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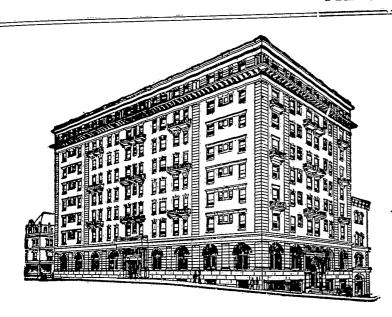
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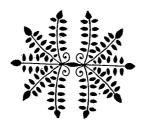
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#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD OF UNION COLLEGE

With Proposed Amendments as Approved by the Athletic Board March 6, 1907

#### Constitution

#### ARTICLE I

Section 1 The Board shall have control of the athletic interests of Union College, and of any funds or income of any funds that may be entrusted to it for athletic purposes. The athletic policy of Union College, intercollegiate or otherwise, shall be under the supervision of this Board.

Sec. 2. The Board shall have the power to raise and to collect subscriptions and in other ways to increase the athletic funds of Union College.

Sec. 3. The Board shall appoint a resident treasurer, to whom shall be paid all moneys received for athletic purposes from any and all sources; who shall deposit the same and render an account whenever required by the Board. Money shall be paid out by the Treasurer only with the approval of the Board.

Sec. 4. All branches of Athletics, class or otherwise, involving the name of Union College, representation thereof or the collection and expenditure of money shall be subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Athletic Board.

Sec. 5. Class teams shall be composed of bona-fide members of the respective classes only, as determined by the Executive Committee of the Board.

#### ARTICLE II

Section 1. The Board shall be composed of fifteen members, namely: The President of Union College, ex-officio; four members of the

Faculty; five Alumni not members of the Faculty, and the managers, respectively, of the Football, Baseball, Track Athletic and Basketball Teams; and a fifth undergraduate not a member of any athletic team.

Sec. 2. The four Faculty members shall be elected annually by the Faculty.

Sec. 3. The Alumni members shall be elected as follows: One member shall be elected annually at the first regular college meeting in May, by the undergraduate body; the Alumni Association, at each annual meeting, shall elect one member to serve four years.

Sec. 4. Any one who at any time has been Athletic Director of Union College may, on unanimous vote of the Board, be elected to membership in the Board.

#### ARTICLE III

Section 1. The undergraduates shall annually elect at the last regular college meeting in May a fourth undergraduate member from the Junior class, who shall act as secretary of the Board, and as a member of the executive committee of the Poard. He shall not be a member of any athletic team.

Sec. 2. The undergraduates shall annually elect at the second regular college meeting in May an assistant manager for the football team, from the Sophomore class

Sec. 3. The undergraduates shall annually elect at the second regular college meeting in May, an Assistant Manager for the basketball team, from the Sophomore class.

Sec. 4. The undergraduates shall annually elect before February first an assistant manager for the baseball team, from the Junior class, by ballot of the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores.

Sec. 5. The undergraduates shall annually elect before the first Wednesday in October an assistant manager for the track athletic team,

from the Junior class, by ballot of the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Board shall give at least one week's notice prior to each election.

Sec. 7. The assistant manager shall keep an accurate account of all games, records and scores in his department, and shall furnish report of same to the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. In case of vacancy, by resignation or otherwise, the Board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term by electing some one qualified under the rules of the Board.

#### ARTICLE V

Section 1. The Board shall have the power to frame its by-laws governing time, place and conduct of meetings, and all matters delegated to it by this constitution.

Sec. 2. Amendments may be made to this constitution on recommendation of two-thirds of the Board by the undergraduates at any regular college meeting.

#### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of three members, who shall hold their office for the term of one year, or until their successors shall be appointed.

Sec. 2 Officers shall be elected by ballot at the meeting of the Board held on the last Wednesday of May. Any vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Board at its next meeting.

#### ARTICLE II

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The duties of the President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be the usual duties of these officers; the Secretary shall be provided with a blank book in which he shall record the time, place, record and expense of games and meets.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer shall pay out moneys for general purposes only upon the written

order of the Chairman of the Executive Committee; he shall pay out money for the expenses of a single team only upon the written order of the manager of that team and the Chairman of the Executive Committee; all of his accounts shall be kept in a book, which shall be open for inspection at any time to members of the Board.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to act upon all questions that shall require attention between the meetings of the Board. They shall submit all such actions to the Board for approval at its next meeting.

#### ARTICLE III MEETINGS

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Section 1. The Board shall hold three regular meetings during the year; one on the second Wednesday of the Fall Term; one on the first Wednesday of February; one on the last Wednesday of May.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or any two members of the Board, providing one week's notice, in writing, be given to all members of the Board.

#### ARTICLE IV QUORUM

Section 1. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided one Faculty member, one Alumnus member, and one undergraduate member be present.

#### ARTICLE V

#### SCHEDULES AND REPORTS

Section 1. The schedule of games, and all proposed contracts shall be submitted by the manager of each team to the Executive Committee for ratification; no expenditures not previously authorized by the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be recognized as binding obligations.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer shall inform the Executive Committee regarding the funds credited to the different teams.

Sec. 3. Each manager shall return to the Treasurer all moneys in his possession, within

24 hours after a home event, or within 24 hours after his return trip. An itemized statement of receipts and expenditures shall be filed with the Treasurer by each manager, within 24 hours after his return from a trip, Sundays not included.

Sec. 4. The respective managers shall hand in to the Executive Committee with the financial report of each game a list of the men who have played in such game, with a statement of the exact time each man has played. These data to be used by the Committee of Awards in awarding the "U" at the end of the season.

#### ARTICLE VI SUPPLIES

Section 1. The managers of teams, when authorized by the Athletic Board, shall provide approved candidates for said teams with suits or parts of suits at the expense of the Athletic Board within such limits as necessity and the financial resources of the respective allowances shall dictate.

Sec. 2. All supplies, suits, etc., are the property of the Athletic Board and must be returned by the respective managers—except that the return of track team shirts and pants shall be optional with the manager of said team.

Sec. 3. Printed receipt blanks furnished by the Athletic Board shall be filled out and signed by candidates for teams acknowledging the receipt of all supplies and assuming responsibility for the return of same at the demand of the respective managers.

Sec. 4. Any Senior who shall be awarded the Baseball "U" shall be entitled to his baseball suit at the close of the season.

## ARTICLE VII ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. No person shall be a member of any team unless he is a student in Union University.

Sec. 2. No student shall compete upon any athletic team unless he shall have passed a satisfactory physical examination and presented to

the Executive Committee a certificate of physical fitness signed by the Physical Director of the College. Subsequent certificates may be required at any time at the option of the Physical Director or of the Committee.

Sec. 3. No varsity player shall be eligible to compete in Inter-Class games in Football, Baseball or Basketball. Varsity standing shall be determined by a committee composed of the Physical Director and the Captain and Manager of the respective varsity teams.

Sec. 4. The manager of each team shall present to the Executive Committee the names of all men in training for his team, before any contests take place; and in case of members of any department of the University at Albany, a certificate from the Secretary or Dean of the School of which the proposed player is a member, testifying that he is a bona-fide member of the School, and stating his deficiencies in scholarship if any exist. The manager shall also present to the Executive Committee a signed statement from each proposed player from the Albany Schools of the University regarding the teams with which he has been connected and the total number of seasons he has engaged in the proposed line of sport; also whether he has ever received any compensation directly or indirectly for engaging in any athletic exercise, or is disqualified in any respect as an amateur as defined by the rules of the Inter-Collegiate Association of the Amateur Athletes of America.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### ELECTION OF TEAM CAPTAINS

Section 1. Election of Team Captains shall take place within one week after the final scheduled game or meet of the season.

Sec. 2. The election of Captain shall in every case be subject to ratification by the Board.

Sec. 3. Meetings for the election of Team Captains shall be called by the respective Team Managers, who shall preside over the election. The Manager shall post a notice of such a meeting at least three days previous to the date of

holding same. Elections shall be conducted by ballot.

Sec. 4. Any student who has been awarded the "U" or the "a.U.a." cap shall be entitled to vote for Captain in the sport for which the award was made.

#### ARTICLE IX

### AWARD OF ATHLETIC EMBLEMS

Section 1.

- A. The award of Athletic emblems shall in every instance be made by a Committee of Awards composed of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Board and the Captain and Manager of the team to which the award is made.
- B. As a basis for the award of the "U" the committee shall take into consideration the following factors:
  - 1. The number of games played by each player.
  - 2. The importance of the games in which each player has participated.
  - 3 Faithful observance of the rules of training and consistent attendance at practice.
  - 4. Failure to complete the season except for physical disability or reasons over which the player has no control may be considered cause for withholding the "U."
- C. "U" sweaters and "aUa" caps shall be furnished at the expense of the Athletic Board as herein provided in the following major sports only: Football, Baseball, Track Athletics and Easketball.
- D. Not more than one "U" sweater shall be furn shed to any one individual in the same branch of sport at the expense of the Athletic Board, except that a previous award of a track "U" shall not debar one who breaks a Union College record from receiving the Record Sweater.
- E. Any man who has been awarded the "U" may wear the same upon a hat or cap in colors corresponding to the Team Cap in the sport for

which the "U" was awarded.

Section II. Award of the Football "U."

- A. At the close of the Football season the Committee of Awards shall award the Football "U" to the eleven players who in the opinion of the majority of the Committee shall have constituted the regular College team, and may also grant the same to such other players as shall be deemed worthy.
- B. To such other players as shall be deemed worthy shall be awarded the "aUa" cap at the expense of the Athletic Board, said award carrying with it the right to vote for Football Team Captain.
- Section III. Award of the Football "R."
- A. At the close of the Football season the Executive Committee with the Assistant Football Manager and the Captain of the Second Team shall award the Reserves "R" to the eleven players who in the opinion of the majority of the above body have constituted the Football Reserves or Second Team, and may also award the same to such other players as shall be deemed worthy, the award being made at the expense of the players.
- B. The Reserves Sweater to be worn only by duly qualified members of the second team shall be a Garnet roll neck sweater with a block letter "R" nine inches in height upon the breast.

Section IV. Award of the Baseball "U."

A. At the close of the Baseball season the Committee of Awards shall award the Baseball "U" to the nine players who in the opinion of the majority of the Committee shall have constituted the regular College team, and may also grant the same to such other players as shall be deemed worthy.

Section V. Award of the Track "U."

- A. At the close of the Track season the Committee of Awards shall award the Track "U" as follows:
  - 1. To the winner of Five whole points in an Intercollegiate Dual Meet.
  - 2. To the winner of One whole point in

an Intercollegiate Meet between three or more Colleges.

3. To the winner of Three points in an Open Meet of such grade as in the judgment of the Committee of Awards shall warrant the award of the "U."

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- 4. To the members of a winning Relay

  Team in a race of such grade as in
  the opinion of the Committee of

  Awards shall warrant the award of
  the "U."
- 5. In every instance the entry of a contestant shall have been made or authorized by the Manager of the team.
- B. To such other members of the Track Team as shall be deemed worthy shall be awarded the "a.U.a." cap at the expense of the Athletic Board, said award carrying with it the right to vote for Track Team Captain

Section VI. Award of the Basketball "U."

A. At the close of the Basketball season the Committee of Awards shall award the Basketball "U" to the five players who in the opinion of the majority of the Committee shall have constituted the regular College team, and may also grant the same to such other players as shall be deemed worthy.

B. To such other players as shall be deemed worthy shall be awarded the "a.U.a." cap at the expense of the Athletic Board, said award carrying with it the right to vote for Basketball Team Captain.

Section VII. Award of the Hockey Emblem.

A. At the close of the Hockey season the Committee of Awards shall award the Hockey Emblem, at the expense of the players, to the seven players who in the opinion of the majority of the Committee shall have constituted the regular College team, and may also grant the same to such other players as shall be deemed worthy.

B. To such other players as shall be deemed worthy shall be awarded the Hockey cap at the expense of the players, said award carrying

with it the right to vote for Hockey Team Captain.

Section VIII. Award of the Tennis Emblem.

- A. At the close of the Tennis season the Committee of Awards shall award the Tennis Emblem at the expense of the players to men who have played in two or more Intercollegiate Tennis Matches.
- B. To such others as shall be deemed worthy shall be awarded the Tennis cap at the expense of the players, said award carrying with it the right to vote for Tennis Team Captain and Manager.

Section IX. "U" Sweaters and Athletic Team Suits.

- A. The "U" when awarded may be worn only upon the garment specified under the branch of sport for which the award is made.
- B. Only regular candidates for teams who have been approved by the respective team Captains and Managers shall be entitled to wear the team suits as herein specified.

Section X.

- A. The Football Sweater or Jersey to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Football Team as herein provided shall be a Garnet roll neck sweater or jersey with white block letter "U" nine inches in height upon the breast.
- B. The Football Team Suit shall consist of a Garnet jersey, regulation pants and Garnet stockings with a three inch Navy stripe around calf of leg.

Section XI.

- A. The Baseball Sweater to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Baseball Team as herein provided shall be a White coat sweater with brass buttons, Garnet trimmings and Garnet block letter "U" six inches in height upon the left breast.
- B. The Baseball Team Suit shall be of Gray cloth with UNION in Garnet upon the breast, Garnet jersey, cap, and stockings.

Section XII.

A. The Track Team Sweater or Jersey to be

worn only by duly qualified members of the Track Team as herein provided shall be a White "V" neck sweater or jersey with Garnet block letter "U" seven inches in height upon the breast.

B. The Track Team Suit shall consist of a White shirt with Garnet "a.U.a." (the "U" seven inches in height and the a's two and one-half) and White running pants with Garnet stripes two inches in width down outside seam.

The "a's" may be removed when authorized by the Committee on the award of the Track "U." Section XIII.

A. The Basketball Sweater to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Basketball Team as herein provided shall be a Gray coat sweater with brass buttons, Garnet trimmings and Garnet block letter "U" six inches in height upon the left breast.

B. The Basketball Team Suit shall consist of a Gray jersey with one two inch and two one inch Garnet stripes around the chest, Brown pants and Gray stockings with three inch Garnet stripes around calf of leg.

Section XIV. The Hockey Team Sweater to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Hockey Team as herein provided shall be a roll neck White sweater with Garnet block letter "U" seven inches in height enclosing the letter "H."

Section XV. The Tennis Emblem to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Tennis Team as herein provided shall be a Garnet "U" enclosing the letter "T" (the "U" four inches in height and the "T" one and three-quarters) worn upon the left breast of a White flannel shirt.

Section XVI. Record Sweater.

A. Any member of the Track Team who shall equal or break an official Union College record in any event while representing the college in an authorized contest shall be entitled to the award of a Record Sweater at the expense of the Athletic Board, provided that the conditions under which such record is made shall be approved by the Committee of Awards on Track

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B. The Record Sweater as herein provided shall be White with Garnet block letter "U" nine inches in height upon the breast.

Section XVII. Athletic Team Caps.

- A. The Football Team cap to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Football Team shall be Black with Garnet letters "a.U.a."
- B. The Baseball Team Cap to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Baseball Team shall be Garnet with White letters "a.U.a."
- C. The Track Team cap to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Track Team shall be White with Garnet letters "a.U.a."
- D. The Basketball Team cap to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Basketball Team shall be a Navy Blue cap with Garnet letters "a.U.a."
- E. The Tennis Team cap to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Tennis Team shall be a White cap with Garnet letter "U" enclosing "T."
- F. The Hockey Team cap to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Hockey team shall be a navy blue cap with Garnet "U" enclosing the letter "H."

Section XVIII. Managers' "U."

- A. To the Managers of the respective teams shall be awarded the regular team sweater at the xpense of the Athletic Board, said award to be made at the beginning of the respective seasons.
- B. To the Assistant Managers of the respective teams shall be awarded the "a.U.a." cap at the expense of the Athletic Board, said award to be made at the beginning of the respective seasons.

#### ARTICLE X

#### DEPARTMENT OF GYMNASTICS

Section 1. The Gymnasium Team Suit to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Gymnasium as herein provided shall consist of a Garnet shirt with a three inch white stripe around the chest and navy blue pants with white stripe down outside seam

- Sec. 2. The Gymnasium Emblem to be worn only by duly qualified members of the Gymnasium Team shall be a White old English "U" five inches in height to be worn on a Garnet shirt.
- Sec. 3. A. At the close of the Gymnastic season the Committee of Awards shall award the Gymnastic "U" at the expense of the individual to the winner of a first or two second places in an Inter-Collegiate gymnastic contest.
- B. The Gymnastic "U" shall also be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of points in a Union College gymnastic Championship, said award carrying with it the title of College Gymnast.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### CLASS NUMERALS

Section 1. Committee of Awards. The Executive Committee of the Athletic Board, with the Captain and Manager of the respective Class Teams, shall constitute the Committee of Awards and shall award Class Numerals as follows:

- A. In Football—to any one who shall have played two halves of scheduled games.
- B. In Baseball—to any one who shall have played two scheduled games.
- C. In Track Athletics—to any one who shall have won three points in an Inter-Class Meet.
- D. In Basketball—to any one who shall have played two halves of scheduled games.
- E. In Hockey—to any one who shall have played two halves of scheduled games
- F. In Tennis—to any one who shall have played in an Inter-Class tennis match.
- G. In Gymnastics—to any man who shall have competed in an Inter-Collegiate Gymnastic contest.
- Sec. 2. Class Numerals shall be awarded to any one who shall have played one game on a Varsity team.

Section 3. Class Numerals shall be worn only upon regulation Class jerseys, sweaters or caps as determined by each class.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Section 1. If any question arise regarding the interpretation of these by-laws, such question shall be decided by the Board.

Sec. 2. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board, subject to the ratification of the students, provided that the amendments be left with the Secretary, and notice thereof given to each member one week before said meeting.

#### Senior Elections

A meeting of the Senior class was held in the Chapel on March 8. The following officers were selected: Grand marshal, Reed; class orator, Richardson; class prophet, Parsons; class poet, Stearns; ivy orator, Cantwell; pipe orator, Brennan. The Senior Ball Committee was appointed to assume charge over the matter of printing and invitations. The committee is composed of the following: Hill, chairman; Mooers, Butcher, Langley and Brennan. The ivy poet is yet to be chosen.

#### Pharmacy Notes

At the University Day Exercises held in Albany Thursday, the Department of Pharmacy was well represented, attending both the afternoon exercises and the Banquet in the evening.

A Junior Class meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Harold Thyne, '08, has returned to College, having just recovered from a two weeks' illness.

The Senior Class have received their pictures which were taken at the Albany Art Union three weeks ago.

Dr. Laird, who has been ill with diphtheria, and had about recovered, has contracted pleuro-pneumonia.

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#### SPRING TERM SCHEDULE

The schedule for the spring term will be published in these columns next week. Professor Garis is personally interested in this new arrangement and every effort will be exerted to secure the greatest accuracy.

For the reasons mentioned last term we shall make no endeavour to publish the examination schedule.

#### Briefs

Mayor Clute has appointed Dr. H. L. Towne a member of the Board of Education of this city.

The President of the Senior class has chosen the Cap and Gown Committee as follows: Bennett, chairman; Noble, DeMey.

A rearrangement and cataloguing of the 40,-000 volumes in the Library will shortly take Miss Georgina Carr, formerly of the place. Public Library of Worcester, Mass., will assist in the work.

Juniors held a class meeting Tuesday  $\mathbf{The}$ noon.

Old C. B. has a cunning smile,

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The co-operation of Union has been asked by the secretary in a letter in part as follows:

"The League consists of non-partisan clubs formed for the purpose of helping their members to acquire information about public affairs. The clubs are purely student organizations and commonly call themselves Civic, or Good Government clubs. They hold periodic meetings, are frequently addressed by men from outside the college, and in many cases carry on original work in trying to ascertain the facts about some question of public importance, usually a local question."

Next Saturday evening is not an ideal time for discussing the formation of such a Civic club here; but it so happens that Mr. Charles M. Jesup of New York, member of the Advisory Committee of the League, is to pass through Schenectady on that day, on his return from a trip to Chicago University, Michigan and Cornell.

A short meeting in Silliman Hall at 7:15 has been arranged, so that Mr. Jesup may speak to Union men. Studying will perhaps let up a bit on Saturday night, and the early hour set will not interfere with later evening engagements.

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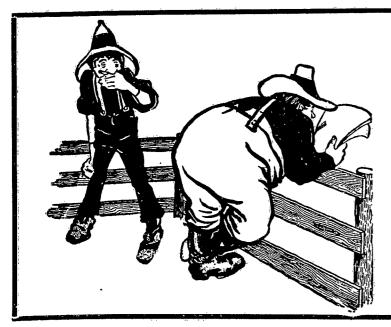
Sunday, March 17—Dr. Ellery will speak at the Vesper Service at 5 o'clock, which will be the last Sunday meeting of this term.

Tuesday, March 19—C. N. Waldron will lead the prayer meeting in Silliman Hall at 7 o'clock.

At the Vesper service in Silliman Hall last Sunday afternoon the Dean delivered a most interesting talk on the Old Testament.

Following the Tuesday night prayer meeting, of which Faust, '10, was leader, a business meeting of the Association was held for the purpose of electing officers of the Association for the coming year. Stevens and Wright, both of the junior, were nominated for President, but Stevens withdrew in favor of Wright on account of a lack of time to attend to the duties of the office. The full results of the election were as follows:

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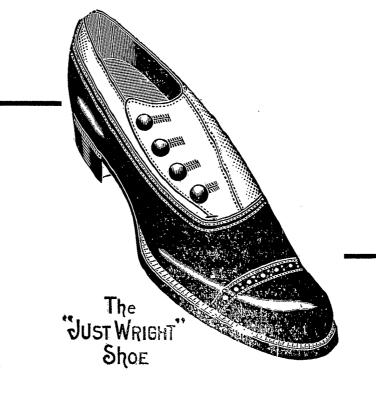


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