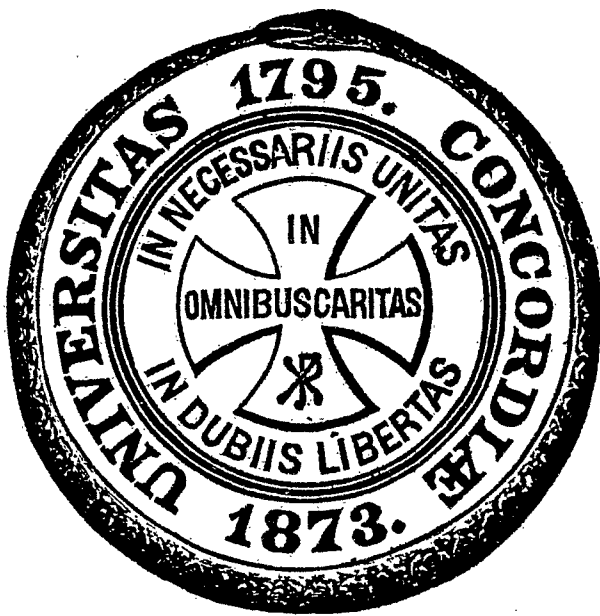


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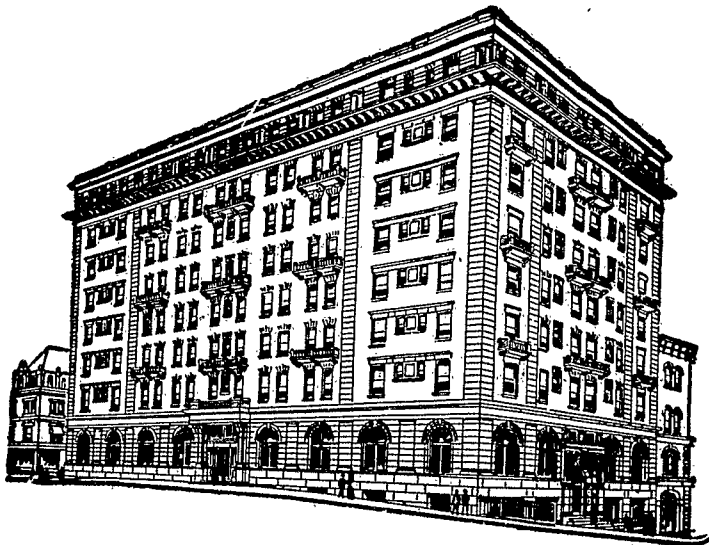
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NORTHFIELD.

Union's Delegation.

During the last spring term several articles and notifications appeared in the CONCORDIENSIS concerning Northfield, a place which to the minds of most of the students of Union could have been a state of mind, an atmosphere, a place, an hay field, a pink tea-party, or a prize fight. At least this deduction of their conception of it could easily have been drawn from what they said about it.

And so now in the fall term after a vacation of three months we print an account of a ten days vacation at Northfield so that the fellows may have something tangible from which to draw ideas of Northfield.

The past summer, from July 2d to 11th, the Union delegation from our College Christian Association spent at East Northfield, Mass. There was one from 1909 and there were three from 1910, two from 1911 and six from 1912. Then, too, Orrin T. Cocks, Union, '98, was with us and greatly helped in all ways. So there were thirteen of us living in four tents with four cots apiece, on a bluff overlooking the beautiful Connecticut valley.

We "got in wrong" right away as far as athletics was concerned. At Northfield they have a baseball tournament made up of the teams from the several college delegations. Well, the Union delegation was all right as far as quantity went, but woefully deficient as far as quality. But we all knew the rules anyway (or thought that we did) and so entered the tournament. Saturday afternoon, after the morning's addresses, at last arrived, and the doughty Union team went down to defeat at the hands of Haverford College to the tune of —. Well I'd like to tell you but you would not believe that so big a score could be rolled up against any team in the United States in three innings.

Well, of course, with all our fun there were the Bible and Missionary Study classes and auditor-

ium addresses in the mornings and the "Round Top" meetings and auditorium addresses in the evening. And they were wonderfully good and some of us have had an experience that we will never forget.

And what did it all mean to each one of us? For ten days we were associated with about 600 college men from all over the world. What a broadening effect it had upon each one of us! What a new wealth and depth of ideas and principles we absorbed!

And this is only one side of our College Association work. Great things are being planned for the winter and they are for all gratis.

Let every fellow get into all the college activities that he can and show his appreciation of being a Union man. Let us all remember that the more we put into life the more we will get out of it.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

108 Members Registered.

The freshman class registration has not as yet been completed. At present there are 109 men in the class but it is expected that the final number will be about 115. This year the entrance requirements were very much more severe than previously, which accounts for the rather small number. There were in the beginning over 140 applications but some of these were not admitted because of their certificates being insufficient. As a result of the examinations there have been more than twenty men dropped. But this fact makes the class one that is perhaps stronger than previous years.

Following is the list of students in the class of 1913:

Clifford Arnold, Peru.

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 Henry B. Daly, Sandy Hill.
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 John J. Guerard, Flat Rock, N. C.
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 Henry H. Kimberly, Watervliet.

Joseph Kirchenbaum, Schenectady.
 Norman W. Kittson, St. Paul, Minn.
 Harold J. Kline, Schenectady.
 Robert F. LaBarron, Binghamton.
 Richard P. Lent, Highland.
 William J. Lewis, Cohoes.
 Victor A. Lord, Syracuse.
 Russell E. Lowe, New York city.
 Edmund Mabie, Highwood, N. J.
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 Hubert M. Mann, Schenectady.
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 Stephen L. Mayham, Schoharie.
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 Leland R. McKnight, Salem.
 Howard Menand, Albany.
 Thornton A. Mills, Jr., Schenectady.
 Ralph D. Morgan, Buffalo.
 Harry E. Mull, Oneonta.
 John J. Mullane, Unadilla.
 Charles F. Murray, Albany.
 Alfred L. Oppenheim, New York city.
 Philip N. Riedinger, Elmira.
 Douglass D. Riley, Elmira.
 Thomas Rogers, Sandy Hill.
 William Rogers, Yonkers.
 Wilber D. Rose, Scotia.
 James M. Roshirt, Albany.
 John A. Royce, Liberty.
 Isador Schulman, Schenectady.
 Charles Sherman, Albany.
 Merle E. Simons, Friendship.
 Frank J. Smith, Jr., Albany.
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NEWS FROM THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Successful Freshmen Reception: "Nott Elm" Vesper Service.

The Y. M. C. A. this year has started out under extremely favorable auspices. The Freshman reception was a great success, both of the opening meetings have been usually well attended, and the outlook is bright for one of the best years that the Y. M. C. A. has ever had at Union.

The first big college social function the Y. M. C. A. reception to the Freshmen, was well attended by the members of all the classes. Although the entertainment was short, an interesting program was carried out and everyone had a pleasant time. After welcoming the class of 1913 in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. President Cavert introduced the following speakers: "Prexy" Richmond, Dr. B. W. R. Tayler of St. George's Church, Dean Ripton, Prof. J. I. Bennett Dr. Hale, Dr. McComber, Hutchens, '10, manager of the football team, and Mausert, coach of the musical association. After the speaking the association, as host of the evening, treated the students to ice cream and cake.

The first vesper service of the year was of a unique and charming nature. Through the kindness of Mrs. Benedict, the Y. M. C. A. was permitted to hold the service beneath the "old Nott elm," one of the most sacred spots in college history. The first idea of holding such a meeting

was suggested to the officers of the association by the famous "Round Top" sunset meetings held at Northfield. The attendance was unusually large, over seventy-five students being present to hear Dr. Richmond, who spoke on, "What Should Be a Young Man's Aim in the Choice of a Life Work." This meeting was the first in a series of life work talks. During the fall the meetings will be addressed by prominent men who will present the opportunities for Christian service in the different professions.

The first Tuesday evening meeting was addressed by Cavert, '10, president of the association, who announced that the regular Tuesday evening meetings would be devoted to a study of the great social problems of to-day.

At the vesper service next Sunday afternoon, which will be held at 4 o'clock instead of the regular hour, 5 o'clock, Dr. Minosuke Yamaguchi, a Japanese Yale graduate with a Ph. D. degree, will speak. Yamaguchi, who is a leader in Japan of what corresponds to the Immanuel movement in America, is now studying medicine preparatory to returning to his native land as a medical missionary.

E. B. Irish, chairman of the deputations committee; T. D. Walser and O. A. Faust will go to Troy next Sunday afternoon to take charge of the meeting of the city Y. M. C. A.

TRACK NEWS.

Captain Dennis has succeeded in arousing unusual interest about track athletics this fall. Manager Grover has arranged for a cross-country run to be held with Hamilton in Schenectady this fall, and a run may also be arranged with Williams. In preparing for these events a squad of about twelve men has been practicing daily, and the outlook is bright for a team that will easily defeat Hamilton. Among the candidates trying for the team are: Travis, '11; Coward, '12, and Ruprecht, '12, all of whom participated in last year's run with Hamilton. The others are: Streever, '12; Rogers, '13; Stockwell, '13; Fischle, '13; La Baron, '13; Kniffen, '12; Scott, '12; Westcott, '12, and Bentley, '11.

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With this issue the "Concordy" begins the year, and, in accord with all the other things about the College, we earnestly hope that it may be a good one for the students' paper. We hope that it may be the means of arousing a greater amount of enthusiasm in the student body than in previous years, if that is possible, and also that it may bring the College to the attention of the outside world to a great extent. We shall endeavor to do all this, and more if we can. And to accomplish this end we must have the support and help of all the students. You must remember that this is the students' paper. The first way in which your help is needed is in the subscriptions, for by this means only can the paper be maintained. Next Monday, at College meeting, the subscription blanks will be passed around among the students, as was done last year. You all know the terms: one dollar and a half if the subscription is paid before November 1st, and two dollars after that. We expect that every student will sign the paper and pay up his subscription promptly. We do not want you to do so if you do not feel that you can. But do what you can for the College, and one way will be to subscribe for the paper and send it to your home.

At this time we wish to say *Welcome.* a few words by way of greeting and welcome to the Freshman class. Several times they have been extended this greeting, so it is not necessary for more than a word. You have come to one of the important points in your life, and we hope that you will make the best of it. You have come to the College that is to us the dearest of all colleges, and one that will grow dearer to you every day if you put the right kind of spirit into your work. While you have

come here for your own good, it is the duty of all to do everything possible to help along the best interests of the College. Let every one enter into every line of activity in which he can benefit both himself and the College, and he will enjoy the satisfaction of having performed a service, and he will be greatly benefited thereby.

During all of next week there *Carnival*. is to be held in Schenectady the Board of Trade Carnival. The committee in charge of the arrangements has asked the College students to take part in some suitable way in the parade on Monday night. It has been decided that the fellows shall parade behind a float upon which, if the plan can be carried out, it has been thought of erecting a false "Idol." Now, a word here is not out of place. It is the duty of every fellow in college to support the plan in every possible way. First of all, every one of us should surely turn out on Monday night and shown the town people that we are enthusiastic. Secondly, we should all do everything that will further and nothing that will retard the interests of Union.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

The election for officers of the senior class was held in the chapel Wednesday at 1 o'clock. At that time the following men were elected to the offices: S. M. Cavert, president; T. B. Bergar, vice-president; W. E. Paul, secretary and treasurer; R. M. Bartlett, historian.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the junior class was held Friday, September 24. At that time the following men were elected: T. G. Dunn, president; E. J. Simmons, vice-president; T. S. Ingham, secretary; H. Reynolds, treasurer; R. Micks, historian.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class a week ago Thursday the following officers were elected: president, Edward Riley, vice-president, Leo McDermott; secretary, Chatfield Bates; treasurer, Edward P. Lansing; historian, P. T. Hill.

THE NEW ENDOWMENT FUND.

President Charles Alexander Richmond announced July 4 that Mrs. Catharine Spencer Leavitt of Washington, D. C., had made a gift of \$75,000 to the college for the endowment of the department of philosophy. To this amount was added \$25,000, which was subscribed by the alumni, and the conditions of the gift of \$100,000 from the General Educational Board were fulfilled.

Mrs. Leavitt made the gift in memory of her father, the late Rev. Mr. Spencer of Brooklyn, who was a member of the class of 1824. He was the author of "A Pastor's Sketches" and other well-known works.

Coming on the heels of the Carnegie gift of \$100,000 and at the beginning of the administration of Dr. Richmond, a most successful future for the college is forecasted. The endowment of the college is now over \$400,000 and in addition to this an active campaign for funds for the erection of a new gymnasium is in progress.

The gift will doubtless do much to strengthen the academic side of the college and will totally destroy the fears of many that the engineering department would eventually triumph at the expense of the older branch.

It is understood that about \$35,000 of Mrs. Leavitt's gift has already been paid in. No changes in the department of philosophy are expected before next year, but at that time the teaching force will probably be enlarged and several additions made to the curriculum of the department.

West, ex-1912, entered Lehigh this fall.

There are several members of the Freshmen class who have forgotten to procure frosh caps for themselves, which matter should be attended to at once.

ALUMNI.

1850.—On June 14, at his home in Brookings, South Dakota, Daniel J. Darrow, one of the oldest alumni of Union College, died after a brief illness, following a number of years of feeble health. The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian Church at Brookings June 18 and burial was made at the cemetery of that place. Mr. Darrow is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Mary Lyon, and a niece, Mrs. Gerardus Smith, both of this city.

Mr. Darrow was born in Schenectady on December 26, 1826. He received his early education in the city schools and entered Union College with the class of 1850. He graduated with an A. B. degree and later was given the degree of A. M. After graduation he accepted the principalship of the old Schenectady Academy, then located in Yates Street, in a building now used as a place of business. He was principal of the Academy for ten years. In 1852 he married Miss Marian L. Jenkins, of Lewis, Essex county.

Several years after his marriage he moved West, accepting the position of principal of the High School at Wampun, Wis., which he held for seven years. Mrs. Darrow gave up educational work to enter into business at Mason, Mich. In 1881 he moved to Brookings, where he published the Brookings Sentinel. He became prominently identified with civics of his new home, entered into politics and held several city offices.

Mr. Darrow was well known to many of the older residents of Schenectady.

1858.—Henry L. Harter died at his home, No. 246 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street, on Saturday, September 11. For twelve years Mr. Harter was vice-principal and head professor of Latin and Greek at the Potsdam Normal School, St. Lawrence county. He was a graduate of Union College, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was born in 1834 and retired six years ago.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Philomathean Debating Society was held Thursday afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

On Wednesday, September 15, was made the first call for candidates for this season's football team. About twenty-five men reported but since then more have come out so that now about forty men compose the squad. The first few days were spent in passing, catching and falling on the ball and military calisthenics. Then the dummy was hung up and practice in tackling was begun. Last Wednesday the first scrimmage was held and it showed that there is much good material in college out of which to make a first-class team. There still remains a hard week's work before the first game which is to be played on the campus against Massachusetts Agricultural College. A campus meeting is to be held the night before and it is expected that all the students will attend. The schedule of the games is as follows:

Football Schedule.

Oct. 2—Amherst Agricultural College—Campus.
Oct. 9—Worcester Polytechnic Inst—Campus
Oct. 16—Hobart—Geneva.
Oct. 23—Rochester—Campus.
Oct. 30—Wesleyan—Middletown.
Nov. 6—Middlebury—Campus.
Nov. 13—Hamilton—Clinton.
Nov. 20—N. Y. U.—New York.

UNION MEN IN CARNIVAL PARADE.

Dr. George W. Bates, grand marshal of the Board of Trade Carnival parade, has invited the college student body to participate in the parade held Monday night. It has been suggested that the college men have a "pajama parade." They will meet to form in line of march at 7 o'clock Monday evening at Seward Place below the pasture. Besides this plans are being formulated for the use of a float in the parade. This will be in accord with some general college custom and will be a means of arousing some spirit among the city people.

A committee composed of Cavert, '10, Kriegsmann, '10, and Grover, '10, has been appointed to draw up resolutions upon the death of our late college mate, Eben Long.

CANE RUSH.

On Friday afternoon, September 17, at 5 o'clock, the annual cane rush was held in the college pasture. Smarting under last year's defeat at the hands of the class of 1911, the Sophomores, determined to let no opportunity slip by to retrieve last year's administration of salt, early on Friday morning managed to capture and destroy the major portion of the Freshman ammunition. For this reason the time-honored custom of exchanging salt and tomatoes was further enlarged upon by the freshmen injecting a number of very large cantaloupes in with their minions of war. Directly upon the finish of the salt, tomatoes and cantaloupe shower the two classes were again lined up at opposite ends of the field. With the blowing of the whistle the baseball bat was thrown up midway between the two opposing parties. The Sophomores running under the bat succeeded in having it fall well in their midst and after three minutes of rough and tumble the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of the Sophomores. This result does not mean that the Sophomores were decidedly the victors for the Freshmen showed plenty of spirit and pluck not only during the rush itself but also during the few minutes of excitement which directly followed. When this energy is put into good legitimate lines it will show the material of the class to good advantage and will be of great aid to the college in all its athletics.

DEBATING NEWS.**Union, Hamilton and Colgate in Triangular League.**

A feature of the debating work this year promises to be the triangular debating league between Union, Hamilton and Colgate. A committee consisting of Prof. Calvin Lewis of Hamilton, Prof. E. W. Smith of Colgate and Prof. H. G. McKean of Union, has been chosen. This committee is to choose one subject for debate. Each college will then put two teams into the field, one team taking the affirmative, the other the negative. The plan is to have the three contests take place on the same evening, one in each of the three places, each college thus having one team at home and

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one out of town. The league will undoubtedly result in raising the standard of debating in each college by reason of the great amount of training the teams will get from working against each other. Also the greater number of positions to be filled will call out more men and increase the interest in debating.

The Philomatheans held their first meeting Monday evening. The meeting was well attended especially by the Freshman. Prof. McKean gave an excellent talk on debating.

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THE FACULTY ABROAD.

During the past summer five members of Union's faculty spent the vacation abroad. They are Dean Ripton, Professor Hoffman, Professor Ashmore, Professor McKean and Dr. Ellery.

Dean and Mrs. Ripton sailed for Antwerp June 26 aboard the *Vaderland*. From Antwerp they ascended the Schelt River for fifty miles and made a short stop at Brussels. Dean Ripton is enthusiastic over the trip up the Rhine. He says that to ascend the Rhine is preferable to sailing down, for in that way the scenery is increasingly beautiful as Switzerland is approached. The last time the Dean was broad he descended the Rhine. On the way up the Rhine the Dean and his wife stopped at St. Goar, where is one of the largest ruins on the river. In Switzerland they visited Lake Lucerne and ascended Jungfrau.

In England they visited Stratford, Oxford, Warwick among other places and spent some time in London before sailing for home.

Professor Hoffman, with his family sailed the middle of June for Geneva, where he represented Union University at the 350th anniversary of the founding of the University of Geneva, which was held July 1-14. At the same time took place the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. Both of these were memorable events and attracted world-wide attention.

Attending the anniversary of the founding of University of Geneva were delegates from all parts of the world, including representatives of Union along with many other American universities. The higher educational institutions of Asia, Japan and China were represented and three delegates from the University of Cairo, Egypt, attended.

President Schurman of Cornell spoke for American universities and Professor Walker of Yale gave one of the principal addresses on John Calvin. It was generally admitted at one of the sessions that Professor Walker's book on John Calvin, published some four years ago, is the best ever written on the subject. Ex-Governor Guild of Massachusetts represented the Unitarians of America and also gave an extended address.

In speaking of Geneva and the University, Professor Hoffman said: "Geneva is one of the most attractive cities in the world and abounds in educational institutions. The University draws its students from all over the world, half of them, at least, coming from foreign lands, especially from Russia and Bulgaria. It is an institution open to young women as well as to young men and has between 1,400 and 1,500 students in attendance."

Following the Geneva activities Professor Hoffman spent some time at the University of Heidelberg, where he was formerly a student. He states that the University has changed greatly in the past ten years, having increased in general equipment and number of students. A new library has been completed recently and is considered one of the finest in Europe. Later in his travels Professor Hoffman revisited Oxford University, another of the foreign institutions at which he has studied. He found here a large summer school in session, with an attendance of about 2,000 students. In speaking of Oxford Professor Hoffman said: "In many particulars the University, although still very conservative, is endeavoring to adapt itself to modern needs."

When in London, Professor Hoffman took great interest in the almost violent discussion that was going on in Parliament, concerning the annual budget and he became very hopeful that the views of Lord Asquith concerning the method of levying the taxes for the support of the government, would finally prevail.

During the trip, which lasted three months, Professor Hoffman and his family visited the principal cities of Italy and spent some time in Germany and France before going to England, from which country they took passage for America.

Professor Ashmore spent most of his time in England and Germany. He left New York in the "Adriatic" on the 24th of June and went straight to London to see his brother and other relatives. He then went to Bad-Nauheim, in Germany, by way of Paris and Frankfort. After a month or more at Nauheim he returned to England by way of the Rhine and Belgium.

At Frankfort he saw the Parsifal dirigible balloon in action, but was not so fortunate as to see an aeroplane in flight. But the greatest man in Europe this summer was not Herr Zeppelin, but Monsieur Bleriot, the Frenchman, who first succeeded in crossing the English Channel in an aeroplane. Even the Wright brothers had to take second place in the eyes of Europeans.

Professor Ashmore went to the American Ambassador's reception given in London on the Fourth of July to all Americans who are in the metropolis on that date. He went also to the dinner which was given by the American Embassy Association for the purpose of enlisting sympathy and co-operation in the matter of our very poorly equipped embassies at the various European courts, the embassy which is situated in Victoria Street being unusually conspicuous for its dingy apartments and general inadequacy. At this dinner the best speech was made by Mr. Samuel Gompers, the well-known labor leader, whose eloquence on this occasion quite entranced the four hundred Americans present.

Prof. Ashmore says that he saw evidence in England of a decided fear of Germany and America wherever trade was concerned. He found it among business men of all grades, especially in what is known as the "City" of London—which is analogous to our "Wall Street." But nowhere could he find any indication of a fear of invasion.

The Englishman is as sure of the efficacy of his fleet to-day as ever he was, but he insists that the two-power standard must be maintained. Professor Ashmore was told by a prominent member of Parliament and of the British cabinet, that the possibility of an invasion of England by Germany had no real foundation in the minds of the British public, and was not seriously entertained by anyone connected with either of the two political parties in the government.

Dr. Ashmore also made some inquiries on the subject of the sale of liquor in Great Britain and was informed by business men in the "City" that the revenue derived by the government from this source was decreasing at the rate of three millions sterling per annum.

Dr. Ashmore was unable to see, so he said, that Germany was over-governed, as some Americans appear to think. On the contrary, the regularity and order which is characteristic of German institutions in general suggest at once a combination of freedom with protection of which many other countries on both sides of the Atlantic may well be envious.

During the summer Professor and Mrs. McKean made a tour of the capitals, taking in many of the smaller places of interest enroute. They visited Berlin, Dresden, Nuremburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Venice, Florence, Geneva and places of lesser importance. Reaching Switzerland they sailed down the Rhine, visited Paris and London and took passage from Liverpool.

At Brixlegg, Austrian Tyrol, Professor and Mrs. McKean witnessed a production of the historical play "Andreas Hofer," which was being given in memory of the death of Hofer, one hundred years ago. It is a peasant play and was given in a large pavilion built with barn-like architecture. The Brixlegg plays are famous throughout Europe and attract many American as well as European tourists.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellery returned this fall from a six months' stay abroad. Most of the time they were at the University of Berlin, where Dr. Ellery took up a course of study. While at the University he was closely associated with Professor Nernst.

During his stay at Berlin Dr. Ellery investigated the work of the large technical school at Charlottenburg, a vicinity, where technical chemistry is extensively taught.

August first Dr. and Mrs. Ellery left Berlin and spent several weeks in traveling through Southern Germany, Switzerland, Scotland and England.

Hill, '12, has been appointed White's official advance man in the photo business on the hill.

The Mann boys are with us again this year. Another Mann (so-called) has entered with 1913. He says that he is a brother of the twins. We will take his word for it.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

- Sept. 26, 3:45—Union Y. M. C. A. deputation speaks at a meeting of the Troy Y. M. C. A.
- 4:00—Vesper service; Speaker, Dr. Dr. Yamaguchi.
- Sept. 27, 7:00—Carnival parade; Union men in 'Pajama Parade.'
- Sept. 28, 7:00—Y. M. C. A. meeting.
- Sept. 29, 7:00—Press Club meeting.
- 7:30—Meeting of the Philomathean Society.
- Sept. 30, 4:00—Faculty meeting.
- Oct. 1, 5:00—Meeting of the Concordiens's Board.
- 7:00—Campus meeting.
- 7:30—Meeting of the Bible Study Committee.
- Oct. 2—Football game. Union vs. Mass. Agricultural College, on the campus.

Y. M. C. A. HANDBOOK.

The Y. M. C. A. Handbook, otherwise known as the "Freshman Bible," has again been distributed among the students and is in general use. The publication is equal to the usual high standard of preceding issues. It was published this year by a committee of which Eugene D. Fink, '11, was chairman.

BRIEFS.

Ferguson, '10; Zimmer, '10; Faust, '11; Coffin, '11 and Web, '12 have been appointed as a committee on Freshman rules. A copy will be printed as soon as drawn up.

In the Dean's room there is a globe which represents the North Pole in the condition in which Explorer Cook found it as described in the Gazette last Thursday.

At the opening of the Albany Medical Department on Tuesday, President Richmond addressed the students. "Prexy" also spoke at the opening of the Law Department on Wednesday.

Worship has not been held before the "Idol" for several nights. It is time for the Sophomores and Freshmen to get busy.

The weekly meeting of the Bible study committee composed of Bartlett, '10; Fink, '11; Cavert, '11; Randerson, '12, and Trainerfi '12, was held in Silliman Hall Thursday evening.

A meeting of the members of last year's Mandolin Club was held Wednesday evening in Silliman Hall. At that time N. W. Slutter, '10, was elected leader for the year.

Ten men reported for the cross-country run on Monday.

Ferguson has resigned as leader of the Glee Club. Registration is now open to all senior members of the club.

There are two little volumes shelved among the valuable books in the library of unusual interest. They are by a well known American author, whose name as well as the title of the books is withheld for obvious reason, and were published in 1809. They are very valuable, one New York dealer quoting them in his catalogue at \$125.

The Terrace Council has accepted the invitation to take part in the carnival parade.

The library of the British Museum and the National Library at Paris contain four books written by Professor Hoffman.

In an old issue of the International Journal of Ethics, found in a book store in London, is an article written by Professor Hoffman, entitled "The Right to Property."

Lord, who entered college last fall but left in the middle of the year, has registered with 1913.

Dudley ex-1912, entered Yale this fall.

The Philomathean Debating Club has inaugurated the idea of having the members write essays to be read before the club.

The football squad is steadily increasing in size and it is expected that within a week there will be at least forty candidates out for the team.

The cross-country squad is doing a lot of hard work. Any man with any track ability should come out and practice with the squad.

De Beer, ex-1912, entered Yale this fall.

Dingman, ex-1912, entered Columbia this fall.

The Lambda Epsilon Society of the State Street Presbyterian Church entertained the Freshman class on Friday evening.

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COLLEGE MEETING.

The first regular college meeting of the year was held Monday afternoon. By the enthusiasm with which the students cheered for Captain Hequembourg and the football team at the opening of the meeting, the deep interest of the whole student body in the football prospects was made plainly evident. In speaking in behalf of the football team, "Hecky" urged every person who has any ability whatever to come out for practice with the regular squad.

Dennis in speaking for the track work, urged all the students and especially the Freshmen who had ever had any experience in track athletics, to join the cross-county run squad, showing the importance of early training in preparing for the run with Hamilton, which is to be held in this city.

Announcement of the meeting of the Concordia board was made by Van Deusen.

Ferguson, leader of the glee clubs, in announcing the rehearsal at 7:00 o'clock in Silliman Hall, said that during the coming year it would be counted a great honor to be a member of the musical clubs, and that at least two long trips would be made by the clubs.

S. M. Cavert, '10, after making the regular announcements for the Christian Association, made an earnest plea for the class of 1913 to be more strict in observing the time-honored customs of the college. He said that while no one wished to censure them for not observing rules with which they were not acquainted, it was their duty

to preserve the old customs and not be negligent about such matters as speaking to the other students, when meeting them, wearing the Freshmen caps and smoking pipes on the campus or streets of the city.

UNION TO PLAY CORNELL AT BASEBALL.

Manager Hyde of the baseball team has just received a letter stating that Cornell will meet Union at baseball next spring. If only one game is played, it will probably take place at Ithaca, but if two, one will be played in each place.

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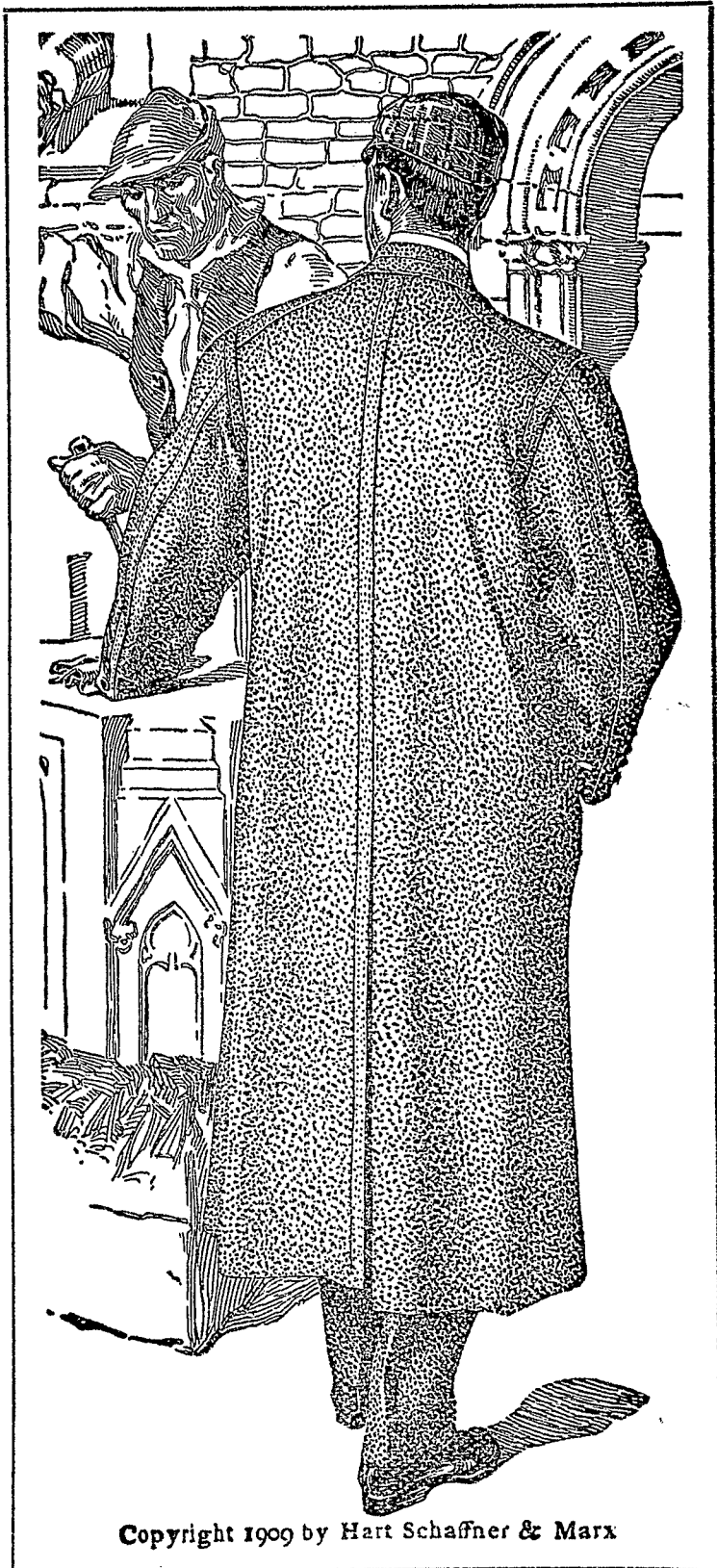
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