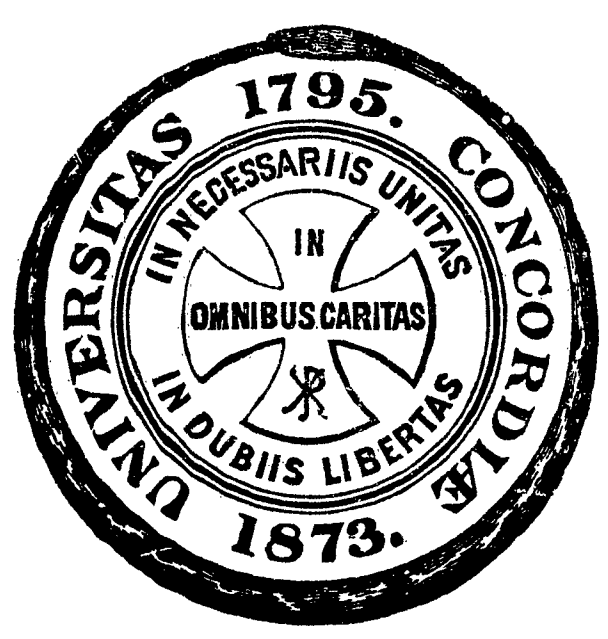


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Mid-Winter Meet.

The annual mid-winter athletic meet of the college was held in the State Armory on Thursday evening. The events were contested with much of the athletic enthusiasm and class spirit of former years, and the large representative attendance from each class spurred on the athletes to greater effort. The floor of the armory had been put in as good condition as possible and every thing was well arranged for the convenience of the men.

In the fence vault, held in the gymnasium, Deyoe, '98, broke the old college record by two inches. He made a new record of 6 ft. 8 in. Fisher, '98, won second place in this event, 6 ft. 4 in.; Hoxie, '98, third, 6 ft. 3 in. Deyoe, '98, also won first place in the standing high jump by a jump of 4 ft. 7 in.; Sylvester, '99, second; Crothers, '98, third.

Pole vault, Sylvester, '99, first, 9 ft. 1 in.; Miller, 1900, second, 9 ft.; Hoxie, '98, third.

The 20 yard dash was run in five preliminary heats, eight semi-final heats and one final. The entries in the final were: Closs, '98, French, 1900, G. Vrooman, '98, O'Neil, '97, and Davis, 1900. The winners—Davis, 1900, first; O'Neil, second; Closs, third. Time, 3 sec.

The 440 yard run was divided into three heats. O'Neil, '97, made the best time, 1 min. 1½ sec.; Pearse, '97, second.

First heat in the 440 yard run, O'Neil, '97, first; French, 1900, second; Price, '99, third. Time, 1 min. 1½ sec. Second heat Pearse, '97, 1st; Hartnagel, second. Time, 1 min. 3 sec. Third heat Bradford, '99, first; Gutman, '98, second. Time, 1 min. 19 sec.

Twelve-pound shot put, Thatcher, 1900, first; Hoxie, '98, second; McMillan, '98, third. Distance 38 ft. 5 in.

Mile run, Wright, '99, first; Hartnagel, '98, second; Williams, '97, third. Time, 5 min. 46 sec.

Mile walk, Cotton, '97, first; Hegeman, '99, second; McMillan, '98, third. Time, 8 min. 5 sec.

In the running high jump, Deyoe, '98, and Jones, '98, tied for first, at 5 ft. 1 in. Davis, 1900 and Yates, '98, tied for second.

High kick, Fisher, '98, first; Deyoe, '98, and Fenton, 1900, tied for second. 8 ft 5½ in.

The fencing and club swinging were judged in comparison with the other events. In the latter Fisher, '98, won first, 19 points; Deyoe, '98, second, 17 points and Mallery, '98, third.

Vrooman, '98, Merriman, '98, Swann, '98, were entries in the fencing contest, which will be held in the gymnasium.

Twenty-yard hurdle, Crothers, '98, first; Closs, '98, second; Pearse, '97, third. Time, 3 2-5 sec.

The score of points made by the different classes was as follows: Class of '97, 104 points; class of '98, 455 points; class of '99, 192 3-8 points; class of 1900, 316¾ points.

The best individual records were made by Deyoe, '98, who won 76 points and Fisher, 63.

The arrangements for the meet were most complete for which credit is due Mr. Herring, the manager of the Athletic Association. The officers in charge of the affair also deserve praise for the excellent manner in which the events were run off. The officers in charge were as follows: Referee—Dr. J. L. Patterson; starter—Dr. C. P. Linhart; timers—W. E. Walker, 36th, B. A. Burtiss, 36th, Lieut. F. Newton, 37th; judges of track—C. H. Parsons, 36th, J. S. O'Neill, 37th, Williams, '97; judges of field—C. J. Vrooman, '98, C. S. Daley, '97; judge of fencing and club swinging—Lieut. J. Andrews; clerks of course—Campbell, 36th, Hutton, 36th; scorers—Pildain, '97, Cox, '98; measurers—Frey, '97, Giles, '97; marshals, Multer, '97, Cullen, '98, Foote, '99, Bamber, 1900.

Arrangements Made by the Athletic Committee of the N. Y. S. I. A. U.

A meeting of the committee on athletics of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Union was held at Bagg's hotel, Utica on Saturday afternoon March 13, at which the foot ball managers of Colgate, Hobart, Hamilton and Union were present.

Foot ball schedules were arranged for the several colleges. Union's schedule is as follows :

Hamilton at Schenectady, Oct. 2; Laureates at Troy, Oct. 16; Hobart at Schenectady, Oct. 20; Syracuse at Syracuse, Oct. 23; Rutgers at Albany, Oct. 30; Laureates on Campus, Nov. 3; Colgate at Hamilton, Nov. 6; Princeton at Princeton, Nov. 13.

The committee on athletics decided to hold the intercollegiate field day meet at Utica.

The Mott-Haven rules will govern the meet.

The events will be as follows :

Running—100 yds, 220 yds, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and one mile; hurdles—120 yds, 10 hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches; 220 yds, 10 hurdles, 2 feet 6 inches; one mile walk; running high jump; running broad jump; pole vaulting; shot put (16 pounds); hammer throw (16 pounds); bicycle race, 2 miles; relay race, one mile, $\frac{1}{3}$ mile relays. Points will be counted as follows: five for first, two for second and one for third.

A championship pennant will be given to the college winning the most points; gold and silver medals for first and second prizes in every event. The relay sticks will be trophies, and will be awarded to the winning relay team.

Entries must be in the hands of the chairman of the athletic committee by May 15, 1897.

No college shall enter more than four men for any one event, or start more than three. The entrance fee will be one dollar for each entry in each event.

The referee, judges, timers and starters will be men who are not in any way connected with any of the four colleges. All the other officials will be selected from the undergraduate body of the four colleges.

The managers of the musical organizations of Hamilton, Colgate, Hobart and Union are making arrangements for a grand concert to be given by the clubs of the four colleges, the evening after the meet. During this concert the prizes won in the afternoon will be awarded.

Obituary.

Rev. Daniel Toll Conde, D. D., '31, died at his home in Belvit, Wis., on March 9, in his 91st year. He was a native of Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y., and was a direct descendant of the French Huguenot, Count of Conde. He was one of the company of thirty-six missionaries who sailed from Boston in 1836 for the Sandwich Islands. Accompanied by his wife he landed at Mani Island, made friends with the natives and remained twenty years teaching and preaching. His wife died there in 1856, and soon after he returned to America. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater in 1869.

Alexander Seward, '36, died at his home in Utica, Sunday Morning, March 14, in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Seward entered the class of 1835 at Hamilton College when he was fifteen years old. He remained there two years and then entered Union in the class of 1836. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity and was also one of the Phi Beta Kappa men of his class. After leaving college he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Utica in 1839. He was given the degree of Master of Arts by Hamilton College in 1840.

In the early forties, Mr. Seward engaged in journalism and became editor and proprietor of the *Utica Gazette*, the first daily paper of that city, which was later merged with the *Utica Daily Herald*.

From March, 1850, to June, 1851, Mr. Seward was proprietor and editor of the *State Register* of Albany, where he lived during that period. He then returned to Utica and journalism, but soon retired from the profession and resumed the practice of law, which he continued until 1887, when his partner of nearly thirty years, Hon. E. S. Brayton, died. He then disposed of his law business and retired from active life. Alexander Seward was one of the most honored, esteemed and respected citizens of Utica.

Rev. J. V. Wemple, '92, of Ballston Centre, was on the hill Monday, March 15.

The College Year-Book.

The College Year-Book published by Stone and Kimball has recently made its appearance. As a book of reference it is invaluable. Beside containing an accurate account of every collegiate institution in the country, it has 150 pages devoted to miscellaneous information. The following headings which are found under "miscellany" show the extent of the information contained in the little volume: Degrees, college fraternities, college colors, college cheers and yells, college publications, old universities, college politics, matriculation, university extension, statistics of education, statistics of illiteracy, intercollegiate debates, athletic record.

The Pharmacy Banquet.

The alumni banquet of the Albany School of Pharmacy was held at the Delevan, Albany, Tuesday evening, March 16.

Pres. A. V. V. Raymond was present and responded to the toast, "Old Union." He spoke of the advantages of a university training and urged a closer union between the graduate departments at Albany and the college.

The Sophomore Quartette, composed of Green, Wiley, Mac Mahon and Eames added to the pleasure of the evening by singing many of the songs of Old Union.

The pharmacists were very enthusiastic and compelled the quartette to respond to many encores.

At the close of the banquet the president of the association moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the quartette, and the banquet broke up in the midst of great enthusiasm for the welfare of the School of Pharmacy and Old Union.

Dr. Raymond preached in the First M. E. church of Amsterdam last Sunday.

Instructor Lynes has been appointed commissioner of deeds for the city of Schenectady.

Election of Officers for the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year was held last Tuesday. President, R. S. Hoxie, '98; vice-president, E. H. Rodgers, '98; recording secretary, E. W. Strong, '99; corresponding secretary, G. C. Perry, '98; treasurer, G. E. Raitt, 1900.

Princeton's New Library.

Princeton's elegant new library is fast nearing completion, and it is the intention to have the whole building ready for use by the opening of the next college year.

The building when completed will represent an outlay of about \$600,000, and Princeton will then have a library equalled in this country by none, unless it be the Boston Public Library, and the Congressional Library at Washington. The building, which will include stack, work, delivery and seminary rooms, is to be in the shape of a hollow rectangle, 166x155 feet, the sides being about 40 feet through, with a neck 50x25 feet, to connect the new building with the Chancellor Green Library. The total dimensions, then, are 216x155 feet.

The stack will be five stories in height, one below the level of the delivery room and one on the same level. A feature of this library will be the seminary rooms, eighteen in number, situated near three corners of the quadrangle. Some of the features of the new building will be the systems of electric elevators, book-lifts, pneumatic tubes and interior telephones. An underground trolley system running north and south will convey the books from one side of the court to the other.

Some idea of the enormous capacity of the building may be gathered from the fact that there will be thirty-two miles of shelving.

The style of architecture is somewhat like that of the English universities, and will harmonize well with that of the other buildings.—*Cornell Daily Sun.*

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THE manager is again compelled to announce that the treasury is empty and bills are fast accumulating. All whose subscriptions are due are requested to pay up immediately.

THE indoor meet, which was held last evening, in the armory, was interesting from start to finish. The interest which was manifested by the under class men is indeed commendable. O'Neil, '97, lowered the college indoor record in the 440 yard dash. Wright, '99, run his mile in excellent form and had a lap to spare in the finish over his sharpest competitor. Many other contestants showed the result of long and systematic training.

WITHIN a few weeks, the weather will have moderated sufficiently to allow the golf players, again, to invade the pasture. If the same interest is taken in the game this spring, as was last fall, there is every reason to expect the development of a golf team, which would be capable of competing successfully against similar clubs from

other colleges. A few inter-collegiate golf games, during the spring term, would prove a most interesting diversion. Prof. G. B. Edwards, who is secretary of the club, may already have considered the advisability of such a programme, if not, it is offered as a suggestion by THE CONCORDIENSIS.

ON TUESDAY evening of this week, a large audience assembled in the Methodist church of this city, to hear the concert, which was rendered by the musical clubs of the college. We understand that the entertainment was a financial success, and that the amount of money realized exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. We do not begrudge the adherents of this church any pecuniary advantage which may have resulted from this concert. In fact, their success is our success. We are cognizant of the methods employed by church societies for raising funds, and realize that such methods only work in connection with churches in general. The point we wish to raise, however, is this: Why was there not a similar interest manifested by at least a few of these worthy church people, when the musical clubs gave their concert in January? The fact, that the musical clubs received a nominal sum for their services on Tuesday last, does not, in any way, effect the point under discussion. If the people of Schenectady, irrespective of their church affiliations, expect the hearty co-operation of the students on occasions, such as the one in question, they must show an active interest in entertainments, which are given under the auspices of the college organizations.

THE '98 *Garnet* was completed yesterday. Today they will be distributed to those who were fortunate enough to have sent in their orders early. Every number has already been sold and one hundred more copies could have been disposed of without difficulty.

We are pleased to note the dedication of the volume to Professor Sidney G. Ashmore whose keen interest in the affairs of the college as well as his universal good will towards the students make him the logical recipient of every honor within the power of the student body to award.

Mr. Charles D. Griffith, as editor-in-chief, has labored unceasingly in the work of compilation and deserves to be congratulated upon the result.

A hasty glance at the literary department shows the master hand of our co-worker, Mr. Perley Poore Sheehan who needs no introduction to those who have interested themselves in the literary efforts of the students of this college.

The large number of advertisements show the work of Mr. Willis E. Merriman, Jr. In recording the fact that the venture is as great a success financially as it is in every other respect we most fittingly recognize the ability and energy of the manager.

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College Notes.

Ten candidates for the Yale 'Varsity crew have been taken to the training table.

The third annual debate between Lafayette and Lehigh will occur at Easter on May 3.

There are thirty-eight candidates for the eight-oared crew at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Princeton has reduced the number of her base ball candidates to twenty. From these the nine will be chosen.

The University of Wisconsin will send several of her best track men east this spring to contest in the Mott Haven games.

At the Cornell alumni banquet, held in New York recently, \$2400 was contributed for expenses of the Cornell crew.

John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of \$40,000 to Mount Holyoke College. The money will be used in the erection of three cottages for the accommodation of the students.

A bill which has probably already become a law was introduced into the Missouri legislature making the endowment of the University of that state \$3,230,900.—*Crimson-White*.

Hon. William J. Bryan has offered to send the Yale debaters all the material he has at hand to aid Yale in her arguments for the approaching bimetallic debate with Harvard.

The faculty of Brown University has announced its assent to the request of the Senior class to exempt from final exams all those members of the class whose previous work has been sufficiently creditable.

Efforts are being made to erect an alumni hall at Dartmouth. About \$15,000 of the needed \$60,000 has already been subscribed.

Toronto University has been recently affiliated with the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, England, so that "members of the university of two years' standing or over may be admitted to said universities without examination and enabled to obtain their degrees." This privilege is enjoyed by no other American College.—*Tufts Weekly*.

Sylvester Scovel, the war correspondent of the New York *World*, arrested and imprisoned in Cuba, is a son of President Scovel of Wooster University. He is also a graduate of the University of Michigan, of the class of '88, and the alumni of the U. of M. are making a vigorous effort to secure humane and fair treatment for him. A meeting of 1200 alumni was recently held in Chicago for this purpose.

APPROPRIATE GIFT.

President McKinley was presented with an elegant diamond fraternity badge, by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, of which he is a member, just before being inaugurated. It was presented by the retiring Post-Master General, W. L. Wilson, also a member of the fraternity. The border of the badge is formed by sixteen beautiful blue-white diamonds.

FRATERNITY LEGISLATION.

A bill prohibiting "Greek letter fraternities or similar organizations" in any institution of learning, supported in whole or in part by public funds, has passed its second reading in the South Carolina House almost without debate. Its author, Representative Garris, explained that it had been decided "for good reasons" not to discuss it. The nature of these good reasons is left to conjecture.

STILL ANOTHER TRY.

The end of the famous Fayerweather will case has not after all been reached. It was expected that the last decision of the court against an appeal, would at once allow the distribution of the remaining \$3,000,000 of the estate to the twenty colleges benefited by the

will as originally intended. It appears now that Union College intends to move for a re-opening of the whole argument and if the motion should be granted it would mean a re-opening of the whole case.—*Cornell Daily Sun*.

A NEW PERIODICAL.

There has lately appeared the first issue of a magazine, entitled: *Americana Germanica*, published by the University of Pennsylvania, through MacMillan & Co., New York.

The magazine is a quarterly, devoted to the comparative study of the literary, linguistic, and other cultural relations of Germany and America. It is edited by Professor Marion D. Leonard, of Pennsylvania, with the assistance of a board of thirteen contributing editors, comprising the most distinguished Germanic scholars, chosen from the leading universities of America.

The periodical, in its scope, will include four specific subjects, the literary, linguistic and cultural relations of Germany and America, and the general field of Germanics written in

America. The magazine hopes to build up in the course of years, a series of studies, setting forth the history of German culture in America.

The paper will be edited from the University of Pennsylvania, where all material will be collected and classified. Contributions from any source will be welcomed, and such as are accepted, will be published at the expense of the magazine.—*The Pennsylvanian*.

Amusements at the Van Curler.

"A Boy Wanted," an extravaganza with plenty of pretty women in showy costumes, will appear in the Van Curler next Wednesday Evening.

During the illness of Hinman, '99, his place in the Sophomore Quartette has been very acceptably filled by Wiley, '99. He has sung with the quartette at Prospect Hill chapel Feb. 15, the Jewish Temple Feb. 16, the Troy concert Feb. 23, the Lansingburgh concert Feb. 25, at Castleton Mar. 2, and at the banquet of the College of Pharmacy Mar. 16.

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Local and Personal.

Bray, '99, spent Sunday at his home in Kingston.

Huntley, '99, is sick at his home in Amsterdam.

Utter, '98, is dangerously ill at his home in Albany.

Hall, '99, is convalescing at his home in Lockport.

Wingate, '97, spent Saturday March 13, at his home in Princetown.

Mark, '99, has recovered from a recent illness and is at college again.

Prof. Wells is making a visit to the Bahamas for the benefit of his health.

Van B. Wheaton has received the contract for making the photographs for the Senior class album.

A meeting of the Freshman class was held Friday, Mar. 12 in which the class canes were adopted.

Swann, '97 of Syracuse, who is making some electrical tests at the Electric works, visited Closs, '98, recently.

Dr. C. C. Duryee the Democratic nominee for city mayor, was a student of Union for two years previous to 1882.

Closs, '98, attended a reception at Albany Saturday evening, March 13, in honor of Kilpatrick, ex-'98, who is about to sail for Europe.

H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, a graduate of Union, has been tendered the office of commissioner of pensions by President McKinley. Mr. Evans is a recognized leader among southern Republicans. He represented the Chattanooga district in congress for several years, and was first assistant postmaster general during the Harrison administration. Later he ran for governor of Tennessee on the Republican ticket and was defeated by only a very small majority. For some time his name was mentioned, as the south's representative in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

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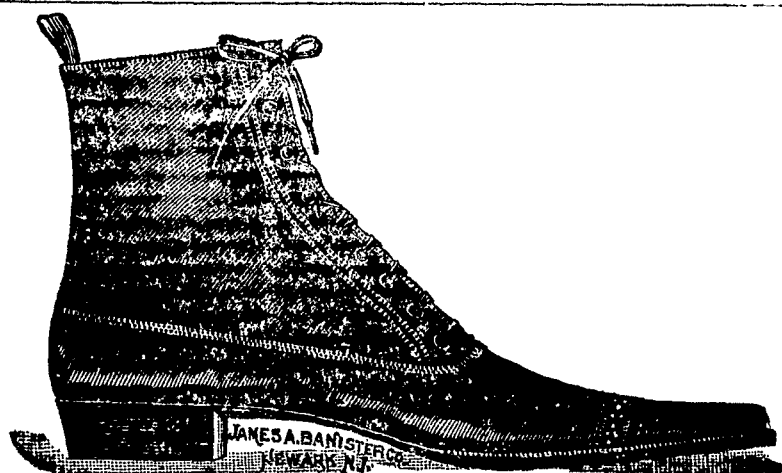
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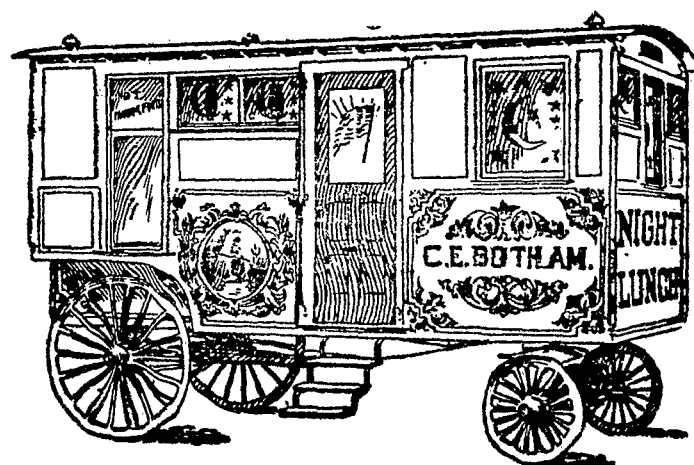
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At Boston Thursday Evening, March 11, Charles Kilpatrick, ex-'98, ran an exhibition half mile open, but the attention of the president of the New England A. A. U. was called to the fact, that Kilpatrick had signified his intention of becoming a professional, after which it was decided that he could not compete as an amateur. He ran with apparant ease a half mile in 2:04, the size of the hall being 12 laps to the mile. Kilpatrick sailed on Wednesday, March 17, for England, where he will compete with Bredin the English champion.

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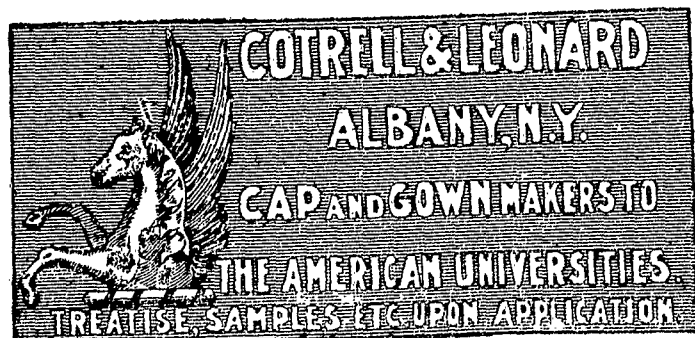
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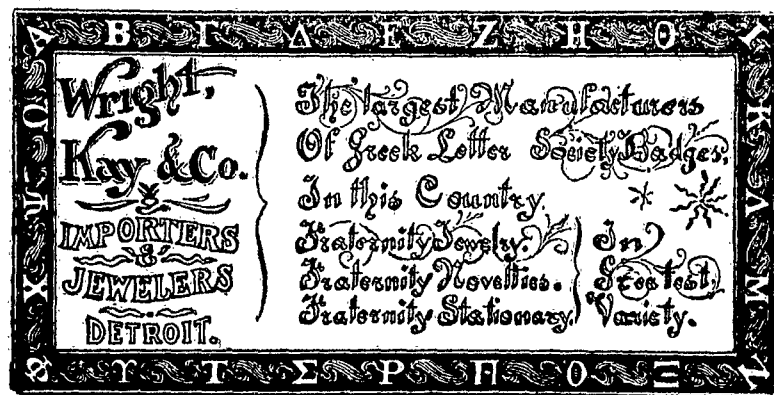
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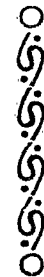
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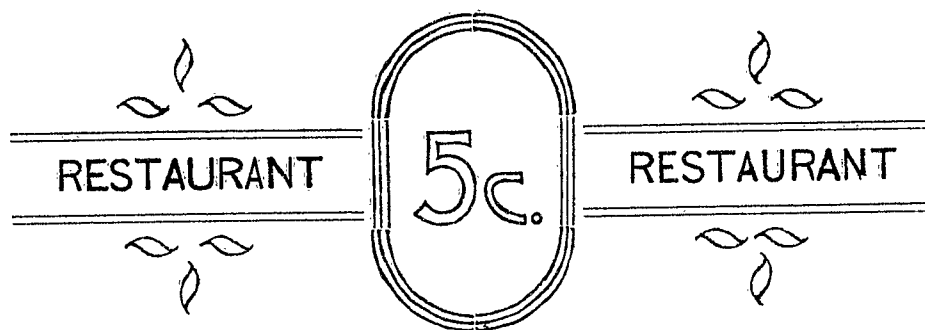
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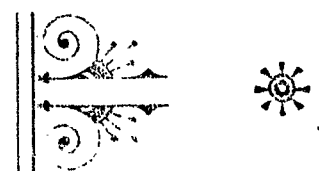
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