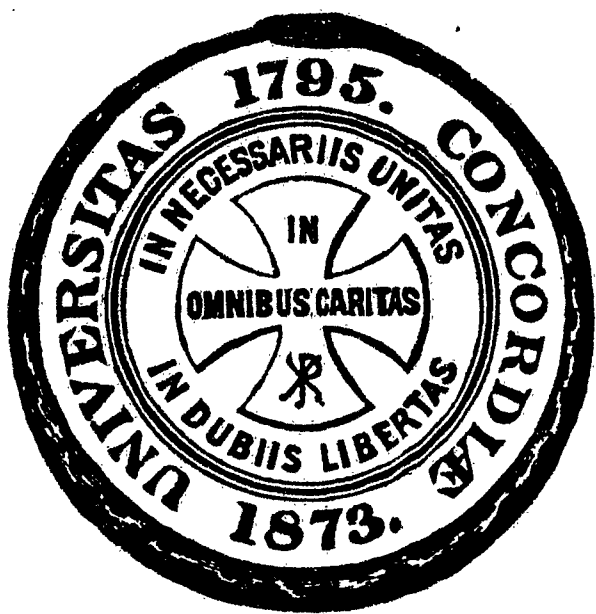


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The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The exercises of the week commenced Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church, with the baccalaureate sermon by President Raymond. The church was crowded to the doors and the platform was occupied by the city clergy.

Dr. Raymond chose as his text Daniel xi:32: "The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits." The sermon in part follows:

Emerson has said that life is a search after power. Struggle is incident to every form of life and the direction of all struggle is the increase of strength. The superiority of the present age appears in the greater power exerted by man through his larger use of the forces about him.

God as a name has not yet been eliminated from human speech, nor has the truth for which that name stands been rejected by the human mind, and yet the conception of that truth has changed with the centuries. The one permanent element appearing in all ages has been the thought of a supreme will, a supreme intelligence. The truer the conception of God, the greater becomes the power of men.

But is it possible to know God? In an absolute and final sense, no. But does our inability to know God in any absolute and final way put it beyond our power to know Him at all, or to be helped by Him? How absolute and final is our knowledge of anyone of a thousand forces that bless and enrich our lives? And so with all that is unknowable about God, it is still our knowledge of God that gives mastery in a higher sphere.

How may we know God in the highest sphere of moral and spiritual life? By knowing the laws of moral and spiritual life. The truth of a sovereign will, working through just and abso-

lute laws, is the mightiest moral truth that has dawned upon human consciousness and from it will come increasing righteousness in the world. But what are these laws? They shall come from this book, which without argument is accepted as containing the highest ethical principles known to us.

First: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." For fear, use the more comprehensive term reverence, and for wisdom, rightness of thought and life, and we have the initial law of moral energy. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." We grow into the likeness of that which we worship. Reverence for purity, truth, honor, unfold these virtues in the heart as certainly as the beauty of the sunlight paints itself upon the flowers that lift their heads toward the sun.

Second: "As righteousness tendeth unto life, so he that pursueth evil pursueth it unto his own death." As absolute and as universal as the laws of gravitation is the law that righteousness blesses and sin curses. I cannot forbear to indicate the operation of this law in public affairs. How seldom are public interests placed on a high moral plane and political questions discussed with reference to their ethical features. There never has been and there never can be national blessing proceeding from unrighteous laws or political methods. The hope of America lies in the increasing number of citizens who glory in independence that their voices and their votes may go with their conscience. The final strength of every political platform is the truth, the justice, the honesty which it represents. To believe this whole-heartedly is to be clothed with power, the power of Washington or Lincoln.

The third principle is: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." To apprehend this truth it is necessary to dismiss idle longings and go into the world's market with your talents,

your strength of mind, body and spirit, prepared to pay the price set upon any blessing that you would gain. The men who obey this law are the strong men, the men of great achievements, who do not become weary in well doing, knowing that in due season they shall reap if they faint not.

Dr. Raymond then addressed a few words of advice to the graduates and the services were concluded.

The Ivy Exercises.

Of all the commencement exercises none were as picturesque as those held in Capt. Jack's garden. The natural beauty of the spot, the almost sacred associations attached to Dr. Nott's elm, the black robed Seniors placidly smoking the calumet of peace, and the pretty maids clad in all the colors of the rainbow, conspire to make the scene one that will live long in the memory.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the class of '97 led by Grand Marshal Multer entered the garden and seated themselves around the old elm. After pipes were lighted President Frey presented Elory G. Bowers who delivered the ivy oration, telling in an interesting way the true meaning of the exercises. The ivy poem was then read by Abel Merchant and Frank T. Cady gave the pipe oration. After singing the class and college songs the ivy was planted with due ceremony and the exercises were over. The music was by the incomparable Gioscia without whom no college exercise is complete.

Junior Prize Oratory and Alexander Prize Speaking.

The Junior prize oratory and the Alexander extemporaneous speaking contests took place this year, as usual, on Monday night. The Sophomore oratorical contest, which is generally held in connection with these events was this year omitted. Three Juniors presented themselves as contestants in the first event. They were Messrs. Thomas A. Crichton of Wellsboro, Pa., John G. Putnam of Schenectady and Perley Poore Sheehan of Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. Crichton was the first to speak. His gracefully delivered oration was entitled, "A Question of the Day." Every nation has at some time in her existence, he said, been compelled to face some great problem. The problem which is to-day disturbing Europe, and disturbing the peace of every European state is the Turkish question. And the solution to this problem, said Mr. Crichton, is the disintegration of the Turkish empire. He was roundly applauded.

The next speaker was Mr. Putnam, who had chosen as his subject, "Gladstone." Mr. Putnam's peculiarly forcible delivery was well adapted to his theme. He dwelt upon the life and characteristics of the great statesman who has played such a prominent *role* in international politics, and especially upon those qualities of mind and heart that have been evidenced in all his work. The oration was a fine bit of character study and was warmly received by the audience.

The third and last speaker was Mr. Sheehan, who delivered an oration on the subject, "A Florentine Monk." Mr. Sheehan was in full sympathy with his subject, and the oration was well written and well delivered. Savonarola is revered to-day for the part he played four hundred years ago in the Italian renaissance.

When the appointed judges in this event, returned their decision, it was found that the first prize had been won by Thomas A. Crichton of Wellsboro, Pa., and the second prize by John G. Putnam of Schenectady. The decision was greeted with applause.

THE ALEXANDER EXTEMPORANEOUS CONTEST.

The Alexander extemporaneous contest was then opened by the announcement of the special subject: "Is the Recognition by our Government of Belligerent Rights properly a Legislative Function?" The speakers were at liberty to speak for six minutes on either side of the question. The contestants were as follows: Francis E. Cullen, '98, of Oswego, affirmative; Peter Nelson, '98, Marquette, Mich., negative; Malcolm G. Thomas, '98, Pine Plains, negative; Lester L. Hubbard, 1900, Cohoes, affirmative; Hamilton K. Wright, '99, Pulaski affirmative; William D. Reed, '98, Albany, affirmative; Perley P. Sheehan, '98, Hamilton, O., negative; and Walter M. Swann, '98, Albany, negative.

The speakers handled their subjects with ease and fluency and showed a perfect familiarity with the subject and considerable oratorical ability. After a selection by the orchestra, the judges who were the Rev. F. A. LaRoche, '77, E. D. Ronan, '67 and Clarence E. Akin, awarded the prize of \$50 to Francis E. Cullen, '98, with honorable mention of Harrison K. Wright, '99.

'87's Decennial Banquet.

The class of '87 celebrated its decennial anniversary Monday evening by a banquet at the Edison hotel. It was of an informal nature, the president, Charles B. McMurray of Lansingburgh, acting as toastmaster. Among those present were: Dr. Henry A. Kurth, John C. Van Voast and Prof. Albert H. Pepper of this city; Charles F. Bridge, Edward M. Cameron and George L. Flanders of Albany; the Rev. Alden L. Bennett of Waltham, Mass., the Rev. George W. Furbeck of Stuyvesant and Dow Vrooman of Tonawanda.

The Phi Beta Kappa Meeting.

The annual meeting of the New York Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa society took place Tuesday morning with a large attendance. An additional appropriation of \$75 was made for the college library and officers were elected: president, Dean B. H. Ripton; vice-president, Dr. William L. Pearson; recording secretary, Instructor Kenneth McKenzie; corresponding secretary, Instructor John I. Bennett, Jr.; treasurer, Robert J. Landon.

The Sigma Xi Meeting.

The Sigma Xi society held its annual meeting Tuesday morning. Lynn M. Schofield, Dann L. Wood and Monte J. Multer of the class of '97 were elected to membership. It was decided to appropriate \$50 to purchase books for the college library. Instructor Howard Opdyke was elected recording secretary in place of Professor Patterson, resigned, and Prof. Charles S. Prosser was elected treasurer in place of Prof. Stoller, resigned.

The General Alumni Association.

The General Alumni association held its annual meeting in the chapel Tuesday morning. The committee in charge of raising subscriptions for repairing Dr. Foster's house was appointed as follows: Robert Earl, H. B. Silliman and Joseph B. Graham. The following were appointed a committee to raise \$2,000 to buy the library of Tayler Lewis and present it to the college: Robert Earl,

Dr. H. V. Mynderse, A. J. Thomson, G. K. Harroun, Wm. J. Hillis. The newly elected officers are: president, Surgeon General Rufus Tryon, '58, U. S. N.; vice-president, Frank Baily; secretary, Dr. Wm. T. Clute; treasurer, Allen H. Jackson; executive committee, Alex. Thomson, James Heatley, B. C. Sloan, J. B. Y. Warner, Frank Cooper; member of the Athletic board for three years, Wm. C. Roberson of New York.

Mr. Edgar S. Barney, '84, principal of the Hebrew Technical institute of New York, was unanimously elected alumni trustee for the ensuing term.

The Alumni Banquet.

At 1:15 Tuesday afternoon occurred the principal event of the day, when the alumni banquet was held in Memorial hall. Seated at the honor table were Dr. Wells, President A. V. V. Raymond, Surgeon General J. Rufus Tryon, '58, of the United States army and president of the General Alumni association, Silas B. Brownell, '53, of the board of trustees, and Honorary Chancellor St. Clair McKelway. Around the other tables were grouped the faculty, trustees, the classes from '37 to '97, and the Sophomore quartet which sang college songs. An elaborate banquet was served by Caterer Owens of Utica.

The assemblage was then called to order by General Tryon and the Rev. Dr. Rankin offered prayer. Then General Tryon gave an interesting address, thanking the alumni for his election as president of the association. He said that as the babies in Pinafore were mixed up, so he intended to stir up the alumni. Necessity stirs the college authorities and their wants should stir the alumni. We must summon to our assistance wit, words, worth, wealth, and love for Old Union. Wealthy alumni should be reminded of their debt to the institution which fostered them in their youth and they should hasten to repay their obligation. There has been great progress in educational work during the last few years and public sentiment demands new courses and new modes of instruction. Let Union be a pioneer. The alumni should unite upon a fixed method to serve the college. More attention ought to be paid to original research and the instructors should be given the time and the money to conduct it.

The good people of Schenectady ought also to be stirred up. During over a century their obligation has been accumulating for the wealth, prosperity and education gained by Union's residence here. We have the right to claim substantial recognition.

At Union College were fostered Seward, Arthur,

Bigelow, Rice, Lamont, Benjamin Loomis, James C. Duane, Foster, Lewis, Potter, Pearson and Raymond. Here have we learned lessons from the past; here let us learn lessons for the future.

Teunis S. Hamlin, '67, said that his class had entered college because Queen Victoria had promised that their thirtieth anniversary should come on the day of her diamond jubilee. He deplored the existing ill-feeling between England and America and hoped that the way might be paved for a better state of feeling.

The Rev. Andrew D. Archibald, '72, told some interesting stories and made a plea for concord. A letter of regret was read from ex-Secretary Daniel S. Lamont, '72.

F. Packard Palmer, '97, said that his class was young but intended to do as great things as its predecessors.

Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, '77, referred to his class as jewels by nature. He heartily welcomed the younger alumni and hoped that all might co-operate in having a larger number of students and a longer list of instructors. There is no place where a man can be more sure of a progressive education than at Union College.

Stephen K. Williams, '37, whose weight of years sits so lightly on his brow that he is an enthusiastic rooster at Union's athletic sports, made a speech telling of the changes that had taken place in sixty years. He referred to the increased expense of college life and thought that while the younger alumni might be better educated, they could hardly be better men.

St. Clair McKelway was then called upon and he well vindicated his reputation as a post-prandial orator. His remarks bristled with humorous anecdotes and sparkling flashes of wit and he was enthusiastically applauded.

The new banner of the New York State Inter-Collegiate Athletic union, won by Union at Utica June 5, hung in a conspicuous place and the alumni seemed heartily gratified by this proof that the present students are not behind in their love for Old Union.

The Board of Trustees.

The board of trustees held two sessions Tuesday, lasting nearly all day. The financial condition of the college was the main question discussed, but nothing in regard to the conclusions arrived at was made public. A. A. Tyler, who has the degree of A. M., from Lafayette, and Ph. D., from Columbia was selected to take the place of Prof. James H. Stoller as professor of biology during the latter's

absence in Europe, and John W. H. Pollard, Dartmouth, '95, who since his graduation has been instructor at the preparatory school of the University of Chicago, was elected physical director to succeed Dr. Charles P. Linhart. Prof. Thomas W. Wright, professor of applied mechanics and physics, was asked to assume charge of the department of mathematics during the coming year. He will be furnished an assistant in his department.

Class Day Exercises.

The Class Day exercises of the graduating class were held at half past three Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. President Frey of the class welcomed the audience to the exercises and introduced Arba M. Blodgett of Ingleside, N. Y., the class orator, who gave a fluent oration based on the accomplishments, aims and ambitions of the graduating class.

After a selection by the orchestra Howard R. Furbeck of West Copake, the class poet, read the class poem and Orlando B. Pershing of North Madison, O., the class historian, told of the evolution of the class of '97, numbering ninety Freshmen, to the graduating forty-three men. The history abounded in humorous references and several members of the class suffered at the historian's hands.

Albert C. Wyckoff of Leonia, N. J., read the class prophecy which was a clever piece of fiction and revealed real or fancied weaknesses in the character of most of the graduates. The address by Ira Hotaling of Albany closed the exercises.

The class officers were: President, Harry A. Frey; vice-president, Pitson J. Cleaver; secretary, James C. Cooper; treasurer, J. Storrs Cotton; toast master, Hubbell Robinson; historian, Orlando B. Pershing; poet, Howard R. Furbeck; ivy orator, Elory G. Bowers; ivy poet, Abel Merchant, jr.; orator, Arba M. Blodgett; addresser, Ira Hotaling; prophet, Albert C. Wyckoff; pipe orator, Frank T. Cady; grand marshal, Monte J. Multer.

The Alumni Register.

Among the more prominent alumni whose names were registered on the commencement roll during commencement week were the following:

J. R. Tryon, '58, Washington, D. C.; J. H. LaRoche, '77, Binghamton; Harwood Dudley, '75, Johnstown; Joseph N. White, '94, Amster-

dam; Alden N. Bennett, '87, Waltham, Mass.; W. N. P. Dailey, '84, Albany; Roscoe Guernsey, '96, Cobleskill; C. C. Thorne, '57, Windham; C. A. Waldron, '48, Waterford; Wm. B. Rankine, '77, New York; James E. Cook, '75, Newton, Conn.; Harvey J. King, '48, Troy; E. P. White, '79, Amsterdam; Wm. J. Kline, '72, Amsterdam; Andrew H. Archibald, '72, Brocton, Mass.; Amasa J. Parker, '63, Albany; Andrew MacFarlane, '84, Albany; Charles E. Franklin, '83, Albany; David D. Cassedy, '94, Brocton, Mass.; J. Howard Hanson, '89, Amsterdam; G. W. Albright, '87, New York; R. R. Furbeck, '54, Gloversville; T. F. Bayles, '95, Spotswood, N. J.; W. H. Albro, '65, Middleburg; Stephen K. Williams, '37, Newark, N. J.; J. L. Bagg, '37, Syracuse; Franklin H. Giddings, '77, New York; James H. Dunham, '96, Cambridge; Charles E. Sprague, '60, New York; George W. Furbeck, '87, Stuyvesant; James Heatley, '79, Green Island; Edgar L. Barney, '84, New York; C. E. Van Allen, '64, Springfield, Mass.; David Sprague, '79, Amherst, Mass.; S. D. Luce, '41, Fayetteville; Samuel R. Howes, '37, Waterford; Alexander M. Smealie, '67, North Kortwright; Charles E. Patterson, '60, Troy; M. Felter, '57, Troy; George D. Buell, '87, Ballston; Walter McEwan, '95, Albany; George Stewart, '90, Amsterdam; Clarence L. Craft, '72, Hudson; Charles H. Mills, '72, Albany; John A. Delehanty, '77, Albany; W. C. Roberson, '72, New York; Robert Earl, '45, Herkimer; F. S. Randall, '86, LeRoy; W. V. Munsell, '85, Buffalo; Harris L. Cook, '94, Cooperstown; Edward M. Cameron, '87, Albany; Teunis S. Hamlin, '67, Washington, D. C.; William P. Rudd, '73, Albany; J. V. Wemple, '92, Ballston Centre; Edward S. Coons, '92, Ballston; W. H. Murray, '67, Albany; D. N. Lewis, '62, Eagle Mills; 794 R. A. Lansing, '84, Glen; A. R. Olney, '67, Watervliet; Frank A. De Puy, '77, New York; Clarence E. Akin, '77, Troy; James E. Herring, '96, Middletown; H. H. Conant, '94, Amsterdam; William P. Adams, '79, Cohoes; E. W. Hawkes, '87, Newark, N. J.; Arthur J. Roy, '93, Albany; Addison M. Burt, '37, New York; Edward D. Ronan, '67, Albany; Rob-

ert B. Fish, '67, Fultonville; F. H. Cameron, '81, Albany; Silas B. Brownell, '53, New York; W. J. Hillis, '72, Albany; L. Van Auken, '84, West Troy; F. D. Wright, '46, Auburn; Seymour Van Santvoord, '78, Troy; Edward Gillespie, '93, Binghamton; Nathan Beckwith, '94, Stissing; Norman L. Bates, '88, Oswego; Sheldon M. Griswold, '82, Hudson; Harlow McMillan, '87, Seneca Falls.

The Musical Association's Concert.

The Musical association concluded a very successful year by a concert in the Van Curler opera house on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the exceptionally fine work of the clubs was thoroughly appreciated by the audience which encored every selection.

After two selections by the glee club, the banjo club rendered the "Coat of Arms" march and a quartet consisting of Messrs. Greene, Hinman, MacMahon and Eames sang "Footlight Fancies." J. Hawley Cook, reader, gave an impersonation of a maiden lady preparing for a ball. The mandolin club rendered "Darkey's Cradle Song" and the first part concluded with the "Tinker's Chorus" from Robin Hood, by the glee club.

There was no intermission, a pot-pourri by the glee and banjo clubs being followed by a medley by the glee club as an encore. A selection from "El Capitan" was given with good effect by the mandolin club and then Mr. Heinz and the glee club sang Chevalier's "The Future Mrs. 'Awkins." "Cappuletti" (flute solo) was excellently rendered by Lester T. Hubbard and the banjo club played "Happy Days in Dixie." Mr. Hinman and the quartet sang "Give Me That Watermelon" and Mr. Cook recited "Jim Brown's Prompt Obedience." These two numbers were by request and were the most popular of the evening. The concert was concluded with college songs by the glee club.

The Fraternity Reunions.

Tuesday evening of commencement week is known as "fraternity night," and is usually occupied with informal reunions or banquets at the various fraternity houses. It affords a pleasant opportunity for the alumni and the active members to meet and around the festal board rehearse the past and present glories of their societies. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity held a banquet at its new chapter house at 404 Union street, and the Phi Gamma Deltas did the same at their house on the hill. The Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Alpha fraternities held informal reunions at their various chapter houses.

The Graduating Exercises.

The commencement exercises proper took place in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning. At 10 o'clock a procession, headed by President Raymond and the honorary chancellor, St. Clair McKelway, and consisting of the board of trustees, the faculty, the Senior class and undergraduates marched from the college to the church where a large assemblage had gathered. The platform was filled with the faculty and trustees. Giosca's orchestra played several selections and the assemblage joined in singing the 117th Psalm. The honor orations were then delivered as follows:

"The Spirit of Our Age," Howard R. Furbeck of West Copake; "The Nineteenth Century in Europe," Ira Hotelling of Albany; "Principles Fought for in the American Revolution," William A. Johnston of Palatine Bridge; "The Moral Grandeur of Nations," Abel Merchant, jr., of Nassau; "Modern Culture," Arthur H. Winn of Albany; "The Development of the Spirit of Free Inquiry," Dann L. Wood of Mansfield, Pa.; *Valedictory*, "The Evolution of Genius," Edgar R. Cumings of North Madison, Ohio. Theses in engineering, which were not read, were as follows: "An Investigation of the Sub-surface Waters of the City of Schenectady," Pitson J. Cleaver of Unadilla; "Design of Foundation and Superstructure of a Two-Span Railroad Bridge," Lynn M. Schofield of Norfolk, Nebraska; "Locomotive Draft and Blast," Stephen Elmer Slocum of Schenectady.

After a selection by the orchestra the chancellor's

address was given by the Hon. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the *Brooklyn Eagle*, Regent of the University of the State of New York, and honorary chancellor of the university.

As Mr. McKelway arose he was given a most cordial greeting, the applause continuing for several minutes. The subject of the chancellor's oration was "Colleges and Men." He began his oration by returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

"The orator is a past product and a receding figure," said the chancellor. "The apostles of course are becoming fewer since the masses have taken charge of their own opinions."

The speaker was of the opinion that the old class of students might be called the unhelped while the new way he called the helped, as the former had to do everything for themselves to secure their education, while the later had about everything done for them.

"Effort to make ordinary questions do duty for extraordinary ones has been more earnest than successful. Try as we will, the service question in government has not been lifted above the clerical question in business or the kitchen or farm or stable question in home life. Labor as we may, the issue of international arbitration has not been held in academic solution. * * * We have arbitrated differences as they arose. The suspicion was inveterate that what farther differences may arise can as well be arbitrated by extemporized tribunals as by a hard and fast commitment to mechanical methods. * * *

"Strong hopes were entertained that the question of a municipal party for municipal purposes could carry in it the ethical arousal which would purify politics and ally education with a public interest. The hopes have not yet been realized. * * * The endeavor to shift city thinking on public questions from political lines could hardly be more successful than one to shift any thinking on religious questions from denominational lines. Men are partisan in proportion to numbers or nearness. Men are likewise partisan or politics is competitive in proportion to the value of the prizes in contest. * * *

"Traversing the circle back to the primary proposition, that the initiative of learning and of intellectual stimulus is with the people to-day,

we can well inquire: How do the products in manhood and in womanhood under the new method compare with those under the old? What is the gain or loss in individual cases of the substitution of the competition of students with one another for the conquest by the young of the hindrances that aforetime stood in their way? * * *

"John Wesley defined and denounced American slavery as the sum of all villainies. Yet it had its compensations. Its pastoral and patriarchal influence on society gave us the Virginia leisure class from among whom Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were picked. That influence bore them and trained them. They were valuable men in a planter-led rebellion against royal assumption and arrogant paternalism. Yet in another part of the colonies detestation of slavery was part of the faith and part of the force of John Adams, of Sam Adams, of John Hancock, of Joseph Warren and of James Otis, as well as of Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Witherspoon and Thomas Paine. They were revolutionary factors. He would be reckless who contended that one of these groups was less necessary or more efficient than the other in the vindication of the revolution, or that the lettered class to whom both groups under diversity of educational influences belonged was to be ranked above the Israel Putnams, Anthony Waynes, Daniel Morgans, Francis Marions, Ethan Allens, John Starks, Nathaniel Greenes and Nathan Hales who went up from between the plow handles to an immortality of fame through fire. Between the children of culture and the sons of thunder who re-built the union on foundations of liberty, the parallel could be as luminously run. Sumner and Seward were the flowering results of consummate training in the school of study. Lincoln and Grant were prodigious pupils in the school of life. * * *

"The average moral sense of all now exceeds the ethical vision even of the prophets of the past. For that, of course, the prophets are to be thanked, but on that the people are to be congratulated. So, if we find a destitution of personal leadership, the compensation is seen in the

general moral uplift of the people. If we find that penury has decreased among the people of the educable classes, and with it, its incitements to heroic ambition, we can also find that the percentage of learning has appreciated, its area infinitely multiplied, its facilities made universal and its beneficiaries enumerated in tens of millions, where they were enumerated in tens or at most in hundreds of thousands. A great people are preferable to a lot of great men. Those who live on high table lands need not covet the plainmen their occasional mountains.

Right here I recognize that some may doubt the statement that schooling is free from obstacles. They should not, however, charge the needs and hardships of bread winning at home on a system of education which is free. Education is free, whether those for whom it is free are free to avail themselves of it or not. Their case should not be confounded with the situation from which that case may bar them. A man may poignantly thirst on the bank of a river if he has the lockjaw and cannot drink water. A paralytic, unhelped, would starve in a bakery. Schooling is free to all. All are not free to schooling. Others are able to enjoy it only a little. But the enforcement of personal circumstances should be distinguished from the wholesale liberality of state provision of education. Happily the proportion of the prevented every year grows smaller. A splendid state paternalism compels the putting of the child out to learning, if only for a while. It obliges him to serve a measure of apprenticeship to knowledge. The parent is punished if to his offspring this right is denied. * * *

"Too many of the rich are trying to get the government to make them richer. Those whose lot in life is humble, and whose conditions in life are hard naturally also come on the government for relief and recuperation. The poor cannot see why their debts should not be cut in half by the degradation of the currency if by government action and legislative bounty the resources of trusts and combinations can be trebled. The wild recourse to paper currency, to free silver coinage, to government bounty on exports, and the proposition that farm lands and farm pro-

ducts should be made the basis of banking issues are only mistaken remedies for a real grievance, and only the desperate symptoms of a desperate purpose."

In conclusion Mr. McKelway expressed the belief that the cure for the errors of freedom would be found in more freedom, and his predictions of our country's future were bright.

THE DEGREE CONFERRED.

Degrees were conferred upon the graduates at the close of the address as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Arba Martin Blodgett, Elory G. Bowers, Frank Thurber Cady, William Alexander Campbell, James Chrisler Cooper, Edgar Roscoe Cumings, Edward E. Draper, Howard Rutsen Furbeck, Harlan E. Glazier, Ira Hotaling, William Allen Johnston, Abel Merchant, jr., Arthur H. Winn, Albert Clarke Wyckoff.

Bachelor of Philosophy—Alfred Haviland Birch, Raymond D. Fuller, Louis Francis O'Neill, Richard Armstrong Pearse, Orlando Boyd Pershing, Hubbell Robinson, Hiram Charles Todd, George Edward Williams, Dann L. Wood.

Bachelor of Science—Alexander T. Blessing, John Storrs Cotton, Charles S. Daley, Clare J. Hewitt, Monte J. Multer, F. Packard Palmer, Paul J. Strohauer, James Wingate.

Bachelor of Engineering—Paul Canfield, Pitson J. Cleaver, Harry Augustus Frey, John Angus Giles, Harvey J. Hemstreet, Herman Herring, Charles Adams Hunt, Ray Morris, Glen M. Schofield, Lynn M. Schofield, Stephen Elmer Slocum, Millins O. Wood.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The following honorary degrees were then announced:

Ph. D.—James E. Benedict, Washington, D. C., '80; Franklin H. Giddings, Columbia College, N. Y., '77.

LL. D.—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., Washington, D. C., '55; St. Clair McKelway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

D. D.—Rev. Alfred P. Bottsford, Woodbury, N. J., '47; Rev. Peter H. Brooks, Wilkesbarre, Pa., '62; Rev. Frederick J. Bassett, Providence, R. I., '77.

DEGREES IN COURSE.

The degree of master of arts was conferred on the following alumni: A. J. Roy, Frank Cooper, H. H. Esselstyn, Charles A. Burbank and John R. Morey, '93; George B. Lynes, '94; Charles F. Bridge and C. B. McMurray, '87; George W. Barhydt, '83.

The most interesting scene of all commencement

then occurred. John Keyes Paige, '65, took his accustomed place at the organ, a place which we all hope he will live to fill for still another generation, and the entire assemblage of well-known men, black robed graduates and fair women arose and poured out in a volume of song Fitzhugh Ludlow's "Song to Old Union."

THE AWARD OF PRIZES.

The following prizes were then awarded:

Warner prize to the Senior of highest standing in the performance of collegiate duties and in moral deportment, to Edgar R. Cumings.

Ingham prize to the Senior of at least two years attendance, who presents the best essay on an assigned subject in English literature or history, to S. Elmer Slocum.

Allen prizes (three) for the best essays on any subject from Seniors. First prize, Arthur H. Winn; second, S. E. Slocum; third, W. A. Johnston.

Clark prizes, for the two best essays by members of the Junior class, on assigned subjects in English literature. First, to Perley P. Sheehan; second, to John G. Putnam.

Prizes (two) for the best Junior orations. First, Thomas A. Crichton; second, John G. Putnam.

Engineering prizes for the best theses, by members of the graduating class in the engineering course, to Glen M. Schofield and Lynn M. Schofield.

The Allison-Foote prizes, one for the literary society, one for the best individual debator regardless of society relation, to the Philomathean society and to Francis E. Cullen.

Gilbert K. Harroun prize for the best thesis in sociology, to W. A. Johnston.

Prize offered by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the best essay on a given subject, to W. A. Johnston.

Blatchford oratorical medals for the best two orations by Seniors. First prize, Dann L. Wood; second, Edgar R. Cummings.

Special honors were conferred as follows: In Greek, Ira Hotaling; in German, Ira Hotaling, Dann L. Wood; in French, Harry A. Frey; in English, Arthur H. Winn; in mathematics, S. Elmer Slocum; in biology, Clare J. Hewitt; in geology, Edgar R. Cummings. The exercises then closed with the benediction.

The Commencement Ball.

Among the most pleasant aspects of commencement is the purely social, and following an old custom this was given its fullest expression on Wednesday evening. As has been the delight-

ful habit of the Presidents' wives for years, Mrs. Raymond gave a reception to the people of Schenectady from 8 to 10 at her house within the Blue Gate. Mrs. Raymond was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward E. Hale, Jr. There was a large number of people present and others dropped in on their way to the ball. It was one of the most pleasant of Mrs. Raymond's frequent receptions.

The senior ball was given in Memorial hall which never presented a more alluring appearance than on this occasion. The hall was beautifully decorated in '97's class colors, garnet and pink, and a number of incandescent lights were arranged in the form "97." The floor had been covered with crash and was in excellent condition for dancing. Opposite the entrance a platform had been erected on which was seated Gioscia's orchestra of twelve pieces. Mr. Gioscia is a fixture at Union college dances; we could not get along without him. This evening he surpassed himself and the enchanting music was alone well worth the trouble of going. Through some accident the dance orders did not come but were hardly missed. There was a large attendance of the fairer sex and their lovely faces, whether stately or piquant, above the most exquisite productions of the fashionable costumer, made a picture that will remain long in the minds of those fortunate enough to be present. At intermission a light repast was served by Caterer Owens of Utica and then the dance continued until long after daylight. We are pleased to record that it was a success, financially as well as socially, and it reflects great credit upon the committee, Messrs. Johnston, Wingate and Little.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Frank S. Black, Mrs. H. P. Warren, Mrs. Robert Earl, Mrs. D. Lewis Smith, Mrs. James R. Truax, Mrs. S. Dana Greene, Mrs. Sidney G. Ashmore, Mrs. Langdon Gibson, Mrs. Benjamin H. Ripton, Mrs. William C. Vrooman, Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn, Mrs. R. T. Wingate, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mrs. James Strain, Mrs. John A. DeRemer, Mrs. H. T. Martin, Mrs. H. T. Mosher, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Thomas W. Wright, Mrs. Maurice Perkins, Mrs. I. B.

Price, Mrs. John Keyes Paige, Mrs. David Little, Mrs. William P. Rudd, Mrs. James S. Patterson, Mrs. James R. Stewart, Mrs. Edward E. Hale, jr., Mrs. Judson S. Landon, Mrs. Andrew V. V. Raymond, Mrs. William J. Kline, Mrs. J. W. Snitley, Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, Mrs. Charles S. Prosser and Mrs. Edward Canfield.

Among those present from out of town were: Miss Edith Webber, Mrs. H. T. Martin, Miss Curtis, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Grace Reed, Mrs. Reed, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Tucker, Miss Rathbone, Miss Easton, Miss Effie Watson, Mrs. William P. Rudd, Albany; Miss Margaret Argensiger, Miss Eleanor Argesinger, George L. Streeter, Johnstown; Miss Dora Mason, Baltimore; Miss Mollie Wait, Willoughby L. Sawyer, Sandy Hill; Mrs. A. B. Frey, Palatine Bridge; Miss Hastings, Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. W. T. Jones, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, Miss Little, Miss Gilman, Miss Rodgers, Rochester; Miss Alice Duer, New York; Miss Kate Pearson, Hudson; Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Buffalo; Miss Mabel Feeney, Burnt Hills; Mrs. Bonesteele, Mrs. Aspinwall, Miss Wilson, Kingston; Mrs. W. H. Draper, Mrs. Andrew Draper, Miss Draper, Miss Kimball, Miss Clextan, Lansingburgh; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Kellogg, David D. Kassedy, jr., Miss Helen A. Kline, Mrs. John K. Stewart, Gardiner Kline, Clarence Stewart, James S. Stewart, Amsterdam; Miss Shotwell, Gloversville; Miss Fox, Penn Yan; Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Helen Tompkins, Troy; Miss Beebe, Menands; Miss Sutherland, Cohoes; Mrs. E. M. Dalton, Miss Carrie Dalton, Miss Mary Williams, Utica.

Those present from this city were: Misses Grace Walker, Isabelle Beattie, Rachel Yates, Dora Yates, Gertrude Brown, Elizabeth Strain, Minnie Barker, Susan Yates, Blanche Truax, Hattie Clute, Marcia Johnston, Anna Beattie, Eleanor Miller, Mabel Ostrom, Miss Franchot, Miss Hart, Mrs. Dayton L. Kathan, Mrs. Chas. P. Linhart, Mrs. John Keyes Paige, Mrs. Maurice Perkins, Mrs. I. B. Price, Mrs. Jas. Strain, Mrs. Charles S. Prosser, Prof. and Mrs. Sidney

G. Ashmore, Harry Furman, Frank Hoppman, F. Packard Palmer, Dr. William L. Pearson, Reginald Cooper, Martin Swart, E. Winslow Paige, Abel Smith, Benjamin Burtis, Floy J. Bonesteele, Raymond D. Fuller, Howard R. Furbeck, Robert M. Eames, William C. Yates, Ray Morris, Monte J. Multer, George E. Williams, Edmund L. C. Hegeman, Hiram C. Todd, Albert Clarke Wyckoff, Louis F. O'Neill, Perley P. Sheehan, William C. Bamber, Melvin T. Bender, Guilford W. Francis, Harold S. Kirby, Wagner Van Vlack, Newman Walbridge, Walter M. Wilson, Paul Canfield, Prof. John I. Bennett, Alex. T. Blessing, Henry A. Frey, Carl Hammer, William A. Campbell, Edward E. Draper, S. G. Hathaway Turner, Herbert H. Brown, Herman Herring, Donald G. Hutton, James C. Cooper, Charles S. Daley, Charles E. Parsons, William D. Reed, William E. Walker, William A. Johnston, James N. Van Derveer, Hubbell Robinson, James Wingate, Peter B. Yates.

Cornell Wins the Boat Race.

The three-sided boat race between Harvard, Yale and Cornell was won last Friday by Cornell. The result was a decided surprise to both the other colleges and was hardly expected by even the Cornell enthusiasts.

The race was rowed on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie. It was witnessed by large delegations of students from the contesting colleges, thousands of alumni and their fair friends and by thousands of others who were attracted by the prospect of an exciting race. Observation trains were run to enable people to see the progress of the race.

The start over the three-mile course was made shortly after three o'clock. For the first half mile Harvard led but the crew was stale and soon dropped behind. Despite an occasional spurt they were unable to regain their position and soon dropped into third. Yale kept the lead for nearly a mile but Cornell pulled evenly along and at the mile and a half point was a length and a half ahead, Yale being a quarter length ahead of Harvard. Cornell continued to gain

and reached the big bridge three lengths and a half in front of Yale. Harvard being seven lengths behind Yale. The time, which did not equal last year's record, was: Cornell, 20:34; Yale, 20:44; Harvard, 21:00.

The race showed clearly the superiority of the American style of rowing. Mr. R. C. Lehman had come from England especially to teach Harvard the English stroke. Bob Cook was considered an invincible coach but Yale was forced to drag her colors before the rank outsider, and her humiliation is therefore particularly bitter. Courtney, whose magnificent training caused the victory, merely says: "We know a little about rowing at Ithaca."

The result of the race is to destroy the boasted superiority of the Yale and Harvard crews. Cornell is clamoring for recognition and the general public will, in view of her splendid victory, uphold her claim. If Yale and Harvard continue their policy of exclusiveness they will undoubtedly find that public interest in their races will cease. If this recognition is not given to Cornell, exhibition races against time will be run by Cornell and her championship will remain unquestioned.

Local and Personal.

Several of the members of '97 expect to study for the ministry. Among them are Elory G. Bowers, Frank T. Cady, Orlando B. Pershing and C. J. Hewitt.

The Amsterdam alumni are enthusiastic supporters of college affairs. We congratulate the Klines and the Stewarts on their practical way of showing their interest and wish there were more like them.

Quite a number of Albany ladies attended the exercises and the ball, thus showing their interest in "Old Union." Among the newer faces were: Mrs. Reed, Miss Grace Reed, Mrs. H. T. Martin, the Misses Martin, Miss Effie Watson.

J. E. Bagg of Syracuse, Stephen K. Williams of Newark, N. J., and Addison U. Burt of New York, all of '37, were the oldest alumni present at commencement. Mr. Williams attended Dr. Raymond's reception and was an interested spectator at the ball.

College Notes.

A library, with a capacity of 75,000 volumes, is to be erected for Franklin and Marshall College.

Yale defeated Princeton last Saturday in a very exciting ten inning game. A large celebration was afterward held on the campus.

Wellesley has abolished compulsory chapel attendance. The result is, no falling off in attendance, and more spirit in the exercise.

The Central Debating League has been established in the west, comprising the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Northwestern.

Walter Camp, of Yale and Tracy Harris, of Princeton, have been asked by their universities to decide upon the place for next year's Yale-Princeton game.

Dartmouth, by winning last Saturday for the sixth time the New England inter-collegiate championship, has an undisputed claim to the beautiful cup offered by the association.

Edward Carter Perkins of Hartford has been elected captain of the Yale track team for next year. He is the best hurdler among the colleges and has come close to the world's record.

It is announced that a new fraternity, known as Theta Chi has been established at Cornell, the membership in which, is confined to students in the College of Agriculture and the State Veterinary College.

The committee which is raising funds for the memorial to the late Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," has issued a circular letter to all Americans who wish to contribute towards the memorial. President Eliot's name appears in the committee.

The question of "cribbing" is receiving the attention of the Yale students and faculty. A long letter appears in the *Yale Alumni Weekly* of recent date, explaining the conditions as they are at present and offering suggestions for remedying the evil.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS.

The University of Pennsylvania won the twenty-second annual Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet at Berkeley Oval on Saturday, beating out Yale, her closest rival, by nearly 10 points.

The meet was notable for the fact that new records were established in three of the field events, and that Wefers was beaten in the 220-yard run. Windsor of Pennsylvania added two inches to his record jump of 6 feet 1 inch made last year; Johnston of Yale surpassed by seven-eighths of an inch the pole vault record of 11 feet 2¾ inches, held jointly by Hoyt of Harvard and Buchois of Pennsylvania; and Woodruff of Pennsylvania threw the hammer 7½ inches farther than the best in the intercollegiate throw, made by Hickok in 1895. The times in the track events were all affected by the stiff wind which blew directly up the home stretch and added fractions of a second to times in the high hurdles, 440-yard and 220-yard runs, which might otherwise have endangered intercollegiate records for the distance.

A feature of the games was the strong showing made by Princeton, which college, for the first time in years, was a prominent factor in the intercollegiate and came within a fraction of a point of tying Harvard for third place.

The victory of Pennsylvania was due to the presence of star athletes on her team, rather than to any pronounced superiority in the all-around development of the team itself. Yale lost expected points in the shot and hammer events, particularly, and in the mile walk, in which all four of her representatives were disqualified in succession by the judges of walking, Mr. Dimse. Mr. C. H. Sherrill, Yale '89, protested the event on the grounds that the judge had not warned the Yale men sufficiently. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Association for future consideration.

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WITH this issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS the board of editors for '98 appears with due humility before a generous public. The board fully appreciates the responsibilities of its position, and will strive to its utmost, to maintain a standard commensurate with the desires and expectations of the supporters of Old Union. The board makes no other promise, and asks only the kindly consideration accorded the efforts of the board of '97.

AND we feel that no small amount of praise is due the retiring board for the work of reorganization which it has so successfully accomplished. To Mr. Palmer, editor-in-chief, to Mr. Todd, literary editor and to Mr. Draper, business manager, is owing the heartiest approbation of all who have at heart the welfare of the college. Through their untiring zeal, Union now has a monthly literary magazine and a weekly newspaper of which any college of this size might well be proud.

WE WOULD for the last time call the attention of delinquent subscribers, particularly among the alumni, to the fact that this year of THE CONCORDIENSIS is completed and that all subscriptions are long overdue. The retiring management has not yet been able to settle up its debts and the incoming board will be greatly hampered unless this can be done directly. We feel that we have been extremely patient in the matter, and that the delinquents should show their appreciation by a prompt response.

THE hundred and second commencement of Union college exists now only as a memory. But it has marked the close of a year which was pre-eminently one of substantial progress and material gain. Not that new buildings have been erected nor chairs endowed—these are matters apart from our consideration—but within the blue gate, on the campus, in the college meetings—in fact, in all things having to do with the undergraduate body, there has been given an impetus to a progress that cannot be otherwise than lasting. This has been due, more than to any thing else, to the liberal financial and spiritual support of the students themselves. It found fruition in the track team, the musical organizations and the college press especially this year, and there is every reason to believe that next year it will make itself equally apparent on gridiron and diamond.

THERE is one topic which was not touched upon at the recent alumni dinner, but which should have received the earnest consideration of everyone present, and that is "substantial loyalty." This we learn, was to have been the topic of several of the speakers had not lack of time withheld the opportunity. The patent truth that Union cannot live by words alone, or as one prominent alumnus expressed it—on the anti-fat of after-dinner speeches—is not always present in the minds of her loyal sons. Loyalty in the abstract is all right. No college could exist without it. But loyalty in the abstract should merely be the vapor, so to speak, which may be condensed to sound and permanent substantiality. Had the earth always existed as a nebulous mass, there would have been no commencement last week. But since natural laws forbade a continuance of such a state, it is for us to learn and to profit by such an example. A cloud at sunset is a beautiful thing after a fashion, but when one is thirsty, one wants water, clear and condensed and close at hand.

AT THE last meeting of the '97 board of editors several important appointments were made. Walter M. Swann was appointed to the position of Literary Editor of the *PARTHENON* and the nomination of Charles Vrooman for Business Manager was confirmed. With these appointments the '98 board of editors is complete and is as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Perley Poore Sheehan; Business Manager, Charles Vrooman; Literary Editor (*CONCORDIENSIS*) Carl Hammer; Literary Editor (*PARTHENON*) Walter M. Swann.

According to the constitution governing the management of the college publications the Editor-in-Chief and Literary Editors for any one year must qualify for such positions by work submitted during their first three years in college. On the basis of such work those best qualified among the Freshmen are appointed to positions on the Reportorial Staff. From the Reportorial Staff is chosen the Associate Editors and from the Associate Editors the Editorial Board for any particular year.

Since the establishment of *The Parthenon* it has become necessary to make some changes in the method of appointment. Work on either *CONCORDIENSIS* or *Parthenon* is necessary in order to obtain an appointment on the Reportorial Staff. Work on both papers is necessary in order to obtain an appointment on the Board of Associate Editors, unless it is definitely understood that only a literary editorship is being sought.

The following men have been appointed Associate Editors: Leroy T. Bradford, F. Roy Champion and George C. Rowell.

The above appointments are virtually the same as those made last year. It has been thought advisable however, not to make the above appointments final but to leave the competition open to the class.

Appointments to the Reportorial Board are as follows: Fred. R. Davis, Douglas W. Paige, Philip L. Thomson and Louis Tinning.

FOR MANY years the library question has occupied the minds of those who have had the interests of this college most closely at heart. All who interested themselves in this department of the college have been aware of its needs. Faculty, alumni and students have exerted a varying degree of energy in supplying its needs and in rectifying, such errors as became manifest in its management, and such abuses as have heretofore existed in its use by a careless student body. When we consider the changes for the better which have been made during the past four years, we can more readily appreciate the efforts of the few who have been most instrumental in its accomplishment.

Immediately after Dr. Raymond assumed control of the affairs of the college, he placed the library building in a much better condition than it had ever been before. Electric lights were supplied and an adequate system of steam heating pipes was run on both sides of the main hall throughout its entire length. At the same time the number of open hours was increased so that the efficiency of the library as such was greatly increased.

This was a great improvement and paved the way for such changes as have followed. The old system admitted of many abuses which had to be rectified. It has been the policy of this paper throughout the past year to denounce such abuses as accompanied a careless and dishonest use of the library privileges, and to urge a complete change in the library system. The faculty recognized the necessity of a change in this direction and the library committee appointed by them after careful consideration devised a system which promises all that is desired.

The conditions are now most suitable for progress along the lines of better equipment. Already a start has been made. The donation by the Phi Beta Kappa society places in the library forty volumes in literature, history and philosophy. The instructors club has added twelve more volumes of current fiction. Other donations should follow and, it is reasonable to expect, will follow if the interest already manifested is not allowed to die out. As has been suggested by some of the alumni, class donations to the library would be a means of supplying many valuable and much needed volumes.

We should not dismiss this subject without mentioning the reading room and its equipment. All the important magazines, newspapers and reviews may be found here. At present the library is not suffering any great want for this class of literature. The only deficiency, if any, is along the lines of technical publications. A yearly fund, however, should be devoted to this department for the purpose of binding the files of magazines and papers. This could be done much more readily from year to year than after a lapse of a number of years, as in the interim many magazines and papers may be lost.

In conclusion we wish to say that no department of the college has received more substantial improvement than has the library. Much has been done in the past and much more should be done in the future.

Union's Centennial Book.

Dr. Truax has received a number of volumes of the Union Centennial issue, and its long delay in publication has been more than compensated for by its completeness and handsome appearance. The work has been under compilation for some time by Dr. George Alexander of New York, and reflects great credit both upon him and those associated with him in the work. The dedication is from the pen of Dr. Truax.

The New Athletic Field.

Throughout the college world there is probably no question which receives more attention from the general public, and which has been the subject of more universal discussion than that of college athletics. In nearly every institution in the country the relative merits and demerits of this form of student effort have occupied the attention of faculty, alumni and students. All discussion along this line has been for the purpose of finding out the true relative importance of athletics to the regular work of the college. Public sentiment seems to be strongly in favor of the present condition wherein athletics occupy a large proportion of the time and thought of the student. The opinion of experts is certainly much more in favor of the present state of things than of that which existed thirty or forty years ago when rioting and dissipation were far more prevalent than now. Nearly everyone recognizes the importance and value of collegiate athletics, provided they are well controlled and properly administered. Under these conditions the voice of protest is silenced and loud is the praise in favor of college athletics and the college athlete.

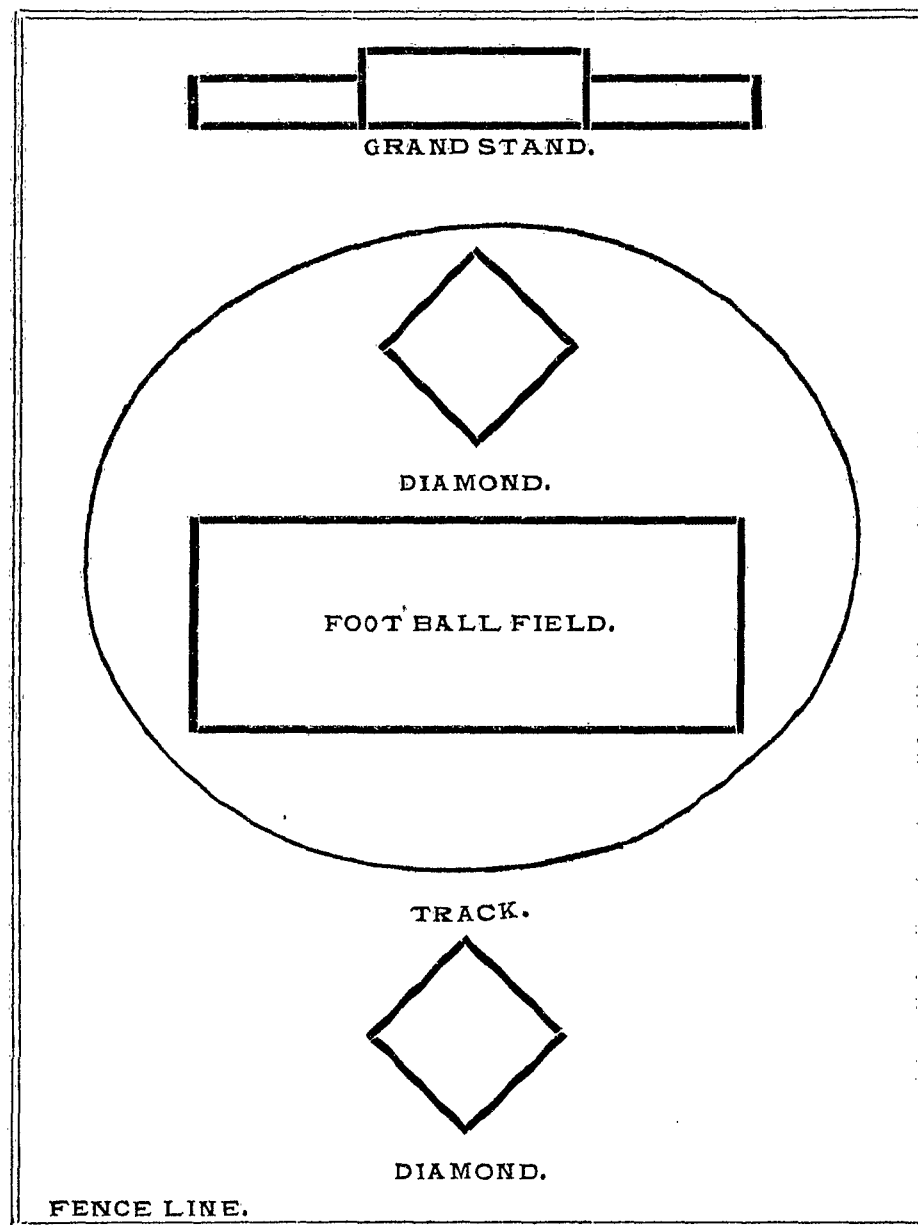
But it is right here that the question comes home to us. Have Union college athletics been a benefit or a detriment to this institution? If not, why not?

To those who are acquainted with the conditions as they existed in the past and as they exist at present these questions are easily answered. In the past our athletics have not been well controlled. This condition, however, has been changed. Now, under the vigorous application of the new regulations the student is compelled to recognize the true position of athletics and must apply himself accordingly. It is true that this change was not brought about without friction between students and faculty, but that feeling has long since given place to another which recognizes the action of the faculty as one not only for the best interests of the student but also of our college athletics as well.

The second condition is one wherein we must acknowledge failure. That our athletics have not been well administered is known to all. And now that we know wherein lay the fault the remedy can be applied. Already a step has been taken along this line. The development of our teams and general oversight of our athletics is to be placed in the hands of Mr. George Pollard, who comes to us highly recommended by

the authorities at Yale. Mr. Pollard is a graduate of Dartmouth and is thoroughly familiar with all forms of college athletics.

The most important step, however, which has been taken, is that towards the procuring and equipping of a new athletic field. A large number of the alumni have interested themselves in the project and already a little over six hundred dollars has been subscribed.



PLAN OF NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

It will take two thousand dollars to place the new field in good condition. The money thus expended, however, would be well invested and would then enable the athletic interests of the college to become self-supporting.

This is the plan which has been laid before the college authorities and the college alumni. It is one which cannot fail to impress all as being the only solution of our athletic problem. Too often has the refusal to subscribe to this fund been backed up by the excuse that the results obtained by our athletic teams have not been worthy of such reward. Such an argument is simply a begging of the question. It is reasoning from the standpoint of results gained in the past and ignoring the cause of those results. Give the college the means whereby good results may be obtained and these results will certainly follow.

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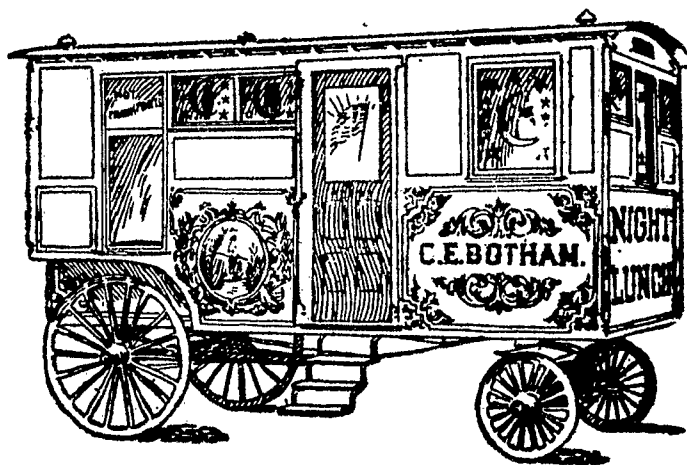
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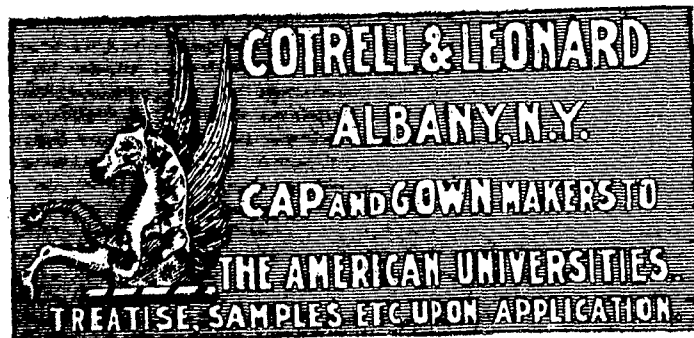
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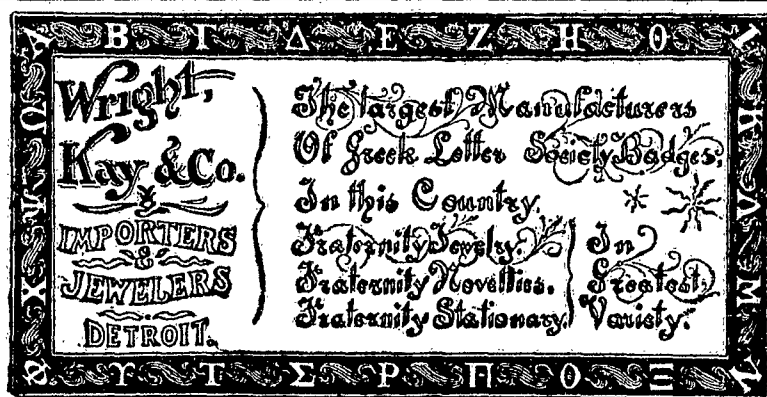
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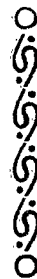
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