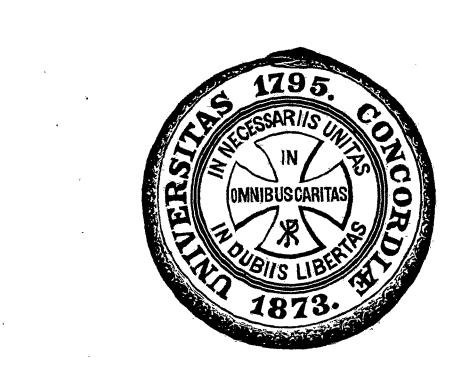
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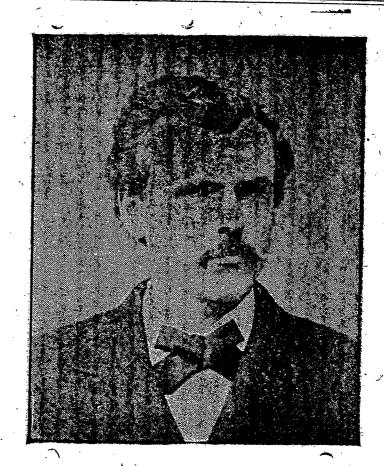
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#### ANTWERP.

Of all the places in Europe, none makes a more pleasing effect upon the mind than Antwerp. As one enters the city, the first thing that attracts his attention is the sound of the chimes, pealing forth from the great steeple of the cathedral.

In the morning we started to see the cathedral, the chimes of which had been ringing in our ears during most of the night. Before visiting the interior of the structure, which is the largest and most beautiful gothic church in Belgium, we ascended the long stairway, until at last we reached the chimes above the clock.

The view that met our gaze was one of surpassing beauty. Immediately at our feet, four hundred feet below us, lay the city, through the streets of which the Belgians were slowly wending their way. A little farther distant was the river Scheldt, winding far away in the distance, carrying on its bosom the commerce of the nation. As we stood watching the river, we saw that it was dotted with sails as far as the eye could see. The boats moving along, disturbed the calm of the river, and sent the water rippling toward the shore. Far in the distance we could catch the sight of beautiful hills and mountains. The whole city, and the surrounding country for miles and miles was laid out before our eyes, and the beauty of the scene was magnified by the early morning sun. In places the land was seen jutting out into the river, and then in other places little streams ran inland, forming peculiarly shaped lakes.

Above us were great fleecy clouds, piled high like heaps of snow white wool. Just above our heads pealed forth the music of that famous chorus of sixty bells, which seemed almost like the music of another world, sending a thrill through our whole being—no ordinary

music, but harmony of the sweetest character, and ever varying in its melody.

But a scene of a little different nature was awaiting us below in the interior of the cathedral, and so we reluctantly descended, and left behind this panorama of nature,—but not its memory. On entering we found that everything attractive in the line of art, whether of architecture, of painting, or of music, was to be found here. It is said that Rome herself can scarcely boast of more costly pictures or of treasures more vast, than are possessed by this famous cathedral.

Before us, adorning the walls of this old and beautiful structure, were the masterpieces of Rubens and Van Dyke. The "Descent from the Cross" is the finest painting in Europe. It would bear study for weeks and months. Not far from this great painting is another by the same masterhand,—"The Elevation of the Cross." These two paintings are protected by folding doors, and are only exposed to public view a few hours on Thursday and Sunday mornings. These are but two of the three hundred paintings in the cathedral.

Antwerp is a city, the very atmosphere of which breathes of art. Here Rubens was born and died. Here his great pupil and successor, Van Dyke, produced his finest works. There is something about the whole place, that charms and sooths one's whole nature. Wherever you go, you find something attractive and beautiful. The old houses, the little shops, the dogs drawing their carts, the men and women with their wooden shoes—all have their interest. We cannot but desire to remain longer by the river's bank, in the shade of the trees, to watch the passing scenes, and listen to the quiet murmer of the river at our feet and the ringing of the chimes from yonder towering spire.

GEORGE B. YOUNG.

#### UNDERGRADUTE COUNCIL.

# A Proposed Constitution for Such an Organization.

During the past year there has been more or less discussion concerning the formation of an undergraduate council at Union. Below is published a proposed constitution for such a council. It is in the main a copy of the constitution in force at Amherst College, with a few changes necessary to adapt it to Union:

- I. The name of this organization shall be "The Union University Undergraduate Council."
  - II. The objects of this organization shall be:
- a. To furnish a permanent organized and executive head to the student body.
- b. To promote the interests of the undergraduate organizations.
- c. To represent to faculty, alumni, and trustees the current undergraduate sentiment.
- d. To promote and preserve harmony among the students, and between students and faculty.
- e. To foster healthy college spirit, and to keep college politics clean.
  - III. The duties of this organization shall be:
- a. To formulate and present all petitions from the undergraduate body to the faculty and to the trustees.
- b. To do all in its power to arrange any interclass difficulty, and to change any undesirable relations between college organizations.
- c. To discuss freely the action of all men holding positions of responsibility to the student body, to keep all such men in touch with college sentiment, and to give them such suggestions and such moral support as to enable them to fulfill their obligations to the college.
- d. To privately warn and, if necessary, publicly reprimand any manager or captain who proves himself unfaithful to his trust.
- e. To call a mass meeting of the student body at any time it deems fit, to place before that body any matter of special importance.
- f. To appoint men to organize and superintend any college celebration or rally, to appoint

men to act as cheer leaders and marshals for any college game; and to see that these men are faithful to their duty.

- g. To deliberate on any college reforms that come to its notice and to be a body to which such reforms may be submitted.
- h. To direct the work of influencing desirable men to come to Union and to give such men any possible assistance when here.
- IV. The members of this organization shall be:
  - 1. The president of the Senior class.
  - 2. The president of the Junior class.
  - 3. The president of the Sophomore class.
  - 4. The president of the Freshman class.
  - 5. The manager of the football team.
  - 6. The manager of the baseball team.
  - 7. The manager of the track athletic team.
  - 8. The manager of the musical association.
  - 9. The president of the Y. M. C. A.
- 10. The editor-in-chief of The Concordiensis.
- 11. An undergradute representative from the Law School.
  - 12. An undergraduate representative from
- 13. A representative to be chosen by the Senior class.

the Medical College.

V. The officers of this organization shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary.

It shall be the duty of the chairman to preside at all meetings of the council, and to call special meetings.

It shall be the duty of the vice-chairman to perform the functions of the chairman in his absence.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of all meetings of the council, and to preserve a file of all important papers that come before the council.

The officers shall be elected by the council, only Senior members being eligible to the offices of chairman and vice-chairman.

VI. Regular meetings of this organization shall be held on the first Friday of each month.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairman or acting chairman.

#### ALUMNI NEWS.

# Items of Interest Concerning Union's Graduates.

[Every student and alumnus of Union is invited to send to the Editor-in-Chief items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.]

'38.—Isaac Dayton, the well known lawyer and Republican politician, died on Jan. 18th at his home in New York city. Mr. Dayton was born in 1820 and graduated from Union in the class with a  $\Phi$  B K key. He held in the course of his lifetime many public offices, including those of alderman, assemblyman and public administrator, and was at one time chairman of the Republican County Committee. Mr. Dayton was one of the original Registers of Bankruptcy appointed under the old law and was the author of the well known work "Dayton on Surrogates." He was a member of the Union, Manhattan, Olympic and South Side Sportsmen's clubs, and the State Bar Association. He leaves a widow and two sons.

'45.—Hon. Nathan Armsby Woodward, the oldest and one of the most highly respected lawyers in Genesee county, died from apoplexy at his home in Batavia, in the eighty-second year of his age. The deceased was born at Fairfax, Vermont, and was prepared for college at the Henrietta and Canandaigua academies. He was a  $\Phi$  B K man at graduation, and later received the degree of A. M. In 1848 Mr. Woodward was admitted to the bar, and since that time has held a number of responsible offices in Genesee county. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1894.

'47.—Edward Porter Smith, one of the most eminent lawyers of Wisconsin, died at his home in Beaver Dam, in the seventy-third year of his age. The deceased was born at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 18, 1827. He commenced his education at the private academy of Prof. Taylor Lewis, '20, at Waterford, N. Y. From there he went to the University of Vermont, and in

1847 completed his collegiate course at Union. He was a member of the  $\Delta \Phi$  fraternity, and received an election to  $\Phi$  B K on graduation. He later received the A. M. degree. In May, 1849, Mr. Smith studied law and was admitted to practice in the Second Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. In the same year he went to the city of Beaver Dam, where he remained until 1872, having enjoyed a large and successful law practice. He also established law offices at Milwaukee and Omaha, Neb. During his career he was the leading member of a number of prominent law firms, and in 1890, he united fortunes with the legal department of the Union Pacific Railway, as associate general attorney. He was repeatedly elected mayor of Beaver Dam, was city attorney two terms, and held other prominent positions. Mr. Smith was a profound lawyer, a man of great literary attainments, and a student, who, notwithstanding his great experience at the bar and as counsel, prepared his cases and opinions with caution and deliberation. He was a man of great humor, and in his work and practice believed in enlivening the dryness of professional opinions and professional arguments with the brightness of his native humor and from the sources of his literary learning. Mr. Smith was a patient, industrious, and careful man, and withal possessed generous impulses and a kindly disposition. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a son, who is a law student at the University of Nebraska.

'65.—Dr. Henry C. Van Zandt, one of the best known members of the medical profession in Schenectady, recently died. Dr. Van Zandt received his early education in the schools of this city and was a member of the class of '65. After leaving college he studied medicine at the Albany Medical College, from which institution he was graduated. He began his professional career on Long Island and later returned to this city where he built up a substantial practice, and was also prominently identified with the drug business. The deceased was a member of the staff of the Ellis hospital, the Holland Society, the County Medical Society, and of the State Medical Association.

'71.—A movement has been started by Colonel John Van R. Hoff, A. M., M. D., LL. D., U. S. A., medical director of the island of Porto Rico, to teach the inhabitants of that island the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America." One thousand leaflets containing the words in English and Spanish will be sent to him before Washington's birthday, when a celebration will be held in the island.

'83.—The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison, D. D., secretary of the New England Alumni Association, has been elected president of the Brookline Educational Society. It aims to promote a broader knowledge of the science of education and a closer sympathy between the home and the schools. Through committees it keeps in touch with the various departments of educational work, and public meetings are held during the year at which speakers of national reputation deliver addresses. Dr. Addison is rector of All Saints' parish of Brookline and recently preached the dedicatory sermon at the first service in the new church building. The Boston Home Journal published his picture in a recent issue.

'95.—Byron O. Burgin was on the hill Saturday. He is the holder of the college record in the running high jump.

'97.—Raymond D. Fuller, formerly claim agent for the New York Central and Hudson River railroad at Buffalo, has begun the practice of law at Little Falls. He is associated with Hon. George A. Hardin, '52, ex-presiding justice of the appellate division of the supreme court.

'97.—Clarence Valentine Kirby, ex-'97, who is teaching ambi-dextrous drawing in the Denver Normal and Preparatory school, is becoming prominent in the west as a teacher and writer on educational subjects. A recent issue of the Rocky Mountain Educator published a long and comprehensive article by him on the education and development of the child.

'98.—John Crapo Merchant, medical '02, was in the city a few days last week.

'98.—Professor George C. Perry of Caldwell visited friends on the hill last week.

'99.—G. C. Rowell is connected with the Troy Times.

'99.—William Edward Brown is working in the testing department of the General Electric works.

'99.—George Martin Wiley, Jr., who is teaching in the St. Johnsville High school, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

#### THE ALPHA DELTA PHI DANCE.

The second dance which the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity has given this year was held at its chapter house ou Friday evening and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the forty couples present. The house was prettily decorated with the fraternity colors, green and white, and the four large rooms on the ground floor were thrown open, and offered every facility for a pleasant dance. The music was by Zita and the catering by the fraternity chef.

Among those present were: The Misses Phillips, Kellogg, Kline, and Messrs. Cassedy, Warnick, Morris, Greene, J. S. Stewart, from Amsterdam; the Misses Austen, Robinson and Licty, and H. J. Hinman, '99, from Albany; Miss Sanford, Rochester; Miss Burnham, Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Welland, Detroit, Mich.

From this city were: Mrs. J. A. DeRemer, Mrs. Hubbell Robinson, the Misses Brown, Strain, Schoolcraft, Paige, Beattie, Price, Walker, Horstmeyer, Mabel Horstmann, Maud Horstmann, Lewis, Linn, Fuller, Yates, Veeder, Case, Schuyler, Backus, Van Deusen; the Messrs. T. L. Leavenworth, ex'oi; J. Q. Gulnac, ex-'02; R. M. Huntley, '99; Lee W. Case, '82; John C. Van Voast, '97; Harry Williston, Hubbell Robinson, '97; Marvin Strong, '97; E. W. Strong, '99, and Benjamin Burtiss, ex-'97.

Those present from college were: Van Vlack, Rogers, Thomson, Loucks, Lawton, Pike, Campbell, MacCulloch, Featherstonhaugh, and Lawrence, 1900; Weed, Brown, Barrett, Merriman, Golden, and Parker, 'or, and Professors Opdyke, Bennett and Jones, together with the active members of the fraternity.

#### MAMMY'S HONEY BOY.

Mammy's little honey boy's

Mos' played out;

Been a makin' too much noise,

Stop dat pout.

Come now, chile, no foolin' now,

Mammy say.

What's de trouble anybow.

What's de trouble anyhow, Ebery day?

What yo' been a doin', chile?
See yo' se'f.
Trousers don' been torn a mile,

Nuffin' lef'. Hab to make yo' 'nother pair,

I don' guess.
Yo' jes' clim' up on dat chair,
An' get dat res'.

Dah now, jes' yo' bring it heah, Dat's de way.

Ain' yo' proud, now, honey deah? What yo' say?

Yo' ain' proud to wear dat res'?
Ain' yo' 'shame'?

Mam is gwine to make yo', jes' All de same.

Tell yo' what I's gwine to do.
Yo' can' guess.
Gwine to make some pants fo' yo'
Wi' dat res'.

-A. H. H., '02.

#### NEW LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

The college has purchased for the engineering department a battery of twenty-five storage cells which will soon be put in service by the senior engineers under the direction of Professor Eddy. The storage cells are designed to light the engineering rooms in north colonnade. Previously, electricity for this purpose has either been furnished by the gas engine presented the college last year by the Westinghouse company or through the local company's meter in the Physics room. The new cells will be charged by the gas engine and are expected to have sufficient capacity for one or two weeks' service. Memorial Hall will probably be lighted by this means on the occasion of the sophomore soiree. It will be remembered that a similar attempt last year proved entirely successful.

#### ATHLETICS AND SCHOLARSHIP.

The Boston "Traveller" recently published statements from Harvard, Princeton and Cornell in reply to the charge that college athletics are detrimental to scholarship. Professor Huffcut of Cornell stated that he had just completed a careful statistical examination of the question of the scholarship of football men and that "there is no indication that their work in the fall terms is below their work in the terms when they do not play football."

Professor Huffcut says; "My own observations tend to convince me that playing or not playing football has but little to do with a student's standing. Men will take leisure for something and energetic men like to take it for outdoor sports; others take the same amount of leisure for other things, such as musical clubs, dramatic clubs, chess clubs, college periodicals and the like or perhaps in mere social pleasures or plain 'loafing.' A student's standing is therefore but very little influenced by the particular form of leisure amusement in which he indulges." The statements from Harvard and Princeton fully corroborate the statements of Professor Huffcut.—Cornell Daily Sun.

#### THE VESPER SERVICE.

The Rev. J. D. Dingwell of Park Place chapel spoke before the Y. M. C. A. vesper service Sunday afternoon. He referred to the great work done for students by Henry Drummond, and noted the great inspiration which this great preacher gives to students of his life. The speaker then mentioned different views on theology and the need for unity of belief in religion. Incidents in the life of Dwight L. Moody were cited to prove this necessity. Mr. Dingwell spoke of the need of men for the ministry, not only to attend the theological seminaries but to be ministers in everyday life. The physician and the lawyer should be as true ministers as the man who preaches in the pulpit. In closing, the speaker emphasized the large opportunities for young men to lead Christian lives and help their fellows by a Christian example.

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BE SURE to be present at Monday's college meeting. A full attendance is necessary, as matters of importance are to come up for consideration.

COMPLAINT is made that the bells which are rung to mark the recitation periods cannot be heard of late, in all the rooms on the campus. And it is also reported that the bell which is supposed to ring at three-thirty in the afternoon, has for several weeks past, been very irregular, varying sometimes from five to ten minutes after the half hour, and more often not ringing at all. Both evils are easily remedied. For the first we suggest a little more force at the end of the rope, and for the second an accurate timepiece combined with an equal amount of the said force. "That confounded old clapper," famous in Union song and story, has its good points even if it is an incentive to early rising; and at the end of an hour it is often a very welcome sound.

EVERYONE who attended the university banquet will recall the response to the toast, "Social Life at Union." It is significant that such was the subject of the address given by the representative of the student body of the college, for the importance of our social life cannot be overestimated. The speaker's words on the occasion referred to were full of meaning, and it is unnecessary for us to repeat here the sentiment then expressed. But just a word of application. The Sophomore soirée is only ten days away. It is distinctly a college affair. It is the only large dance of the term. The committee are sparing no pains to make it a success. They desire the cooperation of every man in college, and they certainly should have it. First of all, the sophomore class should support the dance: at last year's soirée there was present from the class but one man outside of the committee. That was disgraceful, and 1902 should not repeat it. But after the sophomore, it is the duly of every undergraduate to attend. A legitimate college interest, the soirée claims, and should be given the support of all.

THE TIME is now ripe for the establishment at Union of a student government committee. The propriety of such an organization must be recognized by all. There is hardly an institution in the country that has not an undergraduate council of some kind, and in every case such a council has, we believe, been found of great value in the conduct of student affairs. It furnishes a recognized head for the undergraduate body, a want longfelt at Union. Just at this time, when we are working for a closer university spirit, an undergraduate council offers itself as a means to that end. By placing on the committee representatives from the professional schools at Albany, we may have in truth a university council, the close organization of which will offer an opportunity of systematically considering this question of a closer union between the several branches of the university. This, and many other reasons make apparent the need of such a council. In another column of this issue is printed a proposed constitution to which the attention of the students is called. In

Amherst, and its strong points have led to its adoption in several other eastern colleges, among them Lehigh and Rutgers. In it there have been made a few minor changes, mainly only such as are necessary to adapt it to local conditions. The details, however, are not important: changes may be suggested worthy of incorporation. If so, adopt them. If not, drop them. At all events, let us have an undergraduate council. Be prepared to vote on this question at the next college meeting.

#### A COLUMBIA SURPRISE PARTY.

About nine o'clock last Wednesday evening, the occupants of South College were serenaded. Angry "polers" appeared at the windows, but their wrath was quickly appeased when they heard the staccato tones of the Columbia University yell. The serenaders proved to be about twenty members of the senior electrical engineering division of that institution who had spent the day at the General Electric works. Both dormitories were visited by the Columbia men and in a short time all the students in the sections were out upon the campus. The out of town men "yelled up" Union, and the representatives of the Garnet were hearty in their response. All invaded the chapel, while a trio of enterprising Freshmen rang the South College bell. Addresses of welcome were made by Messrs. Tuggey, Loucks and Van Vlack, to which the New Yorkers responded. Songs of Columbia were enjoyed, each college striving to outdo the other in its display of good will. At midnight the visitors departed amid the cheers of the Union men.

#### PRIZES FOR LITERARY WORK.

The Literary Review of Boston offers three prizes of twenty-five dollars each for literary work submitted by college undergraduates. The prizes will be awarded for the best short story, the best essay on any literary subject, and for the best poem of not more than fifty lines. The contest closes July 1.

#### ALBANY ALUMNI BANQUET.

# Reunion to be Held at the Ten Eyck Friday Evening.

The North-eastern New York Alumni association banquet to be held at the Ten Eyck in Albany, Friday evening, promises to be an event of unusual brilliancy. Strenuous efforts have been made by the committee to make the affair a success, and a tempting menu has been prepared by the "Ten Eyck" steward. The feast will be served in the large banquet hall, the best of its kind in the state outside of New York city. Wives and sweethearts of the diners will be accommodated in the Mezzanine gallery and will be supplied with ample refreshment. The toast list includes the names of William H. McElroy, '60; Dr. Henry Alanson Powell, '73, a prominent New York lawyer; Homer Greene, '76, the author of several cherished Union songs; Charles E. Patterson, '60, of Troy, a distinguished lawyer and at one time Speaker of the Assembly, and Edward J. Maxwell, '64, a leading attorney of Amsterdam. Prof. Maurice Perkins and President Raymond will also address the gathering of alumni. Governor Roosevelt will probably be present, as will the Lieutenant-Governor. William P. Rudd, '73. president of the association, will act as toastmaster. A quartette from the college will lead in the singing of "Old Union" songs, and John H. Cook, 'or, will render several recitations during the evening.

#### A RECESS OF TWO DAYS.

According to the custom inaugurated some years ago, Charter Day and Washington's Birthday will be celebrated next week on Wednesday and Thursday by a cessation of regular college work and appropriate exercises in the chapel. Also, on Wednesday evening will occur the annual Allison-Foote prize debate at the State Street Methodist church and on the following evening it is probable that the midwinter meet will take place in the gymnasium.

#### CAMPUS NOTES.

W. S. Yates, '02, was at Cornell during "Junior Week."

W. R. Woodbridge, Yale '55, visited  $A \triangle \Phi$  friends on the hill last week.

Morey Charles Collier, '03, was recently initiated into Phi Gamma Delta.

Dr. Raymond will address the students at the vesper service next Sunday afternoon.

John Shreeve Wise, Jr., U. of P. '98, has been visiting friends at the Phi Delta Theta house.

F. J. Balz, '03, rendered a violin solo at an informal reception held at Amsterdam last Tuesday evening.

The fence vault and standing high jump will be contested in the gym. on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

N. C. Hannay, 1902, will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Tuesday evening. Subject: "Lost opportunities."

President Raymond was an invited guest at the Bankers' banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York last Tuesday evening.

H. F. Graham, of the Union Classical Institute, is taking gymnasium work under Prof. Pollard with the freshman division.

Work will probably be begun on the college Y. M. C. A. building as soon as the frost it out of the ground. Stone is now being drawn for the foundations.

Mrs. Raymond has taken charge of the Y. W. C. A. Art Club's course of study for the month of February. Her subject is, "The Spanish School of Art."

John Ludden, 'o1, J. E. Healey, Jr., 'o3, and L. J. Gallagher, 'o3, attended a banquet held by the alumni association of La Salle Institute at Troy, Monday evening.

Gilbert K. Harroun, treasurer of Union College, was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Society of Genesee, in New York, at its annual banquet last week.

In response to the call of Captain Edwards, a goodly number of candidates for the base ball team appeared in the cage Monday afternoon. Baseball practice will be held every afternoon.

Edward C. Jenkins, Syracuse '99, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening. Mr. Jenkins is secretary of student work in the colleges of the state. He was on his way to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention in Kingston, N. Y.

"The Roman Forum" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the chapel Thursday evening by Prof. Ashmore. Although the address is especially intended for the classical and Latin scientific divisions of the two lower classes, all students and members of the faculty are invited to be present. The lecture is to be fully illustrated by characteristic views of the forum.

Through the enterprise of Prof. Pollard, the freshman classes in physiology have been granted permission to inspect the Medical College and hospital at Albany. To those men having a medical course in view, or who are interested in these branches of study, this opportunity is of inestimable value. The men will accompany Mr. Pollard in groups of two or three each Saturday morning.

The design for the Senior class-pipe has been settled upon by the committee, and the order placed with an Albany firm. The pipes will be unusually neat and attractive in appearance. They are small and of the bull-dog shape, and upon the front of the bowl a shield design carved in the briar will surround a large U, with the class numerals two on each side of the letter. The briar bowls will be furnished in either light or dark wood, and will have clear amber stems. Messrs. L. O. Ripley, Wagner Van Vlack and E. C. Rogers constitute the committee in charge. It is expected that the order will be filled within a week or ten days.

At Monday morning's college meeting it was voted, in accord with the suggestion of the Athletic board, that hereafter all subscriptions for athletics shall be written, blanks being provided for the same. It was further unanimously decided, in view of the large number of unpaid football subscriptions left over from last fall, that the editors of The Concordiens is be asked to publish in the next issue a complete list of all football subscriptions, the same to be marked paid or unpaid according as to whether the money has or has not been received by the athletic treasurer. As there have been some cases of misunderstanding in regard to these subscriptions, an opportunity is given to all for righting the matter with Manager MacCulloch before the names are printed.

#### INDOOR ATHLETICS.

The finals in the shot put and high kick and the preliminaries in the running high jump for the mid-winter meet, were run off Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Below is a list of the contestants in the high kick and shot put with the winners of each event.

High Kick.—Baiz, '02, Grout, '01, Hoadley, '02, Clark, '03, Shroeder, '03, Pearce, '03, Slack, '01, Brown, '01, Griffith, '02, Carver, '01, Griswold, '03, Paige, '01. The men were handicapped according to their height.

#### WINNERS.

Shroeder, 9 ft. 3/4 in., actual kick 8 ft. 7 in. Paige, 8 ft. 103/4 in., " 8 ft. 7 in. Griffith, 8 ft. 9½ in., " 8 ft. 5 in.

Shot Put.—Robinson, '01, Paige, '01, Brown, '01, Carver, '01, Slack, '01, Oakley, '02, Bolles, '03, Clark, '03, Donnan, '03, Griswold, '03, Hoxie, '03, Wells, '03, Grout, '01.

Winners—Slack, distance 37 st. 7 in.; R. Donnan, 36 st. 5 in.; Hoxie, 34 st. 1½ in.

The following men entered in the high jump: Clements, '01, Grout, '01, Griffith, '02, Hoadley, '02, Garretson, '03, Griswold, '03, and Shroeder, '03.

Those qualified for finals are Grout, Griffith, Hoadley, Garretson, all of whom reached a height of over 4 st. 10½ in.

#### AT OTHER COLLEGES.

The Yale-Harvard debate will take place in New Haven on March 5. The Yale-Princeton contest will be held at Princeton on May 12.

The University of Pennsylvania has two new undergraduate publications: "The Examiner," a weekly; and "The Punch Bowl," a monthly sixteen page comic paper illustrated in colors.

The Faculty Athletic Committee of the University of Pennsylvania approved officially the projects to enter a track team in the Olympian Games and an eight-oared crew at the Henley Regatta, during the coming summer.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNI DINNER.

The fourth annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., was held at Hotel Raleigh, Monday evening, February 5. The meeting was unusually successful, and alumni were present from '43 to '96. Charles C. Nott, '48, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were, President Raymond and Congressmen Joseph E. Ransdell, '82 of Louisiana and Joshua S. Salmon, law, '76 of New Jersey. Letters of regret were read from President McKinley, law, '67, and Postmaster-General Smith, '61.

Among those presen were: Henry N. Copp, '62; Edgar Brown, '95; James E. Benedict, '80; Congressman James H. Davidson, law, '84; William W. Dean, '37; Herbert M. Dickenson, '89; Weston Flint, '60; Asabel C. Geer, '43; Teunis S. Hamlin, '67; Addison A. Hosmer, '57; Franklin H. Hough, '77; Rev. Sheldon Jackson, '55; Charles C. Nott,'48: John C. Pennie, '77; Joseph E. Ransdell, '82; Rev. Frederick Z. Rooker, '84, secretary of the Apostolic Delegation of the United States, Philip J. Ryan, '80; Joshua S. Salmon, law, '73; Ray Stone, '56; Lieutenant J. P. S. Ryan, U. S. N.; Frank Tweedy, '75; Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., '94, and Norman E. Webster, Jr., '96.

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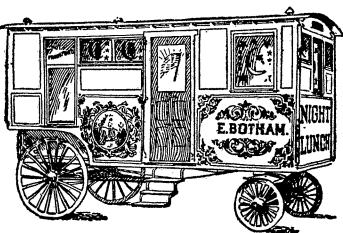
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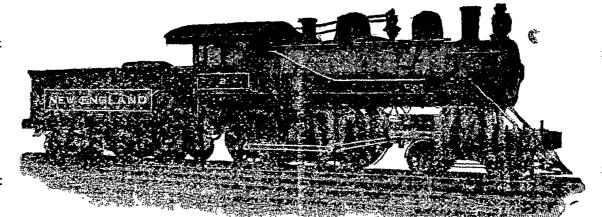
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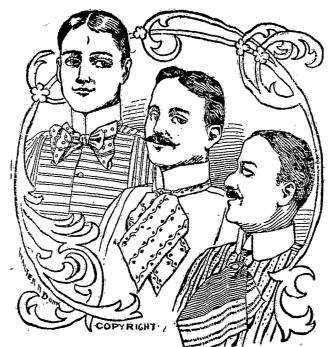
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