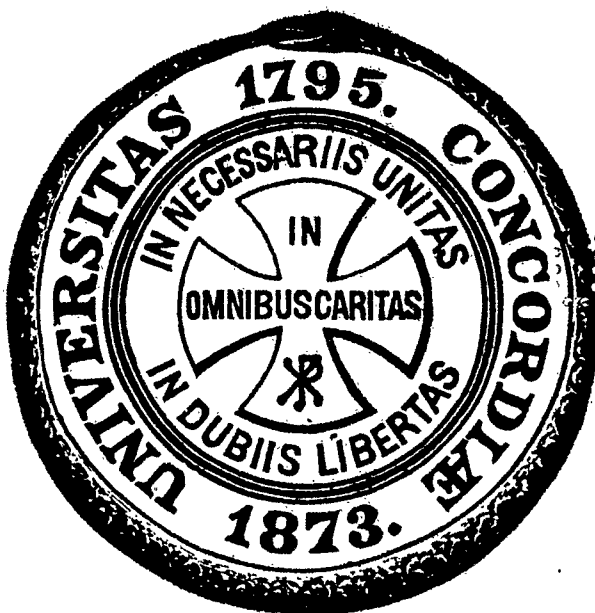


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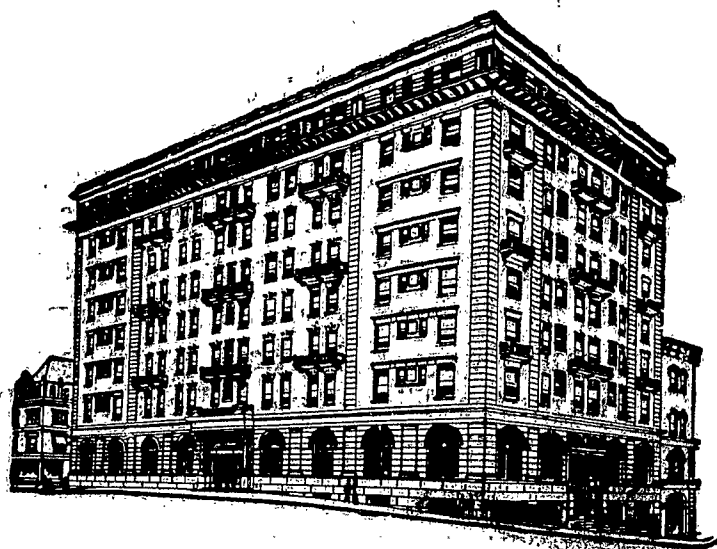
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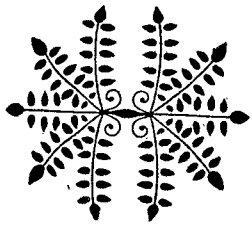
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## Dr. Raymond's Visit

On Thursday morning, in Chapel, Dr. Raymond, recently returned from his trip abroad, delivered his first talk to the students of Union since his resignation. Dr. Raymond's talk was very impressive, and in spite of the fact that he declared himself merely an unofficial visitor, everyone listened with the greatest attention to his words.

In part Dr. Raymond spoke as follows:

"For the first time in thirteen years this college has opened its fall season without a word of welcome, without a word of congratulation from me. I am here this morning not so much by right as by courtesy, and I speak not as president, but as a visitor. What this means does not affect you as it affects me. If I were to yield to that and let the memories which rush upon me influence me, I could not speak this morning.

"As I walked along the campus yesterday, I could have wished with all my heart that the old relations were still in force, for no other place in the world means to-day or can ever mean what Union means to me. However, I did not know that it would be so hard to leave. I do not believe that it would have been possible for me to have resigned but for the experiences through which I have passed, and even then, if I had felt that I ought to stay here on the hill day after day and work among you as I had always planned, no other call or opportunity of service could have taken me away. However, I knew that as president of the college I could not shirk the responsibility of its financial condition or of the outside work. I knew I could not refuse to travel, and under the changed conditions of my life, that was simply impossible, and so I asked the Board of Trustees to release me.

"Now for the first time I am speaking to you as a friend and not officially, and I freely say that through all the years that we have associated with each other, as students and president, we have never lost faith in each other, and of all the years that I have spent here as president, none closed with such feelings of

deep confidence as last year, in spite of the bad beginning we made.

"That suggests something that I want to say. I suppose that things are going to run on very smoothly, but if the time should come when you feel that you have to take a stand against the faculty, remember that the president and the faculty are just as honest and sincere in their opinions as you are, and that they are just as devoted to the interests of the college as you are, and that their experience gives their opinion perhaps a little more weight than yours. Now, if you remember that, you will save yourselves some pretty hard thoughts and maybe some hard words and perhaps some rather unseemly and discourteous acts."

Dr. Raymond spoke of his trip abroad, especially of Holland, Germany and England, concluding by saying:

"I saw nothing in Europe which compared with the beauty of the Hudson River as we came up the other night, with the sun setting just behind the Catskill Mountains. After all, there is no place that compares with College Hill at Schenectady. I am back here for a day, but you are going to see me often. I will come back just as often as I can. I am no longer president, but I am an alumnus of the college, and you cannot destroy that relationship. I am still interested in undergraduate life, and I propose to go on knowing men here as students until the account closes."

## The Faculty Resolution

At its first meeting of the year, the faculty of the college passed a set of resolutions relative to the resignation of Dr. Raymond from the presidency, that were presented to him this week. The resolution read as follows:

"Meeting to begin a new college year, the faculty regrets to find itself without the guidance and counsel that has so long directed it. At this, its first meeting since the resignation of Dr. Raymond, it would express and enter on its minutes its great regret that he is no longer to be at the head of affairs at Union College.

"The presidency of Dr. Raymond has proved to be a turning-point in the history of the col-

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lege. Under the administration of his predecessor, progress had been made from earlier conditions, but much remained to be done to enable the college to meet the needs of modern education. Dr. Raymond's management of the general and financial interests of the college has been elsewhere recognized. This is the proper place to recognize his unwearied effort and successful labors in dealing with the very difficult problems of internal arrangement, development, and administration that arose at that time and have since arisen. Much has been done during the years of his presidency to raise and confirm the standards of scholarship not only at entrance, but throughout the college course. Much has been done to encourage and render efficient the best factors of college life. The faculty would place on record and express to him its sense of the value and success of his work. We regret that he is no longer to be with us, to preside over our meetings and to aid our work not only collectively but individually by his counsel and interest.

"We direct that a copy of these informal resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and also be sent to him with the best wishes for his own future work of those who were co-workers with him in the past."

### The Annual Y. M. C. A. Reception

On Friday evening, Sept. 20, the annual Freshmen reception was held in Silliman Hall and was very well attended, over two hundred being present. The following ladies of the faculty were in attendance: Mesdames Ripton, Hoffman, Landreth, Hughes, Garrison, and Pond; the faculty was represented by Professors Ripton, Ashmore, Hoffman, Landreth, Stoller, Hale, Bennett, Opdyke, March, Garis and Hughes, Dr. McComber and Messrs. Cunningham, King, Garrison and Smith. The number of the authorities was completed by the presence of Assistant Treasurer Pond.

The following visitors were also present: Rev. Dr. Adams, Rev. Dr. Hinds (Union, '82), Rev. Mr. Sheppard and Dr. Towne of Schenectady; Dr. D. S. Martin of New York, and Mrs. and Miss Leach of Nashville, Tenn. There were also several alumni present.

The reception began at 8 o'clock, and after several college songs were sung with a great deal of enthusiasm by the students, Wright, the president of the association, announced that

Dean Ripton would conduct the evening program.

The Dean addressed a few words of welcome to the Freshman Class, welcoming them "to a new phase of college life,—to the broader fellowship of the whole college and to the friendships of college association that makes one a loyal son of Old Union." He added that all the college activities are a part of the Christian Association, because, as he said, "we believe here that the religious life has in it room for all the activities of any well-ordered man, student or any other man, and it is for that reason that this general reception is given by the College Y. M. C. A." He then introduced Dr. Adams.

Dr. Adams said that at a meeting of such character he had thought that it was always the custom to call for speeches first from the representatives of the various college activities, and then from the ministerial profession, but that he was glad the order had been reversed, as he was thus given the opportunity to forestall the other speakers. He knew that every one of them would exhort the students to "get out" and encourage all the college organizations, and was glad that he had the first chance to tell them to "get out" and go to church. He added that the ministers of the different city churches would be very much pleased and encouraged to see a large representation from the college in their pews every Sunday, and concluded by remarking, "You have no idea what an impression you would make on some of the ministers if you would get up and 'get out.'"

Dr. McComber was then introduced, and began by contrasting the athletic conditions of last year with those of this year, expressing his idea that we will have a "first class football team." Further, he encouraged the fellows to show the right kind of spirit toward athletics, and to help them along, if not by his taking an active part, at least by getting out and helping with the cheering, for, he said, "every player can play twice as well if there is a crowd of his friends backing him up and cheering him on every pretext, and nothing will so hearten up a losing team as the sound of "Old Union" songs rolling up from the bleachers. He remarked about the advantages of a game, governed by rules, such as football, over such an indeterminate scrimmage as the cane rush, where there are no rules to prevent accidents, and nothing to determine who is victorious.

Mr. H. S. Tenney, the football coach, was to be the next speaker, but as he was absent, the Dean called on Mr. Guy Griswold, Union, '03, who gave a very good talk on the value of the true college spirit. He said that three things are necessary to the right kind of a college man: Obedience to the college customs, attention in their classes, and respect for all the officers of the institutions.

These addresses were followed by short speeches by McNab, Starbuck, King, Parsons, Kline, Weyrauch, Walton and Y. M. C. A. President Wright, who all urged the fellows to get out and work for "Old Union." The Dean then made an announcement about his Bible study class, and after this refreshments in the shape of ice cream and cake were passed around, and shortly after the affair broke up, a very pleasant evening having been spent by all.

### Christian Association

**Vesper Service, Sunday, 5 o'clock. Leader to be announced. Tuesday evening meeting, 7 o'clock.**

The Association has begun its work this year with exceptional success. The Vesper service last Sunday was particularly interesting. The Rev. Mr. J. H. Sheppard gave a fine talk on the Lord's Prayer. There were about thirty men present, and the Association is looking forward to having a larger crowd each Sunday than the preceding one. Students should keep in mind the Bible class on the Life of Christ, led by Dean Ripton and held every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Don't let such an opportunity slip by.

### The Musical Outlook

During the past four years Union's musical organizations have been successful to a varying degree. Under Reed, '06, the Glee and Instrumental Clubs gave several town concerts and made a number of successful trips. Oneonta and Salem will always be remembered by the men who made those trips, as well as by the natives.

After Reed graduated, Kline, '08, was elected to succeed him as leader. The Instrumental Club decided to form two separate clubs, viz., the Mandolin Club and the Orchestra. The success of these organizations will depend upon the interest shown by the members. If they

organize, the management will probably procure a coach for them.

Last year for the spring term the Glee Club engaged Mr. Bernard Mausert as coach, and prepared a commencement concert of exceptional merit. On account of Mrs. Raymond's death the concert was canceled. Mr. Mausert has been engaged for the coming year and the Glee Club will probably be one of the finest the college has ever supported. The number of men trying for positions on the club from the Freshman class is much larger than usual, and it will be a difficult matter to decide what men shall make out of town trips, since all possess merit. At the last rehearsal there were twenty-seven men present, including a number of upper classmen. The quartette lost Richardson and are now trying to fill his place. Leader Kline intends to try all of the men who can fill the position, and also to form a second quartette to act as an understudy.

The prospects are very bright for the coming year, and a town concert will probably be given some time in November. The advisability of having a trip during the Thanksgiving vacation is being talked over and will probably be brought up for discussion at the next rehearsal of the clubs. The student body through the kind offices of Mr. Pond has given the clubs pecuniary support and now it is "up to" the clubs to make good, by giving the college the representation she deserves in this line.

### Freshman Class

The entering class this year numbers eighty-four, five men less than entered last year, but there are more men at Union this year than last. The names and addresses of the Class of 1911 are, viz:

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### College Briefs

Among the organizations that will be reorganized within a week or two is the Civic Club. Prof. Opdyke of the executive committee has hope of presenting at the first meeting, some local lawyer who will be qualified to talk on Schenectady's new charter.

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Dr. Martin is still busy arranging the speci-

mens in the college museum. He expects to finish his work some time this week.

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The Freshman-Sophomore football game to decide the tie at the cane rush will be played within a week. Captain Weaver, of the Freshman team, has made arrangements to hold a number of games with nearby school teams during the season.

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The Freshman Class president has appointed class jersey and pipe committees, and these are at work.

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Since the first week of college the idol has remained red. Class scraps have been very mild this year, and give promise of dying out altogether.

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Permanent cheer leaders have as yet not been appointed. Among those that have tried out for the position are Vandergrift, Watson, Fuller and Davies, all of the Senior Class.

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Bayless, '09, is seriously ill at his home in Binghamton.

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Bacon, ex-'08, has entered Purdue University this fall.

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Ellenwood, '05, was a visitor on the Hill this week. Ellenwood is attending Columbia Law School in New York.

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During summer vacation all of the rooms in college were thoroughly refitted, burlap and kalsomine being the main refitting agents.

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The campus geysers have again started their annual eruptions.

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Skating rink committee has not as yet been appointed. Progress will undoubtedly be made along the same lines as last year.

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Assistant Treasurer Pond is erecting a new four foot smoke stack on the heating plant to provide draught for an extra size boiler.

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If this edition of the Concordy is out late, don't blame anybody—we did our best—including the printer.

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The Philomatheans had their first debate on Wednesday evening, on the subject: "Resolved,



The annual fall track meet between the classes will occur on Monday, October fifteenth. A number of men have been out daily for the cross-country runs, and the meet promises to be an interesting one.

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Phi Gamma Delta's new house on Union Avenue will be ready for occupancy within a week or so. Eta Theta Pi expects to break ground for a new house in the spring.

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Rumor has it that a chess club will be organized this fall.

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That members of the Freshman Class should be barred from contesting on any 'Varsity team.' Hoffman, '08, is the new president of the society.

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The Senior Class elections occurred last week. The following officers were chosen: Weyrauch, president; Hoffman, vice president, and Fuller, secretary and treasurer.

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Union will meet R. P. I. in a relay race in Troy this winter, if present arrangements are followed out.

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King, who was recently elected basketball manager by the athletic board, under the new by-laws, is filling out the schedule for the coming season's games. The schedule will be announced within a short time.

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Two campus meetings have been held thus far this term. A large number of students were out on both occasions.

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Notices have been posted for the holding of the first two of the Senior final examinations.

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Prof. Landreith, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, is still on the Hill, superintending the general work of his department.

### The Garnet

The 1909 Garnet is well under way. All of the editors have been appointed, and Manager Walton is hopeful of a successful financial outcome to the venture. Meade, the literary editor, has issued a strenuous appeal for literary matter, and thus far has been rewarded with a number of efforts. The Garnet board in meet-

ing last Wednesday evening voted to admit the Pyramid Club to representation on the publication, provided that they support it the same as the fraternities in the line of taxes and the purchase of Garnets.

This change from the old routine of having the junior members of the fraternities publish the annual, marks a step forward. The action as taken by the board was deemed advisable, inasmuch as the Pyramid Club comprises practically the entire student body of non-fraternity men, there being but ——— non-fraternity men in college that are not members of the club. The club will be classified under the title of "Organizations" and in ten years' time will have the privilege of appointing an editor-in-chief for the Garnet.

A number of new features will be put into this year's Garnet, concerning which the management is as yet silent. The publication will be out early in the spring term, if all goes well.

### Don'ts for Freshmen

The college Freshman will probably very soon learn what will be expected of him. The following "don'ts," printed in "The Syracuse Daily Orange," are also in the main applicable to the first year man at Union at this time.

1. Don't start new paths across the campus.
2. Don't forget to wear the green class cap.
3. Don't smoke your pipe in the halls or on the campus.
4. Don't come late to your recitations and disturb the class.
5. Don't forget to salute the upper classmen and the professor.
6. Don't loiter about in the halls and block the passageways.
7. Don't hesitate to ask the professor for advice.
8. Don't try to tell the professor what you don't know.
9. Don't whistle and yell in the halls during recitation periods.
10. Don't ransack the mail boxes and read other people's mail.
11. Don't neglect to subscribe for the college paper.
12. Don't fail to take some part in athletics.
13. Don't neglect your class meetings.
14. Don't fail to improve every opportunity for your mental, physical and spiritual development.

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## VALE!

Perhaps at no time since college opened this fall has the fact of the loss we have sustained in the resignation of Dr. Raymond from the presidency been so impressed upon us as when we beheld his familiar face in the Chapel pulpit on Thursday morning. Not a man present who has been in college under "Prexy" but wished sincerely with him that the old relations were still in force. Covered as it was by the humorous, Prexy's speech showed the deep heartrendings it took to break the old ties, and this reflected itself on all present in a way that will be remembered for a lifetime.

Words at such a time are inexpressive of real feeling. As Dean Ripton well puts it:—"A man's work is best judged by the way it lives after he has gone." What Dr. Raymond has done for Union will, we know, be felt in all the future history of the college.

But, whatever else may occur, Dr. Raymond will always be "Prexy" to the hundreds of students who have attended Union during his presidency and while we can not have him always, we all unite in saying "Be with us as often as you can."

## TO THE FRESHMEN

You have been welcomed into Old Union, and in the weeks that have passed since the opening of college, you have had opportunity to become acquainted with many of its features. It is the prerogative of the editor to deliver a sermon annually to the members of your class. This year it will be brief.

1—Don't try to show either the faculty or the upperclassmen how to manage affairs, or you'll be sorry.

2—Get out into every branch of college activity that you have the slightest bent towards, or no one will ever know you're here.

Otherwise, that will be all.

## THE CONCORDIENSIS

There is plenty of room on the editorial staff of the Concordiensis for good men. This applies in part to all of the classes, but in particular the reference is to the freshmen. A notice posted on the bulle-

tin board early in the week has met with but two responses thus far. Get busy, or you'll miss your chance.

Under the head of alumni editor for this edition appears the name of Hanigan, '08. This addition was made to the board, owing to the great amount of work devolving upon the editor of the news department, so that it was practically impossible for him to give attention to the alumni branch. Brown, '09, has also, after competition, been admitted to the board of junior editors.

Each sub-editor on the Concordiensis will have complete charge over his own department this year. All the members of the Junior board of editors and the reporter staff will be required to hand in articles each week, and will be changed from time to time, from one department to another.

Syracuse boasts of the largest Freshman class in the history of any American university. Over 1,500 members have registered.

"Square" Root, one of Hamilton's old professors, died during the summer.

### Correspondents' Column

(No Anonymous Communications Considered).  
Editor of the Concordiensis.

Dear Sir: There is a matter which I think ought to be brought to the attention of the student body, and I take this means to do it. I wonder if it has ever occurred to many of us that of all the prominent Eastern colleges, Union is almost the only one which allows the indiscriminate wearing of the college color.

That any man in college should be allowed to wear a garnet hat band, for instance, whether he has ever won his U or not is in my opinion a grave mistake. At every other institution this is not only discouraged, but not permitted, and it seems to me that the time has come for us to take a definite stand in the matter.

If any one cares to look into the matter they will find the above reference to other colleges is true.

1909.

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Dear Editor: At the college meeting Monday morning there will be brought up for considera-

tion a matter which is of great import to every member of the student body, namely, that of abolishing the Sophomore Soiree, introducing the Junior "Prom." in its stead, and making the present Junior hops Sophomore affairs.

Essentially, this is a college of traditions and customs, which form a component part of college life, and which, moreover, should be preserved and not eliminated unless they become particularly obnoxious to the welfare of the college. The Sophomore Soiree, the most brilliant social affair of the college year, certainly does not fall under this classification.

The only argument thus far advanced by the advocates of the above plan is that inasmuch as the Junior "Prom." is an important social function of other colleges, so ought it to be at Union. This argument showing not a single element of plausible reason can be entirely disregarded. The traditions and customs of other colleges are decidedly not the traditions and customs of Union college.

However, the suggestion advanced with reference to the adoption of the Junior "Prom." as part of our social life is good and ought not to be wholly disregarded. There is no definite reason why the Sophomore Soiree should not remain a Sophomore function, and there is no possible reason why the Junior hops should not be held by the Junior class with one exception, and that is, in place of a usual Junior hop, a Junior "Prom." be given at some convenient time during the year, in Junior week if expedient. This latter plan, if adopted, would do away with any radical changes which the present plan now contemplates.

CONSERVATIVE.

All is in readiness for the Union-Colgate game. Both bleachers have been erected on the campus and all arrangements completed for the handling of a big crowd. The team has been put through daily practice all week and is in fine shape for the struggle. Captain McNab said that practically the same team that lined up against St. Lawrence will be put on the gridiron in the Colgate game.

From all reports the Colgate aggregation is a fast and heavy one. It has not lost many of its men through last year's graduation, so that most of its old warriors are back in the line. Colgate lost its first game of the season to Niagara, and so will do its best to retrieve itself. With "our boys" equally determined to

capture the wreath of victory, a fast and snappy game is assured.

In the first football game of the season Union's eleven defeated the St. Lawrence team last Saturday afternoon at Canton, N. Y. The manner in which "the defenders of the garnet" played the game demonstrates most forcibly the strength of the lineup and augurs well for a successful season. Nor must we let the occasion pass without commending the work of our new coach, "Hal" Tenney. Last Saturday's game, especially its second half, reflected the earnest and persistent work of Tenney, and, to use the words of Captain McNab, "he is a great coach and one who will give Union a winning team."

The play opened by St. Lawrence kicking off to Union. By a series of mass plays the ball was at once rushed through to St. Lawrence's 40 yard line, and there, after only four minutes of play, Captain McNab made a beautiful drop kick for goal. The play was well calculated and the pigskin sailed over the cross bar for the first score of the game—Union 4, St. Lawrence 0.

Union then kicked off to St. Lawrence, and the ball fluctuated from one side to the other in a number of mass plays. Exchanges of punts followed, Riggs doing the kicking for Union in a very able manner. St. Lawrence finally got the ball at Union's two yard line, where they were held for downs. With the ball in Union's possession on the two yard line, a punt was attempted. Owing to the ball being slippery, it was fumbled in the pass, and before it could be regained a St. Lawrence player fell on it, making the score, Union 4, St. Lawrence 2, on the touchback.

Union again kicked off to St. Lawrence, and the latter team did some very fast work. St. Lawrence tried a forward pass that was so old and simple that the Garnet players were taken by surprise on the attempt. The play worked, and St. Lawrence advanced the ball to Union's 30 yard line, where they were held for downs. Union then advanced the spheroid to midfield, where it was regained by St. Lawrence and advanced by forward passes down the field to Union's five yard line just as time was called. Score, Union 4, St. Lawrence 2.

Union started the play in the second half by kicking to St. Lawrence. Union dropped the St. Lawrence man on his forty yard line, and

held their opponents there for downs, by a series of mass tackle plays. With the ball in Union's possession, the Garnet team ploughed down the field to within striking distance of the St. Lawrence goal, and Wheadon was sent through for the first touchdown of the game, making the score, Union 10, St. Lawrence 2, after Captain McNab had nicked the goal.

St. Lawrence then kicked off, and Union steadily advanced the ball toward the enemies' goal. From the forty yard line, Captain McNab again tried a drop kick for goal, but, owing to his misjudgment of the force of the wind, the ball failed to cross the bar. When the ball was again in play, St. Lawrence obtained possession of it, and advanced it ten yards, their only gain in the second half.

Union then got the ball and fairly rushed it down the field, sending Wheadon over for another touchdown. Captain McNab kicked the goal and the score stood 16-2 in favor of Union.

Union then kicked off to St. Lawrence, and they, seeing the impossibility of advancing the ball, punted it down the field. Union then went right up the field to St. Lawrence's five yard line, where they were held for downs. St. Lawrence again punted and Union carried the ball back to their ten yard line, with good chance for another touchdown when time was called.

Score, Union 16, St. Lawrence 2. Touchdowns, Wheadon, 2. Drop kicks, McNab, 1. Goals, McNab, 2.

### College Meetings

The first college meeting of the year was held Monday morning, Sept. 23rd, directly after chapel. Weyrauch called the meeting to order. Representatives of the different college activities spoke, but the greatest enthusiasm of the morning was shown for football. Capt. McNab spoke well for his branch of athletics and urged the entire student body to support the squad and work for a successful season. The meeting adjourned after the customary announcements.

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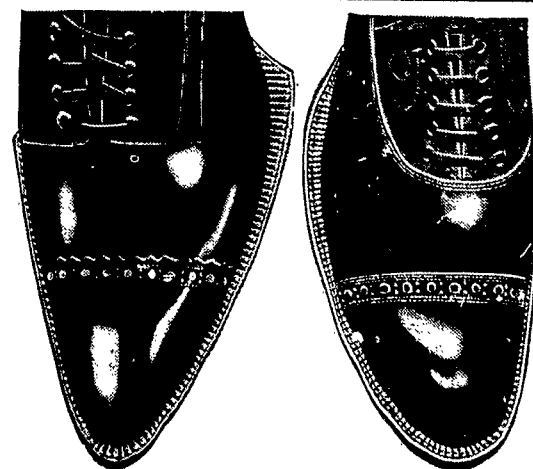
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## Junior Prom?

At a meeting of the Junior Class held some days ago the question of inaugurating the custom of holding a junior promenade during junior week came up for discussion. It was argued that the former custom of having the Sophomore soiree the most prominent social function of the mid-year festivities was inconsistent for several reasons. In the first place, the name "Junior Week" in itself demands that the principal event should be held under the auspices of that class. Moreover, it would add dignity to the affair to have it run off by upper-classmen rather than Sophomores. Secondly, that the custom prevalent in most of the leading American colleges prescribes a function of this kind; and thirdly, that the experience necessary to run off a large successful dance could be gained during the process of holding a series of Sophomore dances similar to the "Junior Hops" of former years.

The Junior Class decided unanimously in favor of the change and in order to bring it about, decided to propose it before the student body as a whole. This will be done on Monday in college meeting, when a thorough discussion of the plan will be asked for.

It is possible, as has been already suggested, that the series of dances proposed to be given by the Sophomores be entirely abolished and their efforts along social lines center entirely upon one large event as formerly, except that this event shall not occur during Junior Week.

Monday's college meeting will do much to clear up the mooted question.

## Chapel Meeting Sept. 30th, '07

At college meeting, Sept. 30th, '07, Captain McNab spoke upon the game Union won at St. Lawrence and showed that his prophesy the

week before was fulfilled. He said that on the N. Y. U. trip and Hamilton trip, that practically the whole team would be taken along. He also expressed the opinion that, if Niagara defeated Colgate that Union would also stand a good show.

Shelley spoke for the Concordiensis and said that there would be a change in the method of distribution of the Concordys this year. That each student would receive a Concordy the first term and if their subscriptions were not paid up by that time, their names would be taken from the list of subscribers.

Keith spoke for the instrumental club, and requested that as many as possible get out and help along the good work that has already been started.

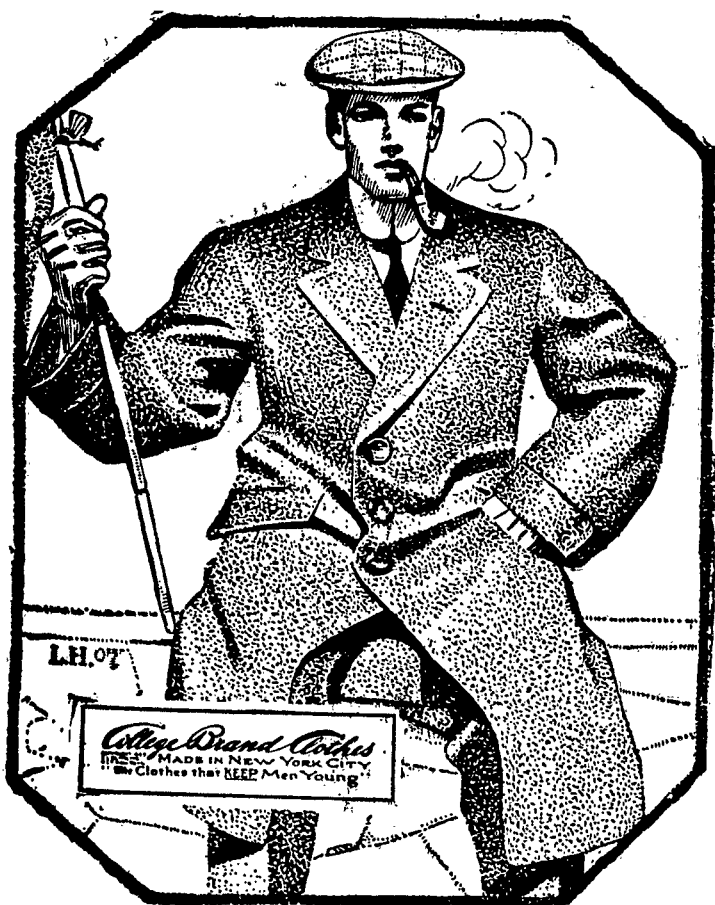
McMullen spoke and urged all the students who could possibly come out and watch football practice to do so.

## Cane Rush

The annual cane rush between the Sophomores and Freshmen took place on Friday afternoon, Sept. 20th. The Freshmen, after electing a president, went in a body to Lafayette Street, where they armed themselves with tomatoes.

The Sophomores, however, had not been idle, and when the Freshmen made their appearance in the pasture, they were awaited by the whole Sophomore class, who were armed with bags of salt. After the preliminary scrap, which lasted only a few minutes, Capt. McNab threw up the cane, and the real cane rush was on. For five minutes each class fought for supremacy, and the odds seemed to be in favor of the Freshmen. When the time was called and the hands on the cane counted, the Sophomores had ten and the Freshmen had ten.

It was thought best not to have another rush, but to let the Sophomore-Freshman football game decide the tie, which will occur some time in November. n



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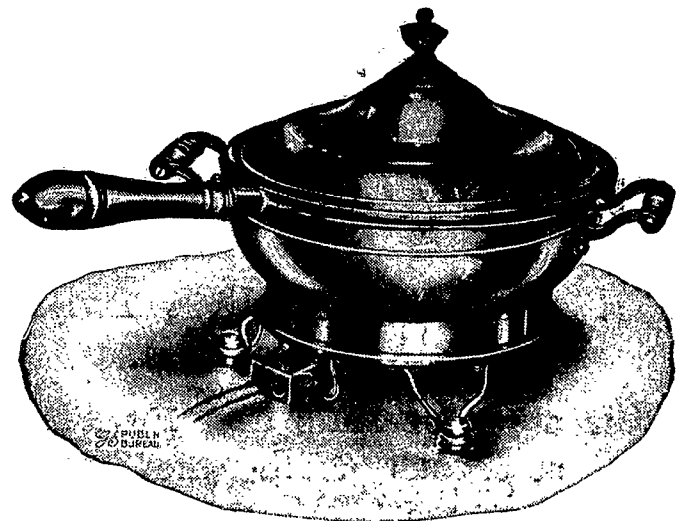
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