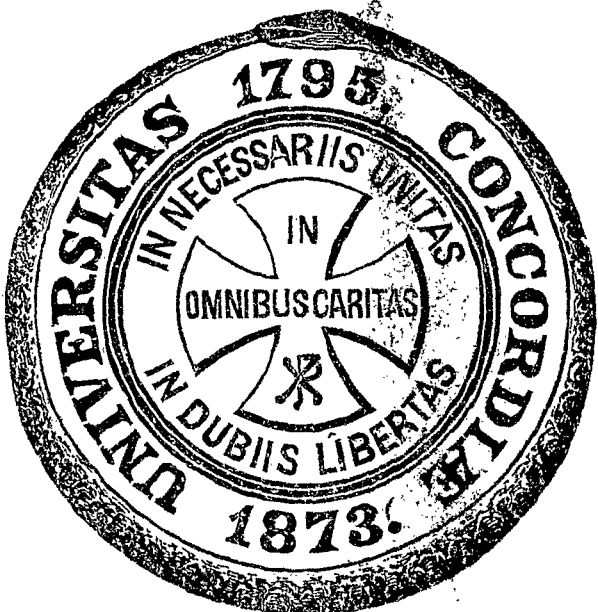


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## COLLEGE EFFICIENCY.

The following statistics furnished by Dr. Alexander Duane, '78, will be of interest to those graduates who have faced the problem of convincing parents and boys of the value of the education given at Union College. We hear so much about athletic teams, modern buildings, and the number of students attending this or that college, that the loyal Union graduate is often hard pressed to meet the glamor of such arguments. While we do not lack in proper material equipment, or reasonable athletic success, or a student body large enough to support strong undergraduate organizations, still we can not compare with many colleges in these directions. In fact there is no need that we should, and while we want to improve in these as well as in all other lines, our value to our graduates and prospective students lies in a different quarter. The training a college gives its students is the real test of its efficiency. The degree in which Union has prepared her graduates for a useful life should determine her rank among American colleges. This alone justifies the time and money a four year course requires and we Union men have cause to be proud of Alma Mater when judged by this great test.

One or two years ago a writer in the Yale Daily News, cited in Science, made a study of the college affiliations of the 15,142 men catalogued in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography. Of the 5,236 college men appearing, eleven colleges contributed over one hundred, each. They were as follows:

Harvard	883
Yale	713
Princeton	319
Dartmouth	208
Columbia	193
Brown	189
Union	188
Pennsylvania	175
Williams	157

Bowdoin	104
Amherst	102

In interpreting these figures we must remember, first, that of these eleven colleges only one (Amherst) was founded after Union; and, second, that a precise comparison can be made only by determining the ratio between the numbers given above for each institution and the total number of its alumni at the time the Cyclopaedia was published. In such a comparison it would be obviously improper to include the alumni of any of the professional schools connected with the institutions in question. The precise statistics are not at present available, but, they indicate that if we rank the colleges by such a ratio, Union stands with the real leaders.

For Union the statistics show that this ratio of eminence, i. e., the proportion between the number of alumni enumerated in the Cyclopaedia and the total number of alumni, dead and living, is 1.36. It is interesting to compare this ratio, which represents the achievements of the past, with the proportion of living alumni, which will give, approximately at least, an idea of what Union men are doing today. For this purpose Dr. Duane looked through Who's Who in America for the names of Union College men. The number found was 87 which, treated in the same manner, gives a ratio of 1.30. This would seem to show that Union is holding her own pretty well.

This is an age of advertising and, while there is much about advertising that is offensive, there is no doubt that people quite generally are impressed by having presented in a striking manner the merits of various institutions. Our own graduates are as a rule ignorant of the real greatness of Union's history. Such information as this which Dr. Duane has collected is of value to us in that it gives us confirmation of the faith we have in our Alma Mater, and if more information of a similar nature could be brought to the attention of the public, the college would be greatly benefited as well.

**KUOLT IS CHOSEN TO COACH****FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR.**

**His Ability as a Coach Has Been Fully Demonstrated and a Strong Team Is Expected Next Fall.**

At a special meeting of the Athletic Board held last week Tuesday, Kuolt was chosen to coach next year's football team. Mr. Kuolt is well acquainted with every phase of the gridiron game and should develop a strong team next year.

While many of the players would liked to have remained under Regnier's coaching for another season, the Athletic Board found that under the present circumstances it would not be able to secure him. Kuolt has the advantage of being personally acquainted with all of the old members of our team, and he knows the conditions under which he will have to work. For this reason it is considered that he will be far better than any new man, who would have to spend several weeks on the "hill" before becoming thoroughly acquainted with our situation.

During his senior year at Hamilton in 1907 "Dutch" played fullback for the Buff and Blue, and since his graduation from college, he has always been connected with the game in some manner. He was assistant coach at Hamilton for six weeks under a Brown coach and he is thus familiar with the Brown system of playing, which has resulted in so many brilliant victories for that college during the past few years. He has, also, had marked success in coaching several preparatory school teams. Moreover, there is no question that he is acquainted with every phase of the game as now played, as he is generally recognized as the best referee that Union has had on her campus for many years.

Probably the highest recommend that Mr. Kuolt has for this position is his present success with the basketball team. For the theory of coaching is much the same in every sport and he has demonstrated beyond a doubt that he can instill into the players the snap and vim which is so essential at crucial points in any form of athletics. It was felt last year that the greatest weakness of the team was the lack of snap and energy at vital moments. While "Dutch" may not have a reputation as an All-American player,

he certainly has the essential qualifications of a good coach, and next year we hope to see our football team be as successful as is our basketball team this year.

**TRI-LEAGUE DEBATE TO****TAKE PLACE NEXT FRIDAY.**

**Union Meets Colgate at Schenectady and Hamilton at Clinton.**

The annual tri-league debate between Union, Hamilton and Colgate will be held next Friday evening, February 24. The question that has been chosen for the debate is worded as follows: "For and against the Initiative and Referendum for New York State." One team for Union is to uphold the negative against Colgate in our chapel, while the other is to defend the affirmative against Hamilton at Clinton. Hamilton is to debate Colgate at Hamilton.

The members of the teams which are to represent Union have been working hard on the subject for several weeks, and now have the material pretty well in hand. The two teams have been meeting frequently, and have been holding practice debates against each other.

The line-up of the teams in the three debates will probably be as follows:

At Schenectady—Colgate, affirmative; first speaker, S. H. Coswad, '12; second speaker, J. A. Ausberg, '12; third speaker, F. Midkiff, '12; alternate, D. J. Jones, '13. Union, negative; first speaker, K. E. Walser, '12; second speaker, James V. Barkley, '12; third speaker, W. D. Cavert, '11; alternate, A. B. Mann, '12.

At Clinton—Union, affirmative; first speaker, M. W. Bray, '11; second, A. D. Mann, '12; third, J. H. Potter, '12; alternate, R. L. Streever, '12. Hamilton, negative; first speaker, T. D. Martin, '11; second, F. R. Harper, '11; third, G. R. Bedenkaff, '12; alternate, W. C. DuBois, '12.

At Hamilton—Hamilton, affirmative; first speaker, E. R. O'Brien, '11; second, S. W. Jones, '11; third, R. B. Colson, '11; alternate, R. B. Warren, '12. Colgate, negative; first speaker, L. S. Sorrell, '11; second, W. A. Hughes, '11; third, T. A. Fisher, '11; alternate, H. C. Miller, '13.

**"BOB" DAVIS AND SPEER  
GIVE STRONG ADDRESSES.**

**"Talks on Fundamentals in the Christian Life"  
Are Well Received.**

The series of student mass meetings, which were announced by the Christian Association two weeks ago, were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the college chapel. Although the attendance on the first two evenings was not as large as the great worth of the addresses deserved, yet it was the unanimous voice of all who were present at any of the meetings that Mr. Davis and Mr. Speer were men of great personality and power and that the thoughts, that they presented about Christian living deserved the serious consideration of all thoughtful men.

Promptly at 7:30 on Monday evening the first meeting of the series began. Rev. Robert Davis, who, however, was known to all the men as "Bob" Davis, spoke upon the thought "What Was the Christian Religion in the Mind of Jesus Christ?"

"The Christian religion," said Mr. Davis, "in the mind of its founder, did not consist in belief in any intellectual doctrines, nor in any formal rules. In Jesus' conception, the Christian religion was a very simple thing, and consisted in a real love for men and in a right attitude toward God."

On Tuesday evening Mr. Davis spoke on "The Religion of a Man in College." A college man's creed, according to Mr. Davis, must consist in three things: (1) He must have, as a substratum on which to build, a clean and moral life; (2) He must go out into the world with a purpose to pay to society the debt of service that he owes; (3) In order to best accomplish these first two essentials, he must give allegiance to the great personality of Jesus Christ.

About 100 men heard Mr. Davis each evening. After each meeting he met informally with a group of students in Silliman Hall to meet them personally and to talk with them further.

**Mr. Speer's Address.**

On Wednesday evening Robert E. Speer, the great speaker to college men, closed the series of addresses. There was a good audience of

about 200 to hear Mr. Speer, and every word that he said was listened to earnestly by every man in the chapel. After being cordially introduced by President Richmond, Mr. Speer spoke, in summary, as follows:

"The greatest thing to be attained is character. It is the most valuable possession in the world. But character is not self-defining; it comes only as a result of a man's attitude toward God and his belief of what he ought to be in the sight of God. That is, your character depends upon your religion; and the religion that can build up the strongest life of character is the religion that centers around the matchless character and personality of Jesus Christ. There is really but one alternative, 'Will you, or will you not, accept Him as the master of your life?'"

After the close of the meeting a large number of the students, at the invitation of Mr. Speer, met in Silliman Hall for an informal after-meeting, when he spoke further about the Christian life.

**International Secretary Here.**

J. W. Pontins, the new International Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the East, was at the college last Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening, after "Bob" Davis' talk, he met with a small group of men in Silliman Hall, and had a very interesting discussion as to the work that Christian men can do in the college.

Mr. Pontins was the guest of several fraternities, and during his brief visit made many warm friends at Union.

**JUDGE POTTER.**

**Prominent Trustee of the College.**

Judge Platt Potter, LL. D., whose portrait is the last on the right hand side of the balcony, looking from the pulpit, was a prominent trustee of the college.

He is an honorary graduate of the college being given the degree of LL. D. in 1867. His place was afterward taken by Judge Landon.

Hospitable Host—"Won't you have some more duck, Miss Stunner?"

Bashful Guest—"No, I thank you."

Hospitable Host—"Oh, do. Here's a nice little leg just your size."—Princeton Tiger.

### GARNET FIVE SCORES EASY VICTORY OVER TUFTS TEAM.

#### Union Plays Fast Game on Small Court.

The Garnet basketball five won an easy victory last week Friday when they defeated Tufts to the tune of 33 to 18. Coward was back in the game and considerably strengthened the Union five. Both sides guarded well, and most of the baskets were thrown in the first half.

Union's playing was fast, but remarkably free from roughness, Tufts scoring only two points on fouls. The team is once more getting back the form that it showed during the first part of the season, and should be able to win the rest of the games on the schedule.

The line-up and summary of the game was as follows:

UNION.	G.	F.
McKinstry .....	6	0
Hequembourg .....	0	0
Micks .....	2	0
Fairbairn .....	3	5
Coward .....	3	0

TUFTS.	G.	F.
Jackson .....	0	0
Quiley .....	3	0
Fisher .....	4	2
Hooker .....	0	0
Ellnes .....	1	0

Referee—Hoyt.

#### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

	Opp'ts.	Union
Jan. 7—West Point at West Point..	12	13
Jan. 21—Rochester at Schenectady..	18	20
Jan. 28—M. I. T. at Schenectady----	13	23
Feb. 4—Colgate at Hamilton.....	24	20
Feb. 10—Tufts at Medford.....	18	33
Feb. 17—Colgate at Schenectary----	--	--
Feb. 22—Rochester at Rochester----	--	--
Feb. 25—Pratt at Schenectady.....	--	--
Mar. 4—Syracuse at Schenectady---	--	--

One dress suit covereth a multitude of college dancers.

### COMMONS CLUB CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SCHENECTADY.

#### On Next Friday and Saturday.

The National Association of Commons Clubs is to hold the annual convention in Schenectady next week, Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Union College chapter. The five colleges in which chapters have been established are Union, Middlebury, Norwich, Wesleyan and Tufts. Travis, '11, president of the Pyramid Club, is at present the president of the national association.

Two delegates will be present from each of the other four chapters, and the meetings will be held in the club rooms in North College. A dance is to be held in the Schenectady Boat Club on Friday evening by the Pyramid Club and their guests. On Saturday night a banquet will be given at the New Vendome Hotel.

### MUSICAL CLUBS TO GIVE MANY CONCERTS NEXT WEEK.

#### Trip to Be Taken to Brooklyn.

Four concerts are to be given by the musical clubs next week. On Monday evening, the 20th, the clubs are to appear for the first time in the chapel of the Emma Willard School at Troy.

During the last three days of the week the musical association will take a trip down the Hudson for the first time in the history of the clubs giving a concert in Brooklyn on Saturday night. The engagements of the clubs are as follows:

February 20—Emma Willard School, Troy.  
February 23—Poughkeepsie.  
February 24—Tarrytown.  
February 25—Brooklyn.  
April 21—Schenectady.  
April 28—Albany.

### A FOOLISH QUESTION.

The following foolish question is often asked by Instructor Callan and other members of the engineering faculty:

"Why Is-i-dore?"



## ATHLETIC BOARD OF UNION COLLEGE

### Financial Statement

SEASONS OF 1909-1910.

1910-1911

Number of Events Scheduled at Home—Out of Town	Foot Ball 4-4	Base Ball 10-6	Track 2-5	Basket Ball 5-5	Tennis 6-3	Inter Scholastic Meet	Miscel- laneous	Totals 1909-10	Foot Ball (Fall 1910 4-3)
Received:									
Surplus, seasons 1908-09-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$44.17	\$44.17	-----
Campus tax -----	\$1,625.00	\$929.00	\$596.00	\$298.00	-----	-----	-----	3,448.00	\$1,595.00
Contributions, int., etc. ----	50.00	-----	-----	-----	\$152.64	\$75.00	2.29	279.93	40.00
Guarantees received -----	550.00	355.00	80.00	240.00	40.00	-----	-----	1,265.00	435.00
Gate receipts -----	1,227.45	890.50	37.75	*251.72	-----	-----	-----	2,407.42	1,362.50
Interscholastic meet -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	97.38	-----	97.38	-----
Total received -----	\$3,452.45	\$2,174.50	\$713.75	\$789.72	\$192.64	\$172.38	\$46.46	\$7,541.90	\$3,432.50
Paid:									
General expense account --	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$33.05	\$33.05	-----
Coaching -----	\$500.00	\$100.00	-----	\$66.00	-----	-----	-----	666.00	\$700.00
Training table -----	233.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	233.55	90.80
Guarantees paid -----	508.95	509.73	\$60.00	215.00	107.00	-----	-----	1,400.68	430.00
Advertising, tickets, police--	135.89	228.37	24.86	69.40	-----	-----	-----	437.66	107.86
Officials, home games -----	118.05	50.00	2.50	25.00	-----	-----	-----	195.55	128.00
Cost of trips -----	780.52	401.46	262.84	379.58	38.37	-----	-----	1,862.77	490.78
Awards -----	24.50	28.30	42.36	13.90	-----	-----	-----	109.06	40.40
Other expenses -----	1,204.41	881.92	582.80	186.91	47.27	-----	-----	2,924.17	1,312.11
Interscholastic meet -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	170.96	-----	170.96	-----
Total paid -----	\$3,505.87	\$2,199.78	\$975.36	\$955.79	\$192.64	\$170.96	\$33.05	\$8,033.45	\$3,299.95
Profit or loss -----	-53.42	-25.28	-261.61	-166.07	-----	+1.42	+13.41	-----	+132.55
Deficit, seasons 1909-10 -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-491.55	-----
	\$3,452.45	\$2,174.50	\$713.75	\$789.72	\$192.64	\$172.38	\$46.46	\$7,541.90	\$3,432.50

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Submitted by Howard Opdyke, treasurer, February 4, 1911.

#### UNION TRACK ATHLETES ENTER INDOOR TRACK MEET AT TROY.

Several members of the track squad are to participate in the indoor track meet that is to be held in the Troy Armory on February 22. The meet is held under the auspices of the City Y. M. C. A., gold, silver and gun metal watches being given as prizes for first, second and third places, respectively. Those who have entered are as follows:

LaBarron, '13—One-mile run; 600-yard dash.  
Marsh, '12—High jump; 40-yard dash.  
Riley, '12—40-yard dash.  
Daly, '13—40-yard dash; 150-yard dash.  
Leamon, '12—40-yard dash; 150-yard dash.  
Hawley, '11—40-yard dash; 150-yard dash.  
J. V. Baker, '14—High jump.

The Freshman basketball team defeated Amsterdam High School last week Friday night.

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## ATHLETIC BOARD REPORT

On another page of this issue will be found a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the Athletic Council for the past year, which has been submitted by the treasurer, Prof. Opdyke. On behalf of the students, the Concordiensis wishes to express their gratitude to Prof. Opdyke for the interest which he has continually taken in athletics for many years, and for annually giving the students an opportunity to know the financial standing of the different athletic teams.

It will be seen by this report that the Athletic Council is now quite heavily in debt. In view of this fact, every effort is being made to reduce the expenses in every line of athletics, and the students have no right to feel dissatisfied at any action that may be taken by the council to help remove the debt.

The football season was a greater financial success than usual last year, and it is hoped that by the end of another college year, careful management will entirely cancel the present debt.

## TO THE

## FRESHMEN.

It has been noticed for some time that there is a tendency on the part of many of the Freshmen to fail to speak to members of the three upper classes when meeting them on the campus or streets of the city. It is not only the duty of the first year men to speak to all the students when meeting them, but to speak FIRST.

One of the advantages of a small college is that each student may become acquainted with all his fellow-students and feel that each one is his friend. It would greatly aid this spirit of fellowship and good will, if the 1914 men would always greet the other students with a hearty "Hello" whenever they meet them.

## INTERESTING NEWS.

Instructor John Callan returned to Schenectady last Monday night after a three days' stay in the hamlet of Corinth, Mr. Callan reports a charming visit with some charming people.

The Eastern New York Alumni Association of Vermont University held their sixth annual reunion and dinner at Glenn's Restaurant on Wednesday night.

# Alumni News.

EDITED BY GRADUATE COUNCIL

## A NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A new alumni association was formed at Philadelphia on February 6th as the result of the efforts of Morton M. Price and the visit of Dr. Richmond. A dinner was held in honor of the President and afterward, the alumni present drew up a constitution and elected the following officers. Dr. George A. Hoadley, '74, president; Dr. E. W. Rice, '54, vice-president; Morton M. Price, '99, secretary and treasurer.

Those present at the dinner were: Rev. E. W. Rice, D. D., Dr. Thomas Price, Dr. George A. Hoadley, Andrew Buchanan, Dr. George B. Tullidge, Prof. S. T. Lochner, Guy B. Griswold, Arthur M. Hagar, Frank T. Wright, Morton M. Price and Dr. J. L. Patterson, formerly professor of mathematics at Union.

There are between 35 and 40 alumni living within a short distance of Philadelphia and this new association should have an active life. Union College now has but six really active associations. This is a great pity and it is hoped that the alumni will change this condition. The council has been working on this matter and is now in correspondence concerning five associations that we hope to see started or again brought to life.

## MEETING OF NEWSPAPER MEN.

Invitations have been sent out to 44 Union alumni now engaged in advertising or newspaper work to meet at the college on March 4th that we may plan a better way of presenting our news to the public. The publicity the college gets is most unsatisfactory and as there are many prominent New York journalists among our alumni, the college should greatly benefit by this meeting. Among those invited are William H. McElroy, Edward Cary of the New York Times, Frank DePuy of the New York Herald, Conde Hamlin and G. Herbert Daley of the New York Tribune.

One of the aims of the Graduate Council is to bring the alumni to the assistance of the college and so to get each man to do that which he is best able to do. Money is always necessary, but there are many other ways that the alumni can help and this meeting of newspapermen is an example of the kind of assistance the college needs.

The final arrangements are not complete, but the alumni will be the guests of the college and some college stunt will be prepared for their entertainment.

## NOTES.

1862. John E. Sherwood resigned his position as principal of Public School No. 2 in Albany, N. Y., on February 1. Mr. Sherwood had been principal for over thirty years.

1863. Thomas H. Fearey leaves next week for California, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Fearey is chairman of the committee on alumni associations and has been very active in the work of the council.

1874. George A. Hoadley, Ph. D., is acting president of Swarthmore College.

1881. David H. McFalls is a lawyer and is with the Lawyers' Title Insurance Co., at White Plains, N. Y.

## DEATHS.

1846. Jeremiah Petrie died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ward Wakeman, in Little Falls, N. Y., last week. For fifty years Mr. Petrie had been an earnest pastor and in many localities had brought strength to struggling churches. Mr. Petrie came from old Revolutionary stock, his grandfather being Dr. William Petrie, a well known figure in the Mohawk Valley during our early history. The last public appearance of Mr. Petrie was in connection with the Herkimer Centennial celebration at which time he delivered the invocation at the dedication of the flag at Myres Park.

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Dr. Edwards was chosen by the trustees in 1799 to succeed Union's first president, the Rev. John Blair Smith. His presidency was short as he died quite suddenly in 1801. He was a man of rare intellectual talents, and his strong personality made a profound impression on the community in which he lived, and his name added greatly to the reputation of the infant college.

The nature of his influence is well shown in the efforts that he made to improve the moral tone of the college by exercising a direct control over the life of the students. He strictly forbade gambling and prohibited the keeping of spirituous liquors in the rooms of the students. During his presidency, a rule was also adopted, forbidding any student to marry under penalty of expulsion.

Dr. Edwards was buried in the church-yard of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and the simple stone marking his grave to this day, in a Latin inscription which time has now almost obliterated, commemorates him as "a man of keen talent, firm in right purpose, steeped and endowed with every exceptional learning, an ardent and strong defender of an inviolate Christian faith; and, in untarnished character, a bright light."

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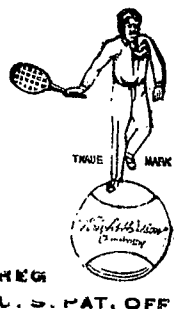
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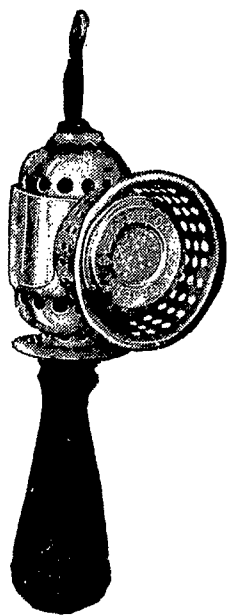
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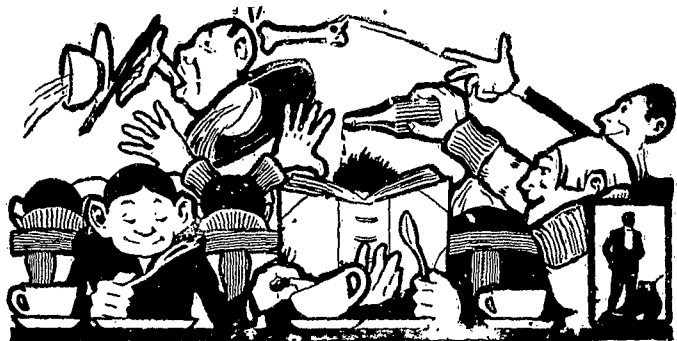
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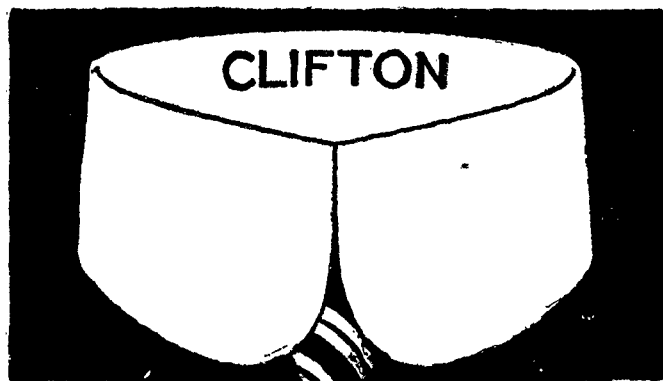
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