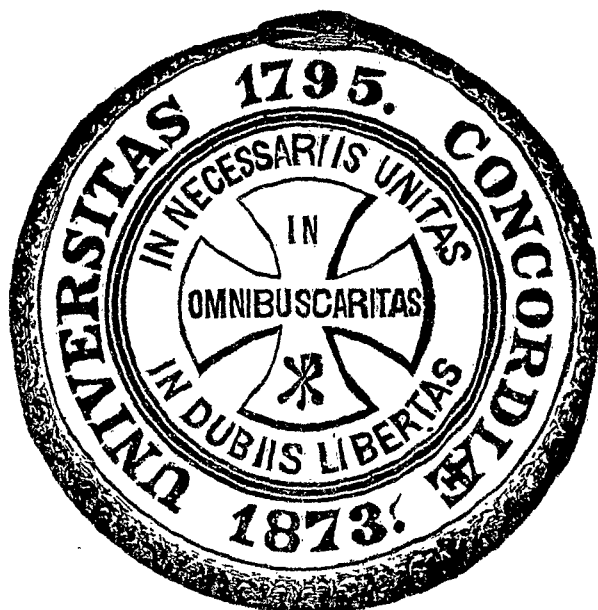


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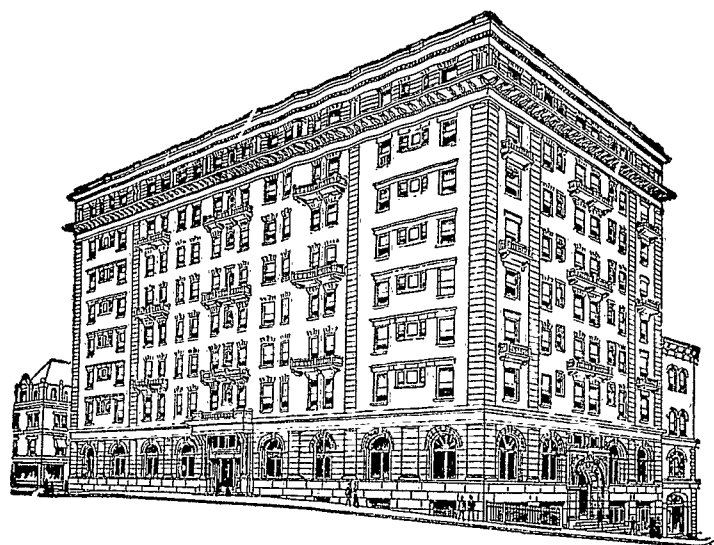
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NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Addresses by Prominent Educators and Others—
Dr. Draper Advocates Municipal Aid
for Union.

On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Union began the exercises in celebration of the opening of her new Engineering Building. The program started with addresses in the chapel by prominent educators from different parts of the country.

Dr. Richmond Welcomes Guests.

President Richmond made a short address in which he welcomed the guests. He mentioned that one of the best and shrewdest investments which Mr. Carnegie ever made was the new Engineering Building. "Prexy" spoke of Union as being the first college to offer instruction in engineering. This course was given in 1847 by Prof. Gillespie.

Dr. Swain's Address.

Dr. Richmond then introduced George F. Swain, LL.D., professor of civil engineering in Harvard University. Prof. Swain spoke of "The Limitations of Efficiency in Engineering Education." He made the points that an engineering graduate has some definite aim in life, and the old charge that he is full of theory is untrue. Most graduates are very successful and are taken up immediately by practical men. Often men have positions before graduation. The engineer should have a sound physical, moral and mental training. Often the right men are not sent to college and so very little is accomplished in some cases. Men should have the vocation for which they are best fitted. It is better to be a good mechanic than a poor engineer. In many colleges too much instruction is given by lecture. The recitation is better since it points out defects in the

student which the professor may correct. Students oftentimes are not taught to study in the right manner, and therefore waste much time and accomplish less. Students should always work during the summer vacation. This in brief were the points made by Dr. Swain.

Address by Dr. Bemis.

Dr. Richmond then introduced as the next speaker Edward W. Bemis, A. M., Ph. D., deputy water commissioner of New York City, who spoke of the Engineer in Public Life. Dr. Bemis spoke of the favorable opportunities for an engineer in public service, as in the employ of the government or State. He claimed that more concrete results are obtained by an engineer doing public service work, and that every day fewer engineers are being removed from their positions as a result of politics.

"Municipal Aid," Says Draper.

After the applause had ceased "Prexy" introduced Andrew S. Draper, LL.D., Commissioner of Education of New York State. Dr. Draper spoke of the engineer as a man who accomplishes much. He believes that the success of the engineering department of the college will help the other departments. As one speaking for the State, he said that the State was much in sympathy with Union and believed that it is a great mistake if Union is not considered one of the greatest colleges in the country. In the course of his address Dr. Draper said:

"Union should be at the center of a system of municipal universities that would appeal to every city within a radius of fifty miles. It would make it a real university and would include Albany, Troy, Rensselaer, Cohoes, Hudson, Watervliet and other cities in this vicinity. It would mean that any boy or girl, who wanted to and had the ability could obtain suitable instruction. The city of Schenectady should bond itself for \$200,000 to help Union and the other

cities in this vicinity would appropriate proportionate amounts."

Williams' President.

The next speaker was Harry A. Garfield, LL.D., president of Williams College, who in a very interesting address spoke of the friendship which existed between Williams and Union. He concluded by saying he had brought here Williams's best greetings. His message was received with much applause.

Prof. Giddings on True Culture.

President Richmond next introduced Franklin H. Giddings, Ph.D., LL.D., professor of sociology in Columbia University. He made as his principal point that true culture consists in doing things rightly. He spoke of commercial civilization along with several other kinds and remarked that the difference between commercial civilization and any other kind was the humbug in the commercial civilization. Dr. Giddings would not admit that engineers had a part in the commercial civilization. He concluded his talk by a very snappy illustration, and was warmly applauded.

Letter From Mr. Carnegie.

Dr. Alexander read a letter from Mr. Carnegie in which the latter expressed his regret at being unable to attend the ceremonies. He then formally presented Mr. Carnegie's gift to the college. Silas B. Brownell, LL.D., president of the Board of Trustees, made a very suitable reply in behalf of Union College. In his talk he gave some history of the college and said that the new Engineering Building was for the benefit of citizens and should enable its students to serve the community.

Following this address, all arose and sang Alma Mater. Then the guests went over to the Engineering Building for luncheon.

At 3:30 the baseball game between New York University and Union was played, and after the game President and Mrs. Richmond served tea for the guests.

The faculty is coming in strong at the finish in attending chapel.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY WINS GAME BUT UNION SCORES SIX RUNS

Fairbairn and Biche Lead in Hitting and Fielding —Hits Come Intermittently and Not at Favorable Moments.

To cap the events on Thursday, the day of the opening of the new Engineering Building, the Garnet met New York University on the campus, and, after a hard fight, in which good stick-work was in evidence, was honorably beaten, the New Yorkers excelling in practically every department of the game.

At first, Union found difficulty in meeting the ball, with men on bases. Fairbairn hit the first ball sent over for two bases. Beyond a sacrifice by Giddings, Union could do nothing. The same state of affairs held until the fourth inning.

Meanwhile, the boys from Gotham were scoring on account of a lucky habit they had of leaning against the ball for two or three bases, after a runner had reached first, usually by errors. In this way they had obtained five runs by steady work, when Union momentarily "went up in the air" in the sixth inning, and gave them three runs. Two men were already out when a man reached first on an error. The next batter hit a hot grounder, which Giddings smothered and threw to Fairbairn, who easily had the runner on second. A "raw" decision, however, called him safe and the three runs followed.

Biche started the scoring for Union by sending a three-bagger down the left field line, and coming home on a wild throw, all after two were out.

In the seventh, O'Keefe, batting for Blodgett, and Ladue each crossed the plate by hard hitting.

Stewart found the ball in the ninth for three bases, and came home on a wild throw. Fairbairn was forced out at third, but Giddings and O'Keefe came in later. New York then changed pitchers, and Biche ended the game by striking out.

Both Dunn and Stewart pitched good ball, there being only one earned run.

A pleasing feature of the game was the playing of "Nig" Fairbairn. In the field, he handled

himself very cleverly, stopping several vicious grounders; his batting was excellent, including two two-base hits; while on the bases he was no slouch. Biche also played a star game, making two fine catches at center field, and batting in good form.

The score follows:

UNION:—

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fairbairn, 2b.	5	0	2	4	4	0
Giddings, s.s.	3	1	0	0	2	1
Blodgett, l.f.	2	0	0	2	0	2
O'Keefe, l.f.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Ladue, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Biche, c.f., 1b.	5	1	3	3	1	1
Hutchens, c.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Mackey, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	2
Dunn, p., c.f.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Stewart, 1b., p.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Totals	36	6	9	27	14	6

N. Y. U.:—

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fisher, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	2
Gorsch, l.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Ladofsky, s.s.	4	3	2	4	1	1
Brennan, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Fitzelle, 1b.	4	1	0	10	0	0
Lawrence, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Elliffe, c.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Alineman, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Griffin, p.	4	0	0	1	6	0
Yule, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	8	27	10	5

Score by innings:

Unions	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3—6
N. Y. C.	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	0	1—9

Earned runs—Unions, 2; N. Y. U., 1. Three base hits—Biche, Stewart, Brennan, Gorsch. Two base hits—Fairbairn, Elliffe, Biche. Passed balls, 3; Elliffe, 1. Umpire—Glenn.

Dr. Stoller and Dr. Ellery were at Syracuse last week as expert witnesses for the State in its action against the Star Spring Water Co., of Saratoga Springs, for publishing false analysis of their mineral water.

REGNIER TO COACH UNION'S

FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT FALL.

All-American End Gives Promise of Turning Out Fastest Team in Union's History.

A. E. Regnier, Brown, 1910, selected by Walter Camp as an All-American end for 1909, will coach Union's eleven next fall, according to an announcement made by Secretary Ferguson of the Athletic Board recently.

At the close of the last football season, a committee composed of Dr. McComber, Captain-elect Brown, and Manager Baker, was appointed by the Athletic Board to procure a coach for the coming season. Regnier's record as a skillful and exceedingly fast player made him the best of the three most seriously considered candidates.

Regnier's Career.

Regnier played on the regular team throughout his High School course, and would have played on the varsity when he entered Brown had Freshmen not been debarred. During the rest of his course he has been the most brilliant player on the team, playing quarter-back, half-back, and end. A year ago he was elected captain, and assisted in coaching the team last fall. Brown's team last year was comparatively light and the experience Regnier gained will make him an unusually good man to coach Union, where big men with ability are few.

Early Practice.

According to the present plans, football practice will begin next year about September 5, two weeks before college opens. An effort will be made to have all the available material report on that date.

MUSICAL CLUB GIVE CONCERT.

The Musical Clubs gave a concert in the High School auditorium last night before a large audience. The numbers were rendered excellently, and the clubs showed that there has been no decrease in energy since the spring trip. Several new "stunts" kept the audience laughing. The program rendered was practically the same as the trip program.

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commends itself most heartily to every undergraduate and every alumnus. It is not too much to say that no choice could be more acceptable than that of this great diplomat and statesman, now ambassador from the Court of St. James.

Union men will all be interested in knowing more of this great figure of the literature and history of to-day. To write a biography in brief of James Bryce has been compared to trying to snapshot Niagara Falls with a two-by-four camera. Just recall that at the age of twenty-four he wrote "The Holy Roman Empire," which is one of the great classics of history. Consider that his great book, "The American Commonwealth," is everywhere regarded as the standard authority on the political life of our country. Though only an observer of American life, this Englishman, who understands us, has greatly helped us to understand ourselves.

President Richmond will not find the alumni or the students unappreciative of his service to the college in securing James Bryce as our honorary Chancellor. It will add new lustre to our already glorious alumni list to enroll as an honorary alumnus him who has been called 'the greatest statesman in the world to-day.'

OUR NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING Thursday, April 28, will go down as another of Union's Red Letter days, for the dedication of our new Engineering Building was an occasion of great importance to the welfare of our college.

The new building cannot fail to strengthen greatly the engineering department of the university. Through the gifts of Mr. Carnegie and of alumni, Union can now claim to possess equipment for engineering work, both civil and electrical, that is of the first rank. In general engineering advantages she is probably now unsurpassed.

The building adds new beauty to our already beautiful campus. We venture to prophesy that Prexy's hope that this is but the beginning of

our new buildings will be found fulfilled as the future years come and go.

The dedication was the occasion of bringing together at Union many distinguished scholars and scientists. We are glad to have had these guests of honor and feel sure that their more accurate knowledge of our college will be one more factor in strengthening Union's position in the college world.

(IM) PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

It has always been known that the hydrants on the campus bore a close relation to the "water wagon," but it is with a degree of satisfaction that we see the climax, or rather the hydrants, capped by the emblem of the "white ribbon."

We wonder if the new warm coat of garnet on the hydrants will keep them from freezing next winter.

The Dean saw two Johns and a dog in room 10 of Washburn Hall and asked the elder John if the Greek course had come to that.

On account of business pertaining to college affairs, Ashy was forced to bolt classes recently. It will be overlooked this time but it is hoped that it will not (?) happen again.

"Bergie" has the ability and snap to make the nine a winner; he also has the NEW SPIRIT of OLD UNION. It is up to the fellows to do the rest.

Bicke's batting looks good for the future.

Tommy Fairbairn makes a sensational second. He is sure and has his head with him all the time.

"CONCORDY" NOT TO SUSPEND."

According to the contract with the printer the Concordiensis will complete the year with three more issues. These will be scattered through the remainder of the season at times that seem most favorable for publication.

FAUST ELECTED PRESIDENT

OF UNION COLLEGE PRESS CLUB

First Annual Banquet Follows Election—
"Johnny" Bennett and "Dutchy" Barnes
on Toast List.

Last Wednesday evening was the termination of a successful season and campaign for the Union College Press Club. The phenomenal development of the organization during the past year seems marvelous, considering the fact that the club was severely handicapped by lack of money and support from the general student body.

The club is in excellent condition to meet the campaign for the coming year; its working equipment has been materially increased by the addition of one hundred dollars to the treasury, new quarters, and a typewriter and telephone for the convenience of club members.

At the meeting Wednesday evening, reports were read, covering the season's work of the various committees, by the chairmen of these committees. Following this, the election of officers took place.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, O. A. Faust; Vice-president, H. N. Trumbull; Treasurer, H. T. Case; Secretary, A. L. Oppenheim; Faculty Advisory Member, Dr. Barnes; Member of Executive Committee, H. A. Schermerhorn.

First Annual Banquet.

Members of the club met at Glenn's at eight-thirty, directly following the annual meeting, for a banquet and general "get-together" in celebration of the year's work. The banquet was a rousing windup of a successful year. President Faust, with the whole club, opened the festivities by singing "Come Now to the Campus." Song and food were freely mixed; and, as "Johnny" Bennett remarked, when he rose to honor the club with one of his famous orations, "He never heard a speech made by food, but he had heard of one made by other things." It seems that Cub Potter had previously told him that there were to be eighteen courses served at the banquet, and had wisely refrained from telling him

that thirteen of these courses were to be beers; accordingly, Johnny figured that he would not be called on.

Dr. Barnes on Illiteracy.

Dr. Barnes spoke of the language generally used by the college student. He said that it was very foreign; that in fact it was in a class all by itself. He suggested that we all try to improve our English, as the impression created by having Union men speak good English would do much for the college.

Short speeches from A. E. Kreigsman, the retiring president, and O. A. Faust, the new president, were listened to and followed by a great deal of applause. Both congratulated the club on the work of the past year and prophesied great things for the future.

After a talk by Cub Potter the banquet broke up and everybody expressed the opinion that a very enjoyable evening had been spent.

The following members and guests were present: Dr. Barnes, Prof. Bennett, Kreigsman, Faust, Cavert, Trumbull, Wend, Gardner, Whitney, Oppenheim, Potter, Case, Schermerhorn, Woodward, Macmillan, Sawyer, Bates and Potter.

REVIEW OF TRACK EVENTS

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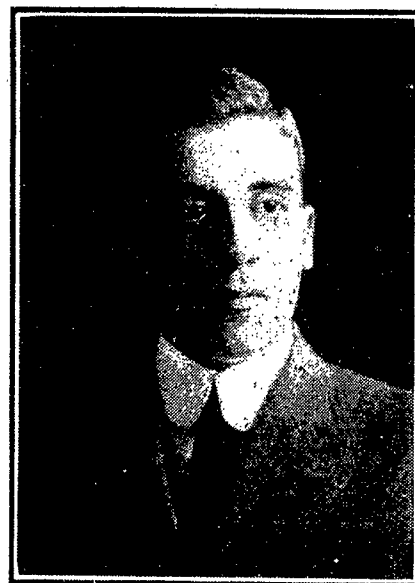
Creditable Work Done in all Branches of Track Work—Cross Country Team Strong—Outlook for the Future.

Under the able management of H. H. Grover and the systematic and conscientious direction of Captain Dennis, Union's track and cross country teams have more than held their own during the past year.

Captain Travis made the best of the possibilities found in some of the fellows as cross country runners and has developed a strong team in this branch of track work. The first meet of the fall season was with Hamilton, at Schenectady, on October 30th. For Union's team Rogers took first place; Captain Travis was a close second, with Coward and La Barron fourth and fifth respectively.

Cross Country With Vermont.

On November 6th, the team met the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt., in a cross (mountainous) country run. In the morning before the event the team was led over the course. In speaking of the affair one of Union's men said: "No, we didn't go in automobiles. Who has ever seen an automobile that could climb hills through meadows, go through swamps, and hurdle barb wire fences? It certainly did discourage us when we saw the course—four miles of steep hills, swamps, meadows, mud, and fences." In spite of the fact that Union lost to Vermont the team did creditable work. Rogers took first place, Travis fifth, and Coward and La Barron sixth and seventh respectively, making the score 13 to 15 in favor of Vermont.



MANAGER GROVER

Indoor Meets.

During the past winter many of the track men participated in indoor meets in the vicinity. On January 26th, in the Troy Armory, Malley, of the Law Department of Union University showed up well in sprints. In the meet held in Albany under the auspices of Company A the following men from the University were entered and made an excellent showing: Case, Lee, Malley, Spearman and Rogers. At Troy on Washington's birthday a number of Union men were entered and in spite of the fact that they were matched against athletes somewhat out of their class they held their own in the contest. The men entered at this meet were: Case, Lee, Spearman, Dewey, and La Barron. Marsh took first place in the pole vault in the Tri-county games held at Albany on April 6th.

Meet With Amherst.

The principal event of the winter was the dual meet with Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, March 7th. The races were run off on a board track, to which Union's men were unaccustomed. The trip to Amherst had tired the Garnet team considerably, so that, taking into consideration the conditions existing on the track and the condition of the men, Union was at a decided disadvantage in the meet. The team that made the trip consisted of the following: Captain Dennis, Malley, Travis, Case, Ruprecht, Smith, Streever, Rogers and Spearman. Of these Case, Dennis and Malley made the most points for Union. The meet, however, ended in defeat for the Garnet. The score was 42 and 17. The result did not tend to discourage the team, but



CAPTAIN DENNIS

rather was thought of as a means of bringing out the weak points upon which to lay extra stress in the future.

Prospects for Spring.

The schedule for the spring is an unusually good one and deserves the heartiest support from the student body. A few fast track men are at the present time ineligible to compete in inter-collegiate contests because of conditions. It is expected, however, that these men will be able to get the conditions raised and will be regular members of the team in time for the important meets.

S. M. Cavert, '10, spoke before the men of the Albany Medic last Thursday at noon on "College Men at the Northfield Summer Conference."

TERRACE CHAT.

The new Delta Upsilon House will be occupied Saturday.

W. J. Mann, '12, spent the last week-end at his home in New York.

I. F. Hand, '12, spent last week-end in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daly, '13, is running some fast quarter miles.

The Freshman baseball team is holding practice every day. More men are needed. Everybody who can throw a ball should come out, as there is a good hard schedule to be played.

A hurdy-gurdy man furnished amusement for Dr. Ashmore's Freshman class one morning last week.

An informal dance was given at the Sigma Phi Place Wednesday night.

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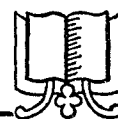
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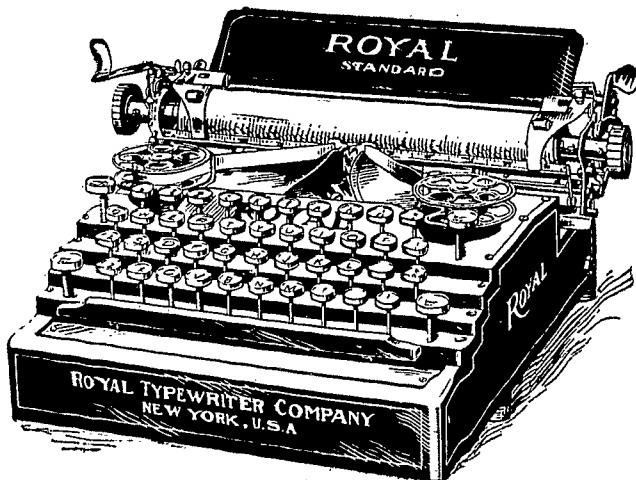
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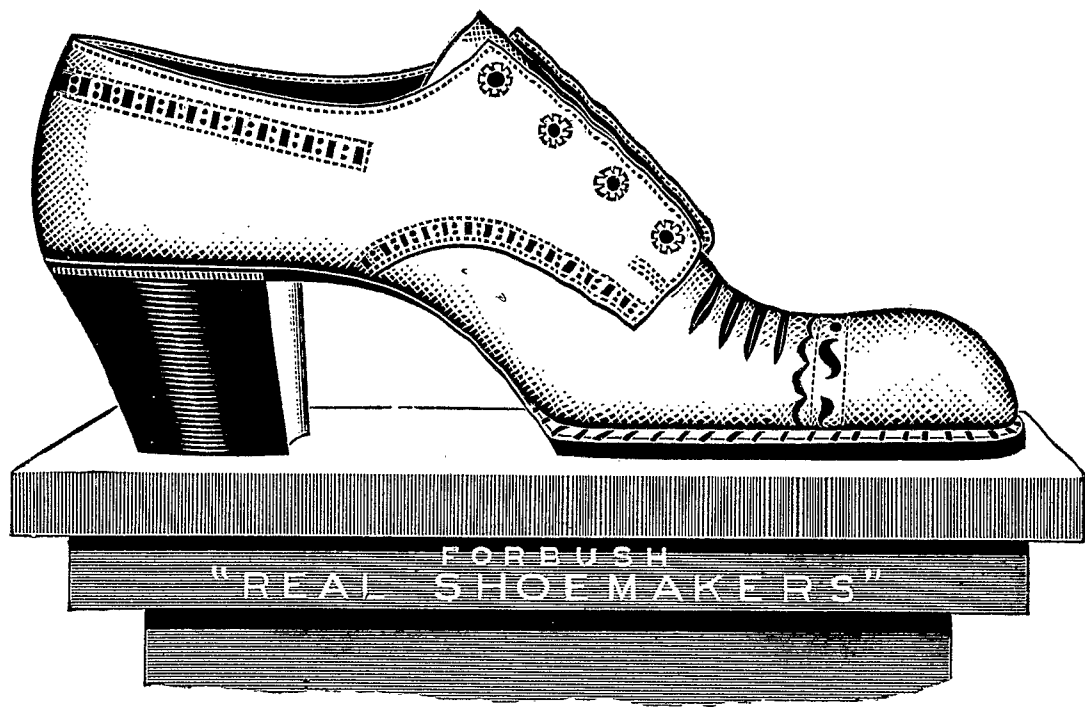
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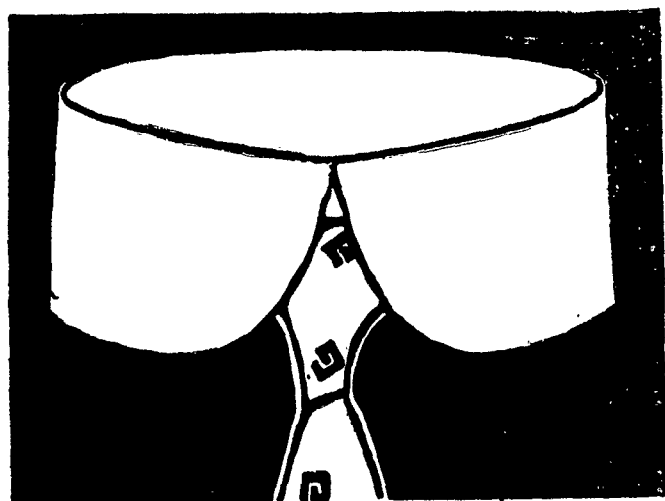
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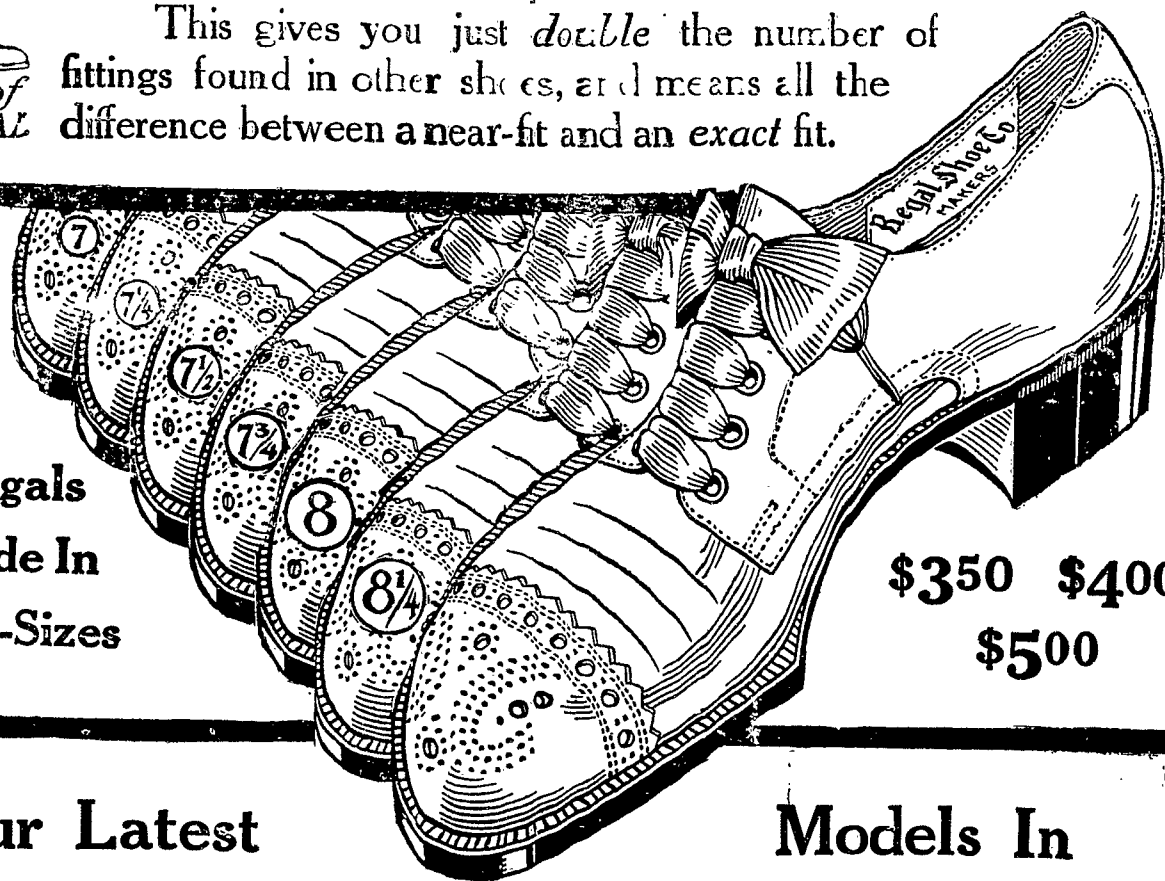
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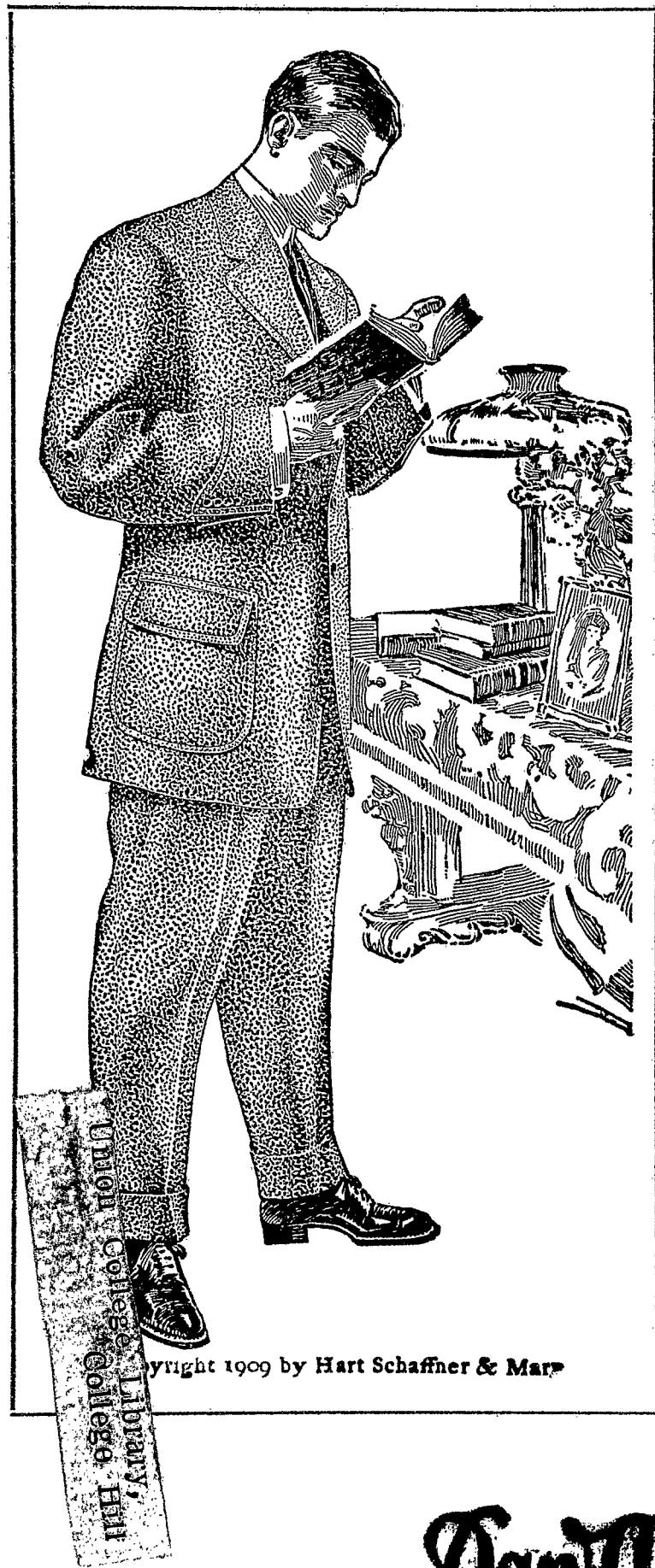
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