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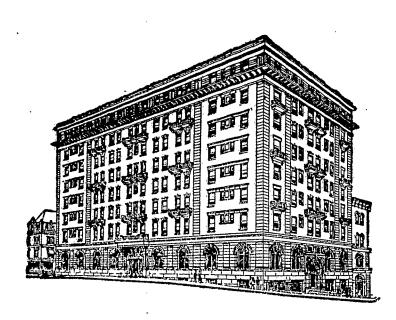
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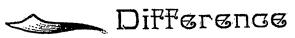
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EXERCISES OF THE 107th COM-MENCEMENT.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Commencement exercises were formally opened last Sunday evening, when President Raymond delivered the Baccalaureate sermon in State street Methodist church. A very large audience was present, and thoroughly appreciated the President's address.

Dr. Raymond took his text from John xviii, 37: "Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice."

Ivy Exercises.

The Ivy Exercises were held in College Chapel, on Monday, June 8, 3:00 p.m. Guy Brown Griswold, Grand Marshall.

PROGRAMME

Music

Pipe Oration-Glowacki Parker, Batavia, N. Y.

Music.

Ivy Poem—Samuel B. Howe, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y.

Planting Ivy.

Ivy Oration—Raymond C. Donnan, Troy, N. Y.

CLASS SONG. 1903.

Tune, Here's a Health to King Charles.

Here's to old nineteen three with heartiest cheers,

Ever loyal to thee through the gathering years

Each classmate will greet thee like dutiful son,

Now as seniors we meet thee our course nearly run,

So farewell nineteen three, ever loyal to thee!

Dear old garden, farewell, as we walk 'neath thy elm And the drafts from thy well with mem'ries o'erwhelm; And our grand seat of stone—gone, gone, is the time When we raised with glad tone—thy praises in rhyme. So farewell nineteen three, ever loyal to thee;

Old idol farewell—the frosh patron saint—
We have clothed thee right well in divers-hued paint,
But others shall kneel at thy moss-covered base
And strangers reveal the great charms of thy face,
So farewell nineteen three, ever loyal to thee;

"Prex," Dean, "Profs,"—no more shall we patiently learn

From your wisdom's great store, nor for Pond's kindness yearn

Here's a health to you all! No more shall you see

At the coming of Fall your friends nineteen three.

So farewell nineteen three, ever loyal to thee.

S. B. Howe, Jr., '03.

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Ivy Poet—Samuel B. Howe, Jr.
Toastmaster—Joseph G. Fenster
Poet—Thomas G. Delbridge

ALPHA DELTA PHI ENTERTAIN.

On Friday evening, June 5th, a delightful dance was given by the "Alpha Delts," in their chapter house. The lower floor and staircase were tastefully decorated with evergreens. Dancing commenced at 9.30 and "Home Sweet Home" was not played before 3 a. m. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Zita of Albany furnished the music,

Those present were:

Patronesses: Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. John A. DeRemer, Mrs. Edward Everett Hale Those also Jr., and Mrs. Hubbell Robinson. present were: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Van Voast, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hill, Mrs. White of Albany, Miss Younglove of Cohoes, Miss Reis of Hudson, Miss Case, Mrs. S. B. Howe, Jr., Mrs. Schlicter and the Misses Sprague, von Dannenberg of New York, Stimson of N. Y., Johnston of Palatine Bridge, Miss Holland of Scranton, Raymond of Lincoln, Neb., Warner of Rochester, Waldron of Detroit, Adams Green of Cohoes, Pearson of Hudson, Taylor, of Auburn, Robinson, Charlotte White, Henrietta White, Hazel Payn, Palmer, Ward of Albany, Strain, Linn, Price, Foster, Veeder, Roberts, Whitlock, Fuller, Hildreth, Raymond Lawrence, Pendleton, Van Voast, Anna Kriegsmann, Marguerite Yates, Eleanor Smith, Milicent Smith, Howe, Ostrom, Gates, Horstman, Coates, Bulton.

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ALUMNI DAY.

The alumni meeting on Tuesday was called to order by Vice-President Clarence E. Akin, '77, in the absence of President William H. McElroy. The secretary, Dr. William T. Clute, was also absent and Dr. Henry Young was secretary pro-tem.

Prof. Franklin P. Giddings of Columbia College was re-elected trustee.

The following officers of the Alumni association were elected.

President, Dr. Daniel M. Stimson, '63; vicepresident, Clarence E. Akin; secretary, Dr. William T. Clute; treasurer, Marvin H. Strong.

Executive committee: J. Newton Fiero, the Rev. E. C. Lawrence, James Heatly, Douglas Campbell and Frank Cooper.

Bulletin committee: Edwin C. Hoyt, A. L. Bennett and Andrew MacFarlane.

One member of athletic board for three years: Robert J. Landon.

The Alumni dinner was served in Memorial Hall. The dinner was furnished by the ladies of the city. Gioscia's orchestra played selections, among them being the "Song of Old Union" and the "Good Old Summer Time," in the first of which all the graduates joined, while nearly all joined in singing the second.

The upper portion of the building was open and workmen were busy on the dome, but they did not disturb the enjoyment of the banqueters below.

When President Raymond finally repped for order at the end of the dinner he said:

"We are keeping open house today as you probably noticed when you approached the building."

Prof. Steinmetz also spoke.

One of the features of alumni day is the reunion of the class of '63. This was one of the largest classes which ever graduated from Old Union, over 100 men receiving diplomas.

There are twelve representatives of that class on the hill, which is quite a remarkable number, after having been out of college for forty years.

There was a meeting of the class in the Registrar's office and the old boys visited their class tree planted four decades ago. Afterward they called upon the president and faculty of the college and upon Mrs Peissner. They attended the alumni dinner and joined

the class of 1903 in class day exercises and in smoking the pipe of peace. They went to Albany on the trolley line and were entertained by Gen. Amasa J. Parker.

The alumni and 'varsity teams played a game of baseball on the campus. A good many substitutes for each team had to be made, and exhibition base running was the consequence.

SIGMA PHI DANCE.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the Sigma Phi Dance held in Yates' Boat House on Monday night. A very large number of the alumni of the different chapters and the friends of the fraternity were present. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and blue and white fixtures. Dancing was enjoyed until the early hours after daylight. A delightful time was had by all present.

DELTA UPSILON DANCE.

On Thursday evening, June 4th, the fraternity of Delta Upsilon gave its annual dance in Yate's Boat House.

With the floor in perfect condition and Gioscia's orchestra at its best, the affair was one to be enjoyed and remembered by all present.

Besides the active chapter, many alumni and friends on the hill were there.

Among those present were the Misses F. Moss, Nellie Barton, Elizabeth Gersel, Craig, Laura Jennings, Eva Ballin, Effie Watson, Minnie Watson, Edith Watson, B. Linneman, Marion Fitzpatrick, of Albany; Miss Violet Telger of New York city; Miss Mills and the Misses Rawdon, of Gloversville; Mrs. Allen of Danbury, Conn.; Miss Tate, of Bloomville, and the following from this city. Prof. and Mrs. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Landon, Miss Fanny Paige and the Misses Amy Craig, Deborah Hoppman, Carrie Watson, Nellie Horst-

meyer, Anna Hubbs, Bessie Thornton, Jessie LeRoy, Stebbins, Mattie Dunham, Jessie Wright, Hardin, Myers, Marion Watson, Clara Gallop, Sadie Taylor, Prof. Hoffman, Prof. Edwards, Dr Betts, and the Messrs. H. Adams, Ji L. Moran, R. A. Garrison, H. W. McMasters, J. Raffael, J. Hagadorn, Minkin, R. C. S. Drummond, H. B. Oatley, J. A. Heredia, W. Garriser, G. Parker, L. T. Hunt, G. Donnan, A.S. Peck, F. Powell, A. Kessler, T. Delbridge, F. Wheeler, G. Ellenwood, J. A. Bolles, H. Pearce, C. Clarke, E. Closson, C. McCombs, G. VanLoon, F. Daley, R. Smith, R. Argesinger, L. Minkin, J. Putman and C. Heath.

The patronesses were Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Landon and Miss Fanny Paige.

IVY DAY.

Although Dr. Jackson's garden with its old elm, flowers, shrubbery, pleasant walks, and more pleasant memories may have derived much good from the rain which came and went steadily on Monday last, the students and others know that it missed something which it could not well afford to lose.

The Ivy Exercises of the class of 1903 were held in the chapel "owing," as President Bolles said, "to the inclemency of the weather." That the class upheld its reputation of being able to adapt itself to all occasions will be fully vouched for by all present. Mr. Parker's oration, in spite of his announcement that it was prepared with different associations in mind, was very tactfully spoken and well received.

Mr. Donnan in his ivy oration so eloquently appealed to the imagination of those present that the mere planting of the ivy was not necessary at all, while it was the universal opinion that the ivy poem by Mr. Howe would not have received its due appreciation if it had been given in the open air where the hearing of it would have necessarily been indistinct.

Gioscia's orchestra furnished the music. Regular rules of the chapel were dispensed with, and the Seniors were allowed to smoke in peace. Contrary to the usual custom the chapel was crowded to the doors.

Many alumni were present as well as friends of the class. The rain did not affect the attendance of pretty girls or the appearance of pretty dresses in the least. One thing is certain. If chapel during the term could have some of the features which it had Monday, and if some of the people present Monday could be present regularly, it would not be so hard to get the fellows to come around.

IVY POEM.

When first we entered Union all was dark.

No stalwart Towne upon our campus stood,

No Boulevard had crossed our college park,

We leave these to the college as we should.

In sylvan shade we wandered to the East
Where tiny lakes lapped idly quarry wall,
And on the mossy floor our sorrows ceased
While list'ning to kind Mother Nature's call.

Old college woods and Wendell's pond, no more Will your delights refresh a freshman's heart, The city grows, they tell us, trolleys roar Along the streets once forest and apart.

Yet one dear spot is still untouched by change,
This garden and its oval plot of green,
This ancient tree, both elm and Nott Elm (strange)
The bushes with their interlacing screen.

What brighter vision can enchant the sight

Than clustered beauty ranged in smiling tiers,
Who nod their friendly wishes and delight

Our hearts with heartfelt and ungrudging cheers.

Now as we bid farewell to each dear friend,
We thank them for their kindliness, for all
The little courtesies without an end,
Which will for aye our grateful hearts enthrall.

This tribute then to such good friends we bring,
That judging from the standpoint of four years,
Where'er we go their praises we must sing
The ladies of Old Dorp possess no peers.

We stand upon the threshold of the years
And gaze into the future; hopes and fears
Lie mistily surrounded there. The past
Our early life, our college days will last

With vital impress in the future. Deeds
Here done or left undone, each breeds

A train of consequence to make or mar What paltry eminence we gain afar.

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We must cling to the subject of ivy, "we must pipe in an ivy leaf,"

And as ivy is clinging by nature, and by nature our stay is brief,

So we claim as a logical sequence, in accord with a very sure rule

We may treat of the ivy by none of the methods of college or school.

So we treat not of Helix Hedera nor of other botanical name

But the old fashioned ivy of England we praise in hexameters lame.

Old ivy, we greet thee right gladly, as plant of the day, thou art queen,

With thy beauty and graceful adornment with garments of shimmering green,

So to-day as we lay thee in state by the side of Memorial Hall

Where the old terraced campus borders the base of the time worn wall,

We symbolize in thy growth, the growth of our life to come.

For we cling to the halls of our college long after we leave our home.

Our college is truly a home, four years have we lived here our life,

And we bring in our hearts the memories dear that vie with the friendliest strife.

We cherish these happy moments, we cherish these pleasure filled days,

As we fondly turn to the years gone by our eyes are dimmed by a haze.

O friends who have gathered to meet us, O friends who have come from afar,

Our hearts beat high at ambition's cry and we stride to the nearest star.

For youth is a king among men, he ruleth the world to-day.

And 'tis learning's page, not wisdom's sage, that worldly men dare not gainsay.

O college, O Alma Mater, may our love for thee aye be true,

We look through the vista so near—so far 'neath heaven's high archway of blue.

With our leafy ceiling above us, at the roots of the old elm tree,

As we meet to render thee homage and love, these classmates of 1903.

You smile at the youth's assurance, you doubtingly shake your head.

Up, classmates, rise and gain the prize, for lo, life's dawn is red.

And over the hills before us the scenes of our victories lie.

We win no race by begging each pace; with confident mind we try.

Old Union, thou fostering mother, we tender this ivy vine

As a votive gift, and lovingly lift our praises to thee and thine;

Old Union, to thee all the honor, may thy splendor never grow dim,

And 1903, forever to thee will offer this Union Hymn.

Calmly there beside the Mohawk, thronged with hopes and doubts and fears,

She has sat in stately splendor, smiling through a hundred years.

She, the mother of our learning, maker of a stalwart race.

Union, Union, Alma Mater, may she hold her honored place.

In the dim aisles of her forests we have wandered undismayed,

Singing in the summer breezes underneath the elm tree's shade.

We have seen the purple shadows gather 'round her laughing rills,

Watched the crimson sunsets fading on the distant Western hills.

Often on some balmy evening in a mussled undertone Came the voices of her singers seated on the grand old stone,

And the flames have burned and sparkled 'neath the heaven's starry blue,

To commemorate the glory of some battle won for you.

Clothed in garments gray and ancient, heart unchanged by time's decay,

May your sons uphold your honor, till at last there comes a day,

When, like Phoenix, reinvested with a better, stronger youth,

You, O mother, noble hearted shall be prosperous in

SAMUEL B. HOWE, JR.

THE SENIOR SMOKER.

The Senior class on the evening of May 28th held a very enjoyable banquet at The Oven Restaurant on Smith St.

The banquet started at 11 o'clock and wound up in the early hours of the morning. It was thoroughly enjoyed by those present who gathered to celebrate the completion of their undergraduate days at Old Union.

The toasts responded to were

"The Faculty"—A. E. Bishop.

"Old Union"-L. T. Hunt.

"Class of 1903"—A. H. Kessler.

"1903 in The Future"-G. W. Donnan.

"1903 in Athletics"—G. B. Griswold.

"College Widows"—A. S. Peck.

"The Undergraduates"—T. G. Delbridge.

"Ex-Nineteen Threes"-C. Krueger.

The other members of the class were called upon to make a few remarks. Songs and yells were given throughout the evening. Joseph G. Fenster acted as toastmaster.

The committee in charge of the banquet was W. J. Dickenson, chairman; A. H. Kessler and A. G. Pickens. The success of the banquet was due mainly to their efforts.

SOUTHERN CLUB MEETING.

The Southern Club held a meeting Saturday evening, May 30th, at the Sigma Phi Place, on Yates Street. An election of officers for the ensuing college year took place and resulted as follows:

President—A. H. Rutledge, '04.

Vice President-J. R. Nowell, '05.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. G. Simons, '05.

Member of Ways and Means Committee—

L. H. Peebles, 'o6.

After the business part of the meeting, light refreshments were enjoyed. The members adjourned to the hill after tarrying long over the festive board

Those present were: A. H. Rutledge, J. R. Nowell, E. G. Simons, W. E. Stoney, C. S. Dwight and J. R. Webb of South Carolina; Geo. R. Hamilton of Maryland; Claude K. Huston of Alabama; L. H. Peebles and J. B. Peebles of Virginia.

TWO NEW CAPTAINS.

On June 5th, Morris T. Raymond 1905, was elected captain of the 'Varsity team for next year.

After the R. P. I. game last Saturday, Charles E. Heath, 1904, was elected captain of the 'Varsity baseball team for next year,

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leaving us for other parts—many of them unknown as yet. But they can scarcely welcome you as cordially as Union in sadness bids you farewell. Whatever you have left the remaining classes and the college shall test your true worth. That your after influence will be for the good of us all, we do not doubt. We are sure that your legacy will stand the test.

Whatever we have gained in College has been to a large extent derived from you and we shall lose much in losing you. Although you pass out from our sight, your lives shall live on in ours and the memory of the days we spent in college with you shall never fade in our remembrance.

As a poet once sang of summer so we may say of your college life.

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"The last song is ended;
The last laugh is done;
The last chorus blended;
Summer is gone.
The last word is spoken;
The dream has fled—
The spell is broken—

Summer is dead."

Yet the summer must die before Autumn fulfills its promises. So, drinking a stirrup cup to you, 1903, we say;—"May many years of happy days befall."

Mr. Pond. to the work of remodeling Memorial Hall by Mr. Pond, the building was put in readiness for use during Commencement week. The students extend their thanks to the Assistant Treasurer for using every effort to bring the work to at least a partial completion. The Senior Ball committee especially was generously assisted by the efforts of Mr. Pond.

The Base Ball The base ball season was successfully and Track closed last Saturday afternoon, when Seasons.

Union defeated R. P. I. in Troy in a ten inning game. A review of the season proves it has been a very successful one. Thirteen games were played and the Garnet got the last of eight of them. Captain Griswold, Manager Donnan, together with each man on the team have worked faithfully and their efforts to make the season a victorous one have been crowned with reward. They deserve praise.

The track season was not unsuccessful, as an investigation of the results of the meets, might go to show. The meet with Rutgers was a handicap one to a certain extent. The New Jersey College was fortunate in having good men where Union was weak. Even the we did lose, when a man does his best, his college should be proud of him. The R. P. I. meet, we should have won. As it was, the margin was narrow by which the Trojans won out.

Captain Pearce merits the sincere thanks of the entire college for his consistent efforts to turn out a winning team.

ALL-COLLEGIATE vs UNION.

The All-Collegiate team was made up of men representing diffierent colleges and among them were two of Unions old Varsity men, Paige and Grout, captain of last year's team. The All-collegiates were confident and started out to swamp Union. One side of the bleachers was occupied by General Electric men whose efforts to cheer their team to victory never relaxed. The score was tied in the ninth inning, but Bingham who had pitched a star game striking out eleven men, brought in two winning runs in the tenth inning by a pretty three bagger. Heath fielded his position brilliantly and handled the stick well. Morgan Hawks and Trumbo played well for the General Electric team.

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Union	AB	\mathbf{R}	ıВ	SH	Po	\mathbf{A}	${f E}$
Mahar, ss	5	I	1	О	0	3	2
Hagar, cf	5	I	О		2	0	0
Griswold, 2b	5	Ο	0	О	3	2	I
Rider, 1b	4	3	2	Ο	7	O	0
Heath, If	5	2	2	О	5	О	I
Bingham, p	6	1	2	О	I	О	I
O'Brien, 3b		I	I	О	4	1	0
Easton, c	3	I	2	O	8	О	О
Ellenwood, rf	5	IO	0	О	О	О	О
ALL-COLLEGIATE	6	1	1	О	O	Ι	I
McWebster. ss	6	2	9	О	2	0	0
Trombo, rf	6	1	3	2	4	2	2
Morgan, 3b	4	o	O	O	О	2	I
Hawks, p		0	I	0	II	O	О
Paige, c		I	I	Ο	7	Ο	О
Butler, 1b		I	О	О	1	O	О
Gardner, If		3	2	O	I	O	О
Nichols, cf	_	I	I	1	I	2	2
Grout, 2b	•						

Score by innings	R.	H.	Ε.
Union	4-0-0-2-1-0-1-2-1-2-12	IO	5
All-Collegiate	0-I-2-0-2-0·0-2-2-0—IO	14	7

Batteries: Bingham and Easton, Hawks and Paige, bases on balls Union 5, All-Collegiate 2, Struck out by Blngham II, by Hawks 7.

R. P. I. vs UNION.

Saturday, June 6th, Union defeated R. P. I. at Troy for the second time this season. It was last game of the season and the loss of the Track Meet but a week before made it imperative that Union should not again loose. The game looked doubtful for Union when the very first inning Archer, Hagar and Griswold

struck out in quick succession. For R. P. I. a few hits coupled with some errors netted 5 runs R. P. I. soon made the score 6-o. Union now braced up and gradually overhauled Rensselaers lead. After the first inning O'Brien pitched asplendid game striking out seventeen men. When the bases were occupied and only one out two more would go down before his delivery. Heath with the bat and his fine running greatly assisted the team. It took ten innings to finish the game and for the second time this year Union pulled out of the game in the tenth inning victorious.

the tenth inning	VIC	COLIO	us.				
Union	AB	\mathbf{R}	$\mathbf{i}\mathrm{B}$	SH	·PO	A	${f E}$
Mahar ss	5	O	I		1	I	O
Hagar, cf	6	2	3		1	О	O
Griswold, 2b	_	3	2		3	I	0
Staeber, Rider, 1b.	3	2	I		3	O	I
	2	0	Ο		.2	О	I
Heath, If	6	2	4		I	Ο	0
Bingham, p	5	0	1		I	2	O
O'Brien, 3b	_	1	2		0	O	O
Easton, c		I	2		17	I	I
Ellenwood, rf	2	O	О		1	Ο	0
				CIT	T 0.0	A	172
2	AB	${f R}$	$^{\mathrm{1B}}$	SH	\mathbf{PO}	A	E
Murphy, If	6	1	I		2	О	
Thompson, cf	6	1	О		I		I
Worth, c	5	3	3		9		_
Watcher, 2b		O	2		3	2	I,
Smith, rf	5	1	I		1		
Bentley, 15		1	I		IO		I
Pond, 2b		I	I		Ι		2
Parsons, ss		O	1		3	2	
McGel, f		0	0		1	3	1

Score by inning. Batteries, O'Brien and Easton Worth and McGee; Bases on balls Union 5 R. P. I. 1; struck out by Bingham 16, by McGee 7; Double play Union 1.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST RE-SULTS.

The prize Speaking contests of the Junior and Sophmore classes, and the extemporaneous prize debate were held in the State Street Methodist church. The Sophomores were the first on the program and the speakers and their subjects were as follows: "The Battle of Omdurman," Thomas Milton Holmes of Albany; "The Choice of an Aim in Life," George Myres Elmendorf of Alcove; "The Rough Riders," Clarence Stillman Arms of Sidney; "The Rise of Russia," Morris Thomas Raymond of Schenectady. The first

prize was awarded to Clarence S. Arms and second honors went to Morris T. Raymond.

The Junior speakers and their subjects were: "The Principles of Secession," Archibald H. Rutledge of Santee, S. C.; "Toussaint L'Overture," Thaddeus G. Cowell of Albany; "The Restriction of Immigration," Cornelius Lansing Hayes of Albany; "The United States as a Nation," Luke F. Lovelock of Troy. The first prize was won by Archibald H. Rutledge and the second by Cornelius L. Hayes of Albany.

The extemporaneous prize speaking was the most interesting feature of the exercises, and the general subject was "Municipal Government in the United States." The special question for debate announced before the speaking was "The True Direction of Reform in Municipal Politics." The speakers were: John Albert Bolles, '03, of Kortright; Louis Tiffany Hunt, '03, of Ephratah; Henry Arthur Pearce, '03, of Plainfield, N. J.; Joseph George Fenster, '03, of Troy. The prize of \$50 in gold was awarded to Louis T. Hunt of Ephratah, N. Y. The judges were Colonel W. F. Fox, '60, of Albany; Dr. J. H. Mosher, '86, of Albany, and S. H. Hamill of this city.

PROFESSOR HOFFMAN'S NEW BOOK.

("Psychology and Common Life," by Frank Sargent Hoffman. G. P. Putnam Sons.)

A new text-book, by Dr. Hoffman, entitled "Psychology and Common Life," has just been issued by Messrs. G. P. Putnam Sons. No very extended reviews of it have appeared as yet, but those which have come out are of the same tenor of opinion. The author's purpose is partially expressed in the review from "Public Opinion" which is quoted below. A wider discussion and fuller mention will be made in the "Concordiensis" next fall, when the book has been thoroughly reviewed by competent critics.

Two quotations from leading periodicals are given here.

The "Outlook" says: "Professor Hoffman has here popularized with remarkable clearness a recondite subject, concerning some particulars of which there is an increasing and unsatisfied curiosity as well as no small amount of misconception and delusion. He is familiar with the "Proceedings" of the Society for Psychical Research, and with other literature dealing with the subject, both scientific and and charlatan. His book will not only interest the curious, but will be found to illuminate the educational, ethical and hygienic bearings of sound psychology. While critical, it is fair, and holds in general a just balance of appreciation for both sides of a model question."

From "Public Opinion:" "In view of the universal interest in (and ignorance of) the modern ramification of psychology, Professor Hoffman's survey of the latest results of psychical research, with special reference to their bearings upon the bearings of every day life, is partic-To the popular but misled inularly timely. terest in this subject is mainly due the spread of all sorts of quackery; from this book it is possible to get a correct understanding of what psychical research has accomplished, what it has not proved, and to what uses the slight sum of your knowledge may be put. The chapters dealing with the relation of mind to disease are particularly good. Sanity, conservatism, no less than open-mindedness, mark every page of the book."

COLLEGE CONCERT.

The commencement concert of the Union College Musical club was held at the Van Curler opera house, Tuesday evening.

Come Down Ma Evenin' StarTwirly Whirly
Solo, selected
Instrumental assisted by Glee Club. Terrace Song

The patronesses were The Mesdames Ai V. V. Raymond, William Wells, S. G. Ashmore, J. R. Truax, Wendell Lamoroux, B. H. Ripton T. W. Wright, J. H. Stoller, E. E. Hale, Jr., F. S. Hoffman, M. L. Towne, O. H. Landreth, F. B. Williams, R. T. Curtiss, Maurice Perkins, J. S. Landon, A. J. Dillingham, I.V. Pine, C. O. Yates, C. W. Fertherstonhaugh' J. W. Strain, M. A. Oudin, H. F. T. Erben, Langdon Gibson, J. K. Paige, DeLancey Watkins, B. C. Sloan, John Veeder, A. M. White, C. F. Lewis, William Vrooman, J. A. De Remer, S. B. Howe, J. T. Schoolcraft, W. S. Hunter, C. C. Brown, A. P. Strong, E. W. Rice, Everett Smith, A. L. Rohrer, J. A. Lovejoy and E. E. Kriegsman.

R. P. I. DEFEATS UNION. Scores 61 Points to 47 for Union in Track Meet at Ridgefield.

The Union college track team met defeat Saturday afternoon, May 30th at Ridgefield park, Albany, at the hands of the R. P. I. track team, by the score of 61 to 47. Union was strong in track events, but weak in field events. R. P. I. won first place in four out of 5 field events, and tied Union for first place in the pole vault. Union won first place in four out of seven events. Gifford was the star man of the R. P. I. team, winning first place in the quarter-mile run, 220 yard dash, 220 yard hurdles, and the broad jump, and came second in the 100-yard dash. Wright was the star man for Union, winning the mile and halfmile runs easily. The score in the track events was: Union, 38; R. P. I. 25. Field events, Union, 9; R. P. I., 36.

\ 100-yard dash—Won by Pearce (Union); second, Gifford (R. P. I.); third, Mayer (R. P. I.). Time, 172-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdle—Won by Raymond (Union); second, Hannock (R, P. I.); third, Mayer (R. P. I.). Time, 17 2-5 seconds.

One mile—Won by Wright (Union); second, Roy (Union); third, Parker (Union). Time, 5 minutes 4 1-5 seconds.

Half-mile—Won by Wright (Union); second, Reed (Union); third, Raymond (Union). Time, 2 minutes 9 3-5 seconds.

V440-yard run—Won by Gifford (R. P. I.); second, Waldron (Union); third, Lundgren (Union). Time, 53 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Gifford (R. P. I.); second, Hannock (R. P. I.); third, Reeder (Union). Time, 27 4-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Gifford (R. P. I.); second, Pearce (Union); third, Waldress (Union). Time, 23 seconds.

Shot-put—Won by Gridley (R. P. I.), with 37 feet 1 inch; second, Mayer (R. P. I.), with 33 feet 11 inches; third, Stall (R. P. I.), with 33 feet 8 inches.

Pole-vault—Reeder (Union); Raymond (Union), and Mayer (R. P. I.) tie for the three places at 9 feet 7 inches. Union gets 6 points; R. P. I., 3 points.

High-jump—Won by Hannock (R. P. I.), Rutledge (Union) and Maher (R. P. I.) tied for second place. Height 5 ft. 5 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Gridley (R. P. I.), with 94 feet 5 inches; second, Stall (R. P. I.), with 89 feet; third, Mayor (R. P. I.), with 88 feet 1 inch.

Broad jump—Won by Gifford (R. P. I.), with 20 feet 11 inches; second, Hannock (R. P. I.), with 20 feet 3 inches; third, Pearce (Union), with 19 feet 9 inches.

The officials were: Referee, Dr. A. E. Garland; clerk of course, F. D. Hunter; assistant clerks of course, Arthur Tenny, Alfred Marks; starter, Charles Weaver; announcer, Leo K. Fox; track judges, W. Burlingame, V. B. Thomas, Arthur Berry, William Lathrop; field judges, Harold J. Hinman, Mansfield Graham, Harry Keogh; timers, Professor John G. Murdock, William G. Honig, Richard H. Robe; measurers, LeRoy Pickett, W. G. Fox, Eben Halley; marshals, Melvin Roberts, Thomas Watkins, F. Gilbert Morse, W. G. Tucker, jr.

Attendance, 400.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE COMMENCE-MENT.

The Senior Medics of 1903 were graduated from their Alma Mater on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 5. The exercises were held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Albany and were largely attended by Alumni and friends of the College.

Dr. William Force Whittaker made the opening prayer. J. Howard Branan, of Albany, acted as essayist and Donald Boyd of Fonda, as valedictorian. The address to the graduating class was delivered by the Hon. John Cunneen, State Attorney General. Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of Union University, conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine on each of the young aspirants for medical honors.

The report of Dr. Samuel B. Ward on prizes and appointments was received with deep interest and attention and was as follows: Vander Poel Prize, clinical microscope for student passing the best bed side examination in general medicine, to Archibald John Douglas; Vander Veer-MacDonald Prize of \$75 for the best report of surgical clinics to Miles Ambrose Mc-Grane; Hailes-Morrow Prize of pocket case of instruments for the second best report of surgical clinics to Sylvester Cornell Clemans: Merrill Prize, ophthalmoscope, for the best report of the eye and ear clinics, to Sylvester Cornell Clemans; Townsend Physiological Prize for the best final exam., to Morey C. Collier, 'o6; Boyd Prize, case of instruments to student passing best exam., in obstetrics, to Frank Keator; Bigelow Prizes (two), to Reuben Burdette Hoyt and Conrad Howland Hoffman; Blumer Prize, microscope, for best work in Pathology, to Harry Rulison, '05; Nellis Prize, case of surgical instruments to J. Howard Branan; Powell Prize, general operating case, to Joseph N.B. Garlick, '04; Huested Prize, aseptic pocket case of instruments to T. Frederick Doescher; Daggett Prizes (\$60 and \$30), to Reuben Burdette Hoyt and Millard Francis Shafer; Daggett Prizes for best deportment (\$60 and \$30) to Russell Clute and John Crapo Merchant.

Appointments to the hospital were:—Albany Hospital, Archibald J. Douglas, Frank Keator, Donald Boyd, Conrad H. Hoffman, James N. Vander Veer, Isaac F. Van Hoesen, Edward F. Sibley; Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, R. Burdette Hoyt and John C. Merchant; Saxton Hospital in Utica, Edwin M. Griffith.

The members of the graduating class who were dubbed M.D's. are Samuel H. H. Basch of Rondout; Frederick Ernest Bolt, of Masonville; Donald Boyd, A. B., of Fonda; J. Howard Branan of Albany; John Edward Canfield of Johnstown; Henry Milligan Chandler of South Orange, N. J.; Sylvester Cornell Clemans, of Gloversville; Russell Clute of Amsterdam; Herbert Thomas Crough of Canajoharie; Archie Irving Cullen, of Watervliet; William Sebastian De La Hoyde, of Brooklyn; Archibald John Douglas, of Southampton, Mass., Lewis DeKell Dulberger, of Schuylerville; Edwin Morris Griffith of Steuben; Conrad Howland Hoffman of Selkirk; Reuben Burdette Hoyt of Deposit; Frank Keator of Accord; Frederick John McDonald of Watervliet; Charles Richard Marsh of Oneonta; Frank Clay Maxon Jr., of Chatham; John Crapo Merchant, A. B., of Nassau; Miles Ambrose Mc-Grane of Waterviliet; Addison Robert Miller, of Rensselaer; William Leo Mulcahy of Albany; Thomas S. A. O'Connor, of Troy; Mark M. O'Meara, of Plattsburgh; Virgil Dural Selleck, of Glens Falls; Millard Francis Shafer of Cobleskill; Edwin Forrest Sibley of Bennington, Vt.; Frank Templeton Smith of Troy; George H. H. Smith of Ltttle Falls; James Newell Vander Veer, A. B., of Albany; Isaac Ernest Van-Hoesen of Coxsackie; Philip Wolfman of Albany.

The class officers are: Frederick J. MacDonald, president; Burdette Hoyt, vice-president; Isaac E. Van Hoesen, secretary; Sylvester C. Clemans, treasurer; Donald Boyd, valedictorian; Frank Keator, alternate valedictorian; J. Howard Branan, essayist; William L. Mulcahy, alternate essayist; Edwin F. Sibley, orator; Archie I. Cullen, poet; Frank T. Smith, historian, Frederick E. Bolt, marshall.

VERMONT vs UNION.

Union defeated the University of Vermont on the college diamond Thursday afternoon, May 21st, for the third successive time. The game was exciting, as it was close. The Vermont team, although defeated by several larger college teams, undoubtedly expected to start a winning scheme on the campus here. Union not sure of victory, played a good and steady game. The features of the game were the hard hitting by Mahar and Capt. Griswold, the former opening the game with a slashing home run and following that during the game with two three base hits, while the latter with three men on bases drove out a three base hit to left field netting three runs and giving Union the lead. Again when a run was needed and Mahar won on third Griswold got a clean hit and Mahar came in. Bingham pitched a very steady game and with men on bases he was apparently the coolest man on the field. Vermont made three runs in the first inning the ball going over the terrace while three men were on bases. In the fourth inning Woodward's three and Peck's two base hits gave Vermont three runs. Heath wielded the stick to good advantage.

The score:

union.	ΑВ	R	ıВ	SH	P. O.	Α	\mathbf{E}
Mahar, ss	4	3	2	O	I	2	0
Hagar, cf	3	I	0	0	1	0	0
Griswold, 2b	4	I	3		2	4	O
Rider, 1b	5	0	ō		I	3	2
Heath, lf.	5	0	I		o	0	0
Easton, c	4	I	I		8	I.	0
Bingham,p	4	I	0			3	0
O'Brien, 3b	3	I	0		2	3	0
Ellenwood, rf	4	I	2		0	O	I
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VERMONT	A. B.	R	r I	B SH	P. O.	A.	E.
Woodward, 3b		2	1		1	3	0
Brooks, cf,		0	I	1	1	0	0
Peck, p		1	2		О	0	0
Orton, c		2	0		9	2	0
Tobin, 2b	_	O	3		2	0	0
Chancey, rf,	•	0	О		0	0	•
Abbot Ib		I	0		8		2
Whitehall ss		O	0		1	2	О
Wells, lf.		I	2		1	O	О
Score by innings:	-					R. H	. E.
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Batteries, Bingham and Easton; Peck and Orton; Struck out—By Bingham, 6, by Peck, 8; bases on balls of Bingham 3, of Peck 2; home run Mahar; three base hits Mahar and Griswold; Peck and Woodward; Umpire—Leonard.

The thirteenth annual dinner of the Albany Medical College Alumni Association took place at the Ten Eyek on the evening of May 6th. Dr. Herman Bendell presided as toastmaster and called upon the following in turn:-Dr. Scofield, who spoke on "Our Alumni Association;" Dr. George Blumer, who responded to the toast, "The Faculty of the Albany Medical College;" Dr. Maurice J. Lewis, who had as his subject, "The Medical Profession;" Rev. Dr. William Force Whittaker responded to "The Clergy" in a very able manner, while Rollin B. Sanford defended "The Legal Profession;" Deputy Attorney General William A. Wood presented the case of the medical profession "From the Patients' View;" Dr Edwin F. Sibley, '03, spoke as "Class Orator of 1903." The entire company adjourned after singing in concert "Auld Lang Syne."

President, Dr. Joseph D. Craig, '84, Albany; vice-president, Dr. George J. Holmes, '82, New Britain, Conn.; Dr. J. W. Poucher, '83, Pough-keepsie; Dr. Isaac H. Lent, '73, Middletown; Dr. Earl D. Fuller, '78, Utica; Dr. Lemon Thompson, Jr., '82, Glens Falls; recording secretary, Dr. J. Montgomery Mosher, '89, Albany, N. Y.; corresponding secretary, Dr. Andrew MacFarland, '87, Albany, N. Y.; treasurer, Dr. Robert Babcock, '84, Albany, N. Y.; historian, Dr. Eugene E. Hinman, '99, Albany, N. Y.; executive committee, Dr. William J. Ellis, '79, Albany; Dr. Alva H. Traver, '98, Albany; Dr. Clement J. Theisen, Albany; Dr. James F. Rodney, Albany.

In conferring the degree of Ph. D. upon Professor Charles P. Steinmetz, Union College not only honored him but gave general satisfaction to all who him and his worth.

A VALUABLE PRESENT.

The Theta Chapter of Psi Upsilon is in receipt of a very fine gift from Mrs. L. Peissner, in the form of an old parchment containing the signatures of the members of the fraternity in the classes of 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, among them being the late President A. Arthur and Frederick W. Seward, son of William H. Seward, the famous statesman. The document came into Mrs. Peissner's possession some time ago, and she presented it to the chapter on the seventieth anniversary of the founding of Psi Upsilon.

CAMPUS NOTES.

The track team picture was taken at the Clare Photographic Studio last Friday After the "spasm" the members adjourned to Walker's pharmacy in the Lorraine Building, where the newly elected captain gave the team a timely "set-up." The proprietor then volunteered, "Drinks on him," (soft of course) which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Owing to the resignation of R. W. Clark, '04, due to the fact that he does not expect to return next year, Malcom McGregor, '05, has been elected Vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. for the ensuing college year.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

The final summons comes; there is a mighty shock
Of the mad whirlwind's wild tempestuous power.
Now speaks the fury of the storm which stays
Only to leave pale desolation in its wake.
Death comes to life and life is death
All in one moment. The world is darkened
And the relentless sky, outpouring fire,
Strikes with untempered hand the dwellers
On this earth. The mighty deep (a boiling caldronnow)

Sends up its dead in countless numbers,
Old church yards—once so quiet—are transformed
And now become the scenes of wild spirit routs.
The graves are opened and the dead rush out and cry
In tearful sobs for water, blessed balm, to cool
The fire on their burning tongues.
But Death sweeps on like a majestic messenger
And gathers to himself all life both old and young.
There is no living creature left on earth
(Save the calm souls of those who never die),
Great black volcanic clouds hang low among the hills;
The valleys are the streets of a proud wayward town,
After the bombardment:—dead piled on dead,
And Death is King and Ruler over all.

S. C. '04.

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It is generally understood that Dr. Wilkens will not be at Union next year. The fact is regretted by the entire student body.

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THE POSSIBILITIES OF ELECTRICITY.

When Morse flashed his first message from Baltimore to Washington over a tiny wire in an incredibly short space of time, the world wondered. When Edison, with infinite mental capacity first evinced his remarkable genius in connection with electricity, the world was startled, and even the prosaic ones were brought face to face with the fact that there was a gigantic force in nature, hitherto prac. Edison lives to-day and tically unknown. with him others just as brilliant who surprise us nearly every hour with new discoveries in the realm of this marvellous power. What is it? We do not know. It cannot be defined. Nor do we begin to know the limit of its force. The great cataract of Niaraga has been harnessed and now the surrounding cities are lighted by the electricity generated by the Falls and transmitted by cables over miles of intervening country. The small electric locomotive is more powerful than the huge frieght engines with six driving wheels. A tiny electric motor will send a yacht flying through the water.

Aside from the present practical uses of electricity, there are infinite possibilities in such a field. Since a message can be sent across the ocean, either above or beneath its waters in scarcely more than a moment of time, who can say how long it will be before we are in electrical touch with all the planets and even possibly with the nearest stars? The minds of most men are limited, but who can say what a Tesla, a Kelvin, a Steinmetz or an Edison will reveal to us? The range of the subject is so vast that even the most competent electricians specialize in some branch.

So far as its utility is concerned, there is no limit to its possibilities. The theory has recently been advanced that electricity is necessary to the life of plants and the announcer holds that an electric current introduced into a flower pot will cause infinite improvement. Another experimenter brings forward the idea

will kill all the germs in it. The thought that that a current brought in contact with water. electricity is life itself is very prevalent, this is of course disputed, but the idea that electricity in some form or other is necessary to all organic forms of matter is not denied. seems from the present outlook, that time is the only thing needful to make electricity—the most potent industrial and commercial factor of our life. In time, electricity will probably be found to be the most efficient remedy and the most deadly force in the medical world. And then, perhaps some day, when the science of it has been completely mastered, man will harness it to life so that while one exists the other shall live.

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL.

The school year has drawn to a close. Lectures were suspended on Thursday the 21st. inst, and Friday was devoted to final examinations, or at least the balance of them, several subjects having been concluded by examination during the previous two weeks.

The Class picture has been finally completed, and is on exhibition at the Albany Art Union.

The final jury-trial in the Moot-court series was held on Saturday the 23d. inst. at 1.30 p. m. The case was that of Richard Roe against the Albany & Greenbush Bridge Company, and it was an action for damages by reason of an assault. Nimmo & Burnside for Plaintiff, Mills & DeYoung for defendant. The jury failed to agree, but it is understood that the vote was seven for non-suit, one for judgment for plaintiff. The candidates for the Moot-court prize, which will be awarded on Commencement evening, are Messrs. DeYoung, Minkin, McCann, Mills, Burnside, and Nimmo.

Messrs. Frank M. Hickok, LL. B., '02, and John T. Fitzpatrrick, ex-03, have formed at

co-partnership under the firm name of Hickok & Fitzpatrick, with offices at 51 State st., Albany, N. Y.

The lecturers in the Hubbard course in Legal Ethics, founded last year by the generosity of Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, class of '60, have been announced. They are as follows: Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, of New York City; Justice David J. Brewer, United States Supreme Court; Associate Judge Irving G. Vann, of the Court of Appeals; and Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

The Fifty-third annual Circular of Information has come from the press, and the genial Secretary, Mr. Davidson, deserves great credit for its fine appearance.

The Union Chapter of Delta Chi held a banquet at the Hotel Ten Eyck on Friday evening, at which a goodly number of the alumni, faculty, graduates, and undergraduates, were present.

The Bar Examinations are scheduled for June 9th., after which time (we hope) all of the seniors will be full-fledged lawyers.

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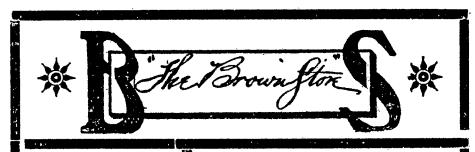
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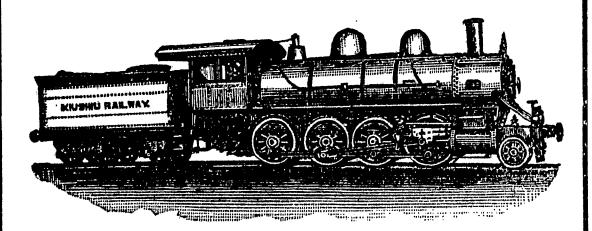
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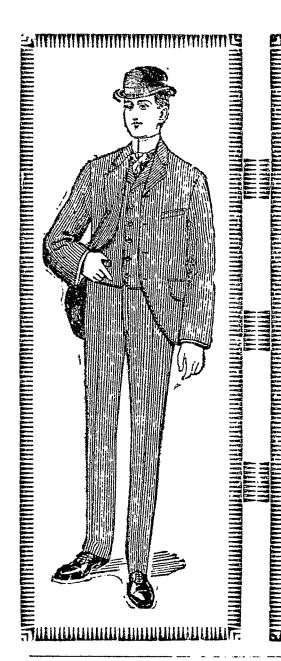
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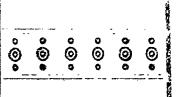
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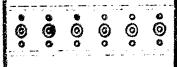


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