cambridge; R. Fenton Howe, Poland.

Alumni.—Frank Cooper, '93; James Cooper, '97; Theodore B. Brown, '98; Rev. G. E. Talmage; H. Earl Furman, '94; Dr. W. T. Clute, '76, all of Schenectady; Ralph Bradford, '98, Broadalbin, Ira W. Henderson, Hamilton, 1900.

ALPHA DELTA PHI.

Initiates.—John G. Green, Cohoes; Archibald A. Lee, Albany; Donald O. Boudeman, affiliated from the U. of Michigan.

Alumni.—Rev. George Alexander, New York; J. D. Craig, Albany; John A. DeRemer, Schenectady; J. C. Van Voast, Schenectady; Howard Pemberton, Albany; D. A. Cassidy, Amsterdam; D. G. Willetts, Albany; Prof. Howe, Schenectady; H. E. Taylor, Hamilton, 1900; C. H. Fisher, Hamilton, 1900.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Initiates.—Arthur G. Pickens, Cooperstown; Clinton B. Hawn, Albany; John E. Healey, Jr., Troy; Arthur B. Bishop, Oneonta; Robert F. Barrett, Lansingburgh; LaForest Robinson, 1900, Plattsburgh.

Alumni.—A. J. Hornsby, Palmyra; O. Rider, Schenectady; D. J. Hoyt, Amsterdam; H. J. Hagadorn, Schenectady; H. M. Van Guilder, Poughkeepsie; A. C. Pickford, Schenectady.

Up to Monday night there were several fraternities which had not yet initiated.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

News of Interest Concerning Union's Graduates.

[Every student and alumnus of Union is invited to send to the Editor-in-Chief items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.]

'65.—Rev. Henry Graham of this city has returned from a trip to Europe much benefitted in health. While on the return voyage on the steamship Servia he met with an accident, breaking his wrist and sustaining serious injuries to his hip. He is now confined in the Brooklyn hospital.

'69.—The Concordiensis regrets to record the death of Hon. William Howes Smith, which occurred at his residence in this city.

The deceased was born in Schenectady and was a man of middle life. He was the son of Abel Smith, who was mayor of the city in 1855-56. When a youth he attended the city schools and later became a member of the class of 1869 at Union, where he was prominently identified with undergraduate enterprises and was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity.

In 1872, he entered the office of Alexander J. Thomson, '48, as a law student. He continued his studies for two years when he abandoned them and entered the hardware business with his father. After his father's death he continued the business for several years and then entered the office of the Schenectady Locomotive Works, where his business abilities and integrity were at once appreciated and he was soon placed in charge of the purchasing department. He held that position of trust and responsibility to the present day.

The deceased was always a democrat and has held the chief positions of honor and trust within the gift of his fellow townsmen. In 1875 he was chosen recorder and in 1877, he was elected mayor and continued as such for two years.

At the expiration of his term as mayor he was elected a member of the common council for the period of three years.

Mr. Smith then retired from active participation in municipal affairs until Oct. 1, 1888,

when he was appointed a member of the board of education and shortly afterwards was elected president and continued in that capacity until his failing health compelled him to resign in October, 1898.

As an educator he was prominently influential in everything pertaining to advancement and improvement of the city schools and procured the necessary legislation for the erection of the new buildings.

He was appointed a water commissioner in 1889 and resigned in 1891. During that time the first efforts toward the new and improved water supply for the city were made.

He was very prominent in Masonic orders. On December 10, 1874, he was made a member of St. George's Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., and a member of St. George's Chapter, No. 157, R. A. M., March 4, 1875. On November 15, 1875, he was made a member of St. George's Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar. He is also a 30th degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was master of St. George's lodge in the years 1895 and 1896, and also a member of the grand lodge.

As master he was most successful. During his administration the temple was remodeled and repaired, and every debt cleared away.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Alice Butler of Columbia, O., one son, Abel Smith, '98, and a daughter.

'91.—James W. Fergusen is the democratic nominee for Member of Assembly from Montgomery County.

'95.—B. O. Burgin is taking a special course at the Albany Normal College.

'95.—G. A. Johnston is now in Schenectady as the firm with which he is connected is engaged in erecting a building for the General Electric Company.

'97.—E. McP. Ames, of Glens Falls, who has been preaching in this city during the past two years, has entered Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J.

'97.—Richard Armstrong Pearse, now of the Denver Medical College, has been appointed coach of the Denver High School football team. "Dick" will be remembered by the seniors as a substitute on the 'Varsity in '96.

THE COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

Importance of the Tuesday Evening Meetings.

The regular weekly meeting of the college Y. M. C. A. has been called the focal point of its work. Such it is; and we take this means of bringing it before the attention of the student body. In our college, the devotional meeting is held every Tuesday evening from 7:15 to 8. It is the sincere desire of the officers of the association that all the men in college should attend these meetings. The time taken is very short, only three quarters of an hour. The meetings are begun promptly and closed on time. The principle is followed out that it were better that all present should leave with a good impression than that one should go away dissatisfied. The topics discussed are bright and practical. The leader's remarks are brief and interesting. He does not take up all the time but rather suggests lines of thought, so that each one sees some new phase of the subject. The aim, above all things else, is to make the meeting as spiritual as possible.

No argument is needed to show that this meeting is one that should receive the attention of the college men. It is almost the only one which brings the men together, where all feel free and equal, and where there is no factional element. A man owes it as a duty to himself, as well as to his Maker, to develop the spiritual side of his nature as well as the intellectual and physical. The devotional meeting of the association offers him a chance for such development. And a man cannot graduate from college today and call himself educated unless he is so developed.

LITERARY NOTE.

The College Man's Number of The Saturday Evening Post (of Philadelphia) though planned primarily to appeal to university men, past and present, will interest all who care for the short story at its best. Robert W. Chambers, in

"The Spirit of the North," tells of the adventures of a party of Columbia naturalists and their quest of the dingue—hitherto supposed to be extinct—in the unknown country behind the Hudson Mountains. This story is a rather remarkable combination of exciting action and inimitable humor. Charles Macomb Flandrau (author of Harvard Episodes) contributes "Prince Protococoff and the Press Club," an irresistibly funny episode of Cambridge life. Jesse Lynch Williams (author of Princeton Stories and The Stolen Story) chronicles "The Great College-Circus Fight" between Princeton students and a passing Wild-West Show; and Arthur Hobson Quinn (author of Pennsylvania Stories) tells the story of "The Last Five Yards."

Among other contributors to the number are President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who discusses the regulation of college athletics; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who describes the college life of our grandfathers, and President Nathaniel Butler, of Colby College.

The College Man's Number will be on all news-stands October 26.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the Alpha Chapter of the Delta Phi Fraternity, held October 14, 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His Providence, to remove our beloved brother, William Howes Smith from among us; be it

Resolved, That while we sympathize most deeply and sincerely with his family in their great affliction, we mourn the loss of a brother who has endeared himself to every member of the Fraternity, by his sterling qualities and unswerving fidelity.

Resolved, That the members of the Alpha Chapter wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days as a mark of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, to the Associate Chapters of the Fraternity, and that they be published in the college and city papers.

HOWARD P. DUNHAM,
EVAN R. CULLINGS,
GEORGE HACKETT,
Committee.

PRESIDENT MAC KENZIE OF ELMIRA COLLEGE SPEAKS.

The usual Y. M. C. A. service was held in the chapel Sunday afternoon and a fair number of students were present. President Raymond, after offering the opening prayer introduced the speaker the Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, president of Elmira Female College. Dr. MacKenzie read the thirty-second psalm, and proceeded to draw the following lessons from it:

"The young man of today who knows nothing of the scriptures is not fitted for the commerce of the world; he is not able to grapple with the leading questions of the day.

"The writer of this psalm had Christianity in his heart and he gives the true Christian spirit in his words. This beautiful psalm takes us through all the stages of religious experience. First there is the gladness of a soul whose heart is conscious of forgiveness of sin. Then the soul in distress, the confession of sin, the consciousness of forgiveness, the state of prayer which is the secret of a pure and noble life, the protecting power of a God of love, the religious instruction which God gives us so that we can better appreciate worldly learning. Next in order come exhortation, trust in God, and lastly, rejoicing in the Lord's goodness."

In conclusion Dr. MacKenzie said that we do not get influence by gaining place but by grasping the underlying principles of truth. This is what elevates man, causes his fellows to bow down and respect him, and lifts him to a higher plane.

CAMPUS CHAT.

A Variety of Topics Picked Up Here and There.

Falconer, 1903, spent Sunday at his home in Waterford.

Woolett, ex-'98, and Dexter Hunter, ex-'99, were on the hill last week.

Professor Hoffman attended the inauguration of President Hadley at Yale last week.

H. J. Hinman, '99, R. M. Huntley, '99, and J. N. VanderVeer, '99, spent a day in town last week.

George B. Young delivered an address on the Turkish Empire at the Hope Chapel in this city last Thursday evening.

At the next college meeting the three upper classes will elect an assistant track manager, to be selected from the junior class.

J. D. Edwards, A. H. Lawton and J. W. Miller, Jr., have been appointed as a committee on the Thanksgiving day petition.

Harry A. Barrett, 1901, has been selected to confer with a committee from the athletic board in regard to the athletic field project.

Harry L. Crain, 1902, has completed a monograph on "The Social and Educational Characteristics of the Wayne County Farmer."

Dean Ripton addressed the Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting last evening. President Raitt will speak next week. His subject will be, "The Gift of Power."

Manager MacCulloch was in Springfield, Mass., Saturday, arranging for the Wesleyan-Union game which will be played on Hampden Field next Saturday afternoon.

President Raymond will deliver the closing address at the annual conference of the Woman's Auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Association of the state at this city next Friday evening.

"The Short Line War" is the title of a novel by Merwin-Webster recently published by the MacMillan company. One of the authors is Henry Kitchell Webster, A. B., who was instructor in English at Union two years ago.

Among the alumni noticed at the R. P. I. game were: Walter S. McEwan, '95; Edward P. McKeefe, '98; Frederick L. Greene, '99; Harold J. Hinman, '99; James Van der Veer, '99; Christie A. Hartnagel, '98 and Raymond D. MacMahon, '99.

A good schedule has been made out for the "scrub" by Assistant Manager Miller, and several games will be played outside of Schenectady. These trips partly repay the men who turn out with such spirit to give the 'varsity practice and it is to be hoped that they will have success in their games. They will play a series of three games for a pennant with the Schenectady football team on the 21st and 28th of Octo-

ber and the 7th of November. Arrangements have also been made for a game at Pittsfield.

The following have registered as members of the class of 1903, in addition to those previously mentioned :

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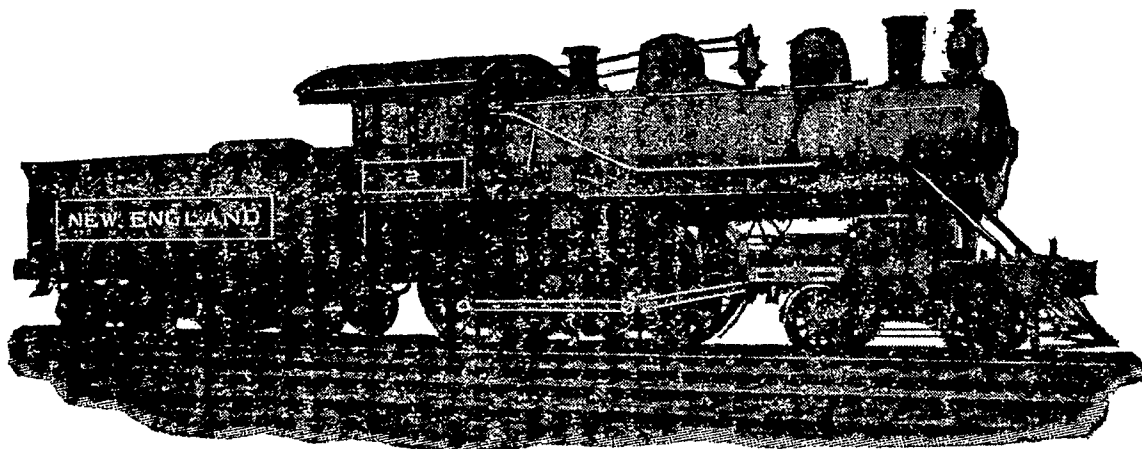
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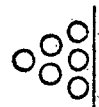
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