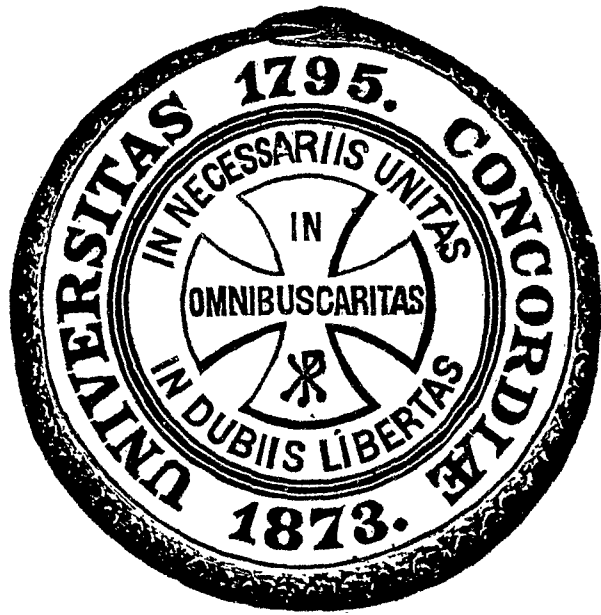


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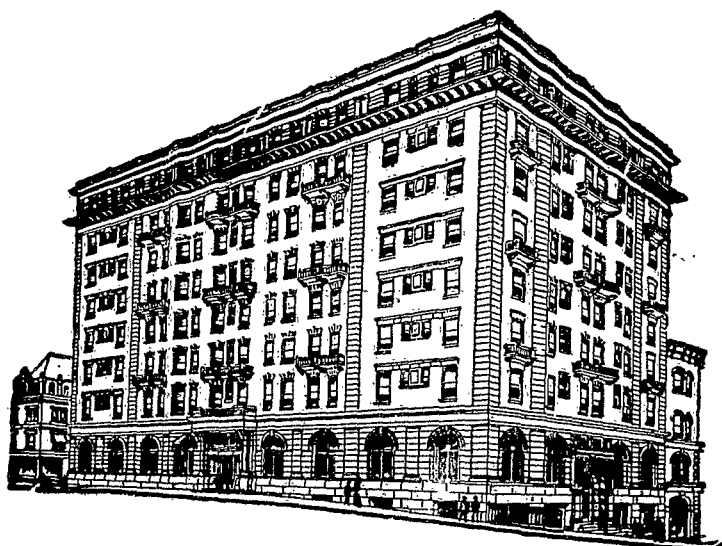
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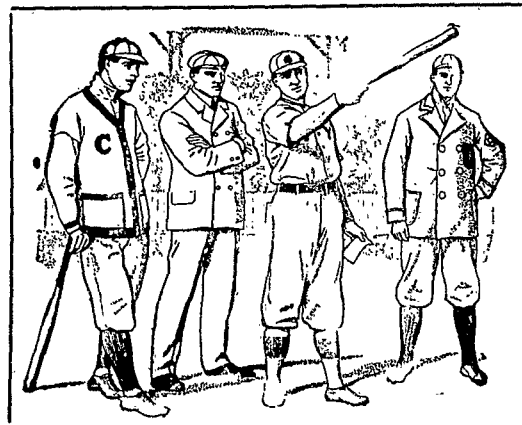
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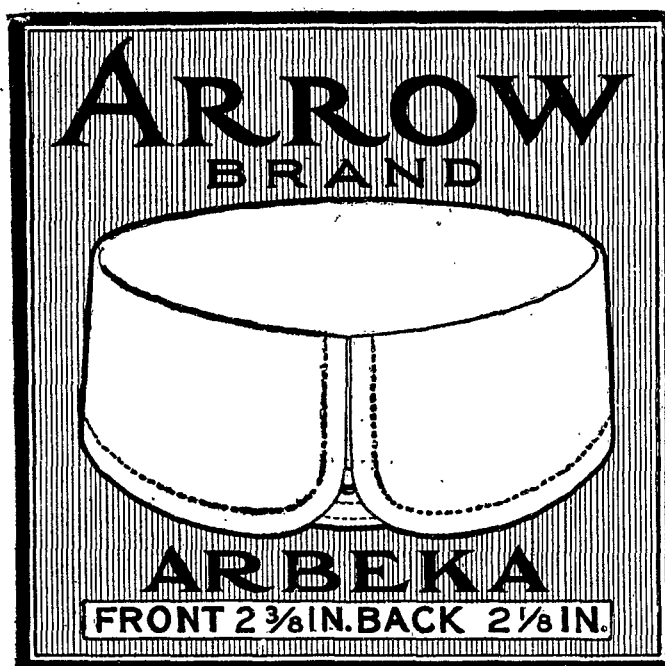
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BASEBALL.

First Game on Campus Results in Loss.

PRATT, 5; UNION, 3.

Last Saturday the team played the first game of the season on the campus. The game was called at 3:20 when "Prexy" stepped into the box and pitched the rst ball of the game and also of the season. This ball proved to be a strike and then "Prexy" was greeted with hearty cheers from the students, but he resumed his seat on the bleachers and was content to watch "his boys" finish the game.

The game ended in a victory for Pratt but it should have easily belonged to Union. Although Union made no errors during the game time was lost on plays just at critical moments of the game, so the advantage was unnecessarily given to Pratt at several times. The one point in which the team was probably the weakest was in base-running. At one or two times a little more ability in this would have resulted in scoring more runs. As yet the team has not had much opportunity to get practice in base-running, but it will be one of the chief points in the daily practice. Most of the old men were in good form and the new men showed up very good. Shaw at third made several good plays; McCormick at center field played a good game, and Peckham behind the bat did not allow any passed balls. On the whole, Union had a far better fielding team than Pratt.

In the first three innings, there was no scoring, although Union, with a little head-work, should have crossed the plate.

In the fourth Gaffey hit safely, stole second and third, and came home on Dean's single.

The fifth proved a bad inning for Union. With the bases full, and two out, Gaffey banged the ball for a two-bagger, which almost hit the chapel, bringing in two runs. Hoffman later crossed the plate. Score—Pratt, 4; Union, 0.

Pratt was retired in the sixth by a neat double play, Perry to Mackey to King. For Union, later Perry aand Bergan had singled, and King fouled out, Ladue hit a long one to right, which proved to be a three-bagger, bringing in Perry and Bergan. Ladue was put out at the plate on an attempted squeeze play. Shaw then hit to short and was out at first.

A double play was pulled off in the seventh by Mackey and King. Union made a run in their half. Mackey walked. Peckham made a hit, and both stole bases. Perry then brought Mackey home. Peckham was out, sliding home. Score—Pratt, 4; Union, 3.

Pratt ended the scoring in the eighth, Gaffey making his second two-base hit, and coming home on Broadhead's single.

Union could not cross the plate in the eighth or ninth, although the student body rose from the bleachers and cheered continuously. It looked in the ninth as if Stewart, who had batted for Dunn, and had singled to left field, would score, but he was tagged trying to steal home.

A strange feature of the game waas that when Pratt was at the bat they either struck out or hit to the outfield; while Union's hits fell mostly in the infield.

The score follows:

PRATT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Donnell, ss.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Scott, 3b.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Gaffey, 2b.	3	2	2	4	3	0
Dean, l. f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Terry, 1b.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Broadhead, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
O'Hearn, c.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Hoffman, r. f.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Holtorf, p.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Total	36	5	9	27	14	2

UNION.						
	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	Θ.	A. E.
Perry, ss.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Bergen, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
King, lb.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Ladue, r. f.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Shaw, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Dunn, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
McCormick, c. f.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Grant, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mackey, 2b.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Peckham, c.	2	0	1	12	1	0
*Stewart	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	30	3	8	27	9	0

*Batted for Dunn in ninth.

Two-base hits—Gaffey, 2; Ladue, 1. Three-base hit—Ladue. Stolen bases—Perry; Bergen, 2; King, Shaw, 2; Terry. Left on bases—Union, 6; Pratt, 4; First base on balls—Off Dunn, 2; Holtorf, 4. Struck out—By Dunn, 9; by Holtorf, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Dunn, Bergen, Dean, Holtorf. Double plays—Perry, Mackey, to King; Perry unassisted; Mackey to King. Umpire—Glenn.

SCHEDULE FOR SEASON 1909.

April.	At	Oppts.	Union.
14, Wed., West Point, West Point.	—	—	—
17, Sat., Pratt, Campus	5	3	—
24, Sat., Rutgers, New Brunswick.	—	—	—
30, Fri., Middlebury, Campus.	—	—	—
May.			
7, Fri., Hamilton, Clinton	—	—	—
8, Sat., Colgate, Hamilton	—	—	—
13, Thurs., Rochester, Campus.	—	—	—
15, Sat., Hobart, Campus	—	—	—
21, Fri., Hobart, Geneva	—	—	—
22, Sat., Rochester, Rochester.	—	—	—
29, Sat., Univ. Vermont, Burlington.	—	—	—
31, Mon., Hamilton, Campus.	—	—	—
June.			
5, Sat., Rutgers, Campus	—	—	—
8, Tues., Colgate, Campus	—	—	—
Total	5	3	—

TEAM CHOSEN FOR COLGATE DEBATE.

Officers Elected in Debating Societies.

The team which has been chosen to represent Union in the debate with Colgate on May 7 is, with the exception of the alternate, composed of the same men who defeated Hamilton last March, viz.: Mould, '09; Wilson, '09; Bartlett, '10, and Schutt, '09, as alternate. The question for the debate as submitted by Colgate several weeks ago is: "Resolved, That the United States government should own and control the coal mines of the country. Colgate defeated Rochester on the same question last week and their team, which comes here a week from next Friday, will undoubtedly be a strong one.

Both debating societies have already elected their officers for the coming year. In the Philomathean Society the following officers have been elected: President, Bartlett, '10; vice-president, Faust, '11; secretary, Potter, '12; treasurer, A. Mann, '12; head of the executive committee, W. L. Cavert, '10; members of the debating council, Bartlett, S. M. Cavert, '10, and Hanigan, '11.

In the Adelpic Society the men who will control the club during the next year are: President, Carmichael, '10; vice-president, Walser, '10; secretary, Ostrander, '11; treasurer, Vines, '11; members of the debating council, Carmichael, Walser and Fowler, '11.

TRACK OUTLOOK.

Chances for good season at present appear much brighter than they did at the beginning of the season. For the past week there has been an average of twenty-five men out for practice each day. Dr. McComber has been busily engaged in rounding into shape the remaining members of last year's team and preparing the large amount of very promising material which has appeared this year to fill the vacancies made by the graduation of last year's class. The try-outs to determine what men shall take the Worcester trip will occur on the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth of this month. Every man who has any athletic ability should come out as a candidate for the squad.

RECEPTION TO PRES. AND MRS. RICHMOND.**Y. M. C. A. Tenders Delightful Reception.**

Through an oversight the account of the student reception to Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Wednesday evening, April 7, in Silliman Hall, failed to appear in these columns last week. It is thought that so important an event ought not to be passed over without mention notwithstanding the time that has elapsed since it occurred.

After all the students, the faculty and their wives had met Pres. and Mrs. Richmond, the fellows sang Alma Mater and gave rousing yells for Mrs. Richmond, "Prexy," and Mrs. Ellery. Faust, '09, rendered two solos and the string quartet gave two excellent selections.

Lewis, '09, president of the student body, was then introduced and cordially welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Richmond in behalf of the students. Pres. Richmond then responded in a humorous vein and concluded by urging the students to feel that they would always find in him a friend.

Dean Ripton and Dr. Barnes were also called upon to speak. After refreshments had been served under the direction of Hotchkiss, '10, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. social committee, the guests and fellows departed, voting the Christian Association delightful hosts.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**Dr. McComber Talks on Physical Responsibilities.**

At the vesper service last Sunday afternoon Dr. Stewart A. McComber gave an unusually helpful talk on "Physical Responsibilities." He showed that one of the first duties of every Christian is to keep clean and strong the temple of his body. He said that every college man should live a life of service to mankind, and that no one can render a full amount of service if he is hampered by illness or a weak body. After giving definite, practical rules for acquiring and keeping good health, he concluded with the proposition, "He serves God and humanity best, who makes the best use of all of his powers and abuses none."

Hotchkiss, '10, led the meeting Tuesday evening speaking on the subject, "The Ethics of Col-

lege Life," and discussing methods of improving ours. He divided college life into three parts: Life in one's room with his roommate, life in the classroom with the professor, and life on the Campus with the fellows and visiting teams. He urged the fellows to develop more and more a true spirit of friendliness and courtesy toward all men on visiting teams.

The regular cabinet meeting of the Association was held Friday afternoon. Plans for the year were discussed and Cavert gave a brief report of the conference of Y. M. C. A. presidents held at Harvard University, April 8-11.

On Wednesday about thirty-five fellows assisted in the work of Children's Home Day in the city. Irish, '10, chairman of the committee on deputations and social service, had charge of the college part of the work.

Next Sunday afternoon Dr. A. R. Brubaker, Superintendent of Schools in Schenectady, will address the students at the vesper service. Dr. Brubacher was formerly principal of Schenectady High School, and is well known in the sphere of elementary school work.

DR. AND MRS. ELLERY SAIL FOR EUROPE.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellery sailed for Europe last Saturday. A leave of absence has been granted Dr. Ellery for the remainder of the college year and he and Mrs. Ellery will spend the summer traveling in Germany and other countries on the continent. It is expected that they will return to Schenectady next September in order to be here at the opening of the college in the fall. They are followed by the best wishes of both the faculty and the students.

CHEATING IN COLLEGE.

In suspending nine students of Brown University for cribbing, President Faunce said: "The great source of untruth in American life is not deliberate resolve to lie. No man consciously chooses falsehood as his mode of success. The real source of evil is intellectual slovenliness, unwillingness to buckle down to hard work and willingness to take shelter in the first and easiest shelter that offers."—Exchange.

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New Board

With this issue of the "Concordy" the new board takes up its task of publishing our college paper. Already we have found that it is indeed a task to do it with any amount of credit either to the editors or to the college. We also realize that one man or a few men can not do all of the work and turn out as good a paper as we should be able to publish here. So we ask the support of all the men in college along all lines. There are a great many ways in which the students can help us. If anything comes to your notice that may not reach the editors but which is of interest, give the information to someone on the board. If anyone has views to express on any phase of college life we ask him to put them in the form of written communications and they will be published over the writer's name. In the last number of the "Concordy" there was the statement that "knocking will never make a success of the 'Concordy.'" We agree with that but we invite criticism, reasonable criticism on the part of the students and others. In this way we may be enabled to gain points that will be of value in our work. As to what our aim is we can say only that we shall endeavor to make of the "Concordy" a real college paper and one that shall be of benefit in advancing all that is high and good for which "our dear old college" stands. What is put in these columns will be intended for the betterment of the college as a whole. There may appear bits of criticism but it will all be intended for the good of Old Union. So again we ask your hearty support in all that we undertake to do. We need it.

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Commendation

We think that it will be of benefit to the college if we praise whatever occurs on the campus that is deserving of praise and also if we criticize whatever deserves criticism provided, of course, it be done intelligently. So we wish to call attention to the work that has been done recently in the "gorge" between the Chi Usi and Psi U houses. For the past two or three weeks a great deal of hard work has been put in the improving of that place and it has been put to good advantage, especially as it aids in making the campus more attractive. The attractiveness of the campus can be increased in this way and in many other ways, one of which is the refraining from throwing papers out of windows and also about the grounds and another is by attempting to pick up stray papers found around the campus. Each man should take a personal interest in these matters and in so doing the "Union Spirit" will be greatly increased.

It may be well to say just a word at this time about cheering. Last Saturday was the first baseball game of the season on the campus. There was a very good showing of students for this game but we can do better and we must. We can not only increase the attendance at the games but we can also do a vast deal better with our cheering as has been mentioned before. The team is working its best to win victories for Old Union and it is our place to do all we can to help them. The way for us to do this is to let them know by our cheering that we appreciate what they are doing. Of course it is always our business to observe the rules of courtesy in our treatment of other teams in this respect and as Sons of Old

Union it is especially our place to do that. We all know how much our cheering helps the team; therefore let us do our best to help them as we can and as a result we shall see a team that will do as much credit to the college as the one of last year did. All one has to do is to live up to the true "Union Spirit" as it has been expressed here within the last few months.

REPAIRS TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOME.

The repairs and alterations to the president's house at the Blue Gate which have been in progress for several weeks are nearly completed and on Friday Dr. Richmond started to move his belongings from Albany to his new home. Although it will take some time for Dr. Richmond and his family to become thoroughly settled, they will probably take up their residence on the Campus early next week.

When the Board of Trustees elected Dr. Richmond president, it was decided to put the president's house in first-class repair. Bids were advertised for and repairs to the amount of \$2,500 were contracted for. The old wooden shed in the rear has been torn down and the porch on Union Street has been also. The two balconies on the front will be replaced with larger ones, which will be curved instead of square. The entire interior of the house has been repainted and repapered. The floors have been repaired and two new lavatories have been installed. Dr. Richmond's advice has been taken in regard to every detail and when he makes it his home it will conform to his desires.

DINNER IN HONOR OF DR. RICHMOND.

The alumni of New York city and vicinity gave a dinner in honor of President-elect Richmond on Thursday evening at the Hotel St. Denis. Dr. Richmond attended and made remarks appropriate to his coming to the executive chair of the college. In return, he was assured that the New York alumni could be relied upon to help every cause that would improve conditions at their alma mater.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

Guardenier, '09, is back after two weeks' vacation.

The alumni number of the Bulletin has gone to press.

Buck, '10, has left college for the remainder of the year.

It is not every college that has its own Bridge of Sighs (Psis).

Gillies, '12, has returned to college after two weeks' absence.

The Pyramid Club held a dance Tuesday evening at Yates's boathouse.

R. D. Sheppard, '12, spent Sunday last in Albany as the guest of John Randerson, '12.

The Committee on the Honor System held meetings on both Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Psi Upsilon gave a dance to several Vassar girls at the chapter house Friday evening, April 16.

The freshman baseball team is daily practicing in the pasture. A large number of men are out.

Phi Gamma Delta gave an informal dinner and dance at their chapter house last Saturday evening.

We are glad to have Dr McComber receive the degree of D. D. especially coming from our new Prexy.

Edward Hanigan, '12, has left college for the remainder of the year. He expects to enter again in the fall.

Last Tuesday Rankin, '09, came within three feet, four inches of breaking the college record for the hammer throw.

Prof. McKean preached at both morning and evening services of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, Albany, last Sunday.

Prof. Hoffman delivered an address at the German M. E. Church last Thursday evening. His topic was "The Effect of the Mind Upon the Body."

Already many new men have signified their intention to enter college next fall and all indications point to a very large freshman class next year.

Dr. Ashmore left Thursday for New York, where he attended the alumni dinner in honor of Dr. Richmond, Thursday evening at the St. Denis Hotel.

The undergraduate paper at Princeton states that Dr. Ashmore's edition of "Terence" is in use at that university. Many other colleges are also using it.

Thursday morning the Eng. Lit. class made an inspection of the new engineering building instead of listening to an interesting (?) discourse on Newc'mer.

We know now that if we are in need of another pitcher we can fall back upon Prexy. The only objection is that he may have previously played professional ball.

Prof. Hale was the guest and speaker at Syracuse University at last Sunday's vesper services. He addressed several hundred students in the college gymnasium.

The following men from the Albany departments of the University are out for baseball: King, first base; Smith, pitcher; Grant, Davern and McCormick, outfielders.

In the March 10 number of the Auburn Seminary Record there appears an address delivered by Prof. Hoffman at the Auburn Theological Seminary. The subject is "Psychology and Therapeutics."

From New York Dr. Ashmore goes to Philadelphia, where he will be present at the meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, which will be held at Haverford College on Friday and Saturday.

Prof. G. (calling roll)—"T—v—s?"

Student—"He's on a vacation."

Prof. G. (continuing)—"Wh—t—e?"

Student—"He's on a vacation, too."

Prof. G.—"Voluntary or enforced?"

We think that the idea of placing the "Idol on our college pennants is a very good one. In this way we shall have an emblem that can be used for many such purposes and it will be one that is especially distinctive of Union.

Prof. Hale was a speaker at a meeting of the Monday Club, a literary organization of the First Presbyterian Church, held this week at the residence of Mrs. John Wiederhold. His talk dealt with the form and philosophy of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

The freshman baseball schedule is not yet completed. Several games, however, are already booked with high school teams in this vicinity. Besides having games on the campus, the team will make several trips. Fisher, '12, is manager, and Ripton, '12, temporary captain.

On Wednesday afternoon the 'varsity played the freshmen baseball team. The 'varsity won by the score of 13 to 7. Many errors were made, especially by the freshmen. For the freshmen, Biche and O'Laughlin played especially well. The batteries were: 'Varsity, Stewart and Peckham; Freshmen, Grey and Biche.

The following men have gone on the baseball trip to Rutgers: Peckham, catcher; Dunn, pitcher; King, first base; Bergan, second base; Perry, shortstop; Shaw, third base; Ladue, right field; Davern, center field; McCormick, and Grant, left field; Mackey and Stewart, substitutes; Brunet, manager, and Grout, coach.

This Saturday evening the Mohawk Club has set apart as "College Night." As there are many Union graduates in the club this evening has been arranged for the purpose of creating a more friendly spirit between the city and the college. Dr. Richmond will be present to meet all those present. There will be selections by the College Glee and Instrumental Clubs and a very profitable evening is assured to all.

HONORARY CHANCELLOR.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to England, has accepted the Honorary Chancellorship of Union University and in that capacity will deliver the annual chancellor's address on June 9, in this city. The honor was recently tendered Mr. Choate by a committee of the Board of Trustees and after a short consideration he accepted. Dr. George Alexander, president ad interim of the college and pastor of the University Place Presbyterian Church of New York city, was the chairman of the committee having the selection of an honorary chancellor in charge.

In view of the fact that Dr. Richmond's induction will take place, in all probability, on June 8, there is a possibility that Mr. Choate will arrive in time to take part in some of the exercises fur-

ther than that of delivering the chancellor's address.

At this time a short sketch of Mr. Choate's life is especially interesting.

"Joseph Hodges Choate, American lawyer, diplomat and orator, born at Salem, Mass., in 1832, the nephew of Rufus Choate. Was graduated at Harvard College in 1852 and at the Harvard Law School in 1854; was admitted (1860) to membership in the famous firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman. In cross-examination he has few if any superiors in the United States and he appeared as counsel in various famous cases. Though prominently identified with the Republican party since its organization he never held an elective office. He was a member of the 'Committee of Seventy' which crushed the Tweed ring in 1870-1. He was president of the New York State Constitutional Convention (1894) and was United States Ambassador to Great Britain (1901-5), gaining great popularity and speaking frequently and with rare felicity at banquets and on numerous public occasions."

COLLEGE MEETING.

At the college meeting on Monday noon Kiesling commended the fellows on their cheering at the baseball game on Saturday.

Brunet speaking in regard to the game said that this game had made it possible to determine the weak points in the team.

Lewis called the fellows' attention to the fact that Union at the present time has no college symbol and a motion was made and carried that the idol be adopted as the college emblem to be used on pennants.

Lewis spoke regarding the treatment which certain men of the opposing team were given at the Saturday's game and he said this ought not to be the spirit shown.

Meade spoke regarding cheering at errors made in the field. He said that good plays should be cheered but that the fellows should not ridicule errors made by the other team. He also said that the college has the reputation of being square in all such matters and that it should retain its reputation. Minutes read. Meeting adjourned.

ALUMNI NOTES.

1854.—John Dennin Hall, a Union graduate of the class of 1854, died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, April 20, at the age of 80 years. Until within a few days of his death he had never been seriously ill a day in his life. He was a victim of pneumonia, which he contracted a few days ago.

Mr. Hall was born in Salisbury, N. Y., September 15, 1828. He pursued his preparatory studies at Fairfield (N. Y. Academy. In 1852 he entered the junior class at Union and was graduated and elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1854. His youthful intention was to be an "honest" lawyer, but adverse conditions at the close of his college course diverted him to business pursuits. Since that time he has been a teacher, an author, an architect, an inventor and a manufacturer. As an author he has produced a history of the progresses of the "Maine Prohibitory Liquor Law," 1855; "A Guide for the Traveler in New York City," a plan for the "Colonization of the Paupers and Mendicants of Large Cities," and a prospectus of the "Establishment of Self-Supporting Clubs for the Benefit of Industrial City People."

Mr. Hall is said to have held more patents for his inventions than any other man in this country excepting Thomas Edison. His inventions include an improvement in gold mining machinery; a typewriting machine for the blind; a light folding table; several machines for use in the manufacture of thermometers and some score of minor labor-saving devices.

After he was graduated from college, Mr. Hall took a special course in engineering, obtaining a degree both for mechanical and civil engineering. When the "gold fever" struck the country and thousands flocked to California in 1849, to seek their fortune, Mr. Hall was among the first to try his luck at the fortune-digging game.

It was while there that he put his mechanical idea into play, which resulted in his first invention, which was a contrivance for separating the gold from the dirt, and it found a ready market for the miners.

The "gold fever" soon lost its attraction and Mr. Hall returned to the east, accepting a position as chief engineer of the A. Coburn Company

of Philadelphia, which is at present the largest manufacturer of thermometers in this country. The cost of manufacturing that article was reduced from \$4 to 32 cents by one of Mr. Hall's ideas. He accumulated a large fortune from the royalties he received when he invented a folding table for seamstresses, but subsequently lost it in land speculation.

In September, 1854, Mr. Hall married Mary Eliza Johnson of his native town. He has had two sons and two daughters. Three of his children died in youth and the death of his wife followed in 1872. He is survived by one daughter now living in New York.

1857.—Lawrence Clark Seelye, who is now President of Smith College, tendered his resignation some time ago to take effect this coming June. He has, however, consented to remain in charge of the college for another year. Rev. Dr. Burton, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y., is to succeed Dr. Seelye.

At present Dr. Seelye is over 71 years old. He graduated from Union with the class of 1857, at the age of 20 years. He was an honor man receiving a Phi Beta Kappa key. Later he studied at Andover Theological Seminary and the Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg. He was pastor of the North Congregational Church from 1863-1865. From 1860-1873 he was professor of English Literature and Rhetoric at Amherst. In 1873 he was elected the first president of Smith College. He was the chief organizer and developer of this college and he has largely determined its curriculum and policy. In 1875 he received his D. D. from Union and in 1894 LL. D. from Amherst. Dr. Seelye is one of Union's most noted and well known graduates.

RECEPTION TO DR. RICHMOND.

William F. Havermeyer of New York city and a trustee of Union College gave a reception at his home, 10 East Fifty-seventh Street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of President-elect Richmond. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and "Prexy" met many prominent citizens of New York with whom he will be thrown in contact during his administration.

GLEE CLUB MATTERS.

To-night the College Glee Club has been invited to attend "Union Night" at the Mohawk Club. The faculty has also been invited, including Dr. Richmond. The Mohawk Club has been meditating such an affair for some time and has now perfected its plans. The occasion will offer Dr. Richmond an excellent opportunity to meet the college men of Schenectady and should prove most enjoyable to all. The affair will be very informal, but the Glee Club will be expected to do its share in affording entertainment for those present. A general good time will be spent in various ways.

Next week the club is to give a concert in Gloversville on Tuesday night and on Thursday night one in Albany.

DR. RICHMOND'S RESIGNATION.

The application of Dr. Charles A. Richmond, president-elect of Union College, to be released from the pastorate of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Albany, was received at the session of the Presbytery of Albany, held on Tuesday afternoon and was granted.

CLASS DAY OFFICERS.

The senior class has chosen the Class Day officers as follows: Marshal, R. L. Brunet; Poet, Carl Wachter; Orator, E. W. K. Mould; Historian, J. P. Chapman; Prophet, W. W. Brown; Ivy Orator, C. L. Mead; Pipe Orator, Alvin Ury; Class Song, W. MacB. Corbin.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The club is steadily working on "Betsy," the play which is to be presented during commencement week. All the parts have not yet been definitely assigned, but from the calibre of those who are trying for parts a good cast is assured.

This Saturday afternoon the Yale Association football team will play the Schenectady Football Club team at the grounds of the Locomotive Club. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and forty-five minute halves will be played. During their stay in the city the Yale men will be entertained by the Edison Club and the Yale Alumni Association.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Tonfu Hu has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell, being the first Chinaman ever elected a member of that honorary fraternity there.

Andrew Carnegie recently gave \$500,000 to Virginia, thus increasing the endowment of that university to \$1,000,000.

Schools of journalism have been established at Missouri and Illinois and Wisconsin will have one next year.

United States Senator Guggenheim has recently donated a \$75,000 law building to Colorado, and it is in the process of erection.

California with 958 graduate students claim the largest graduate school in the United States except Columbia.

Washington and Jefferson now has a student Senate, which governs the students and has the power to say whether or not a man shall be dismissed from college.

The United States Department of Agriculture has decided to establish at the University of Wisconsin a laboratory plant for testing the various kinds of wood in the eastern part of the United States.

By the will of the late Charles E. Ellis of Philadelphia over \$2,500,000 is given for the endowment of a college for girls. This is to be modelled along the lines of the Girard College for Boys, is to be non-sectarian and for fatherless girls.

On Tuesday evening, May 4th, Rollo Talcott of Syracuse University will appear as impersonator in the Albany M. E. Church. Mr. Talcott has much ability in that line and is well worth going to hear. Admission 25 cents.

The following was taken from the Providence Journal:

"A Hobart freshman has eloped. The college authorities should hunt him down and bring him back, for they cannot afford to lose him. There are only 125 students at Hobart all told."

Thursday evening, April 15, the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert in the Second Reformed Church, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all. While they were in the city they were given the privilege of the Edison Club.

A RENAISSANCE.

For several years the newspapers and magazines around the world have published many articles on the so-called awakening of countries; the realization by the people of these countries of their rights, privileges and possibilities or relations. The wind of reform, or regeneration, has swept through China, India, Persia, and Turkey and in a form well known to us has fanned into flame the once peacefully smouldering embers known as Union College.

That there has been an awakening, an increase in intensity and extent of college spirit is not questioned. Let us consider the causes of this awakening, its present extent, and the indications for its future as we see them.

The opinion concerning the primary cause of the awakening vary. Doctor Mac attributes it to Charles Waldron and the College spirit for which he stood. Some attribute the cause to the increased incoming class, and still others to the Wesleyan game. With the first I do not agree. The third as far as the game itself is concerned is merely a coincidence. But the second, the increased entering class, shadows the real cause. —Dr. Barnes.

It is to his untiring and persistent energy and his great loyalty and devotion to Old Union, to his success in carrying out his many and excellent schemes for the improvement and uplift of the College that we owe our present alert condition. A condition where every loyal son has or is getting at his tongue's end the virtues and privileges of our Alma Mater, and is happy wherever he goes in getting some one else to listen to a subject which talks itself and is being talked in 80 newspapers throughout the country.

"All the world loves a lover." I mean the "1000 fine" class which saying includes college men in love for their Alma Mater. No matter from what college he may be, people admire a man seriously enthusiastic over his College and, what's more, they will listen to him.

It is Dr. Barnes who planned and organized the sub-Freshman day with its successful method of advertising the College and getting prep. schools interested in the place. He organized upon its present efficient basis the Press Club with its thorough system of keeping the Alumni in touch with the College and posted on events in the Col-

lege life and with its weekly and special bulletin to over 80 newspapers, booming the College, all over the country, with its letters to the Alumni asking their aid in sending men to Union and in many other ways, keeping the College before the public eye. He not only organized the Press Club but keeps its members enthusiastically at work. He is the dynamic force of the Renaissance.

The earliest indication of an awakening in this first year of the Renaissance was the incoming class with its increase of 45 over last year. The largest (freshman) class in the history of the College. The second event was the Wesleyan game with its resulting advertisement due to exaggeration of the accounts of the game and their subsequent correction in papers not only in this country but in the big cities all over British and Continental Europe. Then the Press Club loomed upon the horizon and other things quickly followed, the latest of which is the new Gymnasium project which is now well under way and has already contributed a great share toward advertising the College. Union now, the Renaissance has extended into all departments of College life and activity and although in many ways it is far from complete, its tendency is toward the complete arousing of enthusiasm along all lines.

Were we given the power of choice and were we to choose only one out of the 114 years of the life of our College—the one in which we would wish most to be a vital part of the College—I believe that we would all unhesitatingly choose this year of 1908-1909. This year with its tremendous possibilities for the future, the year which marks the beginning of the New Union—Old Union invigorated by the intensely enthusiastic love, devotion, and loyalty of her sons. A year in which forces long inert are gradually becoming aroused are swinging into action and gaining a momentum which will carry our College with its illustrious and venerated past into a glorious future, the full extent and meaning of which we can now but dimly imagine. "F. '09."

According to the Board of Assessors' annual report, the Yale University property is valued at \$10,191,590, of which amount \$1,750,000 belongs to the Sheffield Scientific School. This property is tax free.

GYMNASIUM PAGE.

"A NEW GYMNASIUM FOR UNION COLLEGE."

CHICOPEE, Mass., April 5, 1909.

The Executive Committee of the Student Gymnasium Movement, Union College, Schenectady,

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You have my heartiest wishes for success in this undertaking and I will be only too pleased to contribute my share toward it

Very sincerely,

C. H. KILPATRICK, '98.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 3, 1909.

Executive Committee, Gymnasium Fund, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of your special gymnasium issue of the "Concordy" and I want to say that I am heartily in accord with the plan expressed therein to subscribe money for a new gymnasium for the college.

The splendid response of the undergraduate body to the cause is the surest indication of the spirit of the "New Union" that has been evidenced in the past ten years.

I shall be only too glad to do what I can in the matter of subscriptions and want you to call on me as soon as your plans are matured.

Cordially yours,

GEORGE A. VEDDER.

The above letters show the views which our alumni have in regard to the "gym movement." From time to time the committee in charge receives letters which express this same sentiment. We continue to print them here for two purposes: First, that the students in college may see how the matter is progressing and that they may be encouraged to work more for the accomplishment of the movement, and secondly, that the different

alumni who receive the "Concordy" may see how others are responding to the request made of them for support and that thus they may be more willing and eager to lend their aid.

At present not a very large percentage of the alumni receives the "Concordy" regularly and so it seems that it would be an excellent plan for all students who want to help along the plan to send their papers each week to some alumnus. In this way, undoubtedly, a great benefit would result to the scheme already so well under way.

Within a few days definite plans are to be decided upon by means of which the alumni are to be reached in the coming months. Those plans will appear in these columns so that all may know what is actually being done.

For the present do all YOU can for this project. A little from each one means a LOT from all.

FROM ABROAD.

It appears that Schenectady, N. Y., or even America is not the only place where there are "near riots" at certain athletic games. It appears that great interest is taken in such contests but it may go beyond bounds at times. The following article gives us a view of other lands:

GLASGOW, April 17.—The final soccer football game here for the Scottish cup ended in a riot to-day. Sixty thousand spectators charged upon the playing field and tore up the goal posts and set fire to the entrance gate fence and ticket booths, because the teams refused to play off a tie in an extra period. More than forty persons were injured and taken to hospitals.

When the firemen attempted to extinguish the blaze the crowd cut the hose and stoned the firemen, rendering their efforts useless. Mounted police then charged the rioters, and in the face of a hail of rocks, bottles and other missiles, succeeded in keeping them from the grandstands and the pavilion, in which the players had taken refuge. These structures alone were saved from the flames. The injured are for the most part policemen.

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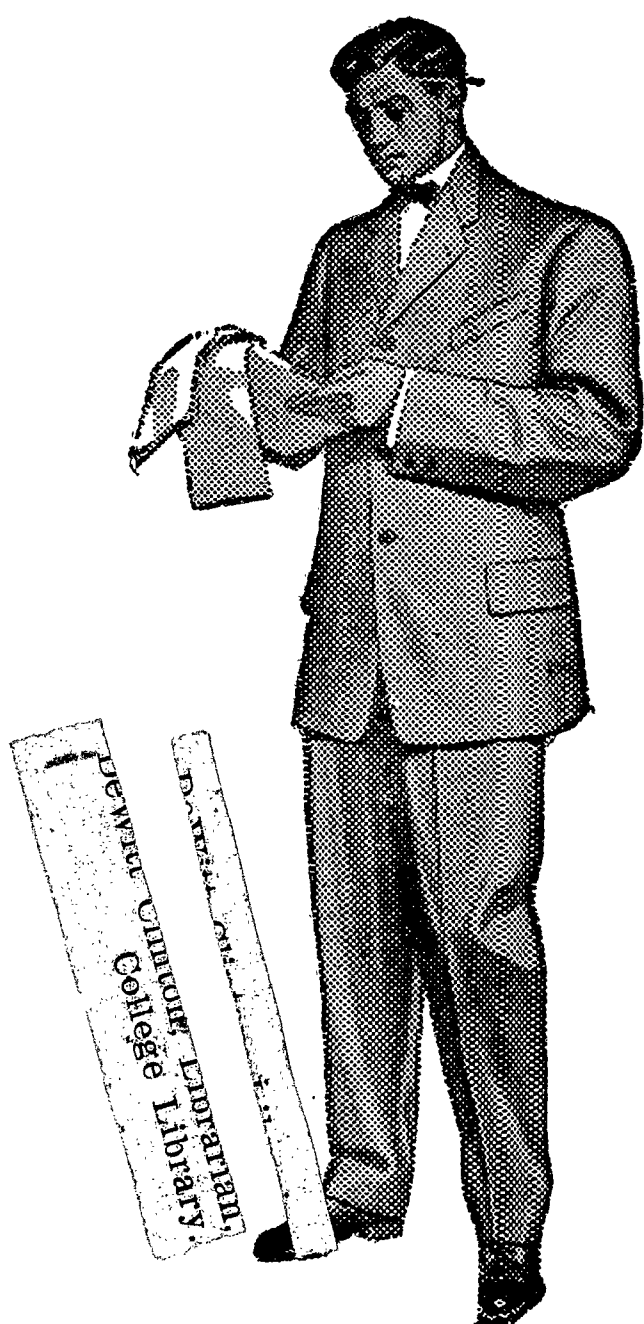
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