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Literary.

A WELL FORMED CHEST.

Some Simple Exercises Suggested.

In these days of advanced and practical ideas on the subject of physical culture a person possessing a narrow chest or round shoulders is often justly charged with serious neglect. Changes are so readily and easily wrought for better or worse in the formation of the chest of one who has not had the bones and cartilages hardened by age that there is seldom an excuse for the stooping shoulders and hollow chests entirely too common, with people unaccustomed to active outdoor exercise.

Long before the discovery of the contagious bacilli of consumption, it had been observed that people who played on wind instruments were, as a rule, much less susceptible to that disease than their fellows. At the present day it is believed that if this bacilli, when drawn into the lungs, comes in contact with an undeveloped or weakened air-cell there, it finds just the kind of lodging it is seeking, and there may establish itself and begin to get in its deadly work. Now few people engaged in sedentary occupations have all the cells of their lungs in good working order.

If on rising in the morning one should open the window enough to flood the room with fresh air and breathe long and deep three or four times there will be a sense of exhilaration, and for several seconds the respiration can be stopped with no feeling of discomfort, simply because the blood by the rapid breathing has become so completely oxygenized that it takes some time before it is recharged with carbonic acid.

The following exercises may be taken by old and young, male and female, with advan-

tage. The time of each movement should last about twenty seconds, with ten seconds of rest between every two. Thus the whole series would consume about four minutes. Any one movement of the series may be repeated three or four times, if desired in special cases, and the whole should be taken once a day. They will develop the chest of the young, making the narrow chest broad, and the shallow deep. If persisted in they will alter the shape of the chest for the better up to twenty-five years of age. For the old, they will keep the extremities of the minute air-cells from shriveling and extending an invitation for disease to come and settle there; for singers, they will strengthen the muscles of forced expiration, not brought into use by ordinary exercise, and for all, they will fit the lungs for breathing under difficulties and emergencies. Care should be taken not to go through the following movements directly after a full meal or after prolonged or violent muscular exercise. At such times they would produce dizziness or even fainting:

"Movement No. I—Stand erect, the head thrown back, the chin close to the chest. Gradually fill the lungs as full as possible through the nose, at the same time raising the shoulders up and back, about an inch above the natural position. This should consume ten seconds. Then allow the air to escape slowly through the nose, letting the shoulders assume their normal position, in about ten seconds more.

"Movement No. II—Begin the same way as in No. I. After filling the lungs drop the shoulders back and down as far as they will go, holding the breath for five seconds. Then exhale, while letting the shoulders assume their natural position quickly.

"Movement No. III—Let the arms hang

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down by the sides, and gradually fill the lungs as in No. I, at the same time raising the arms, extended at the sides, slowly, until the backs of the hands touch above the head. This should take about ten seconds. Then exhale for ten seconds more, allowing the hands to fall slowly down again by the sides.

"Movement No. IV—Begin the same as in No. III, and when the lungs are filled and the hands touch above the head, hold the breath, and drop the arms quickly down at the sides. Exhale naturally after five seconds of holding the breath. This movement is especially adapted to narrow-chested people, as it will broaden such a chest.

"Movement No. V—Fill the lungs slowly through the nose in about ten seconds, at the same time slowly raising the arms, extended at full length in front of the body, until the hands are above the head and back of it as far as they will go without bending the back or knees. Then begin to exhale, letting the arms fall slowly down again in front, occupying ten seconds.

"Movement No. VI—Begin as in No. V, but when the lungs are full and the hands overhead, hold the breath for five seconds, and drop the hands quickly down in front. Then exhale naturally. This movement is particularly adapted to shallow-chested people as it will surely deepen the chest, that is, lengthen its diameter from front to back.

"Movement No. VII—Gradually fill the lungs to their utmost capacity during ten seconds. Then forcibly exhale until all the air possible is driven out. Throw the shoulders forward at the same time. Let the air escape with a loud whistle or a hiss, or a long drawn A-a-a-h! This movement is especially beneficial to a singer or public speaker."

Much of the benefit of these exercises would be lost, if taken in a room where the air is foul. If taken in fresh air, the person will not feel like breathing at all for a short period afterward, so invigorated and purified

will his blood be from the unusual amount of oxygen imparted to it by those cells which generally are not called upon to do anything in his ordinary breathing. If people who cannot spare time to go through even these brief movements would accustom themselves to drawing several long, slow breaths, as full as possible, on going out-doors once or twice a day, that alone would do something toward exercising those air-cells which in many cases are almost entirely neglected and unused, and thus easily become a prey to disease.

C. P. LINHART.

THE UNDERGRADUATE BANQUET.

The Menu and the Toasts—Robert J. Burdette the Guest of the Evening.

The second annual banquet of the undergraduates of Union college was held at the Delavan House, Albany, Friday evening, March 10. Promptly at half past eleven o'clock, toast-master Field led the way to the long banquetting hall where covers were laid for sixty-five. Prominent among the decorations of the hall was the immense silk foot-ball pennant, won by Union's victorious eleven from the Inter-State collegiate league last fall.

At each plate lay a tasteful menu and toast-list with satin cover richly decorated with Union's garnet, and tied with garnet ribbon.

A rousing Union yell was given and the banquet had begun. At the right of the toast-master sat Robert J. Burdette, the well known humorist.

The following excellent menu was done ample justice :

Oysters on Shell.	
Cream of Asparagus, Printaniere.	
Crustacles, a la Toulouse.	
Kennebec Salmon, Cardinal Duchesse Potatoes.	
Filet of Beef, Larded, Mushrooms.	Brown Bermuda Potatoes
Chicken Croquettes, a la Reine.	French Peas.
Lamb Chops, a la Maniteron.	Haricots Verts.
Roman Punch.	
Mallard Duck with Jelly.	Lettuce Salad.
Neapolitan Ice Cream.	Catawba Wine Jelly.
Assorted Cakes.	
Fruit.	Coffee.

When the inner man had been appeased to his satisfaction and the chairs had been pushed back from the banquet board, toastmaster Charles W. Field, '93, "Obliged by hunger and request of friends" rose and announced that the intellectual feast was now about to begin, and in his inimitable way introduced John C. McAlpine, '93, who responded to the toast "Old Union." Following an established precedent Mr. McAlpine satisfactorily convinced those present that the foundation of Union was laid in the garden of Eden and that the raising of Cain was therefore a hereditary transmission that had become one of the characteristics of undergraduate Union men. Mr. McAlpine was followed by Robert J. Burdette who, with an unbounded flow of wit responded to the toast "The American Boy." While the speaker bewailed the fact that he was not a Union man, he congratulated himself on being related to men who had gone out from Union's classic walls. "Our Foot Ball Victories" were ably described by Manager Edwin D. Lines, '93. The gist of what he said is embodied in the sentiment expressed on the toast list, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." "THE CONCORDIENSIS" was responded to by H. D. Merchant, '93, of the editorial staff. Mr. Merchant related several amusing incidents characteristic of the life of the amateur journalist, and closed with the oft heard, and ever touching plea, "Pay your subscriptions." Manager Frank Cooper, '93, spoke of the prospects of "The Base Ball Team." The substance of his remarks is summed up in this quotation, "The Pennant must be ours." "The Future of '93" was brilliantly set forth by Allen Wright, '93. If Mr. Wright is a true prophet the world will yet be tided over in great epochs and crises by the influence of Union, '93.

Here the toastmaster called upon Robert B. Beattie, '96, who read an original poem. The poem was a graphic description of the

incidents of college life, especially the trials of freshmen, and was warmly applauded. James W. Veeder, '94, was called upon to respond to the toast, "The Ladies," on account of the unavoidable absence of Douglass Campbell, '94, who had been assigned that subject. While Mr. Veeder's popularity among the fair sex is an established fact, we still feel that if an authentic report of his response to this toast could be read by them their admiration of him would be increased one hundred fold. Joseph N. White, '94, dealt kindly with the faculty. Mr. White commenced by saying that he could not imagine why he had been called upon to respond to a toast the subject of which he was so little familiar with, but before the close of his remarks he proved that the faculty knew enough about him to balance the scales. "Our Prex, Our common friend" was responded to by Clarke Winslow Crannell, '95, who spoke eloquently of the esteem of Union men for President Webster. In the course of his remarks Mr. Crannell made the truthful assertion that President Webster not only has the faculty of making one like him, but he has what is very much more rare, the ability to retain that friendship. The applause which followed the closing wish for his health, happiness and home-coming, showed the strong affection of the students for their president.

"Union in the Political World" was responded to by John Van Schaick, Jr., '95. The speaker described with great power the success of Union men in the political arena; and brought to remembrance the names of many distinguished statesmen who achieved world wide renown in political fields, thereby gaining great fame for themselves and reflecting glory on their alma mater. From what has been accomplished by Union men in the past, and from what is being accomplished in the present, he prophesied high rank for Union in the political world in the future.

"Our Banquet," the last toast on the list.

was responded to by Norman E. Webster, Jr., '96, whose glowing description of the banquet adequately expressed the feelings of those who participated in it. As the applause attendant upon Mr. Webster's speech died away, the toastmaster proposed one good old Union yell, which was heartily responded to, and the second annual banquet was a thing of the past.

CRUMBS.

"I am the ham in the sandwich"—Field.

Mr. Burdette's stories were the mustard that gave pungency to the sandwich.

The glee club entertained the banqueters with several selections during the evening.

"I am not responsible for the wind that runs this panorama"—Burdette.

"Charlie" Field made an ideal toastmaster.

The boys left for "Dorp" on the 7:15 train, Saturday morning.

The committee to whom great credit is due for the planning and successful carrying out of the banquet are, Henry H. Esselstyn, '93; R. Roy McFarlin, '94; William Allen, '95, and Ludlow Melius, '96.

THE COMING DEBATE.

Arrangements have been completed for the public debate between the Adelpic and Philomathean literary societies, Saturday morning, March 18th. The debate will probably be held in the college chapel. The question is, "Resolved, that the present financial condition of the United States requires a double standard," of which the Adelpic representatives take the affirmative. Those who will represent the Adelpic are Edward M. Burke, '93, Westerly, R. I., John Van Schaick, Jr., '95, Cobleskill, N. Y., and Douglass Campbell, '94, Schenectady, N. Y. The Philomathean speakers will be Charles W. Field, '93, Clyde, N. Y., Henry D. Merchant, '93, Nassau, N. Y., and William H. Hall, '96, Kalamazoo, Mich. The judges are Professors Frank S. Hoffman, James R. Truax and Philip H. Cole,

THE SCENE AT APPOMATTOX.

General Horace Porter Lectures on the Surrender of Lee—He is Introduced by Robert C. Alexander.

The eighth of the Butterfield course of lectures was delivered in the college chapel Friday afternoon March 3d. General Horace Porter, of New York city, was the lecturer and he was introduced by that loyal son of "Old Union," Robert C. Alexander, '80. In a bright and witty speech Mr. Alexander introduced the lecturer telling of the General's presence in New York at the alumni banquet in December and his interpretation of General Butterfield's Latin bill of fare. No better man to introduce the distinguished lecturer could have been selected and none more acceptable to the students, as Robert C. Alexander is probably the most popular of Union's younger alumni among the undergraduates.

General Porter took for his subject "The Surrender of Lee at Appomattox." He had intended to speak on the West Point Military Academy, but the ground had been so thoroughly covered by the previous lecture of General Michie, that another subject was deemed more suitable. The lecturer began by complimenting the college and General Butterfield on so interesting and instructive a course of lectures as was indicated by the list. General Porter described in a vivid and interesting manner all the details of the campaign during the months of March and April, 1865, which led to the final scene at Appomattox, illustrating his narrative by a black-board map of the scene of operations. He had been on General Grant's staff during all that time and was present when the terms of surrender were arranged by Grant and Lee and having taken full notes at the time was peculiarly fitted to narrate those interesting incidents.

The trials of the troops in the Virginia mud during that spring were such that they could answer, when asked if they had been through Virginia, "Yes, in a great number of places."

The battle of Five Forks, considered one of the most beautiful tactical battles of the war, General Porter described very fully. His picture of Sheridan as he rode up and down the line on his coal black charger, Rienzi, now praying, now swearing, the very incarnation of fight, and his magnificent oratorical tribute to that famous soldier, elicited much applause. To illustrate the great influence Sheridan exerted over his men, the lecturer told of a charge in which a man was shot in the neck cutting the jugular vein and shouted as he fell, "I am killed." "You are not hurt a bit," Sheridan answered, "take up your gun and go on," and the poor fellow, picking up his gun actually advanced twenty paces before he fell dead.

But the most interesting part of the lecture was the general's account of the meeting between Grant and Lee at Appomattox. The contrast between the appearance of the two generals, Grant in an ordinary soldier's uniform, covered with mud, without his side-arms, and Lee in full uniform, bright and clean, with a beautiful jewel-studded sword presented him by some English ladies, was especially noticeable. General Porter gave all the details of the conversation between the two generals.

General Grant, at Lee's request, put in writing the terms upon which he would accept the surrender of Lee's army, and handed it to the confederate general. The latter noticed the omission of an important word in the draft, and felt in his pocket for a pencil to insert it. Not finding one in the new clothes in which he had arrayed himself, General Porter supplied the pencil.

Lee used it to make the insertion, and then held it during the rest of the interview, at times tapping it on the table. It was then handed back to General Porter, who treasured it as a memento of the occasion, and after the lecture the students were given an opportunity to inspect the relic.

General Porter closed his lecture with the

story of Grant's great magnanimity in refusing to give Lee any unnecessary humiliation by entering the lines and his stopping of the firing of salutes over the great victory.

A COMMUNICATION.

The Schenectady Alumni Present the Athletic Association with a Banner.

To the President of the Union College Athletic Association:

DEAR SIR:

The Schenectady Alumni have noted with increasing interest the good work in athletics at Union which has been a characteristic of undergraduate life during the past few years. That not only on the foot ball and base ball fields the Union representatives have been victorious, but that there has been a general revival of interest in athletics has been regarded by the alumni with great pleasure. Recognizing the great benefit derived from college athletics not only in increased health to the participants but in the promoting of an *esprit de corps* so necessary to a successful competition with other institutions of learning, a few of the sons of Union residing in this city have deemed it a privilege to be allowed to show the students their appreciation of the advance the college has been making in the athletic world and their interest in the future success of the college in this direction, by presenting your association with a suitable banner to be competed for by the four classes at the annual meets. It is to be awarded each year to that class whose members shall win the most points in the annual mid-winter and spring games. It shall have the names inserted upon it and shall be held by them for the ensuing year.

Schenectady, Feb. 10, 1893.

Cordially yours,

Everett Smith, '78; John C. Van Voast, '87; Allan H. Jackson, '83; Arthur W. Hunter, Jr., '92; R. J. Landon, '80; Daniel Naylor, Jr., '84; Edward C. Whitmyer, '82; Horatio G. Glen, '81; E. C. Angle, '86; John A. De Remer, '57; Geo. W. Van Vranken, '85; John T. B. Gilmour, '87; F. W. McClellan, '83; A. B. Van Voast, '90; B. Whitlock, '77; W. L. Pearson, '68; Gerardus Smith, '79; E. E. Kriegsman, '76; A. J. Dillingham, '88; John L. Schoolcraft, '75.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

The Entries in the Winter Meet.

Interest in track athletics is now greater than at any time since the present senior class entered college in the autumn of 1889. If tradition is to be trusted one would have to go much further back in the history of the college to parallel the present enthusiasm in general athletics. A mid-winter meet, a field day with Williams, men training for the inter-collegiate contests at New York and Utica are a few indications of what is being done in this line.

The candidates for the intercollegiate games are in training under Captain Fox, and are spending an hour of hard work in the gymnasium every day. There are 55 candidates at present and there will be an addition to this number after the mid-winter meet, as several of the men who have been in training for this event will join Captain Fox's class after the 17th. The total will probably not be less than 75.

The work at present will consist of running obstacle races, warm drills and starting. As soon as possible the men will be put in special training for the events they wish to enter.

The interest in the mid-winter meet has been worked up to a very high pitch. The class banner has stimulated the competitors to greater activity. There is quite a rivalry between the two lower classes, and the chances are about even. Both were very busy Friday afternoon skirmishing around to get entries for the different events.

The events and entries are as follows :

1. Running high jump ; F. W. Allen, '93, E. D. Lines, '93, H. B. Fox, '93, B. O. Burgin, '95, S. J. Ryttenberg, '95, M. A. Twiford, '96, Z. L. Myers, '96.

2. Standing high jump ; F. W. Allen, '93, H. B. Fox, '93, L. C. Baker, '95, M. A. Twiford, '96, Z. L. Myers, '96, G. M. Schofield, '96, W. J. Renwick, '96.

3. Fence vault ; F. W. Allen, '93, H. B. Fox, '93, R. G. Perkins, '93, C. F. Lobenstein, '94, C. G. Wescott, '95, F. E. Holleran, '95, Z. L. Myers, '96, G. E. Pollock, '96.

4. Shot put ; F. W. Allen, '93, C. E. Gregory, '94, A. E. Barnes, '95, C. G. Wescott, '95, W. S. McEwan, '95, F. S. Holleran, '95, Z. L. Myers, '96, Nicholas Paris, '96, J. G. Beckwith, '96, Charles Cleaver, '96, Howard Levey, '96.

5. Rope climb, for time, 18 feet ; J. R. Morey, '93, H. W. Fox, '93, C. F. Lobenstein, '94, C. G. Wescott, '95, William Allen, '95, J. Y. Lavery, '95, F. S. Holleran, '95, Frederick Klein, '95, A. D. Bissell, '95, Ludlow Melius, '96, Z. L. Myers, '96, E. W. Sayles, '96, Edward Shalders, '95.

6. Boxing, for points ; J. R. Morey, '93, E. D. Lines, '93, J. O. Reynolds, '94, C. E. Gregory, '94, A. S. Cox, '94, William Allen, '95, E. R. Payne, '95, A. E. Barnes, '95, A. D. Bissell, '95, J. Y. Lavery, '95, A. DeV. Baldwin, '94, Howard Mallery, '96, Z. L. Myers, '96, C. W. Clowe, '96, W. J. Renwick, '96.

7. Wrestling ; Ludlow Melius, '96, C. F. Lobenstein, '94, Z. L. Myers, '96, C. E. Gregory, '94, H. M. Pollock, '95, J. M. Cass, '95, J. G. Beckwith, '96, J. Y. Lavery, '95, A. E. Barnes, '95, Howard Mallery '96, William Allen, '95.

8. Indian clubs, for points ; J. R. Morey, '93, J. O. Reynolds, '94, Isaac Harly, '95, W. J. Renwick, '96.

9. High kick ; E. D. Lines, '93, J. R. Morey, '93, M. A. Twiford, '96, Z. L. Myers, '96.

10. Parallel bars, three combinations ; H. W. Fox, '93, C. F. Lobenstein, '94, H. R. Dwight, '95, C. G. Wescott, '95, J. Y. Lavery, '95, F. S. Holleran, '95.

11. Horizontal bars, three combinations ; C. F. Lobenstein, '94, H. R. Dwight, '95, C. G. Wescott, '95, F. S. Holleran, '95, W. J. Renwick, '96.

12. Horse, three combinations ; J. R.

Morey, '93, C. F. Lobenstein, '94, C. G. Westcott, '95, Isaac Harby, '95, Howard Mallery, '96, M. A. Twiford, '96.

13. Standing broad jump; L. C. Baker, '95, Z. L. Myers, '96, M. A. Twiford, '96, F. S. Holleran, '95, G. M. Scofield, '96, C. E. Parsons, '96, G. E. Cook, '95.

14. Standing hop, step and jump; L. C. Baker, '95, Z. L. Myers, '96, W. J. Renwick, '96, G. E. Cook, '95, J. E. Kelley, '96, D. L. Wood, '96.

15. 10 yard dash; A. J. Braman, '94, S. T. Braman, '94, Howard Levey, '96, Ludlow Melius, '96, L. C. Baker, '95, V. C. Haviland, '96, A. S. Cox, '95, D. N. Tallman, '93, Fred. Klein, '95, M. A. Twiford, '96, Z. L. Myers, '96, William Allen, '95, F. S. Holleran, '95, H. M. Pollock, '95, H. B. Van Duzer, '96, W. J. Renwick, '96, G. M. Scofield, '96, Howard Mallery, '96, W. H. Hall, '96.

16. Fencing, for points; E. G. Conde, '93, G. H. Hoxie, '93, Henry Glen, '93, A. McMartin, '95, J. G. Beckwith, '96.

17. Mile walk; G. E. Pollock, '96, Homer Strong, '96, W. L. Huggins, '96, J. E. Kelley, '96, Archibald McMartin, '95, W. S. McEwan, '95, E. R. Payne, '95.

18. Mile run; H. W. Fox, '93, Edward Shalders, '95, Ludlow Melius, '96, A. J. Roy, '93, B. H. Sanders, '93, V. C. Haviland, '96, G. L. Van Dusen, '96, Fred. Klein, '95, George Young, '96, William Allen, '95, A. D. Bissell, '95, R. J. Renwick, '96, D. L. Wood, '96, C. L. Enders, '96, W. J. Sanderson, '95, John Van Schaick, Jr., '95, Roscoe Guernsey, '96.

19. Quarter mile run; E. D. Lines, '93, Ludlow Melius, '96, L. C. Baker, '95, William Allen, '95, A. D. Bissell, '95, R. J. Renwick, '96, Fred. Klein, '95, A. J. Braman, '94, Howard Mallery, '96.

20. Hurdles; H. W. Fox, '93, L. C. Baker, '95, F. S. Holleran, '95, M. A. Twiford, '96, R. J. Renwick, '96.

21. Three standing jumps; A. G. Sommer, '96, G. M. Scofield, '96, M. A. Twiford, '96, L. C. Baker, '95, Z. L. Myers, '96.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Van Curler opera house on next Thursday evening, March 16th, will be presented the new "Devil's Auction," by a company of fifty people including dancers, singers and comedians. It is a dazzling spectacle, rivaling in its splendor the best productions of the Black Crook. It is clean, refined, entertaining. The company carry two car loads of scenery, properties, etc., and the production here will be superior to that given in Albany owing to the superior stage accommodation of the Van Curler. Seats are now on sale.

On Friday afternoon and evening, March 17th, (St. Patrick's day), Carroll Johnson and his superb company, including the Forester's Quartette, will appear at the Van Curler in his new piece "The Irish Statesman." Both play and star have received columns of praise in the Boston and Philadelphia papers where the play was recently produced. At the matinee Friday all school children 12 years of age and under, will be admitted free if accompanied by parent or guardian.

The German dialect comedian, Pete Baker, in the new "Chris and Lena," will appear at the Van Curler, Wednesday, March 22d.

On Friday, March 24th, the only twin stars in the world, the Newell Bros., will appear in their highly successful play "The Operator." It is a sensational piece depicting life on the rail. It is worthy the patronage of all as it is a beautiful production and is guaranteed by the manager as first-class in every respect. The company carry a car load of beautiful special scenery.

The Baker Comic opera company, consisting of fifty people and carrying their own orchestra, will appear at the Van Curler for two nights, March 27th and 28th, appearing in "Said Pasha" the first night and "Bohemian Girl" the second. The company has been enlarged and strengthened. A treat is in store for those who like good music.

"Ole Olson," a wonderfully successful play will be produced at the Van Curler on Wednesday, March 29th. The principal character in the play is a Sweed by the name of "Ole Oleson," and is played by Ben Kendrick, a well-known actor of ability. The Swedish ladies' quartette, who have appeared in many of the high class concerts in New York city, are a feature of the performance. It is an attraction guaranteed to be first-class. It is a very bright comedy.

The great Easter attraction at the Van Curler will be Pitou's big war drama "Across the Potomac," with 100 people. It is the greatest and biggest military play ever produced.

The Rentz-Santley Burlesque company will appear at the Van Curler, April 7th.

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Special Edition of the **Concordi-
ensis** will be issued Saturday containing full accounts of the mid-winter athletic meet and the joint debate.

Look up a man for '97 during the vacation.

The next number of THE CONCORDIENSIS will be issued April 12.

New buildings are a great need of the college. Let some generous alumnus come forward.

The ridiculous account of a stabbing affray in a local paper was untrue in particular and magnified in general.

The literary event of the year will be the coming debate between the Adelphic and Philomathean societies.

The Albany *Argus* headed an item concerning the college banquet, "Union college students to eat." A dainty menu indeed!

The last lecture by General Horace Porter was well up to the high standard set by the previous lecturers.

The time for the closing of the competition for places on THE CONCORDIENSIS board of editors is approaching. Some of the contestants seem to have wearied in the race.

From the applause with which manager Cooper's chapel oration on college athletics was received, there should be no trouble about a handsome subscription list for the needs of the base ball nine.

As a rule we mean what we say on this page and the following is no exception to the rule. Pay your CONCORDIENSIS subscription.

Harroun is the new treasurer of Union college and Carlyle is the new secretary of the treasury. It is a month of flourishing financiers.

Secretary Morton boasts of the possession of twenty-four feet of boys, each of his four sons being six feet high. Union ought to have a few yards of them.

The senior classes of Yale, Princeton, Amherst, Williams, Harvard and Dartmouth have all adopted the custom of wearing cap and gown. Union may well fall in line.

We call especial attention to a quotation from the Hobart *Herald*, printed in another column. The intercollegiate base ball league having received the blessing of the editor of the *Herald* may now go ahead fearless of consequences.

Robert J. Burdette, the famous humorist, added much to the success of that most successful affair, the college supper. The toasts were all good but the one which seemed to be most significant in the hearty reception with

which its announcement was received and the manner in which the response was delivered was "Our Prexy."

We glean this piece of news from the columns of *The Cornell Sun*:

The Syracuse University men feel confident of capturing the pennant of the New York State Intercollegiate Association at the field day at Utica, May 30.

We admire their confidence. Captain Fox, however, is developing skill and muscle to represent Union at Utica.

One of the most pleasurable indications of the increased interest the alumni are taking in the affairs of the undergraduates was illustrated by the gift of the banner to be competed for by the classes at the annual meets. The Schenectady alumni have done much to encourage athletics at Union and, together with the Starin cup, we are well equipped with the means of arousing interest among the classes.

The fisherman of THE CONCORDIENSIS—whichever he may be—has just heard of a new device in his line. A C. V. Grave of Natural Bridge, Jefferson county, N. Y., has patented a protected live fish bait. It consists of an annealed, flanged, flint glass tube, so arranged as to hold a live minnow and magnify the bait. One minnow lasts a day. We feel we are doing a great service to the fishermen among our subscribers by bringing this device to their notice. At the same time we display a broadness of view which does not hesitate to grapple with the problems a little out of the ordinary line of a college paper.

So far this has been a great year for athletics and the future is equally promising. The foot ball pennant has been won. Dr. Linhart has taken charge of the gymnasium. Union has the secretaryship of the intercollegiate athletic association and has been readmitted to the New York intercollegiate

base ball league. Men are training for the mid-winter indoor meet, the intercollegiate contests at New York and Utica. A field day with Williams is a strong probability. The base ball candidates are working hard; good coaches have been secured. A mere catalogue of the athletic advance is inspiring.

The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania excuse the editors of the recognized college papers from a certain amount of work in the English department, provided an equivalent amount of work be done for the papers. At Boston university the faculty have voted to permit work on the college paper to count as work in the course, allowing seven hours per week to the managing editor and two hours to each of his assistants. We recommend these facts to Union's faculty and trust that some time this century or next they will catch up to the times in this matter and then the weary way of the editor of Union's periodical will be smoothed. We do not speak for ourselves, however, but for those to follow.

THE CHAPEL ORATIONS.

The following seniors have delivered chapel orations since our last issue: Henry Glen, Schenectady, N. Y., "Confession as Evidence;" F. W. Grupe, Schenectady, N. Y., "Manufacturers as Monopolists;" Frank Cooper, Schenectady, N. Y., "How to Achieve Success in Athletics;" George T. Hughes, Lansingburgh, N. Y., "The Conflict Between Science and Religion Apparent Only;" Ernest A. Lamb, Clifford, N. Y., "Party Loyalty Antagonistic to our National Liberty;" Edwin D. Lines, Rochester, N. Y., "The Pension System of the United States Too Expensive;" Warren B. Lippincott, St. Paul, Minn., "The French Nobility Self-Destroyed;" John C. McAlpine, Kalamazoo, Mich., "The Evolution of Great Men;" Henry D. Merchant, Nassau, N. Y., "National vs. State Quarantine;" John R. Morey, Burnt Hills, N. Y., "Shall We Close the Gates of the World's Fair on Sundays?;" Samuel G. Parent, Birchtown, N. Y., "The Moral Restriction of Immigration;" Arthur J. Roy, Lock Berlin, N. Y., "How to Succeed in College."

Locals.

Condition examinations were held March 4.

C. R. Smith, '94, went to New York, Tuesday.

J. W. Ferguson, '91, visited his alma mater recently.

One hundred and eighty-four entries in the in-door meet.

The Christian association social has been indefinitely postponed.

H. W. Fox, '93, has been elected captain of the college track athletic team.

H. P. Ward, '96, has returned to his home, Closter, N. J., on account of illness.

Captain Fox, of the track athletic team has nearly thirty men working regularly.

Beattie, '96, spent Sunday with McEwan, '95, at the latter's home near Albany.

Frazee, '96, has gone home because of continued illness. He will not return until next September.

Professor Frank S. Hoffman preached at the Reformed church of Middleburgh, Sunday, March 5th.

Edwin G. Conde has been elected prophet, and Charles A. Burbank pipe orator of the senior class.

H. L. Cooke, '94, is confined to his room on account of an injury to his knee received in the gymnasium.

T. F. Bayles, '95, delivered an address in the Good Templar's hall, State street, Sunday afternoon, March 5.

The report in a Schenectady paper that R. C. Alexander had joined the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, was untrue.

Professor Brown accompanied the senior class in astronomy to the Dudley observatory at Albany, Friday evening.

Dr. William Wells has announced as his subject for his spring lectures, "Northern Africa and Moorish Spain."

There are 28 entries from the seniors, 18 from the juniors, 67 from the sophomores and 73 from the freshmen in the winter meet.

Professor James H. Stoller read a paper on "Bacteria," before the society for the promotion of useful reading, Saturday, March 4.

Beecher Van Deusen, '95, returned to his home in Glens Falls last week, on account of illness. He is now at his work in college.

Dunham, '96, has been obliged to go to his home in Cambridge on account of sickness. He is threatened with typhoid fever. Westfall accompanied him.

The Philomathean society postponed its meeting last week until 7 P. M. Saturday, on account of the banquet the night before. They then debated the question: "Resolved, That the free coinage of silver is inadvisable."

"Bob Burdette," who was the guest of the banqueters at the Delevan last Friday night, is not a college man, having received his training at the Peoria, Ill., high school. He is, however, an honorary member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

The Quaker evangelist, John W. Dean, addressed a meeting of the Christian association, Sunday afternoon, March 4, in Professor Hoffman's lecture room. Rev. Robert E. Speer, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, also gave a talk. There was a large attendance.

At the last college meeting a motion was carried to vest the power of appointment of base ball scorer, foot ball manager and president of the Athletic association in the Advisory Board the college concurring and that in every case of a nomination sent in by the Advisory Board the sentiment of the college be expressed by a closed ballot.

WITH WILLIAMS.

Negotiations have been progressing for some time with Williams college for a joint field day to be held in Albany in May. Everything seems favorable for the success of the project although nothing definite has yet been announced. A Union committee will meet a Williams committee in Albany this week to perfect arrangements.

Alumni Allusions.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC GENIUS.

Union, '48.

After two years of litigation a very important patent case has lately been decided in favor of the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, a retired Episcopal clergyman, who lives in Newark. His claim was nothing less than the broad one that he was the originator and earliest applicant for a patent upon the transparent and flexible celluloid films used in kodaks and other cameras which are fitted with rolls and roll holders. His was the basis upon which the Eastman Company's most valuable devices rested.

Mr. Goodwin applied for a broad patent some years ago upon a broad claim for the product and the process of manufacturing it. Shortly afterward the Eastman Company filed an application for a patent for one of its employees. Mr. H. M. Reichenbuch and the examiners decided that the two applicants were in interference. Then came a long fight, in which some of the most noted patent attorneys and other lawyers were engaged. The case was brought to a successful issue for Mr. Goodwin, lately.

Recently the Eastman Company sent agents to Mr. Goodwin to endeavor to effect a compromise, but their terms were not satisfactory. The company had spent a quarter of a million dollars in a plant for the manufacture of the films, and was reluctant to give up. A stubborn fight was made for it. All sorts of appeals were made, and even the patentability of the product was assailed, but the decisions were all in favor of the Newark clergyman, and so complete are they that it is doubtful if the Eastman Company will attempt to carry the case any further. If the company secures Mr. Goodwin's interest, its position will be rendered unassailable by the strength of the decisions in his favor. Mr. Goodwin can claim no money for goods already manufactured by the Eastman Company, it is said, but from the date of granting of the patent they have no further right to make the films.

Hannibal Goodwin, who is about 70 years old was graduated from Union College in 1848. He went to Newark in 1854, and was in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church until 1858, when he left to go to California. He returned to Newark in 1867, and was pastor of the House of Prayer until six years ago, when his health broke down and he retired from active work in the church. Before giving up his charge he became deeply interested in photography and struck out in lines which had scarcely been entered upon by others. He was especially interested in reproductive processes, and made some valuable discoveries in zinc work, which have been seized upon for the purpose of newspaper illustration.

The ultro-cellulose film process he reasoned out. It was not an accidental discovery, but a deduction, and he talked of it to a man who broke faith with him and endeavored to make capital of the invention. This fact was brought out in the trial of the case at Washington. Mr. Goodwin still preaches occasionally, and whenever he fills the pulpit of any church in or near Newark he has a large audience. He is a large-framed man, considerably over 6 feet tall, and has a pleasing voice, remarkable power of thought, and a fluent delivery. All who know him are pleased with his good fortune.

'54.

Hon. John H. Burtis, who represented the city of Brooklyn in the legislature of 1875, has been elected vice-president of the Union League club of Brooklyn. This club has a membership of 1,000 among whom are many sons of Old Union.

OBITUARY.

Douglass Campbell, '60.

The noted lawyer and author, Douglass Campbell, formerly of New York, but who resided of late years in Schenectady, died at his home March 7th. He had been an invalid for a number of years, spinal disease being the cause of death.

Mr. Campbell was a son of Judge W. W. Campbell, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., noted as a statesman and lawyer. Douglass Campbell graduated from Union in 1860, taking the second Blatchford prize. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, to which his father also belonged. Soon after graduation he became a major of United States volunteers in the civil war. He graduated from Harvard law school in 1865 and entered upon the practice of law in New York city. He was for some time associated with Judge Hilton; afterwards he became a member of the firm of Campbell & Bell until it was dissolved. This firm was succeeded by that of Campbell & Paige. Mr. Campbell attained a high standing at the bar for legal acquirements. He had a number of important suits, among them acting as counsel in the famous Jumel will case. His practice proved large and lucrative. About five years ago he was obliged to abandon the practice of the law owing to impaired health. For the past three years he has resided in Schenectady.

Mr. Campbell achieved a reputation in the literary world by his work, "The Puritan in Holland, England and America." Five editions have been issued and the book has been praised by the best critics of Europe and America. The work is one of the subjects for the Ingham prize essay this year.

Mr. Campbell married Harriet B. Paige, a daughter of the late Judge Alonzo C. Paige, of Schenectady. Mrs. Campbell and two sons and two daughters survive. One son is practicing law in New York city and the other is a member of the present junior class.

'62.

Rev. Henry L. Teller, formerly of Schenectady, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Ballston. He succeeds another Union graduate, Rev. Dr. Olney, '67, now of West Troy.

'76.

The *Wilkesbarre Leader* says of the banquet given by the college men of Wilkesbarre, February 28: Homer Greene, of Honesdale, was called up in place of Col. Beaumont, who was not present. Mr. Greene was taken completely unawares, but he made one of the best speeches of the evening, and facing the august assemblage on the platform said he had just returned from Philadelphia, where he had been arguing before a supreme court bench, "only the present bench," said he, "is fuller than the one I faced to-day." Mr. Greene expressed his appreciation and enjoyment of the occasion and paid a tribute to his alma mater Union and to the smaller college in general.

'79.

The *Mail and Express* of March 4th, publishes a sermon of Rev. Lee W. Beattie and embellishes it with a view of the Olivet Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, and portraits of Mr. Beattie and of the pastor, Rev. L. V. Graham.

'90.

Frederick L. Comstock has opened an architect's office in Gloversville.

BASE BALL MATTERS.

Mr. George Davis has been coaching the nine during the past two weeks with excellent results. Practice in sliding, batting and fielding has been the work.

The schedule as arranged to date is as follows: April 12, Oneonta Normal school at Oneonta; April 15, Clinton Liberal Institute at Fort Plain; April 17, Clinton Liberal Institute at Schenectady; April 22, St. John's Military Academy at Schenectady; April 25, Williams or Murray Hill of New York, at Schenectady; April 29, Colgate at Schenectady; May 2, College of the City of New York at Schenectady; May 4, Hobart at Geneva; May 5, Rochester at Rochester; May 6, Syracuse at Syracuse; May 8, Cuban Giants at Schenectady; May 10, Syracuse at Schenectady; May 17, Stevens at Hoboken; May 19, College of the City of New York, at New York; May 20, Columbia at New York; May 22, Hobart at Schenectady; May 26,

Stevens at Schenectady; May 27, Williams at Williamstown; June 1, Rochester at Schenectady; June 7, Hamilton at Gloversville; June 9, Colgate at Hamilton; June 10, Hamilton at Clinton.

Games are being arranged with University of Toronto, Lafayette, New York University, University of Vermont, Cornell and others.

Quotations.

Mr. Gilbert K. Harroun to-day retires from the comptrollership of the *Mail and Express* to become the treasurer of Union college, in charge of its large landed property in Schenectady and Long Island city. His well-known business qualities amply fit him for his new position, to which he goes with the regret, but with the best wishes, of the *Mail and Express*.—*New York Mail and Express*, March 1.

Now that the foot-ball season is well over, interest in base-ball has been revived, and most of the colleges have already put men into training for their next spring's teams. Rochester should begin very soon or she will not be able to get as high a place in the league this year as she did last. Union is making strenuous efforts to secure first place now that she has been re-admitted into the league, and she has already secured the services of professionals as trainers, and is making her men undergo a course of training in the gymnasium.—*Rochester Campus*.

We are glad to see that Union has again entered the base ball league. Her entrance means more than the simple fact that there will be another college to contend with on the field; it means that the league of the small colleges of this state has become such a power that to stay out of it, is practically to admit an inability to contend with the colleges which are so banded together. If the members of the league are true to their colors the end of this ball season will find the colleges more closely bound together by the ties of friendly competition than ever before. By being "true to their colors" we mean that they will enter the league contests with the intention of treating the other members of the league as they wish to be treated; to see that fair and intelligent umpires are chosen; to decide that there will be no endeavors to cancel engagements or cheat the other teams out of the moneys due them, through some little finessing, which may keep a few dollars in one's pockets but which will surely lower the ones so acting in the eyes of all respectable and equity-loving men.

The prospects are excellent for an exciting season, with a chance of seeing some fine ball playing. The

reports of strong batteries and wonder-working in- and out-fielders, are daily coming to our ears. All the teams are entering the season's training, determined to win the pennant. As we said before we are glad to see everything start out so auspiciously, and from our sanctum we venture to send our editorial blessing on the league and our message to each team:—"Be gentlemanly, be courteous, and do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you."—*Hobart Herald.*



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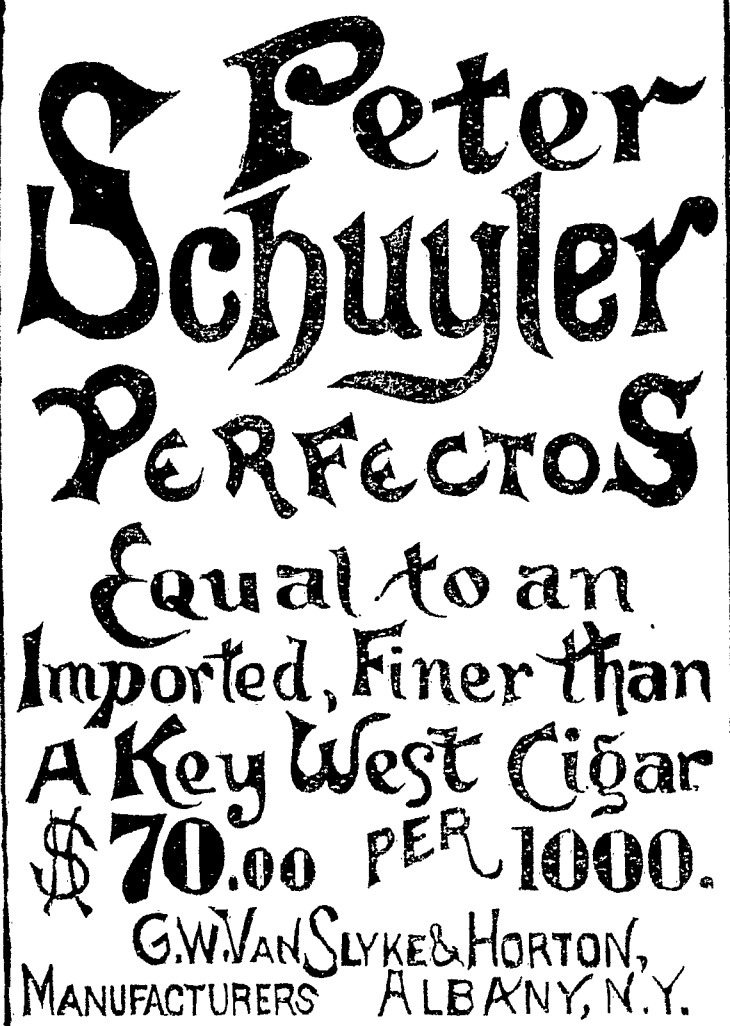
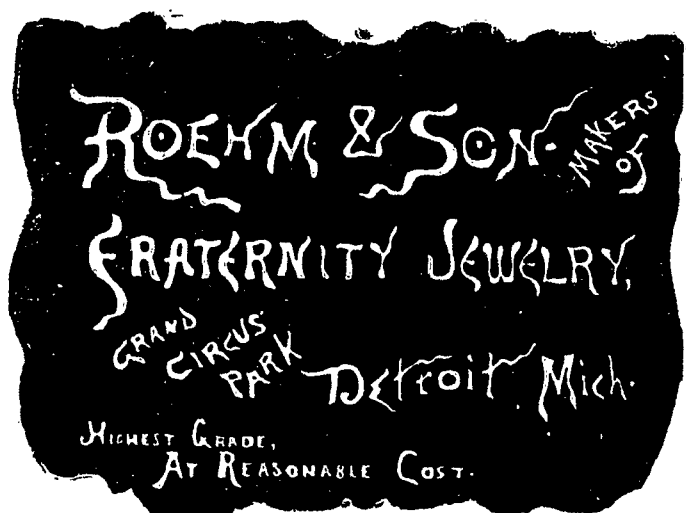
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On Friday, March 10, the glee club went to Green Island to assist in a musical and literary entertainment given by the Presbyterian church. The club were put down for four numbers but sang about three times that number on account of repeated recalls. The audience were very appreciative and especially showed their liking for the Union college songs with which the club responded to several recalls.

The programme was as follows :

PART FIRST.

1. Evening Slumbers—Original Caprice. *Mercadante*
Euphony Orchestra.
2. King Arthur's Plum Pudding. *Zoellner*
Union College Glee Club.
3. Heart of My Heart. *For*
Miss Shacklady.
4. { a. My Little Love. *Hawley*
 { b. Marguerite. *Lynce*
 Mr. Ben Franklin.
5. Recitation—A Thanksgiving Elopement
 N. S. Emerson
Miss Blanche Munn.
6. College Songs
Union College Glee Club.

PART SECOND.

1. Sobre Las Olas Waltzes. *J. Rosas*
Euphony Orchestra.
2. There's a Home for the Wanderer Still. *Jose*
Mr. Gillespie.
3. Solo—Ecstasy. *Arditi*
Miss Lottie Bord.
4. Violin Solo—Concerto. *Dancal*
Mr. Philips.
5. Wrecked and Saved. *Knowles*
Mr. Joseph Hyams.
6. Bumble Bees. *Trubn*
Union College Glee Club.
7. Duet—Still We Meet Again,
Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hyams.
8. The Skirmish Line March. *T. H. Rollinson*
Euphony Orchestra.

Before the concert supper was served to the club in the parlors of the church, which were prettily decorated for the occasion. The fair maidens who served wore the "garnet" as well as some of the older ones. Prof. James Heatly who had the affair in charge is a Union man, class of '78, and altogether it was a "Union" night. The Green Island people expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment given them, while the club are a unit on the subject of Green Island hospitality.



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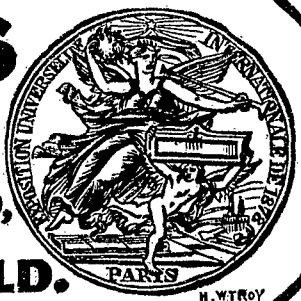


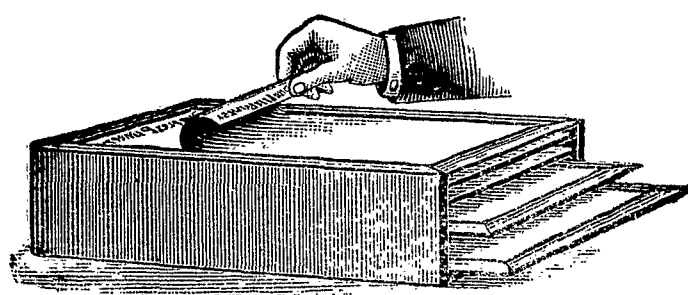
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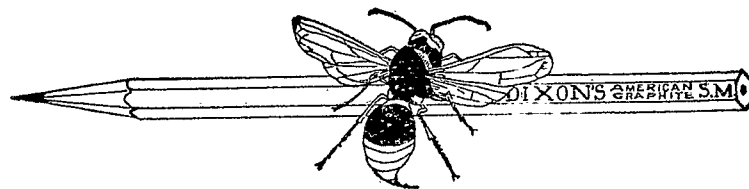
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