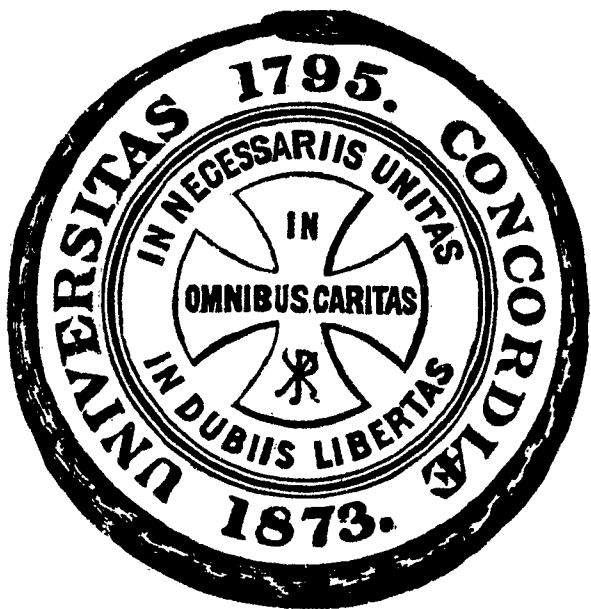


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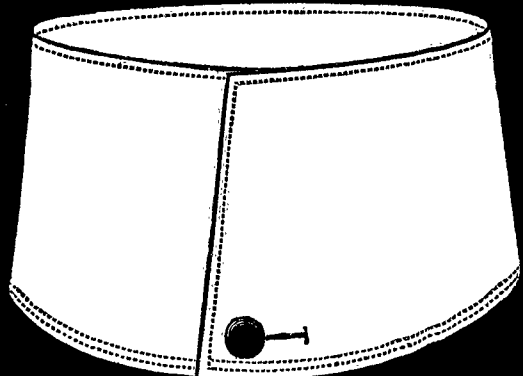
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## Dean Ripton on War.

Dean Ripton addressed the students at last Sunday afternoon's Y. M. C. A. meeting. Taking the war with Spain as his general topic, he said:

A great many ideas as to the justification of the war are afloat in these days, especially in the newspapers. A New York paper recently published a so-called "account" with Spain, in which the "Maine" was put on the debit side, and on the credit side were the vessels destroyed by Dewey and the prizes captured near Key West. Such an account interprets untruly the real spirit with which we go into the fight. It is not a war of vengeance, no true American thinks of it as such. Another paper published a communication from the pen of a man once a senator, now a reporter of prize fights and the like, in which condemnation is pronounced on the nation, for its blood thirsty delight in battles, and the inhuman joy with which it received news of victory and waits for yet more bloodshed.

Now is this true? Is our joy over victory and our love of our soldiers the result of the men they have killed and the property they have destroyed? I think not. Take the veterans of the civil war, what we honor in them is not the destruction they caused but the sacrifice they made. Think of the veterans of the Mexican war. We pension and honor them, but we do not honor them as we do the boys of '61. Why not? Because we are not so proud of the principle for which they fought, the principle of mere territorial aggrandisement. And when we think of this we see that the nation is not at heart blood thirsty, that there is no mere thin veneer of civilization upon our savage nature, but that our heart's approval is given for sacrifice in a just cause.

The righteousness of this war can be still

further illustrated by comparison of England and Spain. No one denies that England's policy is often thought to be a "land-grabbing" policy. No one denies that England makes mistakes in administration. But in spite of all there is a conscience in England that very largely atones for all. The territory which she acquires she rules justly in the main and makes advancement of man in it much more rapid than it would otherwise be. In short, England takes a broad view of the duty of a powerful nation to the world and exercises her might with justice and discretion. But on the other hand, what has Spain done? She has a wonderful history and considers it the keenest taunt when she says we have none. For eight hundred years she fought to drive the Mohammedans from her land. Her crusade was at home, while England, France and Germany sought theirs far away. This developed some strength, but made her shut herself up. She lost the broad culture of the other nations. When America was discovered, largely through her influence, she sent numbers of missionaries to its shores. These men did a good work, but it was not long before the proud personal element of the Spaniard showed itself. Unwilling to learn of others, she substituted the Spanish inquisition for aggressive mission work. And here began her downfall. She received power, and not understanding or not accepting its responsibility, she abused and lost it. And for us Americans this is a warning. Whatever we may have been in the past, the capture of Manila gives us a different attitude. Possibly we are to join hands with England in extending justice over the world. Our policy of exclusiveness has gone, we belong now to the world. Our sphere of action begins to widen and our power to enlarge; and the way in which we accept and administer our increased power will determine the character of our future for good or bad.



### The Athletic Meets.

The executive committee of the N. Y. I. A. U., consisting of Hobart, Hamilton, Colgate and Union colleges, held a meeting at Bagg's hotel, Utica, April 30, to make arrangements for the second annual meet, which will take place at the Utica driving park, Saturday, May 28th.

The meet will be held under the auspices of Colgate. A pennant will be given to the winning team, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded as first, second and third prizes in each event. In the evening the Colgate glee club may give a concert in the Utica opera house.

The events will be 100-yard dash, 880 yard run, 16 pound hammer, 120 yard high hurdle, 1 mile walk, 440 yard run, 2 mile bicycle, 16 pound shot put, running high jump, 220 yard dash, pole vault, running broad jump, 220 yard low hurdle, mile run, mile relay, 8 relays.

The members of the executive committee are chairman, E. H. Smith, Colgate; J. C. Jager, Hobart; F. A. Finn, Hamilton; F. E. Cullen, Union.

On the college oval Friday afternoon of this week will occur the annual spring athletic meet of Union college, the results of which will determine Union's contestants in the Utica meet. The officers of meet will be as follows: Referee, Prof. Opdyke; starter, Prof. Pollard; timers, Cullen, '98, Vrooman, '98, Fiske, '99; judges of track, Sinclair, '98, Vander Veer, '99; judges of field, P. B. Yates, '98, Gambee, '99; clerks of course, Beardsley, '99, Wiley, '99, Krusei, 1900; scorers, Swann, '98, Thomas, '98; marshalls, Sheehan, '98, Breeze, '99, Tuggy, 1900, Parker, '01.

The Interscholastic Athletic meet will be held on Saturday of this week at the Schenectady Driving Park under the auspices of Union. About fifteen preparatory schools will be represented, and over one hundred men will compete in the events. The officers of the meet will be: Referee, Prof. Opdyke; judges of finish, Prof. Bennett, Prof. Jones, Prof. Thompson, Sheehan, '98; timers, A. J. Dinningham, Prof.

Webster, Gutmann, '98; field judges, Vrooman, '98, Sylvester, '99, F. M. Davis, 1900, Weed, 1901; clerk of course, Prof. Pollard; assistant clerks, Hartnagel, '98, Haviland, '98, Hinman, '90, Parker, 1901; judge of walking, Hegeman, '99; starter, Price, '99; inspectors, Hoxie, '98, Merriman, '98, Thomas, '98, Wright, '99; announcer, Hild, '98; scorers, Bradford, '98, Swann, '98, Bradford, '99, Vander Veer, '99; marshall, Turner, '98; assistant marshalls, Crichton, '98; P. B. Yates, '98. A full account of both these meets will be given next week.

### Union 8, Cohoes 0.

Wednesday afternoon the campus was the scene, from a Union standpoint, of the best played baseball game of the season. The visitors were a team of semi-professional players representing the Cohoes Y. M. C. A. and there were among their number several old state leaguers.

The team, short one player, did not reach town until 3:20 so that it was a few minutes after four when the game was called and, owing to the lateness of the hour, only eight innings were played, Parker, 1901, supplying the vacant position on the Cohoes team.

The work of Captain Smith's men was the best thus far in the year and Thatcher's pitching far outshone his work in any previous game. The visitors only three times succeeded in getting a man to first base and made only one hit off Thatcher's delivery.

No scoring was done in the first inning but Union sent two men across the plate in the second, on two singles, a base on balls and two errors. Neither side scored in the third or in the fourth but in the next, Stewart's two-bagger, Cook's single, and an error netted one more run. In the seventh French crossed the plate, and by some hard hitting in the eighth Union raised the score by four runs more.

The score by innings follows:

Cohoes.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Union.....	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4—8

### The 1897-98 Catalogue.

The advent of the new catalogue shows a marked increase and strengthening in several departments. Notwithstanding the fact that the entrance requirements are high and are strictly adhered to, the number of students in all departments has not decreased perceptibly. The entrance requirements of each year are slightly higher than those of the preceding year and in this way the standard of scholarship throughout the course is raised. The course of the Medical college has been changed from three to four years.

The faculties of the different departments have been augmented considerably since last year. In the academic department Frank F. Thompson, E. E., instructor in physics, A. A. Tyler, Ph. D., instructor in biology, John W. H. Pollard, B. L., instructor in physical culture, Henry K. Webster, A. B., instructor in rhetoric and Frederic R. Jones, A. M., Ph. D. instructor have been added; in the school of civil engineering Edgar B. Kay, C. E., instructor in civil engineering and B. B. Brackett, Ph. D., instructor in electrical engineering; in the Medical college, George Blumer, M. D., adjunct professor of histology, Pathology and bacteriology, and Walter Foot Robinson, M. D., lecturer in electro-therapeutics.

Otherwise than efforts to make each department as thorough as possible, the changes in the curriculum have been slight. In the English language and literature department, studies in literary criticism from Sidney to Pater are offered in substitution in certain years for the philosophy of English literature. In the biological department four hours per week of laboratory work in structural botany and bacteriology are required in the B. E. course.

Ten new competitive prize scholarships are now offered yearly in the A. B. and Ph. B. courses. There is one of \$200, two of \$150, three of \$135 and four of \$120. These are open to any student who has been awarded a tuition scholarship, but upon acquiring the prize scholarship he must relinquish the tuition scholarship. In addition to the above a gold

medal is offered by A. J. Dillingham, '88, to the freshman making the greatest gain as shown in the spring anthropometric measurements.

The total number of students in all departments of the university is 534. The faculty now numbers 67 professors and instructors.

### Our Honorary Chancellor.

President Raymond has announced that the honorary chancellor at the coming commencement will be the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., of New York.

Henry Jackson Van Dyke was born in Germantown, Penn., November 10, 1852. He graduated at Princetown in 1873, and at the Princeton Theological seminary in 1877. After studying a year at the University of Berlin, he spent four years as pastor of the United Congregational church of Newport, Rhode Island. Since then he has been in charge of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, and is distinguished as a clergyman and author. Princeton gave him his D. D. in 1884.

### Neerology.

AMOS G. HULL, '40.

Amos G. Hull, '40, died Saturday at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Onieda county, this state, in 1818. He was graduated from Union college in 1840, and began teaching in Fulton, N. Y. In 1841 he was appointed Superintendent of Schools of Fulton, and in 1843 was admitted to the bar in that town. He was twice elected surrogate of Oswego county, serving from 1854 to 1862. In 1860 he was elected a delegate to the Chicago convention that nominated Lincoln for his first term. Mr. Hull moved to Brooklyn in 1862, forming a law partnership with Benj. V. Abbott. He was a frequent contributor to the press on political questions, and had published a "Treatise on the Duties of Town and County Officers." He was president of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence in 1887 and 1888.—N. Y. Times.

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IMPORTANT as the two athletic meets of this week are, we should not forget the Inter-collegiate meet at Utica on May 28. Union made a good start last year by winning the meet in a walkover, and there seems to be no especial reason why we should not make it a custom. Modesty is always commendable, but an healthy rivalry is equally so, and we have no right to step aside to let another college win. The athletes who will represent Union at Utica will undoubtedly do their best, and it will not be their fault if Union does not win the pennant. But a duty devolves upon those who are not athletes. To go out on the track and encourage our athletes in their training, to help rub them down afterward, to keep alive an intense college spirit, are easy things to do and they may be just what is needed to insure success. That is not all. A large delegation should accompany the team to Utica, to encourage the men by rooting and let them know that they are among friends. If we do this, there ought not to be much doubt of the result.

LAST year witnessed the revival of the old custom of campus meetings, and we all remember how much it did to keep up college spirit. The idea has been adopted this year by Cornell with great success, and many other colleges give those meetings a recognized place in their student life. The weather gods have not hitherto been propitious, but there will surely be some pleasant evenings this month on which such a celebration might be held. Why not have one before the Utica meet? It will brace up our enthusiasm more than anything else we could name.

THIS week, Union is presented the opportunity of welcoming within its gates the representatives of a score of preparatory schools. The importance of the occasion is so great that it can not fail to attract attention from the most apathetic. It is not merely a question of interesting so many sub-freshmen in Union's superiority as a seat of learning, but it should be a matter of giving every one of our visitors such an opinion of the place, that he will remember and respect her wherever he may go for higher education. The only way to do this will be for every man to take part in what is going on. There'll be a reception; let every man be there with a glad hand. There'll be a meet; let every man be there with his voice.

THE Honorary Chancellorship of Union College is a position which confers an honour upon the occupant. But this year the conditions will be reversed and the occupant will confer honour upon the position. Those of us who heard Dr. Henry Van Dyke's lecture a year ago on Robert Louis Stevenson will appreciate the treat which is in store for those who attend commencement. Born a gentleman, a clergyman by profession, distinguished also as an author and a scholar, Dr. Van Dyke combines in himself all of those characteristics which distinguish the man of ideals from the Philistine. The college authorities are to be congratulated upon the felicity of their selection and the rest of us are to be congratulated upon the pleasure we are to enjoy.



### We Win from Hamilton.

The first baseball game under the rules of the newly formed New York State Intercollegiate Athletic union took place on the campus Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators. The opposing nines were Union and her old rival, Hamilton, and as was the case last year, the Garnet was triumphant.

The game was a loosely played one, the errors on both sides being far in excess of what they should have been, and although the score was twice tied, Captain Smith's men were able to win out at any stage of the game. Aside from the error columns, the features were, the work of Millham at third, and Robinson in left field, the latter's running catch of a foul fly being the prettiest play of the season seen on the campus. In the opening inning Mallery and Stewart were in the points for Union, but as the former was unable to locate the plate, they were succeeded in the second by Thatcher and Parshall.

The game started with Union at bat. French and Mallery each took four balls, French scored on Robinson's single, Smith's single sent Mallery and Robinson home, and he, too, scored on Wiley's hit to Baker, and Grout's sacrifice. Hamilton, however, also started in at a fast pace and before the inning was over had evened up the score. Stevens and Robertson "walked," Baker hit safely to left field and Roger's scored Stevens' on a short hit to Mallery and Stewart's error. Cunningham and Heyl singled and this with a passed ball brought in three more runs. In the second Union took four more and shut Hamilton out.

In the third the run-making began to be monotonous, each side scoring two. In the second half of the inning Wiley's knee was injured and he retired for the rest of the game, Nevins going to first in his stead. The fourth saw no runs in Union's half while Hamilton sent three men across the plate on one error and clean hits by Cunningham, Heyl and Dunn. In the next no scoring was done and likewise the first half of the sixth, but in the second half Hamilton made one run, thus tying the score. The seventh was the lucky one for the Garnet, five

runs coming in on as many hits, by Grout, Nevins, Robinson, Cook and French, and Parshall's sacrifice, to which was added another in the eighth but none in the ninth. With the score 16 to 10 against them Hamilton started in their half of the ninth with a rush. Hull singled, Stevens reached first on Cook's error, and Robertson took four balls. Then with the bases full Rogers made a two sacker, scoring all three men. But it all ended there. Baker struck out, Cunningham followed suit, and Heyl went out on Robinson's phenomenal catch of a foul fly. The score:

#### UNION.

	A.	B.	R.	1B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
French, 2b.....	6	3	2	3	1	1		
Mallery, p.....	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Parshall, c.....	4	0	0	9	1	0		
Stewart, c, r. f.....	5	2	2	1	1	2		
Thatcher, l. f., p.....	5	1	1	0	1	0		
Smith, c. f.....	5	1	1	0	0	0		
Grout, 3b.....	5	1	1	2	2	0		
Wiley, 1b.....	2	0	1	3	0	0		
Nevins, 1b.....	3	1	1	5	0	1		
Robinson, r. f., l. f.....	4	2	2	3	0	0		
Cook, s. s.....	4	3	3	1	4	3		
	44	16	14	27	10	7		

#### HAMILTON.

	A.	B.	R.	1B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Stevens, c.....	4	2	1	5	3	2		
Baker, 2b.....	6	1	1	6	3	3		
Robertson, p.....	4	2	1	1	7	0		
Rogers, s. s.....	6	1	1	0	1	3		
Cunningham, 1b.....	6	4	2	13	2	0		
Heyl, l. f.....	6	2	2	0	0	0		
Dunn, c. f.....	4	0	2	0	0	0		
Millham, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	4	0		
Hull, r. f.....	5	1	3	0	0	0		
	45	13	13	27	20	9		

Union.....	4	4	2	0	0	0	5	1	0—16
Hamilton.....	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	3—13

Summary: Earned runs, Union, 6; Hamilton, 3. Two base hits, French, Rogers, Dunn; home run, Thatcher; stolen bases, French, Stewart, Smith, Robinson, Cook (2), Stevens, Rogers; double plays, Cook, French, Nevins; bases on balls, off Robertson, 3; off Mallery, 2; off Thatcher, 4; hit by pitched ball, Cook, Millham; struck out, by Robertson, 4; by Mallery, 1; by Thatcher, 9; passed balls, Stewart, 1; Stevens, 2; wild pitches, Robertson, Mallery. Time of game, 2:20. Umpire, Mr. Enders.

### Minor Topics.

E. E. Draper, '97, of Lansingburg, was on the hill Wednesday.

Hermance, '01, has returned to college after a long siege of sickness.

Cotton, '99, has left college. He is at present with the General Electric company of this city.

H. B. Jones, 1900, has been suffering from suppurative inflammation of the parotid glands.

John Hilton, '96, who is attending Princeton Theological seminary, was on the hill Wednesday.

Dr. E. E. Hale, Jr., acted as neutral judge in the Dartmouth-Williams debate Thursday evening.

Prof. Frank S. Hoffman has a paper in the Outlook for April 30 on "Municipal Activities in Germany."

The government has recently honored the engineering department by selecting it to inspect and supervise their contracts which are being filled by the Edison company of this city.

Wagner Van Vlack, 1900, represented Psi Upsilon at the annual convention held with the new chapter at Minneapolis, May 2-7.

Dr. John Van Rensselaer Hoff, '71, has been appointed a chief surgeon in the United States army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

A schedule, at the edge of the track, containing daily instruction for each man's training in his individual event, is an innovation this year.

The following commencement committee appointments have been made: Invitation, Rogers, Crothers, Swann; senior ball, Andrews, Hild, Hoxie, Turner.

A notice is posted announcing that the preliminary competition for junior and sophomore oratoricals will take place next Monday, or as soon thereafter as convenient.

The first game in the inter-class baseball series was played between '99 and 1900 on the campus, Thursday, May 5. It was an uninteresting contest from the start and was called at the end of the fifth inning with the score 11 to 10 in favor of the under-classmen.

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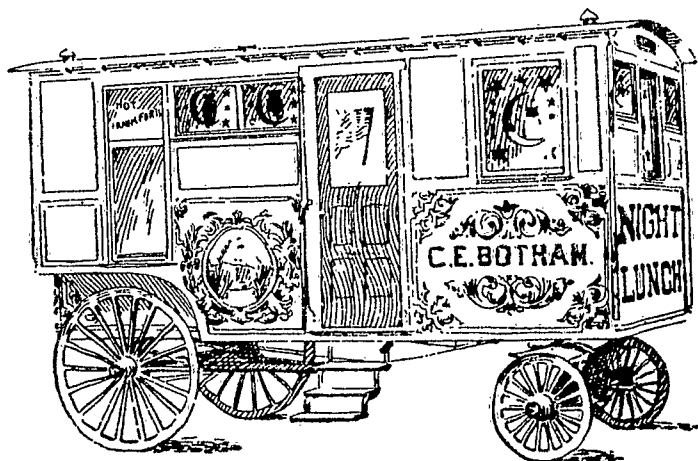
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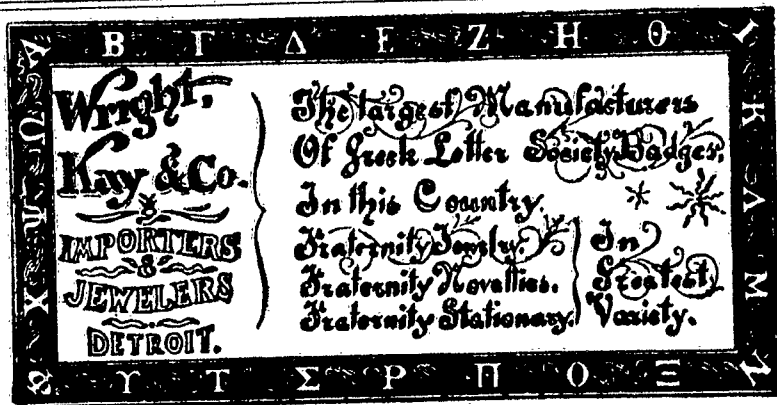
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