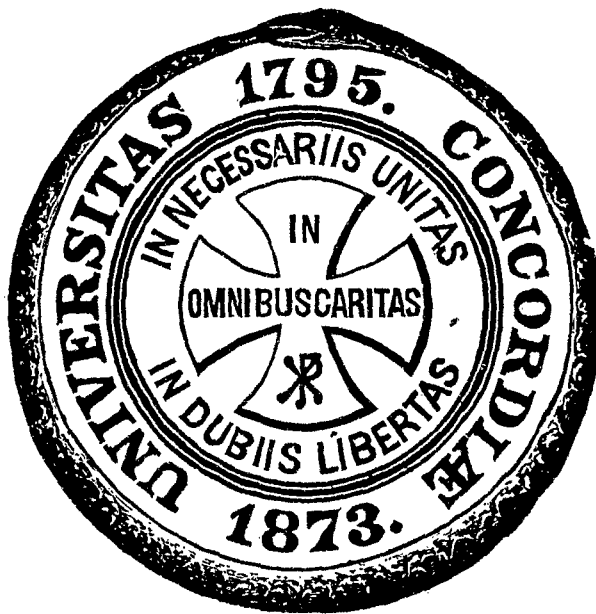


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MUSICAL CLUBS' TRIP.

Three Successful Concerts Given.

Sunday afternoon the members of the musical clubs returned from Buffalo by a private car after a series of three successful concerts. The clubs left on Thursday in a private car attached to the 10:10 Delaware and Hudson train to Binghamton. Arriving there early in the afternoon they were entertained by the Binghamton High school Chapter of the Theta Sigma sorority. In the evening a concert was given before a large audience at the Monday Afternoon Club.

Proceeding to Elmira on the following afternoon, the members of the clubs were entertained by the Union Alumni in Elmira, and under their auspices a concert was given in Federation Hall in the evening. The next morning the car left for Buffalo at 9:21, arriving there at 1:05. The Buffalo Alumni Association had charge of the concert which was given in the evening, and the men were entertained by them during their stay in that city.

Manager Smith who had charge of arranging for the concerts in the different cities was able to procure a private car for the members of the clubs throughout the entire trip. He also hopes to arrange for a "down-the-river" trip early in the spring.

The musical clubs are the best which have represented the college in many years, and the concerts given were of a high order. The glee club gave a little playlet to open the program, and later a "rube" vaudeville sketch. The other clubs also had some laughable "stunts" to introduce. This year is the first appearance of the banjo club, which has made a great "hit" in all the concerts.

The program rendered by the clubs is as follows:

PART ONE.

1. "Old Union Beside the Mohawk Vale" C. E. Franklin '83
- "Union Marching Song" Homer Greene '76

- Glee Club.
2. "Yankee Dandy" Weidt
- Banjo Club.
3. Vocal Solo Selected
- Mr. Ferguson.
4. "If You Want to Go to Union" Arr. by B. W. Reed '08
- Glee Club.
5. "In Royal Favor" Potter
- Mandolin Club.
6. "Village Choir" Lynes
- Glee Club.
- PART TWO.
7. "Carmena" Wilson
- Glee Club.
8. "Old Sambo" Weidt
- Mandolin Club.
9. "Johathan Jones" Slater
- Mr. Whitney and Glee Club.
10. "Romance of a Rose" O'Connor
- String Quartette—Messrs. Slutter, Tiebout
- Clowe, Fink.
11. "Onion Rag" Weidt
- Banjo Club.
12. "Alma Mater" Fitzhugh Ludlow '56
- Combined Clubs.

The following men were taken on the trip: Davies, Ferguson, Hutchens, Leon, Paul, Potter, Slutter, Smith, Walser, 1910; Bentley, Bowman, Coffin, Dick, Faust, Fink, Fowler, Gray, Hawley, Huthsteiner, McCullough, Miller, Morss, White-side, 1911; Buckley, Churchill, Fisher, Hoyt, Law-sing, Mann, Riley, Smith, Tiebout, Van Aernam, Walser, 1912; Klein, LaBaron, Lowe, Male Rogers, Smith, Whitney, 1913.

HEARD IN PSYCHOLOGY.

Professor—"A very interesting matter has just recently come up in psychological circles. I want to ask your opinion on the subject, which is this: 'Can a man die twice?'"

Junior—"Not exactly, but he might get stuck in English Literature."

UNION MEN IN TROY MEET.

In the indoor track meet which was held in Troy last week Tuesday, several Union men participated and three cups were brought back to the "hill." Spearman, '13, won first place in the 300 yard dash, novice, and Dewey, '13, took third place. The time was 36 3-5 seconds.

Case Breaks High Jump Record.

In the high jump Case, '12, succeeded in crossing the bar at 5 ft. 9 inches, thus breaking the present college record which he holds. Although he jumped two inches higher than any of the other contestants, he received only second place as he was jumping from scratch. Lee, '10, from the law department tied for third place in the high jump, and Daly won second place in his heat in the 150 yard dash, handicap.

Streibert, '09, ran in a relay team with the Albany City Y. M. C. A. which won second place. In the General Electric Company relay team which took first place in the mercantile relay, Streibert, '09, and Dwyer, '08, both ran.

Several good college relays were run off, Syracuse defeating Wesleyan, Pratt Institute defeating the Amherst "Aggies," Williams winning over Brown and Cornell defeating Columbia. The Syracuse team ran the mile in 3 minutes and 26 2-5 seconds, establishing a new record for the Troy track.

GAME WITH CORNELL.

Union, 8; Cornell, 36.

On Washington's birthday the Garnet five were badly defeated at Ithaca by the Cornell team. The Cornell team showed a great deal of snap and speed from the very start and the score was in their favor throughout the whole game.

The Cornell guards kept close guard over the Union forwards and were careful not to give them easy throws at the basket, while the Union players could not keep the opposing center and forwards in check. Coward was unable to make the trip owing to the pressure of college work and was greatly missed throughout the game. Smith who played at center in place of Anderson failed to keep his man carefully covered and a large number of points were scored against him.

The line-up of the Union team was: Center,

Smith; forwards, Johnson and Hequembourg; guards, Captain Charest and Fairbairn.

The line-up was the same in both halves no substitutions being made.

GRIDIRON FUN.

The game was ended, and the noise, at last had died away, and now they gathered up the boys where they in pieces lay. And one was hammered in the ground by many a jolt and jar; some fragments never have been found, they flew away so far. They found a stack of tawny hair; some fourteen cubits high; it was the half-back, lying there, where he had crawled to die. They placed the pieces on a door, and from the crimson field, that here then they gently bore, like soldier on his shield. The surgeon toiled the live long night above the gory wreck; he got the ribs adjusted right, the wishbone and the neck. He soldered on the ears and toes, and got the spine in place, and fixed a gutta-percha nose upon the mangled face. And then he washed his hands and said: "I'm glad that task is done!" The half-back raised his fractured head, and cried: "I call this fun!" —Ex.

MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

President Richmond was in New York last Friday attending a meeting of the finance committee of the board of trustees. The members of the committee are Charles E. Sprague of New York, Hon. George F. Seward of New York, Hon. Silas B. Brownell of New York, Edwin W. Rice, Jr., of Schenectady, and Hon. Alonzo P. Strong of Schenectady. Although it was impossible to obtain a report of the meeting, it is expected that action was taken concerning the rebuilding of the part of South College which was destroyed by fire. Enough money will probably be granted the Press Club to enable it to maintain a room of its own in which to hold meetings and transact other business.

From New York President Richmond went to Mercersburg, Pa., where he delivered a sermon before the students of Mercersburg Academy on Sunday.

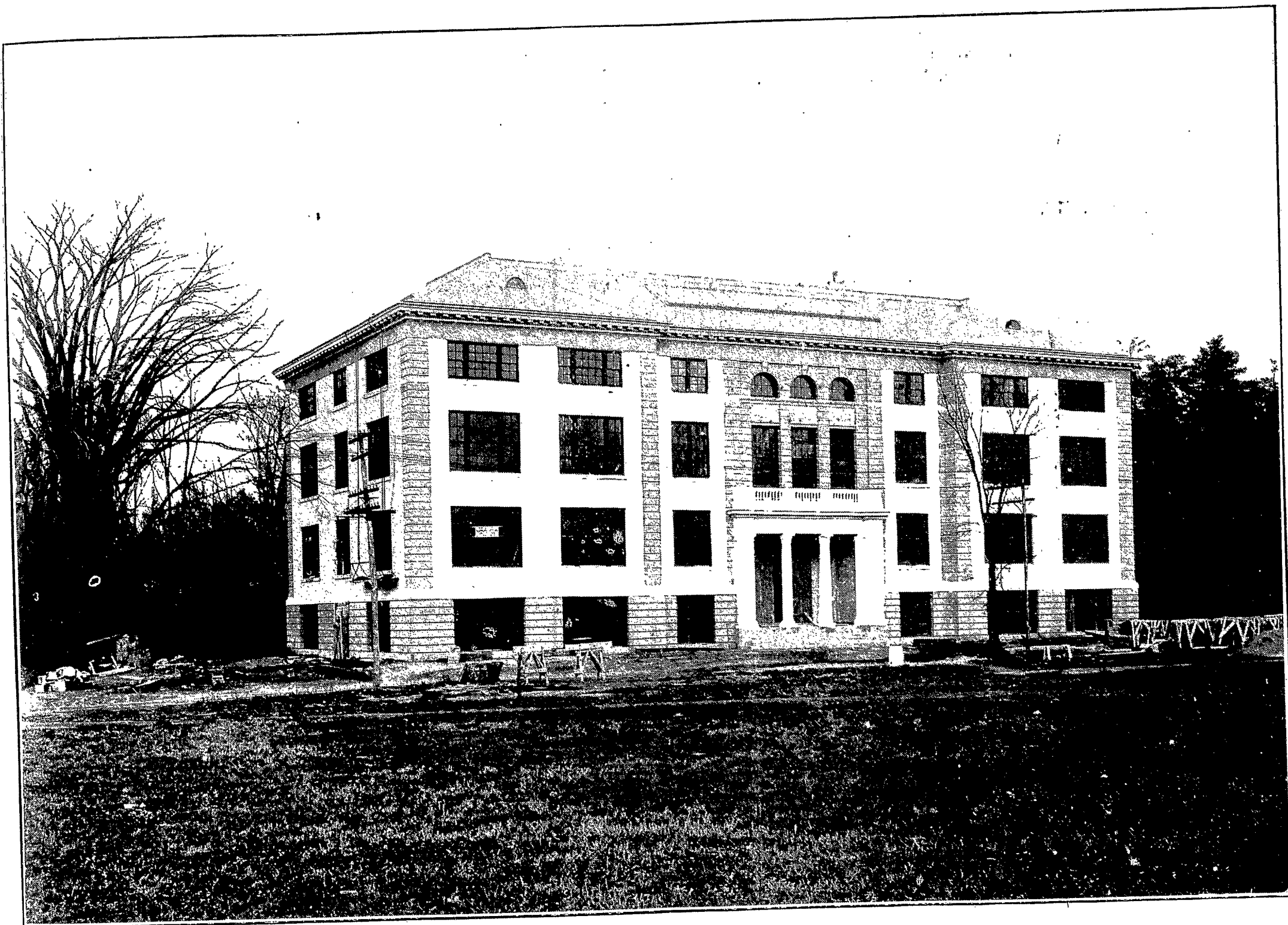
Some of the fraternities and societies at Illinois have a "Jubilee" night after the mid-year examinations.

THE NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING.

The new engineering building is now completed, and being attractively constructed of gray stone, it greatly improves the appearance of the campus. It is now being furnished and will soon be ready for regular class room and laboratory work. Although no definite time has been fixed upon, Dr. Landreth states that it will probably be in use within two weeks.

Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is also to be one of the speakers.

President Richmond has charge of sending out the invitations for the opening. Mr. Carnegie and many other prominent men will be among those invited, and it is intended that the dedication of the new building will be one of the most important events of the college year.



NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING

Dr. Richmond is now at work completing the arrangements for the formal opening and dedication of the building which is to take place on April 28. Two of the speakers have already been secured for the opening exercises. Prof. Swain, a prominent engineer of the Harvard Graduate School of Engineering has accepted the invitation to be present. Dr. Henry Smith Pritchett, former president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and at present president of the Carnegie

OXFORD HONOR FOR AMERICAN.

OXFORD, England, Feb. 12.—M. F. Woodrow, a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky, won the Vinerian law scholarship at Oxford University, it was announced to-day. The scholarship is among the more important of those open to competition.

Wesleyan has signed a two year contract with the Debating Society of New York University.

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CHAPEL CONDUCT. It would certainly seem that it should be entirely unnecessary to say anything to Union men about remissness in chapel conduct, for an attitude of proper respect in any service of worship is universally considered one of the marks of a gentleman, and lack of it an unmistakable sign of an uncultured or ill-mannered man. Yet we have noticed with deep regret that the attitude of a part of the student body—a small part, let us hope—during the chapel service is, to say the least, decidedly unbecoming and ungentelemanly.

Such conduct as this the true kind of college spirit will not tolerate. Some of the fellows habitually engage in loud whispering and subdued laughter during the entire service. Now such conduct as this is childish. Men who have advanced far enough in life to be students at college surely ought not to need to be reminded of what common decency and ordinary gentlemanliness require. During the last few days this disorderly conduct has been so pronounced as not only to disturb the whole student body, but even to noticeably irritate the President and the Dean. Nor is this rude conduct confined to under-graduates alone. It is lamentable to note that even some Seniors, who surely have been in college long enough to know better, are not entirely free from censure in this matter.

Student sentiment does not favor such conduct, and any real gentleman should have enough sense to preserve a proper behavior in chapel. At least if he does not care to attend to the service himself, he will not hinder others from doing so.

Those who do not care to preserve gentlemanly conduct in chapel out of reverence, should at least do it for the sake of common decency and out of regard for the Dean and Prexy. Let us remember, too, that it is a man's conduct in these little matters that make him a gentleman or otherwise; and further, that the attitude of the student body in such things as these help to make or mar its reputation for genuine college spirit.

We honestly believe that only a very few men are responsible for causing the need of such an editorial as this. But "if the cap fits, wear it."

THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. Last week for the first time since its existence at Union College, the Musical Association took its members on an extended trip, giving a series of concerts in Binghamton, Elmira and Buffalo. For several years concerts have been given in Schenectady and nearby cities until the musical clubs have finally established a reputation which enables them to arrange concerts in those cities which they choose to include in their trips. Great credit should be given by the students to the efficient management which has placed the musical association on a firmer basis this year than ever before. Membership in one of the musical clubs is now considered a college honor worth striving for, and so great is the interest shown by the members of the glee club that some time ago they voluntarily instituted a system of fines for absences at rehearsals.

The value of a musical association with a good reputation can hardly be over-estimated. In all the cities in which successful concerts are given a new interest is awakened in the college, and the name of Union becomes more favorably known throughout the country. Of all the means which are now being used to advertise our college and bring it into the consideration of high school students who are soon intending to enter college, the musical association may soon become one of the most efficient. It should receive the loyal support not only of those who have musical ability but of the whole student body as well.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the vesper service Sunday afternoon Roger Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., gave the fellows an interesting talk on the problems with which a business man has to contend. Mr. Williams is the head of the Crane Valve Company, one of the large manufacturing concerns of New England, and has had a wide business experience. He was one of the speakers before the industrial conference at Northfield last summer.

At the vesper service a week from Sunday Rev. Edward W. Miller, Union, '87, of Albany gave a talk on the "Main Divisions of the Christian Church, and the Reasons for Them." Mr. Miller was formerly a professor of Church History at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

\$2,500 PLEDGED FOR BEAUTIFYING CAMPUS.

At a recent meeting at President Richmond's house of the business men interested in the project of raising \$25,000 for beautifying the college campus, it was announced that three men, whose names have not as yet been made public, have contributed \$2,500 with which to start the fund. The business men of the city believe that the college which has for over a hundred years furnished opportunities for higher education at small cost to the young men of Schenectady, and has sent out her sons to become leaders in the philanthropic life of the community, deserves the hearty co-operation of the residents of Schenectady. They also realize that any undertaking to increase the reputation of the college is a good advertisement for the city in general.

It is planned to place an ornamental iron fence along the Union Street side of the college grounds. The drive ways are to be improved, many of the old elms are to receive treatment, and the appearance of the grounds will be bettered in other ways.

The committee which has charge of raising the money is composed of E. W. Rice, Joseph W. Smitley, W. L. R. Emmett, W. T. Hanson and Dr. W. L. Pearson. This is the second meeting which has been held in connection with the business men's movement, the first meeting being held several weeks ago.

DR. CADY'S LAST LECTURE.

Interesting Facts About Jerusalem.

Dr. Putnam Cady of Amsterdam gave his last lecture in the winter series on his archaeological explorations in the Orient Friday afternoon. The lantern slides were unusually interesting, picturing vividly the scenes of many of the events connected with Christ's life such as the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives and the supposed spot of the crucifixion.

In speaking of the Jewish people he paid a high tribute to the race for their character and what they had accomplished in history. There were many beautiful slides of the Mosque of Omar which is conceded by all archaeologists to be the finest piece of architecture in the Arabian world, but which is now being allowed to become seriously impaired because of lack of care.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF Y. M. C. A.

The treasurer of the College Y. M. C. A. submits at this time an account of the receipts and expenditures of the association during the present college year. The association feels greatly indebted to the students who have subscribed to enable it to carry on its work, and so it feels that the students should have some idea as to how the money has been expended.

Receipts and expenditures from September, 1909 to March, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance from 1908-1909	\$ 3 00
Northfield convention fund	26 70
Subscriptions	140 75
Gymn fund, ('phone tolls)	5 30

Total\$ 175 75

Expenditures.

Speakers	\$ 33 50
Reception and social	33 07
Reading room	12 75
Honor system pamphlets	7 50
International Y. M. C. A. committee....	12 50
Rochester convention fees	12 00
State Y. M. C. A. committee	15 00
Carnival parade	5 50
Telephone	15 35
Incidentals	5 67

Totals\$ 152 84

Total receipts\$ 175 75

Total expenditures 152 84

Balance on hand March 1st\$ 22 91

Outstanding subscriptions\$ 63 50

It will be noticed that there is now \$63.50 outstanding on subscriptions, and the association would greatly appreciate it if the students who have not paid their subscriptions as yet would liquidate such subscriptions as soon as possible.

Submitted by,

A. E. CARMICHAEL,

Treasurer.

She talked about economy,

(He wondered why her haste),

But well she might, for all unknown,

His arm had gone to waist.

ALUMNI NOTES.

1858—On Saturday, February 5, William Melanchton Johnson, D. D., of the Class of 1858, passed into eternal rest at his home at the Caldwell, in Troy. He was for forty years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cohoes, N. Y., and was one of Union's most distinguished sons in the church world. He was born at Cambridge, N. Y., in 1834, received a common school education, and after his graduation from Union, entered Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1861. When 27 years of age, he took his first charge at Stillwater, N. Y., remaining there for six years until he received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Cohoes. He retired from active relations with the church in 1907 after forty-two years of work there. He was beloved by all who knew him, and received many honors betokening the esteem and confidence of his friends and colleagues. He was seven times commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and a trustee of the Troy Presbytery. One thousand new members were received during his pastorate, and a magnificent church building, the gift of Horace B. Silliman, of the Class of '46, was added. Dr. Johnson is survived by two daughters and a son.

SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

At the State Y. M. C. A. convention, which was held in Syracuse from February 19-22, Union was well represented. Those present from the Union Y. M. C. A. were H. Baker, '11, Duchscherer, '11, Bates, '12, Trumbull, '12, Potter, '12, and R. C. Whitney, '13. The delegates all report that the convention was an unusually helpful and interesting one.

At the conference in New York city at the Union Theological Seminary held from February 18-20 to discuss the problems of the Christian ministry Van Deusen, '10 and Walser, '10 were present as delegates from Union. This conference was much smaller than the one at Syracuse and was of a more informal nature.

The melancholy days have come

The saddest of the year;

All the bills that I let run

Come home to daddy dear.

—Ex.

CAMPUS. CHAT.

Items of Interest Discussed on the Hill.

This number of the Concordiensis is edited by Cavert, '11.

At the annual dinner of the Men's Club of the Union Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening President Richmond was among those who responded to toasts.

Dr. Hoffman spent a week ago Saturday at Hartford.

Owing to the death of his sister, Prof. Opdyke was in New York for several days during the first part of week before last. The students extend their sympathy to him.

Dr. Ashmore is first vice president of the Hudson River Classical Club, a society which has recently been organized.

Dr. McOmber was one of the timers at the track meet in the Troy Armory.

Mould, '09, who is teaching at Mercersburg Academy has been ill and was in the hospital for some time.

Professor in English literature (speaking of a woman who was buried alive). "She died and was prematurely buried."

Juniors—Don't forget your Garnet tax.

The basketball season ended last week. Indoor baseball practice is now held regularly in the "gymn."

Dr. Steinmetz, who is an engineer of the graduate school of Applied Science, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association of Eastern New York, which was held in Schenectady last Friday.

Ex-president Raymond was one of the speakers at the annual Lincoln dinner of the Graduate Club which was held in New York city at the Hotel Manhattan on February 12.

Wilbert B. Smith, assistant field secretary of the student volunteer movement, whom many of the students will remember as a visitor on the Hill last fall, since he spoke at chapel and dined at several of the fraternity houses, was married to Miss Elizabeth Tyler in the First Presbyterian Church of Albany last Saturday night. S. M. Cavert, '10, was one of the guests at the wedding.

Dr. McOmber was present at a reunion of the alumni of Brown University, which was recently held in Schenectady.

As March 5 is the regular day for condition examinations, there will be no other college work on that day.

Dr. Cady gave the last in his series of lectures last week Friday afternoon in the chapel.

The project of shovelling the snow from the track has been given up.

OH! SOPH.

"Where is my Sophomore son tonight—

The child of our tears and fuss?

Does he mathematize on the flight of light,

Or work at Theocritus?"

"Nay, lady, he's talkin' of next year's team;

Or waching 'em basket ball;

Or calling and chatting with Peaches and Cream;

Or smoking a pipe,—that's all;

"Or hazing a Freshman to make him grow;

Or fighting some likely pups;

Or raising a row with a rotten show;

Or running for loving cups;

"And maybe he's writing the Sophomore play;

Or stealing the chapel chimes;

But, lady, you bank on it, anyway,

That he's having his Time of Times."

—Horatio Winslow in Puck.

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AND DRUG SHOP

BASKETBALL.

The basket ball team concluded its home games this year on Saturday night, when it met its second defeat from Pratt Institute, the score being 23 to 20.

The Pratt five were playing in very good luck to carry off the victory. Especially in the first half was their good fortune apparent, when they shot baskets from all parts of the court. In the second half Pratt was unable to make a basket, their two points being made on foul throws.

The crowd was the largest of the season, the Pratt supporters being very numerous. The rooters for the visitors occupied a section of the bleachers and made a good deal of noise.

The game started at 8:15. For some time neither side scored. Then Fairbairn shot a basket from the side of the court. Pratt tied the score by securing a free throw. Each side scored on fouls. Then Pratt took the lead and retained it the rest of the game. By long shots, in which luck largely figured, Pratt secured several baskets. On close, easy throws each team showed a weakness, many fine chances bringing no results. Union was never far behind, and the play occupied the whole court. With each team playing hard, the half ended, the score being 21 to 13, in Pratt's favor.

In the second half each team presented the same line-up as before. Union came back very strong, as has been their habit this year, and in the first minute of the play Coward secured a basket, which Hequembourg quickly duplicated. Thereafter there was little scoring, Pratt securing two points on fouls, while Union made three more in the same way. About the middle of the half Brumm replaced Charest, and, in the last minute of the play, Smith was sent in for Anderson. Union made six baskets, which, with eight successful foul throws, gave them twenty points. Pratt had made nine field throws, which, with five fouls, netted them twenty-three points.

Anderson and Fairbairn played particularly well; it would be difficult to surpass their guarding. For Pratt, Smith and Tuttle were the stars.

The line-up was as follows:

UNION.	PRATT.
Coward	Littlehale
	Right Forward.
Hequembourg	Smith, O'Donnall

Left Forward.

Anderson, SmithClyde
Center.

Charest (Capt.) Brumm.....Porter
Right Guard.

FairbairnTuttle (Capt.)
Left Guard.

Score, 23-20. Field baskets—Coward 2, Hequembourg 2, Fairbairn 2, Smith (Pratt) 4, Clyde 1, Porter 1, Tuttle 3; baskets from free tries—Anderson 8, Tuttle 5; fouls—Littlehale 4, Smith (Pratt) 5, Tuttle 1, Anderson 3, Charest 2, Brumm 1, Fairbairn 1; referee, Mr. Koult, Hamilton; scorers, Slutter, Union, North, Pratt; timers, Grover, Union, Gaffey, Pratt; time of halves, 20 minutes.

PROF. KINNICUTT SPEAKS IN CHAPEL.**Method of Sewage Disposal Discussed.**

Last week Friday night in the college chapel Prof. L. P. Kinnicutt of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Most Modern Methods of Sewage Disposal." The lecture, which was given under the auspices of the Eastern New York section of the American Chemical Society, was well attended, the chapel being filled by students, members of the society and others interested in the subject.

The first speaker whom Dr. Ellery, the president of the society introduced, was Mayor Duryee, who talked on the importance of the problem to the city of Schenectady, and showed the danger to the public health in using the Mohawk River as a means of disposing the city's sewage.

Prof. Kinnicutt then took up the different methods of sewage disposal, first considering the old plan of carrying the sewage out into the ocean; second, the filtration bed; third, the so-called septic tank; and fourth, the plan of the percolating filter. He considered the last plan one of the best and cheapest.

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TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

The eight men who are to represent Union in the triangular debate with Colgate and Hamilton on March 4 are still working earnestly in an endeavor to get at the very bottom of the question, "Resolved, That a graduated income tax should be made a part of our federal system of taxation." As yet the two teams have generally met separately to consider the question, but now that all of the speakers have their speeches prepared they are intending to meet at the same time and hold regular debates.

According to the terms of the tri-league the debate with Hamilton will be in the Union chapel. The Union team, consisting of S. M. Cavert '10, Potter '10, Cohen '11 and Coplon '10, alternate,

will have the negative side of the question. The Union men who will go to Colgate and uphold the affirmative side of the contention on the same night will be: Bartlett '10, Potter '12, Harrigan '13 and W. L. Cavert '10, alternate. Nine minutes is the time allowed in the direct argument, six minutes will be given in the rebuttal speeches with the exception of the last speaker on each team, who will be given three minutes additional in order to sum up the whole course of argument presented by his side.

Inasmuch as Union defeated both Colgate and Hamilton last year, it is expected that both of those colleges will send their strongest men against the Union team. The Union debaters have been arranged on the two teams in a manner designed to make each team as strong as possible.

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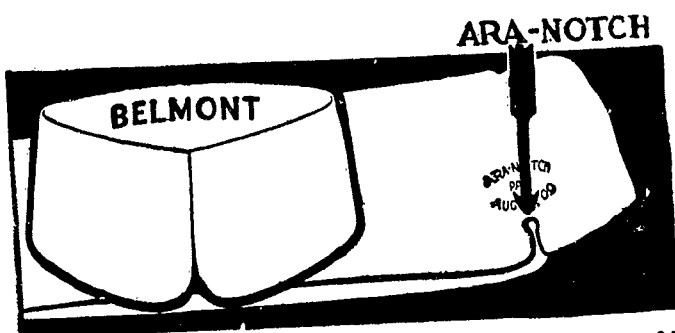
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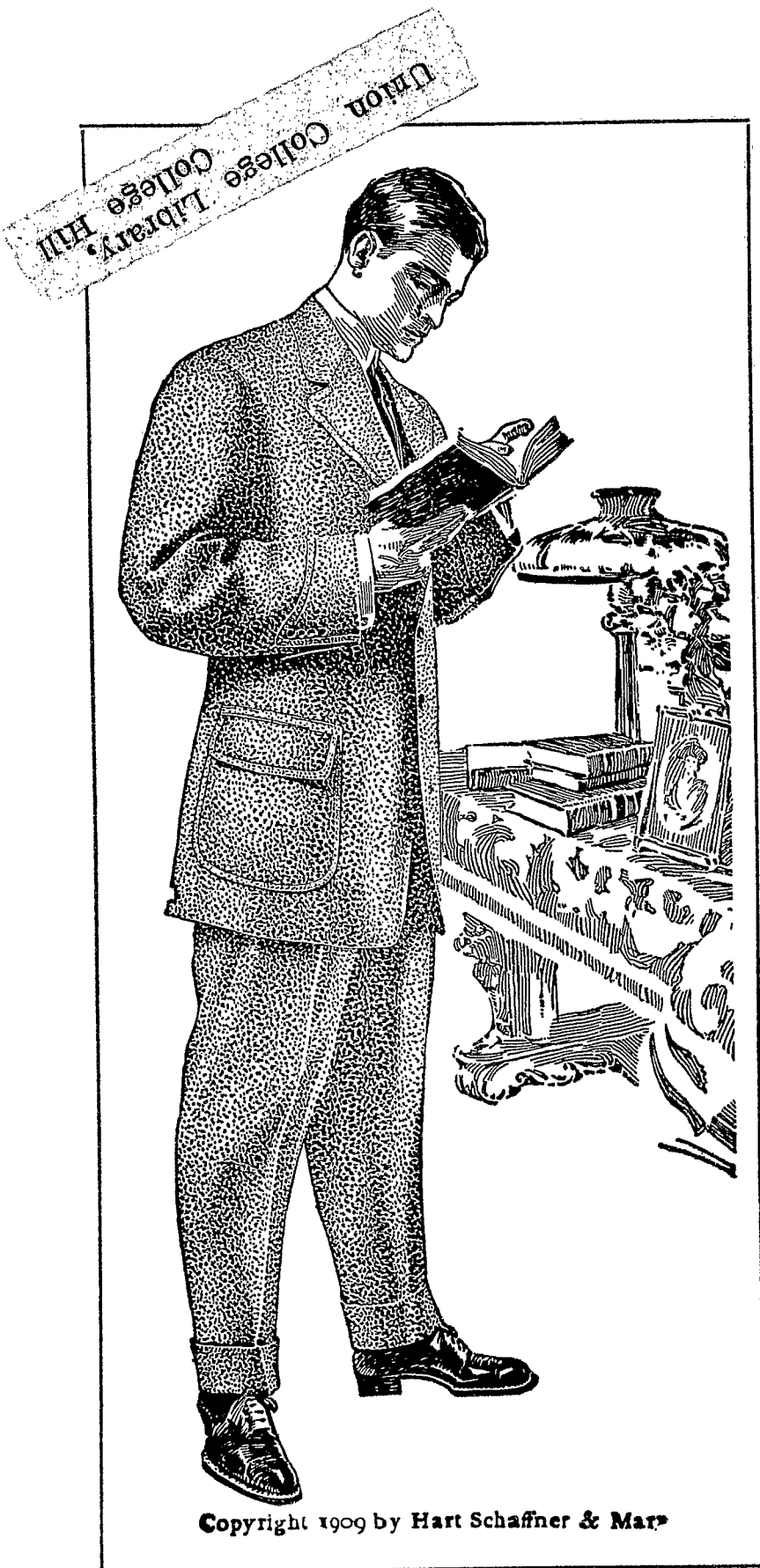
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