

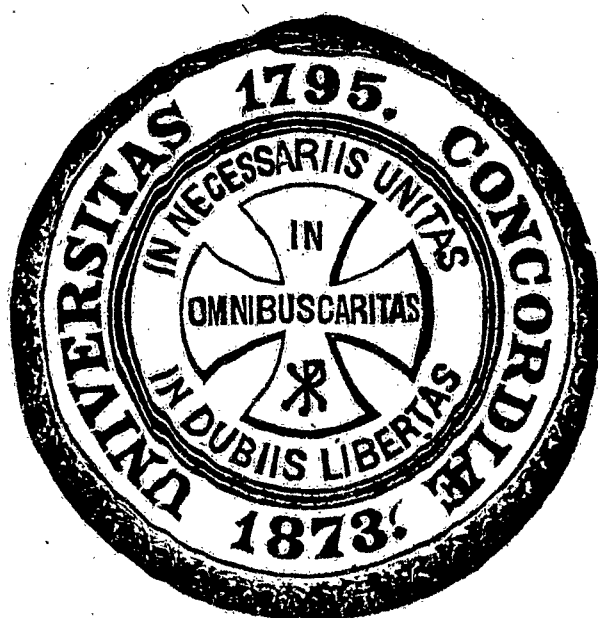
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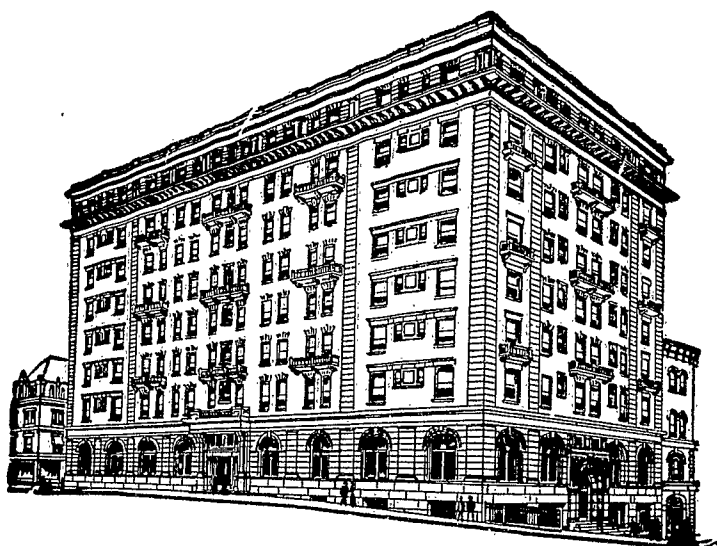
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UNION DEFEATS ROCHESTER TEAM IN HOTLY CONTESTED TRACK MEET.

Marsh Breaks Pole Vault Record—Baker Wins 20 Points—Vedder Wins the Two-Mile in Prettiest Race of the Day.

In the first dual track meet between the two institutions in several years Union defeated Rochester Saturday afternoon on the oval by the score of 63 to 54. A strong wind considerably hindered the runners and made fast time impossible. In the first part of the meet Rochester ran away from Union and the outlook was altogether too dubious to inspire much confidence in the Garnet athletes. However, Union came back strong in the finish, taking all three places in the pole vault, first and second in the hammer throw in addition to a number of firsts and thirds in other events. Marsh, '12, broke the college record in the pole vault, which was held by himself. The record now stands 10 feet 8 3/4 inches. Baker, a freshman, showed up particularly well for Union and won twenty of the total points. Hull, Josoloski and Maley of the Albany departments gave added strength to the team. The prettiest exhibition of track work, however, was seen in the two-mile run that was captured by Vedder, '13. Vedder took the lead on the first lap, held it throughout the race and at the finish let out enough to considerably increase the distance between himself and the second man. Captain Travis made a pretty finish in the event by sprinting in the last hundred yards and snatching second place from Coughlin, of Rochester, who seemed to be booked to take it.

The summaries:

100 yard dash—Won by Chamberlain, Rochester; McDonald, Rochester, second; Maley, Union, third. Time, :10 2-5.

16 pound shot—Won by Hull, Union; Gay, Rochester, second; Josoloski, Union, third. Distance, 36 feet 5 inches.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by McDonald,
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UNION WINS FROM MICHIGAN IN SPEEDY TENNIS CONTEST.

Webster and Norrington Star for Visitors— "Tommy" and Smith Union's Mainstays.

Michigan was defeated by the Garnet team in a well played tennis match, which took place yesterday afternoon. Score 4-2.

Webster of Michigan won the first singles from Coykendall. The scores was 6-2, 6-4. Smith of Union defeated Shafroth, 6-4, 6-4. Carmichael of Union won from Donnavan, 6-4, 6-2. Fairbairn took his match from Norrington of Michigan, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

In the doubles Fairbairn and Smith won from Shafroth and Webster, 6-1, 6-4. Donnavan and Norrington defeated Coykendall and Carmichael, 6-3, 7-5.

The star work for Michigan was done by Webster and Norrington while for Union Smith and Fairbairn carried off the honors.

A good-sized audience witnessed the match and generously applauded the good plays on both sides.

UNION TAKES HAMILTON INTO CAMP, BUT LOSES TO COLGATE.

The two days' trip of the baseball team last Friday and Saturday resulted in a decisive victory over Hamilton and the first defeat of the season by Colgate. On Friday afternoon Alpert pitched the nine to victory at Clinton when the Bluff and Blue, who were over confident as to the result of the game, was beaten by the score of 11 to 1. Union had its batting eye with them and played a snappy game in the field. At no time did Hamilton give any signs of rallying and the result was inevitable. Alpert allowed but a few scattered hits.

There was another story, however, the next day when Colgate ran up fifteen runs in seven innings while Union tallied but three. It was
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TWELVE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN COMING MEET.

Sub-Freshman day, May 20, will be celebrated as usual with an athletic meet. However, the meet promises to be bigger and better than ever this year as there is an unusually large number of schools to be represented. The following is a list of the schools to compete for honors: Schenectady, Saratoga, Ballston, Corinth, Albany, Lansingburgh, St. Johnsville, Kingston, Horace Mann, Ogdensburg Free Academy, Nicholl's School of Buffalo and Utica Free Academy.

The prizes consist of a cup given by the city board of trade to the man having the greatest number of points, a banner also given by the board of trade to the school obtaining the highest number of points, a cup given by the Buffalo Alumni association of Union college to the Buffalo man winning the greatest number of points, a cup given by the Star to the winning relay team and a cup given by the college to the school winning the meet for five years. Aside from these prizes the college will give medals to the winners of the various events; a gold medal first, silver second, bronze third and a ribbon fourth.

Horace Nantell of Troy will act as starter and Henckel of the Troy Y. M. C. A. as referee.

The sub-freshmen will be entertained as customary by the various crowds and each sub-freshman will be given a button to identify him on the campus.

Beside the track meet there will be a tennis meet with N. Y. U. and in the afternoon a baseball game with N. Y. U.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE CHANCELLOR.

The Honorable James Bryce, English ambassador to the United States, will act as honorary chancellor at commencement this year. Mr. Bryce was to have held this position in 1910, but was prevented because of the death of the King of England.

On Wednesday, April 26, Dr. Kellogg, the head of the Latin department of the college next year, was visiting on the hill.

PRESS CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS.

The Press club held its annual election of officers on April 26th. Reports of committees were also made a banquet at the Golf club followed. The officers for the coming year are: President, H. N. Trumbull; vice-president, P. N. Riedinger; treasurer, W. H. MacMillan; secretary, H. C. Ewens; member executive committee, W. A. Hardenberg; faculty adviser, Dr. Barnes.

The Press club is very busy at present with the announcements of the Payne Memorial Gate. Last week, eighteen articles on the gate, with cuts of it and of Payne himself were sent to newspapers in the state and appeared in the Sunday editions. Three hundred articles are to be sent to newspapers all through the country featuring Payne.

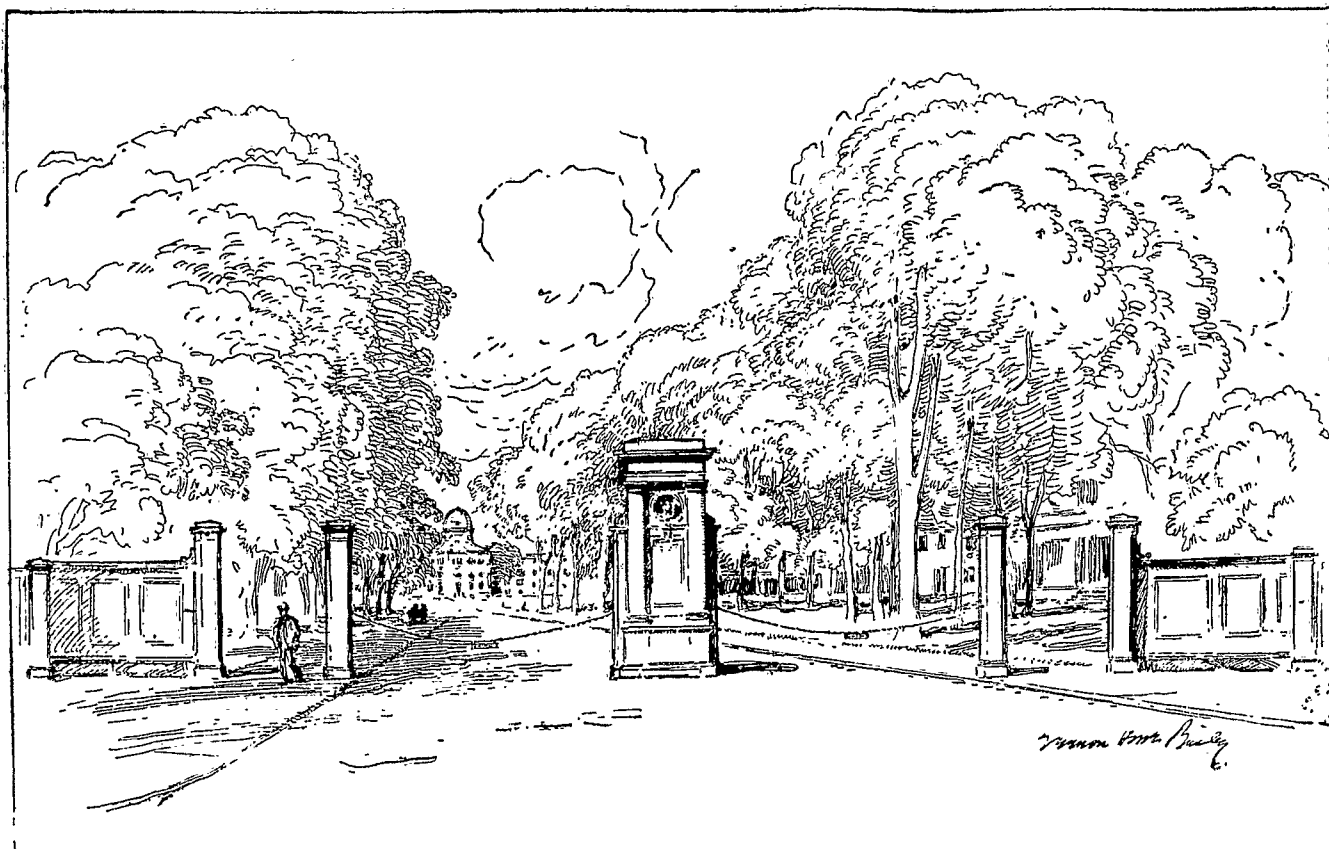
SENIOR CLASS HONOR MEN.

The stage appointments for the senior class have been announced by the faculty. These honors are based on scholarship for the four years and are divided equally between the academic and engineering departments. All the academic students who received appointment will speak on the commencement stage, while the engineers are required to present theses. The honor students are: Academic department, M. W. Bray, W. D. Cavert, O. A. Faust, L. A. Hani-gan and A. L. Maxon; engineering department, H. W. Baker, L. R. Bennett, M. L. Mackey, A. A. Patterson and L. N. Robinson.

SIGMA XI ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the Sigma Xi Honorary Scientific society of Union college, held on May 10, six members of the class of 1911 were elected to membership. Election to this society is regarded as one of the highest honors in college. The following were elected: H. W. Baker, L. R. Bennett, A. L. Maxon, A. A. Patterson, L. N. Robinson and S. V. Travis.

The alumni of Schenectady held a banquet at the Mohawk Golf club, April 27th. About two hundred and fifty were present.



PAYNE MEMORIAL GATE AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED

PAYNE MEMORIAL GATE NOW IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION.

Work on the Payne Memorial Gate is now well under way. The foundation have been laid, and it is expected that the gate will be completed and dedicated at commencement. When completed the gate will have a central pylon, eighteen feet in height, with a driveway on each side. On each side of the gate will be a semi-circular concrete wall, seven feet high, provided with a seat on the side toward the street. The entire structure will be about ninety feet in width. On the front of the central pylon a bust of the poet will occupy a niche and a bronze tablet inscribed with the words of "Home Sweet Home" occupies the reverse side of the pylon.

MUSICAL CLUB'S LAST CONCERT.

Last Wednesday night the musical clubs gave the final concert of the year at the Trinity Methodist church of Albany. The concert was a success in every way and the audience, numbering nearly five hundred, showed their appreciation by their generous applause.

A. G. Duane, '13, who has been ill for two weeks, is again making classes.

Potter, '12, has been out of college for the past ten days on account of illness.

SYRACUSE DEFEATED AND COLGATE TIED IN TENNIS.

The Union tennis teams played two matches last week away from home, defeating the Syracuse representatives by the score of 4 to 2 in Syracuse Monday and then playing a tie match with Colgate at Hamilton on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening, April 9, the Phi Alpha society held an enjoyable dance at the Schenectady Boat club.



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Union College Athletics

That Union is again coming into her own along athletic lines is becoming more and more evident as the season advances. For a few years past some of the varsity teams have scarcely held their own in athletic competition with other college and university teams—a fact almost beyond explanation, but none the less disappointing to the studentbody that has loyally backed Union's athletes in victory and defeat alike. All colleges are subject to such slumps in athletics and an off year or off years in one or more branches of intercollegiate sport is not uncommon even in the largest universities. Union has had the inevitable slump, but at last the "hoo-doo" is broken, and she is shaking off thereputation of the recent past in a phenomenal rise to her rightful place among the colleges putting forth winning teams. The pace was struck when Union was represented by the fastest basketball five in the history of the college. Following the string of victories in this sport the baseball team opened the season by defeating its most formidable rivals. In tennis again Union is showing her superiority over the smaller colleges and even over institutions much larger in student registration. The track team is developing into one of the best organizations in this branch of

athletics and even at this early date the football season has an auspicious aspect. Athletically speaking the outlook for Union could scarcely be brighter and it seems probable that Garnet teams will be frequent winners in many intercollegiate contests in the future.

Anonymous Communications

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, recently received several anonymous letters in which the writers, students at the institution, threatened to leave the university with a number of sympathizers if certain members of the senior class were permitted to graduate. At chapel exercises the Chancellor spoke in brief in regard to the matter saying that such conduct was rightly ignored and arraigning the writers in the strongest language. Many individuals and almost all newspapers and magazines have been recipients of anonymous communications; but no right thinking person nor reputable periodical gives them a moment's attention. Such a method of expressing views or of endeavoring to obtain an end is despicable. It is the course taken by a moral coward to accomplish that which the very method would indicate to be questionable. If the expression of his ideas and opinions are not worthy of the author's signature they should be suppressed as being detrimental to the cause or evidence of intrigue.

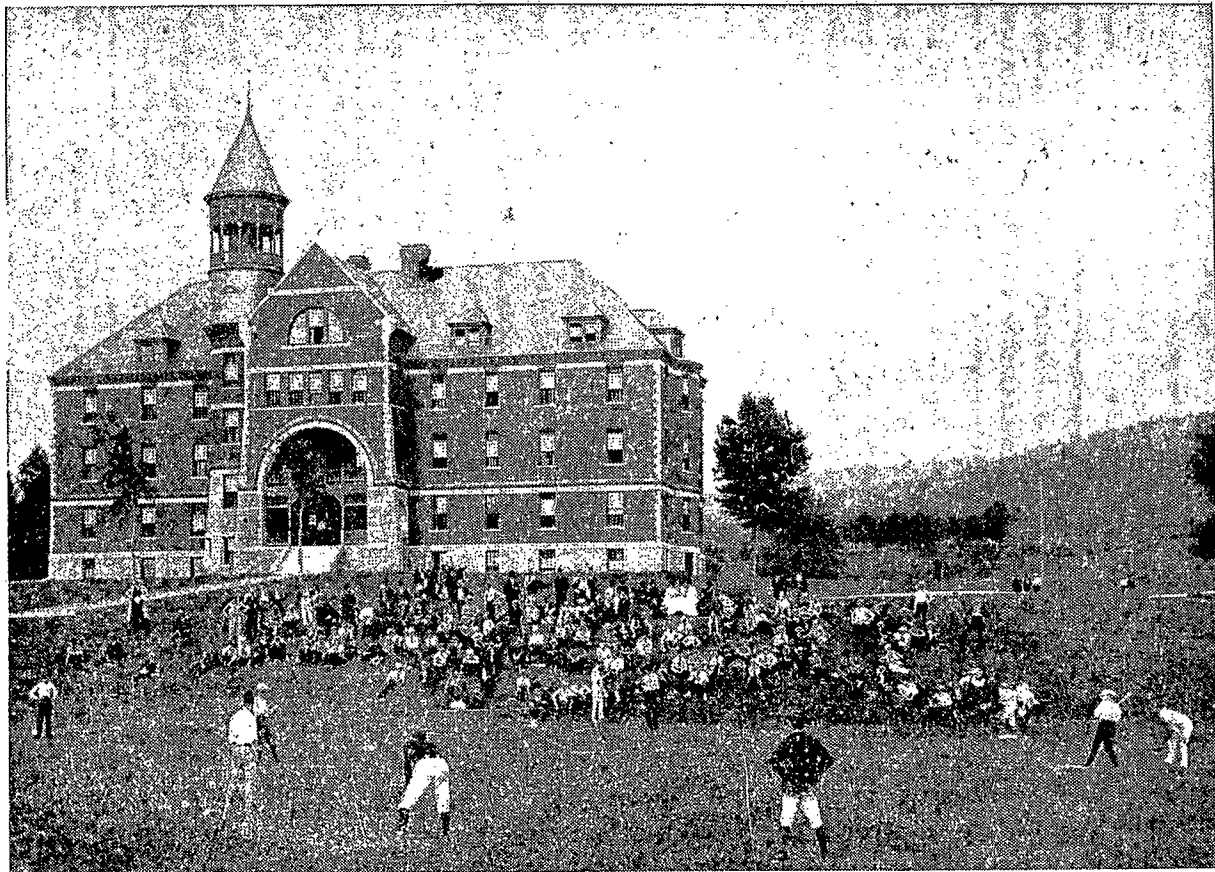
Because of lack of space in this issue it has been found necessary to condense much of the news and to omit several contributions that have been received. We hope that it will be possible to publish in the next issue of the Concordiensis that which has necessarily been withheld this week.

As the management provided but four more issues of the Concordiensis this year the past two numbers were omitted. For this reason much of the news carried this week is considerably antiquated. Simple announcements of such news has seemed sufficient.

There will be three more issues of the Concordiensis, which will appear weekly until the close of college. This includes the commencement number.

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7. An opportunity to know the men of the delegation. You'll get acquainted intimately with several other Union men whom you knew but superficially before.
8. You'll have all the baseball, swimming, tennis and tramping you want. You can represent Union on the delegation baseball team, enter the tennis tournament and have all the sport you want in the beautiful wild country overlooking the Connecticut river.
9. You will get new ideas of religion. It is not effeminate talk that is "handed out" at Northfield, but clean, strong religion for MEN.

PRESIDENT'S BUSY WEEK.

President Richmond made an address Friday evening, April 12, at a dinner given by Amasa J. Parker to the law school trustees. After the dinner the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the Albany Law school was held.

Dr. Richmond preached at the First Presbyterian church of Troy on Sunday, April 14.

At 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon President Richmond addressed the educational committee of the board of trustees of Union college at New York.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening he delivered the commencement address at the Young Women's Christian Association, East 15th St., New York.

On April 16 Dr. Richmond will make a short address at the commencement exercises of the Albany Medical college.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL TEAM.

The sophomore team has been picked and is now working hard in the hope of winning the cup unearthed by Dr. MacComber in Silliman hall. One game has been scheduled so far, with Amsterdam next Friday.

Chi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta gave its annual dance at the fraternity house, Friday, April 28th.

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Rochester; Baker, Union, second; Dickinson, Union, third. Time, :17 1-5.

One mile run—Won by Smith, Rochester; Streever, Union, second; Rugg, Rochester, third. Time, 4.46.

Pole vault—Won by Marsh, Union; Riley, Union, second; Baker, Union, third. Height 10 feet 8 3-4 inches.

440 yard run—Won by Kuhnert, Rochester; Bidleman, Rochester, second; Scott, Rochester, third. Time, :53 3-5.

Two mile run—Won by Vedder, Union; Travis, Union, second; Coughlin, Rochester, third. Time, 10:40 3-5.

Running high jump—Won by Baker, Union; Gucker, Rochester, second; McDonald, Rochester, third. Height 5 feet 7 3-5 inches.

220 low hurdles—Won by Baker, Union; Riley, Union, second; Soeffler, Rochester, third. Time, :28.

16 pound hammer—Won by Folensbee, Union; Josoloski, Union, second; Gay, Rochester, third. Distance 103 feet 6 inches.

220 yard dash—Won by Chamberlain, Rochester; McDonald, Rochester, second; Daly, Union, third. Time: 23 2-5.

Broad jump—Won by Baker, Union; Chamberlain, Rochester, second; Dewey, Union, third. Distance 21 feet 9 inches.

Half mile run—Won by La Barron, Union; Rugg, Rochester, second; Kuhnert, Rochester, third. Time, 2:05 2-5.

SCHOOLMASTER'S CONFERENCE.

The first conference of schoolmasters who are alumni of Union college was held on the campus to-morrow. This meeting was called under the auspices of the Graduate Council and is one of a series of similar gatherings which aim to unite the alumni and Union more closely.

A full report of the conference will appear on the alumni page next week.

Roy W. Peters, '12, was elected secretary of the athletic board yesterday at college meeting.

INTERCLASS BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Dr. MacComber discovered recently a large silver cup in Silliman Hall. It had in times past been used as an award for interclass baseball championship, but had been unused of late. Now it has been arranged to start interclass baseball contests and the winning class is to have its numerals engraved upon the cup.

At a recent meeting of the captains and managers of the interclass teams, the following schedule has been adopted:

May 17—Class '12 with '11.

May 17—Class '13 with '14.

May 19—Class '11 with '14.

May 22—Class '12 with '14.

June 5—Class '12 with '13.

Date unsettled—Class '11 with '13.

It has been decided that all games shall be played in seven innings except in case of a tie.

Varsity track and baseball men are to be debarred.

Any game is to be forfeited to the team on the field if the other fails to appear.

UNION TAKES HAMILTON INTO CAMP, BUT LOSES TO COLGATE.

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an off day for the team. Frequent errors coupled with illness of O'Keefe did the trick. O'Keefe, who pitched a steady game against Colgate on the campus holding them down to a few hits and no runs, was taken sick while on the trip and went in the box with the hope of pulling into shape. His condition was such that his usual speed was lacking and Colgate snatched at the loop-hole to roll up a few runs. In the third inning Captain Dunn started to pitch for the first time this season. He was not in his usual form, and his lack of support at critical moments allowed the home team to score almost at will.

"NO-DEAL" SYSTEM DEFEATED.

The "no-deal" resolution, which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the studentbody, was defeated by a large vote at yesterday's college meeting. The system was to improve the present conditions of class elections by having the students agree not to enter into combinations to elect or defeat a candidate for office.

Alumni News.

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BUFFALO DINNER.

On Monday evening of April 24th the Alumni Association of Western New York held their spring dinner at the University club of Buffalo. President Richmond and the secretary of the Graduate Council attended this gathering and the seventeen alumni present held a most enthusiastic meeting.

Dr. Richmond gave a vivid picture of the progress that the college had made in finances since Dr. Bailey has been treasurer. He also pointed out the marked growth in our faculty, in our physical equipment, and the number of our students. The president also briefly outlined the many visits he had made during the year to the different alumni associations and told of his pleasure at finding among them many prominent men.

Three years ago this Buffalo association offered a silver cup as a trophy for the champion hockey team of the city. This was done to bring the college before the students in the various high schools and, as the report of the committee in charge showed, had been a most satisfactory agent. This cup was finally awarded to the Lafayette High School which had won it three consecutive times and the question rose as to what the association would do to continue this work. After some discussion a committee was appointed with power to act and they are to consider the many suggestions offered that night. The most popular suggestion seemed to be to provide a scholarship which may be secured after a competitive examination by students from the local high schools.

This Buffalo meeting showed that many of its members were trying in practical ways to assist the college. Five names were given the secretary of boys who were planning to come to Union as a result of the efforts of several of these men. This is proof of the statement that has appeared on this page so often during the year, that the interest of our alumni is of the first importance, for given this they will them-

selves find numerous valuable ways of helping the college.

Among those present at the banquet were: Mr. Carl H. Vogt, Mr. F. E. Abbott, Mr. Joseph T. Wright, Mr. E. P. White, Mr. William B. Colburn, Mr. Daniel P. Manning, Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, ex-Congressman Howland B. Mahany, Mr. Norman D. Fish and Mr. Miles Ayrault.

THE SCHENECTADY ASSOCIATION.

The first annual dinner of the Schenectady Alumni Association was held at the Mohawk Golf club on April 27th. The hundred and five alumni present gave this association a rousing sendoff and the enthusiasm over its future outlook was well reflected by the several speakers of the evening. Dr. Richmond remarked that it was a fitting climax for the many gatherings he had attended during the past winter and he believed it was typical of the new interest the city was showing in Union college. The president was followed by Dr. Steinmetz who gave a remarkable review of the changing tendencies in technical education. He laid emphasis on the soundness of the position which demanded an educated man before attempting to make him a technical expert. He further said Union college is not turning out electrical engineers and any institution which says it is doing this in a four years course tells a falsehood. Our aim is to educate the men and at the same time give them a grounding which will help them to become electrical engineers. The doctor's development of this position was marked by his usual clearness of expression which made doubly forceful the great knowledge he brings to this subject.

The other speakers were: Dean Ripton, Judge Strong, Rev. Clayton Potter and his Honor Mayor C. C. Duryee. The mayor was especially happy in his remarks which dealt with the relation of the college to the city. A unity of the great forces which compose the city he pointed

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out was both necessary and possible for our increasing welfare.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following chosen: President, Gerardus Smith, '79; vice-president, Hon. Charles C. Duryee, '82; treasurer, Dann L. Wood, '97; secretary, C. N. Waldron, '06; members of executive council, Joseph H. Clements, Jr., '01, and G. R. Parker, '03.

NOTES.

1856. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp was the subject of a recent address by President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway. In the course of his remarks President Finley said that no man since the Civil war had done so much for the welfare and prosperity of the southern states as Dr. Knapp.

1881. Frederick W. Cameron, lawyer, First National Bank Bldg., Albany, is a trustee of college and of the Albany Law School, Chamber of Commerce, Homeopathic Hospital, and First Presbyterian church, and of the Fairview Home.

1895. Rev. Orman M. West is pastor of the Wesley M. E. church of Phillipsburg, Pa. This church has a membership of five hundred and seventy and the Sunday school enrolls six hundred and eighty pupils, of which one hundred are members of the pastor's Bible class. In the past year \$4,801 were raised for various purposes.

1903. Harry N. Bowler of Amsterdam, N. Y., was the winner of the recent handicap shoot of the Antlers' Gun club.

DEATHS.

1853. P. J. Marsh died in Troy on March 2nd. Mr. Marsh began his business career in Troy and amassed a considerable fortune by the manufacture of bullets during the Civil war. In later years he was engaged in the real estate business and was a recognized authority on Adirondack land titles. At the time of his death Mr. Marsh

was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

1867. Rev. Robert Ennis died suddenly April 9th on his way to church. Mr. Ennis at one time had charge of the Presbyterian church of Albany which Grover Cleveland attended. In 1890 he went west and at the time of his death was living at Medford, Oregon.

RUTGERS AND COLGATE DEFEATED.

The Garnet nine went to New Brunswick on April 29th and defeated the strong Rutgers team by the score of 2 to 5. Alpert pitched and practically won his own game by a clean home run. This is the second home run the team has scored this season.

The 'varsity defeated Colgate on the campus, the Friday following the Rutgers' game, one to nothing. The game was exciting throughout and was featured by fast fielding. However, the hitting was very light, both teams together scoring but five scattered hits. O'Keefe was invincible when men were on bases. He made two hits besides hitting an infield liner which scored the winning run.

Plans were recently announced for the erection of a block of chemistry buildings at Harvard to cost \$1,200,000. Of this amount \$100,000 has already been raised and will be spent immediately on the first building. When the quadrangle is completed Harvard will have an equipment for chemical research unrivalled in this country and scarcely excelled by any in Germany.

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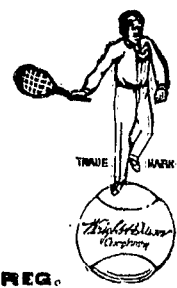
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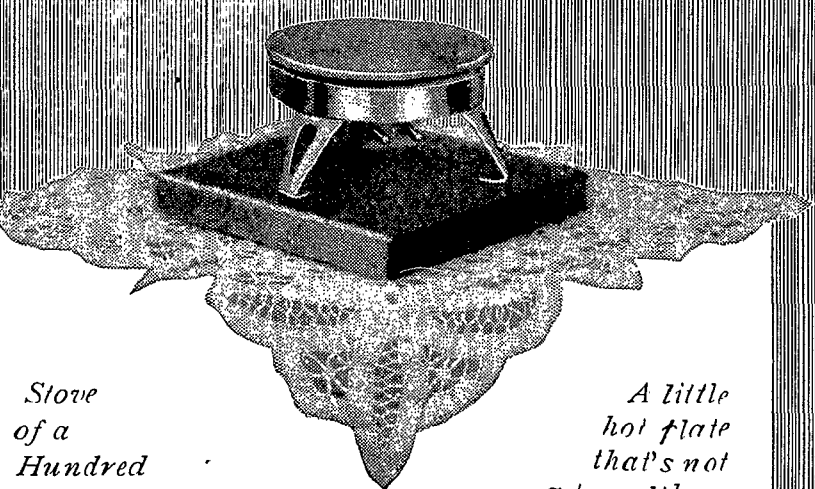
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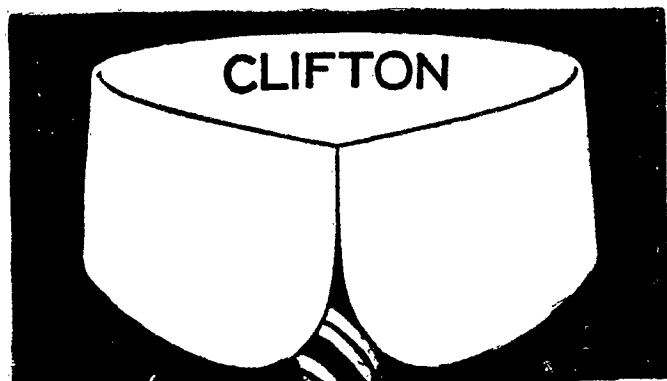


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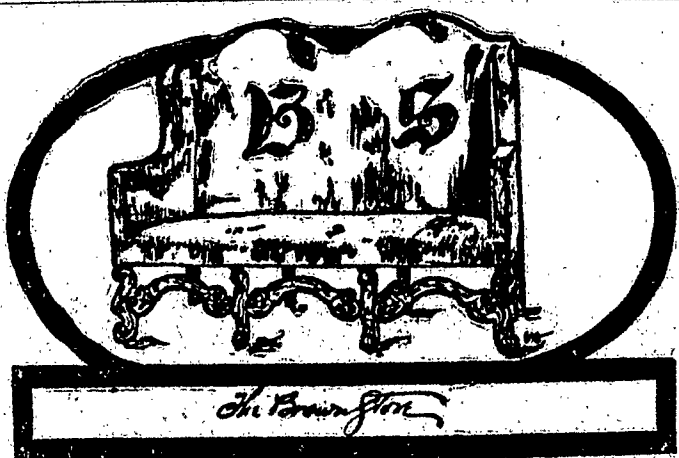
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