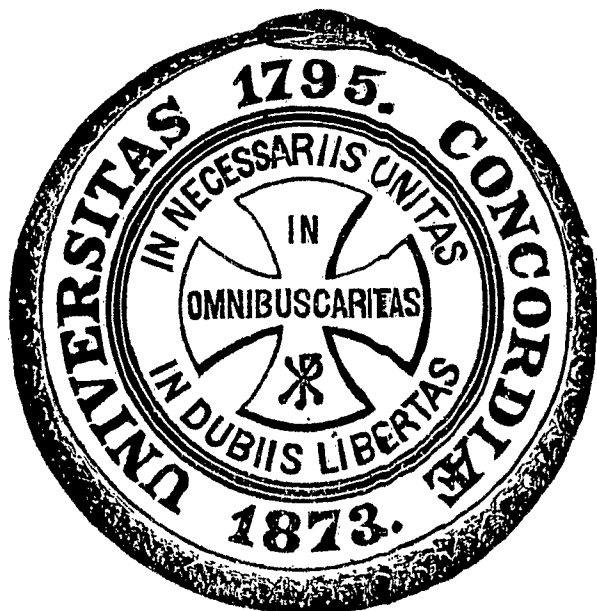


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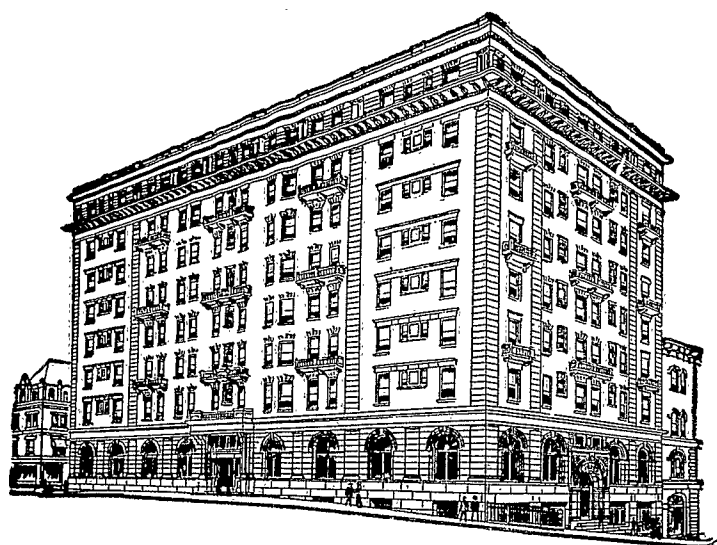
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JUNIOR WEEK

Junior Hop—Sophomore Soiree— House Parties

The third year of Junior Week at Union was ushered in on Thursday evening by a most delightful Junior Hop. The attendance was unusually large because of the number of out-of-town guests. The Boat House was filled to overflowing with one of the jolliest crowds imaginable. Although such a large number was present, this fact in no wise marred the pleasure of the hours, but rather lent an added zest. The affair was a most appropriate beginning for the three days' gayety.

Yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Chester Holcombe, Union, '61, delivered a most interesting and instructive address upon the subject "American Influence in China." The Chapel was well filled and all those who attended were amply repaid for the going. The selection of Mr. Holcombe was an especially happy one, not only because of his thorough acquaintance with Chinese affairs, but also because of his former connection with, and his present interest in, the University. It is to be noted that the holding of but one regular College function on Friday is a departure from the custom of the two previous years. It is hoped that the results attained yesterday will be sufficient to prevent any future necessity of rising with the lark to hear a discourse on the beauties of going to bed with the chickens.

The most important event of the season occurred last evening at the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany. The Sophomore Soiree is supposed to equal in brilliance that crowning affair of undergraduate social life — the Senior Ball. The signal success of the dance last night was no

exception to this rule, for the harmonies of the occasion were altogether complete. The best spirit pervaded the mezzanine; the music, consisting of Rubens and six pieces, was all that could be desired; the refreshments were dainty and admirably served, and excellent management was evident in every detail. The attendance was most gratifying. Prominent among the guests was Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, the wife of Governor Hughes. The patronesses of the affair were Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. M. Linn Bruce, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. B. H. Ripton, Mrs. S. G. Ashmore, Mrs. T. W. Wright, Mrs. F. S. Hoffman, Mrs. O. H. Landreth, Mrs. J. H. Stoller, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Barnes, Mrs. H. G. McKean, Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Mrs. S. E. Weber, Mrs. Ellery, Mrs. D. S. Young, Mrs. C. B. Pond, Mrs. A. H. Hutchison, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Harney, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. De Remer, Mrs. Van Voast, Mrs. Yelverton, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Callanan, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Seamans, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mynderse, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Lawsing, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Gibbes, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Towne. The committee in charge was made up of Stewart, chairman; McIntosh, Pearson, Welles, Pettit, Reid, Kiessling, Tapscott, McCormick and Perry.

There are five house parties being held and the following are guests at the various houses:

Kappa Alpha—Mrs. C. W. Cool of Glens Falls, Mrs. J. G. Cool of Glens Falls, Miss Esther Cowles of Sandy Hill, Miss Miriam F. Howe of New York, Miss Mabel Brice and Miss Adaline Rainsford of Albany, Miss Rita Graves of Rex-

ford's Flats, Miss Charlotte Button of Schenectady.

Delta Phi—Mrs. Dean of Amsterdam, Mrs. Montignani of Albany, Miss Montignani of Albany, Miss Brereton of Niagara Falls, Miss Van Vechten of Vassar College, Miss Andress of Saratoga Spa, Miss Shults of Amsterdam, Miss Gill of Albany.

Psi Upsilon—Mrs. C. R. Stewart of Binghamton, Mrs. George Sherrill of Glens Falls, Miss Florence Jones of Binghamton, Miss Mary La Roche of Binghamton, Miss Ella Hotchkiss of Binghamton, Miss Marguerite Ehresman of Binghamton, Miss Charlotte Stuart of Binghamton, Miss Margaret Hall of Sandy Hill, Miss Amy Sedgwick of Brooklyn, Miss Helen Shuler of Amsterdam, Miss Florence Snell of Amsterdam, Miss Jessie Wright of Schenectady, Miss Huldah Lundgren of Schenectady, Miss Alice Raymond of Ballston Spa.

Chi Psi—Mrs. O. C. Frost, New York City; Miss Conklin, New York City; Miss Olcott, Corning, N. Y.; Miss Marianne Olcott, Corning, N. Y.; Miss Aber, Cortland, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Tayler, Schenectady; Miss Sawyer, Cherry Valley, N. Y.; Miss Durant, Saratoga, N. Y.

Phi Delta Theta—Mrs. Wm. M. Kennedy, Sayre, Pa.; Mrs. Seamans, Marathon, N. Y.; Mrs. Pettit, Avoca, N. Y.; Miss Corbin, Sayre, Pa.; Miss Whiteside, South Cambridge, N. Y.; Miss Drevenstedt, Johnstown, N. Y.; Miss Florence, Burlington, Vt.; Miss Lippitt, Cooperstown, N. Y.; Miss Fuller, Cooperstown, N. Y.; Miss Hughes, Smith College; Miss Yates, Westmoreland, N. Y.; Miss Weldon, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Miss Craver, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Hobbie, South Cambridge, N. Y.; Miss Moss, Schenectady, N. Y.

Among the other guests attending the various festivities are Miss Lowell of Boston, Mass., Miss Pearson of Hudson, Miss Adams of Cohoes, Miss MacGill of Pittsfield, Mass., Miss Rogers of Albany, Miss Bogardus of Albany, Miss Betts of Albany, Miss Smith of Albany, Miss Breitenstein of Albany, Miss Streibert of Albany, Miss

Schaupp of Albany, Miss Katherine Welden of Amsterdam, Miss Lulu Bennett of Sodus, Miss Alberta Sunderland of Syracuse, Miss Golden of Rensselaer, Miss Verbeck of Ballston Spa, Miss Bush of Oneonta, Mrs. W. B. Osborne of Victor, Miss Elizabeth Osborne of Victor, Mrs. C. B. Perry of Herkimer, Miss Mollie Perry of Herkimer, Miss Harriett Stark of Rochester, Miss Lyon of Binghamton, Miss Reed of Binghamton, Miss Porter of Saratoga, Miss Leila May of Troy, Miss Marion Pepper of Gloversville, Miss Holland of Scranton, Pa., and the following from Schenectady:

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Pharmacy Notes

A very instructive address was given at the "Students' Club" Sunday afternoon, February 3, by Mr. John S. Moore, International Secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

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Dr. Alfred Heusted, instructor in Botany, is quite ill.

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The Retail Druggists of Albany held a banquet January 30th at Keeler's Hotel. Both the Senior and Junior classes were well represented.

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Next week is the beginning of the third term, the last installment of the tuition being due.

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The Tapestry Weavers

The poem we print below was written by a well-known Union man, Anson G. Chester of Buffalo. Mr. Chester wrote the poem about twenty-five years ago and since then it has been translated into many different languages and is known in all parts of the world.—Eds.

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I

Let us take to our hearts a lesson—no lesson
can braver be—
From the ways of the tapestry weavers on the
other side of the sea.

Above their heads the pattern hangs, they study
it with care,
The while their fingers deftly move, their eyes
are fastened there.

They tell this curious thing beside of the patient,
plodding weaver:
He works on the wrong side evermore, but
works for the right side ever.

It is only when the weaving stops, and the web
is loosed and turned,
That he sees his real handiwork, that his mar-
velous skill has learned.

Ah, the sight of its delicate beauty, how it pays
him for all his cost!
No rarer, daintier work than his was ever done
by the frost.

Then the master bringeth him golden hire, and
giveth him praise as well,
And how happy the heart of the weaver is no
tongue but his own can tell.

II.

The years of men are the looms of God, let down
from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving ever, till the mystic
web is done.

Weaving blindly, but weaving surely, each for
himself his fate—

We may not see how the right side looks, we
can only weave and wait.

But, looking above for the pattern, no weaver
Pattern is there.

hath need to fear,
Only let him look clear into Heaven, the Perfect

If he keeps the face of THE SAVIOUR forever
and always in sight,
His toil shall be sweeter than honey, his weaving
is sure to be right.

And when the work is ended, and the web is
turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of The Master, it shall
say unto him "Well done!"

And the white-winged angels of Heaven, to bear
him thence shall come down;
And God shall give him his hire—not coin, but a
glowing crown!

—Anson G. Chester, Union, '49.

Briefs

Reeder, '07, has left College to accept a
business position of promise.

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The Hockey game scheduled for last Satur-
day was called off because of the poor condi-
tion of the rink.

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Chapman, '09, who was recently operated
upon in the Ellis Hospital, has suffered a re-
lapse and will not be able to resume College
duties for some time.

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The Hockey team received a challenge from
Williams last week for a game to be played
this afternoon on the Empire rink, Albany. But
for the Junior Week gayeties the invitation
would have been accepted.

Verning, '10, is now working in the Production Department of the General Electric Co.

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Prof. Williams was in New York last Friday and Saturday.

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It was fifteen minutes after the hour and the Dean was lecturing with great assiduity. As Mr. H— entered the room, he was heard to remark: "Oh, yes! Exacly! Almost anything happens if you only wait."

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H. H. Merrill, '09, has been obliged to leave College for this year at least.

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The basketball team played the Fortieth Separate Company of Ogdensburg last night, and to-night it will meet the St. Lawrence University five at Canton. The men making the trip are Assistant Manager Curtiss, Capt. Shutler, Starbuck, Hequembourg, Leon, Brown and Anderson.

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Rhetoric Prof. (after calling roll)—"Mr. K—, I believe you were not here last time we met?"

Mr. K— (innocently)—"No, Professor!"

* * *

Vandegrift, '08, leader of the Mandolin Club, has been attending rehearsals regularly. How many others on the Club have been doing the same? Perhaps it's the snow that doesn't block any of the paths now!

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Dr. Ellery led the Chapel services on Monday morning and Prof. McKean on Tuesday.

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"C. B." is about the Campus, having partially recovered from his recent illness.

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Alpha Pi of Chi Psi entertains this afternoon from four thirty to six.

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Among other guests on the hill are Messrs. Amos Sherrill, of Sandy Hill; Bascom, of Fort Edward; and Fred Wright, of Burlington, Vt.

Most of the Soiree guests went over to Albany on chartered cars.

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Delta Upsilon and Delta Phi are giving theatre parties this afternoon.

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Alpha of Sigma Phi gave a dinner last evening.

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Kappa Alpha and Alpha Delta Phi entertain this evening with dinner dances.

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Dances are being given to-night by Chi Psi and Psi Upsilon.

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Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Upsilon give dinners this evening.

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Phi Delta Theta will entertain to-night with a sleighride to be followed by a dance.

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Earl Fuller, medic, '08, was in town this week.

Notes from the Medic

On Friday night, Jan. 25th, Omega Upsilon Phi held an informal dance at the Female Academy Hall. The active chapter and a number of the Faculty and students were present.

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On Friday night, Feb. 1st, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Traver entertained the members of Nu Sigma Nu at their home on Madison Avenue.

As It Happened

"Dad," asked Bobby, "what is biology?"

"Go ask your mother," replied dad, curtly.

"She spends the most money."—Harper's Weekly.

* * *

The following quotation comes from "Love's Labors Lost."—Act v., Scene 2:

Armando—"The armipotent Mars, of lances the almighty, gave Hector a gift,"—

Durmain—"A gilt nutmeg."

Biron—"A lemon."

—Harper's Weekly

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JUNIOR WEEK

Faculty and students alike unite in welcoming the round of festivity. The Faculty, in accord with the necessity of maintaining a calm composure and a dignified demeanor, did not recognize the fact that the joyful hour had come until yesterday—that is, it did not officially. However, one of the gravest of this serious body was heard to agree to the suggestion that the recognition began long ago. Notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, we believe that such was the feeling manifested by all. In very truth the pleasant anticipation began ages ago and continues even to the present hour. Were it not for an occasional invasion of our sacred precincts by the fair sex, our life here would most assuredly fail to be colored with any hue, except possibly the greenish-yellow of that fruit which some modern pliocienes insist was given to Father Adam by a fair one in no way comparable to those who are now sheltered in these old grey confines. And so we are joyful that the merry round is still continuing and will not cease even after we shall have returned to earth and to the cold reality of making "firsts" every day in the week.

Alumni Notes

On the evening of Feb. 4th, the Washington Alumni Association of Union University held a banquet at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. The room and tables were elegantly decorated with College colors and presented a very tasty appearance. President A. V. V. Raymond of the University delivered the principal address. President Raymond spoke of the large increase in the Alumni Fund and referred to the help of the General Electric Company. He also spoke of the inauguration of University Day to be celebrated at Albany on March 7th.

Among the speakers were the following: Representative James H. Davidson of Wisconsin,

Albany Law School, '84; Dr. Thomas R. Featherstonhaugh, Union, '71; the Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., '94; Colonel George, '61; and William M. Savin, '82.

Before the dinner a short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Representative, Joseph E. Ramsdell, president; General Timothy L. Wilcox, 1st vice-president; Franklin H. Hough, 2nd vice-president; Norman E. Webster, jr., secretary; Dan L. Wood, assistant secretary; Philip J. Ryan, treasurer. Among those present were J. Irving Gayetty, Allen S. Peck, and Frank S. Ely of Pikesville, Md.

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'01. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip to Cuba and are now residing on Upper Union St., in this city.

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'01. H. J. Brown, who is connected with the United States Forestry service has been transferred from California to Cass Lake, Minn.

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Among the men back for the Junior Week gayeties are: Ripley, '00; Barrett, '01; Grout, '02; Parker, '03; Hawn, '03; Bishop, '03; Lawless, '04; Cool, '04; Sherrill, '04; Classen, '06; Newberry, '06; Imrie, '06; Moon, '06; Davidson and Elliott, Ex-'07.

New Game at Harvard

Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the Hemenway gymnasium at Harvard, has been at work during the fall on a new game which resembles basketball. This new game can be played by either 12 or 16 men, on a field 100 feet square. There are four goals on the sides of the field, the two opposite goals being defended by the same team.

The field is marked out with a 25-foot square in each corner and a 50-foot square in the center, the remaining space in front of the goals being occupied by two goal-keepers and two opponents. In the center square there are eight men, four of each team, and in each

small square, two men on opposing sides. The men are not allowed to leave their assigned territory.

The rules of the game are very much like those of basketball except that the kind of goals and the method of scoring is essentially different, and intended to develop a more interesting game. The ball, which is the same as the one used in basketball, must be thrown or kicked through a goal six feet high and defended by two goal-keepers. A goal thrown from the center square counts three, thrown from the side squares two, and kicked from the side squares one.

As other colleges have already adopted the game, its permanency is no longer a matter of conjecture.

Law School, 8—'Varsity, 56

The 'Varsity defeated the Law School basketball team Saturday evening in the "gym." in a fast but one-sided game. In the first half Union made ten baskets and four points on fouls, and the Albany boys four points on fouls. Score 24 to 4.

In the second half both teams started off well, Lawless making two baskets soon after play began. The 'Varsity made fourteen field baskets and two points on fouls. Final score, 56 to 8.

The line-up was:

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Center.	
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Guards.	

Baskets—Lawless, 2; Shutler, 5; Starbuck, 8; Hequembourg, 7; Anderson, 4; Fullerton, 1. Points on fouls—Lawless, 4; Starbuck, 5; Shutler, 1. Referee—Mr. Nellis, Mr. Allan. Umpire—Mr. Grout.

Intercollegiate

Union College has the distinction of being the mother of the Greek letter fraternity and the first undenominational College founded in this country—"The Lafayette."

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E. H. Ten Eyck, of Worcester, has been elected coach of the University of Wisconsin crew for next spring. He will receive a salary of \$1,000 for six months.

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Smith College students are raising money for the Carnegie library by selling College views calendars.

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Edward Wright Sheldon, of New York, has been elected a life trustee of Princeton. He is president of the United States Trust Company.

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Secretary Taft spoke at the opening of the University of Havana in Cuba.

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First-year girls at Barnard College must say good-bye to their male escorts five squares away from the campus according to a degree of the "Sophs." They must also wear green bows.

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Wellesley College now has an endowment of \$953,000.

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Dr. Philip R. Uhler, provost of the Peabody Institute, of Baltimore, has returned from Europe where he visited all the leading foreign libraries and purchased many valuable books for the Institute.

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The Alumni of the University of Illinois are to publish a quarterly review.

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W. L. Schater, an Oxford graduate, has been added to the Faculty of Colorado College. He is the author of many books on biology.

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Dr. Herman Schumacher is the first Kaiser Wilhelm Professor of German Institutions and History at Columbia University.

The American College for girls at Constantinople has recently organized a French club, its object being the propagation of that language among the students.

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Dr. Wm. P. Kane has resigned as president of Wabash University.

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Vassar students are planning a Vassar mission in Japan for the education of the girls in Tokio.

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Williams College has unveiled a statue to Samuel J. Mills, class of 1810, the first Student Volunteer. It occupies a prominent place on the campus.

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Harvard's cooperative store sells \$30,000 worth of goods to students yearly.

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Almost two-thirds of the students of the University of Pennsylvania are engaged in some form of employment to gain the means which enable them to pursue their studies.

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Governor Pennypacker has honored President Drinker, of Lehigh, by appointing him a member of the College and University Council.

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President Hadley, of Yale is quoted as saying: "I do not intend to make use of the new simplified spelling system and I am not an advocate of it. I think the burden of proof lies with the advocates of the movement, not with those who refuse to be drawn into the reform ranks. I see as yet no reason to adopt it."

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Dartmouth College has been admitted into the Intercollegiate Hockey Association.

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Professor Morse, of Amherst College, has resigned the Winkler professorship of history.

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Radcliffe College recently rendered "The Sky Scraper," an operette in two acts.

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A Japanese student recently broke the world's record for pole-vaulting, clearing the bar at twelve feet nine inches.

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Cornell University is considering the honor system.

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The Freshmen won the Bowl Fight at the University of Pennsylvania by 26 hands to 22. 1909 is the first entering class to win the contest since 1903.

Syracuse will send its eight-oared crew to Madison next spring to race Wisconsin.

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An orchestra of twenty pieces has been organized at Wellesley College.

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The new library at Bryn Mawr which was begun in April, 1903, is now completed. The structure is fire-proof and at present contains over 168,000 volumes.

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Harvard has recently endowed a pew in the American Church in Berlin, to bear the name of the University, and to testify to the University's interest in the religious welfare of American students at Berlin.

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Andrew Carnegie has donated to Bates College \$50,000, providing a like amount of money is raised by that institution.

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Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska have formed a debating league.

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In the cryogenic laboratory at Wesleyan, an air liquifier has recently been constructed for the Sheffield School of Yale.



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Owing to the considerable development in the department of Forestry at Harvard, the administrative authorities have considered it of sufficient importance to merit its establishment as a separate division of the curriculum.

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Athletic relations between Wesleyan and Trinity will probably be resumed in the near future.

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A University band has been organized at Syracuse to play at all games and University events.

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The sum of \$100,000 has been given to Syracuse University for a new chemical laboratory.

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Chicago University has received a gift of \$2,900,000 from Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

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Yale won the intercollegiate gun shoot, with Princeton second and Pennsylvania third.

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The honor system has been installed at the University of Wisconsin.

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Through an appropriation of \$275 per annum by the trustees of Williams College, that institution now has an admirable press bureau. The work of organizing was done by several individuals and Gargoyle, the senior society. News of the College is sent in long dispatches two or three times a week to all the leading journals of the country. A detailed description of the system can be found in the Williams "Record" of Jan. 21st, at the "Exchange" table in Silliman Hall. Would not activity in this direction be an excellent procedure for the dormant "Terrace Council" at Union?

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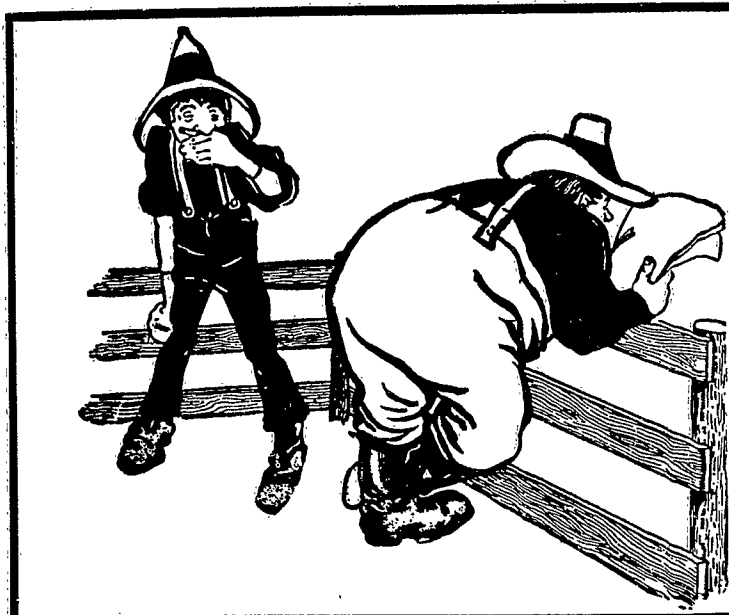
The final cast for "My Friend from India," has been made in "Cap and Bells," the Williams dramatic association. This amusing farce will be presented in the Williamstown Opera House, Feb. 9th, when three of the fraternities are to be holding house parties.

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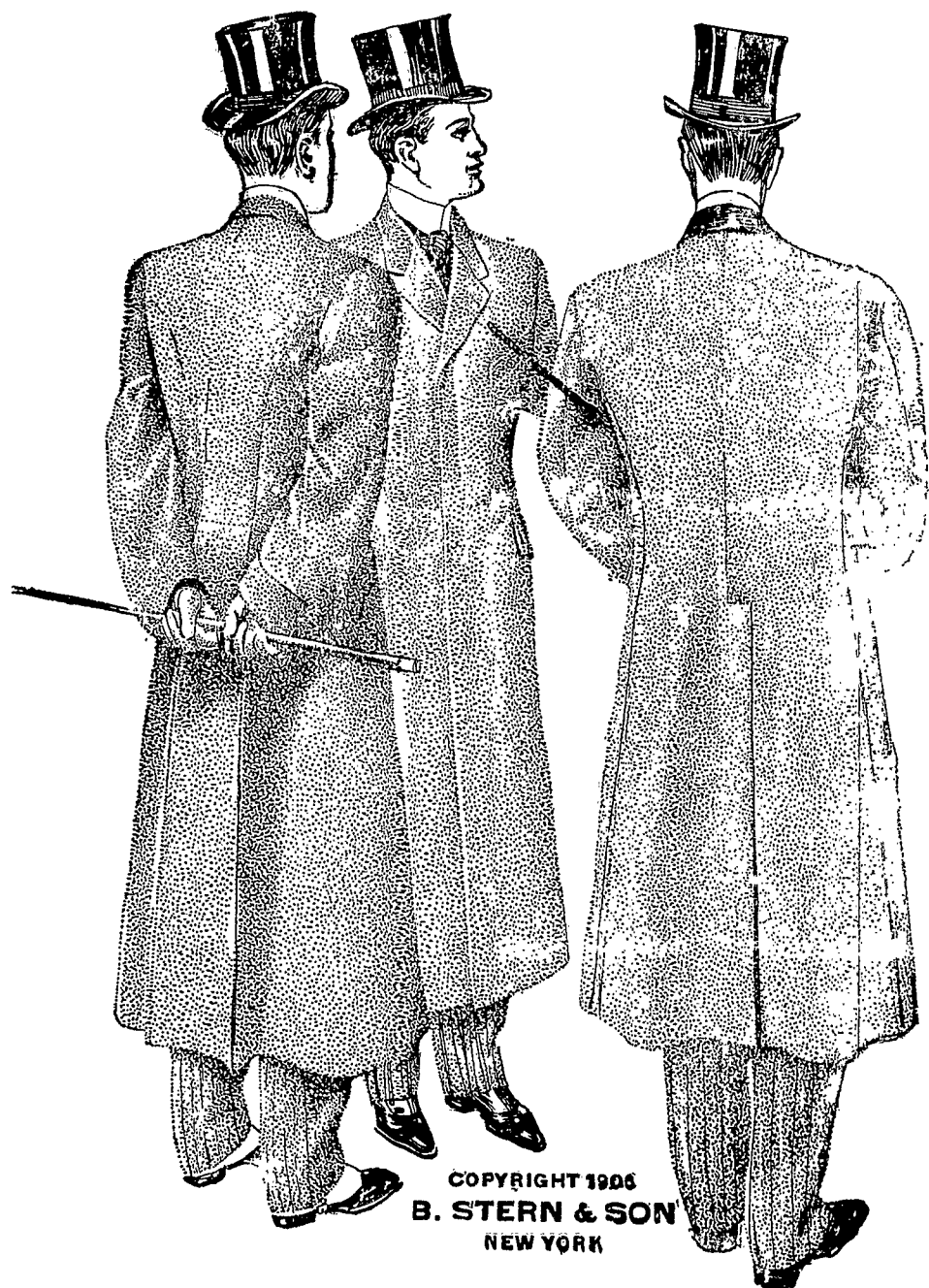
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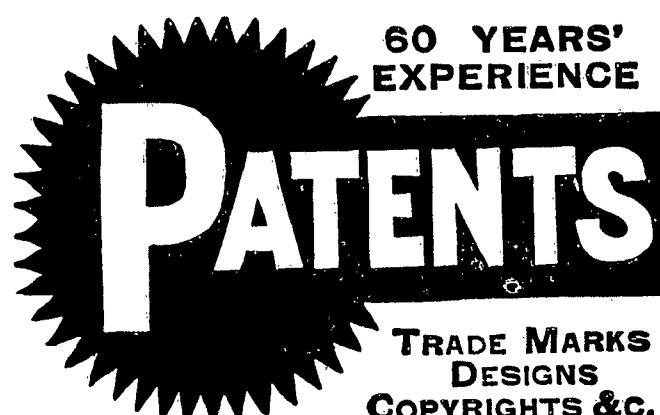
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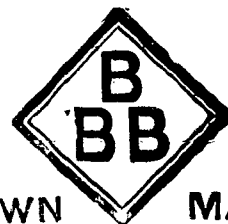
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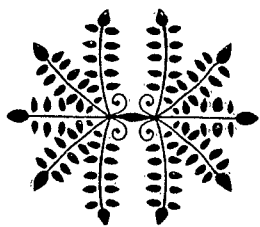
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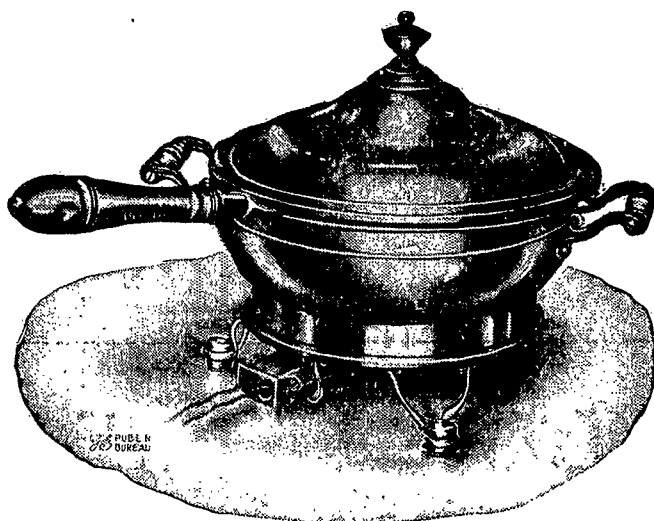


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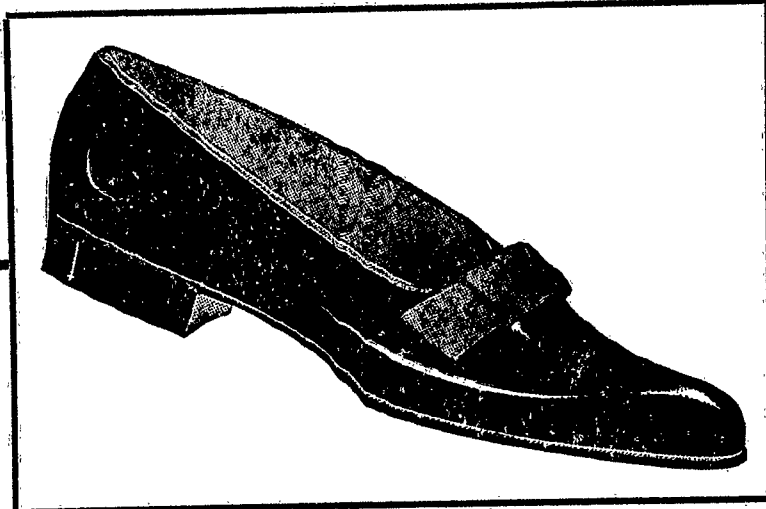
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