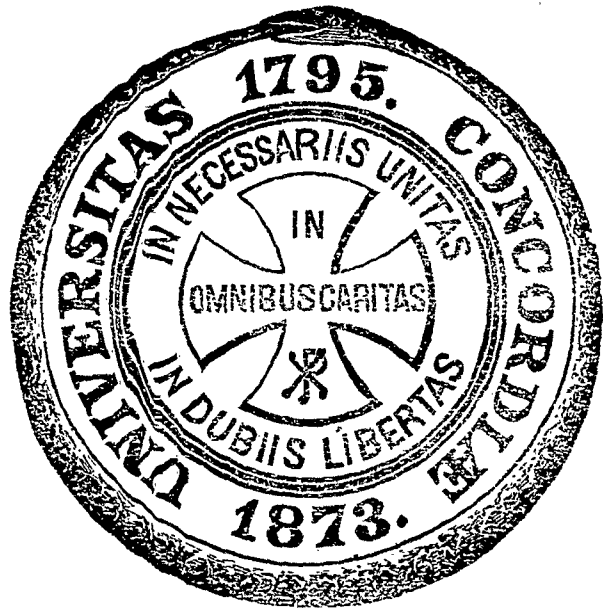


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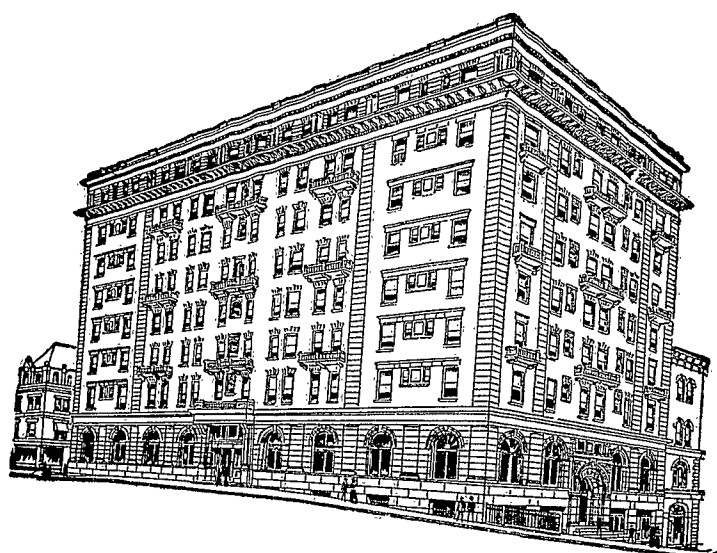
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RECENT HISTORY

The Golden Eagle

Joe and I were cleaning house this fall when we came across a very familiar old friend of ours.

"Say, Bill, do you recognize your old pal?"

"Well, do I! I think I know the genus. Wasn't he the old boy we found staring at us over the doorway of a down town drug store? Just look here and see where we plucked him on the wing. Pretty sad now, isn't he? He's bald enough to use Herpicide."

This last was spent on deaf ears for Joe, who is a confoundedly methodical chap, was deep in his scrap book anxiously searching for something or other. I knew him well enough to preserve a discreet silence for I was sure that he would dig up something worth while. After a minute or two he sought his diary as if for verification. Then he read an entry.

"March 17—Made chapel and classes. St. Patrick's Day and Friday at that. Went through the agony of Mary's annual dinner. Managed to pull through and meet Bill at the Crown. Hooked a big gilt eagle from DeSands's drug store. Bill put a cobble through his wing before he descended upon us."

"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted Joe. "But listen to this from the Dorp 'Guardian' of April 1."

Mr. Howard De Sand the popular druggist on Freedom Street appeared in police court this morning and complained that some mischievous person had broken down a large golden eagle which hung over the door of his shop. All evidence seems to point toward a noisy crowd of High School students who were abroad about midnight. The police have several clues and no doubt the ringleaders will soon be brought before the justice for a deserved reprimand. All propertyholders should follow Mr. De Sand's

example and report such acts of vandalism immediately after they occur.

Tongue-Tied

This rare incident didn't happen so much on my account as on Joe's. You see, his stomach is not lined with copper and hence is susceptible to the domineering sway of such things as welsh-rarebits, lobsters and soft shelled crabs. We had been over to Albany to see Sothern and Marlowe in "Romeo and Juliet." The play was so mushy that we felt we had to resist something so we went down to Keeler's and had a "broiled live" apiece. Talk about resistance! Why we could have stopped the Empire. When we got back to town we sat down and tried to smoke it out. No use—the old red coat liked us too well. After an hour we went to bed.

About four o'clock Joe whispered out:

"Bill!"

"What's up?" I asked softly, for I too was wide awake.

"Let's get up and let other people know the joys of being awake all night."

No sooner said than done. We started out well equipped for the fray, Joe carrying a clothes line that he always kept in case of emergency. We went over toward South and couldn't see any lights burning in the sections. Jimmy was snoring peacefully so it was easy enough to tie the rope to the tongue of the bell. We tilted the wheel toward the shed and took posts of vantage on its roof. Jimmy still slept, nor was any light to be seen.

"Play 'Let the Grecian dream' first," I whispered.

Joe started in with a maestoso movement, calmed down to a soft adagio lullaby and then burst forth with a spirited allegro.

"Oh, Jimmy, where's the fire?"

"Ring off, will you?"

"Choke it!"

"Heads out!"

"The Lab's on fire."

These were some of the cries that disturbed the calm night air.

Jimmy still slept, nor were all the lights to be seen.

A five minute's silence and then a battle song of triumph.

"Ding, ding, dong, dong, dong!"

Hastily we slipped down from the roof and paced it homewards.

Jimmy no longer slept, nor was any light not burning brightly.

Pages From a Freshman Primer

Who is that man twirling his umbrella as he jauntily walks across the campus? My son that is a genial Professor. Is he always so pleasant and beneficent looking? Nay, that is only his manner of relaxation. In the classroom he is a raging lion. Does he take to Freshmen? Yea verily, he takes to Freshmen, and after them also. But is he not compassionate and gentle with them? Yes, he is not. Is he affectionate? Truly. For often he sings a sweet amorous ditty to the steam pipes. And is he also a humorist? Yea and yea again. He often cracks a joke about hanging the thermometer on the chandelier to raise the temperature. But if one should not laugh? "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Veni, vidi et eveni palim.

Christian Association

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14.—Vesper service at 5 P. M.—The Rev. B. W. R. Taylor of St. George's Church will speak.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.—Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.—McIntosh, '07, leader.

During the past week an effort has been made to give every man in college, who is not already a member, a special opportunity of joining the Christian Association. As is always the case in such an event, some of the men haven't

as yet been reached. If you happen to be one of those men don't think you are not wanted. The Christian Association needs and deserves the support of every man in college. Don't wait to be asked to join the association. Offer your support. It is needed.

Alumni Notes

✓ '37.—Elisha Taylor, born in Saratoga County and later a prominent resident of Detroit, died on August 5th. He held at various times different state offices of Michigan.

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'71.—S. P. Franchot is the Republican nominee for State Senator from the 45th District of New York.

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✓ '76.—Professor Olin H. Landreth's article on "Sanitation in Schools" was printed in the "Medical Review of Reviews" for September. The paper was read before the New York State Health officers' conference. Professor Landreth is the consulting sanitary engineer of the New York State Department of Health.

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✓ '71.—Franklin H. Gliddings has been appointed professor of civilization, to fill the chair recently founded in Columbia University by Mrs. Maria H. Williamson.

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✓ '86.—William W. Wemple, who has been Assemblyman from Schenectady County for four years, has just been nominated for State Senator on the Republican ticket, representing the new district comprising Schenectady and Saratoga Counties.

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✓ '89.—The Rev. Robert H. Washburn has been appointed professor of Church History in the College of Theology of Williamette University, Salem, Oregon.

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'93.—Henry A. Van Alostyne has been renominated for office of State Engineer on the Republican ticket.

'00.—Leslie U. Boughton is the principal of the Victor High School.

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'00.—Everett G. Brownell is a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

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'01.—G. K. Hackett has been on the hill for a few days during the past week.

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'03.—William J. Dickinson leaves this month for India where he will undertake some construction work for the General Electric Company.

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'05.—George M. Elmendorf, formerly principal of the Schaghticoke High School, is now principal of the Dolgeville High School. "Mr. Elmendorf is a Union College graduate and has made a pronounced success of his work during his two years experience as a teacher." American Educational Magazine.

Briefs

"Ducky" Wright, '07, was on the hill for a short stay early this week.

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The tennis team, consisting of Fuller '08, King '08, Potter '09 and Potter '10, will play the Edison Club team on the courts east of the track Saturday afternoon. The match promises to be an interesting one.

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Richards '07, made a brief appearance on the campus Wednesday.

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The much-needed and long-looked-for walk from the Red Building to the Kap House and the new Electrical Lab. is slowly becoming a reality.

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The steam heat made the world a lot more comfortable this week. The new order of things has its drawbacks, though for the good old days of many bolts on account of ice cold recitation rooms are fast fading into oblivion.

There seems to be a famine of drawing papers.

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A big squad is out on the track every afternoon.

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The Freshman Banquet is quite the talk of the campus.

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C. B. Pond assures us that there will be no more digging in the campus until the next day.

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The college has received an invitation to attend the dedication of the new Electrical Engineering building at the University of Pennsylvania. The Faculty accepted the invitation and appointed Professor Landreth to represent the college.

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President Raymond attended the centennial celebration of the Haystack Prayer meeting which was held at Williams College on Wednesday, October 10th, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. George Alexander, Union 1866, of New York, a trustee of Union College, and President of the Board of Foreign Missions, was also present.

A Fable for Freshmen

Once upon a time there was a cute boy named J. Elmer K. Jones. He was his mother's dear and his father thought that he saw a faint spark of manhood in him. The thorny path of learning was too hard for him in his home high school so his loving parents sent him to a boarding school where there wouldn't be too many distractions and where he wouldn't have to mingle with the vulgar populace.

When J. Elmer had finished a four years' course in six his father felt proud of him and the next fall brought him down to college.

When Elmer arrived he had the pale, delicate dyspeptic look of a squashed tea-biscuit for the first two weeks. His was a shy and shrinking nature for he had heard of many of the rude tricks of the sophomores. But days passed and

the sophomores only growled and gradually he began to plume himself again and become more important. Once he cried "Oh! Soph" to an upper classman across the campus. Bit by bit he grew braver and even said that he did not admire the Idol.

One day the freshman baseball team played the upper classmen and in the eighth inning when the score was tied our freshman ran down the base line and waved his sweater to rattle the pitcher, a little trick which had helped to win many a hard fought game for his "prep" school team.

Well the freshman won and J. Elmer boasted openly but the sophomores marked him for their own; the rumor of the sophomores threats went far and wide, and Elmer heard of them but he was not at all afraid when he was among his classmates.

But one night he heard the sophomores coming, and as they came they sang their peon of triumph. Elmer locked his door and crawled under his cozer corner. But the sophomores found him and dragged him out and offered him as a sacrifice to the Idol. He "went out" weeping bitterly so the last end of that freshman was at least as bad as the first.

Fraternity Pledges

The following is a list of men pledged by the several fraternities:

Kappa Alpha—William L. Venning, A. Sperling Thomas.

Sigma Phi—Newton Waldron Shutler, Henry B. Keckelely.

Delta Phi—Charles Roscoe Failing, Ernest Cleveland Wilkins, Judson Zimmer.

Psi Upsilon—Frank M. Gallagher, Carson E. Smith, Harry Leon, Perley H. Buck, William Ferguson.

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Alpha Delta Phi—Archibold R. Dennis, Richard P. Sears, Robert B. Shepard, Edward D. Ransom, Theodore D. Walser, Horace K. Hutchens, Charles F. MacGill, Strickland K. Hyde, William P. Faust.

Beta Theta Pi—Macy O. Hallock, William H. Ladue, Stephen D. Kelley, Edward B. Irish, John G. Charest, Harold Macomber, Louis H. Hegnembourg.

Phi Delta Theta—Harold A. Lent, Harold E. Seamans, Harry Van Deusen, Harry E. Whiteside, Charles F. Landsheft.

Phi Gamma Delta—C. Edgar Burton, Leroy C. Nimmo, Robert H. McEuren, Jr.

Medical Notes

The Albany Medical College of Union University opened on September 25 with one of the largest registrations in its history. The entering class numbers 68. An address of welcome was delivered by the Dean, Dr. Samuel B. Ward. Chancellor A. V. V. Raymond and the Registrar, Dr. Willis G. Tucker also spoke.

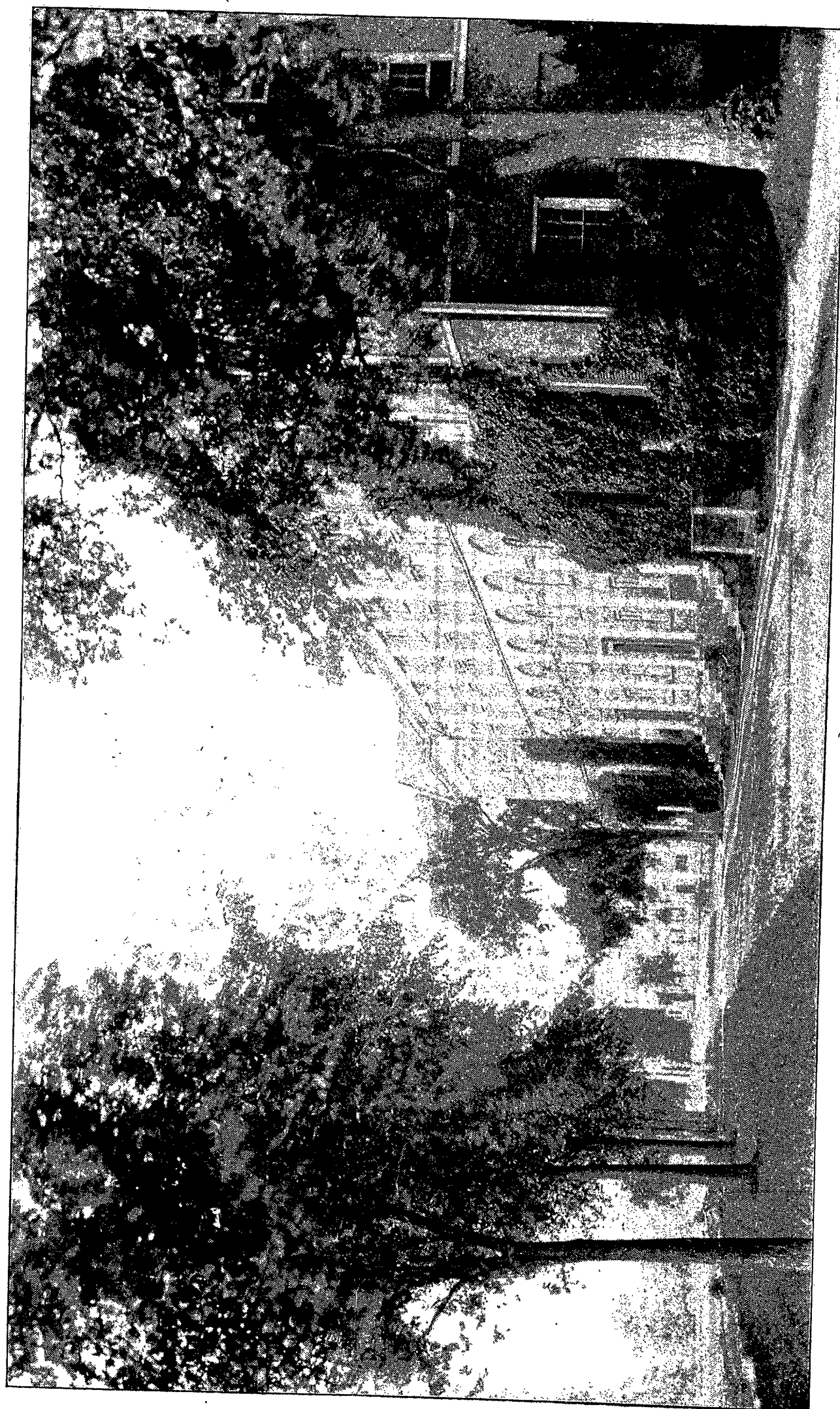
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The annual scrap between the sophomores and freshmen occurred on the second of October. The efforts of the Faculty members present, prevented both classes from disappearing into the Pit.

Athletic Board Meets

A regular meeting of the Athletic Board was held in Silliman Hall, Wednesday night, and a good deal of business was transacted. Among other things the matter of basketball was discussed, particularly with reference to a coach and a place to play.

Probably the most important motion carried was that allowing inter-class football games to be played on the campus after October 15. This opens the way for practice which will enable Old Union to put a good football team in the field a year from this fall in case the Athletic Board sanctions the game.



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We regret exceedingly that last week's issue was so late in reaching you. The publishing of the first issue of a new year is always an arduous task and on this account we ask your leniency. In future it shall be our steadfast aim to have each issue printed on time. For the benefit of those not on the Board who may desire to send communications we might say that all copy must be in the hands of the editor before ten o'clock every Thursday night. We shall be glad to print any article that is sufficiently meritorious. Contributions of a purely literary nature are especially sought after.

We are pleased to announce that in the near future we shall publish an article by Prof. March, reviewing a collection of poems recently sent to him by Mr. A. H. Rutledge, Union 1904. Mr. Rutledge was editor of the Concordiensis in his senior year at college.

COMPETITION FOR FRESHMEN

All freshmen who want to be elected to the Reportorial Staff must register with the Editor on or before Monday, October 22. After that date regular assignments will be given out and each man registered is assured of being given a fair trial. The results of the contest will not be posted until the paper changes the membership of its staff next spring term. At that time a thorough examination of each man's work and ability will be made and a proper number chosen. The final choice will be made upon the counts of matter accepted and published, accuracy of detail, handwriting and general newspaper ability. Decided evidence of that that much-to-be-desired quality—good old common sense—will also influence the editors in their selection.

Although men in the technical courses are far from being debarred, yet it is highly desirable that a number of men in the liberal courses signify their intentions. The reason for this is that few engineers could find time for the somewhat exacting labors thrust upon them. The work is not easy nor is the immediate reward here in college very noticeable, yet we who have survived thus far, believe that it offers a good practical course in a few of the elements of journalism.

Few of the student body at Union realize the importance of the musical clubs to the college. While last season the clubs were thoroughly successful from an artistic standpoint, it was, nevertheless, most ob-

vious that there was not at any time during the season, the interest manifested in them by the students as a whole that there should have been.

Now the musical clubs of any college, rightly managed, not only advertise the college most efficiently in the towns where they give concerts, but they give the people of those towns a chance to judge of the kind of men attending the college.

In the case of last year at Union, it is needless to say that a great many men who could play and sing as well as those in the clubs, continually failed to turn out and do their share.

As has been said, the season was a success. But notwithstanding this, it is very easy to see that it could have been made a great deal more of a success with the co-operation of all the students.

A college musical concert is generally recognized as more or less of a social event in the town where it is given. It affords the alumni living there an opportunity of hearing once more some of the old songs of their college days and it allows their sons to see and to meet the men of the college.

For this reason the members of the clubs should make every possible effort not only to give a good concert but, what is scarcely less important, to make the best possible appearance. It is true that the majority of towns where the clubs played last year are small and it is also true that Union is perhaps the only college which sends clubs to them, but if the right interest were taken, why can we not include some larger cities in the circuit?

There is no reason why Union cannot produce a club made up of genuine ability. If then, we can form a club of real worth, why should we not exhibit it around the larger towns of the immediate vicinity? The Union musical clubs have scored many successes during the years gone by,

but we cannot rest with that—we must go forward and make this year an especially brilliant one.

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Track Notes

Last Saturday was the date for the first of the fall track meets. This meet was unique in its way for only those who had never competed on a college oval were allowed to enter. The day was not auspicious for a meet as it was rainy and windy. However some very good material appeared. The first fraternity relay race to be run off this fall was won by Phi Delta Theta. The results of the events were as follows:

50 yard dash—Won by Dwyer. Time, 5 4-5 seconds; Maugham, second; Davern, third.

100 yard low hurdles—Won by Maugham. Time, 13 2-5 seconds. Bishop, second; Sears, third.

Running high jump—Won by Davern. Height 4 feet 9 1/4 inches. Sears, second.

12 pound shot put—Won by Payless. Distance 34 feet 7 3/4 inches. Davern, second; C. Potter, third.

12 pound hammer throw—Won by Peck. Distance 94 feet 1/2 inch. Bayless, second.

Fraternity relay race of 1 lap, 392 yards—Won by Phi Delta Theta. Hendricks, Shutler, Maugham; Delta Upsilon, second; Roosa, Weyrauch, Streibert. The Pyramid Club, on account of accident, did not finish; Hequembourg, Dwyer, Sullivan.

The Phi Gamma Delta team composed of Foote, Burton and Fullerton, and the Alpha Delta Phi team composed of Waldron, Gardiner and Raymond failed to qualify for the finals.

An open meet is scheduled for this afternoon at two o'clock. The following events will be run off:

- 100 yard dash.
- 16 lb. shot put.
- 60 yard high hurdles. (3)
- 420 yard run (1 lap).
- High jump.

The meet will conclude with a relay race open to the Pyramid Club and all fraternities. Four men are to run for each team, covering a total distance of two laps.

Baseball Notes

All of the schedule games were not played off last week, but those that were proved very interesting. On last Friday Phi Gamma Delta defeated Delta Phi by the score of 7 to 0. On Saturday morning the same fraternity defeated Chi Psi by a score of 3 to 1. The feature of the game was the fine work done by both batteries. In the afternoon the Seniors and the Freshmen played the first inter-class game. Darkness set in and when the game was called in the fourth inning the score was 3 to 3. The Freshmen team showed up very well considering their lack of practice. Buck pitched a good game. On Monday afternoon the tie was played off. This time the Freshmen were victorious by the score of 4 to 3. The game was in the Seniors' favor until the last inning, when Leon made a hit bringing in two runs. Although the day was damp and cloudy, there was a large attendance. The game scheduled for Tuesday afternoon between the Juniors and the Sophomores had to be postponed on account of rain. The team winning this game will play the Freshmen. The scores are as follows:

Phi Gamma Delta...	7	Delta Phi	0
Phi Gamma Delta...	3	Chi Psi	1
1907	3	1910	3
1907 (2d game).....	3	1910	4

Freshmen

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Exchanges

Each week we are in receipt of a number of very interesting publications, representing colleges vastly different in tone and general character. These periodicals ought to be read occasionally by every man in college who pretends to take a broad view of the college world. In order that all may have access to them they will, as usual, be placed on file in the reading room of Silliman Hall. A partial list of those received up to date is as follows: The Bowdoin Orient, The Daily Nebraskan, The Williams Record, The Brown and White (Lehigh), The Lafayette, The Daily Cardinal (Wisconsin), The Rutgers Targum, The Mercersburg Academy News and Hamilton Life. It is hoped that before the term is ended this list may be considerably enlarged. Any suggestions will be received most gratefully by the Editors.

Dear Concordiensis:

I am an alumnus of such ancient date that I hark back to the days of Professors Lowell,

Whitehorne, and even Tayler Lewis. From them I imbibed a love of Greek and Latin, that has remained proof against the flight of time and the engrossing cares of professional life. Indeed, one could not well deal with such men without drawing in some love for the culture they represented and a high respect for that kind of education which is centred in what we used to call the "humanities." That sort of education, I still hold, makes by far the best elementary training for a man, be his life work what it may. Holding enthusiastically to this view, I still dabble now and then in Latin—like Shakespeare I know less Greek—and the other day composed the following skit, which as the translation of a deservedly popular English classic may find favor in your eyes, although Professor Ashmore may look askance at both Latinity and versification.

PRAETER PATREM OMNES LABORANT.

Progenitore meo excepto nunc quisque laborat,
 Ante focum sedet ille, sedet noctesque diesque,
 Atque animo fumus placet herbae nicotianae.
 Lintea lota parat mater, parat et soror Anna;
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Intercollegiate

The next meeting of the college Entrance Examination Board will be held at Columbia University, November 10th, 1906.

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Dr. Hermann Schumacher is the first Kaiser Wilhelm professor of German institutions and history at Columbia University. He was formerly professor of political science at the University of Berlin.

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This is Columbia's one hundred and fifty-third academic year.

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Harvard's Lawrence Scientific School has ceased to have a separate identity and hereafter Harvard College will confer the degree of Bachelor of Science.

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The following is an interesting clipping from The Brown and White: Every man when he enters Lehigh practically pledges himself neither to give or receive aid to any one in any quiz or examination. Furthermore he is in honor bound to report any one whom he sees using unfair means to pass an examination, to the Secretary of the Arcadia.

The Arcadia, which has charge of the Honor System, is a body of students known in most colleges as the student council. A man becomes a member of this society by virtue of his election to certain of the most prominent offices of the student body, such as captain or manager of the football, baseball or lacrosse teams, chairman of the Athletic Committee or President of the Senior Class. When a man is reported for using illegitimate means in an examination he is called before the Arcadia and tried. If found guilty he is required to leave

college, if not he resumes his work and no one knows anything about the matter.

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Franklin and Marshall College has abolished the honor system, which has been a failure for the past few years.

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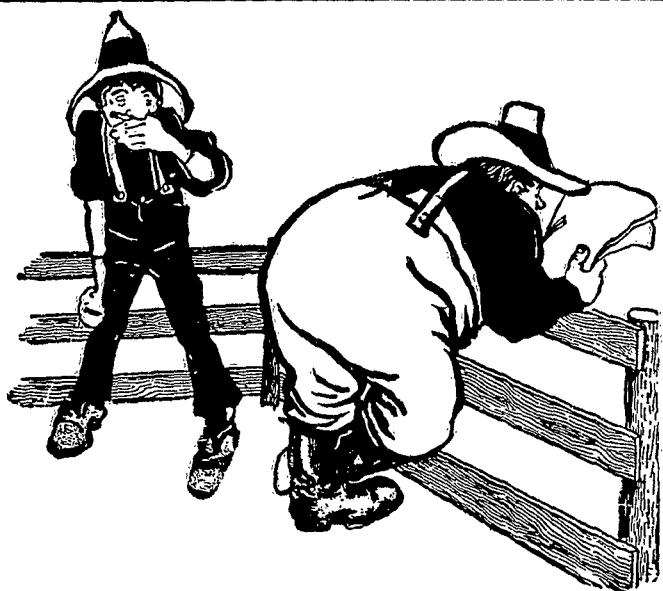
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The entering class at Syracuse University is the largest in its history, 1000 Freshmen having been registered.

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At the University of Nebraska there is in course of construction a \$100,000 building to be known as the University Temple. The Temple will be used for religious purposes as well as for a gathering place for the students of the University. It will have a large auditorium besides many specially arranged rooms for the various organizations of the University public, and it is expected to become the centre of the social life of the University.

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

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Yale's co-operative dining room makes \$10,000 a year.

Norbert Weiner, who enters Tufts College this year at eleven years of age, taking higher rank in his examinations than any student matriculating at Tufts, is said to be the youngest Freshman entering college this year in the United States.

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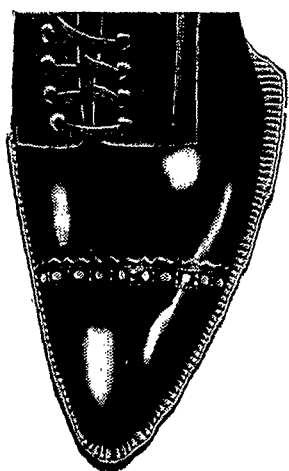
Professor F. W. Rowe, of the State College, of New Hampshire, has been appointed state forester. He is a graduate of Cornell.

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The buildings of the Harvard Medical School erected at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000 have been accepted by President Eliot.

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Amherst College has adopted the honor system. Freshmen caught cheating are suspended a term, those from the three upper classes will be expelled.



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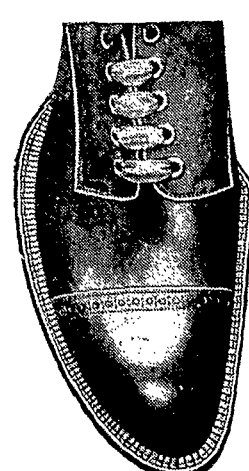
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"A little learning is a dangerous thing" when
a prof finds it out.

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A bolt is like good news from a far country.
(Chinese proverb.)

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A look in the book is worth two guesses off-
hand.

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Big sister came downstairs in a marvelous
new gown. Little Johnnie was quite over-
whelmed with such splendor, "Oh my!" ex-
claimed he, "what kind of a dweth ith that?"
"That is a princess," answered big sister.

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and then with a sudden gleam of intelligence
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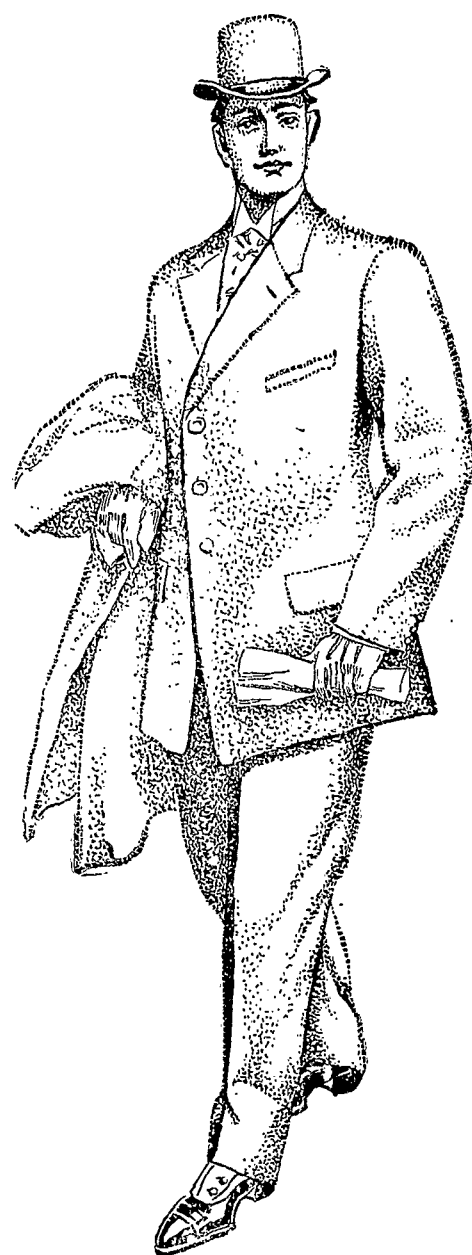
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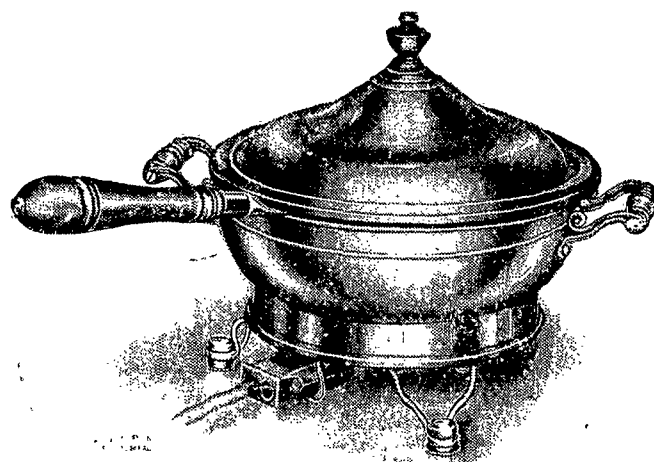
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