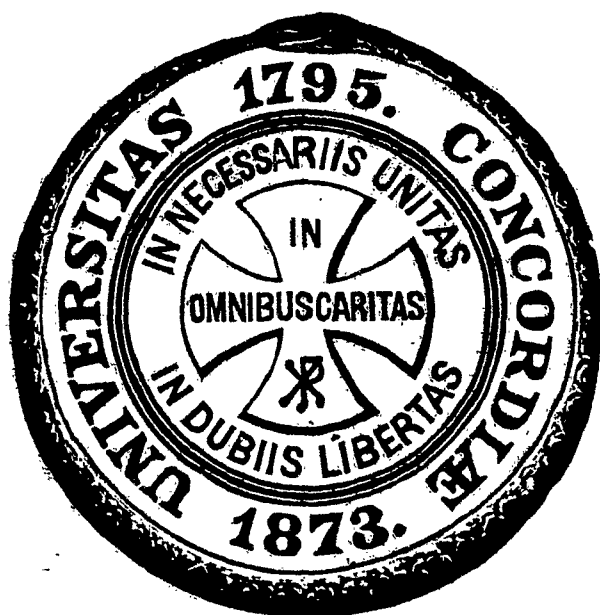


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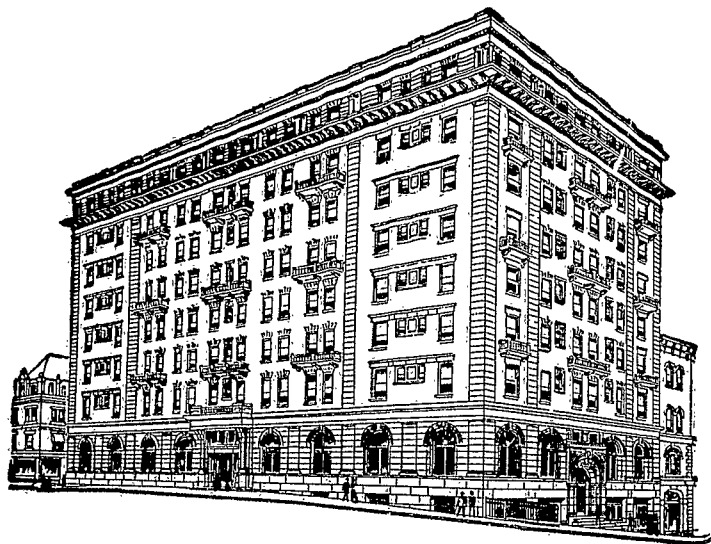
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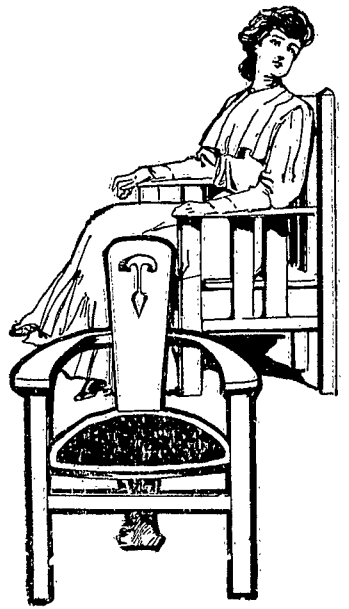
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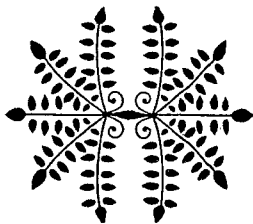
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PHARMACY COMMENCEMENT

Prize Winners and Graduates

The twenty-sixth commencement exercises of the Albany College of Pharmacy were held at Odd Fellows' hall last evening, followed by the annual banquet of the Alumni association of the college at the Ten Eyck. The business meeting of the Alumni association was held in the afternoon at the Albany Medical College.

Odd Fellows' hall, where the exercises were held, was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. Despite the disagreeable weather a large number of the friends of the graduates were on hand to see the honors and degrees conferred. Of the graduating class, Cicero George Clifford, of Burlington, Vt., took the college prize for best general examinations, while the Bigelow prize for the best work in microscopy, given by Dr. J. M. Bigelow, was won by John Leonard Harrington, of Oneonta, and the alumni prize for best work in pharmaceutical laboratory was awarded to Elmer Van Tassel, of Hudson. The junior prizes were distributed: Prize for best general examinations, to Clyde F. Brandy; prize for best work in chemistry, Daniel F. Rasbach; prize for best work in pharmaceutical laboratory, Leon A. Lines. Degrees were conferred by Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, chancellor of Union university, upon the following: Robert Faulkner Avery, Hunter; Le Roy Chester Baker, Champlain; William Lawrence Baker, Mechanicville; William Henry Canfield, Hoosick Falls; Leo Edward Carey, Greenwich; Cicero George Clifford, Burlington, Vt.; Bernard Francis Donahue, Norwood; William Bartholomew Foody, Rensselaer; Ferdinand Harvard Francois, Schenectady; Percy Sanford Haines, Kingston; John Leonard Harrington, Oneonta; Catherine Elizabeth Hickey, Long Lake; Fred S. Leathers, Hudson; Ida

Louise Moore, Albany; Alvah H. Plack, Schenectady; William N. Purple, Albany; Harold Huber Reller, Albany; Milton P. T. Sandford, Waverly; Frederick James Stephens, Waterford; Joseph Edward Sweeney, Ballston; Stuart Carroll Taylor, Luzerne; William Archibald Townsend, Glens Falls; Elmer James Van Tassel, Kingston; Charles P. White, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Stanley G. White, Schenectady.

Cicero G. Clifford delivered the valedictory address and the address to the graduates was made by James F. McElroy. Prof. Alfred B. Husted presented the prizes. Rev. Dr. Edgar H. Brown was the clergyman officiating. The program was interspersed with music by Holding's orchestra.

The class officers are: Wm. L. Baker, president; Bernard F. Donahue, first vice-president; Max A. Shoemaker, second vice-president; Ida L. Moore, secretary; Percy S. Haines, treasurer; Cicero G. Clifford, valedictorian; Robert F. Avery, alternate valedictorian; Leo E. Carey, historian; John L. Harrington, marshal; Joseph E. Sweeney, Stuart C. Taylor, William B. Foody, John L. Harrington, Robert F. Avery, executive committee.

College Building Proposed

The important move of the afternoon meeting of the Alumni association was to elect a committee to confer with the board of directors and faculty of the college on the matter of a new college building. The committee consists of Robert V. Coon, of Troy; William A. Larkin, and Edward C. Hutman. There has been a great deal of talk of late about a new building for the Albany College of Pharmacy. The building is a need, owing to the rapidly increasing membership of the school and the inadequate room and facilities of the Medical college building, where the pharmacy students now

recite. It is intended to make the talk amount to something and probably the first move of the committee after its conference with faculty and directors will be to raise a building fund.

Officers were also elected at the afternoon meeting and were as follows: Robert V. Coon, president; William V. Hogan, first vice-president; Cicero G. Clifford, second vice-president; William A. Larkin, secretary; Edwin C. Hutman, treasurer; S. S. Smith, '98, historian; F. G. Dixon, '98, historian.

The banquet which took place at the Ten Eyck immediately after the commencement exercises was a successful and well-attended affair. Theodore J. Bradley, the retiring president of the association, acted as toastmaster. The speakers were: Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, James F. McElroy, Rev. Dr. Edgar H. Brown, Arthur L. Andrews, Dr. A. B. Huested, William L. Baker, Robert V. Coon, Jr., and Edwin F. Hunting.

New Leaflet of Information

The Union College Alumni Association has lately issued a leaflet for the information of young men preparing for college. The leaflet is a single folder printed with garnet ink. It contains a brief but clear account of the College, its courses and its general policy. For one unacquainted with our history the following sentence may be interesting:

"Its alumni roll contains the names of a President of the United States, six United States Envoys, six Cabinet officers, eleven United States Senators, twelve Governors, six Major-Generals, eight Brigadier-Generals, two Rear Admirals, more than one hundred Congressmen and forty-five College Presidents, among them Presidents of Bowdoin, Brown, Hobart, Michigan University, Princeton, Smith, Trinity, Vassar and Union."

Copies of the leaflet may be secured at the President's office. There has already been a considerable demand and the general Alumni Association has reason to feel gratified that its efforts have not been wasted.

NEW "CONCORDY" BOARD

Weyrauch, '08, Editor-in-Chief—Freshmen Chosen

The Senior members of the "Concordy" staff met in Silliman Hall Tuesday noon and decided upon the men who will constitute the new board. Weyrauch, '08, will act as editor-in-chief; Watson, '08, as literary editor; Shutler, '08, as athletic editor, and Raymond, '08, as news editor with responsibility for the Alumni Notes. H. S. Parsons, '09, was elected to the Board of Associate Editors. The following Freshmen were chosen for the reportorial staff: Cavert, Vedder, Van Deusen, Walser, Freeman and Ferguson.

The only other matter of interest discussed was the question of reducing the number of places on the staff. It was suggested that a smaller body would be more efficient and less difficult to reach with assignments. There was also proposed a plan whereby this reduction could be effected. The scheme involves the necessity of electing one man from each class every year so that the board would be composed of four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores and one Freshman. However, there was no motion made that such a scheme be brought before the student body.

Rutgers-Union Debate

On Friday evening, May 3d, will occur in the chapel the annual debate with Rutgers. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, That the growing tendency toward centralization of power in a national government is a menace to the welfare of the United States." Rutgers has chosen the negative side of the question.

Several times each week from now until the first of May, there are to be regular debates on this subject. From among the candidates registered, the final team will be chosen within the next three weeks.

For the past twelve years Rutgers has won every debate with us, but a determined effort is being made this year to win a long-looked-for victory.

NEW CATALOGUE APPEARS

Several Changes Noticed

The catalogue for 1906-1907 appeared early last week and has already been widely circulated about college. There are a number of changes from the catalogue of last year, and we shall attempt to speak of a few of them.

Under the Board of Trustees of the College occurs a new name—that of Mr. William F. Havemeyer of New York City. Two new Alumni Associations appear—the Association of Michigan and the Association of Western New York. Under the Faculty list one notices that Dr. Barnes is now a full professor. Prof. Creighton is absent on leave. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ferguson have both been made assistant professors. There is a new committee of the Faculty, which has supervision over admission to advanced standing. The Schelule Committee is composed of three members rather than one, as heretofore. A list of candidates for the degree of M. A. is printed for the first time. There are six names on the list. The Secretary of the Faculty now appears under the title of College Officers. The qualifications for admission remain about the same, with the exception of the requirements in English. In 1909 a new set of requirements as indicated by the College Entrance Examination Board will go into effect. The work in mathematics has been divided into two departments. In the future mathematics will be classed as engineering or academic. On pp. 119-120 appear new articles on absences and conditions that are considerably clearer than those of last year.

Even "C. B." has fallen in line, but with characteristic modesty would fain play an unimportant part. Last year he rated room rent by the term, the lowest price being \$13.50, or \$40.50 for the year. The lowest price this year is \$50 per annum. This is due to improved conditions in North College. The Guardian of our Golden Shekels was correct in assuming that we are not all like Sergeant Cuff, but we had a tip in regard to the raise of \$9.50. Board

is estimated to cost from \$4 to \$5, rather than from \$3 to \$4. The campus tax has been raised from \$10 to \$11 as a result of a motion passed by the student body.

Three new scholarships appear, known as the Horace B. Silliman Scholarships. Articles on Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi also appear. The list of lecturers in Electrical Engineering is a decided addition. A new account of the electrical laboratory has been inserted.

The Albany Department accounts are about the same as in previous years, with the exception of the Dudley Observatory. In this department is given a more comprehensive account of the work to be done in the Southern Hemisphere in 1908.

Taken all in all, the new catalogue is a marked improvement over the one of the previous year. Its contents show a great strengthening of University activity.

Alumni Notes

✓ '96. Samuel Marsh, LL.D., is now librarian of the Union University Club, 120 Broadway, New York City.

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✓ '02. Frank L. Stiles, son of Robert B. Stiles, '70, has formed a law partnership with Thomas J. Towers at Jamaica, Borough of Queens, New York. Mr. Stiles is a graduate of the Albany Law School.

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✓ '02. On Wednesday evening, April tenth, Robert Chauncey Yates of Chicago, Ill., was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Schuyler at the home of the bride's father on Lark Street, Albany. Allen S. Peck, '03, acted as best man.

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✓ '06. The engagement of Paul Alonzo Mead of New York and Miss E. Pauline Hoag of Poughkeepsie was recently announced.

Trustees of Stetson University, De Land, Fla., voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie \$40,000 with which to establish a library.

College Meeting Again

Last Monday morning after the regular chapel exercises the undergraduates met in business session. This was the first real college meeting since last Thanksgiving and there was manifest a considerable enthusiasm in spite of the fact that an effort was made by a certain few to show a spirit of opposition to the resumption of the privilege. But two meetings have been held during the winter and in consequence there will doubtless be an unusually large amount of business to be transacted next Monday morning. It was not generally known that the meetings were to be resumed last Monday, and there were no important matters brought up for discussion. Captain Harvey and Manager Brennan spoke with reference to the baseball season. Captain Fuller of the tennis team moved that a tax of 25 cents a man be levied upon the student body for the support of this branch of athletics, which does not receive appropriations from the Athletic Board. The motion was seconded and carried. The tax will be collected next Monday. President Wright of the Y.M.C.A. spoke on the necessity of supporting the work of the Christian Association.

It was announced by Manager Brennan and the presiding officer that an important discussion of the rules governing athletics as proposed by the Athletic Board would take place at the next meeting. It is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance.

Briefs

Prof. F. S. Hoffman read a most interesting paper on Mrs. Helen Blavatsky and the Theosophists before the Fortnightly Club last Monday evening.

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Watson, '08, has been selected as first bass on the Quartette in place of Richardson, '07, who has resigned from college. It is understood that the appointment is not a permanent one, as there are other promising candidates for the position.

The election of a basketball captain which was to occur last Monday morning was postponed to a later date because of there being some doubt as to what players were eligible to vote. The matter was referred to the Athletic Board and the election will be held as soon as the Board decides upon the list of those entitled to a vote.

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President Raymond preached at both services of the First Reformed Church of this city last Sunday.

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Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Jr., is the author of an article in last week's "Outlook," entitled "Edward Everett Hale: A Practical Idealist." The article is written in a style delightfully charming and interesting. Dr. Hale's eighty-fifth birthday, which occurred last Wednesday, was the occasion of the tribute from his son.

We quote the following sentence from another column of the same issue of the "Outlook":

"This many-sidedness is explained by one of his favorite maxims, 'To look out and not in'; and it is this quality which has made it possible for the son who bears his name and who shares generously in his ability, to write of him in perfect taste and with charming frankness and feeling in this week's issue of 'The Outlook.'"

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Moore, '09, has accepted a position in the office of the City Engineer.

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A large and successful dinner of the Alumni of New York City and vicinity was held at the Graduates' Club on Thursday evening.

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Prof. Edward Everett Hale, Jr., addressed the English club of Syracuse University Tuesday evening, taking his recent study of Ruskin as a topic.—Daily Union.

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The Psi Upsilon convention was held in New York City on Thursday and Friday of the past week.

The Quartette was scheduled to sing at the commencement banquet of the School of Pharmacy, which was held in Albany last Tuesday evening. It was not through lack of willingness or desire that it was impossible to make the trip. The storm caused the trolley service temporarily to be interrupted.

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What has become of the snow plow? Joe, the dog, and the horses are still in evidence.

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The Senior class song has not yet appeared. Oh, ye shades of Schubert.

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The annual convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity was held in New York City last week.

Provisional Stage Appointments

The provisional list of stage appointments has been made public. The list is printed alphabetically and does not indicate standing. The permanent list is made out on the basis of work done during the spring term. The list is as follows:

Academics—Bennett, Gardiner, Girvin, Parsons, White.

Engineers—Avery, Davis, Nicht, D. H. Osborne, Stearns.

Waldron, who will graduate as one of the class of 1906, may possibly receive an appointment in place of one of the Academics. The Faculty has not yet settled the question.

Commencement Notes

As is generally known, the Hague Peace Conference will meet on June 15th. This fact has an important bearing upon the arrangements that were originally made with reference to our commencement exercises. Some time ago it was announced that the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, U. S. representative to the Tribunal, would act as Honorary Chancellor, provided the meeting at The Hague did not occur as early as it is now scheduled. As Commencement Day falls on the twelfth this year, it is plainly out of

the question for Mr. Choate to be present. However, an excellent choice has been made in the selection of the Hon. Joseph E. Ramsdell, U. S. Congressman from Louisiana. Mr. Ramsdell was graduated with the class of 1882 and will take a prominent place in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his class. Mr. Ramsdell is now residing at Lake Providence, La.

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Governor Charles E. Hughes will be in this city on Tuesday of commencement week. He will deliver a short informal address at the Alumni dinner.

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Hon. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Lieutenant-Governor of New York, will be present at the graduation exercises on Wednesday of commencement week. It is reported that he will receive an honorary degree, but the report can not at present be verified.

Fire in Silliman Hall

At about 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a slight fire broke out in the basement of Silliman Hall. There was considerable excitement for a short time, but the flames were easily controlled. Fire Companies Nos. 1, 5 and 6 responded promptly to the alarm. When the firemen first entered the cellar it seemed, because of the dense smoke, that there was a large fire. A hasty investigation proved that it was nothing more than an ash box and some papers which had been carelessly placed in it. The fire was quickly extinguished with but little damage done.

SNOWBALL SCRAP

Sophomores Are Victorious

The annual snowball scrap occurred Tuesday morning after chapel exercises. As usual the Freshmen lined up outside the chapel and received the Sophomores with a broadside as they rushed out. The scrap was not especially spirited. The Sophomores were outnumbered, but succeeded in getting 18 men over the Terrace to their 11. The scrap lasted half an hour.

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Mr. Charles M. Jesup of New York City will be in Schenectady tonight at 7.15 o'clock in Silliman Hall. He will speak on the subject, "Americanism." After the address an effort will be made to form a local branch of the Intercollegiate Civic League. Prof. Opdyke has charge of the matter and urges a large attendance.

THE PRESENT BOARD RETIRES

With the present issue the Seniors of the editorial staff sever all active connection with the paper. The time is somewhat earlier than usual, but various conditions conspire together to make such a step advisable. As a result of personal experience we are convinced that the old board should retire at the end of the winter term. The reasons for such a change are easily understood when one fully appreciates the care and worry that is entailed when the new editor does not assume entire charge until the end of the year. The burden may be considerably lightened when the counsel of the old board is available. Such a scheme is followed out with marked success in most other colleges and we are desirous of instituting any change that will tend to raise the standard of the paper, without necessitating the loss of any of that cherished spirit of conservatism which has been of great value to the College and to us.

And so we have been the gainer during what now seems a brief term of office. Last fall the way looked long, offering numerous obstacles. We were not disap-

pointed, at least, so far as the obstacles were concerned. But each time a difficulty was encountered we were not without the active aid and cheering assurance of our associates. To them and to a few older friends whose interest never flagged, we owe a debt of gratitude of which we shall ever be mindful.

Of good we have rendered the College we say nothing. That is left to judgment sounder than our own. One thing is sure. We have always endeavored to guard the trust given over to us. We have sought fairness, honesty and dignity. We have aimed to please alumni as well as undergraduates. Above everything else, we have tried to foster the best and the most wholesome spirit, not only for the College, but also for the entire University. If our efforts have not succeeded we shall be content to take comfort in the consciousness that the long hours of labor have strengthened and fortified with triple bronze an enduring love for Old Union, to whom we have given nothing in comparison with what we are taking away.

TO OUR SUCCESSORS

It is with the greatest pleasure that we welcome the new board—the greatest pleasure, because we are giving up a cherished work to men in whom we have absolute confidence. The Associate Editors have never failed to perform a work or a kindness whenever possible. For this we render sincere thankfulness. Inasmuch as they have been true to us at times when their assistance was most desired, we know that they will be true to each other and true to the common work. And resting in this assurance, we look for nothing but the best results and the greatest success.

CAUTION URGED

In the issue of this paper for 16 March there was printed a new set of rules for governing athletics at Union. It should be distinctly understood that these rules are not final. They were merely adopted by the Athletic Board and now await ratification by the student body. It is highly essential that care and thought attend the discussion of all points brought up for argument. Especially should the captains and managers of the several teams be present at College meeting Monday morning. We are of the opinion that a number of rulings in Article IX concerning the award of athletic emblems ought to be modified. Section III is a particular case. An "R" would signify nothing to an old Union man or to an outsider. Why cannot we return to the former custom of awarding a "2nd"? We trust that the consideration of the proposed rules will be thorough and definite.

Baseball Eligibilities

The Faculty has satisfied itself as to the scholarship of the following candidates for baseball:

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| 1907 | Harvey,
Davis,
D. H. Osborne. |
| 1908 | Hoffman,
King,
Vogt. |
| 1909 | Bergan
Pettit. |
| 1910 | Buck,
Houck,
Ladue,
Leon,
Macomber,
Robinson. |

Hildreth, '08, and Bayless, '08, are endeavoring to pass off conditions in May. If successful they will be candidates for the team.

BASEBALL NOTES

'Varsity Downs Sophomores

The 'Varsity defeated a team composed of Sophomores and 'Varsity men on the campus Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. The cold weather interfered seriously with the playing of both teams. Hildreth, '08, pitched a most effective game for the Sophomores, holding the opposing team to five hits. Davis also pitched a good game for the regulars, striking out several men and allowing but a few hits.

Tennis Notes

The tennis team intends to begin practice as soon as the condition of the courts will permit, and the Athletic Board will, as is customary, have them attended to as soon as possible, so now the only thing needed to secure a winning team is the financial support of the students. The tax of twenty-five cents per man levied at the college meeting Monday will be sufficient, if all pay up promptly.

The management has already received challenges from Cornell, Syracuse and Hamilton, and others are expected within a few days. The squad of last year will be greatly strengthened by the addition of several first-class players from the Freshman class, and an even more successful season is to be looked forward to if the team is properly supported.

Skull and Shield Dance

The post-Lenten social season at Union College began last night with the Skull and Shield dance, held at Yates' boathouse. The hall was prettily decorated with society and college pennants, and presented a most pleasing appearance. Dancing began about 9 o'clock and continued until 2:30, and the many couples present enjoyed it thoroughly. Light refreshments were served at midnight.

Mrs. Featherstonhaugh received the guests and those who attended were: Miss Riley, of Albany; Miss Gertrude Olcott, of Corning; Miss Pearson, of Hudson; Miss Hun, of Albany, and

the Misses Featherstonhaugh, Elisabeth Yates, Watkins, Moss, Rosekrans, Pendleton, Van Voast, Emma Louise Hoffman, Grace Gilbert, Burt, Van Ostenbrugge, Horstman, Ostrom, R. Speir, Hollie Graves, Hequembourg and Glen, of Schenectady, and the Messrs. Harvey, Wheaden, Newton, Langley, Fuller, Minahan, Hoffman, Parry, H. Hildreth, W. Hildreth, Faust, Starbuck, Raymond, Mead, Tapscott, Shepard, Walser, MacGill, D. T. Hill, Speir, G. Gifford, Lawrence, White, Watson, Vogt, Shutler, Hendricks, Landsheft, Whiteside, Franchot and P. T. Hill, of Schenectady.

The dance was in charge of the following committee: Harvey, Wheaden, Fuller, Hendricks and Faust.

Christian Association

At the Sunday Vesper services this term there will not be any regular line of subjects assigned. The speakers will choose their own subjects. This will give a good variety of talks which no one can well afford to miss, for they will be given by men whom we all like to hear.

The Tuesday evening meetings will be continued as usual with student leaders. These meetings are for all the fellows and they will be found well worth while if one comes around and becomes interested.

The Dean's Bible Class will continue this term as usual, the first meeting being Tuesday evening immediately following the regular Tuesday evening meeting.

President Butler of Columbia has inaugurated a series of Monday noon talks especially for college men, which will continue throughout Lent. Special emphasis is laid in these discussions upon the choice of a vocation.

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Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University has discovered a new way of aiding students in their withdrawal from the University. The method is a simple one. Any student seen going into a cafe is supposed to have resigned from college. This saves the trouble of a personal interview with the Chancellor.

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Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$150,000 to the Northfield Seminary for Young Ladies. It is stipulated that this sum be devoted to the building of a chapel and a music hall.

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The Williams musical clubs gave a concert in Troy on Wednesday evening.

In spite of the fact that the general athletic agreement expired last March, Yale and Harvard will meet in football next season. The game will be played in Cambridge, probably on the 23d of November.

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Columbia undergraduates are making a great effort to secure permission to play football next autumn.

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Shih Chao Shi, a graduate of Cornell, has been selected by the Chinese government to be chief advisor on railroad affairs of the Board of Communications.

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Patrick Donovan, for many years coach of the Harvard 'varsity crew, died in Boston on April 9th.

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The Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York held its annual dinner at the Mohawk Club in this city last evening. Governor Hughes was expected to be present, but was prevented by a previous engagement.

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The Classical Association of New England held its second annual meeting at Phillips-Andover academy, Andover, Mass., on Friday and Saturday of last week. The most important business transacted by the Association was the decision to join the classical associations of the middle and southern states in the publication of the classical journal already established by these associations.

As We Heard It

"Jones has gotten to be a fellow of note nowadays."

"How's that—gone to the Senate?"

"No. Joined a music company."—Inlander.

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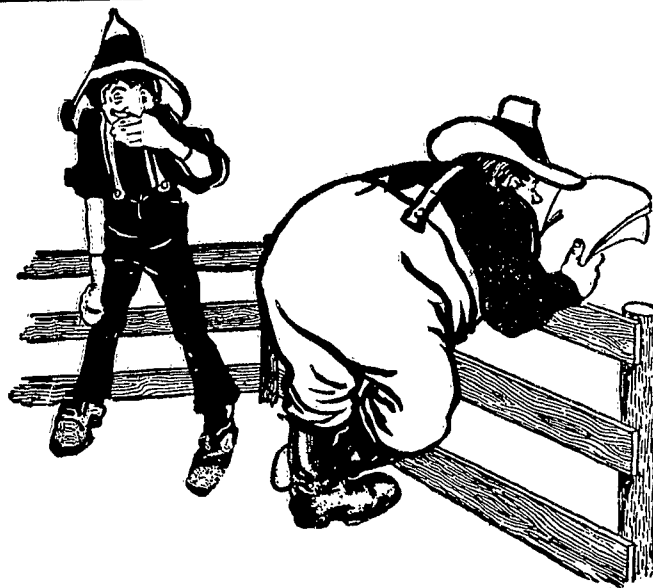
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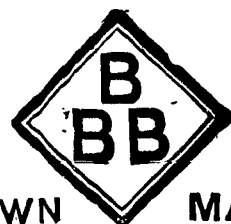
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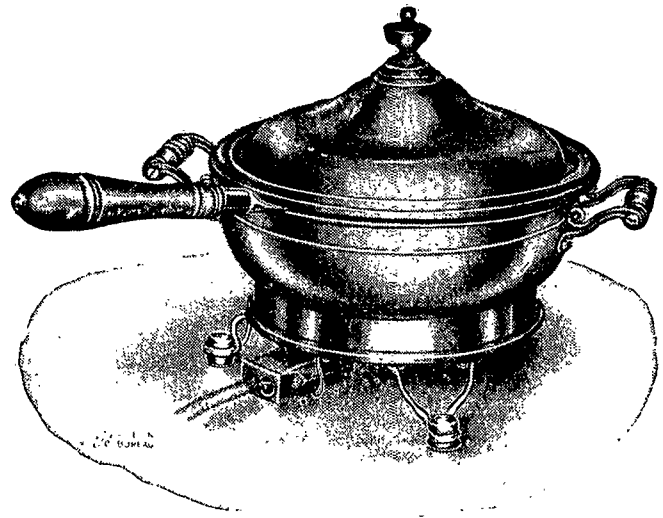
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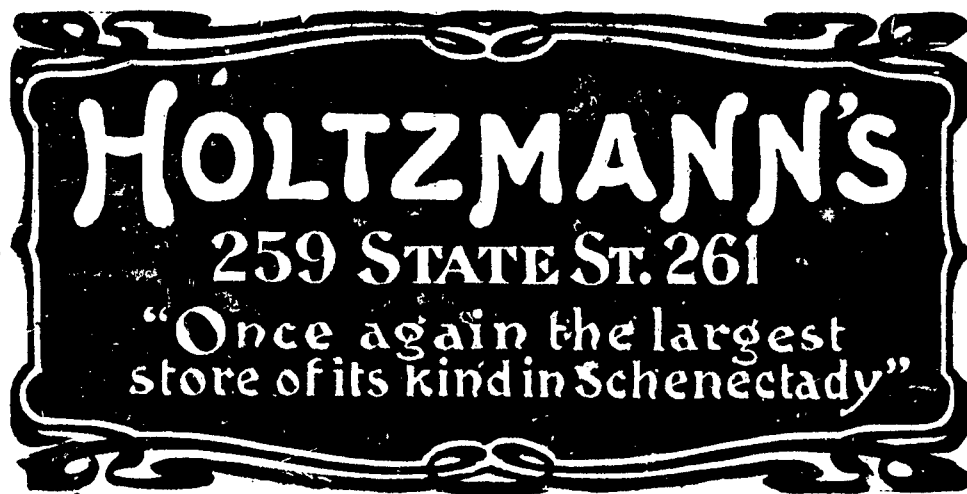
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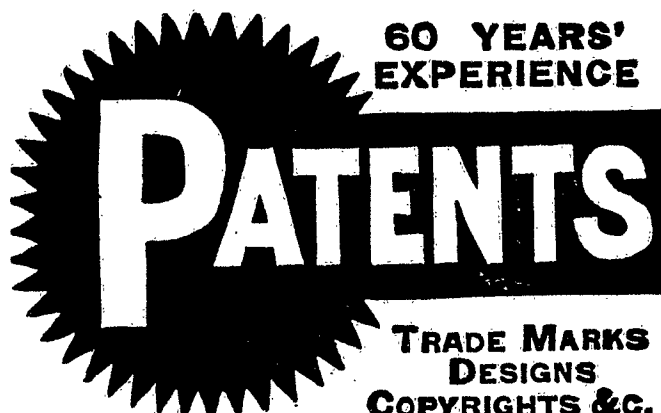
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