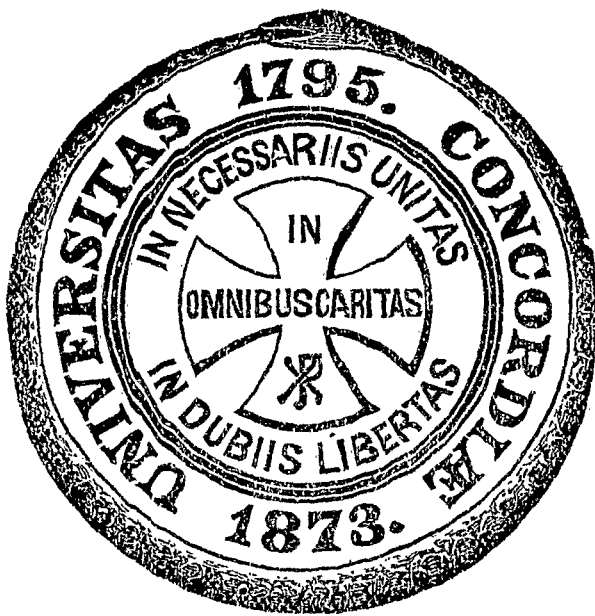


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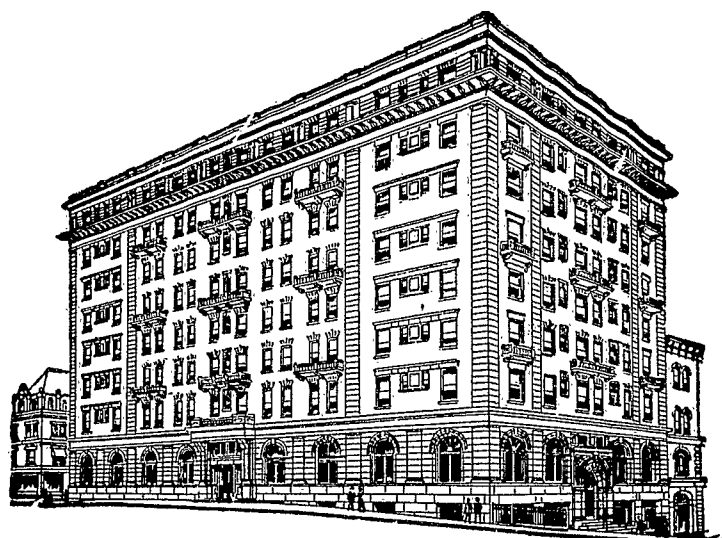
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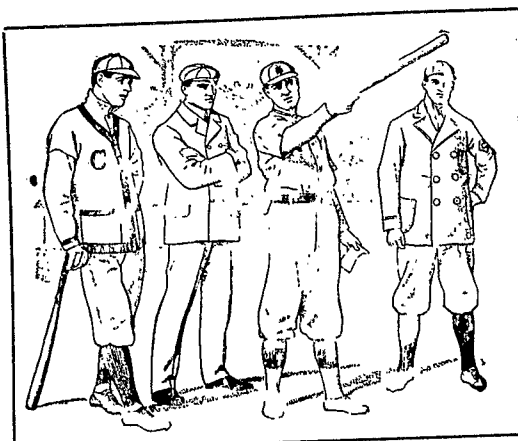
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Constitution for the Honor System.

PREAMBLE.

In view of the greatly awakened interest in all things tending toward the betterment of our College, it is thought that the time is right for the adoption of an honor system to help to put all the College work on a solid foundation of fairness and honesty.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1.—Each student must, in order to make his examination valid, sign the following declaration: "I pledge my honor as a gentleman that during this examination I have neither given nor received assistance." A similar statement may be required in the case of all written work done in a classroom but in the case of no other work.

Sec. 2.—Fraud in an examination shall consist in any attempt to receive or give assistance from or by means of written or printed aids, or from any person or his paper; or any attempt to gain or give assistance, whether the one so doing has completed his paper or not. This rule shall hold within and without the examination room during the entire time in which the examination is in progress, that is, until the time specified has expired.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1.—The instructor may be present in the examination room at his option.

Sec. 3.—The instructor shall announce beforehand the time that will be allowed to complete an examination, said time in no case to be more than three hours for final examinations and one hour for each of the other examinations. The nature of the paper is to be adjusted to these requirements.

Sec. 3.—During the examination each student shall have perfect freedom of action and conversation, provided he does not annoy or interfere with the work of the others.

Art. II, Sec. 4. In writing examinations the

examination paper of any student shall not in any case be taken from the place designated by the instructor for the examination during the time allotted for the examination.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1.—There shall be a court of eight seniors and six juniors, one chosen from each fraternity and the Pyramid and B. I. W. Clubs and two from the men connected with none of the above named organizations. The Juniors to hold office through their senior year and all vacancies in the above representation to be filled from all unrepresented organizations in order of their establishment at Union.

Sec. 2.—The president shall be elected from the Senior members of the court and after the first year shall be elected for the ensuing year at the last court meeting of the year from the junior members of the court.

Sec. 3.—Every student detecting fraud described in Art. I, Sec. 2, shall report the same to the president of the court.

Sec. 4.—No member of the faculty is expected to act as proctor in an examination but, when requested, any member of the faculty may submit evidence of fraud in any paper handed in to him.

Sec. 5.—The president shall call a meeting which may be public or private as the accused desires, on being informed of any fraud as described in Art. I, Sec. 2.

Sec. 6.—There shall be a secretary elected by the court but the minutes shall be destroyed after the verdict has been reached unless the accused shall demand their preservation.

Sec. 7.—A two-thirds vote of the whole court shall be required to declare the accused guilty.

Sec. 8.—Each member of the court shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1.—Penalty for the first offence;

(a.) For men in their first year in college, warning.

(b.) For all others, suspension for a term of more.

Sec. 2.—Penalty for second offence, expulsion in all cases.

Sec. 3.—If a man completes one term and then leaves college he shall be considered to have completed his first year under the above clause.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1.—Every student of the college shall be expected to lend his aid in maintaining this constitution and report to the president of the court any fraud observed by him in an exercise conducted under the honor system.

ARTICLE VI.

Each student at the time of his first registration as a member of this College shall sign the following: "I hereby agree to live up to the spirit and intent of the Honor System as long as I am a member of this institution"; a student refusing to do this shall not be allowed to register as a member of this College.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1.—This constitution may be amended on the proposal of the court and the adoption by the student-body.

CONCERT.

Given by the Musical and Glee Clubs in the Van Curler.

On Tuesday night of this week the College Musical and Glee Clubs gave their annual concert in the Van Curler Opera House. The house, though not filled, was very good and the audience was very appreciative of the program as rendered. The manner in which the numbers were run off showed a great amount of hard work on the part of both management, leaders and clubs. For many of the men it was their first appearance on such a stage, but they did very well.

Of course it was very lucky indeed that Mr. Dewey was in the audience so that the concert could "go on" at once. Perhaps he was looking for a good share of the proceeds as perhaps someone else might have done.

The solos were all good as were all the other numbers. Schneider's Band, with its excellent leader, was very pleasing. There can be no partiality shown in mentioning any of the numbers,

particularly, for they were equally well rendered.

Following is the program as it was rendered:

1. "The Village Choir" Lynes
Glee Club.
2. "Fairy Flirtations" Boehnlein
Mandolin Club.
3. "Ho, Jolly Jenkin" Sehnecker
Quartette—Woodward '11, Corbin '09.
Miller '11, J. W. Faust '09.
4. "Wilt Thou Be My Dearie?" Stevens
Solo—Woodward '11.
5. "Let'er Go" Huntley
Banjo Duet—Goggin and McCullough '11.
6. "The Cat With The Baritone Voice" ... Scott
Glee Club.
- PART II.
7. "Ecstasy Waltz" Waldmeister
Glee Club.
8. "Lady Rose" Stevens
String Quartette—Shaupp '09, Striebert '09.
Clowe '11, Fink '11.
9. "Nora" Pigott
Solo—Ferguson '10.
10. "Tehama" Haines
Mandolin Club.
11. (a) "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes"
Old English Air
(b) "Die Beiden Grenadiere" Schumann
Solo—J. W. Faust '09.
12. "Alma Mater" Ludlow '56
Combined Clubs.

Glee Club—Corbin, '09; Leader, B. R. Mausert, Coach. First tenors, Streibert '09, Bentley '11, Duchscherer '11, Morss '11, Van Aernam '11, Woodward '11. Second tenors—Corbin '09, Hutchins '10, Leon '10, Hawley '11, Briggs '12, Lawgins '12, Ripton '12. First bass—Ferguson '10, Smith '10, Walser '10, Dick '11, Faust, O., '11, Fowler '11, Miller '11, Odell '11. Second bass—Faust, J. W., '09, Rankin '09, Burleigh, C. E., '09, Bowman '11, Tiebout '11, Martin '12. Mandolin Club. Schaupp '09, leader, E. F. Goggin, Coach. Schaupp '09, Burleigh, F. W., '09, Mead '09, Streibert '09, Hutchins '10, Potter '10, Slutter '10, Blodgett '11, Brown '11, Clowe '11, Fink '11, Huthsteiner '11, McCullough '11, Morss '11, St. John '11, Anderson '12, Mann, W. J., '12. Henry E. Lewis, Manager. Carson E. Smith, Assistant Manager.

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Important Matters Decided at the Regular Semi-Annual Meeting.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the N. Y. S. I. A. Union composed at present of Colgate, Hamilton, Rochester, Hobart and Union was held recently at Utica. Union's delegation consisted of Dr. McComber, R. T. Ury and M. King. The meeting was an important one and indicated that the Union is growing in strength and prominence in the collegiate affairs of the State. Various constitutional changes were proposed and adopted. Banners were awarded and plans outlined for a track meet to be held under the auspices of the Union on March 22.

The action of the award committee in deciding that a championship track banner be awarded to Colgate was a matter of much controversy. Colgate maintained that she had held the meet in full accord with the instructions of the Union, and that Hamilton and Rochester had failed to appear on the day of the meet and in consequence the meet was won by Colgate through forfeiture. Hamilton and Rochester both maintained that due notice of their withdrawal had been sent to Colgate. The action of the committee in awarding the banner was finally recinded.

The baseball championship pennant for the season of 1908 was awarded to Union, and the football pennant was awarded to Rochester, after Colgate had withdrawn her claims.

An important change in the constitution was adopted when it was decided that a student who enters an college after being a student at some other college shall not be permitted to participate in the athletics of the Union until he has been a member of the college he represents for one year. This provision will have a tendency to do away with the alleged practice of certain colleges who offer special inducements to athletes of other institutions to become a member of their particular college.

It was decided to hold a track meet under the auspices of the Union on May 22. The meet will be held in all probability on the Utica Field Club's oval, and all members of the Union will compete. Dr. McComber was elected a member of the committee which will have charge of the arrangements. The request of St. Lawrence University

to be permitted to participate in the meet was granted, and doubtless other reputable colleges not members of the Union will be invited to compete.

The athletic committee was impowered to arrange for all meetings of college managers. This it is contemplated will do away with much confusion and conflict which has perhaps resulted from the old plan of allowing the various managers to arrange for such meeting. It was also decided that the annual dues of each college (\$5 for each sport engaged in) need not be paid this year.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING.

The newly organized dramatic club met in Silliman Hall on Friday evening, and decided on a play to be given at the Van Curler Opera House during the spring term, probably at Commencement time. The question of a name was considered, and many favored naming the organization the Stage and Curtain, though the name has not been definitely decided upon.

Candidates for the play are requested to register with President Wachter at once, as rehearsals for the production of the play will begin this week. Eleven characters are to be chosen, and keen rivalry is anticipated, as many have signified their intention of coming out for the club.

There is every reason to expect that a permanently successful dramatic club has been started, and that Union will now stand with the other small colleges in this respect.

For enduring success the club needs the cooperation of all members of the College, faculty and students alike, and no one should neglect an opportunity of giving it aid and encouragement.

TENNIS.

The outlook for a first-class tennis team this year is very bright. Five men who played on the team last year are back in College, and the Freshmen class is confidently expected to yield much promising material. A captain for the coming season will probably be elected in a few days. A call for candidates for the team will then be issued as soon as the courts can be gotten in shape.

The management is working on the schedule and it will probably be completed shortly.

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The Honor System.

Next Monday morning at College meeting we hope to come to a decision concerning one of the most momentous questions ever brought before the Student Body of Union. It is momentous because, if we inaugurate the Honor System, such action will mark a readjustment of confidence and faith between the faculty and students. It would also place new responsibilities on the shoulders of the fellows and demand all our manhood to uphold the system. The object of this editorial is to impress all with the necessity of discussion, deep thought and clear expression of opinion not only "at" next Monday's meeting but also "before" it. Then at the meeting let each fellow, who has a phase of the situation to reveal, stand out and present his opinion to the best of his ability, backing up his position by clear and concise argument. It makes no difference whether he is for or against the system. There is much to be said on both sides and unless every viewpoint is considered in all possible lights one of two evils will arise. Either the Honor System will fail if begun or the students will not be convinced that they have not made a mistake if they do not inaugurate it. So everyone think, ponder and talk!

Last week there appeared in this column an editorial on College spirit, that permanent and welcome habitation of our Campus.

This spirit was most effectively shown at the Chapel service on Tuesday when Dr. Richmond, after the usual service conducted by the Dean, addressed the undergraduates for the first time as President of Union University. The long-expected President has come

and this fact adds one more impetus to our invulnerable College spirit. What our President said on Tuesday need not be repeated in these pages, for we are sure that every student was present. The way in which the fellows responded to his remarks shows conclusively how much they were appreciated and approved by the student body. This should be a forecast of the manner in which we are to treat him when he finally moves into the President's House, which will be as soon as the repairs are completed. Therefore, let us all pull together as a unit, for unity is one of Dr. Richmond's principles and let us make this Spring Term and this Commencement the best the College has ever experienced.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Although it is too early in the season to get any definite idea of Union's baseball team of 1909, still, if the interest which has been manifested about the hill since Captain Bergan returned to College can be taken as an indication, Old Union will again turn out a team which will win the pennant.

Indoor practice has been in vogue in the Gym for over a week and the number of freshmen who have come out gives promise of a lively contest for all positions.

Outdoor practice was begun Wednesday and from that time until April 14th, the date of the first game at West Point, the team will be rounded into shape.

It is understood that there are many good baseball men in the Albany department of the University and a special effort will be made this year to bring these men out and make the team representative of the University. King '08, who is in the Albany Law School, is counted on to hold down his old position at first.

There will be seven members of last year's team back at their old positions for the early out-door practice and they will be hard at work to retain their old positions.

The members of last year's team are: Pitchers, Dunn and Stewart; first base, A. King; sec-

ond base, Mackey; short stop, Perry; third base, Bergan; right field, Ladue.

Twenty freshmen are registered for positions as follows: Catcher, Dingman, Webb, Peckham, Ladue, Bischey; outfield, Clark, Cook, West, J. S. Shepherd, Easterly, Butler; infield, Chapman, Ruprecht, H. S. Smith, Shaw, O'Loughlin, Dennis, McQuaid; pitchers, Hand, Grey, Stark '09, and Bray '11, are out for catcher.

Schedule.

The following baseball schedule arranged by Manager Brunet for the Union College season of 1909, has met the approval of both the faculty and Athletic Council of the College:

April 14—Army, West Point.

April 17—Pratt, Campus.

April 24—Rutgers, New Brunswick, N. J.

April 30—Middlebury, Campus.

May 7—Hamilton, Clinton, N. Y.

May 8—Colgate, Hamilton.

May 13—Rochester, Campus.

May 15—Hobart, Campus.

May 21—Hobart, Geneva.

May 22—Rochester, Rochester.

May 29—University of Vermont, Burlington Vt.

May 31—Hamilton, Campus.

June 5—Rutgers, Campus.

June 8—Colgate, Campus.

MEETING OF ATHLETIC BOARD.

Last Friday evening, April 2nd, a meeting of the Athletic Board was held in Silliman Hall. At the meeting several matters of importance were acted upon, among them being the ratification of the Football Schedule for 1909, submitted by Manager Hutchens. Also certain baseball phases were discussed. A full report of the meeting will appear in next week's "Concordy."

ALUMNI NOTES.

Daniel F. Imrie '06 and Union University Law School '08 is practicing law at Lake George.

Jesse T. Mony '70, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Nebraska State Institute for the Blind.

Colgate is to play Yale in football next season. The game is scheduled for October 23d at New Haven.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

Baseball season tickets for \$1.50.

"Steiny" met the Juniors last Wednesday.

Eight men are trying for catcher on the baseball team.

T. D. Walser '10, edited this number of the "Concordy."

Keep off the sod and, all in due season, we'll have grass.

Easter vacation begins Thursday night, the eighth of April.

James Dunn '12, had an operation at the Ellis Hospital last week.

The actual work has been started for the new Engineering building.

Extensive repairs are being made to "Prexy's" House and Dr. Hoffman's.

Cassius H. Davis, P. G., is conducting a class in Electric Lighting for Juniors.

The paths on the Campus are being cindered and other spring work is being done.

There was a meeting of all candidates for the Track Team Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Registration by Sophomores for Assistant Business Manager of the "Concordy" is now open.

Prexy has shown his desire to meet us half-way. It is for us to manifest the same spirit.

Be sure and bring a different girl to every baseball game on the season ticket, a la Brunet.

The subject of an Honor System for Union is becoming the all-absorbing topic of conversation.

The preliminary try-outs for the Colgate debate which is to occur May 7th, were begun last Thursday.

Rankin '09, while practicing in front of the Gym Tuesday afternoon broke the College record for the shot-put.

Subscriptions made last fall to the Christian Association are payable to A. E. Carmichael '10, at the Psi U House.

Show the Debating Team that you are behind them. Union should end the year with a clean record in this department.

The halls in North and South College, once realms of bewildering darkness to students and strangers, are now well lighted by electricity.

Walton '09, who recently had an operation for appendicitis, has left the hospital and is gaining

strength rapidly. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Philomathean Society will elect officers for the ensuing year at a meeting to be held Wednesday, in Silliman Hall at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Professor and Mrs. Bennett have moved into the section of North College recently vacated by Miss Alice Wells, who is now occupying her new home on Union Avenue.

Next Glee Club trip is to Ballston April 13th.

Dr. Putnam Cady delivered the last lecture of the season in the College Chapel last Friday afternoon, an account of which will appear in next week's "Concordy."

DR. MARCH ADDRESSES SIGMA XI SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Sigma Xi Society held in Silliman Hall on Friday evening, March 26, Dr. John L. March read a paper on the subject, "Darwin." Dr. March began the paper with an account of Darwin's early life. The great scientist, having plenty of money, became quite a sportsman and was especially fond of hunting. He spent two years in a medical college, but made an utter failure of the work, and finally decided to take up theology. Failing to become a minister, he went to college at Cambridge, where after four years, he with difficulty succeeded in obtaining the degree of A. B.

Darwin at last became interested in geology, and joined a party of naturalists that was sent to South America by the English government.

Dr. March then told of Darwin's minor works and achievements. His discussion of Darwin's most important works, "The Descent of Man," and "The Origin of the Species" was complete and interesting. He outlined Darwin's theory and said that although it met with great opposition at first, it has come to be universally accepted and has placed its propounder among the foremost scientists of the nineteenth century. There are a few divisions of the theory, especially the treatment of the theory of natural selection, which are still seriously questioned by modern scientists.

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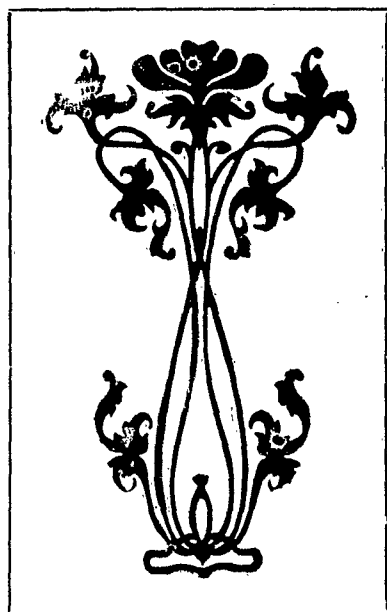
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COLLEGE MEETING.

At the College meeting on Monday noon Capt. Bergen told the fellows that prospects were good for a first-class baseball team this year. However, he said that there would have to be a great deal of practice before the Colgate or Rochester games, as both these teams have lost only one or two men apiece.

Kiessling '09, spoke to the fellows and gave them a few points on how to cheer.

Faust '09, thanked the student body for the attention given him at College meeting during the past year as President of the Y. M. C. A.

He read to the student body a draft of articles drawn up with the intention of installing the Honor System at Union. He expressed the wish that the fellows talk it over during the week and on next Monday vote on it.

Brunet announced that season tickets for baseball were now on sale.

S. M. Cavert announced a Y. M. C. A. meeting and a student reception to be given Dr. and Mrs. Richmond on Wednesday evening, April 7th, in Silliman Hall.

Schaupp gave notice of Musical Club rehearsal. Meeting adjourned.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The New Cabinet—Reception to Dr. Richmond.

The Cabinet of the Christian Association for the following year has been appointed, and is to consist of the following men:

Membership—Otto Faust '11.

Devotional—Maxon '11.

Social—Hotchkiss '10.

Bible Study—Bartlett '10.

Missionary—Van Deusen '10.

House—Trumbull '12.

Deputations—Irish '10.

Northfield—Walser '10.

Finance—Carmichael '10.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet was held Thursday, March 25. Plans for the coming year were discussed. It was voted to send the President to the Conference of Y. M. C. A. Presidents to be held at Harvard University, April 8-11 inclusive.

At the first Vesper service of the Spring term

Mrs. Welton Stanford, Jr., of Schenectady, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the subject, "Prepared for Life's Emergencies." Mrs. Stanford spoke of the training which the College man should give himself and of the responsibility that rests upon the College graduate of rendering unselfish service to mankind. Mrs. Stanford also sang, playing her accompaniment upon the zither.

The Tuesday Evening meeting was led by Mould '09, who spoke on the subject, "Slow Up." He said that every College man should have a definite goal in life and should not be afraid of opposition and years of hard struggle in attaining that goal.

The Christian Association is making arrangements for a student reception to be tendered President and Mrs. Richmond on the evening of Wednesday, April 7. The Faculty and their wives will also be guests. Hotchkiss '10, chairman of the Social Committee, has charge of arrangements, and assures a delightful evening to all.

BASKETBALL REVIEW.

For another year our basketball team has had rather an unsuccessful season. At the beginning of the year everything looked prosperous with six men out who had won their U's, in previous years and a good supply of Freshmen material and an excellent coach in the person of George Tilden.

Our first two games were away from home against two of our strongest rivals and it was not until we played Rochester, the champions of the league, that Coach Tilden had an opportunity to see how the team was working. After that the team got together better, and, although they lost games away from home by close scores, managed to beat Hamilton and Hobart in our two remaining home games.

From the results of this year's work, it would be well to arrange more home games next year and start off with weaker teams.

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OBITUARY.

'42—Rev. Thomas Fraser, formerly missionary and professor in San Francisco Theological Seminary, died Oct. 25, 1903.

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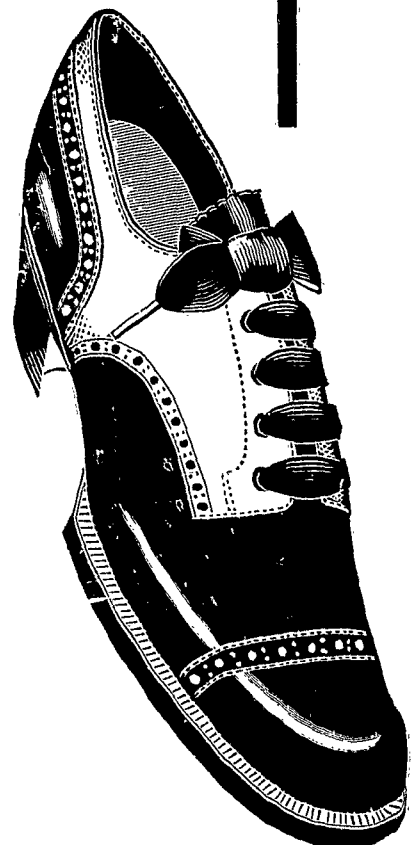
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