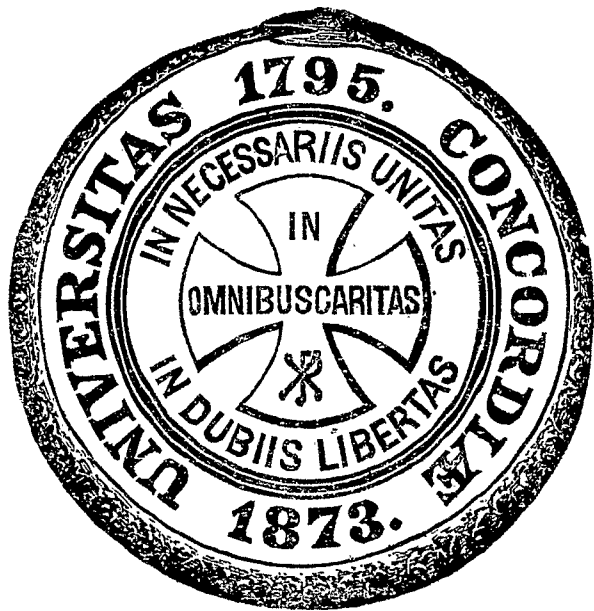


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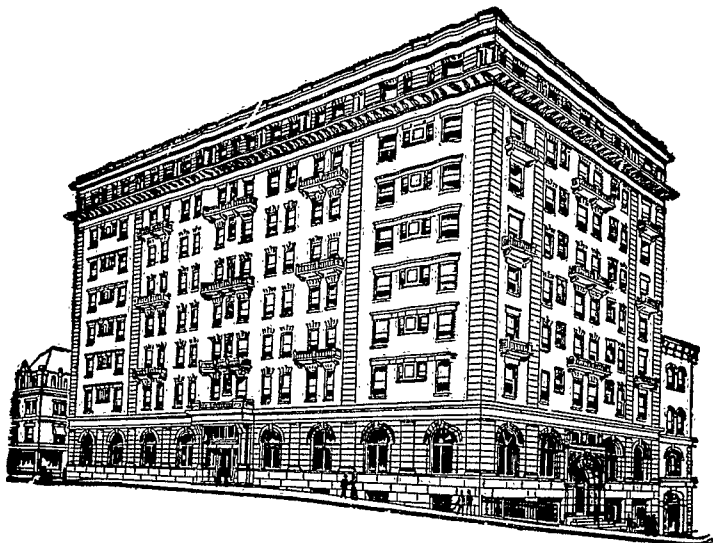
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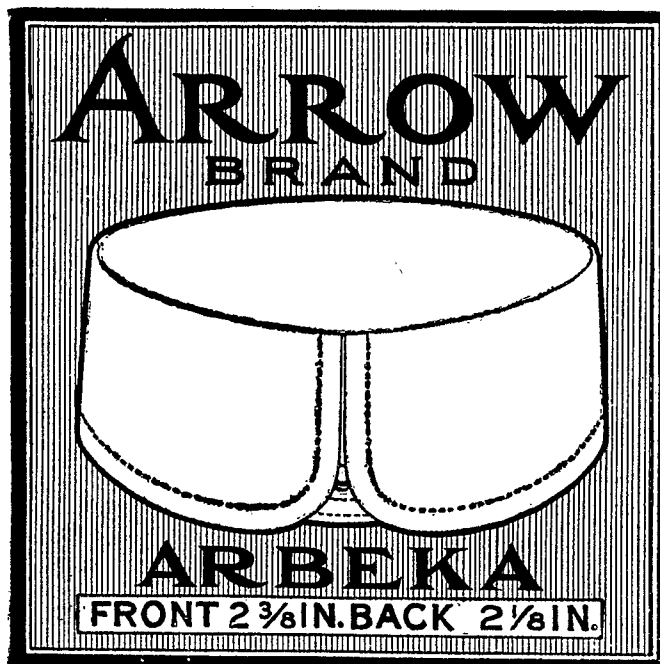
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## SUB-FRESHMAN DAY.

### MOVING UP DAY EXERCISES.

#### ELEVEN SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED.

By chapel time last Saturday morning many prospective freshmen had already reached here and were given a good glimpse of college life here at the Moving Up Exercises. Before the exercises began the members of the Faculty were invited to be witnesses, a proceeding new on the part of the students but one very satisfactory to all. After short speeches by Prexy and the Dean, the Seniors took up the regular order of events and an interesting program was carried out, ending at 10 o'clock with Prexy painting the nose of the Idol. In chapel the five members of the Terrace Council were chosen and initiated, after which the familiar song, "Alouette," was sung, including the names of all the Seniors. The Terrace Council consists of the following men: T. B. Bergan, S. M. Cavert, H. K. Hutchens, A. C. Potter and W. Ferguson.

After the chapel exercises were completed all marched to the Idol, which was given its annual coat of white, signifying that all hostile relations between the two under-classes were abandoned. A very pleasant half-hour was spent here, each class cheering and all singing the old songs. With a little game of leap-frog the crowd adjourned to the oval to witness the morning events of the inter-scholastic meet. In this meet there were eleven different schools entered and very good records were made in most of the events. The remaining events of the meet were run off in the afternoon.

The meet was won by Schenectady High School with 38 1-3 points, while Troy High School came second with 27 2-3. The large cup, given by the college to the school, which won the meet two

years out of three, was therefore won by Schenectady High School. The cup, given by the "Star" for the Relay Race, was won by Troy High School. Next year the college will present another cup, but the terms on which it is to be won, have not yet been stated.

#### THE MEET.

The following is a comparative record of the points won by the different schools for the years, 1908 and 1909:

	1908.	1909.
Schenectady High School.....	39	38 1-3
Saratoga High School.....	31	23 2-3
Troy High School .....	25	27 2-3
Troy Academy .....	8	0
Ballston High School .....	5	6
Nichols School .....	—	5 1-3
Kingston Academy .....	—	10
Hoosick Falls High School.....	—	2
Plattsburg High School.....	—	0
Horace Mann School .....	—	5
Taft School .....	—	3

The records made by the High Schools this year as compared with last year are as follows:

#### 100 Yards Dash.

1908—10 2-5 sec., R. Barclay, Schenectady H. S.  
1909—10 4-5 sec., H. Cole, Ballston H. S.

#### 220 Yards Dash.

1908—24 3-5 sec., R. Barclay, Schenectady H. S.  
1909—24 1-5 sec., W. R. Mohr, Horace Mann School

#### 440 Yards Run.

1908—56 sec., F. Hastings, Troy H. S.  
1909—54 4-5 sec., C. Clemmons, Kingston Academy

#### 800 Yards Run.

1908—2 min. 12 sec., Burke, Troy Academy.  
1909—2 min. 5 sec., Schwenker, Schenectady H. S.

#### 1 Mile Run.

1908—5 min. 17 3-5 sec., Whalen, Ballston H. S.  
1909—4 min. 51 2-5 sec., Hames, Saratoga H. S.



**100 Yards Low Hurdles.**

1908—12 4-5 sec., Flanagan, Saratoga H. S.

1909—12 2-5 sec., Burnham, Saratoga H. S.

**Running High Jump.**

1908—5 ft. 4 5-8 in., L. Huthsteiner, Schenectady H. S.

1909—5 ft. 8 in., G. Huthsteiner, Schenectady H. S.

**Running Broad Jump.**

1908—20 ft. 1 1-2 in., Flanagan, Saratoga H. S.

1909—19 ft. 7 1-2 in., Burnham, Saratoga H. S.

**12-lbs. Shot Put.**

1908—41 ft. 7 in., Corbin, Saratoga H. S.

1909—41 ft. 1 1-2 in., W. Rose, Schenectady H. S.

**12-lbs. Hammer.**

1908—120 ft. 1 in., Marden, Troy H. S.

1909—118 ft. 3 in., Cline, Schenectady H. S.

**Pole Vault.**

1908—9 ft. 5 7-8 in., Stock, Schenectady H. S.

1909—9 ft. 7 in., Elliott, Schenectady H. S.

**Two-Lap Relay Race.**

1908—Time not taken, Schenectady H. S.

1909—Time not taken, Troy H. S.

The track meet was over about 4 o'clock and then the crowd went to witness the baseball game with Hobart, which resulted in a victory for Union, the score being 6-5.

**THE GAME.****Union, 6; Hobart, 5.**

Before the largest crowd of the season, Union defeated Hobart Saturday in an eleven-inning game. It was by far the most exciting and the best game that has been played on the campus this year.

Each team started off rather loosely, but soon settled down, and played such steady ball that it was necessary to prolong the game to eleven innings.

The pitching was very good. Stewart, for Union, allowed but five hits, walked four men, and struck out fifteen.

Wood, who was in the box for Hobart, allowed five hits, gave three bases on balls, and struck out sixteen. This is remarkable in view of the fact that Wood had pitched another eleven inning game against Hamilton the day before.

Hobart started out well. In the first inning, Wood and Barmore walked, Blair and Houghton singled, three runs resulting.

For Union, Davern hit safely, Bergan and King reached first on errors, Davern and Bergan crossing the plate.

Score—Hobart, 3; Union, 2.

Hobart increased their lead in the second, getting two more runs on a base on balls, a safe hit and an error by Perry.

Shaw walked in Union's half and crossed the plate.

Score—Union, 3; Hobart, 5.

Neither side scored thereafter until the fifth, when Union got two runs. Mackey made a two-bagger, Davern hit safely, Perry reached first, Bergan made a hit, and King got on base on a fielder's choice. Mackey tried to stretch his hit into a three-bagger, and was caught at third, but Davern and Perry scored.

The game then continued without further scoring, until the eleventh, when Stewart walked. Bunts by Shaw and Mackey filled the bases, and Davern brought Stewart home on the squeeze play.

Davern and Bergan did the best batting, each getting two hits.

The scores:

**HOBART.**

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Palmer, lf. ....	5	1	2	1	1	0
Wood, p. ....	3	1	0	0	5	1
Stebbine, 2b. ....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Barmore, 3b. ....	4	1	0	1	1	0
Blair, ss. ....	5	1	1	3	2	1
Houghton, c. ....	2	0	1	16	0	0
Clayton, 1b. ....	4	0	0	9	0	0
Olmstead, cf. ....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Van Tassel, rf. ....	3	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

**UNION.**

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Davern, cf. ....	5	2	2	1	0	0
Perry, ss. ....	4	1	0	4	0	2
Bergan, c. ....	4	1	2	14	6	0

King, 1b. ....	1	0	0	9	0	1
Ladue, rf. ....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Pettit, lf. ....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, lf. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, p. ....	4	1	0	0	4	0
Shaw, 3b. ....	3	1	0	2	1	0
Mackey, 2b. ....	5	0	1	2	2	0
xDunn ...	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ..... 35 6 5 33 13 3

xBatted for Grant in tenth.

#### SCORE BY INNINGS.

Hobart .....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Union .....	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—6

#### SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Mackey. Earned runs—Union, 1; Hobart, 1. Left on bases—Hobart, 3; Union, 9. Base on balls—Off Wood, 3; Stewart, 4. Struck out—By Wood, 16; Stewart, 15.

After dinner the students and participating schools assembled on the campus for a campus meeting. A large bon-fire was lit, several short but interesting speeches were made and then President Richmond awarded the cup and medal to the winning school and individuals.

Then everyone went to Lilliman Hall where a pleasant hour was spent as guests of the Y. M. C. A. The musical clubs rendered a few selections and light refreshments were served.

The entire day was a decided success as well financially as in other ways. The different events were run off especially well and the entertainment of the men was very satisfactory. This day, when these High School students were the guests of the college and enjoyed the many privileges coming from such a relation, undoubtedly did the college a vast amount of good and will be the means of influencing many men to become students at Old Union.

Elmer Wallace K. Mould has been chosen by the Faculty as valedictorian of the class of 1909. This honor has come to Mould as a result of hard work and great credit is due him.

#### COMMENCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

##### Induction of Dr. Richmond—Senior Ball.

Union College will observe its one hundred and thirteenth Commencement on June 6, 7, 8 and 9 and present conditions indicate that it will be the most notable in the history of the institution. Coming as it does in the midst of the keenest enthusiasm and loyalty that has ever characterized a student body of the college, this Commencement is sure to be a milestone toward even greater prosperity.

So abundant with notable events and added festivities will the coming Commencement be, that it is impossible to pick out the most important feature. The induction of a president or the appearance of an honorary chancellor of the prominence of the Hon. Joseph H. Choate would ordinarily be sufficient to make the event a most notable one, but this year both will occur and in conjunction with them the largest gathering of alumni is expected.

Union College has at present the largest Freshmen class in its history and one of the largest Senior classes of later years will be graduated. Indications show that next year's entering class will be even larger than the one which entered last fall. A new \$100,000 engineering building is nearing completion and plans for the erection of a new gymnasium are already well under way. By means of the Press Club the college is better known throughout the country than it has been for many years and through this same medium the alumni have been drawn closer together.

It is the combination of all these things that will make this year's Commencement an epoch.

Former President Andrew V. V. Raymond of Buffalo will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 6, in the First Presbyterian Church on Union Street.

The induction ceremonies of President-elect Charles A. Richmond, formerly pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of Albany, will be the feature of Monday's program. The

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We have asked that the individual students do all they can in the way of helping the men who have charge of this paper. This is something that would not take much of one person's time but which would help the editors very much and would be of benefit to the paper. A few of the fellows have taken it upon themselves to give to the editor different items of interest, personals or otherwise, and this is appreciated very much, but we wish that more would do this also. It is hardly possible for a few to obtain all the news connected with the college. We are attempting to make the Concordy a paper that is in every sense a "newsy" sheet, containing items that are of interest to all college men, and to make this possible it should print all that goes on around the hill. So we ask that each one do a little toward helping us secure the news that we wish to print and thus increase the value of the Concordy.

For some years past there have been secured certain magazines and periodicals which have been placed in the Reading Room of Silliman Hall for the use of the students. This is a scheme which should have a greater support than it has, for it gives certain men an opportunity to read some of the best magazines, which they perhaps would not otherwise have. But that is not the object of this article. We wish to speak of the way certain men are in the habit of treating the magazines which have been placed there for their benefit. It appears that these magazines are thrown about and mutilated to an unnecessary extent. Further than that, some have been removed



from their holders and taken from the building. That certainly is not the proper way to act in this matter. One magazine may not amount to so very much but just remember that someone else will want to read that very magazine. Please use them properly, replacing them in their proper place when used and it will be better for all concerned.

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*Sub-Freshman Day.* Last Saturday was held the annual Sub-Freshman Day, this year being entirely under the supervision of the college.

The entire day proved to be a marked success in every way, and it is certain that as the years come, this day will be one to be looked forward to and also to be remembered after it is past, because of the pleasures attending it and also because of the benefit which it brings to the college. This plan of bringing the different schools into friendly athletic contests, and that on our own campus, is an excellent method of making our college known in those schools and of bringing men to this college in preference to some other. It is one of the best things undertaken by the college for a long time and we are sure its usefulness will increase.

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*Hazing.* In a recent issue of "Leslie's Weekly" there appeared an article entitled, "The Good and Harm of Hazing," which in every respect presented a correct view of the matter. The harm consists, as stated in the article, in "broken heads and maimed bodies," and which is sufficient to taboo this very common prac-

tice of hazing in college. But there is a vast amount of good resulting from this very same practice. That does not mean that hazing, in which physical injuries are received, is countenanced, but it might be called that hazing in which jars to self-existence are sustained. The article, in speaking of the man who goes to college, says: "He has gotten a false start in life, in that the personal pronoun blocks too many of his brain paths. One of the best things that can happen to such a boy in a college or boarding-school experience, a little hazing included." It says that "the second-year lad believes it his duty to seek out those who have 'swelled heads,' and to rectify that condition at once, and it is the best thing that can happen to the possessor of the 'heads!'" Right here it emphasizes the idea that "unlicensed brutality on the part of thoughtless, half-baked 'cubs' is not to be tolerated for a moment, and also that a great amount of the responsibility rests upon the college president and professors in this matter. We are of the opinion that there is a great deal of truth and common sense in the article. We agree as to the good that comes from hazing, for everyone can relate from experience instances of men having been somewhat relieved of the "swelled head" by this method and also cases of men who would have been benefited, had they been allowed that privilege. We are glad to say that Union is not one of the colleges where the matter of hazing is carried to excess, but that it is one where it is really a "custom" and is of good to the men themselves. We do not intend by this to hold that hazing does not have its faults but rather to uphold that degree of hazing which really does some good and keeps in the training of a man as we believe it actually does.

## COMMENCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

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exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees, the Faculty and the student body will probably attend in a body. Governor Charles E. Hughes and President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, both personal friends of Dr. Richmond, will be the especially invited speakers. Dr. Simon W. Rosendale will represent the Board of Governors of the University and Dr. George Alexander, president ad interim, will represent the alumni.

For the sake of expediency the Graduating Class will deviate from the custom and hold the Class Day exercises and the Grove exercises in conjunction at 10:30 o'clock on Monday, June 7. At 7:30 o'clock the extemporaneous prize debate and Junior and Sophomore prize oratory will be held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, June 8, will be a busy day. Reunions of the classes of '49, '59, '69, '79, '89, '99, '04 and '06 are scheduled for that day. Already alumni organizations throughout the country have held meetings for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the coming Commencement and large delegations are guaranteed. The alumni of New York City will probably charter a train to bring them here and chartered cars will bring others from shorter distances.

The program for Tuesday is as follows:

- 9:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi Societies.
- 10:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Governors.
- 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the General Alumni Association.
- 12:00 m.—Balloting for the trustee to succeed Frederick W. Cameron of Albany.
- 1:15 p. m.—Alumni dinner (provided and served by the ladies of Schenectady) in the State Armory, Nott Terrace and State Street.
- 4:00 p. m.—Baseball game, Union vs. Colgate.
- 8:00 p. m.—Entertainment by the Union College Musical Clubs (place to be announced).

The Commencement exercises, at which the members of the Graduating Class will receive their degrees and the winners of prizes announced, will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to England, will deliver the Honorary Chancellor's address.

For the first time in three years the usual President's reception will be held on the Campus. The President's house has been completely remodeled and the reception will be the first opportunity for many to see what changes have been made.

The Seniors are making extensive preparations for their ball, which will be held in Nott Memorial Library on Wednesday evening, June 9.

The decorating will be done by Mr. Butterfield of the H. S. Barney Co., and will consist of flags and draperies festooned with great wreaths of artificial roses and carnations. Japanese lanterns and parasols will be used in adding light and beauty to the scene.

Zita's Orchestra of seven pieces will furnish music for dancing from 9 until 4.

Thalman has been secured to serve a buffet lunch.

Judging from the preparations which are being made by the committee, Messrs. Streibert, Brunet, Potter and Schaupp, the senior ball of 1909 will be an event unsurpassed by any of its predecessors and an enjoyable evening is assured to all who may attend.

This dance given by the Senior Class in Nott Memorial Hall will bring to a close the observance of Commencement—the one hundred and thirteenth since the birth of the institution.

The program for the Grove and Class Day exercises is as follows:

- President's Address ..... Henry E. Lewis
- Class History ..... James B. Chapman
- Poem ..... Carl Wachter
- Pipe Oration ..... Alvin Ury
- Music ..... Zita
- Class Oration ..... E. W. K. Mould
- Prophecy ..... W. W. Brown
- Ivy Oration ..... Ernest Wilson

## COLLEGE MEETING.

The meeting was opened with a long yell for the baseball team and with one for "Bergy."

Bergan then spoke for the baseball team and said that we still had good chances of again winning the pennant, if we could only defeat Rochester on Saturday. He also urged all the fellows who knew good ball players that are now in High School to urge them very strongly to come to Union next year.

Ferguson '10, announced that there would be a Glee Club rehearsal on Wednesday night and urged all the fellows to be present.

S. Cavert '10, spoke in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and urged as many fellows as possible to attend the Tuesday Evening meeting at which Welles of the Medical Department was to speak, for the sake of helping create a good university spirit.

Lewis '09, addressed the student body concerning rules for next year's Freshman class, and said that he thought that all the classes should help in making them obey certain fixed rules, which should be laid down by the "Freshmen Posters."

As no further business was brought before the students, the meeting adjourned.

## THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Frank C. Downs, director of the Schenectady Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at last Sunday's vesper service. He gave an excellent talk on the subject, "A Man Among Men." His main thought was that college men should be so intimate with one another that they can exert a great influence for good upon their fellows.

Arthur E. Welles of Albany Medical College, who was to speak at the Tuesday Evening meeting, was unable to come, so the meeting was led by Bartlett '10, who gave an unusually interesting talk on "The Brotherhood of Man." He showed that if we start with the great fact of the fatherhood of God, we must admit the brotherhood of man. He laid special emphasis upon the idea that men in the same college should have a broader conception of this great truth.

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The following men left at 8 o'clock this morning for Utica: Rankin, Dennis, Walser, W. Paul, Bentley, H. Huthsteiner, Travis, Case, Smith, Coward, Morse, Ruprect and Lee; Dr. McComber, Bennet, Ury and Grover.

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The following is taken from a recent paper. It undoubtedly is a rather new idea, but one that perhaps will be of much benefit to all concerned:

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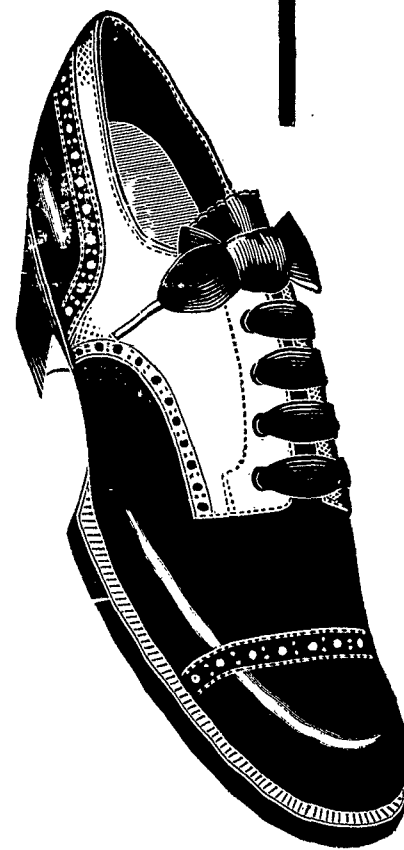
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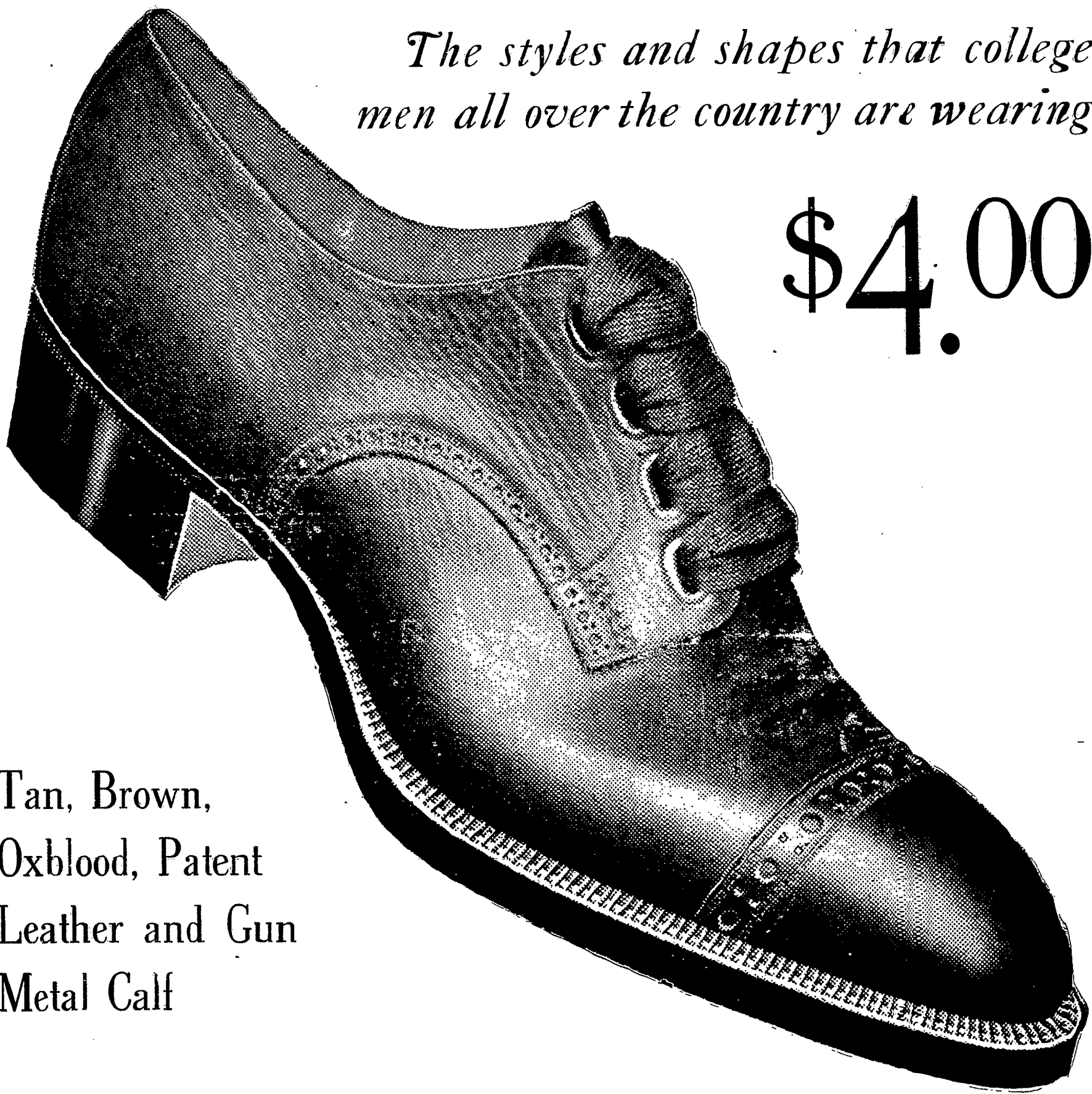
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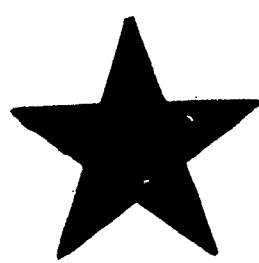
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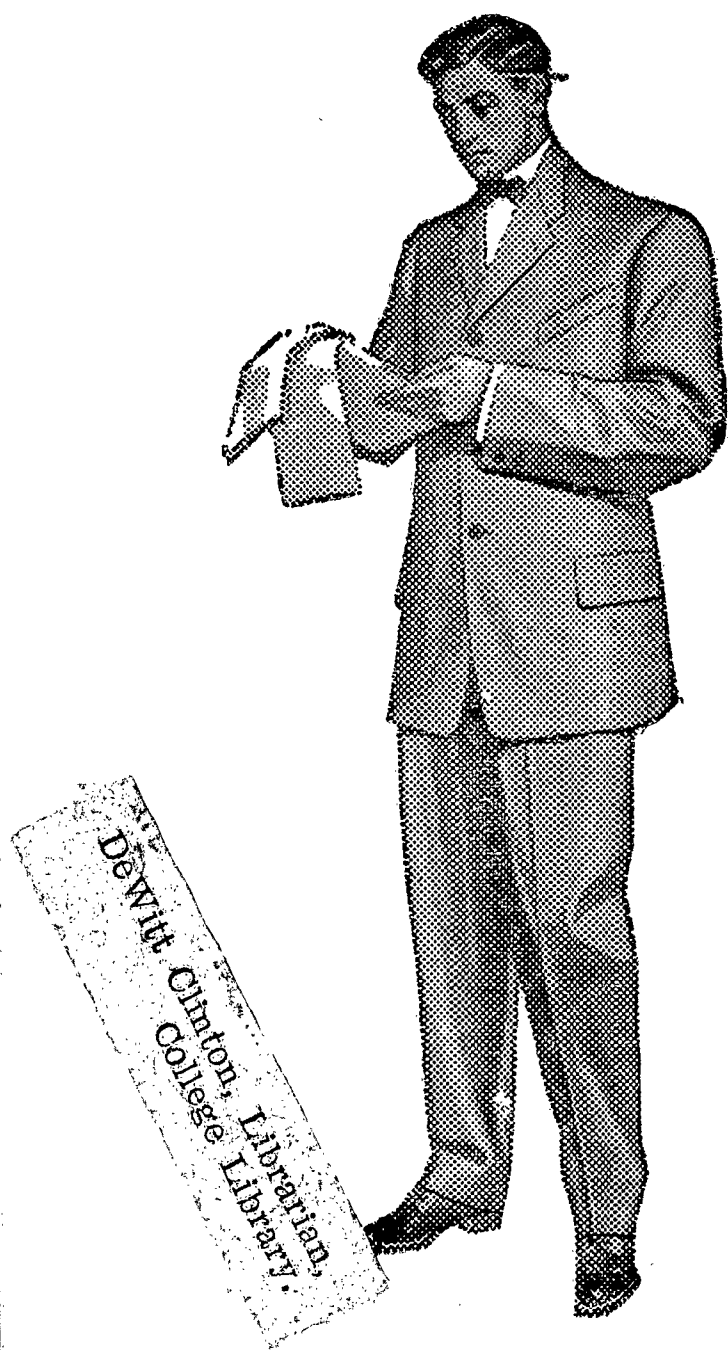
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