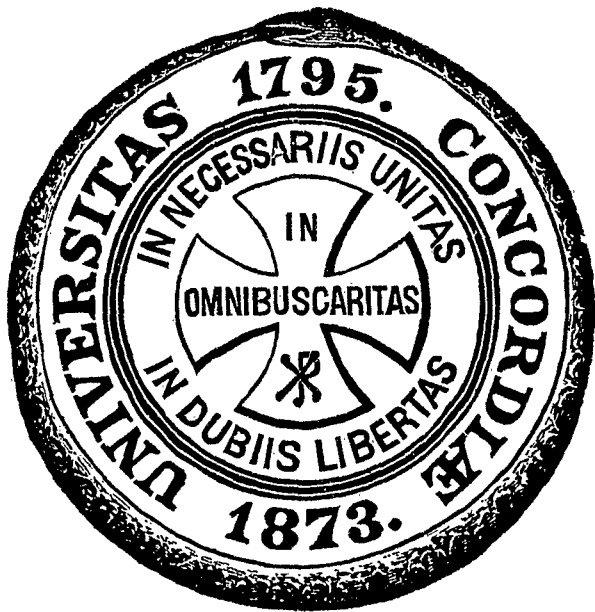


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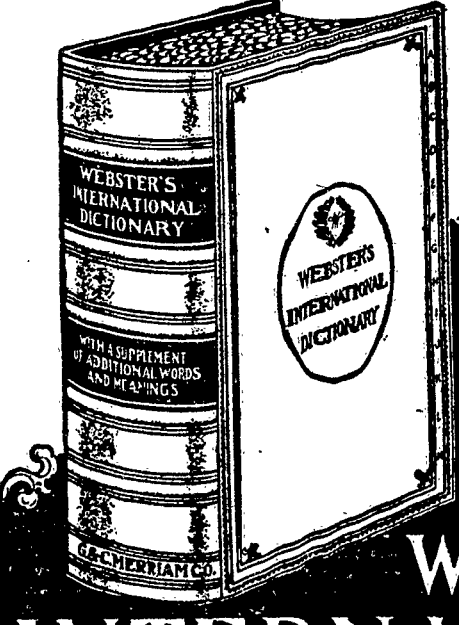
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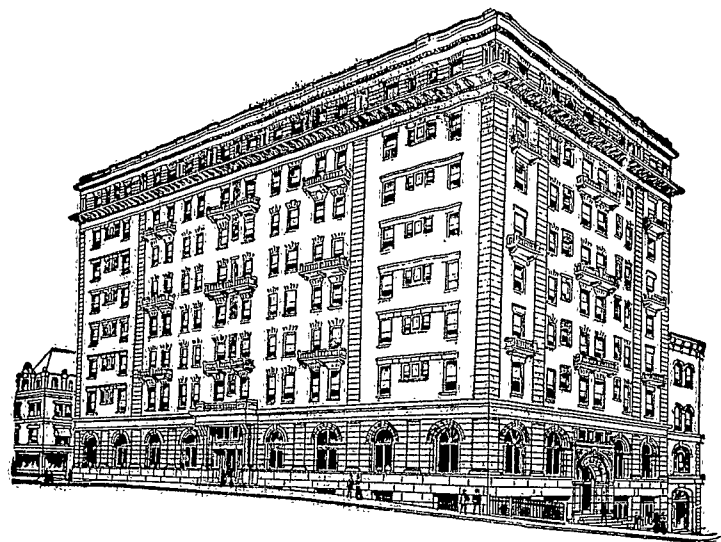
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Prof. E. A. M. Corbin, A. M. '71

Ernest Albert Morison Corbin was born on a farm near Warren Centre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1847. He was the eldest son of Nelson D. and Sarah (Iveson) Corbin. His maternal grandfather was an English Congregational clergyman sent over by the London Missionary Board as a missionary to the Indians of Long Island. He settled at Moriches and labored with zeal and a gratifying measure of success among the Aborigines whose tribes pitched their wigwams and had their hunting and fishing grounds along the ocean shore. Mr. Iveson also served as pastor of the Moriches Congregational Church from 1825 till June, 1830. Mr. Corbin, probably, inherited much of his talent for teaching from his ancestors, for he sprung from a family of teachers. His grandfather Iveson attracted some notice by being able to manage his school without recourse to corporal punishment, such punishment being very commonly inflicted by pedagogues during the first half of the nineteenth century.

Young Corbin, being a strong, sturdy boy, and possessing high intellectual ambition, could not be content with the common dull life of drudgery in which weary round the majority of the farmers passed their days in the time of his boyhood. He, therefore, left the old home in the country among the Pennsylvania hills and coming to Owego, N. Y., entered the Academy there in 1863 and spent four years of assiduous study under Professor Joseph A. Prindle, '54. Mr. Corbin's parents were unable to pay all the expenses of his education and on this account he found it necessary to husband his slender resources and add to them as opportunity afforded. He learned the dignity of honest labor by his own practical experience. He learned the worth of a dollar by earning it. Like a true son of Adam he often ate bread in the sweat of his face. While preparing

for college, our subject helped himself by working nights and mornings for his board. And in vacations he bent all his energies to earn money for tuition, books, and clothing. In 1865 when half way through his preparatory course he united with the Owego Presbyterian Church on confession of faith.

In the fall of 1867 under the guidance of Professor Prindle, the Principal of the Academy, Mr. Corbin with three other students, C. E. Hollenback, '71, W. W. Jenks, '71 and E. C. Lawrence, '69, journeyed to Schenectady and entered the classical course of Union College. All the Owego boys secured rooms in the middle section of South College. They chose the top floor on the south side, Lawrence and Corbin taking the front room, facing the west and commanding a beautiful view of the Mohawk Valley.

While in college Mr. Corbin was never noted as a brilliant scholar but he won and kept the respect and confidence of the Faculty and his fellow students by painstaking and conscientious attention to prescribed duties. How can my poor pen picture his character or describe his traits and habits? Honest and upright in his dealings, tactful industrious, endowed with common sense, that heavenly gift more to be desired than great riches, affable and friendly, always gentle, pleasant and patient in his manners,—how can a young man like that fail to win friends and keep them? Mr. Corbin was a man of solid worth, he had no showy attainments. His acquaintance with English history was deep and thorough. Besides being well versed in the general history of the world he took special pains to trace the course of events in his own country.

There are two rival literary societies in college, the Philomathean and the Adelpic. Mr. Corbin joined the latter and possessing a retentive memory and a ready flow of language he soon became one of the leading spirits in that organiza-

tion, always proving himself to be a formidable debater, able to look on all sides of a question and to construct an argument with the skill of a workman that needs not to be ashamed. For recreation, Mr. Corbin preferred walking to other forms of exercise. In those dear old times while he was a student at Schenectady he and some friend for company, usually his college chum, would walk off to Troy or Albany or some other town. Thus he visited Saratoga and drank of all the springs, an imprudence which presumably he never repeated. He climbed the Catskill mountains and explored Howe's Cave.

Mr. Corbin graduated from the college in 1871 and later received the degree of A. M. in course. Afterwards he studied medicine at the Albany Medical College and in the office of Dr. E. A. Vander Veer of Albany. Immediately after finishing his course at Union he worked for a time at civil engineering; then taught the graded school at Stillwater, N. Y., for a year; from this position he was promoted to Greenbush, which has since developed into the City of Rensselaer, where he served as principal of the public school for nine years; after which he was placed in charge of School No. 7 in Canal Street, Albany.

Again we recognize the hand of the Lord in leading this child of the covenant to a new post of trust and responsibility. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before Kings; he shall not stand before mean men." In January, 1884 Mr. Corbin was transferred to the Albany High School as Professor of Natural Sciences, where for the next two and one half years he labored with success and won many friends among the teachers and scholars of that institution. But the chair in the High School not proving altogether congenial, by his own request he was made principal of School No. 20, and continued to occupy this position to the end of his days.

Thus we have rapidly traced from start to finish Mr. Corbin's career as student and teacher. It remains to speak briefly of him as a citizen and a Christian. Constructive and conservative in his principles Mr. Corbin, as a rule, supported the

an intelligent and patriotic citizen, to vote for Republican party, always, however, aiming, as the best men and measures.

Soon after taking up his residence in Albany Professor Corbin brought his letter to the Congregational Church in the Capital City, and during the remainder of his life in response to the call of duty he assumed and bore a leading and honorable part in the activities and councils of that church, serving the Lord with fidelity and ever increasing usefulness as Trustee, Deacon and Bible-class Teacher and in all these offices bearing faithful witness to the fact that he was a true and devoted follower of Jesus Christ. By nature Mr. Corbin was exceedingly kindhearted. It was his delight to help some poor distressed body over a hard place or deliver him out of some painful trouble. He was gentle, slow to anger, benevolent in disposition and found pleasure in doing an act of kindness even though it cost him personal sacrifice. Hence early in his manhood he was sought out as a worthy member for brotherhood and his name enrolled in the Lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows. And in these fraternal orders no one could show a more unsullied record.

To the extent of his means and ability, after providing for the wants and comfort of his family he opened his heart and hand to the aid of his relatives and friends sending many a gift to the old home in Pennsylvania. It is said "a man is known by the company he keeps." Certainly the motto which a person chooses is an index to his character. As a collegian Mr. Corbin adopted the Latin motto: "Perseverantia omnia vincit" (Perseverance conquers all things) and verified it with untiring force and patience all the rest of his life.

Outside of Mr. Corbin's family, the writer of this sketch, having been his most intimate friend and companion for years, has set down the foregoing without embellishment, actuated by a sincere desire to pay a just and loving tribute to the merits of a right royal man who belonged to the American nobility. "An honest man's the noblest work of God." At best this is a naughty world

to live in, and Mr. Corbin, though coming in daily contact with the selfish cruelty and iniquity of a city, was enabled by God's grace to keep his heart pure and true. In the spring of 1899 our friend was seized with typhoid fever and after a long battle, succumbed to the disease August 26th. Three days later he was buried with Masonic honors from his home on Myrtle Avenue and from the First Congregational Church. His chum and life-long friend, the Rev. Dr. E. C. Lawrence, who had officiated at his wedding just twenty-three years before, also conducted the funeral services preaching from the text: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Tim. 4:7-8. Many former pupils of Professor Corbin's schols were present and the principals of the various city schools attended in a body. Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T., Greenbush, Lodge No. 337, F. A. M. and Beverwyck Lodge No. 261, I. O. O. F. attended, headed by Gartland's Tenth Regiment Band. The bearers were Knights Templar. The interment was in Rural Cemetery. Mr. Corbin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. (Winne) Corbin, a most estimable lady, a gifted musician and organist for many years of the First Congregational Church at Albany (over which Dr. Ray Palmer was an early pastor); also by his son, Mr. John Iveson Winne Corbin of Cadisburg, Pa., who has acquired considerable local fame as a naturalist.

E. C. Lawrence, '69.

Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Raymond at New York Attends Annual Alumni Banquet

At the New York Alumni Association banquet held in New York City Thursday evening, Dr. Raymond was one of the principal speakers. In the course of his remarks he spoke of Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 and announced that \$20,000 of an equivalent sum has already been raised. He devoted a large part of his address to a discussion of the influence of the college in counteracting

the modern spirit of commercialism and in this connection he took up the subject of football. Dr. Raymond declared no duty is plainer than that of keeping the college free from the taint of the commercial spirit. He asserted that this was the taint to be feared rather than which some think adheres to money itself. It may be a wise dispensation of providence, said Dr. Raymond that keeps professors on meagre salaries; at all events they are the least worldly of men and so long as the faculty dominates the life of an institution there is little danger of corruption.

"But in recent years," he continued, "their supremacy has been challenged by the abnormally developed athletic interests of the college, and it is from that direction that we have the most to fear, because the spirit of modern athletic contests essentially is the commercial spirit."

By this the speaker made it plain he did not refer to professionalism or gate receipts, but to that spirit of modern business, at least in its higher reaches, which seeks victory at any cost. The root of the football evil, he declared, is the inordinate desire for spectacular success. President Raymond referred to the death of Harold Moore, the Union student, after a football game last month and declared it was an awful price to pay for a football game. "But his death will not have been in vain," he concluded, "if it results in the reform of athletics."

The college quartette furnished several selections during the course of the evening.

Following is the list of toasts and speakers:

"Welcome," Frederick W. Seward, '49; "The Flag," "America;" "Alma Mater," President Andrew V. V. Raymond, '75; "Union at Home and Abroad," General Horace Porter, LL.D., '94; "The Faculty," Prof. Howard Opdyke; "The University," the Rev. Dr. William Irvin, trustee; "The Press," George T. Hughes, '93; "Our National Union," Charles Emory Smith, '61; "Other Colleges," William H. McElroy, '60.

The officers of the association are: President, Frederick W. Seward, '49; first vice president, George F. Seward, '60; second vice president, Charles E. Sprague, '60; secretary, Edgar S. Barney, '84; treasurer, Clarence Johnson, '90.

Christian Association

The last meeting of the term was held Tuesday night. Mr. Safford, the state secretary, led the meeting and spoke on the coming convention of the Student Volunteer Movement to be held at Nashville. Union is allowed four delegates to come from the whole student body. As the Christian Association is to be the greatest direct gainer from the spirit the men will bring back it has undertaken to supply most of the needed funds. Wednesday Mr. Safford met several of the fellows and the best means of choosing delegates was discussed. As far as possible the choice will be left with the three under classes and a committee of Dean Ripton, Moon, Waldron and Harvey will have charge of the arrangements. The delegates must be chosen before the middle of January if the fellows take an interest in selecting them. The spirit they bring back will mean much to our life at Union. Nashville offers the opportunity of meeting the college world of this continent and learning of the efforts of young men for Christianity over the whole world. They are big matters but need our attention.

Psi U. Entertains

The fall reception and dance of the Theta Chapter of Psi Upsilon was held last Tuesday evening at the chapter house. The affair was well attended and there were a number of out-of-town guests. Dancing began at nine and was continued well into the morning. Supper was served at midnight. Those present were:

Mrs. I. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Glen, Mrs. J. Westinghouse, Mrs. T. W. Wright, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Stoller, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Van Tine.

Misses Schaupp of Albany, Richmond of Canajoharie, Schuler of Amsterdam, Haskins of Saratoga, Medbery of Ballston, and Bates, DeForest, Drummon, Featherstonhaugh, Kriegsmann, Lundgren, Osborne, Peck, Schermerhorn, Watkins, Wright, Telfer, Parker, M. Yates and Raymond of this city.

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College Meeting Dec. 11th

The meeting was called to order by President Chapman.

S. J. Raymond spoke on the organization of a hockey team, announcing a meeting for that afternoon of all interested in hockey. He reported neglect in paying dues and requested prompt payment.

Reed announced meeting of the Glee Club only.

Harvey reported delay in sending in Senior and Junior individual histories for the Garnet.

Putnam announced a joint meeting of the Philomathean and Adelpic Societies.

Prof. Opdyke spoke on the football conference and read letters of interest, which are treated at length in another column.

Haight announced that the Athletic Board recommended that student body take action to abolish football. The recommendation was tabled.

The meeting was adjourned till next term.

Washington Alumni Dine

Enthusiastic Gathering in Capital City.

The annual banquet of the Union University Alumni Association of Washington was held at the Shoreham Hotel, of that city Monday evening. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with the colors of the university and cut flowers.

The toastmaster of the evening was Rev. Tunis S. Hamlin, '67, and the speakers were President A. V. V. Raymond, '76; Rev. John Van Shaick, '95; Col. Weston Flint, '60; Prof. Clarence W. Striker, '85, of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who gave a "Butterfield" lecture.

Prior to the banquet, officers of the association were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Col. Weston Flint, '60; first vice president, Rev. Joseph E. Ransdell, '82; second vice president, Franklin R. Hough, '77; secretary, Norman E. Webster, Jr., '96; treasurer, Philip J. Ryan, '80.

The following is a list of the members present in addition to those mentioned: Franklin Moore, Charles C. Scott, Sheldon Jackson, George Robinson, Henry N. Copp, Thomas R. Featherstonhaugh, John Van Hoff, Frank Twedy, John C. Pennie, William Wallace Childs, James E. Benedict, William Meyer Lewin, James J. Kemp, Pickens Neagle, Edmund T. Perkins, John B. Anderson, Dan L. Wood, Thomas A. Crichton, Gilbert J. Woolworth, Charles W. Needham and James P. Davidson.

In his address, President Raymond paid a high tribute to the character of the graduates of Union College, as illustrated in the case of the three trustees who have recently died, Col. D. S. Lamont, Judge Judson S. Landon and William B. Rankin. He concluded with some well timed remarks on the football situation at Union.

Pharmacy Notes

A meeting of the senior class was called for Wednesday evening. The object of the meeting was to decide on class pins, a question which had been pending for some time. A good deal of opposition was anticipated as at least two members of the pin committee were each desirous of placing the class' order with different firms.

Mr. Christopher, being somewhat of a diplomat, brought the manager of the emblem department of Quayle & Sons of Albany, into the meeting. He presented a design which he had originated and secured the vote of the class to place the order with Quayle & Son.

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denly give a loud yell (this helps the intercostals). He will leap to his feet, when you will kick him behind the knee with one foot, and hit him behind the head with the other foot. He will fall across the table. You now jump on his back, resting your knees on his shoulders, and as the other soldier rises in amazement, grip his throat with both hands, so that he will fall back over his chair, dragging you with him. As you are being dragged across the first soldier lunge out with both feet at his head, which leaves you with one man, whose face should now be of a dark bluey-purple color, that is, of course, if you have done the trick properly. It is best to try this trick first on two persons dining, as a friend of mine tried to do it for the first time on two cavalry swordsmen. He was a kind friend and I miss him greatly."

Engineering Changes

A change in the General Engineering Course in the Junior and Senior years is under consideration by the Committee on Education. The Board of Trustees has approved the change and as soon as an important question on the consideration can be decided on the committee will make public the full nature of the change.

It is proposed to offer an optional course in the Junior and Senior years of the general course leading to the degree of B. E. to enable students to fit themselves for administration positions. More engineers are being employed in this class of positions each year and the Trustees and Educational Committee, realizing this have decided to offer the new course. It will substitute for some of the more technical engineering subjects, studies of a more general character. Surveying in the Junior year will be cut down to two or three hours per week. Highways and pavements will be compressed into one term. Machine drawing and stereotomy will be omitted altogether. In place of these will be taught sociology, economics, elementary law and finance.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the optional course will be open to the present Junior class. If it is decided to give them the option the new course will begin next term.

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In a letter recently received from the Schenectady Railway Company, the attention of Dr. Raymond was called to an affair in no way creditable to the college. It seems that several weeks ago, when returning with a load of those in attendance at the Freshman banquet at Saratoga, one of the company's cars was completely stripped of its supply of hanging straps. They were possibly mistakes for belts by some.

An act of this kind is nothing less than vandalism,—and cannot be condoned by any excuse of "souvenir hunting," for the simple fact that these straps are of no value to anyone except their original owners. In cool, after-thought this time-worn, "stunt" loses its elements of "cuteness," and stands revealed in its own true character.

As next week is exam. week, there will be no issue of the Concordiensis, this being the last number until next term.

We request, respectfully and otherwise, that the members of the Board who have any copy to hand in, exercise a little more care than has been the custom hitherto in writing it. It is not the place of the college, nor of the Concordy, to teach spelling and writing, but we sometimes wish that it were. Some of the copy that is handed in for publication is of such a nature as to put a ten-year-old schoolboy to shame.

We cannot believe that this fault arises otherwise than through carelessness, which can easily be remedied. And while on this strain, it would be well to remind all that only one side of the paper should be used. No compositor will accept copy written on both sides of the paper. If any imagine that all the material is recopied before being sent to the printer, please desist, for the idea is too ridiculous to be entertained.

The law college of Syracuse University is soon to erect a home for this department. There are ninety-six Freshmen in this school.

College Briefs SKATING RINK?

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1909's ranks will begin to be depleted shortly. (This is 1908 view, learned from better experience.)

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Shakespeare Club met Wednesday night. Miller '06 read an article on Iago, taken from Othello.

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Parsons '07, has accepted the managership of a large hotel in Sheffield, Mass., for the summer season of 1906.

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For the Allison-Foote prize debate this year the Adelphics choose the subject and the Philomatheans the side. The subject will be selected next Monday.

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J. H. Safford, state student secretary for this district, spoke before Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday on the National Student Convention to be held at Nashville the last of February. Four delegates will be elected after Christmas vacation.

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The Sophomore and Freshman basketball teams are starting practice. Good games may be expected during the winter. Too bad with the material on hand that we haven't organized a college team.

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Monday afternoon Raymond '06, called a meeting of the hockey enthusiasts. A good crowd turned out, and it is hoped that games can be arranged with other colleges.

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College closes after the last examination Friday next. Tuesday, January 2 is registration day for the winter term.

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The City Labor Lyceum was formally opened Sunday afternoon when Prof. Bennett addressed a large audience on the legends of Delphi, his subject being, "Digressions From Delphi."

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The quartette sang Thursday evening at the New York Alumni banquet.

Wiley ex-'08, is playing forward on the Dartmouth basketball team, which will play against Co. E in town during Christmas week. Tuesday evening Dartmouth defeated the Princeton five 33-7.

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Dr. Ashmore was in New York City yesterday.

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The first lecture of the year was delivered in chapel yesterday afternoon by Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly. His subject was, "Literary Fashions."

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(Note.—This, or an effusion very like it, has appeared several times in the Concordy of other years, to our certain knowledge. It is not the originality but the sentiment itself which captivates us and occasions the frequent repetition).

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✓ '03.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howe, Jr., Nov. 21, 1905, a baby girl.

Gaspard with the family shears
Pointed up his sister's ears,
Then he cried, no licking fearing.
"That will sharpen sister's hearing."—Ex.

Lives of great men oft remind us
If we owned a trust,
We could squeeze some smaller dealer
'Till he'd pay our price or bust.
—Princeton Tiger.

The non-fraternity men of Amherst have organized into a literary and social club.

Schedule for Examinations**MONDAY, 9-12**

A—Arts. G. E.—General Engineering.
 P—Philosophy. S. E.—Sanitary Engineering.
 S—Science. E. E.—Electrical Engineering.
 Eng.—All Engineering Courses.

Seniors:

French and Biology (A. P. S.); Motors (G. E., S.E.); Transmission and Distribution (E. E.).

Juniors:

Biology (A. P. S.), Am. Hist. (G. E., S. E., E. E.).

Sophomore:

Latin (A. & P.); Biology, (S); Chemistry (Eng.)

Freshmen:

Greek (A); Rhetoric I (Eng.)

MONDAY, 2-5**Seniors:**

Hist. Phil. & Mathematics (A., P., S.); Economic Geology (G. E., S. E.); Electrical Lab. I (E. E.)

Juniors:

Latin, German & Mathematics (A., P., S.)

Sophomores:

Eng. Lit. (A.); German (P., S.)

Freshmen:

El. Greek (A.); f2 & G1 (P., S., Eng.)

TUESDAY, 9-12**Seniors:**

Economics (All).

Juniors:

Eng. Lit. (A., P., S.); Highways (G. E., S. E.); Electrical Lab. (E. E.)

Sophomores:

El. German (A.); Calculus (S.); Calculus, 9-11, 11-1, (Eng.)

Freshmen:

Latin (A., P.); Algebra (S. Eng.)

TUESDAY, 2-5.**Seniors:**

Morphology (A., P., S.); Chem. Lab. & Stereotomy (G. E., S. E.); A. C. C. (E. E.)

Juniors:

French & Chem. Lab. (A., P., S.); Hydraulics (E. E.)

Sophomores:

Eng. Lit. (P., S.); Calculus (Eng.)

Freshmen:

Physiology in Chapel (All).

WEDNESDAY, 9-12**Seniors:**

Gen. Chemistry & European History (A., P., S.); Heating & Ventilation and R. R. Construction (G. E., S. E.); Elect. App. Design (E. E.)

Juniors:

Spanish & Gen. Chemistry (A., P., S.); D. C. C. (E. E.)

Sophomores:

Greek (A); Chemistry (P.); Mech. & Physics (S.); Physics (Eng.).

Freshmen:

Sol. Geometry (A., P.); Chemistry (S.) Rhetoric II (Eng.).

WEDNESDAY, 2-5**Seniors:**

Spanish (A., P., S.); Modern Theory (E. E.).

Juniors:

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THURSDAY, 9-12

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Thermodynamics (E. E.)

Juniors:

Am. History (A., P., S.) Chemical Lab. I (Eng.)

Sophomores:

Physics (A., P., S.); Eng. Lit. (Eng.)

Freshmen:

French (A.); f1,g2 (P., S., Eng.)

THURSDAY, 2-5

Seniors:

Latin & Eng. Poetry (A., P., S.); Tech. French
(E. E.)

Juniors:

Geology (A., P., S.); Chemical Lab. II (Eng.)

Sophomores:

Hygiene in Chapel (All.)

Freshmen:

f3, G2 (P., S., Eng.)

FRIDAY, 9-12

Seniors:

Shakespeare (A., P., S.); Architecture (G. E.,
S. E.); Elec. Lab. II (E. E.)

Juniors:

Shakespeare (A., P., S.); Applied Mechanics
(Eng.)

Sophomores:

Mathematics & History (A., P., S.)

Freshmen:

Rhetoric (A., P., S.) Freehand Drawing (Eng.)

A Communication The College Museum

Dear Editor:—

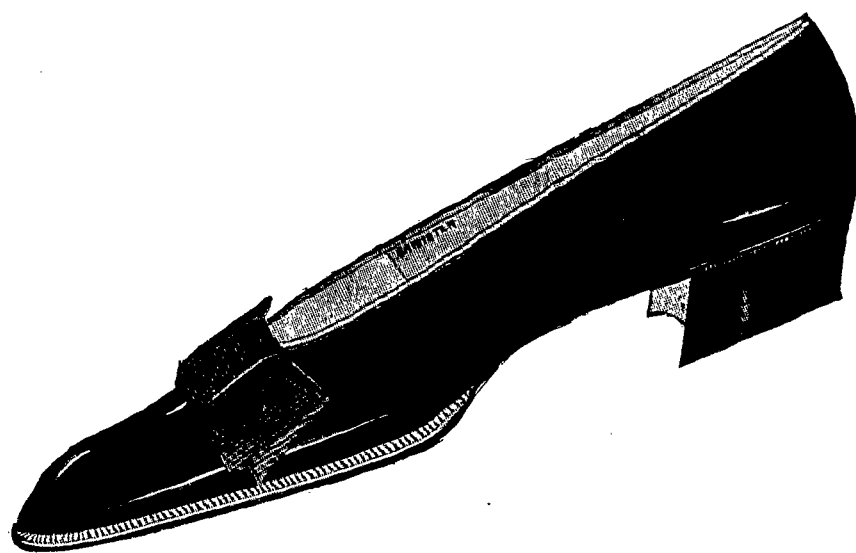
On the top floor of the Library Building lies the remnant of the Union College Museum. There lies material for a good start toward a museum if it were classified and fixed up. As things are now there are several hundred dollars in bird's skins, mounted birds and animals that are being ruined by moths and lack of proper care. A small amount from the alumni or others would give Union a museum that we might show our friends without feeling ashamed of it.

—Student.

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Backed a skate that "never could;"
Won his money in a canter.
Willie didn't think it would.

Willie held four lovely aces—
Didn't know that they were good—
Discarded, drew, bluffed, won—my gracious;
Willie didn't think it would.

Willie saw a wooden Indian;
Willie up and soaked it good;
Willie very badly skinned him—
Willie didn't think it would.

Willie never did grow wiser,
But his luck was mighty good,
'Till he stood astride a geyser
When he didn't think it would.

—Columbia Jester.

Results of Football Conference

Prof. Opdyke Reports in College Meeting

At the Football Conference held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City on December 8th, there were in attendance twenty-three delegates representing the following colleges: Wesleyan, Rutgers, Stevens, Haverford, Swarthmore, Columbia, Union, Syracuse, Rochester, West Point, Fordham and the New York University. The time of the morning session was occupied in a discussion of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the game of football as played at present, under the existing rules, should be abolished.

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Resolved, That the present game of football should not be abolished, but should be reformed.

The second resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 15 to 8, the Union delegates, Dr. Towne and Prof. Opdyke, voting with the negative.

In the afternoon session the report of a committee was adopted as follows:

1. The Conference favors the appointment of a Rules Committee to govern football in the universities and colleges, to be appointed by the institutions annually through their representatives, and to be responsible to their appointing bodies.

2. An invitation shall be sent to the colleges and universities of the United States that are active in football to appoint annually delegates, one from each college, who shall elect each year a committee of eleven members, which shall formulate rules under which the game shall be played.

3. No one shall be eligible as a delegate to this Conference who has received compensation by reason of his connection with athletics, whether as a player, coach, umpire, referee, director, committeeman, or in any other capacity, excepting that of a member of a Faculty of a college who is

regularly enrolled as such in its catalogue.

4. These delegates are invited to meet in New York City, Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 A. M., at such place as may be announced by the officers of this Conference.

5. It is the earnest desire of this Conference that the Rules Committee shall formulate rules which will make the game less dangerous and will make changes which will result in the certain detection of foul and brutal play, and, with this latter end in view, mass plays shall be greatly limited.

In addition to these articles the following was adopted:

It is the sense of this Conference that interscholastic games of football or games between High Schools and Preparatory Schools should be discouraged by the school authorities, for at least two reasons: The strenuous character of the game on such occasions, especially, and the immaturity of the students.

Foreign Correspondence

Among the latest exchanges received is the first number of the Triangle, from the Baltimore Medical College. The new paper is gotten up artistically and gives good promise.

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Princeton University has received \$35,000 in endowments during the past month, according to an announcement made by the trustees. Mrs. Clara C. Jacobus has given \$25,000 to found a fellowship which will be conferred on the regularly enrolled graduate student who has reached the highest excellence in his work during the previous

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year. In addition, \$10,000 has been given by a fellow at Harvard University to establish a fellowship in chemistry.

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On account of ducking a medical student recently, five students of the School of Practical Science in the University of Toronto were suspended. All the other students of that school met and declared they would attend no lectures until the pupils were reinstated.

By the will of the late Joseph E. Gillingham, which was recently probated at Norristown, Pa., Swarthmore College receives \$50,000, to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

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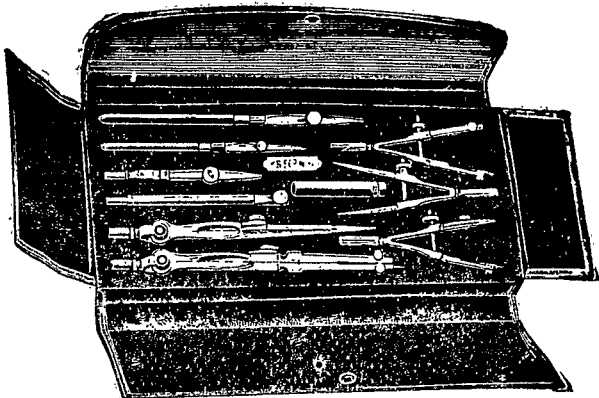
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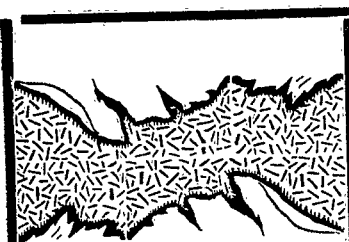
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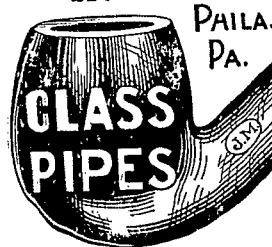


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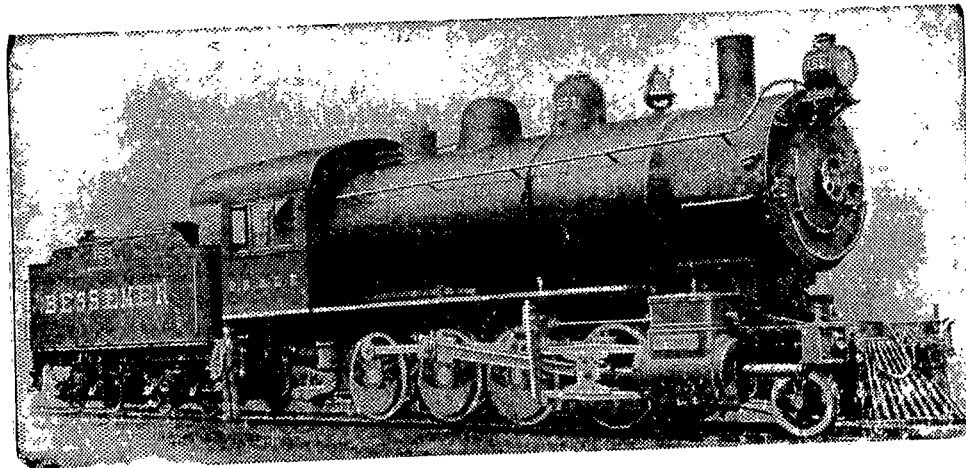
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