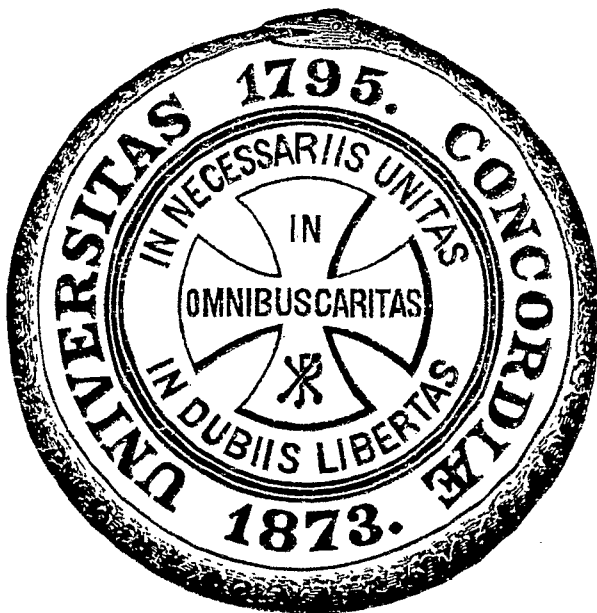


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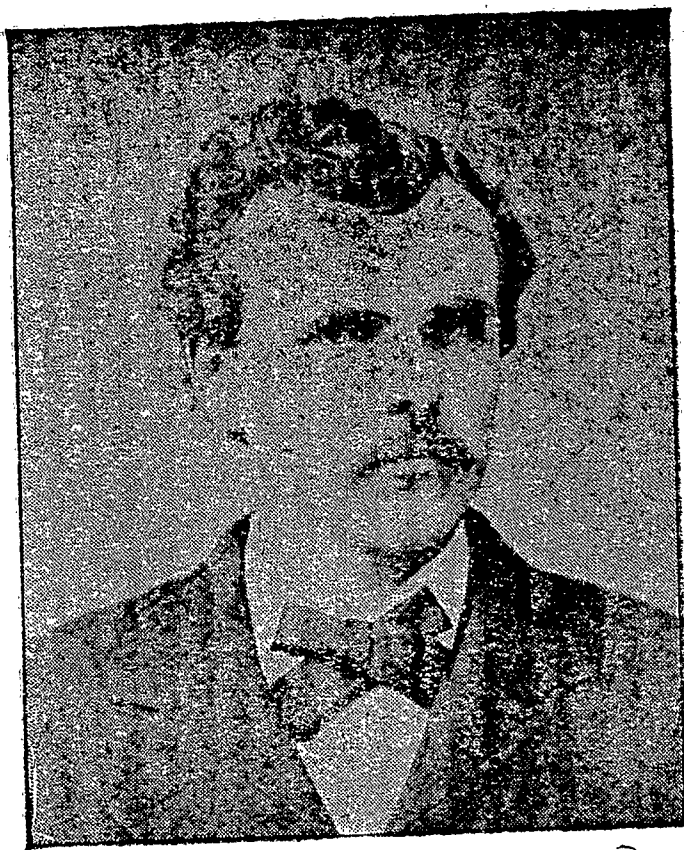
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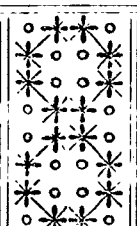
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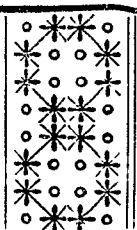
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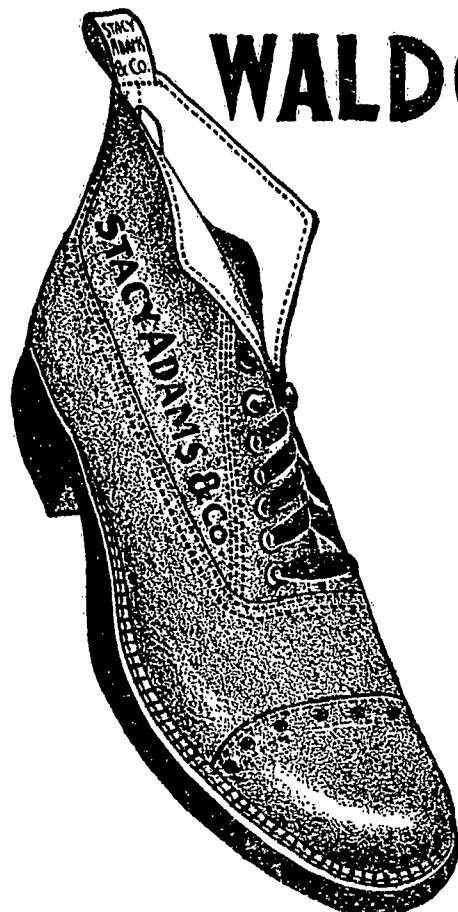
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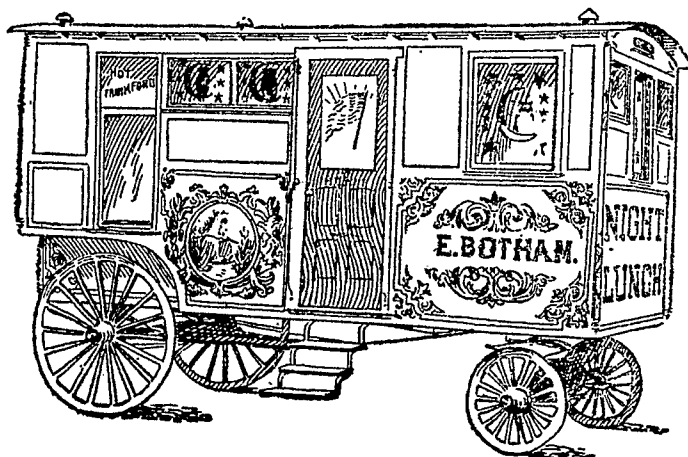


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THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

A Review of the Year's Work With Some of its Lessons.

With the Hamilton game on November the eleventh, the Union College football season came to a close. The finish was a satisfactory one, inasmuch as the defeats earlier in the fall were considerably atoned for by the excellent showing against the Buff and Blue. The 'varsity record is far from being brilliant, yet it is from every standpoint a creditable one. One victory, one tie game, and five defeats is the way it stands.

At the beginning of the season many obstacles presented themselves to those in charge. With Smith, Price, Gulnac, Mallery, Keogh and Willis missing at the first roll call in September the prospects were certainly not of the brightest. Every man behind the line was gone and how to fill the places was a question that gave Coach Pollard and Captain Fenton much uneasiness. In but a short time the uncertainty was removed in regard to the vacancy at full back. Paige was selected and that he more than fulfilled every expectation is no exaggeration. Paige had played end for one game on "Bill" Smith's eleven and had been forced to retire the rest of the season by reason of a badly twisted knee. His retirement did not appear to trouble him this year, for he played throughout the season with a vim and dash rarely seen in men of his age. Gordon, a freshman, and Slack were the half backs during the greater part of the season. Gordon showed himself to be a good line buckler but failed to get into defensive play as much as could be desired. Slack was not fast enough and after the Wesleyan game Carver was called back from right end to take his place at right half, still retaining right end on the defensive, however. The move proved an excellent one.

The brilliant game he had been playing throughout the season was more than emphasized in the contest with Hamilton when the spectators were enthused over his remarkable exhibition of strength and endurance coupled with skill. Weed, who was 'varsity end two years ago, filled the quarter back's position with considerable skill and good judgment. At full on the defensive he rarely failed to strike his man. On the whole, the problem of the half backs was the hardest to solve.

The selection of line men was made with much less difficulty. Throughout the season, opposing elevens found line bucking against the Garnet of little success. In this part of the eleven Bryan, from the Law School, was undoubtedly the strongest man. There are few tricks of football that he does not know and he used every one of them with seldom failing success. A number of blocked kicks are placed to his credit. Bryan is the only real 'varsity cripple of the season. He now is confined in bed with a very bad knee.

Finnegan played an excellent game at center, handling both the ball and the man opposite him in splendid style. Shaw suffered from a weak back most of the season but got into the plays with a great deal of success. Right guard Collier, a freshman, exhibited many signs of the good material in him. Another season will greatly improve his usefulness. Thebo, during the first three quarters of the season, failed to come up to the expectations of those who saw his brilliant game last year, but a decided improvement in form was noticed in him in the last two games. Clark and Dunning at right end both showed good signs of what may be expected from them next year; and Bolles should do good work in the line in the coming season.

To Andrew C. Fenton, the captain of the Garnet, much praise is due not only for his

earnest, always reliable play, but also for the conscientious example he set and for the efficient manner in which he handled the men under him.

Union's strongest point this year was in bucking the line, while her weakest was on defensive plays outside of the tackles. The half backs are more to blame for this than anyone else.

One of the most encouraging signs of the season is the good scrub which was out upon the campus every afternoon that the 'varsity wished practice. The best material at hand sometimes neglected to come out, yet there always was an eleven of fairly good men to be relied upon. In former years it was often necessary to go without a scrub on account of a lack of men enthusiastic enough to be knocked about by the big men on the 'varsity, but this year college spirit was not behind hand and exhibited itself in a practical manner. Three games between the scrub and the General Electric eleven were fought out with varying success. Anderson, 1900, captained the scrub throughout the season in a very efficient manner.

Football material has also been developed in another way. Exciting and closely fought inter-class games have brought several future heroes of the gridiron from their retreat in timidity.

As by being buffeted about, one learns how to take hard knocks, so by experience one comes to understand much better what is best to do in the future. There are many lessons of the season which cannot afford to be passed over. Individual defects; lack of knowledge as to what to do on the defensive; the failure at successful end plays; the lack of well executed trick plays,—all these faults point to one spot and to one need of the future. The eleven for three successive years has been coached by as earnest a man as ever stood upon the gridiron. He has not coached with any mercenary end in view for there has been none, but has gone out on the field in the spirit of pure enthusiasm and with love alone for the college of his adoption in his heart. John W. H. Pollard has won the esteem and thanks of every Union man. Notwithstanding this, the need of the hour is a new coach, fresh from a large college, imbued with

and practised in the newer styles of football play. The wish is not to relegate Mr. Pollard to the background but to secure another man, capable and efficient, to co-operate with him in the building up of the eleven which John P. Carver is to captain.

A well defined movement is already on foot to secure such a result and will be actively broached on the advent of the winter term. It has been considered that the students are doing all that can be expected from them when they pay seven hundred dollars for football expenses and consequently the following scheme is advanced. It is thought that one hundred alumni can be secured who will pledge five dollars apiece for three consecutive years—the money to be devoted in part or wholly to the payment of the salary of a new coach. It has already met with much enthusiasm. Three loyal '98 men are the starters of the fund and expect to enlist with them several others of the younger alumni.

THE SEASON'S SCORES.

Sept. 30.	R. P. I.	6	Union.....	5
Oct. 7.	Columbia	21	Union.....	0
Oct. 14.	Williams.....	12	Union.....	5
Oct. 21.	R. P. I.	0	Union.....	6
Oct. 28.	Wesleyan.....	41	Union.....	0
Nov. 4.	Colgate	12	Union.....	5
Nov. 11.	Hamilton.....	0	Union.....	0

A table is appended which gives the names, weights, heights, ages and averages of the 'varsity and substitute men of the season. In the substitute list is included the men who played at least a full game, thereby winning their football "U." The 'varsity eleven is picked from what appears to be the best men at their respective positions throughout the season. It is to be borne in mind that the weights are not "stripped" but are taken in light football attire.

'VARSITY.

NAME.	POSITION.	AGE.	WT.	HEIGHT.
A. P. Clark, 1903.....	right end.....	19....	180 lbs....	5 ft. 8½in
D. J. Shaw, 1902.....	right tackle.....	24....	170 lbs....	5 ft. 10 in
M. C. Collier, 1903....	right guard.....	21....	175 lbs....	5 ft. 11 in
J. E. Finnegan, 1902..	center	23....	189 lbs....	6 ft.
J. Bryan, (law) 1901..	left guard.....	23....	202 lbs ...	5 ft. 8 in
A. C. Fenton, 1900....	left tackle.....	27....	173 lbs....	5 ft. 10 in
F. M. Thebo, 1902....	left end.....	24....	182 lbs....	5 ft. 9 in
L. J. Weed, 1901....	quarter.....	20....	157 lbs....	5 ft. 9 in
R. Gordon, 1903....	left half back....	20....	192 lbs....	5 ft. 9 in
J. P. Carver, 1901....	right half back....	24....	170 lbs....	5 ft. 9½in
D. W. Paige, 1900....	full back....	19....	162 lbs....	6 ft. ½in
Averages.....				
		22 2-11	177 5-11	5 ft. 9.8 in

SUBSTITUTES.

NAME.	POSITION.	AGE.	WT.	HEIGHT.
W. F. Acheson, 1903....	center and quar.	22..	165 lbs....	5 ft. 6 in
A. L. Anderson, 1900....	quarter.....	21..	132 lbs....	5 ft. 6 in
J. A. Bolles, 1903.....	right guard.....	20..	180 lbs....	5 ft 11½in
D. M. Dunning, jr., 1902..	right end.....	20..	155 lbs ...	5 ft 10½in
G. B. Griswold, 1903....	right tackle.....	21..	180 lbs....	5 ft. 9½in
L. F. G. Robinson, 1900..	right guard.....	25..	190 lbs....	5 ft. 8½in
E. B. Slack, 1901.....	right half back..	20..	178 lbs....	5 ft. 9½in

FRESHMEN vs. TROY ACADEMY.

Last Friday afternoon Manager Weed of the freshman football team received a telegram from the Troy Academy manager who desired a game at Troy the next day. At first it was thought impracticable to go to Troy or anywhere else, for the best part of the freshman team were to go to Amsterdam with the scrub.

However, eleven men were hurriedly gathered, and the aggregation went over to Troy, where the Academy boys defeated the unwary frosh by a score of seventeen to nothing.

The game was practically won by Smith, Troy's fleet half back, who eluded the Union tackles and outran every one upon the field. The whole game seemed to depend on which side had the ball. When the freshmen were on the offensive, large holes and steady gains were made until a fumble or offside play gave the ball to the Trojans. Then the pigskin would be given to Smith, who would promptly make a long run about the freshmen's left end.

Gordon, while bucking the line, sprained his ankle badly. The line up:

FRESHMEN.	TROY ACADEMY.
Staber....	left end.....J. Kennedy
L. Donnan	left tackle..... Murray
R. Donnan	left guard.....Loeble, Taylor
Pickens.....	center..... Sanders
Morgan....	right guard..... Tompkins
Pritchard (Capt.)	right tackle..... Diefendorf
Bunting.....	right end..... Armstrong
Weed.....	quarter..... Stone, Artz
Garretson.....	left half back..... Sullivan
Gordon.....	right half back... Smith (Capt.)
McFarlane.....	full back..... Starks

Referee, Mr. Parker, Union; time keepers, MacKenzie, Union; and Taylor, Troy; time of halves, fifteen minutes.

SOPHOMORES, 6 ; FRESHMEN, 0.

After a fierce and prolonged series of delay Wednesday afternoon, in which the contestants were so evenly matched that it looked as if an outcome would never be reached, play between the Sophs and Frosh was finally begun in a drizzling rain on a slippery field.

Wells kicked off to Griffith, and then followed the sensational run of the day. Dodging one man, tearing loose from another and wrenching himself free from a third, the stalwart player sped down the field for a touchdown pursued by both teams. Woolworth completed the good work by kicking a goal.

On the next kick off the Sophs were less lucky, and after trying the other line in several places and making no gains, punted to Garretson who made a pretty run of thirty yards. Good runs were made by Wells, Hoxie and Garretson in this half, and the freshman line held so well that the Sophs were forced to punt very frequently. When time was called, the ball was in the possession of the freshmen, four yards from the sophomore's goal.

In the second half Woolworth kicked to Garretson, who advanced the pigskin ten yards and on the next play twenty more. The ball was carried up the field by steady gains mostly through the Sophs line, but the Frosh finally lost it on downs. Then Raymond by several long runs, and Small by steady gains, advanced it to within 10 yards of the goal. The ball changed hands several times but when time was called the Sophs had it seven yards from the line. The line up was:

SOPHOMORES.	FRESHMEN.
Wilson }	right end.....Peck
Ostrander }	right tackle..... Gould
Best....	right guard..... Dickinson
Stiles.....	center..... Lee
Hoadley.....	left guard..... Morgan
Metzger.....	left tackle..... Pritchard
Hays }	
Bothwell }	
Hawkes.....	left end..... Staber
Woolworth (Capt.)	quarter back.... D. F. W. Weed
Small	right half back..... Wells
Raymond.....	left half back..... Garretson
Griffith.....	full back..... Hoxie (Capt.)

Referee, Prof. Pollard; umpire, Prof. Duncan; time keepers, Tuggey and VanVlack; linesmen, Dunning, 1902, and Collier, 1903.

LECTURE ON SHAKESPEARE.

The college chapel was crowded last Friday night by an audience which had gathered to hear William H. Flemming's lecture on Shakespeare. Mr. Flemming is Secretary of the Shakespeare club of New York, and has edited a number of the great author's plays, so that he was well qualified to treat that interesting subject. His remarks were illustrated with stereopticon views which added interest to his words. Among the pictures thrown on the screen were the Droschout print of Shakespeare, Ann Hathaway's cottage, and interior views of his home and of the theatre in which he played.

The lecturer began by tracing the life of the great poet from the earliest authentic records of his baptism, to his death, and spoke at length on his theatrical and dramatic life. He said that there were many conjectures and myths as to his early environments but that they deserve little credence. Mr. Flemming next spoke of the state of the nation as regards literature, politics, religion, as well as the condition of the stage, at the time when the great writer was born. Forceful arguments were used to refute the idea of some that Shakespeare was illiterate and coarse. The lecturer also refuted the argument that Bacon wrote the plays, declaring that no great play has ever been written by anyone not skilled in stage-craft. Shakespeare combined genius, inspiration and craftsmanship. Further Mr. Flemming said that rightly to study Shakespeare we should take up his works in the order in which they were written. To this end they may be divided into four classes which represent the stages in the development of his genius. The first division includes the works from 1588 to 1594, from Titus Andronicus to Richard III.; the second from 1595 to 1601 consisting mostly of comedies; the third from 1601 to 1608 representing the maturity of his genius, and the fourth in which the imaginative element reaches its height in the Tempest. In conclusion Mr. Flemming quoted the following from the Tempest: "These our actors, as I foretold you, were all spirits and are melted into air, into thin air; and, like the baseless fabric of this vision,

the cloud capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, the solemn temples, the great globe itself, yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve and, like this substantial pageant faded, leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff as dreams are made on and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

SCRUB vs. AMSTERDAM.

The scrub team was defeated Saturday by the Amsterdam local football eleven by a score of six to nothing. The Amsterdam team failed to make its appearance on the field until after four o'clock and, in consequence, the game had to be called in the early part of the second half by reason of the arrival of darkness. Z. L. Myers, Union's crack half back in '96, the coach of the Amsterdam eleven, officiated for his side. He made a number of questionable decisions, twice taking the ball from the scrub when the local goal was in danger. The first half was called with the ball in the scrub's possession on the opposing men's five yard line. Amsterdam's score was made thirteen minutes after the first kick off by means of dashes about the tackles, Phillips and Osgood proving themselves fast on their feet. A considerable amount of slugging was indulged in by the winning eleven under cover of the darkness. The second eleven held well on the line plays and when the ball was in its possession bucked for constant gains. The line up is omitted through lack of space.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Yale vs. Princeton at New Haven.
Lehigh vs. Lafayette at Richmond.
Williams vs. Wesleyan at Middletown.
Hamilton vs. N. Y. U. at New York.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 30.

Pennsylvania vs. Cornell at Philadelphia.
Lehigh vs. Virginia at Richmond.
Hobart vs. Rochester at Rochester.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Mr. Walter B. Snow, on "Heating and Ventilating."

Thursday afternoon Mr. Walter B. Snow, of Boston, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Heating and Ventilation." Mr. Snow lectured here last year, so his ability is well known in the college and he had a good audience.

His first chart showed the proportion between the loss of heat and the thickness of the walls, for of course this is an important factor in heating large buildings. The fan system of ventilation is much better than direct discharge because as the revolutions increase the velocity is increased twice, the pressure four times, and the horse-power eight.

Air is a vehicle of heat and the coils are the most common and compact way of transmitting it. The heating surface is the essential point and the best result can be obtained by the coils. As the depth of the heater is lessened there is a loss in heating surface but a gain in velocity.

In factories there is usually a greater demand for heat than for ventilation, so the fans draw their supply from the space to be heated, thus saving much heat by using the air over and over again. The best method is to have the heater at the center of the building and pipes, under the floor or overhead, carrying the hot air around the walls and discharging it downwards at head-level. Sometimes the air can be discharged with great velocity from one side so that there is no need of conductors. In round-houses and similar buildings different methods are used, and interesting views were exhibited illustrating the various modes.

In churches, theatres and halls there is as great a need of ventilation as of heating, but still there must be no draught. The most approved method, that of the Castle Garden Theatre of Boston, is to have the heat carried throughout the building and distributed under each chair, as well as in the lobbies and ante-rooms. Hot and cold air are sent through a mixing damper so that but one set of flues are necessary.

By using a fan the velocity and temperature can be more easily controlled and the humidity can be greatly increased if it is desired by throwing spray into the hot air.

The lecturer presented many tables which on explanation proved mathematically the advantages of the various systems advocated. These were of course of interest mainly to the students in the engineering courses, but the lecture proper was listened to by many not from a technical standpoint.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Georgetown, 6; Dickinson, 0.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Yale, 0; Harvard, 0.

Columbia, 22; Dartmouth, 0.

West Point, 12; Syracuse, 6.

Wesleyan, 41; Amherst, 0.

Annapolis, 24; Lehigh, 0.

Lafayette, 12; Bucknell, 0.

Brown, 18; Boston, 0.

Chicago, 35; Beloit, 0.

Georgetown, 0; Virginia, 0.

Princeton, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 0.

N. Y. U., 18; Stevens, 6.

Michigan, 28; Case, 0.

Hamilton, 38; Colgate, 0.

Knickerbocker A. C., 23; Laureate, 0.

Williams, 26; R. P. I., 10.

DELTA UPSILON SMOKER.

On Friday evening last, the Union chapter of Delta Upsilon gave a smoker to their alumni at their rooms on State Street. Among the Delta U's present were: Dr. P. R. Furbeck, '54; E. P. White, '79; A. J. Braman, '94; A. F. Bookout, '98; Homer Strong, '98; Dix W. Noel, '99; Wm. Guernsey, ex-'99; Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rochester, '89; Dr. H. T. McEwan, Adelbert, '78; Prof. Arthur Marvin, Syracuse '91, and Yale; Leslie Perry, Tufts '96.

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HEREAFTER The Concordiensis will be on sale at Burrows' Stationary Store, 414 State Street, and Foster's News Room, 275 State Street.

EVERYONE is glad to see the enlarged choir in chapel; and a marked improvement in the singing at chapel service is already a manifest result. But we would suggest, in line with this, that one or two substitute pianists be arranged for. There are plenty of men in college who have the ability, and one of these could fill the place of the regular incumbent in case of his absence.

AFTER THE paper went to press last week, an error in an editorial was discovered. The statement had been made that Referee Dudley of the Union-Hamilton game was a professor at Hamilton. This was found to be untrue and so, to avoid any semblance of unfairness, the words "and instructor" were erased in every copy of the paper sent out. The Concordiensis takes this opportunity to officially correct the error.

THE NEED of ushers at chapel lectures was never more noticeable than at Mr. Fleming's lecture. Some time before the hour set for the lecture, the lights were turned off and the first picture thrown upon the screen. Those who arrived after this change not only did not have the benefit of a light on the outside of the building but on arriving within found the room comparatively dark and the seats in the body of the chapel occupied. There was no one to show the visitors seats and they were left to find them as best they could. We hope that this condition of affairs will not occur again, and take this means of calling the attention of the proper authorities to it.

AS WE GO to press the Hamilton Life of Nov. 18 comes to us. It is our opinion that its effusive, and rather puerile treatment of the Hamilton-Union game ill becomes the dignity of the institution that it represents. We notice that in the midst of investigations at both colleges, one is filling the press with vituperative attacks, while the other maintains a dignified silence pending the result of the investigation. If the charges of Hamilton are not substantiated before the joint committee of the two colleges, the editors will be somewhat at a loss to explain words like the following: "And if unable to evolve from your consciousness a pattern of gentlemanliness, an ideal of conduct, come to Hamilton where cleanliness is a cardinal principle."

WE CLIP from Sunday's New York Tribune the following, under the head, "Unsportsmanlike Coaching."

"An extremely disagreeable feature of the Cornell-Lafayette contest, and, in fact, the only unpleasant point of the afternoon, was the tactics of Coach Hamilton, who, it was credibly reported, repeatedly coached his men, not only from the side line, but even rushed out on the field occasionally. Foster Sanford, Columbia's coach, was an offender in this same way in the Yale game a few weeks ago, and in the Union-Hamilton game, on November 11, it was declared that Sweetland, an old Cornell man and Hamilton's coach, had to be hustled off the field by Union, his actions were so offensive. It is worth while making note of these instances, for the only way to eradicate similar

offences is to have all the facts made public and to have football enthusiasts appreciate just what this side line coaching means."

In so far as the Union-Hamilton game is concerned, we can assure the writer of the above, that the course he suggests is the one Union proposes to follow out.

OWING TO the quantity of material handed in for last week's memorial issue, much matter had to be held over to this week's number. This fact will also explain the non-appearance last week of considerable matter which under ordinary conditions would have found a place in the paper.

In this connection the editors would like to say that up to the present time, athletics have been of such paramount interest that we have given special prominence to that branch of college life. There is, of course, a limit to the space allowed us weekly, although the business manager is giving us more than nineteen columns as against the ten columns allowed last year; and accordingly as the space given to football was increased, some other department has had to suffer proportionally. This has been the literary side of the publication, but after this number the editors intend that no one side of undergraduate life will be neglected to the gain of another. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory to the many students who, during the term, have contributed in one way or another to the literary side of *The Concordiensis*. In case a Mss. is rejected, if its importance warrants, it will be returned to the author, together with suitable criticism. This is our regular rule, and if it has not been strictly lived up to thus far this term, the editors would call attention to the fact that up to December 1, there will have been no literary editor of the publication, and consequently the work of that department has had to be attended to by the other members of the staff, each of whom has a fair share of work in looking after his own department.

At Cornell University 612 new students have matriculated. This is an increase of 118 over last year.

BIBLE STUDY IN THE Y. M. C. A.

The officers in the Y. M. C. A., and especially the committee having the matter in charge, are much pleased with the way in which the men have taken hold of the work of the class in Bible study. There seems to be considerable enthusiasm among the students in regard to this matter, and the project, although practically a new departure in our association, bids fair to be a very successful one. Surely the place to acquire a habit of systematic and careful Bible study is the college; the place where a man has come to develop himself and form habits of systematic work in all lines to fit himself for future usefulness in the world. He forms the habit of work here which will cling to him throughout his life. The study of the Book of books should be one of the habits so formed. Graduates uniformly testify that students make a great mistake when they neglect this branch, fancying that they will be afforded better opportunities for pursuing it in business or commercial life. A knowledge of the Bible is a necessary part of a well rounded education. One cannot call himself educated unless he has such a knowledge. The place to acquire it, or to form the habit of study which will place one in the way of acquiring it, is here. It is hoped that many more of the men will take advantage of the opportunity now offered.

The class, as it was organized this fall, is under the leadership of Prof. Frank S. Hoffman. The meetings are held each Thursday evening from seven to seven-forty. The attendance is good and the men take an active interest. It is needless to say that Prof. Hoffman is interesting and earnestly devoted to making the meetings a success. The course is that outlined by the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. The books used are Sharman's "Studies in the Life of Christ" based on the "Harmony of the Gospels" by Stevens and Burton. The great design of the work is to give each man a chance to do personal study, and the object of the leader is merely to direct, in a careful and intelligent way, the thought brought out by the study. The meeting thus supplements and completes the work of the individual.

THE UNIVERSITY:

The social league of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Albany gave a reception to the students recently. There was a large attendance from the Law School, Medical College and College of Pharmacy. The Rev. Dr. Buttrick made an address of welcome to the guests, to which E. G. Galusha of the Law School responded.

ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The members of the sophomore class elected their class officers last week as follows: President, Thomas Carney, Schenectady; vice-president, Fred C. Reed, Boston, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, Daniel J. Hoyt, Amsterdam.

The "honor men" of the senior class, which will be graduated in April, have been announced as follows: E. A. Sweet, Great Barrington, Mass.; T. H. Cunningham, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; George Lenz, Gloversville, N. Y.; K. A. Campbell, Rutland, Vt.; Rev. S. D. Miller, North Easton, N. Y.; W. B. Humphrey, New York. E. A. Sweet has been selected as essayist by the faculty.

The class of 1900 has elected the following officers: President, F. D. Bigarel, Port Suyden; vice-president, Luther Emerich, West Camps; secretary, G. P. Coopernail, Upper Red Hook; treasurer, K. A. Campbell, West Rutland; marshal, W. H. Petrie, Little Falls; assistant marshal, Guy Lyons, Harpersville; essayist, E. A. Sweet, Great Barrington, Mass.; alternate, L. H. Humphrey, Warsaw; valedictorian, G. Lenz, Gloversville; alternate, T. H. Cunningham, Sandy Hill; poet, W. H. Stearns, South Berlin; orator, S. D. Miller, South Hartford; historian, Reid Gilmore, Salem.

LITERARY NOTE.

The Thanksgiving Number of The Saturday Evening Post, in its stories, poems, pictures and general articles, will be the most attractive number of the magazine yet issued.

In this number Robert W. Chambers has a seasonable out-of-door story, entitled "The

Hunter"—the romance of a poacher's pretty daughter. Other features are: Edwin Markham's latest poem, "The Lyric Seer"; "An Electrical Transaction"—a tale of the Transvaal War by Robert Barr; "At Dawn," by Octave Thanet, and "The Minister's Henhouse," a droll story by C. B. Loomis.

Two notable articles in this number are "Lincoln as Candidate and President," by his old friend and political ally, Colonel A. K. McClure, and "Our New Prosperity," by Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The Thanksgiving Number of The Saturday Evening Post will be on all news-stands November 23.

FRESHMAN ESSAYS.

The third essay of the fall term will be due from the freshmen Friday, Nov. 24. The essay will be descriptive, not narrative. One of the following subjects may be chosen:

1. President Kruger.
2. The Kaiser.
3. Queen Victoria.
4. Longfellow.
5. Eliphalet Nott.
6. Benjamin Franklin.
7. Admiral Farragut.

The fourth essay of the term is to be a sketch of a character portrayed in literature, and will be due December 8. The student's estimate of the character is desired and the subject may be taken from one of the following:

1. Hawkeye, in "The Last of the Mohicans."
2. Hester Prynne, in the "Scarlet Letter."
3. The Vicar, in "The Vicar of Wakefield."
4. Dr. Mac Nonit, in "A Doctor of the Old School."
5. Any of the principle characters in Richard Carvel.
6. David Harum.
7. One of the following Shakespearian characters: Brutus, Shylock, Hamlet, Iago, Lear, Falstaff.

UNION AT THE TRUAX BENEFIT CONCERT.

The benefit given Miss Louise Truax in the VanCurler, Friday evening, Nov. 17, was a pronounced success in every respect. All the selections were rendered exceptionally well, and in a way which attested thorough preparation on the part of the actors.

The program opened with a selection by the orchestra after which the Union College Glee Club sang the "Union Marching Song." For an encore they sang the "Union Drinking Song." It was the first public appearance of the Glee Club this year, and the enthusiastic way in which both selections were received by the audience should be an incentive to still greater energies on the part of the members of the club.

John H. Cook, 1901, pleased the audience with several impersonations and recitations.

All the other numbers were heartily applauded and many encores given. Much credit for the fine entertainment must be given to the many ladies of the city who worked so hard for its success.

CAMPUS CHAT.

A Variety of Topics Gathered on the Hill.

Dunham, 1900, has recovered from a week's illness.

Bishop, 1903, entertained his mother for a few days last week.

H. B. Jones, 1900, is spending a week in New York City.

Finnegan, 1902, and Acheson, 1903, spent Saturday in New York.

President Raymond addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting last week Tuesday evening.

Walter W. Clark and J. Gilbert Cool, of Glens Falls, visited Coffin, 1902, last week.

Grout, 1901, who has recovered from his recent illness, was visited by his father last week.

Col. David C. Robinson, '65, of Elmira, was in town to attend the funeral of Robert C. Alexander.

Sumereski, 1901, whose knee was injured in the Schenectady-Scrub game on election day, is rapidly recovering.

The Union chapter of Kappa Alpha was entertained recently by Gerardus Smith, '79, at his residence in this city.

Carleton G. Garretson of North Pownal, Vermont, has entered college in the scientific division of the class of 1903.

F. Packard Palmer, '97, a former editor of *The Concordiensis*, and W. E. Brown, '99, were in town over Sunday.

Addison H. Hinman, 1902, rendered a vocal solo at a concert given at the Albany Street M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

Shelley, 1901, sang a solo at the musicale given on Tuesday evening of last week by the choir of the First Reformed Church.

Dr. Raymond will go to Hartford, Conn., to officiate at the wedding of Rev. David H. Craver, '96, on Thursday, November 23.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Raymond attended the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Last week the college choir was enlarged and assigned to the section of chairs at the right side of the rostra. The piano was, in consequence, moved from its place in front of the senior class.

President Loucks of the senior class has appointed the following committees: Cap and Gown.—C. P. Dalton, chairman; H. B. Jones, E. L. Winterberg. Class Book.—W. D. Brown, chairman; S. S. Read, E. M. Sanders.

At the vesper service Sunday afternoon, President Raymond delivered the first of a series of addresses on the importance and advantages of Bible study. The speaker regarded the Bible as the basis of all modern ideas of government, art, science, literature and religion.

Harry Willis, 1900, who has been directing a surveying party in the Adirondacks, has now been assigned to work at Phoenicia, Ulster County, where he is engaged in superintending the construction of a state road. In all probability he will not return to college this year.

Speaking of struggles on the gridiron, a small knot of rooters saw a severe defeat administered to a thorough-bred mongrel by the dog Dan last Monday, late in the afternoon. As it was nearly dark and raining, the cur decided to play only one half, and retired hastily followed by his victor.

A quartet composed of G. L. R. Shelley, 1901; H. A. Barrett, 1901; L. R. O. Ripley, 1900, and L. G. Robinson, 1900, recently rendered several heartily applauded numbers at the First Congregational Church of Schenectady, when the Dorcas Society of the church gave a chrysanthemum show.

The first joint monthly debate between the Philomathean and Adelpic Literary societies will take place on Thursday evening. The question will be, "Resolved, that the Boers have sufficient cause to justify war with England." The Philomatheans, on the affirmative, will have as their representatives Messrs. W. D. Brown, 1900; S. S. Read, 1900, and L. W. Bloch, 1902; while the Adelpic side of the question will be supported by Messrs. C. J. Potter, 1900; E. C. Rogers, 1900, and E. L. Winterberg, 1900.

AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

His eye was bunged out and his arm in a sling,
And he walked with a cane—he was lame;
And his swollen up nose was a pitiful thing;
He'd a tooth broken out, and his back had nospring,
He was happy for all, just the same.

Broken teeth, broken arms, broken nose, broken head,
Tho' bruised up for life he appear—
He looked up and grinned, as he cheerfully said,
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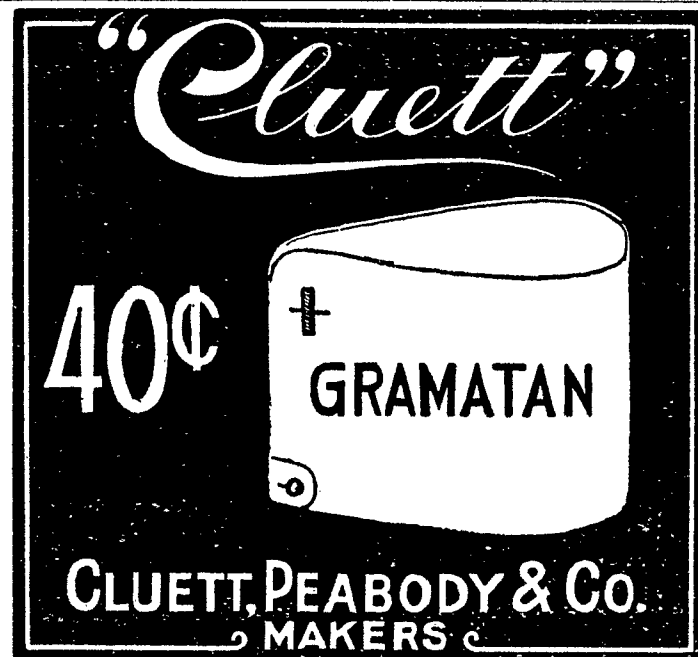
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Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of Cornell University, has accepted the presidency of the University of California, at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

At the last meeting of the trustees of Brown University, it was announced that subscriptions to the \$2,000,000 endowment fund now amounted to \$250,000, and that John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$250,000 in addition, conditional upon the raising of \$1,000,000 by June 1, 1900.

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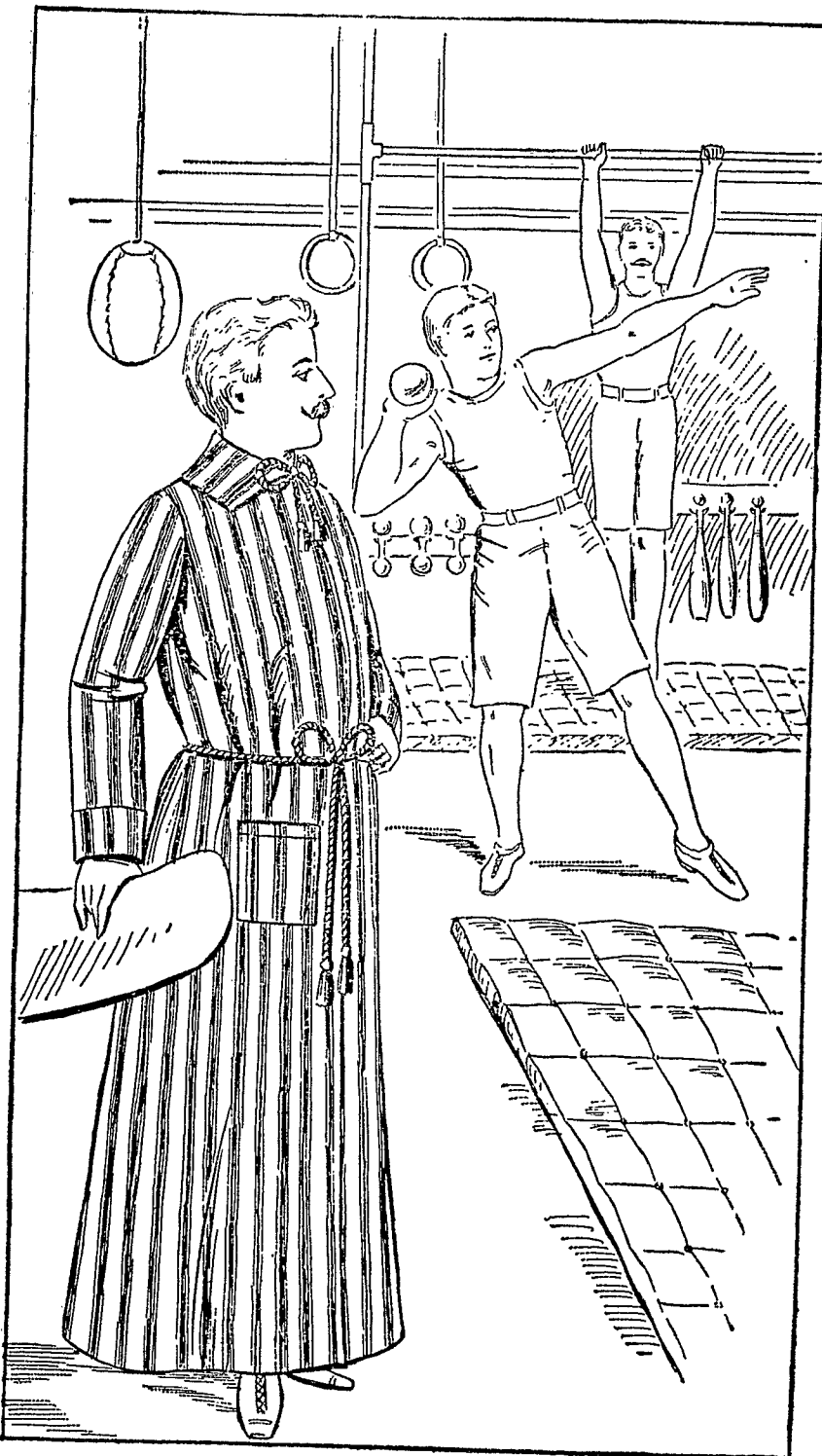
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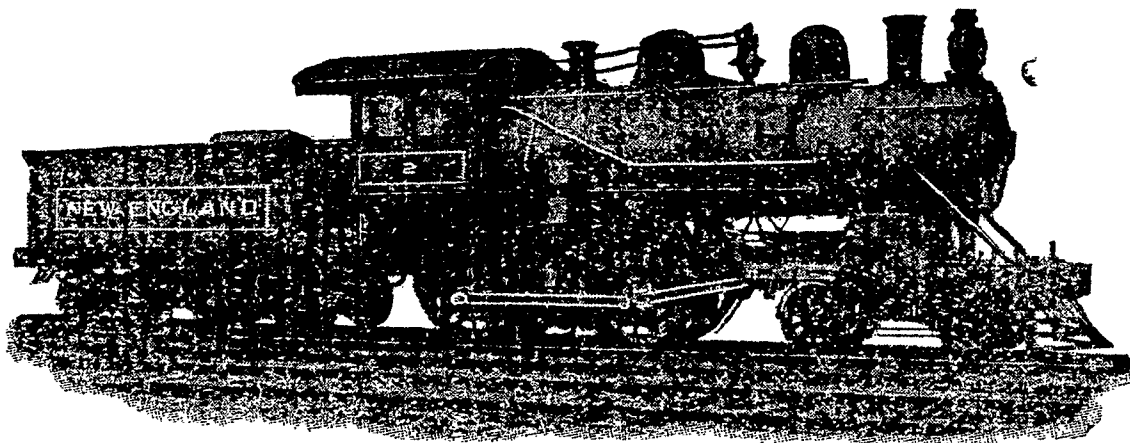
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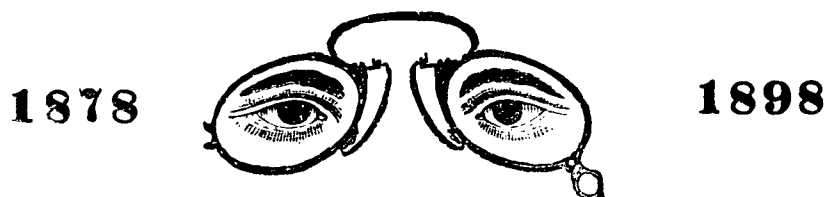
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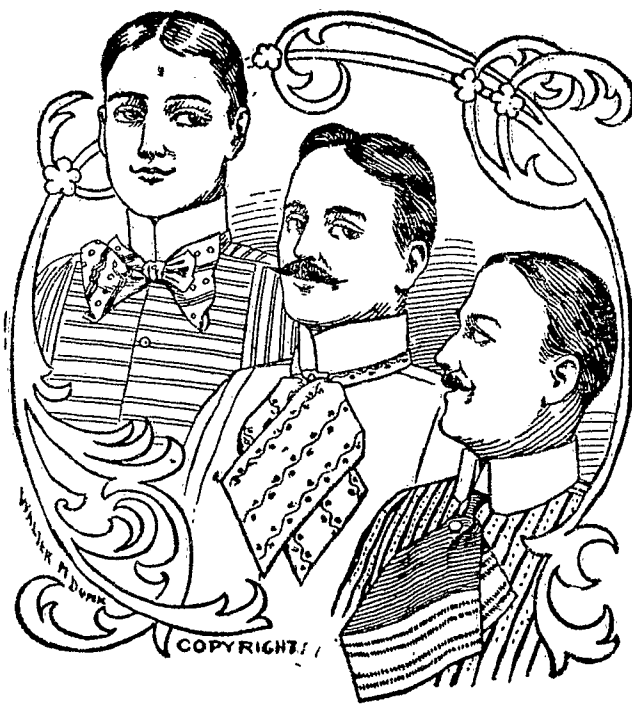
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