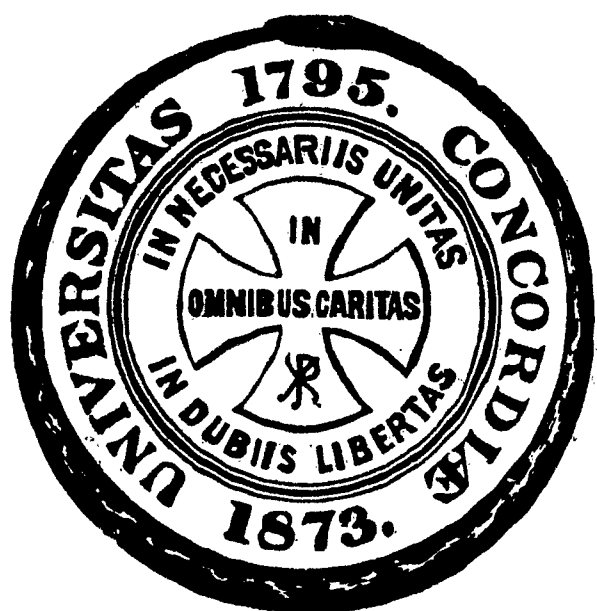


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Last Saturday's Game.

A large number of students and Union sympathizers went to Albany last Saturday afternoon and witnessed one of the best games ever played on the Ridgfield grounds. Union was lined up against the eleven of the New Jersey Athletic Club. The opponents were much heavier than the local team, but notwithstanding this fact, the game was not at all one-sided or uninteresting. The day was a perfect one for football, although a high wind made it uncomfortable for the spectators. The crowd was with Union in sympathy and the vociferous cheering of the rooters was augmented more than once by the clapping of small gloved hands.

As in all previous games this season, the contest was absolutely wanting in objectionable features, and the captains of both teams are to be congratulated.

Robinson, 1901, played a remarkably spirited game, and if he keeps his present standard up he is destined to be one of the finest light half-backs on the team of any small college. Captain Crichton also displayed more than his usual courage and spirit and handled the team like a veteran. "Trout" Bookhout made an excellent showing as in the previous two games.

Union was defeated by a score of 16 to 4 but the game was an honor to the garnet. Although the game went in the direction of the wind in the first half which helped to the score of 12 to 0, when time was called after the intermission, Union played such football as she has seldom played in years. She made the New Jerseyites look well to their laurels.

Jersey won the toss and chose the north goal, having the wind at its back. Hoxie kicked off, but the ball went out of bounds and was brought back. Hoxie sent it down the field 35 yards and it was secured by Hollister. On the line-up Whyte was sent through right guard and

right tackle for four yards. Couch found a hole between Poole and Thomas and sped down the field, but after running 40 yards Crichton got him. Whyte was sent through the centre for four yards. Couch went through Poole and Thomas for five yards. Whyte hit right centre for five yards. Houston went between G. Price and Fenton for five yards and over the line for a touchdown. Whyte kicked the goal. Score—6-0.

Hoxie kicked off for 40 yards, White secured the ball and ran 25 yards through Union's line before he was downed. Couch went through for eight yards. Hayes struck Fenton for two yards. Barclay then went around right end. He had good interference and the only man to elude was Hoxie, but the latter was far away and it looked very much as if Barclay would make a sensational long run for a touchdown. But Hoxie skirted across the field and caught him after an exciting run of 40 yards.

Then followed some terrific line pounding, before which the collegians gave way inch by inch. Whyte of Jersey was sent again and again with his 170 pounds to hammer out an opening, and Barclay's weight was also a telling force. This continued until the line was crossed, after which Whyte kicked a goal. Score—12-0.

Hoxie kicked off again. Shortly afterward Jersey was forced to kick out and Hoxie secured the ball. This was Union's first chance at the ball and her playing elicited much applause. Price, Poole, Crichton and Robinson made successive gains, bringing the ball well into the Jersey territory when time was called.

Shortly after the second half was begun, Jersey secured the ball on Poole's fumble and smashed through the line for a touchdown. Whyte failed on the goal. Score—16-0. Hoxie returned the kick-off and the ball was rushed to Union's 20-yd. line. Here Jersey lost the ball

on a forward pass and Union began to show her mettle.

Union started off well by Robinson skirting the end for eight yards. A double pass permitted Weed to bring the ball three yards nearer Jersey's goal. Robinson went through Couch for two yards. Crichton hit Houston for four yards. On a double pass Price fumbled, but Smith fell on the pigskin, gaining a yard by it. Gains by Crichton and an end run of 15 yards by Robinson brought the ball within two yards of Jersey's goal. Here the great struggle of the day occurred. There was a crash and Crichton was seen to hurl himself against Couch, gaining a yard. He tried again but only got a foot nearer the object of his rush. One foot remained between Union and a touchdown. It was the third down. Again Crichton plunged through Couch and Masterson and went over the line for the first four points. Hoxie failed to kick a goal. Score—16-4.

A few minutes were left for play. Crichton, Price and Robinson each made good gains and the ball was in Jersey territory again when time was called.

The line-up was as follows:

UNION.	N. J. A. C.
Weed.....	left end..... Masterson
Fenton.....	left tackle..... Couch
G. Price.....	right guard..... Peitz
Bookhout.....	centre..... Cole
Thomas.....	right guard..... Lyons
Poole.....	right tackle..... Houston
M. Price.....	right end..... Hollister
Smith.....	quarter back..... Simmons
Robinson.....	left half back..... Barelay
Crichton.....	right half back..... Hayes
Hoxie.....	full back..... Whyte

Referee-umpire—Charles Podvin, Union M. C.; umpire-referee, W. G. Brown, Union, '95; linesmen, C. J. Vrooman, Union, Mr. Cooper, N. J. A. C.; touchdowns, Houston, Whyte, Barelay and Crichton; goals from touchdowns, Whyte, 2; time of halves, 15 minutes each.

Last Sunday night at the East Avenue Presbyterian church, C. H. Mattison, '98, made a comprehensive report of the California convention of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held last summer.

North College Well Closed.

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, George Clute and a force of men removed the pump from North college well, as the students naturally supposed, for repairs, but it is difficult to imagine their surprise, when this notice was conspicuously posted nearby the following morning:

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The students of North college are recommended to use the city water in preference to that from North college well as the latter is probably inferior to the city water in clearness at least.

The supply may be procured from the hydrant in the bath rooms at present, and President Raymond is endeavoring to have another connection provided.

Respectfully,

(Signed) MAURICE PERKINS, M. D.,
OLIN H. LANDRETH.

In a conversation concerning the matter, Dr. Perkins informed a Concordiensis representative, that the college authorities consider the city water from the Rotterdam wells so much superior to the North college well that they had decided to close the latter. The clay sediment has caused considerable trouble for some time past and recently it has been pumped up with the water.

Dr. Perkins further stated that it was only a question of time when South college well would meet the same fate.

These two wells have had a wide reputation of being the purest chemically and bacteriologically of any water in this vicinity. It was recommended by physicians as the best to be obtained, until the Rotterdam wells were opened.

The general health of the students has never been better than it is this year. Heretofore the river water caused a considerable amount of illness among new students, but this year only one case of illness has been reported and the cause of that could not be traced to drinking water. The healthy condition of the students and also of the city is attributed directly to the unsurpassed excellence of the water supply.

Minor Topics.

Wiley, '99, spent Sunday in Albany.

Sheehan, '98, has been ill during the past week.

Deyoe, '98, spent Sunday at his home in Bacon Hill.

Sullivan, '97, renewed old acquaintances on the hill Monday.

Bray, '99, has returned from recuperating his health in Europe.

A new and handsome stove has been placed in Dr. Wells' recitation room.

The senior class in Italian has commenced to read the "Quore" of De Amicis.

H. K. Wright, '99, occupies the pulpit of Prospect Hill chapel, every Sunday evening.

John S. Bishop, '84, of Lyons, N. Y., spent Tuesday night among fraternity friends.

Instructor Lynes' classes had a welcome bolt on Wednesday owing to his absence from town.

O'Neill, '97, was on the hill Monday. He has matriculated at the Albany Medical College.

Professor Prosser's class in field geology spent last Saturday at Countryman's Hill in the Heldberg.

Ayrault, 1901, who is suffering from typhoid fever at the City Hospital is reported to be improving.

Herbert VanBuskirk, N. Y. College of Pharmacy, '96, of Saugerties, visited friends on the hill on Monday.

Instructor W. K. Webster met the freshman class this week to consider with them their narrative essays.

There was a slight explosion of chlorine gas in the chemical laboratory last Monday. No one was injured.

In Germany one man in 513 goes to college; in the United States one in 2,000; and in England one in 5,000.

Robert C. Alexander, '80, editor-in-chief of the New York Mail and Express, was in the city last Thursday.

Professor H. T. Mosher's classes in French have subscribed for L'illustration, a weekly paper printed in Paris.

B. T. Wefers lowered the world's record for the 220 yard dash to 21 sec., at the Canadian Athletic association meet held at Toronto.

F. Packard Palmer, '97, spent several days with friends on the hill this week. Mr. Palmer contemplates opening a real estate office in New York city.

The announcement of the Fall handicap meet was crowded out of this issue. Full accounts of the meet will be published next Friday.

Carver, 1901, who was disabled in football practice last week is again able to get around. He will probably be in condition in time for the game with Rutgers.

The new apparatus for the gymnasium has been ordered. The walls and floor of the building will also be put into shape. With these improvements the old "gym" will finally become "up to date."

Owing to the failure of Syracuse to conform to those conditions of eligibility required by Union from members of her athletic teams, the football game scheduled with that university has been indefinitely postponed.

Professor Charles F. Emerson, professor of physics in Dartmouth College, visited Cornell last week, for the purpose of examining the workings of the physical department of the university. He has been making a lengthy tour of inspection, including Yale, Union, Williams, Cornell and a number of other institutions in this section of the country. The object of his tour was to procure data, on different departments of physics at these colleges and universities, for use in the establishment of a like department at Dartmouth.—Ex.

Fraternel Initiations.

Several of the fraternities have held their initiations. The men thus far who may be congratulated are:

Alpha Delta Phi: Chas. P. Wagoner, Albany; Russell H. Nevins, Stamford, Conn.; James W. Miller, Johnstown; Thomas F. Leavenworth, Amsterdam; and James W. Cheeseborough, Biltmore, S. C.

Delta Phi: George Hackett, Utica; and William P. Smith, Newark, N. Y.

Sigma Phi: Richard F. Warner, Rochester.

Psi Upsilon: Leroy J. Weed, Binghamton; Clayton J. Heermance, Hudson; Wilfred D. Hodgson, Binghamton; William F. Sheehan, Troy; Neil G. Medbery, Ballston; Porter L. Merriman, Albany.

Phi Gamma Delta: A. H. Robinson and R. H. Robinson, Brandon, Vt.; and Herbert L. Fuller, Waterport.

Delta Upsilon: Roy E. Argensinger, Johnstown, Edwin J. Travers, Johnstown, and Homer Strong, Schenectady, from the class of '98.

Phi Delta Theta: Leroy Shelly, Amsterdam; Everett G. Grout, Cooperstown; Harry A. Barrett, Albany; and John Ludden, Troy.

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It is with extreme gratification that we note the cordial treatment extended the college, especially in her under-graduate affairs, by the local and Albany press. To many people the press is the only medium through which a college becomes favorably or unfavorably known. We wish to be fair with everyone and fairness is all we ask in return.

TOMORROW Union plays Laureate at Troy and as many students as possible should be there to lend assistance in the cheering. The game is an important one and those who do not play can do much in assisting those that do. The game is important because it will be closely watched by many teams who have met the Laureates in the past or contemplate doing so in the future, to say nothing of those scheduled to meet us. During the week the defensive work of the team has shown a decided improvement and while it is impossible to foretell the result, that the contest will be an excellent one is beyond question.

THE place for every student on Monday mornings from 8:15 to 9 o'clock is the college chapel. To bolt a college meeting is to shirk a duty. The ethics of the matter are sufficiently well known to the upper classmen and should receive from them a more serious regard. By the freshmen we trust the matter will be better understood in the future. Put college interests before your own.

AMONG the many college and educational magazines that have come to our desk during the past month, not one has been more welcome or more interesting than the initial number of *New York Education*, published under the management of Professor C. E. Franklin of Albany. Professor Franklin, by the way, is an alumnus of Union, a member of old '83. Among the many bright features of the number are excellent articles by Doctor Truax and Doctor Hale. Here's wishing all success to the venture!

AFTER last Saturday's showing at Albany, the most pessimistic should consider our football prospects for the remainder of the season as most encouraging. The New Jersey Athletic club, according to the *New York Sun*, has a stronger and heavier team than she has had for years. Two of these players are old Union men who are veterans on the football field, and yet the score was only 16 to 4.

It needs no expert to see, however, that Union's weakness was in her defensive plays. When she had the ball, she broke the Jersey line almost at will. But when the opponents secured the ball they could do the same with Union's line. Now an excellent remedy for this is to have a scrub that will attack the 'varsity and make it fight to hold its own. Let the defensive be improved and Union will have a stronger and better team than she has had for years.

No finer spirit was ever evidenced by a college eleven than that shown by Captain Crichton's men last Saturday. With the game all against them and Fortune smiling on the opponent, they not only kept down the score, but pushed their way through superior weight almost the length of the field for a hard-won touch-down.

OF ALL the improvements that have characterized the opening of this term, not the least important is that of the gymnasium. Owing to the untiring labors of Professor Pollard, supplemented by the generosity of a prominent alumnus, the gymn has been refitted with new apparatus, the floors and walls have been renovated and the lockers have been brought again to a high state of efficiency. It rests now with the students whether or not these desirable conditions continue. Those students who have not yet outgrown the destructive age of childhood should be promptly and effectually squelched by those who know better. And as for tampering with the locker assigned somebody else, that should not, nor will it be tolerated for one single second. Such little misdemeanors, even when done in a false spirit of levity, are not in the slightest accord with the present sentiment of the under-graduate body.

THERE is perhaps no organization in college that brings the institution before a critical and refined audience so advantageously or disadvantageously as the musical organization. Nothing appeals more strongly to the parents of prospective students. Again, there are few more important influences for refinement and culture of the under-graduate than that of the musical side of college life. In short, our musical interests are vital ones, and should be considered as such.

A student who has it within his power to assist the manager of this department towards a successful season and who does not, for minor or selfish reasons, is as worthy censure as a trained athlete, who, for similar reasons, would refuse to play.

The fact of the matter is, there is too general a tendency among a certain class of students, to take all that their college gives them and to give nothing in return. A college is not a factory or some sort of a financial investment, to be worked for all there is in it. It is literally an alma mater, and the man who would regard his college as anything else, would be liable to forgetfulness in filial duties of another kind. Those men who are constantly putting self before Union, and they are not many, thank fortune, are good men to avoid. They have

no place or right to a place within the college family.

As has been truthfully said, "True college spirit is an evidence of a broad mind. Not everyone can be an orator nor an athlete, nor a musician, but everyone can and ought to have an interest in the different lines of college life. Ability to sympathize with all kinds of work and activities should be the result of a liberal education.

North College Celebration.

The students of North college celebrated on "general principles" last Tuesday night. About ten o'clock a bonfire was lighted which the eloquence of Dr. Wells made brighter. A little later a mattress saturated with oil was lighted, and drawn by students uniformed in nightrobes up Union street and Union avenue and thence back to the campus.

Dr. Truax and Dr. McKenzie were called on for speeches. Dr. Truax responded by wishing that the boys might have all their bonfires upon earth. The North collegians then proceeded to put the South collegians to bed, after which they disbanded.

Eli's College Records.

Apropos of college records the University Magazine tells the following at the expense of Eli Perkins, who was graduated from Union though his first two years of college life were spent at Colgate.

One day a Columbia college man called on Eli, and, while waiting in the parlor, was entertained by Ethel, the humorist's little daughter.

"Let's see, what college did your father graduate from?" asked the caller.

"I don't remember very well," said Ethel, "but I think it was the sophomore class!"

Checking his laughter, the caller continued:

"What was your papa's class record?"

"I think it was 60 rods in a minute," said Ethel.—Daily Gazette.

Tennis.

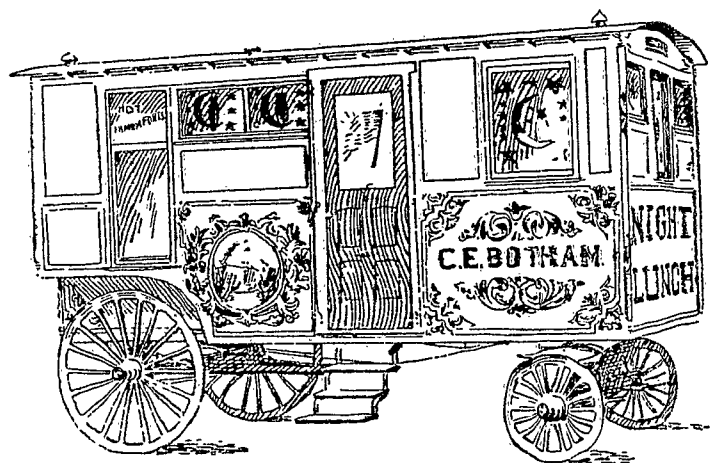
In the doubles in the tennis tournament, last Monday afternoon, Hoxie and Yates defeated Sawyer and Van Vlack. The winners later met Paige and Merriman. The final announcement of results will be made next week.

No Quorum Present.

The attendance at the usual college meeting, Monday morning, was so small that no attempt was made to transact business and the further consideration of the honor system was postponed for a week. The general sentiment of those present was that there is no excuse for the absence of so many fellows from the college meetings and that everyone should come under any circumstances. The greater part of the hour was occupied by singing and yelling, until such a height of enthusiasm was reached that the entire student body marched around the campus in lock step, giving vent to their exuberance in every imaginable form of noise.

Philomathean Night Sessions.

At a special meeting of the Philomathean society held last Monday afternoon, it was decided to hold the regular meetings of the society thereafter, on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Also contracts were let for re-upholstering the furniture of the hall and the making of other improvements.



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COLLEGE HILL.		GENERAL ELECTRIC.	
Pildain.....	5	Williams.....	0
Romeling.....	13	Bishop.....	0
Hale.....	5	E. Conover.....	0
Robinson.....	0	J. Conover.....	9
Bennett.....	0	Erben.....	11
Lovejoy.....	0	Green.....	4
	23		24

From the time the first pair finished until almost the last it seemed almost certain that the College Hill club would win. Before the last pair finished, the score stood 23 to 20 in favor of College Hill. When the last pair were making the last hole they were so close that it needed but one drive to tie or a successful drive by the opponent to win. The General Electric man was successful and won out in the face of imminent defeat.

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