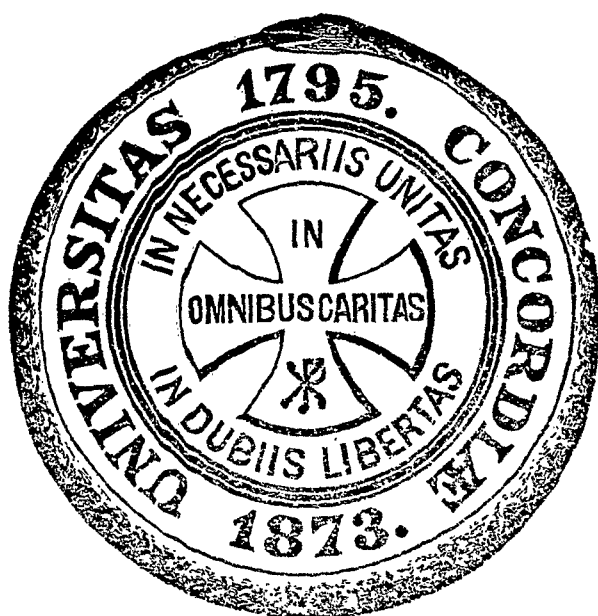


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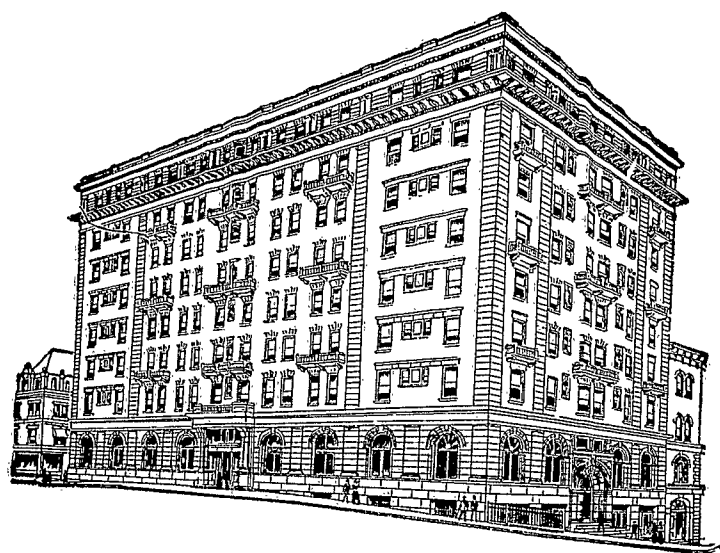
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A Rational System of Athletics

The widespread discussion to which the game of football was subjected during the past year while ostensibly a determined effort to rid the game of some of the more brutal aspects and eliminate as far as possible the physical dangers, had at the same time a deeper significance. College faculties, newspaper editors and the more conservative public had begun to appreciate that in the colleges and preparatory schools there had been developed a condition of affairs that may justly be designated as athletic insanity. Football had to bear the brunt of the criticism for football was chiefly responsible.

While I am well aware of the value of football as a means of developing courage, aggressiveness, self control, alertness, manliness and college spirit and have always been a strong advocate of the game under proper restrictions I am free to confess that owing to undisputed publicity through the press and the hysterical interest developed in the general public, football can be justly charged with the origination of most of the evils that have crept into our athletic life. I believe too that the danger of accidents is among the lesser of these evils.

Our institutions of learning are suffering from a disease that we might call athleticitis. A certain type of athletic interest has come to occupy too prominent a place in the minds of the student body and of the alumni. We are suffering from a multiplicity of inter-collegiate contests aggravated by an overdose of newspaper publicity.

The result has been that in our anxiety to win, the drag nets, often baited with silver, have been out to secure the most talented of prep-school material, the choicest of our physical manhood have been selected for exhibition purposes and high salaried coaches whose sole ambition is to win, backed by frenzied finance

and the hysterical enthusiasm of the students and a hero worshipping public have all combined to prepare a limited number of young gladiators for the slaughter.

Athletics to win only is the slogan. Honesty, fair play, true sportsmanship have been cast to the winds.

"A sound mind in a sound body" is a pretty saying and one of the aims of education, but how is this to be realized under the "side line" system that prevails so generally? Physical training is recognized by educators as a most essential department in every college, but how can its ends be accomplished if all its classes meet only upon the bleachers?

The problem is to reach the great mass of the student body whose need of systematized physical training is so pressing. Great sums of money are available to build spacious stadiums to hire professional coaches, maintain training tables, purchase expensive equipment, buy up a few athletes, great pressure can be brought to bear to get students and alumni coaches to make heroic sacrifices in order to develop a winning team, but there is no money and little enthusiasm for the fitting up of a dozen grid-irons and diamonds that all may have a chance to play. The squads are rapidly weeded out and only the choicest flowers are saved for cultivation. "Get off the field the varsity must have secret practice," is the cry. "Come out and get health and strength" it ought to be.

The student himself is largely to blame. Assessed an athletic tax he is willing to see it all expended for the benefit of a favored few so long as he is permitted to witness the spectacles that are provided for public amusement.

What would he say if the college after accepting his tuition fee selected fifteen of the brightest minds to alone be taught mathematics? If nine others with mechanical ability were chosen for

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the engineering courses, a few others allowed to study languages and the remainder were constituted a cheering squad to occupy the sidelines under the leadership of an enthusiastic professor of "yellology?"

It is the students' business to demand his rights in this matter; to insist that provision be made that all may enjoy and receive the benefits of exercise and recreation out of doors; to bring such pressure to bear that college authorities shall be free to heed the demand. Such an ideal condition however, will never prevail unless the student bestirs himself. So long as through laziness or indifference to his own physical welfare he is willing that present conditions shall prevail just so long will they remain in force.

The adoption and development of a rational scheme of physical training which shall reach the entire student body does not necessitate the elimination of the inter-collegiate contest nor is it desirable that it should do so. Neither does it require a lowering of the standard of varsity teams but on the contrary through arousing the active interest of all the students much valuable material will be found which would otherwise remain undeveloped.

Fewer outside games should be played. Many contests between class, fraternity and other organizations should be arranged. Contests which do not require long weeks of severest training to fit the individual to take part. Ample facilities for such contests should be provided. Instead of catering to the few star athletes to the exclusion of the rest the college should aim to elevate the average physical standard of the entire student body.

Since football has been abolished temporarily at Union we have had a chance to put a rational scheme into practice. The response has been gratifying. Fifteen baseball teams have been organized and a daily schedule of games has been arranged, which is bringing out all the baseball material in the college. Much interest is being shown and most of the teams are practicing consistently for the games.

The fall meets, class contests and the series of fraternity relay races scheduled has resulted in fifty men reporting for training before the preliminary meet for novices was run off. Surely a record attendance for fall track work.

There is, however, a great need for more diamonds so that several games might be in progress at the same time. Any system of athletics devoted to the interests of the whole student body must have a generous equipment in the way of grounds. More important than costly stadiums are broad fields that many can enjoy. There should be ample funds to provide coaches to teach the finer points of the sports that are engaged in, to furnish the essential paraphernalia for games and to keep the grounds in condition.

The college that adopts such a system and is able to provide the finances to develop it may not get a large proportion of the athletic stars but it ought to appeal strongly to the parents of the average boy. It may not line its walls with championship trophies but it will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that competitive sports are not the most important factor in its life and that athletics occupies a normal place in the minds of the student body.

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Musical Notes

The Glee Club has held several trials, and the return of almost all of last year's members and the collection of several promising freshmen point to a remarkably successful season. Kline '08, this year's leader, has had considerable experience in musical work and will in all probability continue the good work so excellently started by By Reed. The presence of over thirty applicants for positions on the club has made competition much more lively, and this will assist materially in the development of a first class organization. It has been deemed advisable to keep the club down to sixteen men, and on this basis a temporary list has been arranged. As it may be decided to put on four other men all the reserves should keep busy, as they have excellent chances of making several of the trips. The present list follows:

First tenor—Bishop '07, Fuller '08, Davies '08, Coplon '10.

Second tenor—Cantwell '07, Watson '08, Corbin '09, Hutchens '10.

First bass—Richardson '07, Fairbairn '07, Bell '08, McMullen '08.

Second bass—Osborne '07, Kline '08 (leader), Weyrauch '08, Faust '09.

The Mandolin Club which this year begins its existence under the leadership of Vandegrift '08, has held a few rehearsals for the purpose of trying out the candidates, and is progressing famously. It is expected that this club will be one of the best features of the musical organization. Almost all of last year's men are back and there are several proficient players among the freshmen. The leader has made out a temporary list of eighteen men, from whom the club will be picked. A number of other likely men have not entered the field yet and there will be enough spirited rivalry to insure the club's success. The present list follows:

First mandolins—Vandegrift '08 (leader), Mead '09, Schaupp '09, Stewart '09, Dillingham '10.

Second mandolins—Tiffany '08, Streibert '09, Kiessling '09.

Third mandolins—Fullerton '08, Potter '10, Keller '10.

Banjos—Wilbur '10, Davern '10.

Quitars—Davies '08, Marx '08, Faust '09, Hutchens '10.

Mandola—Gallagher '09.

The orchestra will be led this year by Shelley '08. While it is to be regretted that the organization was not started at an earlier date, the orchestra will soon be under way and in a fair condition to assist making the 1906-07 musical clubs the best in the history of Union.

Y. M. C. A.

Vesper service is held every Sunday at 5 P. M., in Silliman Hall. The regular weekly prayer meetings are held Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Tennis Notes

The tennis team for this fall has been chosen as follows: Fuller '08, acting captain; King '08, Potter '09 and Potter '10. Matches are scheduled with the Mohawk Golf Club and the Edison Club.

Alumni Notes

✓ '90.—In the Department of Mathematics, Mr. Sidney J. Lockner has been appointed Instructor.

Mr. Lockner graduated in the Classical Course at Union College in 1890, receiving the degree of A. B. After taking a post-graduate course in astronomy and mathematics at Union he received in 1893, the further degree of A. M. from that college, following which he held a Fellowship in Physics at Clark University for one year. He held the position for one year of student assistant in astro-physics at Harvard. He has had the experience of nearly five years practical work in astronomy in the Dudley Observatory and in the Harvard College Observatory, and about six years' experience in teaching as principal of a high school and as principal of a private Engineering school.

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Staeber '03, Cool '04 and Fuller '06, have joined the ranks of the benedicts.

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'04.—McCombs is studying medicine in New York City.

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'03.—G. Parker is with the G. E. Co., Schenectady, for the winter.

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The following have been visitors on the hill this fall: Imrie, Miller, Nutt, Vedder and Weier of 1906, Hart and Thomson '05; G. W. and R. C. Donnan '03; T. B. Brown '98 and Huppuch and Tomlinson ex. '08.

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The men of the class of 1906 are located as follows:

W. L. Brooks, with Durant & Elmore, Albany.

A. G. Chapman, on the State Engineering Corps at Albany.

P. L. Classen, attending the Albany Law School.

E. S. Closson, in the engineering department of the Municipal Civil Service of Brooklyn.

Harry Cook, attending the Albany Law School.

E. M. Dann, with the Benjamin Arnold Lumber Co., at Duluth, Minn.

C. R. Darby, in the General Electric Test.
 C. S. Dwight, with the Southern Cotton Oil Co., Union, S. C.
 H. D. Fuller, in engineering work in New York City.
 P. J. Hagar, teaching in the High School at Fulton, N. Y.
 H. N. Haight, on the western engineering division of the Barge Canal.
 G. F. Hall, with the Kennilworth Realty Co., Kennilworth, N. J.
 G. W. Hitt, assistant secretary of the Albany Y. M. C. A.
 L. G. Holleran, with the American Bridge Co., at Owego, N. Y.
 C. K. Huston, in the General Electric Test.
 D. F. Imrie, studying law at Lake George.
 Warner King, with the Benjamin Arnold Lumber Co., Spanish Mills, Ontario, Can.
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 R. B. Smith, with the New York Central at Schenectady.
 W. E. Stoney, with the Hudson River Electric Power Co., at Albany.
 H. A. Sylvester, in the engineering corps of the Barge Canal, commissioned at Schenectady.
 G. A. Vedder, with the Western Electrical Co., at Chicago, Ill.

C. O. Von Dannenberg, in the General Electric Test.
 C. N. Waldron, taking special work at Union.
 J. G. Webb, in the General Electric Test.
 W. F. Wellman, attending the Albany Law School.
 M. L. Zimmer, at Dudley Observatory, Albany.

In Memoriam
Peter Carl Vedder
Union 1908

College Meeting

Held October 1, 1906 in Silliman Hall. Meeting called to order by President Langley. Harvey announced the election for assistant manager of the track team. He also stated that the office of secretary to the Athletic Board was vacant. Fuller '08, was elected assistant manager of the track team. McIntosh '07, was elected secretary to the Athletic Board. McIntosh '07, introduced Mr. Safford who spoke on the work and influence of the Christian Association. White '07, read an apology from the students of the High School for the disturbances recently caused. Dr. McComber spoke on athletics. Moved by Harvey '07, seconded by Waldron '06, that the apology of the High School students be accepted. Carried. Bishop '07, spoke on track work. Meeting adjourned.

Basketball Notes

The first call for candidates for the basketball team was issued yesterday morning.
 The men will begin with work on the track and cross country running. In about two weeks indoor practice will begin.
 Games have already been arranged with Hamilton and Colgate.

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A WORD TO FRESHMEN

Now that you have begun to swing into the regular routine of college work, perhaps a few words in regard to college customs will not be amiss. Many of you have noticed few men outside those in your own class speaking to you upon the street or campus. Etiquette requires the native to welcome the stranger but time honored tradition pays no heed to this dictum so far as the college man is concerned. It is almost an invariable rule that no upperclassman shall speak first to a freshman. That duty rests with you. Have a cheery "Hello!" for every man on the campus. Speak out as if you meant it and your fellows will immediately put you down as one of the right sort. Try it a few times and see if you don't feel better for it. Before long you will not be required to take the initiative for the recognition will be mutual. It is also the custom here as at many other colleges for all the students to salute the members of the Faculty.

Whether or not you shall wear a plug hat, a cane or a pipe is a deep problem which sophomores alone can solve. Whatever may be their solution the fact still remains that it is the poorest kind of form to smoke in the gymnasium or upon the oval, or in any other place where fellows are training to uphold the honor of the college. The track man may be fonder of

the weed than you are. Have some regard for the sacrifice. He doesn't quit any soft habits because he wants to.

If you care to be considered a good Union man you will learn all the songs and yells and have them ready at all times with plenty of enthusiasm to boot. If you have any special abilities come out and show them so that the various captains and leaders may take notice of you. It is quite out of the question for them to look you up. So "come forth in merry throng" each one of you, and prove your right to be classed as true sons of old Union.

We are happy to extend a cordial welcome to all the new members of the Faculty. May the time spent here at old Union be as full of real profit and pleasure to them as it has been to us! We wish them all success in their new field of labor.

Briefs

"Jun" Bacon has a young army at work on the diamond.

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The following men have registered from other colleges:

A. S. Thomas, University of North Carolina.

H. K. V. Tompkins, Cornell.

S. A. B. Meakin, Wesley College University of London.

C. E. Burton, New York University.

S. B. Schwarzwaelder, University of Virginia.

F. Gallagher, Montana State School of Mines.

A. K. Sloan, Jr., Cornell.

A. E. Wells, Syracuse.

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C. B. is building a residence just east of the Psi U house.

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The cane rush was held Wednesday afternoon, September 26. The freshmen won out with a score of 11 to 7.

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A meeting of those interested in the resurrec-

tion of the famous "Circle Comique" was called last Thursday evening in Silliman Hall. Parsons '06 was elected president of the new organization which will either continue under the old name or adopt that of the "Union Dramatic Association." The election of other officers was postponed till a later meeting to be called early next week, when a definite course of procedure will be decided upon.

The New Electrical Laboratory

Mr. Cunningham, the new instructor in Electrical "Lab" expressed himself as being very much pleased with the new conditions for the work this fall. He said that there is now plenty of work-room for all the men, and that the danger which necessarily attends electrical work has been minimized. He also said that more attention is being given to the Laboratory work this year than has ever been given before. The men are divided up into smaller classes and the work runs from 2 to 6 instead of from 2 to 4, as formerly; thus each man receives almost individual instruction.

The main power supply is a new Westinghouse gas engine of 20 h. p. directly connected with a 15 kilowatt generator; added to this there are a 550 volt direct current circuit and a 3 phase 220 volt circuit supplied by the Schenectady Illuminating Co.

The laboratory is equipped with all necessary apparatus representing all the different kinds of electrical machinery. Some of the new machines are a 6 kilowatt rotary converter, two alternating current generators, a direct current machine, transformers, storage batteries, and a mercury arc rectifier.

The building is to be illuminated by Tungsten filament lamps and is also wired for constant current series arcs.

The drawing room is also ready for use. It is equipped with new tables, after the pattern of those in use in the G. E. draughting room. The light is of such a sort that it does not tire the eyes of the men at the boards.

In a word, the difference between the new and

old is apparent at a glance. Now the men have plenty of light and air, and room. The building in every way adds a new attractiveness to the electrical department.

News of the Track

Union has always taken an active part in track work, and more interest is centered in that direction this year than ever before. Last year the college was not as successful as was hoped but this year under the management of Dr. McComber, one of the best track teams in the history of the college will be turned out. All of last year's track team are back with the exception of Von Dannenberg '06 and Closson '06, whose loss will be felt greatly, but there is good material in the freshmen class and it is hoped that men may be found to take their places.

Waldron '06 is back, and is, as usual, on the oval every afternoon.

All the fraternities and the Pyramid Club, have relay teams.

Below is the schedule of meets to be held:

Saturday, October 6. Meet for novices only.

2 P. M. Events: 50 yard dash; 12 lb. shot put; 100 yard low hurdle; 12 lb. hammer throw.

Relay race—3 men per team, total distance 1 lap. Open to all fraternities and the Pyramid Club.

Saturday, October 13. Open meet. Everybody out.

2 P. M. Events: 100 yard dash; 16 lb. shot put; 60 yard high hurdle (3 hurdles); 420 yard run (1 lap); high jump.

Relay race—4 men per team, total distance 2 laps. Open to all fraternities and the Pyramid Club.

Saturday, Oct. 20. Open meet.

2 P. M. Events: 220 yard dash; 16 lb. hammer throw; 220 yard low hurdle; pole vault; 880 yard run.

Relay race—4 men per team. Total distance 4 laps. Open to all fraternities and the Pyramid Club.

Saturday, Oct. 27. Class meet.

2 P. M. Events: 100 yard dash; high jump; 220 yard low hurdle; broad jump; 16 lb. shot put.

Relay race—Open to class teams only. 4 men per team. Distance 4 laps.

A pennant will be given to the relay team winning the most points in the three meets to be held October 6th, 13th, and 20th. Ribbons will be awarded to the holders of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th places in the class meet to be held October 27th.

It is hoped that every man in college will come out on the track this fall. Dr. McComber will be on the oval from 3:30 to 5:30 every afternoon to help all who do come out.

Baseball

Due to the fact that the student body abolished football for one year, great interest has been manifested in baseball. At the urgent request of Dr. McComber each fraternity, and the Pyramid Club, organized baseball teams, and a schedule of games has been made out.

To the team winning the greatest number of games, a pennant is to be given.

The results of the games played thus far are:

Beta Theta Pi.....11	Phi Delta Theta.....10
Alpha Delta Phi... 7	Delta Upsilon 1
Pyramid Club18	Sigma Phi 0
Psi Upsilon12	Chi Psi 7
Delta Phi 9	Kappa Alpha 3
Alpha Delta Phi.... 3	Beta Theta Pi..... 9
Kappa Alpha 5	Phi Delta Theta.... 8
Pyramid Club 4	Psi Upsilon10

The following games have been postponed:

Sigma Phi vs. Delta Upsilon.

Class 1908 vs. Class 1909.

Chi Psi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

All games are called at 4:30 P. M.

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Changes of Faculty

There are six new men on the Faculty list for this year. Two of them are graduates of the college, and one was an instructor here for the year 1904-1905. Dr. S. A. McComber takes the place of Dr. Towne as physical director and instructor in physiology and hygiene. Dr. McComber is a graduate of Brown University and after a year of post-graduate work received the degree of A. M. from that institution in 1897. He was also a gymnasium instructor at Brown, after which he was the physical director of Worcester Academy for two years. From Worcester he went to Detroit and has been physical director of the Detroit University School from 1899-1906. Dr. McComber attended the Harvard Summer School of Physical Training and is a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham, B. E., Union 1905, is an instructor in electrical engineering. He was employed in the testing department of the General Electric Works, last year.

Mr. Morland King, B. E., Union 1905, also an instructor in electrical engineering, took a post-graduate course at Union for which he received the degree of M. E. E.

Mr. A. S. Eastman, the assistant in chemistry, graduated from the University of Vermont in 1905. He was employed last year by H. K. Mulford & Co., manufacturing chemists of Philadelphia.

Mr. D. A. Young, B. S. in C. E., who was an instructor in surveying and drafting here a year ago, has returned to his former position.

Mr. A. D. Dickinson succeeds Mr. Joseph Brown as librarian. Mr. Dickinson studied at Columbia Law School for two years as a member of the class of '97. He has also taken a course in the New York State Library School. Mr. Dickinson had been connected with the Brooklyn Public Library and has taken especial interest in the organization of the department for the blind.

Y. M. C. A. Reception

The annual reception to the entering class was held in Silliman Hall on Friday evening, September 21. President Raymond introduced the following speakers: Dr. B. W. R. Taylor, rector of St. George's Church, Dr. Towne, Dr. McComber, Harvey '07, Noble '07, Flowers '08, Vogt '08, White '07, Richardson '07 and Waldron '06.



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After the speaking light refreshments were served. The attendance was unusually large and great enthusiasm manifested itself.

Lectures For Engineers

The Schenectady branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers announces a course of weekly lectures on electrical and allied subjects to be given during the season 1906-7. The lectures will be held in some suitable and convenient hall, a large number of interesting and authoritative speakers have already been secured and negotiations with others are now in progress.

Saturday evenings have been selected as the time for the lectures. One Friday evening each month will be set aside for the regular monthly meeting of the Branch when opportunity will be given to discuss the current proceedings of the national body and present original papers. No lecture or meeting will be held on the Saturday evening of that week. Announcement will be made later of lecture dates for the remaining Saturday evenings.

It is intended to increase the value of the lectures by stimulating discussion among members of the Branch. Each meeting will include a general, informal discussion of the lecture or paper presented, and active participation in these discussions is expected from all members. Members of the Branch, not also Members or Associates of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, who take a conspicuous interest in the work of the Branch either by value contributions to the discussions or otherwise, will be rewarded by having their expenses paid to the New York meetings of the Institute. It is hoped that several members may be selected each month for these free trips to New York.

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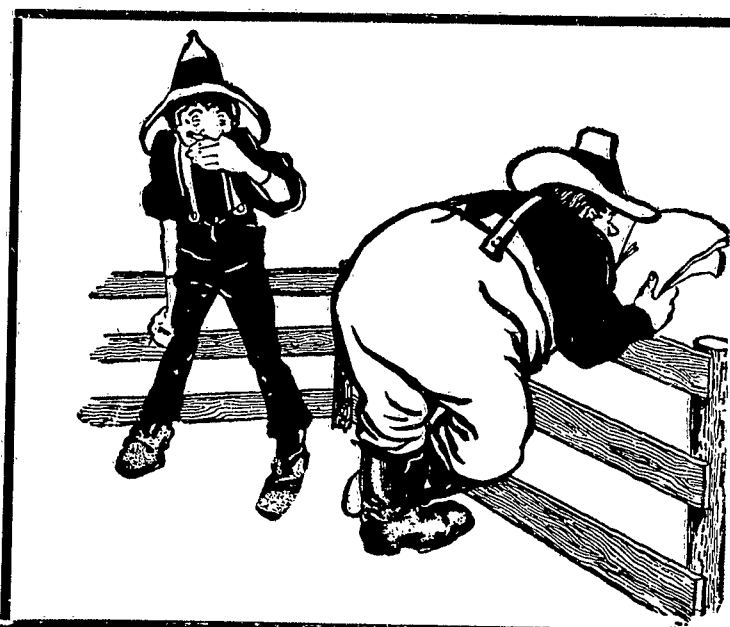
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The membership committee is made up as follows: E. B. Merriam, J. B. Crane, C. H. Hill, V. E. Goodwin and J. T. Flickinger. Those wishing to join the Branch or desiring further information are requested to notify Mr. E. B. Merriam, Building 4, General Electric Company or to communicate with any member of the above committee. As the fiscal year commences in October, early application for membership is important. Prof. C. P. Steinmetz is honorary chairman of the organization. The following is a partial list of engineers and others who will speak in the lecture course:

Dr. E. W. Rice, Jr., Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, Prof. Elihu Thomson, W. B. Potter, W. S. Moody, W. L. R. Emmet, E. M. Hewlett, P. T. Hanscom, E. J. Berg, E. H. Anderson, C. W. Stone, S. T. Dodd, H. G. Reist, H. F. T. Erben, J. B. Taylor, A. H. Armstrong, E. E. Gilbert, W. I. Slichter, C. D. Haskins, S. A. Moss, Richard Rice, W. S. Andrews, C. S. Bradley, H. W. Hillman, H. E. Summerhayes, F. H. Newell, H. G. Stott, W. S. Barstow, H. W. Buck, F. O. Blackwell, E. A. Acheson, W. M. White, S. D. Sprong.



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Intercollegiate

Hamilton's football team will be coached this fall by Halliday, Cornell, '06.

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Princeton reports a scarcity of football candidates, owing to the new rules prohibiting Freshmen from playing on the regular teams.

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The Department of Civil Engineering at Lehigh University has adopted the new style spelling.

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President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, will lecture in Berlin in the winter of next year in connection with the scheme of exchanging professors between Germany and the United States.

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A new settlement building has been erected by the University of Pennsylvania in a laboring district of Philadelphia, at an expenditure of \$60,000. The funds for its maintenance will be secured from the faculty, students, and

alumni of the University.

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In order definitely to determine the New England championship a basketball league has been formed by Brown, Dartmouth, Wesleyan and Williams.

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The largest Freshman classes in the history of either institution have entered Dickinson and the University of Pennsylvania.

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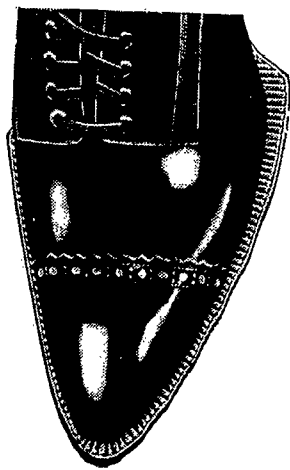
Dickinson College has instituted a Mechanical Engineering course this Fall. This is a new departure for the culture institution of the past.

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Lehigh this year offers an optional course in Psychology for technical students.

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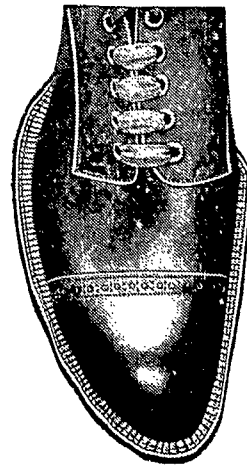
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The Yale Alumni weekly has been purchased by Clarence S. Day, J., of New York City, class of '96.

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Work has begun on the restoration of St. John's Chapel, in St. Saviour's Church, London, where John Harvard, founder of Harvard University, was christened and the body of his father lies buried. The work is undertaken by Harvard graduates who raised \$12,500 for the purpose.

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Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska strongly urges the adoption of simplified spelling as proposed by the Simplified Spelling Board. "The Daily Nebraskan" is one of the first college papers to act in accord with the Board's recommendations.

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Dr. W. H. S. Demarest has assumed his new duties as president of Rutgers College.

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Harvard has amended the new eligibility rules to the effect that a student who is registered in any graduate department shall not take part in athletics as members of 'Varsity teams.

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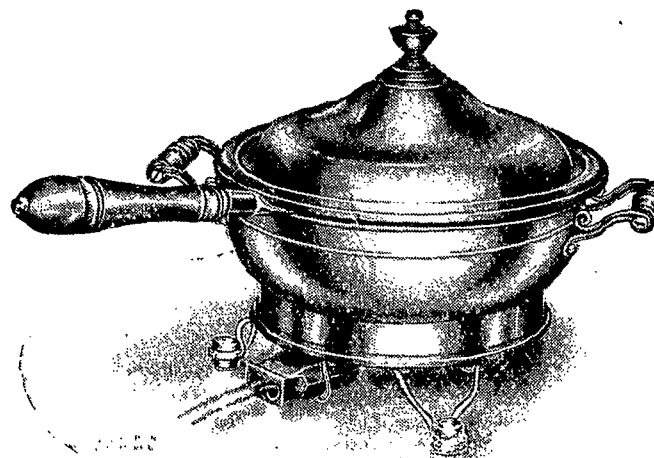
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Half a block onward,
Thru the south entrance gate,
Went the six hundred.
Strolling for social time,
Rushing to spend a dime,
Out during chapel-time,
Went the six hundred.

Frat man and barb arrayed,
Was there a girl dismayed?
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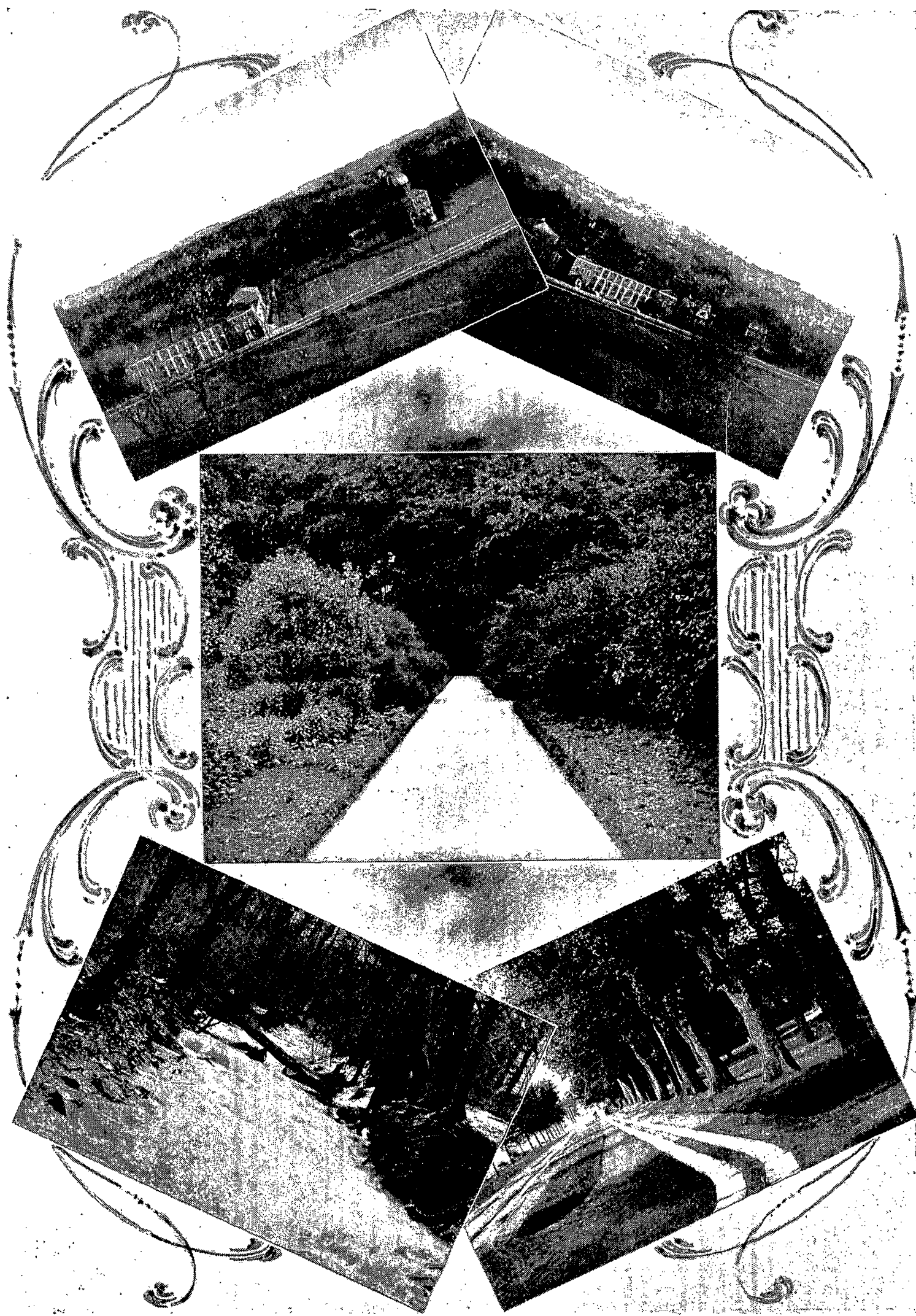
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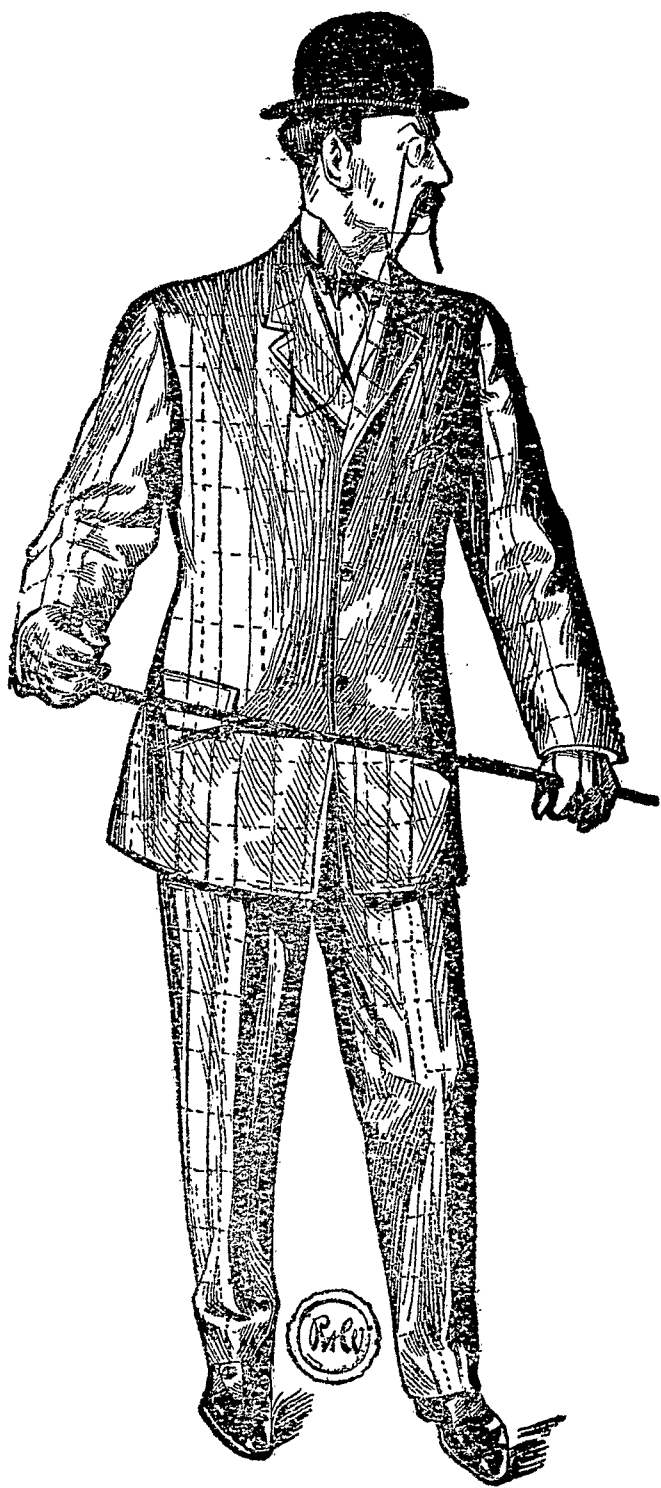
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