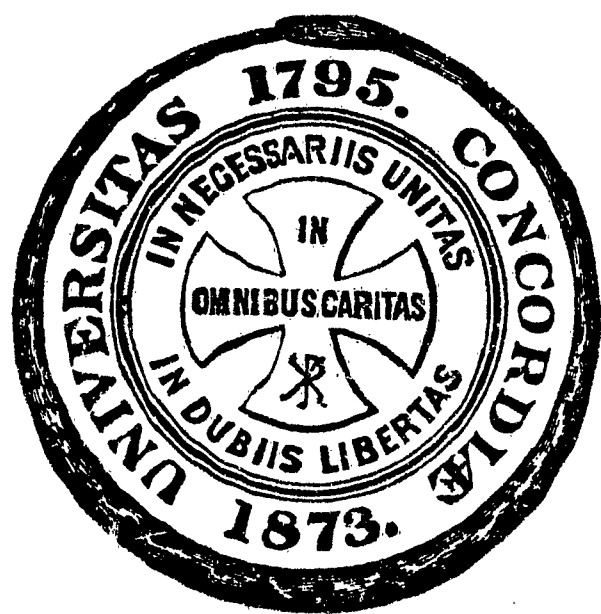


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Prof. Ashmore's Lecture.

Prof. Sidney G. Ashmore gave an interesting and instructive lecture on Rome in the college chapel, Thursday evening May 13. The lecture was illustrated by large, clear lantern slides which were operated by Prof. Howard Opdyke.

Prof. Ashmore prefaced his lecture by reading a scholarly paper concerning the Romans and the relics they have left us. We, to-day, in our nineteenth century of progress and invention fail to realize that the Romans followed the same lines of civilization. They have left numberless specimens of sculpture, memorials and architecture every one of which bear valuable inscriptions which are of great use to us in studying their laws, customs, history and institutions. The paper was expository rather than historical.

The illustrated portion of the lecture began with a large clear picture of the Roman forum as it appears to-day since the debris of centuries has been removed. The level of modern Rome is thirty feet above that of the ancient city. The lecturer carefully pointed out and explained every portion of the picture. Views of the forum from different directions were thrown on the canvass, and then pictures of the restored structures of home were taken up. The coliseum, the great theatre of Rome, was portrayed and its general structure, arrangement and uses explained. Various other views to the number of about thirty were shown which illustrated the temples and other structures of the ancient metropolis.

Certainly no one left the lecture without feeling well repaid for attending and a much closer acquaintance with the ancient people and their institutions.

Rev. John J. Henning, '81, of Green Island, was on the hill Saturday afternoon.

The Quad Dance.

On Monday evening of this week the four fraternities which constitute the "Quad" assembled at the Yates boat house for the purpose of fittingly celebrating the conclusion of the series of whist and bowling games which occupied their attention during the winter term. Nearly every member of the Quad was present and with but few exceptions all brought ladies with them. Music was furnished by Gioscia and refreshments by Doberman. The evening was delightfully cool and every one entered into the spirit of the occasion and danced until the early hours of the morning. By common consent no cards were made out and not more than two or three dances were engaged ahead. The result was a greater diversity in the partners for the various dances. The new plan worked well and was particularly appreciated by those who came to the dance without ladies.

The dance proved so successful that it has been decided to hold another later in the season.

West Point 8, Union 7.

Last Saturday the base ball team played the West Point team on its home grounds and Union was defeated by the score of 8 to 7. In the second inning Union made four runs and victory seemed certain. But although our batteries were good the ragged fielding held the score down and West Point slowly crept up. At the end of the eighth inning the score was tied and West Point won by one run in the ninth. The score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
West Point.....	1	0	0
Union.....	1	4	1
Batteries Munma and McCoy; Thatcher and Delehanty.	2	0	0
	3	0	1
	1	—	8
	3		4
	7	10	12

On the Links.

The first golf tournament of the year was held on the college links, last Saturday, between the General Electric and College teams. The college team won easily by a score of 14 to 2.

The individual scores follow:

COLLEGE HILL.		GENERAL ELECTRIC.	
Romeling.....	6	Bishop.....	0
Daley.....	0	Williams.....	0
Edwards.....	5	Davis.....	0
Bennett.....	0	Remington.....	0
Hale.....	0	J. S. Conover.....	2
Patterson.....	0	E. Conover.....	0
Pildain.....	1	Oudin.....	0
Robinson.....	2	Erben.....	0
Total.....		Total.....	
14		2	

The College Hill Golf Club will play a return game with the Edison Club on Saturday next on the links of the latter club. In spite of the rain, the college club has gotten in some good practice and it is to be hoped they will repeat their victory of a week ago.

The University Geological Survey of Kansas.

Through the courtesy of Professor Charles S. Prosser we have recently received a copy of *The University Geological Survey of Kansas*. The book is an extremely valuable one. It contains over 308 pages devoted to a description of the geological formations of that state. It is embellished by many illustrations and the descriptive portions of the text are extremely interesting. Professor Prosser who formerly was connected with *The University of Kansas* has contributed 140 pages, descriptive of the Upper Permian and the Lower Cretaceous. His work forms the major portion of the volume. *The American Geologist* for April recognizes the work of Professor Prosser in this connection and gives him complimentary notice.

Sheehan, '98, who was summoned to his home in Hamilton, Ohio, by the death of his father returned Monday.

North and South College Base Ball.

The second base ball game in the series between North College and South College was played on the campus last Saturday. At the beginning of the game South College obtained a long lead and North College was unable to catch up, the score being 30 to 14. As each college has won a game a third will be played to decide the championship.

The value of these games is greater than one would think. They fill the campus with an excited crowd of students and do more to keep up college spirit than almost anything else. Besides this they develop new material and are of direct aid to the 'varsity.

Track Athletics.

Manager Herring of the track team has secured the services of John Cosgrove of Albany to coach the team. The coach is a well-known all-round athlete and is well suited to his position. The management also has re-engaged Louis Cleary, last year's trainer. There is now no excuse why every man in college should not get out on the track and see in what events he can excel. With an efficient coach, a trainer, and plenty of good material, there is no reason why Union should not win the meet at Utica.

New Books for the Library.

The German alcove in the library has received a gift of 162 volumes of German works from the library of one of the students. The gift includes the works of Gustav Schilling, 72 volumes, Thier's French History, 40 volumes, 15 bound volumes of "Die Segenvart," "Mexico, Republic and Empire" by Arthur Storch, 4 volumes, the Austrian National Encyclopaedia, 8 volumes, Meyer's "Universum," 15 volumes and some miscellaneous works.

Sawyer, '95, was in town Monday and attended the "Quad" dance.

The Campus Meeting.

The success of the last campus meeting and the enthusiasm it instilled in the students prompted them to undertake a similar affair for the future. It was decided to leave the whole matter of arrangements and date to the following committee which was appointed by President Frey, of the Senior class; O'Neill, '97, Mattison, '98, Champion, '99 and Bamber, 1900.

The committee met on Friday afternoon and decided to hold the next campus meeting on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 7 o'clock. Several members of the faculty have been invited to deliver speeches and they have kindly consented to help the affair along. The Musical association will take a prominent part in the programme, and the Sophomore quartette will render several selections. Cook, 1900, is preparing a serious lecture on comedy which he will then deliver for the first time. Several extemporaneous talks may be expected from the undergraduates. The Seniors are to appear in cap and gown and the Freshmen are to furnish a large bonfire during the exercises. The students will all illuminate their windows and the faculty are requested to do the same.

This will probably be the last campus meeting of the year and the committee are making every effort to make it the best.

The Tennis Outlook.

The Tennis committee was appointed recently, and comprises Daley, '97, Hoxie, '98, Sawyer, '99, and Lawton, 1900. The committee has had the courts put into excellent condition and practice will begin immediately for the annual spring championship.

The contest will probably occur early in June, and the indications are that it will be of unusual interest. No steps have been taken as yet toward an inter-collegiate contest, but such will be arranged in the near future.

The committee requests the fellows to keep of the courts unless provided with proper shoes.

Inter-Class Base Ball Games.

The first of the inter-class base ball games is to be played on the campus this morning between the teams of the Seniors and Freshmen. The makeup of the teams will be as follows:

Seniors—Wyckoff, c.; Merchant, (Capt.) p.; Giles, 1st b.; Williams, 2nd b.; Raitt, s. s.; Frey, 3rd b.; Furbeck, l. f.; Canfield, c. f.; Cooper, r. f.

Freshmen—Cook, c.; Reynolds, (Capt.) p.; Van Vlack, 1st b.; Stewart, 2nd b.; Raitt, s. s.; Kirby, 3rd b.; Kline, l. f.; Paige, c. f.; Tuggey, (Capt.) r. f.

The classes are taking a great interest in these games as the award of the Starin cup, now held by '97, is to be decided by the outcome of the series. The schedule for the remainder of the games has been arranged as follows:

Junior-Sophomore, May 15.

Senior-Junior, May 22.

Junior-Freshman, May 25.

Senior-Sophomore, May 29.

Sophomore-Freshman, June 1.

At Northfield.

President Hoxie of the Y. M. C. A. is busy with arrangements for the local contingent at the annual Northfield convention. A dozen picked men will probably represent this institution there. Excellent headquarters have been secured for Union.

The Amsterdam *Sentinel* says: A movement is on foot to organize a base ball team to play Union college in this city at some future date. There is good base ball material in this city, but lack of available playing grounds will put a damper on the scheme.

Saturday afternoon Professor James H. Stoller of Union college, presented a paper on "The Educational Value of Nature Study" before the spring meeting of the Montgomery County Teachers' association at the Central Grammar school on Spring street, Amsterdam.

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WHILE the athletic interests of the college suffered materially from the lack of intelligent management during the closing months of the reign of the class of '96, a far different effect has been noticed in connection with the musical and literary organizations.

The new regulations which of necessity were imposed upon athletics by the faculty caused many students to turn their attention to other branches of student activity. The result has been that a greater interest has been taken in the work of the two literary societies, and the various musical organizations. Union never had better musical clubs than she has had this past season. A large number of concerts have been given and wherever they have gone they have given universal satisfaction and reflected much credit upon the college.

Mr. Todd as manager deserves unstinted praise for the intelligent and efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the clubs. The various leaders and the men themselves have acquitted themselves as becomes students of an old and time honored college.

"IF THE treatment which Colgate received at Schenectady last week is any indication of the future relations of the two colleges it appears that an era of good feeling has already begun. Never has Colgate been better treated by Union, both on the grounds at the hands of the umpire and the enthusiastic crowd, and off the field by the manager and the college men in general."

The foregoing quoted from the *Madisonensis* the official paper of Colgate University distinctly shows that the undergraduates of that institution appreciate a display of enthusiasm and college spirit such as was made by our undergraduates during the game with their base ball team last week. In another portion of the same paper appeared the following.

"The fact that Union won the game at Schenectady is due to a great extent to the manner in which the students conducted the cheering. In this way defeat is often changed into victory."

What better proof can be offered in favor of systematic cheering? We now appreciate the value of encouraging our athletic teams in this manner and at every future opportunity we should make use of the lesson learned.

IN THIS same connection we wish to call the attention of the students to the ever brightening prospects for the athletic season of '97 and '98. The requirements which have been placed upon the aspirant for athletic honors will in the future make it an honor to be envied by all to be counted a member of any one of the athletic teams of the college.

We have noticed however that there is a tendency among many of the students of the college and particularly among the members of many of the leading fraternities to avoid the severe physical training which a connection with any one of these teams makes necessary, these students shrink from the performance of a duty because they find it easier to lounge about their rooms in friendly conversation with the members of their fraternity or with other friends equally as indifferent as they are themselves. Such a condition of affairs is not in harmony with the best interests of the college. Fraternities should urge their member to become active participants in the affairs of the college.

If such was the sentiment throughout the college; if every able bodied man in this institution was earnestly striving for the privilege of wearing the initial letter of the college on his sweater then victory would be the rule and defeat at all times honorable.

College Notes.

The Harvard-Yale-Cornell boat race occurs June 25; the U. of P.-Columbia-Cornell race July 2.

W. J. Bryan has been invited to deliver this year's commencement address at the University of Virginia.

At Kansas Wesleyan University the price of the college paper is put down with the tuition fee upon the term bills.

Of the nine members of the Senior class of Cornell, elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society last Wednesday evening, seven are young ladies.

Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske, of New York, has given \$240,000 to Barnard College for a new building. It will be called Fiske Hall in honor of her husband.

The reception given the Brown base ball team on their return home from the recent game in which they defeated Harvard, is said to have been the most enthusiastic in the history of the college.

By the unanimous decision of the judges, Princeton won the annual debate held with Yale. The judges were Josiah Quincy of Boston, George E. Waring of New York and Carroll D. Wright of Washington.

The annual Yale-Harvard Dual Athletic Games will be held Saturday afternoon at Yale Field, New Haven. The contest this year promises to be most hotly contested. For the first time the mile walk will be omitted.

The second inter-collegiate golf tournament, held at Ardsley Casino, will be finished Friday, May 14. There are six players on each team and the following colleges are represented: Yale, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton and Columbia.

It is reported that a prominent and generous Princeton alumnus has recently communicated with the executive committee of the University Athletic association inquiring if it would be of any advantage to the foot ball players to be able to row during the spring. If such was the case

he expressed his willingness to present the association with several shells and to start a movement for raising a fund to build a large lake near the canal. As the matter is generally understood the idea is not solely for the development of the foot ball men, but eventually to turn out a Princeton crew.—*Ex.*

HARVARD'S NEW DORMITORY.

Harvard will soon have a new dormitory to cost \$150,000. It will be a brick structure arranged on three sides of a hollow square. The large court yard in the centre will be 125 feet wide and 90 feet deep. There will be fifty suites, each containing a study, bath-room and, as a rule, two bed rooms. Every suite will have a street and court frontage, and in every study there will be a large window, eight feet wide with a stationary window seat. On the ground floor, there will be a reading room, a gymnasium and a bicycle room. In the basement handball courts will be provided. The inside furnishings will be in antique oak.

Local and Personal.

Kline, 1900, spent Sunday in Amsterdam.

Hoxie, '98, spent last Sunday at his home in Cambridge.

Ketchum, '99, preached last Sunday in the Reformed church of Scotia.

President Raymond has returned from a brief vacation in the Adirondacks.

The conditional examinations have been postponed from June 5th until June 12th.

Charles H. Mattison, '98, occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church on Sunday last.

Blodgett, '97, has accepted the principalship of the Corning Union school, at Corning, N. Y.

Dr. Linhart has been unable to meet his classes for the past week owing to the illness of his brother.

Strong, '99, spent the latter part of last week with his brother, Marvin Strong, '96, at Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Raymond will address the student meeting to be held in the chapel, Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

The Sophomore quartette went to Rochester Friday, where they were a leading feature at the alumni banquet held in that city.

Professor Bennett was one of the judges at the Union Classical Institute Friday afternoon in the selection of prize speakers.

The scientific division of the Sophomore class have finished "Richard II" under Prof. Edwards and have begun "Macbeth."

Paul J. Strohauer, '97, preached at both morning and evening services in the Jay Street Congregational church on Sunday, May 9.

At the Leeds athletic sports at Leeds, England, last Saturday, Kilpatrick, ex-'98, was beaten by Potter in a half mile handicap race.

Van Derveer, '99, and Tucker, '99, were in Providence, R. I., during the week in attendance at the Alpha Delta Phi convention there in session.

A number of the students and members of the faculty were delightfully entertained at a "smoker" given last Saturday night at the Psi Upsilon house.

E. Martin Dings, 1900, has been obliged to leave college for the rest of the term because of his father's illness, and left this morning for his home at Watertown.

The classical division of the Sophomore class have finished reading "L'Erasion du Duc de Beaufort" and have begun "Chronique du Regue de Charles IX."

Holcombe, '98, has been elected by the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Chapter of Christ church to attend the national convention of that society to be held at Brooklyn, the 22nd and 23rd of May.

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Dr. J. A. O'Neill has made an X-ray photograph of C. Stewart's hand which was accidentally struck with a base ball bat several weeks ago. The photograph shows a fracture of one of the bones of the palm.

Game Postponed.

The base ball team went to Johnstown Friday, but the game had been postponed to some subsequent date by the Johnstown management. The Cuban Giants were also on the ground ready for the game.

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Prof. Pepper is hearing his classes as usual after a week's absence.

Officers to Be Elected.

At the regular college meeting on May 21st, three undergraduate offices are to be filled. The student body will elect an assistant foot ball manager; a student representative on the athletic board, to succeed Birch, '97; and a student representative on the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Union, to succeed Canfield, '97.

Obituary.

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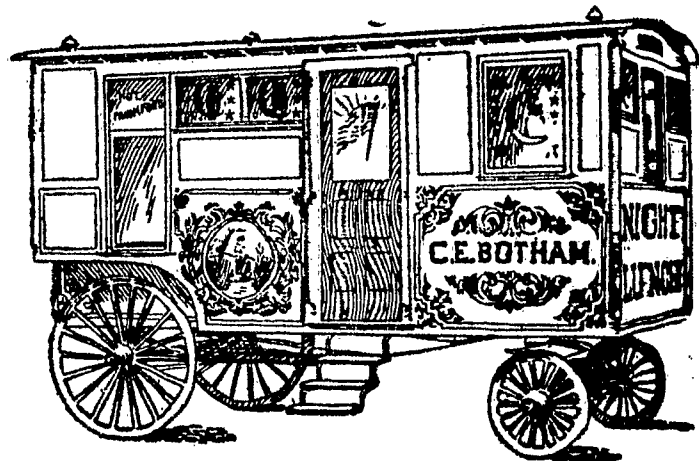
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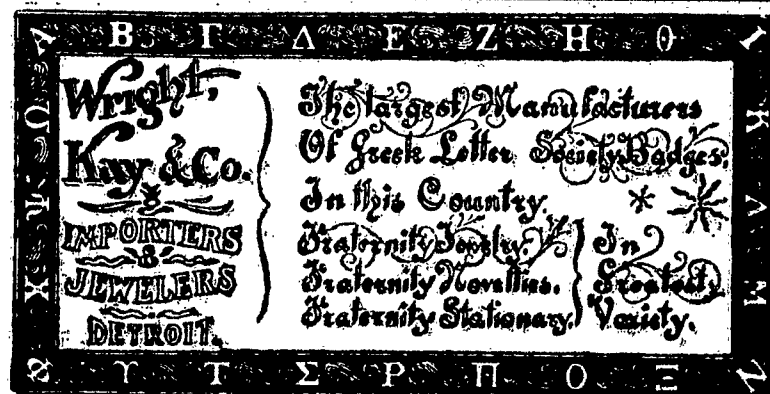
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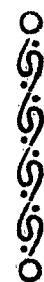
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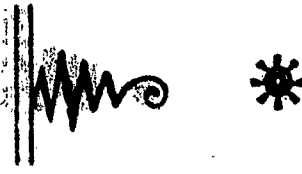
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