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THE NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT OF UNION COLLEGE.

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Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., has just been called from the pulpit of a leading Presbyterian church of Albany, to direct the affairs of Union College, at the beginning of the second century of the existence of that venerable institution, even as Dr. Nott was called from a Presbyterian pulpit of the same city, to give to "Young Union" the initial impulse which has made its first century so illustrious.

Dr. Raymond has the brain of a thinker in the frame of an athlete, and will bring both mental and physical vigor to the support of what is sure to be an energetic administration. He is less than forty years of age, has a large capacity for work, and what is known as very quick recuperative power. The absolute unanimity of his call is a measure of the confidence which he has inspired, and which he is eminently capable of supporting.

He early entered Union, won the Inaugural Prize, was graduated A. B. in 1875, and has been closely identified with all important movements in the subsequent history of his Alma Mater.

His career as a student was marked by the wide range of his interests. He did excellent work in the class-room; performed marvelous feats on the base ball field; was a graceful writer; a popular orator; a genial comrade; a favorite in social circles. He entered into all his work and recreation with a delightful heartiness that won admiration and insured success. The cheerful aspects of life seemed to engage his attention, and his hopefulness of spirit communicated itself to his associates. He had the rare faculty of doing a great many things well, and of keeping his nature sunny through all his activities.

He graduated from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1873, and has ever since been engaged in the work of the Christian ministry, chiefly in Plainfield, N. J., and in Albany, N. Y. He has been, and is, a strong, intellectual, and spiritual force among the religious workers of his generation; in the pulpit, an advanced thinker, a luminous teacher, a forceful orator; in pastoral labors, a prudent guide and a sympathetic friend. His present large church has called for great administrative ability, and he has shown himself an effective organizer and a skillful manager of varied activities. In no sense a narrow ecclesiastic, he has allied himself with all sensible movements for the promotion of the welfare of the people in general, especially that of the young. It is not surprising therefore that the Albanians are exceedingly reluctant to part with so valuable a factor in their social world. The degree of D. D., conferred upon him in 1886, only eleven years after graduation, is an evidence of the high esteem placed upon his professional work.

Dr. Raymond has always manifested a lively interest in educational work. No alumnus of Union has surpassed him in devotion to Alma Mater. By voice, pen, presence, influence of every description, he has steadily labored to increase her usefulness and renown, and as a prominent clergyman in a great neighboring city, and as president of the entire body of Union's alumni, he has very materially aided the progress of the College. Not only Union, but Hamilton, Williams, and the Auburn Theological Seminary have been glad to avail themselves of a portion of his exuberant energy, and it is rumored that one of them would have been overjoyed to take it all, if Dr. Raymond had been willing.

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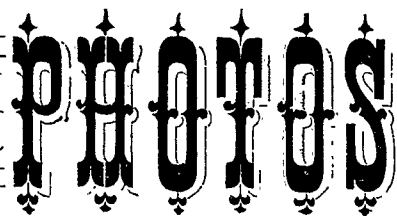
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summer, a president of a large and growing university said to me: "I have had the pleasure of an ocean trip in company with one of your alumni—Dr. Raymond, of Albany—and he impressed me as being one of the most magnetic personalities I had ever met." Every acquaintance of the President-elect will recognize the essential truth of the above judgment. Dr. Raymond has the power of bringing all latent enthusiasm to the surface, as all his speeches testify. This implies penetration into human nature, personal charm, power of adaptation, and a fine glow of sympathetic feeling. This attractive and stimulating quality is of special value to a representative of so many interests—trustees, faculty, alumni, students, and the indefinite public—all of which must move under the impulse of one spirit. During a vacation he was described as being "the leader of all the sports during the week, and of all the devotions on Sunday"—a testimony to the force of his intellect and the contagion of his enthusiasm, and the singleness of his character under all circumstances.

Other testimonies are "a very busy man"—a sure indication of discovered worth and of systematic habits. "A great force for good in our town"—a declaration of a catholic spirit, that regarded the needs of the whole population as matters belonging to his parish. A remark of his own about one of his congregation is significant of his ability to notice the individual, notwithstanding the large aggregate of his responsibilities. "That young man will be successful in making money, and when he gets it he will use it for worthy purposes." It is a parallel too of a well founded expectation that Dr. Raymond will aid students in making brains, and in learning to use them for noble ends.

It has been stated that he is certain to foster the athletic side of college training; it is as confidently believed that the moral, the intellectual, and the physical will receive each its adequate due, and that stress will be laid

upon them in the order stated, that the manhood will be regarded as more than the intellect, and the mind as of more value than the body. No one has been more outspoken in directing attention to the prime importance of the quiet, persistent work of the study and the class-room, and if, under his administration, Union men are likely to be stalwart and agile, it is as confidently predicted that they will be still more distinguished for their scholarship and their manhood. We do not propose to furnish his inaugural, but he will belie his entire career, and disappoint his warmest friends, if he does not hold Union to such a course as will emphasize the value of genuine scholarship, pure morals, and Christian courtesy.

His recent article in the *Concordiensis* on "ARNOLD OF RUGBY" evidently presents his ideal of an educator. It is the portrait of a man who "puts character before everything else,"—making it not merely the crown, but the only possible basis for an honest education—the force that "makes it a moral delinquency for a boy to do anything short of his best work"—the portrait of a man whose influence is seen wherever "scorn of deception and of meanness is clothed with something of the majesty of Sinai." "We demand," is the concluding sentence, "as never before, that the best men, not merely the most scholarly, shall be our schoolmasters."

JAMES R. TRUAX,
Union, '76.

THE FENCING OUTFIT.

The fencing outfit that was so generously donated to the college by Gen. Butterfield to be under the control of the fencing club, has arrived. The complete outfit is the best in the market, and the cost was over \$100. It consists of six pairs fencing foils, conlaux blades, twelve extra conlaux steel blades, six pairs of wire masks, one pair rapier helmets, one pair broadswords, four pairs fencing sticks, basket handles, six pairs ordinary fencing sticks, twelve fencing gloves padded, with gauntlet, four plastrons.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The first Inter-collegiate oratorical contest held at Syracuse March 1st, was pronounced by all those who were present a grand success. The contest was held in the Crouse Memorial Hall, and the program was well arranged and excellently executed. Beside the orations there was an organ solo by G. A. Parker, violin solo by Conrad L. Becker, and a chorus, "Water Nymph" rendered by thirty young ladies.

The first speaker was George R. Varney, '94, Rochester University, subject, "The Jew." The oration was well written and excellently delivered. Mr. Varney is possessed of a clear rich voice and seemed to be perfectly at ease. His gestures were graceful and his sentences well rounded.

The second speaker was Lieber E. Whittie, '95, Syracuse University, subject, "Our Debt to Columbus." Mr. Whittie acquitted himself very creditably and was loudly applauded by his fellow collegians, among whom he seemed to be very popular.

The third and last speaker was John Van Schaick, Jr., '95, Union College, subject, "The Supreme Court of the United States." His oration was conceded by all to be the most finely written of those delivered. He did not show the least sign of embarrassment and spoke in a forcible manner. Had he received the training of Mr. Varney there is no doubt but that Union would have received the prize.

While the Glee club rendered a pleasant selection the judges prepared their report and awarded the prize to Mr. Varney, of Rochester. This announcement was loudly applauded and gave entire satisfaction.

There was no reason why Union should not have taken the prize this year. It seems that the faculty at Syracuse and Rochester paid a great deal of attention to drilling their men, while at Union there was apparently no action taken. Can we not be leaders among the colleges, in oratory as well as in athletics. We

can and will. All we need is the hearty co-operation of the students and the assistance of the faculty, and next year the prize will be awarded to Union.

Our next contest is to be held in Schenectady, during the first week in March, 1895. Let us all join to make this a success, and may we be recognized as the leaders in intellect as well as in foot ball.

R. VAN BEUSEKOM.

INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

The annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association was held in New York, March 24. The following colleges and universities were represented: Amherst, Brown, College of the City of New York, Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Harvard, Lafayette, Princeton, Rutgers, Stevens Institute, Swarthmore, Union, University of Pennsylvania, Wesleyan, and Yale. L. C. Baker, '95, represented Union.

Union's amendment to have the preliminaries of the field events take place in the morning, so as to leave three men for the finals, was modified so as to leave five men in the finals. Union's amendment to have the first and second trials of all the sprints in the morning caused some discussion, but it was finally agreed to leave the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes until afternoon as usual, but in the 440 yard dashes, when the entries call for more than one heat, the first trial will be run off in the morning.

The following records were accepted by the association: Two mile bicycle race, college record, Osgood, University of Pennsylvania, 5:28; standing broad jump, Baker, Union, 10 ft. 9 inches.

Inter-collegiate record—Two mile bicycle race, Glenney, Yale, 5:41 4-5; hammer-throwing, Hickok, Yale, 111 ft. 1 3-8 in.; shot-putting, Hickok, Yale, 41 ft. 1-8 inch.

The treasurer's report showed the year's receipts to be \$5,025.92, and the expenditures \$3,614.79, leaving a balance of \$1,511.03.

ART AND ARCHITECTURE.

The seventeenth lecture in the Butterfield course was delivered in the chapel Friday afternoon by Hon. Montgomery Schuyler, of New York, on Art and Architecture. Mr. Schuyler is a profuse and polished writer, a great many of his articles being published in *Harper's Weekly*. He has one in the last issue on "The Metropolitan Club." He is at present on the editorial staff of the *New York Times*. But it is as a critic on architecture, that he is most widely known. He is considered as the best authority in the country on this special subject.

The lecturer was introduced by Dr. Wells, who in his usual congenial way, made a few remarks concerning the reputation and work of Mr. Schuyler.

Mr. Schuyler dealt with modern architecture in general, attributing its shortcomings in a large part to the imperfection, at the time of the Renaissance, of classic form that was inadequate to the expression of modern ideas, and modern constructions. He ran a parallel between modern architecture and modern literature, and deprecated the adoption in this country of the official style of the Parisian School of Fine Arts.

He said that the modern buildings of Europe are distinguished by certain qualities which we must admit are valuable, and they are sobriety, measure, discretion. These qualities come from the great school. Our architecture is more restrained, more decorous.

European training he thinks very valuable, for it cultivates the three qualities named above. Modern architecture had its origin in the Revival of Learning.

At the beginning of the lecture Mr. Schuyler said that the last time he spoke at Union College was in 1860, when Douglas Campbell delivered his commencement oration. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Campbell; speaking of the perseverance with which he pushed forward his last work "The Puritan

in England, Holland and America," when he was stricken down with disease.

Although the subject of the lecture itself was not as interesting as some of the past ones, Mr. Schuyler put it forth in such language and form that it was one of the most instructive lectures we have had in the course.

RECEPTION TO DR. RAYMOND.

On the evening of March 8th, Pres.-elect Raymond was tendered a reception at the Hotel Waldorf, in New York city, by the resident alumni of Union and their invited guests. Dr. Raymond was most enthusiastically received by the large number of representative men present.

Previous to the reception a dinner in honor of Dr. Raymond was given by the trustees of the college and the members of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of New York city.

At the reception, Gen. Butterfield, President of the New York City Alumni Association, formally presented Dr. Raymond to the guests, and in a most fitting manner referred to Dr. Raymond and the work that lay before him, paying a warm tribute also to the memory of Dr. Nott.

Dr. Raymond responded briefly, thanking the alumni for the expression of their good will and said "that while the work that had been accomplished in the past, and the brilliant results that had been achieved might serve as an instructive guide and example; yet the needs of the present and the future had to be looked after, and this would be the principle which should influence him in his work."

Among those present were: Hon. John Starin, Hon. Warner Miller, Rev. Dr. Geo. Alexander, Clark Brooks, C. E. Sprague, Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Ex-Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell, Prof. C. A. Doremus, Prof. Wm. Wells, Hon. Judson Landon, Prof. Brush, University of New York: Profs. J. T. Goodwin and J. C. Egbert, of Columbia;

Prof. E. S. Barney, of The New York Technical Institute; Profs. Briggs and Brown, of the Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. Chas. D. Nott, and Montgomery Schuyler.

FOOT BALL REPORT.

Manager H. L. Cooke, '94, has presented the following report of foot ball finances for the last season :

RECEIPTS.	
Alumni.....	\$113 45
Gate receipts	139 48
Guarantees	1,041 62
Sundries.....	10 00
Students.....	
Seniors.....	35 50
Juniors	71 00
Sophomores	48 00
Freshmen	66 50
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	\$1,525 55
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Transportation.....	588 68
Board	260 75
Medical	12 15
Coaching	58 32
Printing.....	12 00
Guarantees.....	155 00
Supplies.. ..	200 92
Sundries.....	233 25
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	\$1,521 07
Total receipts.....	1,525 55
Total disbursements.....	1,521 07
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Balance.....	\$4 48

After having carefully examined an itemized account of Mr. H. L. Cooke's expenses and receipts for foot ball during the past year, I am pleased to state that everything, except the non-payment of subscriptions from a few students, is perfectly satisfactory. Vouchers were produced with all the principal bills, while in all the minor accounts I have discovered nothing unreasonable.

A. E. BARNES,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE MINSTRELS.

The management of the Union College Minstrels regret very much that they have

been unable to publish a statement before this late date, but there is yet a small amount of money due from the students for costumes and tickets, which will be turned over to the Associated Charities as soon as collected.

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. B. Sanger.....	\$100 00
E. B. Sanger, hotel bill.....	44 70
Flood Brothers, acrobats	10 00
Wigs	15 70
Arranging and orchestration music, New York.	16 00
Fares to New York and return, two trips.....	13 76
Decorations.....	2 60
Tambourines.....	2 00
Bones.....	60
Farce books.....	1 38
Piano copies	5 28
Expenses in New York, Sanger.....	4 00
Telegrams, express, postage and trunks.....	4 35
Orchestration, Philip McBride.....	6 00
J. O'Neill, directing mandolin and guitar clubs	10 00
Printing	13 50
Piano rent.....	6 00
Loss on exchange of tickets.....	2 00
One fare to New York, Sanger.....	3 44
Extra rehearsal, Van Curler Orchestra.....	13 00
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	\$274 31
Gross receipts.....	649 05
C. H. Benedict.....	324 52
Union College Minstrels.....	324 52
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	UNION COLLEGE MINSTRELS, TOTAL RECEIPTS.
Receipts for two nights.....	324 52
Subscription for acrobats.....	3 50
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	\$328 02
Disbursements.....	274 31
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Net proceeds.....	\$53 71
Amount due Associated Charities.....	53 71
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Respectfully submitted,
E. W. DALEY,
N. I. SCHERMERHORN,
E. LEE AUCHAMPAUGH,
DOUGLAS CAMPBELL.

The following Seniors delivered orations in the chapel Friday morning, March 10: McClintock, subject, "Specialization a Means of Success;" J. O. Reynolds, subject, "Military Genius of Napoleon;" Emmett Sloat, subject, "Modern Infidelity and Scepticism."

THE MID WINTER MEET.

The second annual indoor meet of the Union College Athletic Association was held in the State armory last Friday night. There was a large audience present, including a good many town people. Although the programme consisted of twenty events, they were run off with great regularity and rapidity, and the enthusiasm of the audience was kept up from beginning to end.

It was expected that the three lower classes would stand about even on the number of points, but the Freshman class did not come up to the expectation, winning only 30 points; while the Juniors won 74, the Sophomores 65 and the Seniors, 11. This gives the Juniors a small lead for the championship banner, but the Sophomores expect to overtake them in the outdoor meet next spring. The Sophomore's chances were lowered Friday night by having Twiford laid off. He strained a tendon in his right foot in practice on Tuesday; and, consequently, was unable to do anything in the meet. With him no doubt the Sophomores would have won.

Myers, '96, made the best individual record, winning 28 points. He was college athlete this year and no doubt will be for the coming year, because he now has a big lead on the other competitors. The committee decided that both the indoor and spring meets should count for this.

It was gratifying to notice how nicely everything went off. The floor was constantly cleared for the contestants by the marshals, and this added a great deal to the interest of the spectators. The management of the whole meet was exceedingly good, and much praise is due to the committee who had the thing in hand. On a whole it was a grand success; and it goes to show what can be done if it is done in the right way.

Promptly at eight o'clock the first event, the twenty yards dash, was called up. In the first heat Klein, '95, got first place with Van Duzer, '96, second. Time $2\frac{3}{4}$ sec. In

the second heat, Myers, '96, got first, and Burtiss, '97, second. Time 3 sec. In the third heat, Walker, '95, got first, and Scofield, '96, second. Time 3 sec. In the final heat Klein, '95, won first; Scofield, '96, second; and Myers, '96, third. Time, 2 4-5 seconds. The first prize in this event was "Macaulay's Complete Works" donated by Hulbert. The second prize was "Dante's Inferno," given by R. T. Moir. The third prize in each event was a ribbon badge.

Next on the programme was the standing high jump. Baker, '95, won this with ease at 4 ft. 7 in.; Scofield, '96, second; Myers, '96, third; and Mallory, '96, fourth. The first prize was a Polishing H., given by F. E. Wells; and the second a razor given by Geo. Duryee.

The quarter mile run which came next was the most exciting event on the programme. The preliminaries had been held a few days before in the armory and Allen, '95, had won one heat with Sommers, '96, second. In the other heat Kilpatrick, '97, had won first and O'Neil, '97, second. These men were in the finals. Allen took the lead from the start and kept it until he was about five yards from the tape when he fell and Kilpatrick passed him, winning first in 1 min. 6 3-8 sec. Allen got second and O'Neil, third. The prize was a pair of pants from Wilson Davis; and second a pair of sleeve buttons, from Wood Bros.

In the shot put Barnes, '95, was first with a throw of 33 ft. 9 in.; Myers, '96, second, and Beckwith, '96, third. The prize was "Macaulay's History of England" from the "Union College Book Exchange"; and second nickle plated dumb bells.

In the mile walk every one was surprised to see McEwan, '95, win first from Pollock, '96. Huggins, '96, got third place. Time, 8 min. $7\frac{1}{4}$ sec. First prize, one week's board at Doberman's; second, a match safe.

In the standing hop, step and jump, Myers, '96, got first with a jump of 27 ft. 10 in.;

Baker, '95, second; Burgin, '95, third, and Scofield, '96, fourth. First prize, oak stand from Brown & Son.

The Indian club swinging came next, and it was a very pretty exhibition. Reynolds, '94, did some excellent work and won first with hands down. Westcott, '95, second, and Gordon, '96, third. Prize, one dozen photos., at Talbots; second, 1 bottle perfume from Kerste.

The running high jump came next, and this event captured the audience. Burgin, '95, seemed to take the laurels in this, winning first at 5 ft. 4 in., with Myers, '96, second at 5 ft. 3 in., and Kilpatrick, '97, third at 5 ft. 2 in. The prize was a pair of running shoes from Patton & Hall; and second, a music rack from H. S. Barney & Co.

On the horizontal bar Westcott, '95, got first; Dwight, '95, second; and Holleran, '95, third. First prize, a pair of bicycle shoes from Baldwin, of Albany; second, a fife from L. A. Young.

In the mile run Kilpatrick, '97, took the lead from the start and kept it, winning in 5 min. 17 4-5 sec. Sommers, '96, won second; and Shalders, '95, third. First prize, one dozen photos., from Mrs. Starr; second, a pair of cuff buttons, from Aaron Levi.

In the twenty-yard hurdle, Holleran, '95, had a walk-over, winning in 3 4-5 seconds, with Pearse, '97, second, and Cox, '95, third. First prize, a pair of indoor sprinting shoes, from Wright & Ditson; second, a pair of bicycle stockings, from Holtzmann.

Burgin, '95, won the rope climb. Myers, '96, and Holleran, '95, tied for second place, and divided the points. First prize, silver ink stand, from Marks & Krank; second, telescope bag, from J. W. Beyer.

In the standing broad jump, Baker, '95, who holds the collegiate record in this event at 10 ft. 9 inches, gave a good exhibition by jumping 10 ft. 1 inch. Scofield, '96, won second; Myers, '96, third, and Devendorf, '97, fourth. First prize, one dozen E. & W. collars, from F. E. Wells; second, letter case, from J. T. Lyon.

In the fencing contest, Campbell, '94, did some very pretty work, winning first prize, with Scofield, '96, second, and Lane, '95, third. First prize, a pair of fencing foils, from Brown; and second, a pair of tennis shoes, from J. G. Schumacher.

Preliminary rounds had been held in the gymnasium in boxing and wrestling; and only the first and second men contested on Friday night.

In light weight boxing, Sommers, '96, and Ball, '97, fought a draw, dividing the points. Mallery, '96, won third. First prize, one dozen photos, at Wheaton's; second, a drinking cup, from Committee.

In the middle weight, Bullard, '97, got first; Westcott, '97, second, and Anthony, '96, third. First prize, a Spring hat, from Davidson; second, a pipe and case, Link & Son.

In the heavy weight, Barnes, '95, defaulted to Myers, '96, for first. Gregory, '94, got third. First prize, a pair of pants, from Mason; second, "George Sands," 2 volumes, from Hulbert.

In the light weight wrestling, Pollock, '95, who also won first prize in the two other weights, got first. Mallery, '96, got second, and Hunt, '96, third. First prize, "The Prince of India," from THE CONCORDIENSIS; second, a box of cigars, from Hartley.

In the middle weight, Cass, '95, got second, and Doran, '97, got third. First prize, an umbrella, from Clute; second, a pair of running shoes, Clute.

In the heavy weight, Myers, '96, got second, and Sweetland, '97, third. First prize, ———, from S. R. James; second, pants stretchers, from Julius Saul.

The officers were: Referee, Dr. C. P. Linhart. Judges, Capt. F. Bauder, Hon. Everett Smith, Prof. Mosher, James Smith, W. L. Brown, Chief W. L. Campbell. Timers, B. Whitlock, A. J. Dillingham, Ralph Thompson, Prof. Hoffman. Starter, L. C. Baker. Scorers, H. L. Baggerly, A. J. Braman. Clerk of the course, Clarke Day. Marshals, W. G. Brown, G. V. Smith, R. F. Gilmore, G. F. Reaber. Ushers, L. McClintock, J. Hilton, W. Borst, J. Y. Lavery.

The executive committee which had the meet in hand was composed of A. E. Barnes, chairman; H. L. Cooke, C. R. Smith, B. O. Burgin, J. Vedder, Z. L. Myers, J. G. Beckwith, B. Burtiss and G. Williams.

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This issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS has been delayed in order to include a full report of the mid-winter meet.

The outlook for a good base ball team is very encouraging. The candidates for the various positions are practicing faithfully. Capt. Howard is in the "gym" or on the campus with the men every day and with proper support, financially, the team will win.

A very gratifying feature of the report of Manager Cooke is the large amount of money received as guarantees and the small amount paid out for the same purpose. The only drawback to the report is the fact that several of the students still owe their foot ball subscriptions.

The annual mid-winter meet was a decided success. The rivalry between the lower classes was very spirited and each and every

event was full of interest. The committee executed the program in a very competent manner. The college is very fortunate in being able to hold the meets in the armory, and this fact contributed very largely to the success of the meet.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs assisted by some of the young ladies of the city, will give a concert in the college chapel early in the spring term. All who are to take part in the concert are working hard to give the students and patrons of the college a musical entertainment which will be a credit to the college. The musical organizations at Union have never received the support from the college which they deserve. It has been said "Go on, arrange a concert, ask for support and the students and alumni will turn out and support the clubs." We hope that the concert will be successful, and the support given it by the students and friends of the college will materially decide which it shall be, a success or a failure.

UNION COLLEGE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Republicans of the college was called in the chapel Thursday afternoon, March 15, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. Douglas Campbell called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting and the necessary requirements for entering the American College League.

The following officers were elected: President, Douglas Campbell, '94; vice-president, W. G. Brown, '95; secretary, A. E. Barnes, '95; treasurer, A. S. Derby, '96. The executive committee consists of the president and secretary and the following gentlemen: J. N. White, '94; A. L. Peckham, '96, and W. A. Westcott, '97. It was decided to join the American Republican College League and also to send delegates to the annual convention of the League which meets at Syracuse, April 6th.

Local and Personal.

"Earl of Sandwich."

The '97 cane will soon appear.

The Freshmen at a recent class meeting decided not to "cremate."

A. E. Barnes, '95, has been appointed auditor of the advisory board.

Professor Hoffman's new work on sociology, will soon come from the press.

S. T. Braman is again making recitations after an illness of three weeks duration.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs will give a concert in the college chapel Friday evening, April 20.

Several members of the faculty were in attendance upon the reception given President Raymond in New York.

James Smith, of Albany, the champion mile runner of the world, acted as one of the judges at the athletic meet.

Prof. Sidney G. Ashmore has in the last issue of the *Educational Review* an article on Prof. Peterson's edition of Tacitus.

Mrs. E. R. Sawyer and Mrs. J. H. Derby, of Sandy Hill, recently visited their sons, W. L. Sawyer, '95, and A. S. Derby, '96.

Van Busekom, '94, represented Union chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at a banquet given in New York, February 23.

Prof. Stoller has nearly completed a very interesting course of lectures on Geology before the young ladies of Temple Grove, Saratoga.

The Sophomores and Freshmen had a friendly little "scrap" with snow-balls last Friday. Lamé arms, swelled heads and broken hats were the consequence.

The following men have been chosen to represent their respective classes on the centennial committee: Howard Pemberton, '95; R. S. Greenman, '96; R. E. Wilder, '97.

H. E. Furman, '94; A. L. Peckham, and A. B. Van Vranken, '96, and C. P. Crumb, '97, will attend the Chi Psi convention to be held in New York during the Easter vacation.

Commencing with next term the bells will ring fifteen minutes earlier than at present. Chapel exercises will be held at 7:45 and recitations will begin at even hours instead of a quarter past.

The thief who entered room 19, North college recently and stole two suits of clothes belonging to the occupants, the Herring brothers, while they were at chapel, has not as yet, been apprehended.

The college Y. M. C. A. have elected as officers for the ensuing year, T. F. Bayles, '95, president; W. J. Sanderson, '95, vice-president; G. E. Pollock, '96, recording secretary; W. H. Hall, '96, corresponding secretary; A. H. Birch, '97, treasurer.

The Adelphic Literary society at its regular meeting March 10, debated the question: "Resolved, that the government should control all the railroads running through the domain of the United States." The affirmative was represented by Brown, '95, Lane, '95, Patrick, '97; the negative by Barnes, '95, Van Duzer, '96, Dann, '96. The Philomatheans held a literary meeting consisting of short speeches by the members.

The Adelphic and Philomathean societies held a joint meeting Saturday morning, March 10, and elected the following officers of the State Oratorical league: James M. Cass, '95, president; Major A. Twiford, '96, secretary, and John Y. Lavery, '95, treasurer. The following men were also appointed as a committee to investigate in regard to introducing a course in elocution into the college work: Wm. H. Hall, '96, and G. A. Johnston, '95, of the Philomatheans, and R. H. Potter, '95, and Roscoe Guernsey, '96, of the Adelphics.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT UNION.

The course in physical education at Union College has been extended, so as to include both the Sophomore and Freshman classes, the work to begin October 1st and end June 1st each year. Two hours a week will be re-

quired, which are to count as a one hour per week recitation now does in the other departments.

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SYRACUSE GETS THE PENNANT.

A. E. Barnes, '95, as referee in the contest between Syracuse and Hamilton concerning the awarding of the Inter-collegiate Athletic pennant has made a decision in favor of Syracuse. The contest arose as to the eligibility of two students, one from each of the above institutions, to compete in the games of the last annual field day held in Utica, May 30. Each institution held that the representative from the other was a professional and therefore could not enter these contests. The matter was warmly discussed at the annual meeting of the Inter-collegiate Association held in Syracuse in February last and Mr. Barnes was appointed referee to make a decision. Mr. Barnes has given the matter very careful attention, closely examining into the points claimed and arguments advanced by both sides, and has come to a just and fair conclusion in the matter. He sent the following letter to George H. Bond, of Syracuse, president of the Inter-collegiate Association:

"My Dear Sir—As referee for the New

York State Inter-collegiate Athletic Association concerning the eligibility of Mr. Ralston of Hamilton College and Mr. Ackerman of Syracuse University to contest at our annual field day of 1893, allow me to submit the following decision:

"First—In the case of F. H. Ralston:

"The rules by which the N. Y. S. I. C. A. A. is governed distinctly state that any person who had directly or indirectly received payment for services personally rendered in teaching any athletic exercises shall be declared a professional athlete.

"Mr. Ralston has received payment for services personally rendered in teaching athletic exercises in no less than three different gymnasiums in the State of New York.

"I, therefore, upon this ground declare that Fred H. Ralston is a professional and that the number of points (11) won by this gentleman for Hamilton College be stricken from the count of said college.

"Second—In the case of C. F. Ackerman: I have received no evidence from any source to disprove the eligibility of Mr. Ackerman of contest is the annual field meet of 1893. On the other hand it has been shown that Mr. Ackerman was a regular student in Syracuse University from February 28, 1893, till May 30 of the same year; therefore, I declare that Mr. Ackerman was eligible to compete in the N. Y. S. I. C. A. A. games of May 30, 1893, and that the points won by the gentleman for Syracuse University be not stricken from the count of said university.

"The relative positions and count of the colleges contesting in the N. Y. S. I. C. A. A. are as follows:

Syracuse	37
Union	34
Colgate	22
Hamilton	22
Rochester	10

"This decision has been delayed for a few days in order to get a bit of information which I considered of importance. I hope you have not suffered great anxieties from the delay.

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