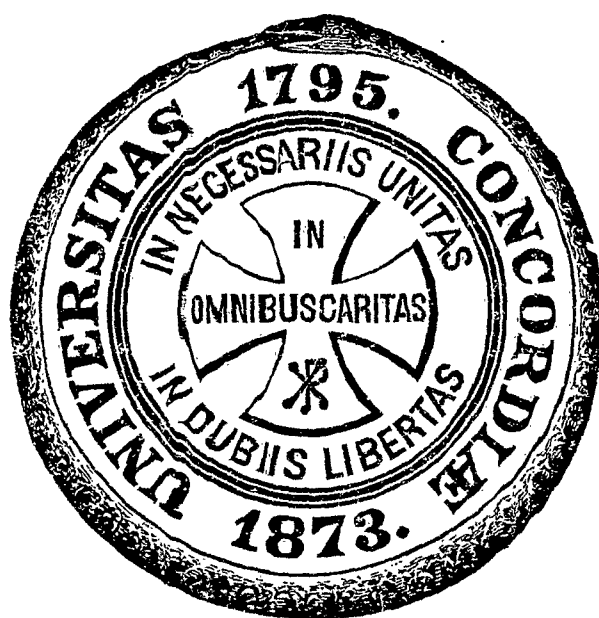


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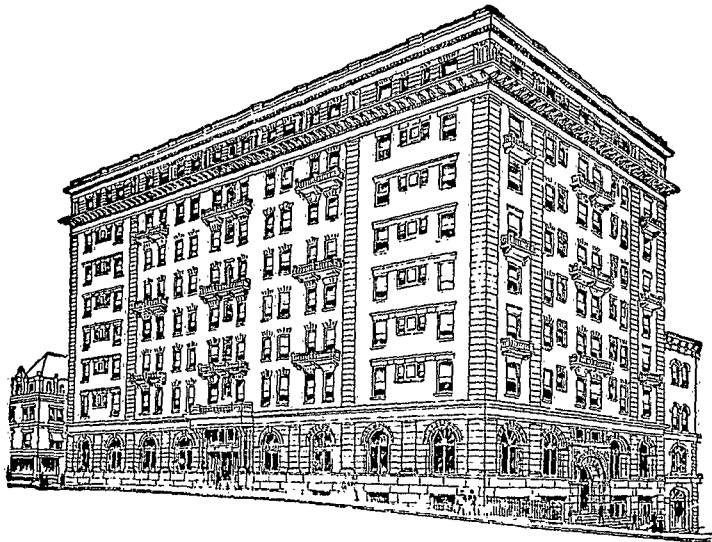
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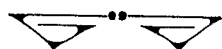
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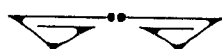
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UNION COLLEGE MEN IN THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE

By Horatio M. Pollock, '95, Senior Examiner
State Civil Service Commission.

In this country colleges make no special effort to fit men for work in the civil service and very few students enter with the view of preparing themselves for the service of the State. Notwithstanding this fact, college men are found in almost every branch of the government and in some of the departments almost all the leading men are college graduates. As a rule the entrance to the civil service has been an advance from the position they had been able to secure in private life and they have accepted it not as a result of deliberate planning but as a fortunate opportunity.

In the New York State civil service many colleges are represented. Although statistics on the subject are hard to obtain, it is probable that Cornell leads and that Union is second. The wide range of technical and agricultural courses taught in Cornell accounts for her leadership.

Union is especially fortunate at this time in the State engineering department. At the head of the department as State engineer and surveyor is Henry A. Van Alstyne, Union, '93. Next to the State engineer is the deputy State engineer, Charles W. Trumbull, Union, '92, and at the head of the eastern section of the canal work is William B. Landreth, Union, '81. Under these men are more than a score of Union men employed as assistant engineers, draughtsmen, levelers, inspectors, rodmen and chainmen. Several of these are occupying responsible positions and their work will be of great importance to the State during the building of the barge canal. Among them we note Edwin V. R. Payne, H. P. Willis, Russell Greenman, Orson Richards, O. J. Dempster, Byron E. Failing, Pittson J. Cleaver, R. N. Sanders, E. A. Lamb, Charles H. McCul-

lough, George A. Ensign, Fred J. Wagner, Carl Bannister, Guy H. Miller and H. J. Hemstreet. As all these engineers received their positions by appointment in order from civil service lists, much credit is reflected on the engineering course given by Union.

One of the chief features of New York State which excite the envy of other states is the forest preserve. The great wooded section of the State in the Adirondacks and Catskills which offers so much of pleasure and health to the people of the State is now being carefully guarded and cared for by skilled foresters under the direction of Col. William F. Fox, Union, '60. Colonel Fox is not only developing the property of the State but is also awakening the interest of the people of the State in the beauty and value of trees for shade and decoration. His recent work on "Tree Planting on Streets and Highways," will do much in assisting people to beautify their homes and towns.

In a related field but from a different standpoint is the work of the State botanist. Charles H. Peck, Union, '59, who has filled this important position so ably for thirty-seven years, is a scientist and an investigator. He is a recognized authority on the fungi and is an expert in systematic botany.

Another Union graduate who has rendered long and faithful service in the State is William H. Shankland of the class of '62. Mr. Shankland has held the highly responsible position of clerk of the court of appeals for over twenty-two years.

In the State architect's office Union's representative is Howard M. West, of the class of 1896. As structural engineer Mr. West has to pass judgment on all plans for the erection of new State buildings, to assist in constructing water and sewer systems for State institutions, and to perform other like duties which require great judgment and skill. Mr. West's predecessor was Walter L. Lawton, Union, '94.

The agricultural college at Cornell furnishes most of the experts for the department of agriculture. However, Union has two representatives in this department in the persons of Charles L. Enders, of the class of '96, and Edward P. McKeefe of the class of '97. Mr. Enders is an inspector of nurseries and Mr. McKeefe is one of the leading chemists of the department.

In the State library we find as assistant librarian Peter Nelson, Union, '96, formerly librarian at the college.

In the State insurance department a recent appointee to a lucrative position is Mr. Charles E. Heath of the class of 1904.

Several graduates of the Albany Medical College are in the State service. Among these are the resident physician of the New York State hospital for consumptives at Raybrook, Dr. Willis E. Merriman, Jr., Union, '98, and the assistant physician of the Elmira reformatory, Dr. D. L. Van Der Zee, also of the class of '98.

Of the five men employed in the State civil service commission two are Union graduates. Fred M. Eames, Union, '95, the technical examiner, has charge of the examinations for steam, electrical and civil engineering positions.

From this brief review of the work of the Union men now employed by the State, it will be seen that the influence of our college is felt to no small degree in the State government. Let the men now in college see to it that such influence does not diminish.

"THE BIBLE; WHAT IT IS—WHAT IT IS NOT"

Dr. Hoffman Begins His Series of Talks

At the Sunday afternoon vesper service there was a large number of students present at Silliman Hall to hear the first of Dr. Hoffman's talks on "The Bible; What it is—What it is Not."

The talk was informal, Dr. Hoffman beginning by asking that the students give their co-operation in making the subject interesting by asking any questions which might occur to them.

In part, Dr. Hoffman said: "In the beginning discussion on the Bible itself will to a large ex-

tent be left out and we will determine in what state of mind it is to be considered.

"Ought we to go to our Bible for the origin of religion? It would not be logical to do this as all peoples have a Bible of some kind and whether they admit it or not, all men have some kind of a religion, religion being a more or less definite relation to some higher power. How are we, then, to determine the worth of our Bible? The standard of estimation must be within ourselves and not in the Bible as our judgment of it, as of any object, must be made according to our conditions. The value of any object constantly rises or falls according to the conditions under which it is placed and we must continually apply this fact to our Bibles. Every age is contributing its interpretation on the Bible. To some, certain points are of great value, while to others they are of comparatively little value.

Has anyone the right to say a priori that he is going to believe everything in the Bible? Must he not apply to it the same methods of thought that he applies to everything else in the world? It is the business of all to know as much as possible of the world in general and then make their judgments according to their knowledge. Our estimate of the Bible and what it is should depend upon the light that it throws upon the present needs of civilization."

Later Dr. Hoffman said: "In order that one may fully appreciate these talks it is necessary to be present at every meeting and to keep clearly in mind the line of argument. The next talk will be on some things that existed long before the Bible was written and which must be presupposed if we are to get an intelligent view of its contents."

COLLEGE MEETING.

Meeting called to order by President Losie.

Messrs. King, Patton, Hunt and Odell speak on N. Y. U. game.

Mr. Reed announces the first concert of the Glee Club this season for Tuesday evening.

Mr. Arms speaks on skating rink and hockey team, asking for the election of a manager next Monday morning.

Meeting adjourns.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

The two principals in the controversy concerning the chairmanship of the sophomore soiree committee, last week came to an amicable agreement concerning the cause of the trouble. Mr. Sawyer, by the terms of the agreement, relinquished the position to Mr. Fairbairn. All dispute being thus settled, a soiree fully coming up to former standards, is assured. This trouble, however, will arise annually unless some definite provision is made concerning the method of election of the soiree chairman.

Gloversville High School succeeded in holding the sophomore football team to the score 0-0 in a game at Gloversville last Saturday. The Union classmen played the most offensive throughout. Good playing was especially marked in Wheadon, Maure and Fairbairn. For so little practice together it is reported that the sophomores played a good game.

McGregor and Franchot for the affirmative defeated Hart and Richardson in an Adelphic debate Wednesday night on the question: Resolved, that the president and vice president of the U. S. be elected by popular vote.

Professor Barnes and Librarian Brown have been appointed by the Board of Trustees as a committee to prepare material for an alumni catalogue which it is proposed to issue next year.

White, the new college photographer, took a picture of the football squad last Thursday.

Prof. Chas. P. Steinmetz has invented an electrical machine by which a new arrangement of generating coils may be made.

T. D. Coffin, '02, lectured recently before the junior and senior engineers on "Water Filtration."

Under a resolution of the Board of Trustees, the Librarian is to have additional assistance in his work.

Classes 1906 and 1907 have had their pictures taken for the new Garnet. All the senior and junior histories have been handed in.

Peter Nelson, '98' Hooper Adams, '02, and L. W. Irish, '04, have visited the college recently.

The freshmen football team will play Ridgefield A. C. today.

A game of association football was played on the campus last Saturday between two G. E. teams.

CHI PSI RECEIVES PICTURES

The Gift of a Fraternity Alumnus

The Chi Psi fraternity of Union College has been presented with two handsome engravings, one of Harrow College and the other of Eton, both of England. The pictures were engraved and presented to the fraternity by Kenard C. Kreyer, a graduate of the Rochester University with the class of 1887 and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. Mr. Kreyer is a famous painter in England and is official engraver for the King of England. The pictures are each 26 by 38 inches and are brown in color. The picture of the school occupies the centre while around the edge is a border of pictures of famous graduates. Artists who have seen the pictures are loud in their praises of the workmanship and the artistic ability shown.

The pictures are now at the art store of M. C. Sterling, where they will be framed in Sepia, commonly known as London smoke colored wood. They will be on exhibition the latter part of this week in the display windows of Mr. Sterling's store.

Pi Phi Alumni Organize

A club was formed last week which is to be known as the Pi Phi Alumni Association of Union College. Sixteen students in college representing three chapters constitute the membership. The meeting decided to have a page in the coming "Garnet." The officers elected are as follows:

President, Eric King, '05, Kappa.
Secretary, Fairbairn, '07, Kappa.
Treasurer, Van Olinda, '08, Beta.
Executive committee—Chairman, Thomson, '05, Beta; Minahan, '08, Beta; Collins, '08, Lambda.

Freshmen Officers

The officers of the freshmen class have been given out as follows:

President, Carlos Hafley; vice president, Henry W. Bell; secretary, Daniel J. Bennett; treasurer, S. H. Cabot. The committee who arranged the banquet consisted of William T. Hildreth, chairman; H. M. Bartholomew, W. F. Bell, F. S. Cabot, and J. L. Bacon, Jr.

MUSICAL CLUBS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE.

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After a year's inactivity, the musical clubs have revived and have made their bow, preliminary to the year's work. In other words, the first concert of the year was given last Tuesday evening in the Emmanuel Baptist church. The house was filled, to the great encouragement of the management. Still better, there were many present who are not directly connected with the college, proving that the people of Schenectady are ready and willing to patronize the musical clubs.

Messrs. Stevens and Reed surely deserve credit for the manner in which the entertainment was run off; Mr. Stevens for the business end, and Mr. Reed, leader of the clubs, for the point to which he has brought the fellows with so little practice as they have had. It was hardly the fault of either of these that the comings and goings of the clubs upon the platform were not as smooth as they might have been, particularly in the case of the instrumental club. Owing to the limited space on the platform, the members of the latter club were obliged to carry their chairs on and off at every appearance.

Far be it from the mind of a humble scribe, and one little versed in musical matters, to criticize too strongly the makers of the evening's entertainment, but it does not seem as if full justice were done to the college in the line of songs. Where, for instance, were those two songs which are never missed when two or three Union men are gathered together, the "Song to Old Union," and "Union, Beside the Mohawk Vale"? The audience was not so strange to Union's ways and customs that either of these would have been amiss.

The concert was opened shortly after eight o'clock, the first number being a snappy little song entitled, "The Three Bumble Bees." It was heartily encored, as was nearly every other selection on the program. The "Bedouin Love Song,"

the only single number of the evening, was excellently rendered by H. W. Bell, '08, who possesses an excellent voice which he uses to good effect.

An entertaining part of the program was when, encored at the end of the seventh selection, the Glee Club gave the last verse of the song in pantomime, giving great enjoyment to the audience and not a little to the actors in it, as was evidenced by their expressions.

The hit of the evening was a song entitled "The Faculty." It was written by O'Neil, '97, who is now a surgeon in the Philippines, and was sung by the quartette, assisted by the Glee Club on the chorus. The selection, set to a rollicking measure and taking off various prominent members of the faculty, took well and was roundly applauded for several minutes.



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One of the nicest bits on the program, Handel's "Trust in the Lord," failed to make the impression that it should. Whether this was the fault of the club or of the audience, it was hard to tell.

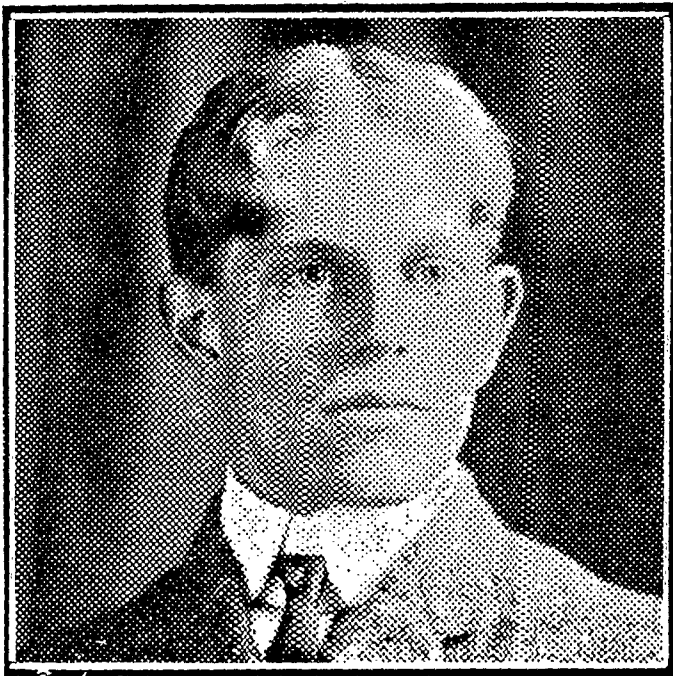
As a try-out, Tuesday evening's entertainment was very successful. It gives the fellows confidence in themselves, which is by no means an easy thing to acquire. The next concert, which will probably be held in the Van Curler, will be more than a venture and the clubs can safely vary the program a little more than this last one. A few more "stunts" would add materially to the popularity of the club and also enliven the men as well as their audience. The whole club lacked the ease and jocund manner which is always so characteristic of college men.

The members of the Instrumental Club injured an otherwise excellent impression by not memorizing all their music, and marred their fine second selection by giving a poor encore, "Teasing," which had never been practiced by the whole club.

Among the students, and their opinion counts here, the quartette was a decided disappointment. The general feeling is that it is not the best that can be selected from the voices that were heard in the songs of the Glee Club. First and second tenors especially, it was said, should be improved.

With all weighed in and counted, the concert to everybody came as an agreeable surprise. To be sure there are numerous places for modifications and many rough edges to be smoothed over, but none are so serious that they cannot be overcome with hard work which Leader Reed and his associates show much promise of doing.

The city papers commented on the concert as follows:



B. W. REED, Leader.

"After a lapse of several years, a Union College Glee Club again appeared before the public last evening in the Emmanuel Baptist church and gave a concert of which all friends of the college are justly proud. The thirty students who compose the clubs have been working earnestly for the past six weeks in anticipation of their first concert and the success they met with must have been flattering to them."—Evening Star.

"Music lovers, and more particularly admirers

of college music, were afforded a rare treat at the first concert of the newly re-organized glee and instrumental clubs of Union College, in the Emmanuel Baptist church last evening. The large auditorium of the church was well filled with representatives of local society, who applauded emphatically fine renditions of the old Union songs. It was a real Union College audience, and hence demonstrative."—Daily Gazette.

The first recital of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs of Union College was held in Emmanuel Baptist church last night. The entertainment was a success in every respect and the efforts of the clubs were appreciated by a large audience. Encores were demanded after every selection. The clubs showed that they had done hard work and the men deserve great praise."—Daily Union.

The program:

PART I.

- The Three Bumble Bees.....Steele
Glee Club.
- In London TownAstin
Instrumental Club.
- What's the Matter With the Moon Tonight.Sloane
Messrs. Bishop, Reed, Bell and Kline.
- Doan Yo Cry, Ma Honey.....A. W. Noll
Glee Club.
- Bedouin Love Song..... Anon
Bell, '08.
- Medley Popular Airs
Instrumental Club.

PART II.

- Daniel Anon
Glee Club.
- Buds and Blossoms..... Doyle
Instrumental Club.
- In Silence Sloane
Quartette.
- Trust in the Lord.....Handel
Glee Club, Violins, Cello and Piano.
- Terrace Song Ludlow, '56
Glee and Instrumental Clubs.

SHOWING THEIR COLORS.

It has been remarked this year that all upper-classmen remove their hats when meeting one of the professors while the freshmen keep their hands in their pockets.

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CLASS ATHLETICS

Coach Smith has dispelled all doubt as to his opinion on the subject by stating definitely that he favored class athletics. It seems strange that the notion that he was opposed to them, should get so widely diffused around the college as to seriously hinder their progress. But it has.

One has but to go to the Y. M. C. A. and see the former class trophies to understand the interest that was once taken in class athletics. Those were the times when we had our best athletes and our best athletic teams. It doesn't appear to have injured 'varisity teams in any way.

Bill Smith says that it won't now. He says that it will bring out new material, and tend to make a healthy athletic spirit more general among the students.

We go further and say that, by regularly sending out class teams of all kinds around the country to compete with the preparatory schools, we employ an easy and effective method of drawing men to Union.

We are opposed, by the way, to sending out teams which contain two or three freshmen under the name of sophomores, or to sending out a freshmen team that is not all freshmen. It won't pay in the end even if victory follows.

Class athletics are dead here because they lack the things that make life. There is no one system to control them, no definite rules to define their course.

The awarding of numerals has become well nigh a farce, and they are of no more value or honor to the wearer than a bunch of daisies.

However they look well on a sweater.

There is lacking someone to take the initiative, someone to propose a method of establishing regular sophomore and freshmen teams with regular schedules that must be played.

Numerals should not be thrown around like hand bills.

Anyhow if these things cannot live in a healthy condition, they ought to be killed before they suffer any longer.

LEST WE FORGET.

Apparently the trials and tribulations of last spring's baseball season are not over. Just after the old suit is cleaned and patched up and laid away for the winter, along comes somebody and points out a stain right on the front, which has got to be wiped off before a presentable appearance can be made next spring.

Little satisfaction is going to be derived from blaming anybody now. Soliloquizing among ourselves as to how it happened isn't going to vindicate what *didn't* happen at all.

We know how the student body here would feel if a large crowd should be present at what was expected to be one of the most important games, only to find no opposing team as scheduled, or no explanation to satisfy the inevitable criticisms.

We know what the student body would expect of the other College in such a case.

Unfortunately we are the other College.

Chapel meeting should be long Monday morning.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

Four years ago, a hare and hound chase was held here during the Thanksgiving vacation and was successful from every point of view.

Most of the students will be here over Thanksgiving, the weather promises to be favorable, it would be new and interesting, so why not propose one Monday morning?

SMOKER.

Next Tuesday night the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity will give a smoker at their house.

The smoker is given primarily to the football team, and all the upper class men are invited to attend.

ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The Albany High School Club met at Silliman Hall last Monday afternoon and elected the following officers:

Louis C. Hart, president.

Arnold G. Chapman, vice president.

William S. Speir, secretary.

Harry Cook, treasurer.

Of the twenty-one members there were fifteen present. Of these there are ten previous members of the club and eleven new members.

It was decided to hold a banquet during winter term; arrange for an insert and photograph of the club in the 1906 Garnet and send a copy of the Garnet to the Albany High School. Each member of the club agreed to do all in his power to induce new Albany men to come to Union, and noted with pride the increasing membership of the club.

Dr. Ellery is an alumnus of the Albany High School and has joined the club as a faculty member.

The membership at present is:

Faculty—Dr. Edward Ellery.

1905—George M. Elmendorf, Louis C. Hart, Thomas E. McGuirk.

1906—Arnold G. Chapman, Philip L. Classen, Harry C. Cook, George F. Hull.

1907—James G. Brennan, Joseph Dillon, William S. Speir.

1908—Henry W. Bell, Emanuel H. Bocian, Joseph Caplan, Walter J. Clark, Jared S. Horton, Cortland T. Mahar, Charles F. Mulrooney, Edward J. Penrose, Raymond Shelley, Frank R. Stevens.

The photograph of the club will be taken on the steps of the Round Building on Monday, Nov. 21st, at 1:45 p. m.

Thanksgiving will result in the disappearance of the Concordiensis until December 3.

If all our differences, our dickerings, and our small intrigues for college "honors" could be settled by a flip of the coin, how sweet this life would be!

WITH BREAKERS AHEAD.

In the case of college honors, the fraternity which pushes a man into office without consideration of his ability to fulfill the duties of that position, simply invites dishonor and disgrace upon itself.

—Amherst Student.

Y. M. C. A.

At vesper service last Sunday, Prof. Hoffman gave the first of a series of talks on the Bible. The second of the series will be given tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. That these talks will be of great interest, goes without saying. By his first talk, Prof. Hoffman showed that he was going to treat aspects of the subject that one is very liable to overlook. The attendance at the meeting last Sunday was by far the largest for any meeting this term.

The week of prayer for young men was observed by the Association by holding a short meeting every night during the week, with the exception of Saturday. These meetings were led by the president, who, each evening, read a short account of the work done during the past year by the different departments of the Association throughout the country. As the general topic for the week was prayer, a greater part of the meetings was spent in prayer for the different departments of the Association. Although the attendance was not large, a great spirit of devotion seemed to pervade each meeting.

The following college papers, not mentioned in the last report, are to be found in the reading room at Silliman Hall:

Daily Nebraskan—University of Nebraska.

Record—Williams.

University Journal—Queen's University.

Alumni Weekly—Yale.

University Monthly—Alfred.

Herald—Hobart.

The two games recently given to the Association were presented by Ass't. Treasurer Pond.

Pictures of the 1904 baseball and track teams now adorn the walls of Silliman Hall.

The Cabinet had its picture taken for the Garnet Thursday.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Hoffman's talk Sunday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. IN OTHER COLLEGES

Mr. John W. Lewis is the new general secretary of the New York University Association.

A Bible study and Missionary institute was held at Lafayette, Nov. 12-13.

The Association of the University of Nebraska has recently organized a branch at the farm of the agricultural department.

Last year, \$160 was contributed to foreign missions by Southern University, Greensboro, Ala.

At the first meeting at the University of Missouri, five decided to enter the Christian life. About 225 men were present.

At Cornell University, 250 students have already been enrolled in Bible classes. Classes are already arranged for twelve of the leading fraternities. President Schurman and two members of the faculty will train the leaders in special classes.

The Pacific Coast Student Conference will meet at Pacific Grove, Cal., December 30 to January 8.

ALUMNI.

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'44.—Theodore Townsend.

'54.—Wm. D. Murphy, 103 Central Ave.

'55.—Henry D. Burlingame, 50 State St.

'59.—Charles H. Peck, Geological Hall.

'60.—William F. Fox, 342 Hudson Ave.

'61.—John M. Bailey.

'62.—James L. Bothwell, 160 Elm St.

'62.—Joseph M. Lawson.

'62.—John E. Sherwood, 2 High St.

'63.—Amasa J. Parker, 14 Washington Ave.

'64.—Frederick M. Newman.

'65.—Henry Graham, 5 North Pine Ave.

'65.—Marcus T. Hun, 31 Elk St.

'65.—Lewis H. Rockwell, 206 Elm St.

'66.—Matthew Bender, 108 Lake Ave.

'66.—William Loucks, 760 Madison Ave.

'67.—James N. Fiero, 100 State St.

'67.—Henry C. Littlefield, 231 Madison Ave.

'67.—William H. Murray, 290 Lark St.

'67.—Edward D. Ronan, 22 Willett St.

'69.—Frederic R. Marvin, 537 Western Ave.

'71.—Emmet T. Waterman, 383 First St.

'72.—William J. Hillis, 21 Lancaster St.

'72.—Charles H. Mills, 14 Pine Ave.

'73.—William P. Rudd.

'74.—James F. Barker, 54 Clinton Ave.

'75.—Hezekiah Smith, 119 South Swan St.

'75.—Edward B. Wooster, 1 Englewood Place.

'76.—Franklin T. Hastings, 136 South Knox St.

'76.—William P. Newman, 64 South Swan St.

'77.—John A. Delehanty, 38 or 451 State St.

'78.—Lewis Cass, 152 Elm St.

'78.—Charles M. Culver, 36 Eagle St.

'78.—Hugh H. Dey Ermand, 248 Hudson Ave.

- '78.—John J. O'Hara, 24 First St.
'79.—John D. Parsons, 256 Lark St.
'79.—Charles Stanford, 156 State St.
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'80.—Joseph D. Craig, 12 Ten Broeck St.
'80.—Andrew H. Dougherty, 57 North Pearl St.
'80.—David Muhlfelder, 50 Jay St.
'81.—Frederick W. Cameron, 251 State St.
'81.—William B. Landreth, 434 Clinton Ave.
'84.—Andrew MacFarlane, 198 Washington Avenue.
'84.—Charles B. Templeton, 45 Lake Ave., or Albany County Bank Building.
'85.—Thomas J. Delaney, 6 Cross St.
'85.—John S. Hoy, 219 Lark St.
'85.—Nathaniel B. Spalding, 12-13 Waterman Building.
'86.—Thomas C. Lawler, 350 North Pearl St.
'86.—Jesse M. Mosher, 170 Washington Ave.
'87.—Charles F. Bridge, 600 Madison Ave.
'87.—Edward M. Cameron.
'87.—George W. Furbeck, 522 Central Ave.
'87.—William B. Wemple, 72 Pine Ave., North.
'88.—George C. Baker, 444 Broadway.
'88.—Charles W. Blessing, 157 Hamilton St.
'88.—James E. Smith, 246 Washington Ave.
'88.—Michael D. Stevenson.
'89.—M. H. Begley, 54 Church St.
'89.—Charles H. Flanigan, 44 First St.
'90.—S. Edgar Templeton, 217 South Pearl St.
'92.—E. N. P. Dailey.
'92.—Jeremiah V. Wemple, 190 First St.
'93.—Ernest A. Lamb, 385 Hudson Ave.
'93.—Arthur J. Roy, Dudley Observatory.
'93.—Henry A. Van Alstyne, State Engineer's Office.
'94.—Elwood G. Blessing, 71 State St.
'94.—Walter L. Lawton, 132 Chestnut St.
'95.—Warren R. Borst, 69 Eagle St.
'95.—Bryan O. Burgin, Albany High School.
'95.—Fred M. Eames, 31 North Swan St.
'95.—Walter S. McEwan, 461 Western Ave.
'95.—Howard Pemberton, Jr., 55 Tweedle Bldg.
'95.—Horatio M. Pollock, State Civil Service Commission.
'95.—Edgar A. Vander Veer.
'96.—Russell S. Greenman, 433 Clinton Ave.
'96.—Howard M. West, 39 Jay St.
'97.—L. K. Devendorf, 68 State St.
'97.—Lynn M. Schofield, 456 Hamilton St.
'97.—H. P. Willis, State Engineer's Office.
'98.—John A. Best, 153 First St.
'98.—Joseph C. Delaney.
'98.—Edward P. McKeefe, 79 Chapel St.
'98.—Willis E. Merriman, Jr., 5 Main Ave.
'98.—Peter Nelson, State Library.
'99.—Robert M. Eames, 54 Commercial Bank.

- '99.—Frank H. Fisk, Jr., 1 Clinton Square.
'99.—Harold J. Hinman, 81 Chapel St.
'99.—George C. Rowell, 81 Chapel St.
'99.—Wentworth Tucker, 395 Broadway.
'99.—James N. Vander Veer, 28 Eagle St.
'00.—Melvin T. Bender, 108 Lake Ave.
'00.—Lester T. Hubbard, 467 Broadway.
'00.—Charles H. F. Reilly, 25 North Pearl St.
'01.—John H. Cook, 12 MacPherson Terrace.
'01.—P. W. Finger, 250 Delaware Ave.
'01.—Porter L. Merriman, 5 Maine Ave.
'01.—Leopold Minkin, 223 State St., or 37 Maiden Lane.
'02.—Lester W. Bloch, 376 Madison Ave.
'02.—Walter A. Cowell, 94 First St.
'02.—Walter E. Hays, 646 Central Ave.
'03.—Morris Bloch, 376 Madison Ave.
'03.—Arthur P. Clark, Albany Medical College.
'03.—Morey C. Collier, 98 Eagle St.
'03.—Clinton B. Hawn, 15 Manning Square.
'03.—Otis F. Lewis, 17 Myrtle Ave.
'03.—James G. Perkins, 186 First St.
'04.—Thaddeus G. Cowell, 94 First St.
'04.—J. Lewi Donhauser.
'04.—Edward D. Greenman, 433 Clinton Ave.
'04.—Leland W. Irish, State Engineer's Office.
'04.—Elbert V. Mulleneaux, 68 Chestnut St.

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'53.—Marshall Calkins is a physician at Springfield, Mass.

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'55.—Almon G. Case died at his home in Charles City, Iowa, of pneumonia, Oct. 19, 1904, aged 72 years. He was born in Sodus, N. Y., March 2, 1832, and was the son of James Case. Mr. Case was a graduate of the Albany Law School in 1855 and went to Iowa in the spring of 1856. He located at Bradford, Iowa, where he practiced law until 1871. He then moved to Charles City, where he has since resided. He organized the First National Bank of that city and has been its president since organization. Mr. Case was state senator of Iowa from 1866-68 and Commissioner of the State of Iowa for building the Insane Asylum at Independence, Iowa, and a trustee of the same. Mr. Case married Miss Elizabeth Squier, Nov. 15, 1858. and married his second wife, Anna H. Lathrop, May 5, 1899. Mr. Case was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

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'94.—Sidney T. Braman is assistant manager of the Colonial Life Insurance Company of America at Newburgh, N. Y. Address Columbus Trust Co. Bldg., Newburgh, N. Y.—Florence J. Sullivan is practicing law at 346 Broadway, New York City.

Consolation

When sweethearts greet with chilling frost
 The ardent heart's devoted call,
 "'Tis better to have loved and lost,
 Than never to have loved at all."
 When cruel exams. our thoughts assail,
 And find our minds a whited wall,
 'Tis better far to try and fail,
 Than never to have tried at all.
 When partridge whirrs from startled nest
 Unscathed by myriad whistling ball,
 'Tis better to have fired and missed,
 Than never to have fired at all.
 So don't be "downed"; come cares or joys,
 Whatever goal we're striving toward,
 This be our consolation, boys:
 Th' attempt is oft its own reward.

—By '06.

PHARMACY.

Thanksgiving vacation begins Wednesday, Nov. 23. Exercises resume Monday, Nov. 28.

On Wednesday morning a forlorn looking bunch of applicants lined up before the Humane Society building. At the stroke of nine the procession marched gravely up the stairs to the torture chamber to try examinations for State licenses. All ages and both sexes were represented. Behind the youth of nineteen, looking for an assistant's license, who mounted the steps as one going to certain doom, came the clerk of long experience but without college training.

At last Saturday's chemistry quiz Professor Bradley said that the acetone process for the manufacture of chlorogorm should be of especial interest to all A. C. P. students. This process was discovered and perfected by Gustavus Michaelis, Emeritus Professor of Pharmacy who now holds the position of chemist with the Albany Chemical Co. The acetone process is now the one most used for the manufacture of

chloroform on a large scale.

Dr. Laird announced that the microscopical laboratory will be altered so that the classes will have more light. This is a change that will be appreciated as hitherto the lack of sufficient light has been a great handicap. This branch of the course, which has been so neglected, promises to develop into one of great practical utility. There is no reason why the pharmacist should not make sputum and urine examinations for physicians. This is a branch of the profession which even though conducted at a pecuniary loss is of value to him as an indication of his professional competency.

UNION CLASSICAL INSTITUTE CLUB.

Monday morning after chapel the graduates of the Union Classical Institute, who are in college, met in Dr. Barnes' room and organized a club for the purpose of securing more students than the High School customarily sends up. Dr. Barnes spoke of the desire of the Faculty that clubs of this sort be organized in order to further the interests of the college. Dr. Ellery also spoke of the need of more students next fall and urged particularly for an increase in the classical and latin scientific courses. Prof. Garis was also present.

With Morris Raymond temporary chairman, the following officers were elected:

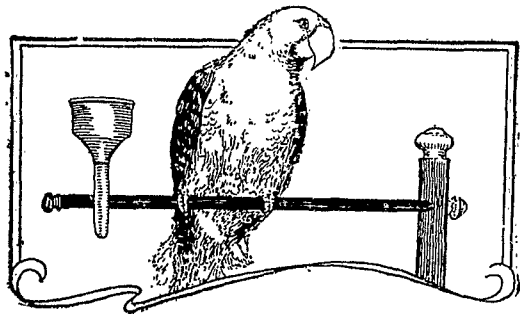
President, George A. Vedder, '06.

Vice President, Earl E. Harvey, '07.

Secretary, Albert H. White, '07.

Treasurer, Albrich S. Tiedeman, '07.

The club decided to have a picture taken in the near future and also to make a canvass of the students who are in High School, with the object in view of ascertaining how many expect to enter college in the fall. It is very likely that a smoker or dinner to the seniors of the High School will be given sometime during the winter term.



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GAMMA ETA GAMMA.

Juniors—John F. Gleason, James E. Carhart, John J. McGrail.

The basket ball team has been keeping up its good work under the leadership of Capt. Chapelle, with the exception of the game at Frankfort on Saturday, which was lost by one point in the last moment of play, the team has not met defeat this year. The scores of the last three games are:

Law vs. Sandy Hill, 24-14.

Law vs. Mechanicsville, 12-6.

Law vs. Frankfort, 13-14.

The next games are:

Law vs. Hoosick Falls, Nov. 18.

Law vs. Hudson, Nov. 23.

FOOT BALL FOR THE WEEK

Snow, rain and hail combined to make practice this week anything but encouraging, and it remained with the squad to make up for lost time by extra practice for the past two days, aided by hosts of cheering students on the bleachers.

From New York came stories of great improvement on the part of N. Y. U., stories of proposed end runs, trick plays, etc., all of which were taken literally by our team and prepared for carefully.

The team is fast hardening into shape and when they left for New York they were ready to humble the Violet even as they did last year.

Practice Thursday was snappy. There was no fumbling, there was no hesitation. It gave the watchers courage and renewed their failing hopes. To win today means glory for Union, success for the team, honor for Bill Smith and Doc. Towne, and pride for the students.

New York University has also been hard at work. While our team has been playing teams like Middlebury, Rutgers and R. P. I., she has



been struggling and grappling with West Point, Amherst, Trinity, Haverford, etc. Hence, it is to be inferred that N. Y. U. is not a poor team. They have had a hard schedule and they have recruited their battered forces for one last hard blow and this blow is to be directed against Union.

The Students of N. Y. U. have congregated on the side lines every day this week. They have sung parodies and cheered for their team and they expect to win.

The New York World said:

"Thinking that they did not know their signals well enough to grasp their meaning he placed every one of the varsity linemen in turn behind the line yesterday where a perfect knowledge of the signal is absolutely necessary. * * * * As the team has been putting up an erratic game all season the students are at a loss to surmise what the result of the game against West Point next Saturday will be."

Against Rutgers the New York boys seemed to have been welded into shape by former defeats as they outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game.

New York gained forty yards against West Point at one time. These are the scores of N. Y.

U. as nearly accurate as possible, owing to the fact that we have not yet received the verified report from them.

N. Y. U. vs. Trinity—6-0.

N. Y. U. vs. Rochester—5-6.

N. Y. U. vs. Haverford—0-34.

N. Y. U. vs. West Point—0-41.

N. Y. U. vs. Wesleyan—0-39.

N. Y. U. vs. Rutgers—35-6.

N. Y. U. vs. R. P. I.—53-0.

N. Y. U. vs. Fordham—0-22.

A casual observer can see that Rochester defeated N. Y. U. to the same tune as Union. N. Y. U. beat R. P. I. 53-0. We beat R. P. I. 21-0. N. Y. U. vs. Trinity, 6-0; Union vs. Trinity, 22-0. N. Y. U. vs. Rutgers, 35-6; Union vs. Rutgers, 35-0.

Bill Smith said:

"It will be a hard game, we will have to play a very hard game to win. But we will try our best."

To conclude: If Union wins it means the successful conclusion of the best season in years, added laurels to Union's crown and immense satisfaction to all Union men.

MORE TROUBLE.

1904 Baseball Season Still Here.

Some weeks ago The Concordiensis was informed indirectly that a baseball game had been scheduled with New York University last spring but that on the day of the game the Union team did not appear and that no word was received from the Union management in explanation. Knowing that such an occurrence was not known to the student body here, and feeling that it should be, The Concordiensis wrote to the manager of the N. Y. U. baseball team for the facts.

The following was received:

New York University, Nov. 16, 1904.

Editor of Concordiensis:

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of Oct. 25 came to the present manager of our Baseball Ass'n, and he just handed it to me, being the ex-manager, to answer.

I opened negotiations with your manager early last summer and the date was closed about Dec. 15. I had the letter in my possession until a few days ago, when our janitor here got energetic in cleaning and threw out all my mail.

At any rate after the date was closed, nothing was done until a week before the game, when I sent him the usual notice of the game, telling him when and where it would come off and directions to get here. I didn't hear anything from him,

but that is not out of the ordinary so I didn't worry. But on the day game was to be played I had everything ready and there was a good crowd including a number of your own alumni, but your team put in no appearance and you know the result of such a thing as that.

I immediately telegraphed your manager and that same night wrote him so that I could explain matters to the student body, but have had no answer from that day to this. I sincerely hope that this thing can be amiably settled so that our relations may continue.

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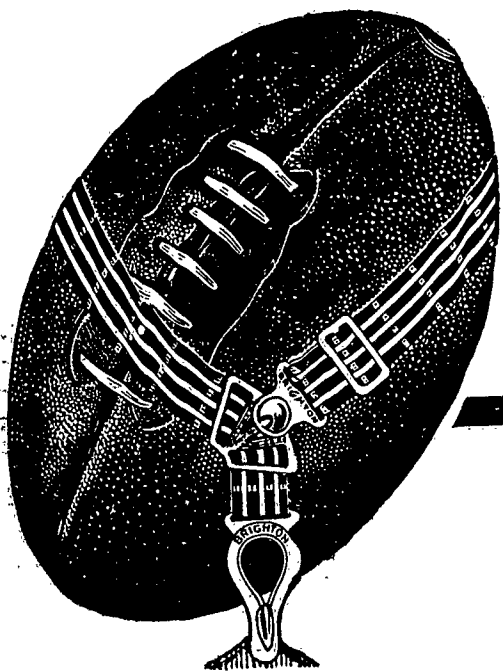
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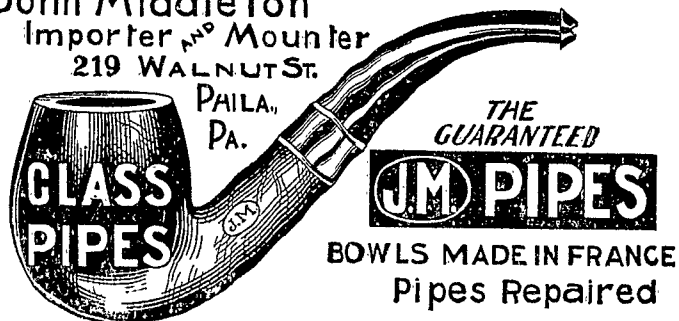
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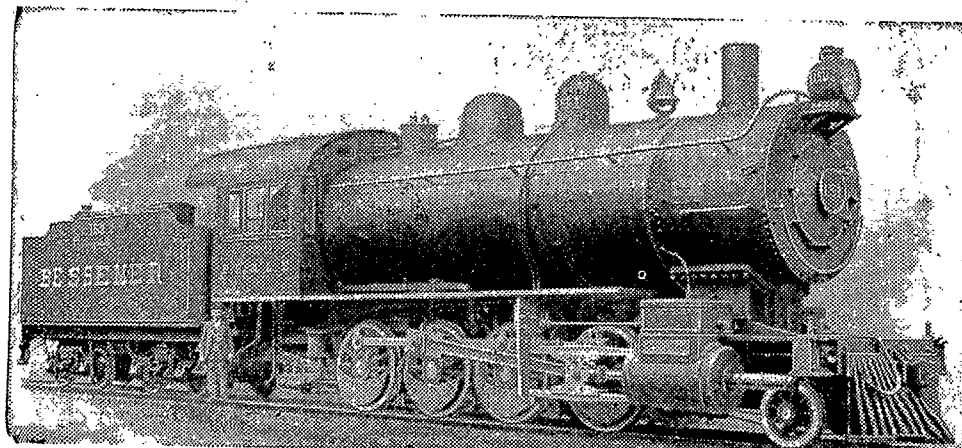
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Gloves, Hosiery, Night Shirts,
Pajamas, Shirts, Collars and
Cuffs, all strictly high-class goods
Everything new.

Shirts and Pajamas made to
measure.

CUSTOM TAILORING

The *bigness and fullness* that characterized *clothes* last season are just as noticeable features of the fashions for Autumn and Winter.

Coats will be 29½ inches in length with slits in back 4 to 5 inches in length.

Plain and fancy browns are the latest shades.

The particular dresser comes to us, for we dress him in a particular way.