

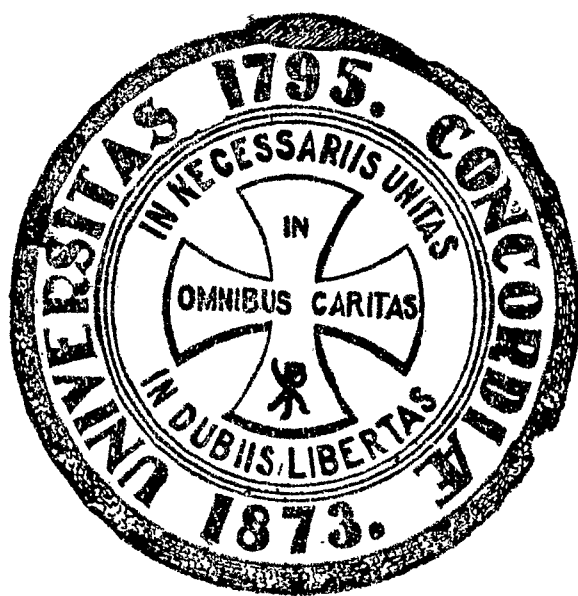
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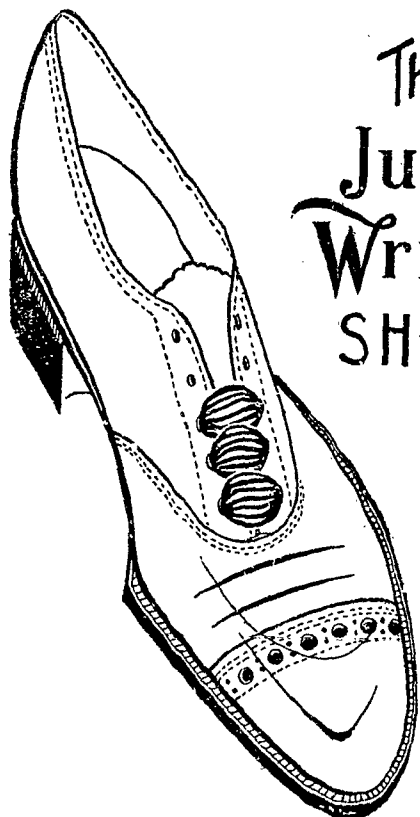
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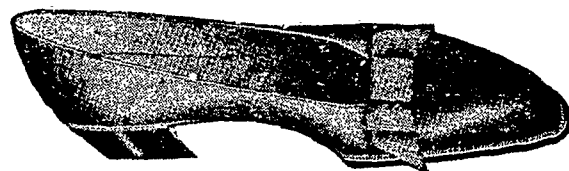
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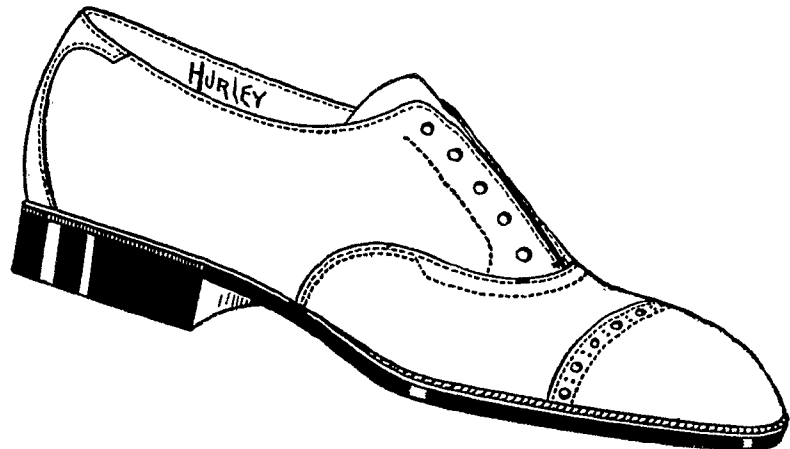
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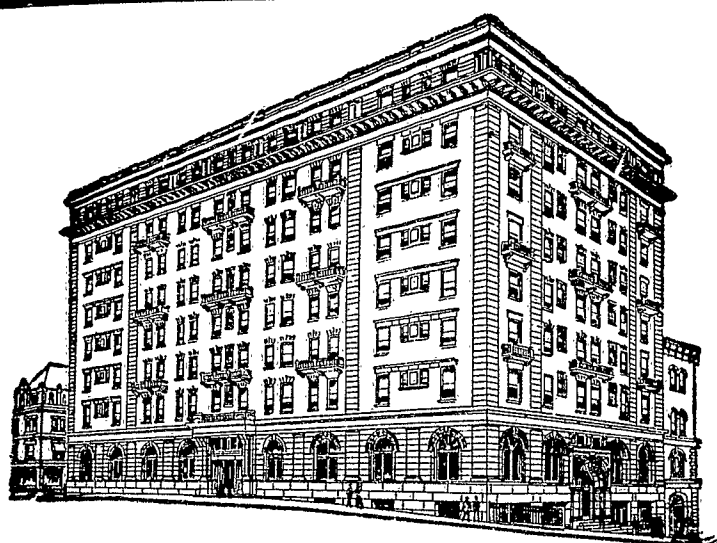


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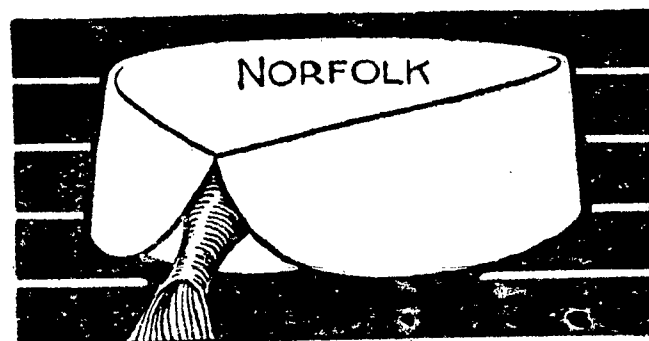
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COLGATE 13, UNION 2

Garnet Team Overwhelmed by Fast, Hard-Hitting Colgate Nine

The baseball team went down to defeat Saturday before the speedy Colgate players. The game was filled with hits, and brilliant plays were intermingled with many muffed easy chances. The weather was most unfavorable, it being so cold that none of the pitchers could get properly warmed up, and considering all things, they pitched fine baseball. An icy wind swept across the Campus and one needed more than mere enthusiasm to keep himself warm. However, a good percentage of the students were out on the bleachers, showing by cheers and yells that they were behind the team every minute, no matter what the score might be.

The weather made good playing almost impossible and the fellows are to be congratulated on the nervy fight they made against a more experienced team, bad luck and a most persistent hoodoo.

The game started with Hummer in the box for Union. Colgate started at once with two hard hits and scored three men before the third put out. Union scored once in her half of the first but the men were unable to put the ball where the fast fielding of the Colgate

players couldn't get it. In the second Hammond's home run, preceeded by two hits and an error, scored three more runs for Colgate. Union made her second tally in the fourth and could do no more scoring. In the sixth, Colgate added five runs to her score, hitting the ball almost at will, but Smith, taking Hummer's place in the seventh, held them for two innings and permitted only two more runs in the ninth. Had our hoodoo been on a vacation Saturday, we should have scored in the last three innings, when Brown relieved Croker. But he had a good infield and wonderful luck behind him and these overweighed the ease with which Union found the ball and prevented any further scoring.

Colgate solved Union's delivery for a total of fourteen hits while Union poked out seven. Colgate was not content with mere base hits but tallied two two-base hits, two three-base hits and a home run. The Beavers were the only men on the Garnet nine to get extra base hits, "Jake" getting one for two-bases and "Dave" one for three.

We were beaten by a more experienced team and although the score looks bad, we all know the fellows played better ball than in the last game. They are hitting the ball more and when the infield has had more experience we will have a team of which we can be proud. Most of the men are new at the game but they are learning fast. The student body knows

this and we are all backing the team, win or lose. No matter what the score, we are always sure that every man on the team has done his best and fought his hardest, and we can ask no more of any man.

The score:

COLGATE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McLaughlin, lf	4	4	0	0	0
Robinson, c	2	3	11	2	0
Hammond, 2b	2	3	0	7	0
Abell, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Edgerton, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Perrins, 1b	0	1	12	0	1
Kingston, ss	1	0	1	0	0
Johnston, 3b	1	2	1	1	0
Crocker, p	1	0	1	2	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	14	27	12	1

UNION.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Beaver, c	1	1	5	2	0
Gilbert, c	0	0	3	0	0
J. Beaver, lf	0	2	1	0	1
Nauman, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Barclay, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Woods, 3b	1	1	4	1	1
Houghton, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Hutchens, cf	0	1	2	1	0
Zimmer, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Hummer, p	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, p	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	2	7	27	8	4

Score by Innings.

Colgate	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2—13
Union	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Bases on balls—Off Smith, 3. Struck out—By Hummer, 3; by Smith, 4; by Crocker, 7; Hummer. Hits—Off Hummer, 12 in 6 innings; off Smith, 2 in 3 innings; off Crocker, 4 by Brown, 4. Hit by pitcher—Perrin by

in 6 innings; off Brown, 3 in 3 innings. Two base hits—J. Beaver, McLaughlin and Hammond. Three base hits—D. Beaver, McLaughlin and Robinson. Home run—Hammond. Stolen bases—Hammond, Johnston, Barclay, Woods and Smith. Sacrifice hits—Nauman and Crocker. Passed balls—D. Beaver, 2; Gilbert, 2. Double play—Nauman to Zimmer to Houghton. Time of game—2:25. Umpire—Glenn.

UNION TIES MASS AGGIES

Friday afternoon the tennis team tied the Massachusetts Agricultural College team in a match played on the Campus. The day was windy and conditions were most unfavorable but the men played good, and at times brilliant tennis. Union won three singles while the "Aggies" won the other single and the two doubles. The scores follow:

SINGLES.

Dickinson, Union, defeated Draper, M. A. C., 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Howell, Union, defeated Rohers, M. A. C., 6-1, 8-6.

Epstein, M. A. C., defeated Soler, Union, 7-5, 6-4.

Wadsworth, Union, defeated Archibald, M. A. C., 10-8, 6-3.

DOUBLES.

Archibald and Epstein, M. A. C., defeated Wadsworth and Howell, Union, 6-4, 6-2. Rohers and Draper, M. A. C., defeated Dickinson and Soler, Union, 7-9, 6-2, 6-4.

The marriage of John L. Sherwood, '97, of Ballston Spa, and Miss Florence Calhoun Burke of Brooklyn took place Thursday afternoon, May 8th, at Christ's Church, Brooklyn. Mr. Sherwood is a member of Psi Upsilon.

UNDERCLASSES PLEDGE MONEY

On December 14, 1908, the project of raising a campaign fund for a new "gym" was presented to the student body in college meeting. It was received with intense enthusiasm and the four classes then in college immediately pledged a sum considerably over eight thousand dollars. Since then each class has had the opportunity to contribute and the response has always been most satisfactory. The classes and their contributions to the gymnasium fund are as follows: Class 1909, \$1,525; Class 1910, \$1,800; Class 1911, \$2,040; Class 1912, \$3,635; Class 1913, \$2,200; Class 1914, \$2,395. On Monday at college meeting Dr. McComber, Mr. Waldron, Hutchens, '13, and Story, '14, spoke to the two under classes on starting a fund to be used as a nucleus for purchasing equipment for the gymnasium. Blanks were handed out and about thirty were given back pledging in all one thousand dollars. There are still a hundred to be heard from and it is expected that the largest subscription was \$200, made by a Freshman class \$650. Divided according to classes, Class 1915 pledged that the two under classes' aggregate pledges will reach twenty-five hundred dollars.

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FRATERNITY FUNCTIONS

An informal dance was held at the Psi Upsilon house Saturday night, May 10.

The members of Chi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta presented a successful and entertaining vaudeville performance on Friday evening, May 9. The house was crowded with alumni of this vicinity. There were several acts varying in nature from a strong man to a dance by Gaby Deslys, and every one played his part like a star. Some good material was discovered for the Dramatic Club.

STUDENTS POSE

Two panoramic pictures of the student body were taken Monday noon after college meeting. One showed the students grouped together while the other included both students and college buildings. These pictures will be four feet long and will be sold to the students as well as used by the college for various purposes.

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ADDRESSESS STUDENT BODY

Edward Bates Turner, Princeton, '96, spoke in chapel Monday noon in the behalf of christian service. He is representing the Bible Study School of New York City and gave a most interesting talk. He has spent some years in christian work in the Hawaiian Islands and speaks from experience. Mr. Turner came here from Hamilton College and had to leave Monday afternoon for New York.

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PRESS CLUB COMMITTEES

President Walworth of the Press Club recently appointed the following committees:

Song Book Committee—Howell, '14, Professor John I. Bennett, Stanley Smith, '15, and Finch, '16.

Calendar Committee—Loeb, '14, Darrow, '16.

News Committee—Mandeville, '15, Baker, '15.

Program Committee—Truex, '14, and Garrison, '16.

The membership committee will be appointed by the president at an early date.

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THE NO-DEAL AGREEMENT

Three weeks ago Union men, both in the undergraduate body and among the alumni, were very much pleased to know that the student body had taken definite action against certain conditions which have existed in our undergraduate elections for some time. The action taken, namely, that a "No Deal System" be established at Union upon its ratification by four-fifths of the student body, was the direct result of a most admirable spirit of democratic relationship which has been making itself prominent in student affairs.

At present only one hundred and fifty men in the student body have ratified this system. The secretary of the Honor Court has encountered considerable inexcusable indifference to the system throughout his canvass so far. He has also failed to obtain the signatures of several men because these men do not believe the system adequate to the conditions.

We are sure that, if these last mentioned men will consider the fact that no better plan of remedying the present unsatisfactory conditions has been suggested and that this system is the result of a careful preparation by the Terrace Council, they will not prevent the system from at least a fair trial. We are very glad to hear, however, that the number of men who are utterly indifferent as to whether the system is put on trial or not is very small. No truly loyal Union man can justify himself for taking an indifferent position upon any subject which is so vital to the welfare of his Alma Mater.

We hope that this reminder of the duty of every student to the student body as a whole will result in definite action from each man. And we are sure that if the men look at this matter fairly, they will no longer retard affirmative action on this question, which means so much to the college.

T. L. E.

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INTER-SCHOLASTIC DAY

The annual Interscholastic Day meet will be held on the Campus Saturday and men from many High Schools and preparatory schools will be gathered here, each mentally "sizing up" the college and asking himself the question "Do I want to come here for my college course?" What shall the answer be? It lies

with the student body and will be determined largely by our attitude toward the visitors.

If, as has happened before in some instances, we rather ignore them as a nuisance and take no trouble to entertain them and make them feel at home, can we wonder at all if they decide that they do not want to be Union men? The sub-freshman, when he comes to the Campus, looks at every fellow he meets as a type of the Union undergraduate. If then we ignore him, he feels hurt and ill at ease and we create an unfavorable impression. Is this wise?

One of the objects of the meet is to get prospective college men interested in Union and we should put forth every effort to make their stay at Union a pleasant one and to create in them a desire to spend their years of college life here. The school boys are the guests of the college on this day and so let us feel that each is our personal guest and that we are responsible for the impression of the college which we create. Let us strive to make this the biggest and most successful Interscholastic Day in our history and thus to bring more splendid men to Union to increase both her scholastic and her athletic prowess.

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INTER-SCHOLASTIC DAY

Plans are Laid for the Most Successful Meet in the History of the College

The committees on Interscholastic Day have been busy for some time past and report that everything points to a most successful day. There is great interest manifested in the track meet and the competition promises to be unusually keen. Fourteen schools have signified their intention to send teams to the meet and

among them are several schools who are sending athletes for the first time. These are Canajoharie, Palatine Bridge, Rochester East High and New York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. The Nichols School of Buffalo, which won the meet last year, is sending a strong team and hopes to repeat the trick this year. In addition to the cups usually given, will be a silver cup, presented by the Albany Club to the contestant from Albany High who scores the greatest number of points.

The program of the day will begin at 8:00 A. M. when the moving-up exercises are held in the chapel. Here the Seniors appear in caps and gowns for the first time and their class song makes its initial appearance in public.

At this time four men are chosen from the Junior class by the Terrace Council to membership in that body for next year. Then the classes move into the seats previously occupied by the preceeding class. After this, the entire student body adjourns to the rear of Washburn Hall where the idol is painted white as symbolic of the peace which now shall exist between 1915 and 1916. At this time the Freshmen burn their green lids, in celebration of their elevation to the Sophomore class. This rite was instituted by the class of 1914 and has become a part of the regular exercises.

The rest of the morning will be filled with the preliminary events of the meet and the tennis match with Trinity, which starts at 9:30. The preliminaries will be held in the General Electric oval. At 2:00 P. M. the finals will be run off on the Campus, after which the baseball game between the Massachusetts "Aggies" and the Varsity takes place. The evening will be filled with a Campus meeting at which the various medals and prizes will be awarded and the visitors will catch a glimpse of the real Union spirit. The meeting will close with Alma Mater, sung by the whole assembly.

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To most of us the tariff offers but a dull and obtuse topic which we seek to avoid rather than discuss. But nevertheless, the tariff is mostly intimately connected with our national prosperity, and it may be said, with our private purse and ought to receive our close attention and interest. At this time it is especially interesting and will for some time furnish the chief topic for discussion in the national forum.

President Wilson was elected on a platform opposed to the principle of the protective tariff. He promised a speedy revision of the tariff and has called an extraordinary session of Congress to cope with the external tax and make good the party promises. The President ought to be commended by all impartial citizens for his action. The people are appreciative of the fact that at last this country is going at the biggest subject in our national material existence without gloves, without hesitation, and without timidity.

The tariff must be changed. Conditions that foster monopoly must be erected. The people cry for correction and their cry must be heeded; and always is, though sometimes tardily. But the party in power in handling the tariff ought to keep ever in mind the history of our country and the history of the tariff, particularly the connection of the two during the second administration of Cleveland. In 1893 William L. Wilson of West Virginia introduced a bill in congress providing for the removal of duties on all raw materials, such as wool, iron ore, coal, lumber, sugar, and a considerable reduction in the duties on manufactured articles, such as china, glass, silk, cotton and woolen goods.

The bill promptly passed the house by a vote of two hundred and four to one hundred and ten, but when it reached the senate it was "held up." True it was, the senate was Demo-

cratic, but the "coal senators" of West Virginia, the "iron senators" of Alabama, the "Sugar senators" from Louisiana, the "lumber senators" of Montana, all fought for the protection of their "interests." Under the lead of the Democratic Senator Gorman of Maryland (said to be heavily interested in the sugar trust) the Wilson bill was mutilated beyond recognition with over 600 amendments. The lower house yielded only reluctantly to save a deadlock, but President Cleveland refused to sign the bill calling it "party perfidity and dishonor." The Wilson-Gorman bill became a law, however, without his signature. There is no need rehearsing here what followed. It is the business of the present congress to see to it that the same consequences will not follow again.

The Democratic party has been compared to a donkey; Uncle Sam may be compared to the youthful master of the donkey, and the tariff to a fly. In 1893 the sleeping owner of the donkey was disturbed by a fly. The affectionate donkey felt that the fly must be settled once for all. The animal appealed to the people standing by to unharness him and permit free use of his rear appendages. The people did so. The affectionate donkey did not for a moment doubt his own wisdom. So far as settling the fly was concerned his confidence in himself was justified. He settled the fly with a heavy, well aimed blow. He also settled the master.

The Democratic party has a difficult task to accomplish during the present administration. It must kill the fly without harming the master.

Moreover, the President ought to be always conscious of the fact that he is a minority President and that, although the people wish to repudiate the tariff as it stands today, yet the great majority of voters—that is, the combined Republican and Progressive electorate, believe in the principle of a protective tariff. It is true, however, that the people are disgusted with the present tariff. The people

cry for correction and desire the tariff to be changed in some respects. But let us hope that the changing and the correction will be done, thoughtfully, intelligently, and gradually, and that the country will survive without too great disturbance. If the Democratic party can accomplish this wonderful feat it will deserve the thanks of all fair minded citizens.

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TRIANGULAR MEET

Worcester 57, Union 37, Rensselaer 28

The well balanced track aggregation of Worcester Polytechnic Institute found little difficulty in winning the triangular meet from Union and R. P. I. Saturday on the Rensselaer oval. The Worcester athletes scored in every event but the broad jump, rolling up a total of 57 points. The great work of Baker enabled Union to finish second with 37 credits, thus beating out our old rivals—the Cherry and White athletes, who scored but 28 points.

Conditions for the meet were most unfavorable. The day was raw, cold and windy. The stiff northwest wind bothered the runners quite perceptibly, and the loose, heavy coating of cinders on the track made new records impossible.

"Jimmie" Baker was easily the star of the meet, winning first honors in the 220, the high jump and the broad jump, and tying for first in the pole vault with Christie of Rensselaer, and Conneen of Worcester. "Bake" judged his ability and competition magnificently in every instance, thus saving his efforts for each succeeding event. Captain La Barron was "there" with form, speed and finish in the 440, winning that event handily in 54 4-5. Bob also figured in the 880, finishing a strong second to Kieth of Worcester. Stoller, '16, showed excellent strength in the weights.

He finished second in the hammer and the discus, and third in the shot-put.

Helmar did the best work for Rensselaer, winning both high and low hurdles and placing in the broad jump. Individual credit for the success of the Worcester team can be given to no single member. The Union and R. P. I. teams, however strong in some events, showed a lamentable weakness in others, and thus it was no difficult matter for the Worcester men, who were equally strong in every event, to carry off the honors.

The summaries follow:

100 yard dash—Won by Trow, R. P. I.; Higbee, Worcester, second, and May, R. P. I., third. Time, ten and one-fifth seconds.

220 yard dash—Won by Baker, Union; Very, Worcester, second, and Trow, R. P. I., third. Time, twenty-three and four-fifths seconds.

440 yard dash—Won by La Barron, Union; Moulton, Worcester, second, and Very, Worcester, third. Time, fifty-four and four-fifths seconds.

880 yard run—Won by Keith, Worcester; La Barron, Union, second, and Bryant, R. P. I., third. Time, two minutes, eight and two-fifths seconds.

Mile run—Won by Hugo, Worcester; Armour, Worcester, second, and Sibley, R. P. I., third. Time, five minutes, three and two-fifths seconds.

Two mile run—Won by Armour, Worcester; Tremper, Union, second, and Chandler, R. P. I., third. Time, ten minutes, fifty and three-fifths seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Won by Helmar, R. P. I.; Farnsworth, Worcester, second, and Mallen, Union, third. Time, seventeen seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Helmar, R. P. I.; Farnsworth, Worcester, second, and Warren, Worcester, third. Time, twenty-eight and one-fifth seconds. (The second and third

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High jump—Won by Baker, Union; Burgess, Worcester, second, and Dunham, R. P. I., third. Height, five feet, four inches.

Broad jump—Won by Baker, Union; Helmar, R. P. I., second, and Westervelt, R. P. I., third. Distance, twenty feet, three inches.

Shotput—Won by Clough, Worcester; Stowe, Worcester, second, and Stoller, Union, third. Distance, forty feet, two inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Power, Worcester; Stoller, Union, second, and Stowe, Worcester, third. Distance, 112 5-10 feet.

Pole vault—Christie, R. P. I.; Baker, Union, and Conneen, Worcester, tied. Height, nine feet, six inches.

Discus throw—Won by Clough, Worcester; Stoller, Union, second, and Fletcher, Union, third. Distance 102 feet.

The officials of the meet were: Arvic Eldred, referee; Alonzo J. Sterzenegger, starter; James Ryan, '13, clerk of course; David M. Hochswender, '15, assistant clerk; J. R. Heath, '13, announcer; Fred Bugar, and Harold Lewis, '14, scorers; Professors Frank Rank, L. W. Clark and Russell S. Howard, timers; Warren Lisle, Roscoe C. Campbell and William Murray, finish judges; Doctors M. Francis Phelan and Walter T. Diver, field judges; Hoopes, '15, Wolf, '14, Hatton, '15, and Kane, '15, assistant field judges; Professors Harold C. Chapin and Thomas R. Lawson, inspectors.

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Professor Lyon, after taking personal charge of the commencement term surveying, will spend the rest of the vacation conducting special investigations and experiments for the Water Resources Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey. Part of this work will be done at important stream gaging stations in the Adirondacks and part in the hydraulic laboratory at one of the larger eastern institutions.

ALUMNI NOTES

Francis F. Mulvaney, '03, is a civil engineer in the employ of the State, having his office in the Press Building, Binghamton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Senior of Holyoke, Mass., to Anderson Allyon, '11, of New York.

Edgar Stone Closson, '06, was recently appointed town supervisor of Montclair, New Jersey. Mr. Closson's duties are those of engineer of public works, road engineer and street and sewer commissioner. He is now reorganizing the entire engineering force at Montclair.

Samuel Burnett Howe, '03, head of the department of history in the Plainfield High School, New Jersey, has written a manual entitled "Essentials in Early European History," for the use of the school. The book has been recommended by the committee of the American Historical Association. It is dedicated to the memory of his father, the late Samuel Burnett Howe, of the class of 1862.

The Rev. Orlando B. P. Pershing, '97, lately of Pueblo, Colorado, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Ackley, Iowa.

Thomas G. Dellridge, '03, is chemist for the Atlantic Refining Co., at Philadelphia. He is a Doctor of Philosophy (Cornell, 1907) and a frequent contributor to the American Chemical Journal.

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK

Thursday, May 15

- 12:00 m. Seniors Meet for Song Practice.
 12:00 m. Honor Court Meeting.
 4:30 p. m. Faculty Meeting.
 7:30 p. m. Fraternity evening.

Friday, May 16

- 12:00 m. Special College Meeting.
 12:15 p. m. Seniors Meet for Song Practice.
 1:15 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet meeting.
 7:30 p. m. Band Rehearsal

Saturday, May 17

- 8:00 p. m. Moving up Day Exercises in College Chapel.
 10:00 a. m. Tryouts for Track Events.
 2:00 p. m. Interscholastic Track Meet.
 4:30 p. m. Baseball game on campus. Massachusetts's Aggies vs. Union.
 7:30 p. m. Awarding of Track Prizes and Celebration on Campus.

Monday, May 19

- 12:15 p. m. Meeting of the student body.
 7:15 p. m. Concordiensis Board meets in Silliman Hall.

Tuesday, May 13

- Hamilton-Union Track Meet at Clinton.
 1:15 p. m. Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting.

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The Senior class met this noon in the chapel to practice the class song for the moving-up exercises. The class met Tuesday noon and will meet Thursday and Friday at the same time. The song committee has written a song which is unusually good and the music is also said to be particularly fine.

PSI U INSTALLS CHAPTER

Psi Upsilon installed a chapter at Williams College, Wednesday, May 7th. The new chapter makes Psi U's twenty-fourth and takes the name of the Delta Delta Chapter. The Delta Delta Society at Williams was founded in 1910 for the purpose of petitioning Psi U and has now been granted a charter. The annual convention of the fraternity was held at Amherst, Mass., on May 7th, 8th and 9th. The delegates to the convention were present in a body at the installation and were taken to Springfield by special train that night. Here the convention was officially opened with a smoker. Philip T. Riedinger was the delegate from the Union Chapter. About fifteen of the Union Chapter and a number of its alumni attended the installation of the new chapter.

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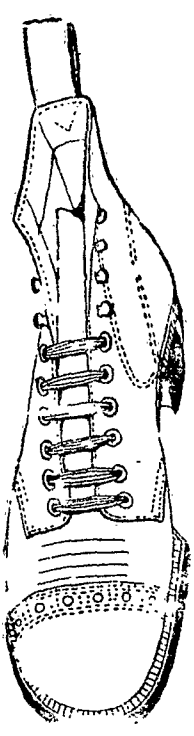
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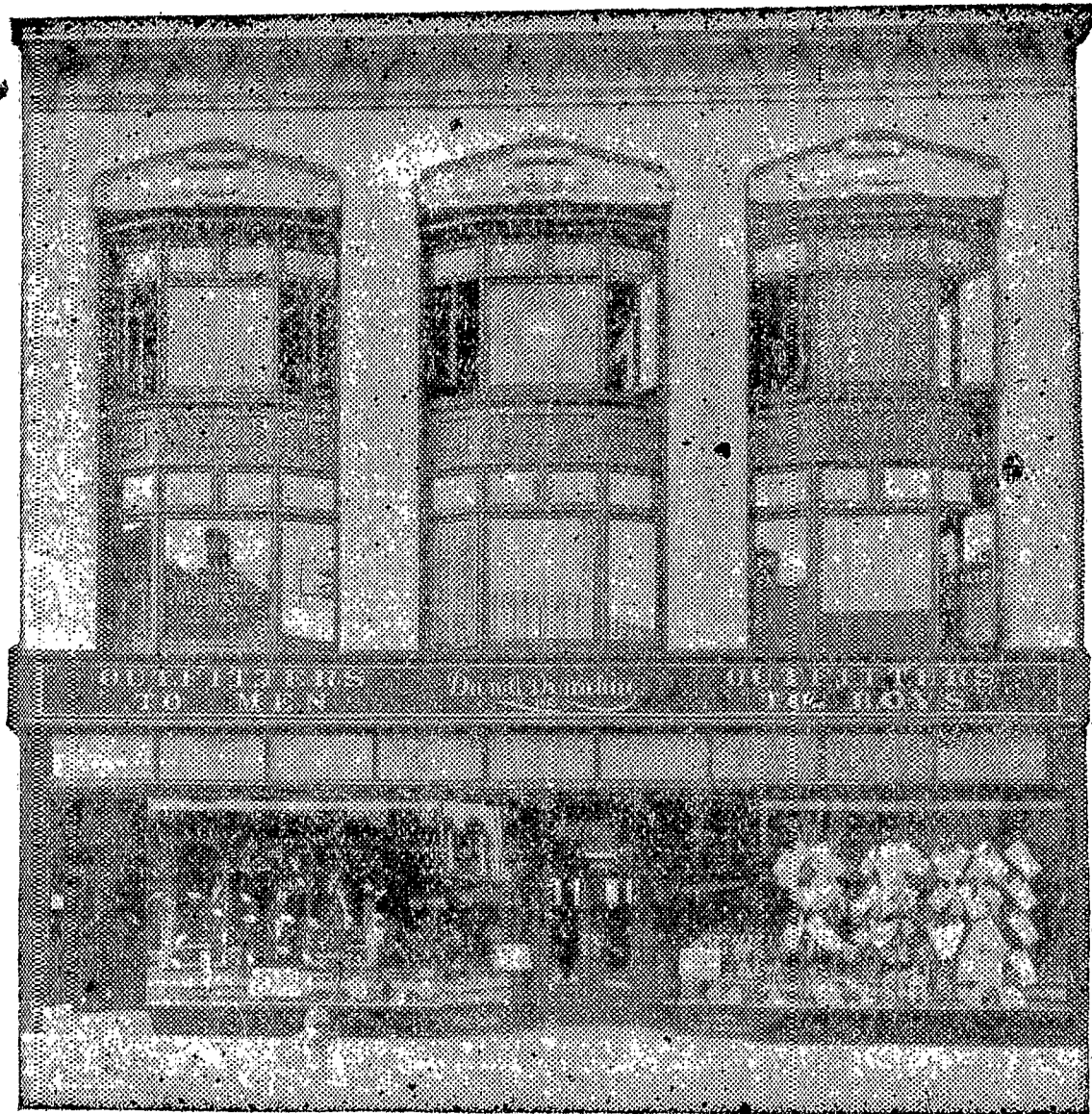
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