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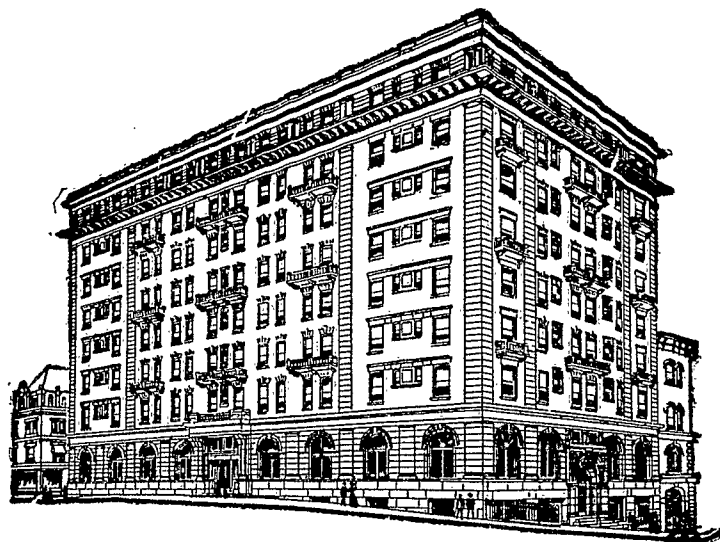
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UNION WINS CLOSE GAME FROM WORCESTER TECH.

Garnet again strong at start and scores victory of 7-6 before opponents get warmed up.

By the same score that Hobart lost to Union last week, the eleven from Worcester Tech. met their defeat on Saturday. The Garnet team, having mended many of the weak spots shown up in the last two games, started after Worcester at top speed, and kept everything its own way during the first two periods. Twice Union almost reached the goal during the first period and was unfortunate in missing both attempts at a field goal.

Union Scores

During the second period Union tore through the Worcester line continuously. After Dewey had spoiled a forward pass for his opponents, the Garnet boys carried the ball right down to the goal line and Mallen forced it across. Captain Dewey kicked a neat goal from the center of the field making the score 7-0.

Worcester Takes Brace

At the the beginning of the second period the Worcester team rallied and rushed the ball steadily toward the goal line. After a

number of gains the pigskin rested on the five yard line. The outlook was discouraging for Union, yet, for the third time this season the team recovered itself at the critical moment and held its opponents for four downs. When the ball was only a few inches from the line the whistle ended the half.

Union Weakens

The third period was one of close playing at the start but Worcester had showed an increase of speed and after Dewey and Starbuck had quite the game, worked gradually up to the twenty-five yard line. At this moment Worcester fortunately gave the ball to Barnes, left halfback, and he cleverly warded off every Garnet man and placed the ball behind the goal line after a sensational run of twenty-five yards. Captain Howard tried his best to send the ball over the bar and tie the score but his kick was slightly misdirected and the pigskin bounded back from the goal post leaving the score 7-6 in Union's favor.

Fast Playing

Both teams took a fresh hold in the last period and played a fast game, but the elevens were too evenly matched to allow any further score and the whistle finally decided the contest in Union's favor.

Summarizing then we may say that the eleven on Saturday again showed highly

comendable from and determination. Places where greater strength was needed in the line up were improved upon from the experience gained through close study of the previous games by coach Dawson. The coach has already obtained the confidence of the student body. This confidence was very evident Saturday in the increased spirit which backed the team from the moment they came on the field until they were carried back to the gymnasium as victors.

A decidedly encouraging feature of the team this year is found in the fact, as demonstrated in both the Hobart and Worcester Tech. games, that the Union eleven has developed the power to get started quickly and to get the jump on their opponents. Both games have been won practically in the first few minutes of play. The steady determination, which every Union team embodies, then did the rest. The excellent form in which captain Dewey kicked the goal was the feature of the game which stood out clearly. Mallen cleverly found the hole and carried the ball through for a touch down at a most critical moment in the game. The weaknesses which were evident in some incidents will without doubt be corrected before the Rochester game.

The Summary:

Union (7)		Worcester Tech. (6)
Starbuck		Stone
J. Beaver		
Starbuck		
	left end	
Wood		Bidwell
	left tackle	
Ulrich		Wiedeman
	left guard	
Page		Becker
	center	
Jackson		Tinger
Davis		Roberts
	right guard	
Jenkins		Howark
	right tackle	

Story		Steele
	right	
D. Beaver		Kelley
	quarterback	
Dewey		Barnes
Sarvey		Barnes
	left halfback	
Huthsteiner		Kane
	right halfback	
Mallen		Powers
	fullback	

Touchdown—Mallen, Barnes. Goals from touchdowns — Dewey. Referee — Kuolt, (Hamilton). Umpire—Cocke, (Virginia). Head linesman—Grout, Union).

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UNDERCLASS ATHLETICS

The sophomore and freshman football teams have been organized and are practicing. The sophmores have no games scheduled as yet, but expect to play Ballston high school and the Williams college sophmores. The freshmen have games scheduled with the Williams freshmen and Amsterdam for same time early in November.

The annual sophomore-freshman football match will be played on Election day. Both teams seem to be confident of success. As yet, no men have reported for the other contests to be held that day.

The prize offered last year for extemporaneous speaking at commencement and which was made up of a first prize of \$30, given by James A. Goodrich of Schenectady and a member of the class of '79, and a second prize of \$20, given by Dr. Alexander Duane, '78, of New York, has been made permanent.



Watch the next issue of Concordy for the result of the straw vote on the hill.

CROSS COUNTRY SITUATION

As Viewed by Captain La Barron

The Cross Country situation at Union for the present year has opened in good style and it is hoped that the condition of things will gain steadily as the season progresses. There is ample room for improvement and the responsibility for this improvement rests on every student who is interested in the athletic welfare of the college.

With regard to the season this fall, a word or two may be spoken. Barring accidents, the team which will represent the college this fall will be the fastest that we have produced since the introduction of the sport, some six years ago. During this time, the team has won eight victories, sustained three defeats, all on the opponent's courses, and in one case, has broken even. In the history of the team, it has never been beaten on its own courses, and never in its history, has Hamilton been able to do better than get one tie score. This happened four years ago this fall, on Hamilton's course at Clinton.

This fall, last year's team is back to man, and every member is in good condition. The team will be an experienced one, and one which knows how to act in a pinch. So far, however, in one very great sense, the season has been a disappointment. The amount of material in the freshman class has been smaller than usual, and the outlook for next year, is not very promising. Of the old members of the team, four are 1913 men. This leaves as a nucleus to work on for next year, Elmore and Howell and some others who are yet in the making. Inasmuch as the success of any team, is largely dependent on the number of men, who are trying out in the under classes, it would seem that that future is not a shining light, to say the least.

In view of the record laid down so far by the team (a record which has not been excelled by any other team at Union) it is up to every man who can, to get out and begin

to get into the running game. The college needs a good cross country team, and is bound to have one, if the right sort of spirit is shown by all, but more especially by the underclassmen, in the college. The men who are out this fall and who have been working faithfully, deserve a lot of credit for their efforts for the college, because the sport requires careful training and does not offer anything spectacular in return. It falls to the lot of every man, to help his college in some way or other. Some men do this on the football field some in baseball and some in track; while others do their share in other ways. If there are any who desire to show their love for Alma Mater on track, they will be gladly welcomed to the squad, and will be not only serving the team, but also promoting the college and helping to spread her prestige in the world of athletics.

The first and only duel run of the season will be in Schenectady, Nov. 2, with Colgate. The full four mile course will be used. The men remember their defeat last year on the Colgate course, due to a dispute over the length of course, and are determined to avenge themselves this year.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

The CONCORDIENSIS wishes to announce the institution of a new feature of general interest. It has been decided that the printing of short articles of interest by various members of the faculty would be an asset of value to Union's weekly. To this end, beginning next week, there will be a series of such articles running throughout the year, once every three or four weeks. It is believed that such an institution would make The CONCORDIENSIS a weekly of much more interest to its readers at large. Therefore The CONCORDIENSIS takes pleasure in announcing an article by president Richmond, to appear in next week's issue.

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STRAW VOTE AT UNION

In the next issue of CONCORDIENSIS will appear a straw vote of the student body. The editors are going to make a special effort to see every man in college in order that an exact vote may be obtained. We must ask your hearty co-operation in this task and would urge that each student give his honest opinion when called upon. There may be a tendency on the part of a few men to treat this scheme as a joke and so hand in the name of a candidate who is not their true choice.

This attitude, it is hoped, will not be in evidence since such a vote as this will be of interest to many and will do the college a great amount of good, especially through the influence of newspapers which will publish the result.

ATTENDANCE AT GAMES

At practically all the football games held on the campus this season there was a noticeable weakness in the cheering. When the cheer leader made his demands, unusually forceful a creditable volume of sound was sent out from the bleachers, but at other moments it was evident that strenuous coaching was necessary to put the student body in such cheering form as to do justice to the Union yells. It may be that the cause is to be found in the failure of the students to hold a sufficient number of cheer rehearsals, but more probably the fault is the absence of the students from the west bleachers. These seats are reserved for the student body and college men are not doing their duty if they are wandering around the campus while a game is in progress. The freshmen, especially, have been guilty of appearing on the wrong side of the field and so lending no aid to the organized cheering.

There is some excuse for absence when a student has friends at the game, but except in such a case his proper place is a seat in the student section where he can give the team the right kind of support—the kind that may justly be demanded of him.



REVISION OF CCURSES

Such a radical change has been made in the college curriculum that we feel the students would be interested in knowing more of its details. The revision has been stated in full in the Union Alumni Monthly, but since many students have not access to this publication, we take the privilege of quoting parts of the editorial appearing in that magazine.

“The work of the freshman and sophomore years in the courses of study leading to the

degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of philosophy, and bachelor of science shall be wholly prescribed as follows:

For the A. B. course:

Freshman year: Greek, 4 hours weekly; Latin, 4 hours weekly; English, 3 hours weekly; Mathematics, 4 hours weekly; Physiology and Hygiene, 2 hours weekly; total, 17 hours weekly.

Sophomore year: Greek, 4 hours weekly; Latin, 3 hours weekly; English, 3 hours weekly; History, 4 hours weekly; Mathematics or Biology and Geology, 3 hours weekly; total, 17 hours weekly.

For the Ph. B. course:

Freshman year: Latin, 4 hours weekly; French or German (adv.), 5 hours weekly; English, 3 hours weekly; Mathematics, 4 hours weekly; Physiology and Hygiene, 2 hours weekly; total, 18 hours weekly.

Sophomore year: Latin, 3 hours weekly; French or German (elem.), 5 hours weekly; English, 3 hours weekly; History, 4 hours weekly; Mathematics or Biology and Geology, 3 hours weekly; total, 18 hours weekly.

For the B. S. course:

Freshman year: French or German (adv.), 5 hours weekly; English, 3 hours weekly; Mathematics, 5 hours weekly; Chemistry, 3 hours weekly; Physiology and Hygiene, 2 hours weekly; total, 18 hours weekly.

Sophomore year: French or German (elem.) 5 hours weekly; English, 3 hours weekly; History, 4 hours weekly; Biology, 3 hours weekly; Mathematics, 3 hours weekly; total 18 hours weekly.

NOTE: Candidates for admission to the Ph. B. and B. S. courses offer either French or German on entrance. The language offered will be continued during the freshman year; the other will be begun in the sophomore

year. Gymnasium drill is required of all freshmen.

Course B leading to the degree of bachelor of arts, as hereto given, is abolished. However, students in the course leading to the degree bachelor of philosophy who have shown proficiency in Latin may, at the end of the sophomore year, become candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts. They will then be required to begin the study of Greek and to continue it for five hours weekly throughout the junior and senior years. Otherwise, all studies of the junior and senior years, English essays and orations excepted, shall be elective, election to be subject, however, to the restrictions contained in the section following. Electives shall be arranged in courses of three hours weekly and a minimum of sixteen hours of work weekly shall be required of all juniors and seniors.

At the end of the sophomore year each student in the courses leading to the degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of philosophy, and bachelor of science shall choose two studies to be continued for two years, and one of these shall be the continuation of a study previously pursued in college.

The rules heretofore in force governing candidacy for special honors are abolished. Henceforth any department may offer a course leading to special honors, and the head of any department may direct the choice of electives in other departments for candidates for honors in his department to the extent of six hours a week during each year of candidacy. Registration for honors shall be made upon the recommendation of the head of the department in which honors are sought and with the approval of the education committee. The time of registration shall be determined separately for each department.

The sub-committee, in framing its report, had definite purposes in mind. These were: To provide for thorough drill during the freshman and sophomore years in subjects fundamental in the different departments of knowledge; to effect greater concentration in study by reducing the number of studies pursued at any given time and increasing the amount of time devoted to each; to prescribe such work for the freshman and sophomore years as might lead to intelligent election in any one of a number of lines of study; so to govern election as to ensure some continuity of study in every student's course; so to govern candidacy for honors as to invite the best efforts of our more ambitious students and to direct those efforts toward an estimable achievement. These purposes, if accomplished, will add much to the scholarly distinction of Union College and the education committee is of opinion that the plan outlined offers good and sure guidance toward the accomplishment of them."

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UNION MEN TAKE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The examinations of the candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship were held in Albany on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The following Union men took them: Tremper '13, Duane '15, and Loomis '15. The examinations are those required for entrance to Oxford University, namely: arithmetic, geometry and greek and latin grammar, composition and translation. Owing to the fact that comparatively few American students take Greek, a man may be conditioned in this subject and take it again at a later date. The examinations are held twice in every three years.

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Rhodes, for the promotion of unity among the English speaking nations. Any man under the age of twenty-five may apply. The final selection is made by a committee consisting of a permanent secretary, generally connected with the State Education Department, and the presidents of a number of colleges. The committee of each state and territory chooses two men on the basis of scholarship, leadership, ability in athletics and debating and personal qualities. Men are also taken from each of the provinces of Canada, from Australia and South Africa and from Germany. The men selected receive an allowance of three hundred pounds a year during their course.

A student at Oxford may take the B. A. or the more different B. Lit. degree. Especial advantages are offered in the study of the classics, philosophy and jurisprudence. There are long vacations at different times during the year which make it possible for students to attend lectures at the Continental Universities.

Though at first severely criticized the plans of Cecil Rhodes have proved in large measure successful. The Amercian students have gained much by their contact with the English and in many cases, contrary to predication, have been able to compete with them in their own field, that of the classics.

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THE BAND

The college band shows a decided improvement over last season and is daily becoming proficient in playing popular pieces for which parodies will soon be written.

A recent election had the following result:

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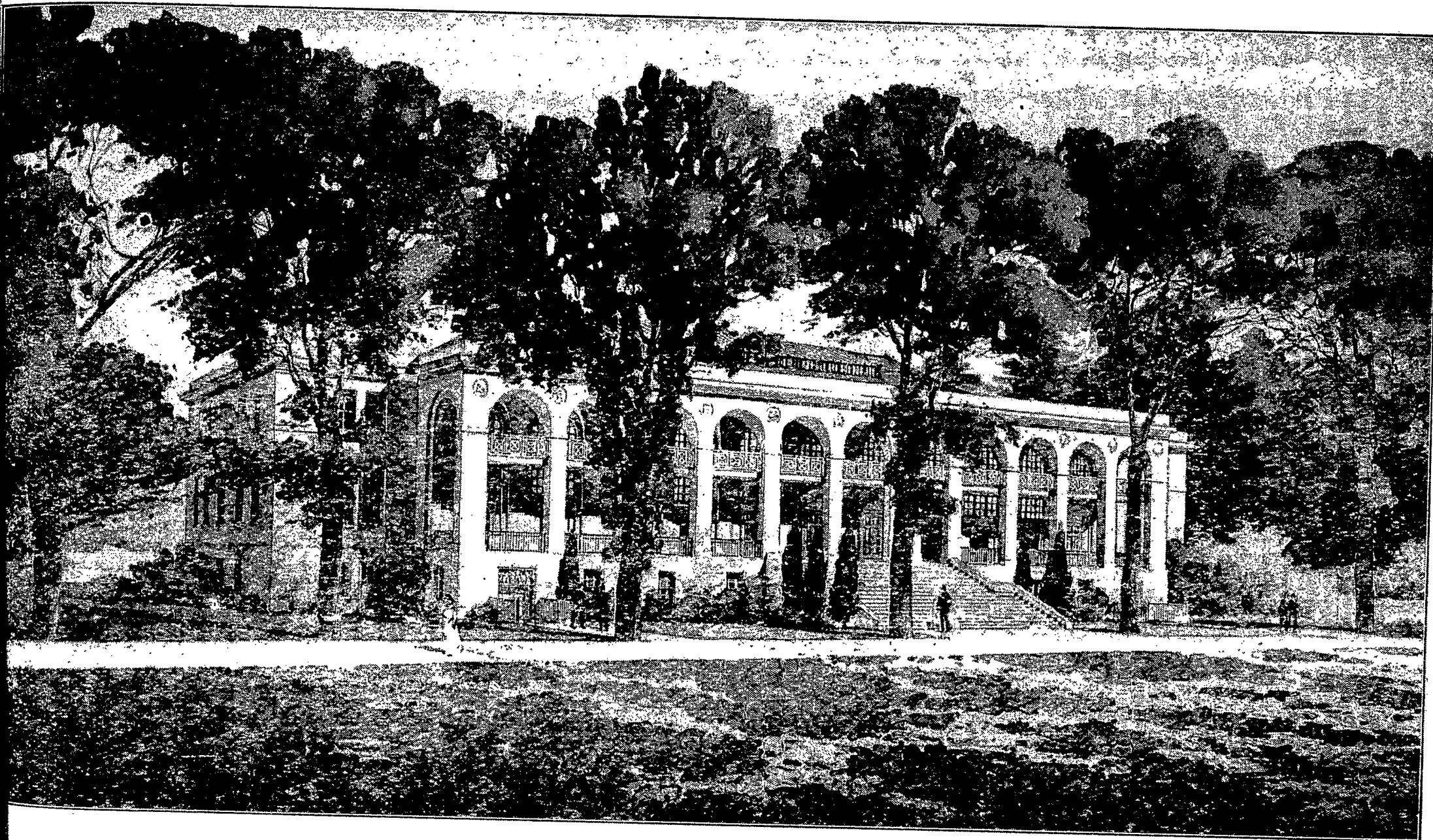
FRESHMAN PAGEANT COMMITTEE

The committee to have charge of the freshman pageant has been announced and consists of:

S. F. De Jonge
R. W. Evans
W. A. Mudge
G. Wadsworth
W. L. Cote

VESPER SERVICE

Dr. Kellogg was the speaker at the Vesper service on Sunday. He discussed the Bible from the student's view point. This talk served very well as an introduction to the plan of starting student Bible classes. These classes will be held in a week or so and the work will be carried on along the same general lines as last year.



NEW GYMNASIUM

THE MUSICAL CLUBS

The Glee Club will hold its first concert November 8th. Work on the new music has begun, but owing to a lack of good voices the club is making a poor showing. All freshmen having any talent are especially requested to try out for positions. The mandolin club is the best in years. It has all the music it can use and is getting along finely.

NOTICE

All students interested in the formation of a regular Republican Club on the hill are urged to be present in the college chapel at four o'clock on Friday afternoon to effect such an organization.



Class pictures may be obtained from D. R. Finley, at the Psi Upsilon House.

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Her present fame hail with delight,
Grand is her past, her future bright.

Her Halls are famed for learning,
And sons for worth, true sterling.
Who find a way or make one
Whenever hard stunts face them;
Go north or south, go east or west,
You'll find them there among the best.

We'll ne'er forget Old Union,
Entwined with work and pleasure;
Her memory still we'll treasure,
And good she gave full measure;
She made us men, full fledged and
strong
To win life's race the fierce and long.

Then cheer, boys, cheer for Union,
Our good and much loved Mater,
The days and years are brighter,
For thoughts of thee we treasure.
Yes, three times three we give to thee,
For bright years gone and brighter to
come.

Robert P. Orr, '70

Above song was kindly submitted to the
Concordiensis by its author, Robert P. Orr,
'70.

**GARNET BOARD ELECTION**

The Garnet Board held its first meeting on
Tuesday evening and elected the following:
R. W. Evans, editor in chief; G. E. Lewis,
business manager; Frank D. Barclay, assis-
tant business manager; W. Lawrence Cote,
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Meneely, athletic editor, and Charles Sher-
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John Sherburne and Leon Decker, assistant
editors.

**LECTURES BY DR. RUDOLF
EUCKEN**

President Richmond has announced that
the first four lectures on the Ichabed Spencer
Foundation will be delivered by Doctor
Rudolf Eucken, Professor of Philosophy
at the University of Jena, Germany.

Doctor Eucken will lecture on the evenings
of February 3rd and 4th and February 17th
and 18th, the subjects being as follows:

February 3rd, "Goethe as a Philosopher."

February, 4th, "Idealism and Realism in
the 19th Century."

February 17th, "Defense of Morality."

February 18th, "Philosophy and Religion."

Professor Eucken is recognized as the
highest interpreter of the philosophy which
asserts the reality of the spiritual life.

In 1908 he was awarded the Noble Prize in
Literature and since that time has been a
member of the Royal Swedish Society of
Science.

**LECTURES BY REV. HERBERT H.
HENSON**

Rev. H. Henesly Henson, canon of
Westminster Abbey and Rector of St.
Margaret's since 1900 will lecture on Friday
night in the chapel on the subject "The Lab-
or Question in England." Dr. Henson is
an able speaker and is famous for his literary
work. His sermons have attracted much at-
tention both here and abroad. Dr. Henson
has been lecturing at Harvard and Williams
and will go from here to Cornell. He is also
to be one of the speakers at the dedication of
the New Educational Building in Albany
this week. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock.



Cavert '10 won the competitive scholar-
ship of \$250 at Union Theological Seminary
in New York. The examinations for the
scholarship were in Greek, Latin and English.

PERSONALS

Cavert, '10, Bowman, '11, and Trumbull, '12, were on the hill this week.

Roger MacMillen, '12, who is now with the Syracuse Steel Works, visited college the past week. M. J. Neubauer, '12, is employed by this same concern.

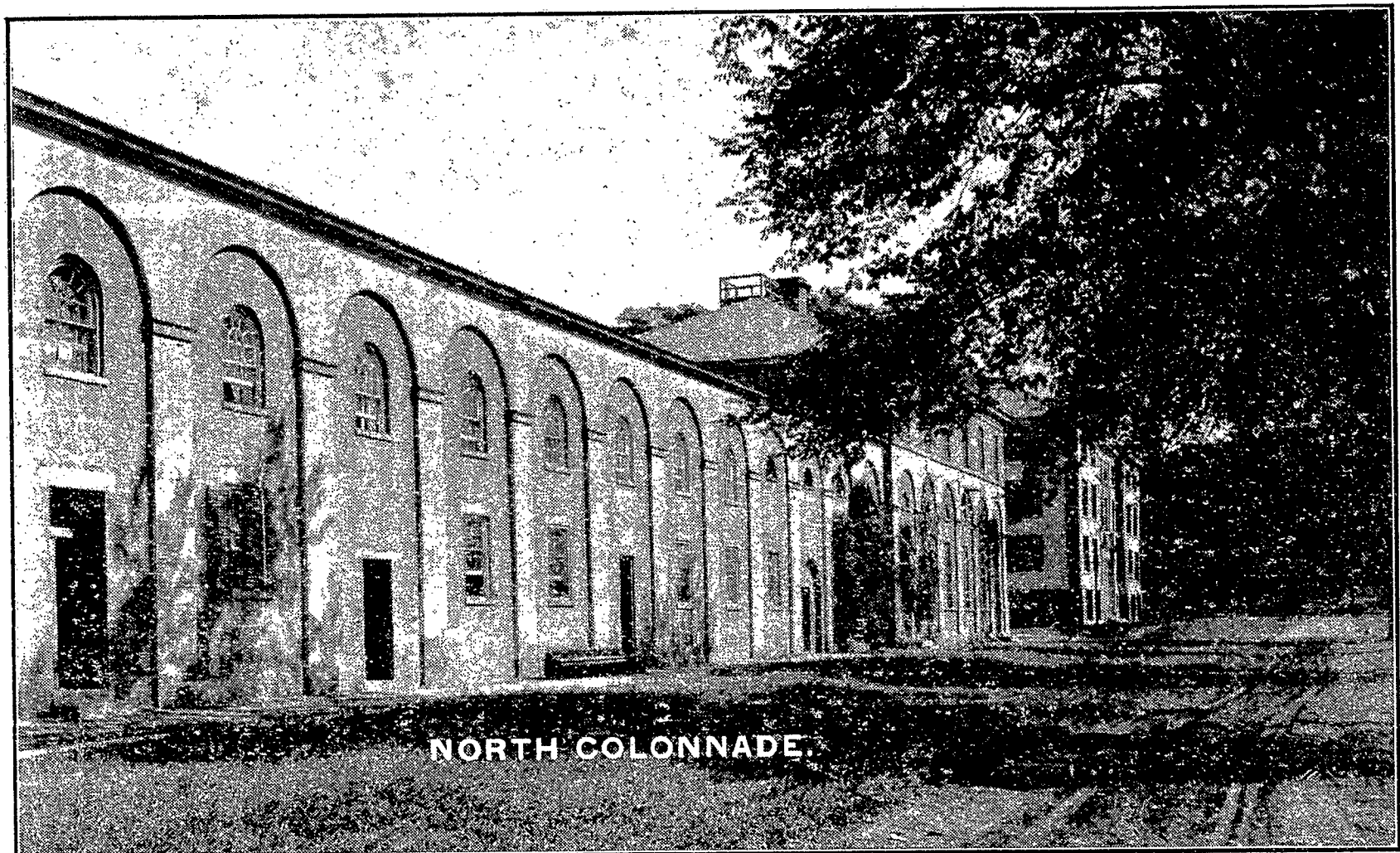
Riley Coons, '14, is making classes again having recovered from his attack of typhoid fever.

M. J. Folensbee, '14, and A. S. Telfer,

'14, both ill with typhoid fever, are reported to be slightly improving.

J. A. Royce, '13, and H. H. Hitchcock, '14, left Tuesday for Madison, Wis., where they will attend, as delegates from the Union chapter, the national convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity which will be held with the chapter at the University of Wisconsin.

Morgan, '14, who was injured in football practice some weeks ago is able to make classes again. His ankle is slowly mending.



STUDENTS TO SIGN HONOR SYSTEM CONSTITUTION

The book to contain the signature of all the students will be in the college office this week. President Ulrich of the honor court requested at college meeting on Monday that every student sign the constitution at once and then feel a personal responsibility in having the requirements of the system fulfilled.

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Dr. Frank S. Hoffman will represent Union at the inauguration of Dr. Alexander Micklejohn as president of Amherst college. Dr. Hoffman graduated from Amherst in the class of '76.

FRATERNITY FUNCTIONS

Psi Upsilon entertained a week end party at their Chapter House after the game on Saturday.

Beta Theta Pi gave a dance after the Worcester game.

Sigma Phi and Alpha Delta Phi held teas on Saturday afternoon.

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HONOR COURT ELECTION

At the first meeting of the honor court Franklin P. Ulrich was chosen president and R. W. Evans Secretary and Treasurer.

ALUMNI NOTES

George Marcus Vial, '74 died at his home in East Dorset, Vt., July 20, 1912. He had been ailing for some weeks from a complication of diseases but was not considered seriously ill until a short time before his death.

Mr Vial was born in Dorset, Vt., May 5th, 1849. He prepared for Union at the Elmwood Institute, Lanesboro, Mass. He was prominent in college, graduating with Commencement honors and an election to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his degree from Albany Medical College in 1876 but practiced medicine only a year. He was State Senator 1882-4. Representative, 1886-8, 1904-06, 1910-12 besides being a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1888. In addition to these he filled many other offices and his death was felt as a distinct loss to the community. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Franklin H. Giddings '77 professor of sociology and of the history civilization in Columbia University is editor of "The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia."

Dr. Charles G. McMullen, '97 recently brought a dying woman back to life by gripping her heart and pressing it till action was restored. After the operation he was sewing up the incision when his patient's heart stopped beating. Instantly he cut the stitches, reached up through the incision gasped the patient's heart and by compressing and relaxing it restored the natural heart beat. The patient is quiet well now. Dr. McMullen is to be the originator of this sort of presence of mind.—Union Alumni Monthly.

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NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

The New Educational Building at Albany is being dedicated this week and President Richmond, Dr. Kellogg and Mr. Hastings have gone to Albany to be present at dedication services.

GLEE CLUB

To give due credit to the men who have tried out for the Glee Club, thus showing their college spirit we publish the following list of candidates.

1913 Brate.

1914 Naumann, Meneely.

1915 Orr, Smith, Rice, Doyle, Goodsell, McTaggart, Cure, Moore.

1916 Huthsteiner, Gardner, Vrooman, Jackson, Lovett, Darrow, Cole, Wright, Butler, Robinson, De Rouville, Kirkpatrick, Garrison, Soler, Hooper.

Albany Law School Richards, Woodward.

Men who have not yet been cut.

1913 Davis, Finley, Fischle, Mayham, Dickinson.

1914 Gunning, Muege, De La Vergne, De Jonge, Hawley.

1915 Wood, Persons, Cleveland, Smith (Stanley), Cure, MacTaggart, Smith, Goodsall, Moore.

1916 Vrooman, Kirkpatrick.

Albany Law, Richards, Woodward.

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The leader of the Glee Club asks that these efforts be handed to him as soon as possible in order that the students may learn the words at once.

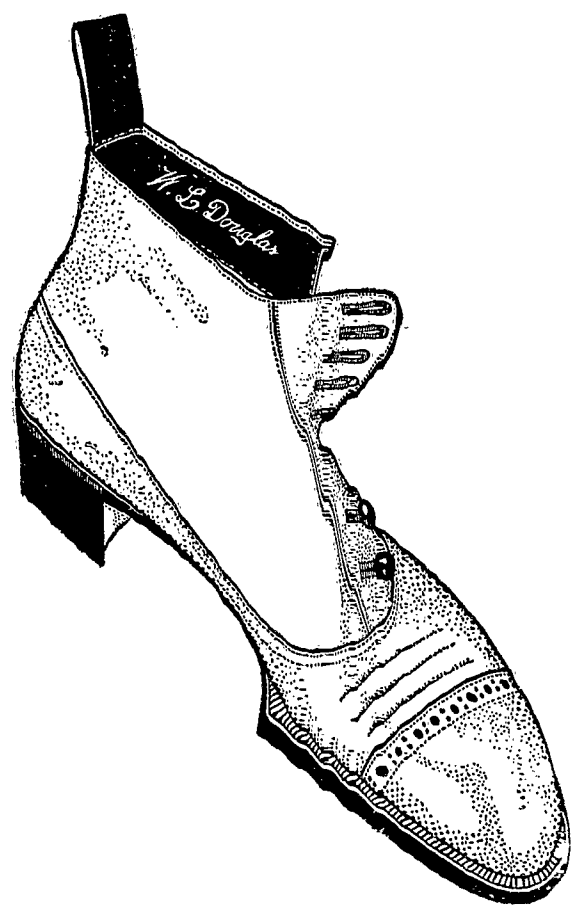
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The Theta Lambda Phi Convention will be held this year at Chattanooga, Tenn., and last from Wednesday till Saturday of this week. Warren Vosburgh is the delegate from the Union Chapter.

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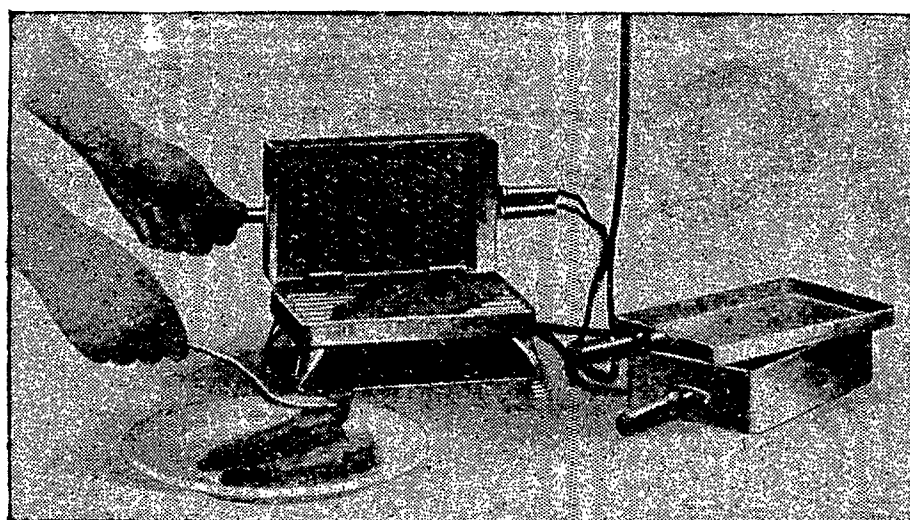
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