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## Class of 1900.—Welcome Freshmen!

Sixty-one new men have successfully passed the entrance requirements to the various courses at Union and are now daily being initiated into the new college life and its unique customs. A glance over Union's entrance requirements in the '96 catalogue explains at once why 1900 has entered less than other classes of late years. The standard has been raised in every department. It requires a greater preparation to enter Union today than it did a few years ago, but the new men are here to stay. They fear less the threatening "condition" or "flunk" than our upper classmen did in their freshmen days. They have prepared and prepared well, and their prospects for a successful college career are brighter for it.

The college has reason to be proud of the quality of these new men and we hope that the good accomplished by the advanced standard will continue from year to year.

The following men have registered up to date:

51 l. s.	Archibald L. Anderson...	Ballston Spa.
29 e. eng.	William C. Bamber.....	Lockport
59 l. s.	Thomas M. Bender.....	Albany
57 l. s.	Leland L. Boorn.....	Schenectady
41 c.	Leslie N. Broughton.....	Delhi
35 c.	Willard D. Brown ...	Lawyersville
5 c.	Everett G. Brownell .....	Ballston Spa
8 c.	John H. Cook.....	Albany
25 e. eng.	H. Wheeler Cox.....	Lyons Falls
18 c.	Evan. R. Cullings .....	Gifford
37 l. s.	Carl P. Dalton.....	Salamanaca
32 l. s.	Frederick M. Davis.....	New York
45 l. s.	E. Martin Dings.....	Schenectady
22 c.	Howard P. Dunham .....	Schenectady
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55 c.	John J. Elliott.....	Andes
2 c.	George W. Featherstonehaugh, Jr.,	Schenectady
31 c.	Andrew C. Fenton.....	Andes
39 e. eng.	G. Wilson Francis.....	Buffalo
24 l. s.	Seward H. French.....	Binghamton

13 sci.	Walker M. Gage.....	Johnstown
52 c.	St. Elmo N. Goetz .....	Schenectady
40 c.	Lester T. Hubbard.....	Cohoes
58 sci.	Clinton Jones .....	Schenectady
34 c.	Herman B. Jones.....	Himrods
44 l. s.	E. Sidney Ketchum .....	Lockwood
23 l. s.	Harold S. Kirby....	Canajoharie
17 c.	Gardiner Kline.....	Amsterdam
20 e. eng.	Ernest Klippfahn.....	Norfolk, Neb.
31 l. s.	Paul J. Kruesi.....	Schenectady
42 e. eng.	Arthur H. Lawton.....	Nyack
12 c.	William D. Loucks .....	Albany
49 e. eng.	Charles H. MacCulloch .....	Albany
9 l. s.	Peter McParthion.....	Schenectady
56 l. s.	Frank Miller .....	Andes
46 c.	Michael Nolan.....	Schenectady
4 c.	Douglas W. Paige.....	Schenectady
10 c.	Charles E. Palmer, Jr....	Schenectady
1 c.	Joseph S. Patterson....	Schenectady
26 l. s.	George E. Pike.....	Lockport
28 l. s.	Edwin C. Pomeroy .....	Lockport
36 c.	Clayton J. Potter.....	Glenville
15 c.	George E. Raitt.....	Newburgh
48 l. s.	Stephen S. Read.....	Bath
60 sci.	Charles H. F. Reilly.....	Albany
50 c.	Charles A. Reynolds...	Ouray, Col.
54 e. eng.	LeRoy O. Ripley .....	Cooperstown
16 c.	Eugene M. Sanders.....	St. Johnsville
30 c. e.	Walter L. Smith, Chicope Falls, Mass.	
7 l. s.	Clarence D. Stewart.....	Amsterdam
6 l. s.	James S. Stewart.....	Amsterdam
47 c.	Warren W. Thatcher .....	Rochester
10 c.	Philip L. Thompson .....	Schenectady
27 c.	Louis Tinning.....	Pattersonville
61 sci.	Wentworth Tucker.....	Albany
43 c.	John M. Tuggy....	Front River
11 c.	Edgar W. Van Hoesen ....	East Albany
21 l. s.	Wagner Van Vlack ....	Palatine Bridge
38 e. eng.	Newman Walbridge .....	Buffalo
33 c.	Emil L. Winterberg.....	Tioga, Pa.
53 e. eng.	DeWitt G. Wood.....	Albany

## Freshmen Organized.

At the regular meeting of the Freshman class held in the laboratory on Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Paul J. Kruesi; vice-president, C. J. Potter; secretary, P. L. Thompson; treasurer, G. W. Francis; historian, L. S. Hubbard; toast-master, W. D. Loucks; foot ball manager, F. M. Davis; base ball manager, C. A. Reynolds.

A temporary yell was adopted as follows: Hikah rah! Hikah rah! Nineteen Hund. Sis, Boom, Ah!

### Foot Ball Prospects.

The prospects for foot ball this year are not as encouraging as in the years gone by. The loss of such men as Lyon, '99, Peters, '97, Myers, '96, Hayes, '97, Sommer, '96, Sweetland, '97, Terry, '96, Willis, '97, Taylor, '96, Beckwith, '96, Mallery, '96, Barry, '99, and Hilton, '96 will make big holes which will be hard to fill.

The practice commenced on the day of the opening of college. The failure to elect a captain last year leaves that important position vacant. Blodgett, '97, and Palmer, '97, who were candidates last year will probably run for the office again this fall. The securing of a coach has not been fully decided upon as yet but it will not be long before some experienced man has the fellows in charge. Church, who brought out our great team of last season, is unable to come. The following men have been playing on the campus, trying for the "varsity": Bookhout, '97, at centre; Thomas, '98, Schmitter, '99, guards; Palmer, '97, Thatcher, 1900, tackles; Price, '99, Gage, 1900, ends; Smith, '99, quarter; Jones, '98, Crichton, '98, halves; and Hoxie, '98, at full back. Blodgett, '97, will not return until the last of this week to resume his old place at guard.

The "scrub" is showing up fairly well and very shortly will give the "varsity" some hard work. Parse, '97, Cooper, '97, Williams, '97, Merriman, '98, Hoyt, '99, Cox, '98, Smith, 1900, Walbridge, 1900, Tinning, 1900, Elliott, 1900, Pruyn, '99, McParthion, 1900, Goetz, 1900, and others.

There is material in the new class that can be developed and there is no reason why we should not have a better team than we had at times in the past. Every man should at least offer his services if he does not know anything about the game. The class games are being arranged for and will be announced in a few days.

The "varsity" will play the games as scheduled below:

Oct. 3, Laureates in Schenectady. Oct. 10, Hobart College in Schenectady. Oct. 14, Albany Medical College in Schenectady. Oct. 17, Laureates in Troy. Oct. 24, U. S. M. A. at West Point. Oct. 31, ———. Nov. 7, Rutgers College at Albany. Nov. 14, ———. Nov. 21, Albany Medical College at Albany.

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

On Friday evening the 18th, the Y. M. C. A. gave a very pleasant reception to the students at the home of President Raymond.

These yearly receptions are intended to give the new students an opportunity to meet the faculty, the pastors of the city churches, the upper classmen, and especially the men of their own class.

The reception was well attended and every one was made to feel himself at home. The upper classmen sought the acquaintance of the new men and tried to bring them together as much as possible. It was not long before members of the faculty, upper classmen and freshmen were gathered in small groups, recounting pleasant reminiscences of the summer and talking of the work of the present year. A number of college songs were sung during the evening, and later refreshments were served. The majority of the faculty and the city pastors were there to welcome the new men and greet the older ones. All were glad to meet President and Mrs. Raymond who extended a welcome hand. Everyone was pleased with the reception, and the Y. M. C. A. are entitled to most hearty thanks for making the occasion one of such enjoyment.

### Obituary.

It is with deep regret that the first issue of this year's CONCORDIENSIS announces the death of Homer Nellis of the class of '98. By his death his fellow students have been bereft of a friend and an esteemed associate. Mr. Nellis was an excellent student, of a kind and quiet disposition. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity where he will be especially missed. His death occurred at his home in St. Johnsville, N. Y., on July 13, only a few weeks after his return home from college. Members of his fraternity were present at the funeral ceremony and the chapter sent a beautiful wreath of flowers.

### Library Notice.

Students are informed or reminded that the college books must not be taken from the library.

Philomathean and Adelphic books may be taken for a fortnight on application to the librarian.

Any student taking any college book, periodical or newspaper from the rooms or mutilating any library property will be deprived of all library privileges.

### Vacation Time and the Faculty.--Varied Haunts of Summer Lounging.

Professor Mosher was in Rochester.

Professor McKenzie visited Montreal, Canada.

Prof. Wells remained quietly at his home on college hill.

Professor Winans spent a portion of his time in Gloversville.

Prof. Whitehorne divided his time between Schenectady and New York City.

Prof. Edwards was boating off the Long Island shore near East Moriches.

Prof. Hale spent a week at his home in Cambridge. He also made a short trip into Rhode Island.

Prof. Hoffman enjoyed a quiet summer on college hill. He will spend his time abroad during the coming year.

Dean Ripton also made a very pleasant trip to Europe during the early part of the summer, returning Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Professor Perkins was yachting on the sound in the vicinity of New London and Lime, his former home. He was accompanied by Perkins, '98.

Prof. Patterson was able to become comfortably settled in his new home on college hill during July, where he remained during the summer.

Prof. Prosser was busily engaged upon the New York State Geological Survey and also spent a portion of the summer in Kansas and Nebraska.

Long Island Sound yearly attracts some of our faculty during the hot vacation period. This year Professors Perkins and Edwards returned from its shores duly tanned and sun-burned.

Prof. Stoller made a tour awheel to Nassau, N. H., a distance of 350 miles. He was accompanied by Philip Thompson, '1900. Other short rides were made in the vicinity of Schenectady during the summer.

President Raymond made a short trip to Europe where he met Mrs. Raymond and family. He left New York, July 22, on the steamer St. Paul. From Southampton he went to London and thence to Carlsbad, Germany. Several days were spent in Paris and on the return to England President Raymond and family were cordially entertained by James N. Gowenlock, '75. President Raymond arrived in Schenectady Friday evening, Sept. 11, and was diligently at work in his office early Saturday morning.

### Bonds of Hymen.

Instructor Elton D. Walker of the engineering department was married Sept. 10 to Miss M. Louise Brownell, at the home of her father John L. Brownell, Altamont. Miss De Remer of this city acted as maid of honor. There were many guests present at the wedding and the reception which followed. Instructor Walker is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he also taught for some time, and he has been at Union for two years during which he has won the respect and esteem of the students. All join in congratulating the newly wedded couple.

Arthur W. Peters, '97, now situated at Lockport, N. Y., was married to Miss Mabelle DuBois Neher of Rochester at Albany, Sept. 16, 1896. The ceremony occurred at the residence of her cousin, Mr. Van Allendorf, No. 162 Western Avenue. Many fine presents were received. Lord, '93 and Eames, '95 acted as ushers.

Mr. J. R. Morey, '93, was married to Miss Gertrude Stearns, Aug. 26, 1896. They will take up their residence at Scotch Plains, N. Y. George H. Hoxie, '93, acted as best man.

### The Cane Rush.

The annual freshman-sophomore cane rush took place on the campus last Monday, and although no bones were broken the scrimmage was very lively. The freshmen held their first class meeting in the chemical laboratory, and when they came out they were greeted with a shower of salt. The sophomores in their turn were pelted with tomatoes and flour by the freshmen. Then a cane was produced and each class struggled fiercely for its possession. From time to time a freshman would overcome a sophomore and be in turn thrown down by another, while an occasional flattened nose or bruised shin told of the prowess of some antagonist. Before any blood was spilled, however, time was called and the cane was awarded to the sophomores 14 to 10. As a result no freshman will be allowed to carry a walking stick until the Easter vacation.

### County Fair.

Wholesome fun is good for the soul as well as the digestive organs and Neil Burgess' play "The New County Fair" which comes to the Van Curler Opera House next Tuesday evening is full of the most wholesome jollity, with singing, dancing and a great horse race.

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THE CONCORDIENSIS is a college publication. The management of its business and the writing and editing of all its matter is directly under the control of the student body. The editors, and all the members of its reportorial staff are chosen by competition. The business manager is elected by his class, during his Sophomore year. The paper is self supporting and if carefully managed, yields an income of \$100 to the editor in chief, \$100 to the business manager and \$50 to the literary editor. If the yearly receipts are more than sufficient to pay the above salaries, one-half of the balance goes to the Athletic Board and the other half is added *pro rata* to the salaries of the officers of the board. The editors are each allowed four copies of the paper. The members of the reportorial staff are each allowed two copies, and those chosen from the Freshman class one copy.

All members of the Freshman class who desire to enter the competition for position on the staff, will please hand their names either to the Literary Editor or to the Editor-in-Chief.

*The Parthenon*, which is to be issued monthly, is at present under the management of THE CON-

CORDIENSIS board. If it proves to be a success, its management will probably be separated next year from that of THE CONCORDIENSIS. Positions on its Board of Editors are open to the competition of members of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes.

All students are earnestly requested to contribute articles for publication.

THE present issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS is a departure from that form of publication which has been in vogue in Union College for the past nineteen years. With this number we place in the hands of the students of this college, a paper designed purely for the distribution of news of a local character, as well as all matter pertaining to the general government of the institution. In the future THE CONCORDIENSIS will be issued once a week. At the end of each month of the college year a small magazine will be published, which, it is hoped, will be sufficiently interesting to the student body to obtain from them their hearty support. We do not expect that *The Parthenon*, because of its literary merits, shall rank among the great literary magazines of the day; we do not expect its circulation to extend far beyond the boundaries of the college proper. We do expect, however, to produce a periodical which will reflect the literary ability of the student body, and which should prove of absorbing interest to every one, who, deeming himself worthy of a college education, has passed within the blue gates of "Old Union."

The board of editors have not entered upon this new venture without apprehensions of failure. It is their desire to place the publications of this college in fair comparison with those of other similar institutions. We expect, and must have the support of every student. We are not over sanguine of success, but have bolstered up our courage by oft repeating the old adage—nothing commenced, nothing done.

IN ANOTHER column there is a notice regarding the college library. It states that students are not allowed to take books from the library. It is the opinion of THE CONCORDIENSIS that this rule is entirely out of keeping with the character of this institution, and that it works to the disadvantage of both the student and the library. Many books have without doubt been intentionally stolen, but by far the greater portion of those which are now missing, have been taken secretly by students who intended to return them. A favorable opportunity for their return not occurring, the books have been lost.

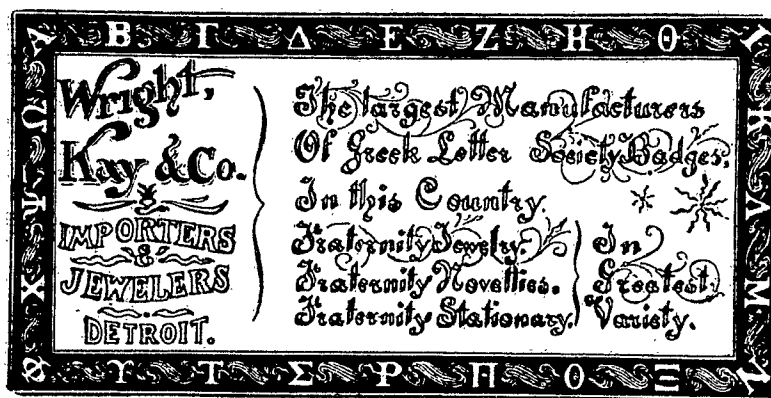
Why should not a student be allowed to take a book from the library and have it charged to him? Such a privilege is granted to the professors and instructors of the college. The library was certainly created as much for the students use as for the professors.

The whole fault lies in the system. Every book should have its accompanying card, and when the book is taken out, the card should be left with the librarian, who can, by referring to it, see who has the book. This is the system now followed in all well regulated libraries, and until it is adopted here, books will be missed from the shelves, and when once gone the chances of their return are small indeed.



IF THE students of Union College are sufficiently interested in athletics to want a foot ball team this fall, they will have one. The matter rests entirely with them. As far as the individual is concerned, it is not a question altogether of weight and muscle but it is rather a question of college spirit. No effective work of any kind was ever done which was not animated by some degree of enthusiasm. The life and action of a man is determined in a great part by the atmosphere which surrounds him. So it is with the life and action of any foot ball team which was ever created, its efficiency is exactly proportional to the intensity of the enthusiasm which supports it. It takes more than eleven men now-a-days to make a foot ball team. It requires something from every man in college, and if there is a single one who fails to do his part, just so far does he fail in doing his duty to his college, and to his fellow students, who are earnestly striving for the glory of Old Union on the foot ball field.

THE CONCORDIENSIS is the students' publication. Such editorials as shall be printed in these columns will reflect the wishes of the student body. Many articles which may appear in this paper in the future may not appeal to the faculty as they do to the students. If some of them appear unjust or uncalled for, it is not because we wish to stir up ill feeling, but because we write without that clearness of comprehension which an occasional attendance at faculty meeting might produce.



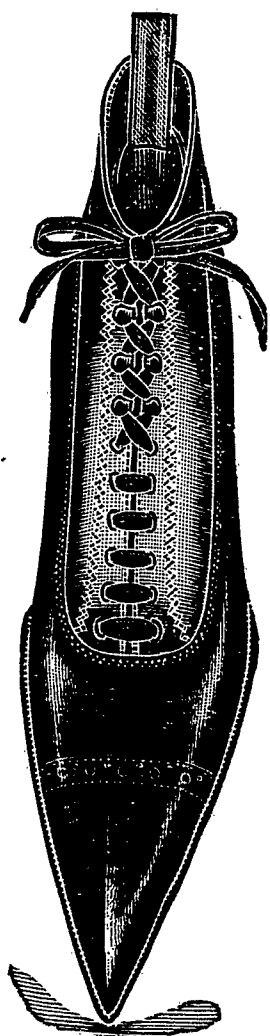
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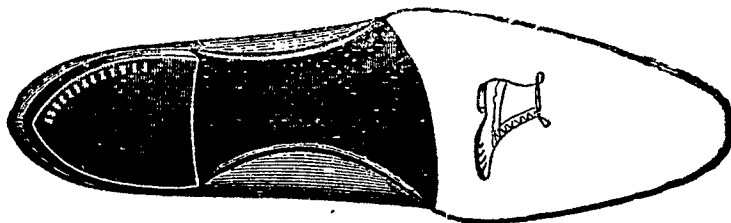
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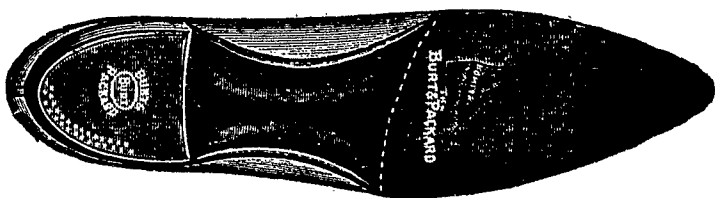
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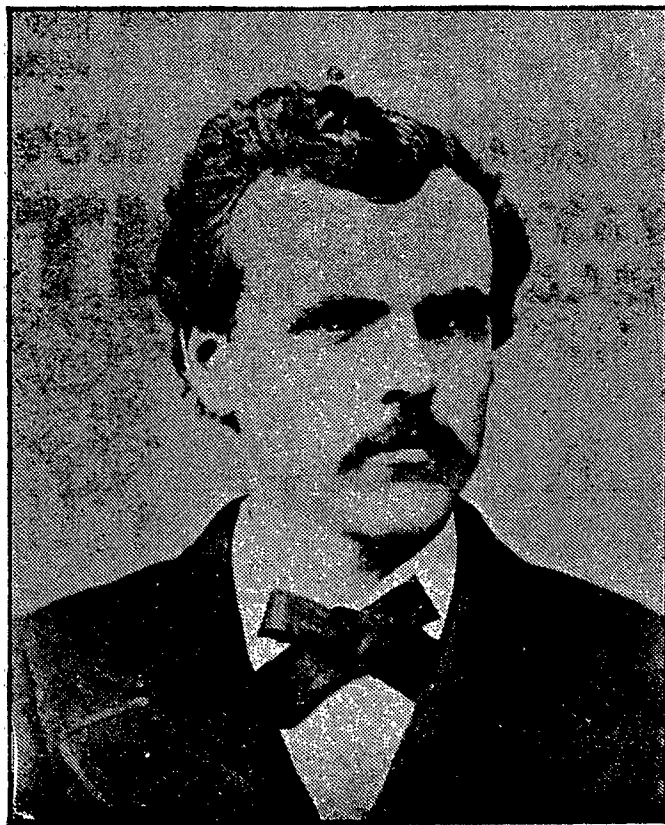
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