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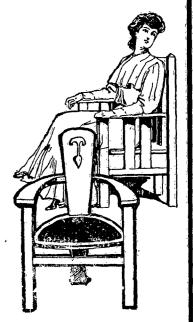
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#### THE ALLISON-FOOTE DEBATE

Adelphics Once More Victorious

Fully vindicating the position that Union's old literary spirit was dying out, the recent Allison-Foote debate between the Philomathean and Adelphic Societies was one of the best held in recent years.

Enthusiasm was the marked feature of the evening—enthusiasm not only of speakers, but of spectators, and such enthusiasm as has been rather rare before at events of such a nature. Every one entered with zeal in the singing of college songs before the debate began, and comething very like a revival of college spirit was evident.

President Raymond opened the exercises, first stating the terms of the debate and the reasons for its being held. The question, he said, was, "Resolved, That the United States government should limit the acquisition of large individual fortunes by means of a graduated inheritance Hill, '07, introduced by Raymond, '08, the presiding officer of the Adelphics, then opened the debate for the affirmative. He first of all clearly defined the question and stated the grounds on which the affirmative would base their side of the debate. He then showed how the acquisition of large fortunes should be limited because of the benefits it would bring to politics; how it would alleviate the impending class struggle and how such a course, by the adoption of an inheritance tax would bring more money into the government coffers, from there to be more ably circulated than from the hands of individual philanthropists.

Tiffany, '08, was the first speaker for the negative, and was introduced by the Philomathean's presiding officer, Hanigan, '08. Tiffany's argument was one that consisted mainly of the rebuttal of his opponent's points, and

he endeavored to establish the fact that the limiting of fortunes would take away the inherent right of inheritance; that it would be a blow at our democracy by aiming legislation at a certain class, and that, on the whole, the step was entirely too radical.

Weyrauch, '08, then spoke for the affirmative. He showed how the limitation of fortunes was not a radical step, but was necessary for the preservation of America's democratic ideas and ideals. Quoting from well-known authorities, he established the fact that inheritance was not an inborn right, but a "creature of the human law," according to the United States Supreme Court. He also laid ground for the position that the inheritance tax was the one way to limit fortunes, by showing that it was advisable.

The next speaker for the negative was H. W. Bell, '08, who took exception to all of the preceding arguments; said that the taking away of the right to bequeath property was radical; and, in any event, he held that there were many other ways of restricting fortunes that would be much more successful, bringing forth as a case in point the income tax, as used in many European states.

King, '08, the third speaker for the affirmative, then took up the final arguments for his side in an earnest and extremely clear address. He showed first that the income tax was no just substitute for the inheritance tax, and brought forth arguments to show why the inheritance tax should be adopted because, he said, it would be just and feasible. It would limit, he pointed out, by the mere wording of the question. Any tax, he held, would serve to cut off some of this enormous fortune, and, no matter how small, would, in consequence, limit the acquisition thereby.

Waldron, '06, closed the debate for the negative, endeavoring to refute his opponent's position that the tax would be just, saying that class legislation is never just, and the affirmative, in proposing an inheritance tax, was hoping to aim at a certain class. He then carefully summarized all the arguments for the negative, and showed the salient points on which they based their debate.

The rebuttal that followed was marked by particular zeal and eloquence. Every speaker seemed to catch the infection of enthusiasm, and the fire of repartee was remarkable. All the points were brought out and thoroughly discussed before the last speaker had finished, and then the judges retired. The decision they rendered was considered just by all. The Adelphics were awarded the debate and King the individual prize.

#### UNIVERSITY DAY

#### Afternoon and Evening of March 7.

As yet, arrangements have not been entirely completed for the exercises of University Day, which comes on March 7th.

Invitations have been issued to the Governors, officers and alumni of the University living in this vicinity, to Justices of the Court of Appeals, and Members of the State Legislature, as well as to representative citizens.

The exercises of the afternoon are to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall in Albany, at three o'clock. The addresses are to be as follows: Greetings from the Board of Regents of the State of New York, by Vice Chancellor St. Clair McKelway, LL.D.; Outline of the interesting work now carried on at Dudley Observatory, by Director Lewis Boss, LL.D., and an address of a general nature, by Andrew S. Draper, LL.D., Commissioner of Education of the State of New York.

The University Banquet will be held at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, at eight o'clock P. M. The speakers are as follows: Governor Hughes, Vice Chancellor St. Clair McKelway, Dr. S. B. Ward of Albany, and Wm. H. McEllroy of

New York City. President Raymond will preside at the afternoon and evening exercises.

It is expected that all departments of the University will be fully represented at the afternoon meeting. Plates will be reserved for two hundred students at the banquet. Special cars will start from the corner of Union Avenue and Union Street at 2 o'clock P. M. A special car or two, if necessary, is to leave immediately at the conclusion of the banquet in the evening.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from the class officers and a special price of two dollars a plate has been made for all students who attend.

This occasion is one that demands the loyal support of every man in College, and it is especially desirable that there be a large representation from Schenectady. It is highly probable that at least a hundred men will go over from here. The singing and cheering will be a distinctive feature of the dinner.

#### Mr. Dickinson Resigns

Mr. Asa Don Dickinson, who has been in charge of the Library since the beginning of the College year, has resigned his position and will assume the duties of Librarian of the Public Library of Leavenworth, Kansas. During his short stay Mr. Dickinson has won many friends, who are sorry to see him leave. His work in the Library has been most satisfactory. It was almost entirely due to his efforts that the decimal system was inaugurated.

Mr. Dickinson is succeeded by Mr. DeWitt Clinton, formerly of the Troy Public Library. It is expected that an assistant will be appointed about the middle of March, since the work requires the attention of more than one man.

#### H. B. Silliman Scholarships

Dr. Horace B. Silliman of the Class of 1846 has given the College the sum of \$6,000, the interest of which is to be devoted to the maintenance of three new scholarships, which are to be known as the "H. B. Silliman Scholar-

ships." The gift is a very timely one and the College feels a deep sense of obligation to the generous benefactor. The scholarships are to be awarded each June to a member of the Junior Class, a member of the Sophomore Class and a member of the Freshman Class. This year, however, a different plan was devised in order that the scholarships might go into immediate effect.

The committee of award is to be composed of the President of the College, the Dean and the President of the College Y. M. C. A. The scholarships are to be awarded to active members of the Christian Association, preference being shown to students of the classical course.

The three scholarships have been awarded to the following men: Ralph Winne Stearns, '07; Joseph Thatcher Wright, '08, and Carl Wachter, '09.

#### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Tuesday Evening, March 5th—Auspices of the Parker Debating Society of the Law School

The following letter has been received by the President of the Senior class and is printed in this column in order that as many men as possible from the College may avail themselves of an exceptional opportunity for coming into closer contact with the students of the Albany Law:—

Albany Law School, February 26, 1907.

Fellow Students of Union University:-

The President, officers and members of the Parker Debating Society of the Albany Law School extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the meeting of the society at the Albany Law School on Tuesday evening, March 5th, 1907, at eight o'clock, when an illustrated lecture on the Adirondack Region will be delivered by the Hon. James S. Whipple, State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner, and Mr. Abraham Knechtel, State Forester.

(Signed) JOHN O. BATES, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

#### Briefs

Mayor Clute of this city has very recently appointed Dr. Sidney G. Ashmore a Commissioner of the Board of Education. The appointment went into effect on March 1.

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At the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in Silliman Hall last Tuesday evening a very interesting discussion, led by Bishop, '07, was held on the subject of "cribbing" in examinations. The honor system, which is now being so widely adopted, seemed to many of those present to be the most practical remedy for the problem.

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Hall on Sunday afternoon an opportunity will be given for all students to hear two men prominent in the College world. One of the speakers will be Bowman, Yale '05, who was president of the Y. M. C. A. in his senior year. He holds the enviable record of having won a "Y" in football, baseball and track during his Freshman year. The second speaker will be Davis, Syracuse '07, who is now president of the student body and the University Y. M. C. A. Davis is captain of the Syracuse 'Varsity crew and rowed stroke in each one of the three races last fall.

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All registrations for the Rutgers debate should be handed to Prof. McKean at once. The debate will be held in the Chapel on Friday evening, May 3d. Union will submit the question to Rutgers on March 22d, and Rutgers has the privilege of choosing sides.

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The Musical Association has petitioned the faculty for permission to take a trip the early part of next term. One onta, they say, is not on the schedule.

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The Adelphics have accepted a challenge from the Parker Debating Society of the Law School, and negotiations are under way for a debate to be held in Albany during April. At Chapel service on Wednesday Dr. Hale spoke in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Henry W. Longfellow.

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The Faculty met as usual on Thursday afternoon. The request of the Musical Association for time in which to take an extended trip received favorable comment and was referred to the musical committee for further investigation.

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Dr. James H. Stoller, '84, has been selected to represent Union College at the International Biological Congress, which is to meet in Boston next August.

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Yesterday afternoon in the Chapel the Rev. Putnam Cady, Union, '85, delivered an interesting address upon the subject "Roman Cities East of the Jordan." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views.

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The Terrace Council has asked for the privilege of using the Chapel for the purpose of rehearsing cheers and songs in anticipation of University Day. A meeting of the Council was held Friday noon.

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A meeting of the Senior Class will be held directly after Chapel on Wednesday, March 6.

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The baseball game scheduled for May 1 with R. P. I. has been cancelled and one with Albany Law substituted.

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Manager Watson promises an early appearance of the Garnet this year. The Art Department will be, it is said, particularly fine. Literary matter is, as yet, rather scarce, but promising.

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Registration closed Thursday for various commencement offices in the Senior class, including ivy poet, ivy orator, class poet, pipe orator, etc.

Parsons, '07, has accepted a clerkship at the

Inside Inn, at the Jamestown Exposition, and will take up work there immediately after graduation.

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Baseball, basketball and track teams keep the gym. busy during hours not taken up by regular classes.

#### Union Wins Relay Race

At the annual Olympic meet held in Troy Wednesday evening, February 27, Union easily defeated R. P. I. in the one mile relay race. Hendricks, who ran first for Union, secured a lead over Gifford, and after that each man on the 'Varsity increased the distance between him and his opponent, the last man, Wheeler, coming in nearly a lap ahead. The time was 3:50. The 'Varsity team was composed of Hendricks, Dwyer, Streibert and Wheeler; R. P. I. runners were Gifford, Schedeer, Geiger and Scrafford.

Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic Club broke the world's record putting the fifty-six pound weight. Mitchell of the New York A. C. held the record before then, he having thrown it fifteen feet, but Sheridan threw it six inches farther.

Other features of the evening were the defeat of Williams by Brown in the one mile intercollegiate relay, and the victory of Cornell over Columbia in the two mile race.

#### BASKETBALL

Union Defeats Rochester, 29-19.

In a fast and hotly contested game of basket-hall in the "Gym" Wednesday evening, February 20, Union downed her old-time rival, Rochester. At the beginning of the game there was little offensive play, no score being made for several minutes. Then Starbuck made a basket and both teams began to score, the half ending 12-7 in our favor.

In the second half Shutler took Buck's place. Here each team started off with a rush, and before long the score for the half was 10-10. Then the pace began to tell on the visitors, and Union gradually drew ahead, the score at the end of the half being 17-12.

Starbuck played the star game for Union, making four baskets and nine points on fouls. Two of the baskets were made from a difficult position at the side of the field. B. Rameker easily led his team, making five of their six baskets. Reed scored seven points on fouls.

The line-up was:

ROCHESTER. UNION.			
Reed Starbuck			
B. RamekerBuck, Shutler			
Forwards			
Neefus Hequembourg			
Center.			
Keibur Brown			
G. Rameker Anderson			
Guards.			

Baskets: Starbuck 4, Anderson 3, Buck 2, Shutler 1, B. Rameker 5, Neefus 1. Points on fouls: Starbuck 9, Reed 7. Referee: E. T. Grout, '02. Timekeepers, Noble, '07, and Harmon. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

#### Hamilton 22-Union 19

Union met defeat on the home court for the first time this season at the hands of Hamilton Thursday night. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, and the result was in doubt up to the very last moment.

In the first half neither team played a strong offensive game. Union had somewhat the better of it, the half ending with the score 10-8 in our favor.

In the second half Hamilton began to play a strongly offensive game, and toward the end the home team weakened, thus allowing the visitors to make several much-needed baskets and thus to win the game. Although all of the Union team played well, the team work was weak. Hamilton, however, excelled in strength, as she also did in skillful passing.

During the game the students, directed by Cheer-Leader Richardson, gave the best exhibition of college spirit shown here in some time. Songs and yells closely followed each other during the evening, and added much to the interest of the game.

The star game for the visitors was undoubtedly played by Kuolt. He made four baskets, and one point on a foul. Sherwin also aided his team materially by his skill in rushing the ball down the floor.

The line-up of the teams was:

UNION. HAMILTON.

Shutler (Capt.) Kuolt (Capt.)

Right Forward.

Starbuck Welch

Left Forward.

Hequembourg Sherwin

Center.

Brown Hopkins

Right Guard.

Anderson Smith

Left Guard.

Baskets: Shutler 2, Brown 2, Hequembourg 2, Anderson 1, Kuelt 4, Smith 2, Sherwin 2, Welch 1. Points on fouls: Starbuck 5, Smith 3, Knolt 1. Referee: G. W. Gordon, '07, Hamilton. Umpire: E. T. Grout, '02, Union. Time-keeper, Noble, '07, Union. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

#### Alumni Notes

1870. Dr. John F. Genung, who has recently completed a term of twenty-five years' service as a member of the faculty of Amherst College, has been granted a six months' leave of absence. Prof. Genung will travel extensively in the Holy Land, with three objects in view: Rest and a change of surroundings; time for the preparation of work in the department of Biblical Literature, recently assigned him; and an opportunity for developing plans for future literary work.

It is likely that a hero medal will be awarded to Harry Curry for his heroism in the fraternity house fire at Cornell by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

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#### QUI BONUM?

Yes, what is the use? We refer to University Day, which is to be observed on March 7th—next Thursday.

We have already spoken of this occasion in a previous issue, but we do not hesitate again to mention it, for it seems to us to offer an exceptionally rare opportunity for coming into personal contact with all the representative men of the University—for, unless we greatly err, all the representative men will be there.

But not only will every man of spirit in the University be present, but men of prominence in the outside world will have something to say that will well be worth the hearing.

Evidences of sharp competition in singing and cheering between the Albany and Schenectady departments are already very numerous. The chance is open to every man in College for gaining a new viewpoint and a new impetus that will carry us over into a baseball season that is bound to be successful. We need such a gathering at just this time. The chance is here. Who will avail himself of it? Rather, who will fail to avail himself of it?

#### Heavy Freight

One of the suburbs of Chicago is the site of a well-known school of theology, from which go out each week-end many members of the Senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of them who got off at the station.

"What are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakesman.

"Them," asked the brakesman. "Oh, they're returned empties for the college."

—Youth's Companion.

Coach Warner, of Cornell, has accepted a position as head athletic director at Carlisle. He received an annual salary of \$4,000 at Ithaca.

#### Pharmacy Notes

At a Senior class meeting last week, Leo Lines, Ernest Wells and Eugene Veeder were chosen to be ushers at the Senior Banquet to be held at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Commencement week.

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Emmett Caldwell, '08, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, Lake George.

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Mr. Henry R. Taylor, of the State Educational Department, gave a very instructive lecture Tuesday evening, February 26, his subject being "Experience in International Expositions."

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Dr. Heusted begins his lectures in Animal and Materia Medica this week.

#### Goax

Why is a straw hat like a kiss through a telephone?

Because it is not felt.

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What is the difference between a flannel suit in winter and an extracted tooth?

One is too thin and the other is tooth out.—
The "Student."

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"Professor," said a Senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray, don't mention such a trifle," was the reply.—McGill Outlook.

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As a Professor entered his class room one day he read on the blackboard the startling announcement "Our Professor is a donkey." The students expected there would be a whirlwind and earthquake combined, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the announcement and opened his lecture as usual.—Ex.

The Hamilton Musical Clubs have been making several trips and their concerts have been very highly praised by the press.

## FOOTBALL CAPTAIN W. S. McNab, '08, Elected

The election for a football captain for next year was held in Silliman Hall on Thursday after Chapel. McNab, '08, was elected by a comfortable majority. McIntosh, '07, secretary of the Athletic Board, presided over the meeting. The following men, most of whom were present, qualified for the election:

Davis, '07, McNab, '08, Harvey, '07, Mulrooney, '08, Munk, '07, Peck, '08, Shutler, '08, Wright, (ex-'07), W. F. Bell, '08, Brown, '09, H. T. Hildreth, '08, Hendricks, '09, DeMey, '08, Mead, '09, Vogt, '08, Potter, '09, Knight, '08, Starbuck, '09, Maugham, '09, Irish, '10, J. E. Bell, '08, Dillingham, '10.

#### Cheer Leaders

The President of the Senior class has appointed Richardson, '07, and Reed, '07, cheer leaders for the remainder of the College year. Richardson will also lead the singing.

#### Wanted—Some Yeast

Little Willie, tired of play,
Pushed his sister in the well one day.
Said mother, as she drew the water:
"'Tis difficult to raise a daughter."

-Harper's Weekly.

#### Intercollegiate

The Philadelphia College of Physicians have received a \$100,000 donation from Carnegie to build a home and library.

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The University of Illinois has lately added a number of relics to its Abraham Lincoln collection. One of the most cherished treasures is an ox-yoke made by Lincoln.

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Missouri University has established a chair of journalism.

Pennsylvania State College has plans on foot to equip the most complete athletic plant in the college world. President Beaver is the head of the committee.

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Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, has returned from a 22,000-mile journey in quest of information relating to the pigmy tribes of Africa.

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Colgate has secured W. J. Warner, Cornell, '03, as football coach for next fall.

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Walter R. Newton has been elected to the newly established chair of German language and literature at Rutgers.

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There are 6,245 students registered at Harvard this year.

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Governor Hughes of New York, Stokes of New Jersey, and Higgins of Rhode Island, responded to toasts at the annual reunion of the Brown University Club in New York.

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It is estimated that the Campus enlargement at Minnesota will cost \$600.000.

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At a recent mass meeting of the undergraduates of the Cornell Law School an honor system was adopted similar to the system now working in the other departments.

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The Ben Greet Company played six consecutive evenings at Michigan University. One performance of Hamlet lasted five hours.

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Harvard will row against Cornell on Lake Cayuga next spring. This will be the first time the Harvard crew has ever rowed at Ithaca.

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Brown University has 916 students enrolled.

Bob Forbes, Yale's great end last fall, will spend the football season of 1907 at the Uni-

versity of Michigan, as the right-hand man of Fielding H. Yost.

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Wisconsin University plans to have five hundred candidates out for the track team next spring. President Van Hise and the members of the faculty have formed a plan to give students scholastic credit for training in track work and the intention is to get every man out for track work.

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Leigh Turner, head coach of the Syracuse football team last season, has resigned to accept a similar position in a Western institution. He will be succeeded by Linn Witsoff, '03, a former center on the 'varsity eleven.

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John D. Rockefeller has promised to give \$32,000,000 to the General Education Board on or before April of this year, one-third of the income is to go into the endowment fund, and the remainder to be used as directed by the Rockefellers, father or son.

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Plans for the new Yale boat house have been announced and work will begin probably by the end of February. The proposed equipment will be unrivalled among all the colleges and universities.

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Dr. Duame, professor of physics at University of Colorado, has accepted a position in the department of original research in the University of Paris, under a scholarship founded by Carnegie.

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Professor A. F. West, of Princeton, has been elected the successor of Dr. H. S. Pritchett as president of Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

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nology. The tutorial system for the Sophomore class has been introduced at Yale. Every 15 or 20 students have been assigned to one tutor, with whom they are to confer in regard to their courses and classroom work.

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The proposition of Wm. Smith, of Geneva, N. Y., to found a college for women in connection with Hobart College, has been accepted by the trustees. The gift amounts to \$475,000.

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Yale has voted \$30,000 to be spent in the next three years to bringing the cataloguing of the university library up to the standard set by the Library of Congress.

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Nearly all the college publications in New England were represented at a special meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Press Association recently held in Boston.

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Paul J. Dashiel, head coach of the Navy football team, has resigned from the American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, of which he has been chairman for a number of years.

Yale won the championship gun shoot at absolute Honor System.

Princeton with a score of 200, Tigers were second with 197, Pennsylvania third, 194, and Harvard fourth, 156.

Leo de Tray, who has been chosen captain of the University of Chicago team, did not play in a single game this season, owing to injuries.

Wm. T. Foster, of the English Department at Bowdoin College, is said to be the youngest professor in the country.

I. S. Spelman, Harvard's oldest living graduate, celebrated this past month his ninetieth birthday. He was of the class of 1836.

Harvard wants a uniformity in eligibility rules and to bar all Freshmen.

The Y. M. C. A. of Washington and Jefferson gave a banquet in honor of the football team at which over two hundred students were present. Toasts were responded to by members of the faculty, students and coach.

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Out of more than three hundred members of the faculty of the University of Michigan, only seven are subscribers to the student paper.

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One hundred and eighty-five candidates have reported for baseball practice at Pennsylvania State.

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Gardner, left end on the Indian School team, has secured an appointment to West Point. He represents South Dakota, and his career at the Army school will be watched with great interest.

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L. H. Shevlin, a multi-millionaire of Albany, has presented to the University of Minnesota a hall for women, to cost \$60,000.

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The women students at Berkeley University have begun to practice for the interclass boat races in the spring.

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Pennsylvania has twenty-eight baseball games on her schedule.

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C. M. Lawyer, '08, one of the best halfbacks and end Lehigh ever had, has been elected captain of next year's team.

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The All-Western football team has been selected as follows: Marshall, Minnesota, and Frurip, Wabash, ends; Curtis, Michigan, and Case, Minnesota, tackles; Vita, Minnesota, and Van Hook, Illinois, guards; Stichin, Wisconsin, center; Eckersall, Chicago, quarter; Steffen, Chicago, and Clark, Indiana, halfbacks; and Garrels, Michigan, fullback.

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J. F. Breazeale, of the Bureau of Soils in the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, has been appointed professor of Experimental Agronomy at State College.

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Carnegie has given Yale \$40,000 which is to be used to build a new swimming pool as an annex to the gymnasium.

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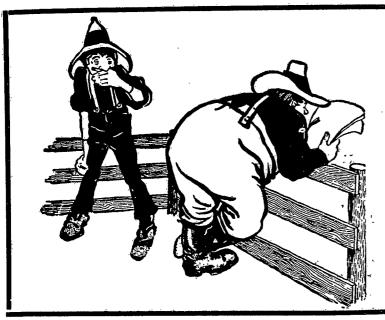
In the future Yale will play no baseball games wit preparatory schools.

There are 13,793 living Yale alumni of the 25,446 men who have received degrees.

The eighth annual chess tournament between Brown, Cornell and University of Pennsylvania resulted in a tie between Brown and the Quakers.

Chancellor Andrews, of Nebraska State University, declares that all students found chewing tobacco will be expelled.

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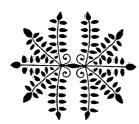
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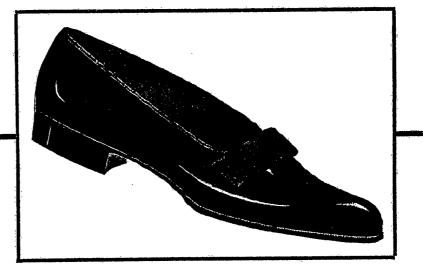
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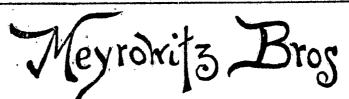
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