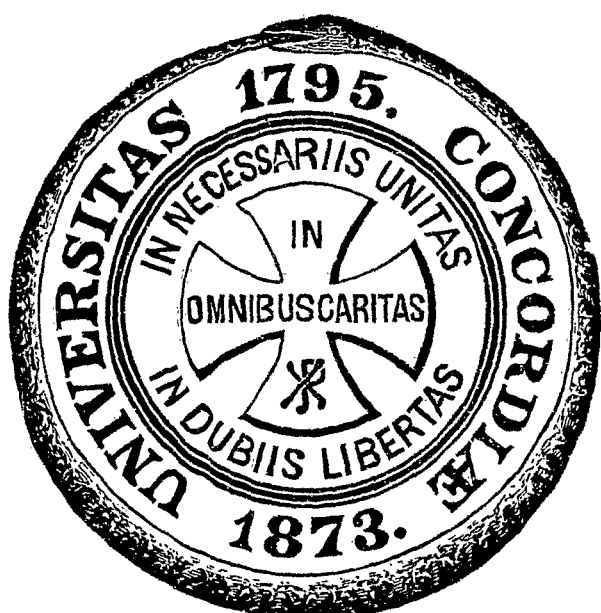


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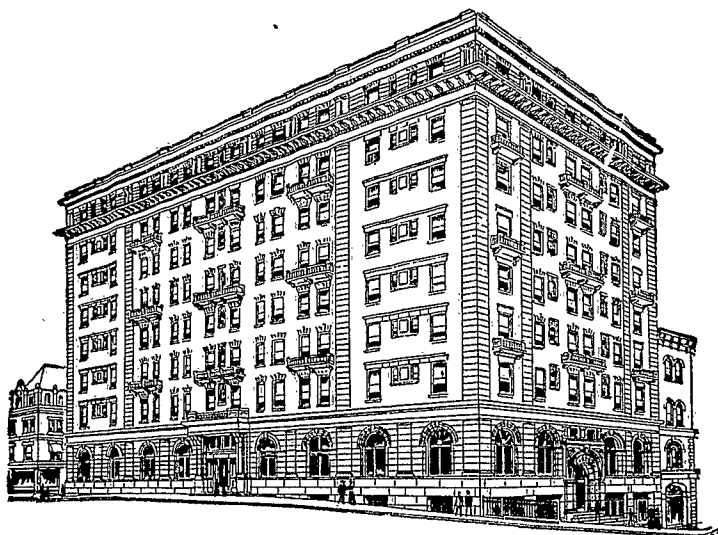
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## Commencement Exercises Albany College of Pharmacy.

On the evening of March 28 the Pharmacy Department held their commencement exercises at Odd Fellows Hall, Albany.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the graduating class, consisting of 28 men and one young lady, in caps and gowns, filed into the hall. Shortly afterward the Faculty appeared.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Sherman Rouse, after which Dr. Willis G. Tucker, dean of the college, made an address of welcome. Speaking of the growth of the college during its 24 years of existence he referred to the constantly increasing number of matriculants. At the opening lecture last October there were 69 matriculants as against 37 the year before. Dr. Tucker then presented to Chancellor Raymond, the graduating class. Dr. Raymond as the chief executive of the university, after a brief "word of advice" presented diplomas to the class conferring the degree of Ph. G.

Rev. Chas. W. Heisler delivered a masterly address which was attentively listened to. After congratulating the graduates on their successful completion of the prescribed course and expressing his personal gratification at finding a young lady among them he urged that the professional side of the calling might not be subordinated to the mercantile. He urged that instead of lowering the constant aim should be to raise the standard and make it more difficult for outsiders to enter the profession. Or as Mr. Arthur L. Andrews put it later in the evening, "If any other fellow wants to get into the game, raise the ante."

Dr. Heisler placed clearly before his hearers the privileges and duties of the pharmacist toward his fellow men and dwelt especially upon his social duties and his personal responsibility as a citizen. He said that it was the duty of

every man to accept proffered office and to discharge his duties to the best of his ability. He compared advantages and opportunities to the parable of the talents saying that the napkin was not to wrap the talents for burial but to wipe from the brow the sweat resulting from work and efforts in using rightly the talents entrusted.

The validictory address was delivered by Arthur J. Curtis. His subject was "The Pharmacist as a Guard Against Adulteration." Space will not permit of the reproduction of Mr. Curtis' excellent address; suffice it to say that he showed the innumerable ways in which the pharmacist guards his patrons against drugs and chemicals adulterated or insufficiently purified by the producer. After thanks to the Faculty and a farewell to the college by Mr. Curtis, Dr. A. B. Huested with a talk on the origin of the word "prize," awarded the following prizes:

Prize of \$25.00 for the best Senior general examination to A. J. Curtis; honorable mention to R. Bruce Smith, A. L. Neher and E. A. Walker.

Alumni Association prize of \$20.00 to the Senior passing the best examination in pharmaceutical laboratory work to H. T. Avery; honorable mention to A. L. Neher, A. J. Curtis and E. D. Shoor.

Bigelow microscopy copy prize of \$15.00 to A. L. Neher; honorable mention to H. T. Avery, C. E. Gramp and A. J. Curtis.

Junior prize of \$15.00 for best general examination to C. W. Strong; honorable mention to W. N. Thomson, J. W. Beavan and J. L. Everleth.

Tucker Junior chemistry prize of \$10.00 to W. N. Thomson; honorable mention to J. W. Beavan, C. W. Strong, J. L. Everleth.

Junior pharmaceutical laboratory prize of \$10.00 to C. W. Strong; honorable mention to J. W. Beavan, J. L. Everleth, R. C. Mowitt and J. H. Christopher.

With this the meeting came to a close and the newly created graduates in pharmacy received



the congratulations of the numerous friends present. The graduates are:

H. T. Avery.....	Hunter
H. F. Banta.....	Hagaman
C. W. Burdick.....	Schenectady
A. J. Curtis.....	Watervliet
G. A. Elliot.....	Holyoke, Mass.
C. A. Gallagher.....	Schenectady
C. E. Gramp.....	Hudson
F. L. Haley.....	Hoosick Falls
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#### With the Alumni.

The annual meeting of the association of the alumni of the pharmacy was held on that afternoon.

Dr. B. L. Shaw read a very complete account of the fortunes of his class, that of '95, while W. T. Tipping spoke for '85 and H. R. Liddle gave a humorous history of the class of '05. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John Hurley, '85, Little Falls.

First Vice President, Dr. B. F. Shaw, '95, Troy.

Second Vice President, C. E. Gramp, '05, Hudson.

Secretary, T. J. Bradley, '95, Albany.

Treasurer, E. C. Hutman, '91, Albany.

Historian, class of '86, H. M. Sweet, Cohoes.

Historian, class of '96, A. J. Wardle, Hudson.

In the evening the 24th annual banquet of the association was held at the Ten Eyck. This banquet, always one of the brightest of the season was, if possible, even more enjoyable than usual. After discussing an excellent menu the following toast list was enjoyed:

George C. Hogan, '97, toastmaster.

Dr. A. V. V. Raymond.....Our Future

Rev. C. W. Heisler.....The Clergy

Arthur L. Andrews.....A Minor Matter

A. T. Laird, M. D.....The Faculty

C. E. Gramp, '05.....The Class of '05

B. L. Shaw, '95.....The Class of '95

Wm. T. H. Tipping, '85.....The Class of '85

Especial mention must be made of the Union college quartette who were encored again and again. At the close of the gathering some half dozen Union men, "men of mighty lung," bade the pharmacy Godspeed with a rousing college yell, a courtesy which was much appreciated by all present.

With the alumni banquet closes the year of the Pharmacy Department. Each year shows it steadily forging to the front and that it may so continue, in company with the other branches of the university, is the earnest desire of its students and alumni as well as that of its numerous friends and well wishers.

#### Vesper Service.

At the vesper service Sunday afternoon Dr. Hoffman began a series of three talks on Mediaeval and Present Day Conceptions of God. In part Dr. Hoffman said:

"It is necessary that we know the Mediaeval view of God in order to bring out clearly the right we have to our present day view, and to realize the new conception we have of him because of our better knowledge of the universe and of man.

The greater portion of the Mediaeval Period is called the Dark Ages. At this time all civilized people thought of God as Celestial Czar. The Roman Empire had just fallen and the Holy

Roman Empire had taken its place. The Pope, its head, was the mediator between God and man and the Archbishops, Bishops and so on down to the curate were the sources of communication to the people. God was an all powerful being who by some mysterious fiat had brought the universe into creation in six days. Man was made with perfect powers and put into a garden where all his needs were gratified. Man sinned and God brought two new things into the world, hard work and death. These were curses brought upon mankind as a punishment for sin.

God must now do something to keep His purpose in making a world from being a failure so He instituted a system of grace. The penalty for sin must be paid by one greater than man so God paid the penalty by sacrificing His own son.

Among the chief sources of our knowledge of the conception of God held in the Middle Ages are Augustin's book "The City of God," and Anselm's book "Cur Deus Homo?" or "Why Did God Become Man." These books had great influence upon Mediaeval religious beliefs. Augustin, in his book, said that God had divided mankind into two classes, electing one to salvation and leaving the others to themselves. Holding this typical Mediaeval view man could not say "I will put myself into harmony with God."

This view concerning God presented many problems which have been handed down to the present day. Among them are the following: Was Creation an instant act? Is there in reality a strict division to be made between the natural and supernatural, between the ordinary and the miraculous, and between the general providence of God and the special providence of God?"

The subject of the next talk will be "How these problems are regarded in the light of present day knowledge and how they base upon our conception of God."

At the close of the service President Waldron brought out the fact that these talks are for the purpose of making us realize how necessary it is for man to gain a clear conception of God, and how better capable he is of doing so to-day than ever before.

## Christian Association.

**SUNDAY VESPERS:** Mediaeval and present day conceptions of God.—By Dr. Hoffman.

**TUESDAY EVENING:** Our Attitude Towards Prayer. G. W. Hitt, '06, leader.

The Presidents Conference held at Middletown last week was especially successful, there being representatives from over twenty colleges present, including Yale, Harvard, Michigan, West Point and Pennsylvania. Mr. Mott came Saturday, having just returned from a most successful work in the English Universities. Lack of space prevents an enumeration of all the points brought out in the meetings but the earnest speeches of the undergraduates telling of work well done and the more eloquent encouragement of the leaders urging them on was an inspiration to all. The Association's great aim is to help the fellows develop strong character and by a better knowledge of our Lord's teachings gain the surest guide to such an end. This was the great point developed but there were many interesting facts illustrating how college spirit had been strengthened by the Association work and how closely allied with it were the best of our undergraduate activities. Wesleyan University acted the part of a genial host and all the delegates were cordially entertained.

Mr. Diack, the state secretary, met the new cabinet Wednesday and a complete plan for the work of the coming year was laid out.

A special effort is to be made to make Silliman Hall attractive and the centre of college life. Many athletic pictures have already been added; the latest being that of last year's football team. This work is purely a college one and all are urged to help that Silliman Hall may distinctively represent Old Union.

## College Briefs.

The bulletin boards have been moved around the corner to the east side of the chapel.

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The candidates for track team met in Silliman Hall last Monday afternoon and since then

regular track work has been held daily.

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The election of assistant manager of the football team for the season of 1905 will not be held this coming Monday as announced. It will take place at the second regular college meeting in May.

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C. N. Waldron, '06, president of the Y. M. C. A. represented Union at the annual convention of Y. M. C. A. presidents, which was held last week at Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn.

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W. I. Sleicher delivered the weekly lecture in the electrical engineering course, Tuesday evening. His subject was, "Some Characteristics of Railway Motors."

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The Chi Psi Fraternity gave an informal dance at its lodge last Friday evening.

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The fourth annual debate with Rutgers took place last evening in the chapel. The question was: Resolved, That legislation aiming to destroy the trusts is unwise. Union upheld the negative. A full account of the debate will be given in next week's issue.

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Dr. Raymond will attend the meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association in Chicago Monday, and on Wednesday he will meet the alumni of Eastern Michigan in Detroit.

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Harvey, '07, has called the first meeting of the 1907 Garnet Board for 4:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, April 10, in Silliman Hall. The election of managers and editors will be held at that time.

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McQuirk, '05 and Imrie, '06, attended the annual convention of the Delta Phi Fraternity, which was held last week in New York.

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President Raymond will attend the meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York on Saturday. One of the important sub-

jects for discussion will be the proposition made by the Board of Regents to adopt the College Entrance Board Examinations.

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The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity entertained at their house last Friday evening.

#### PRIZE ESSAY.

The Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York offers to the members of the Junior and Senior classes in Columbia University, Cornell University, College of the City of New York, Hamilton College, Hobart College, New York University, St. Francis Xavier College, St. John's College, Union College, University of Rochester and Alfred University, three medals, (gold, silver and bronze), of a pattern to correspond with the seal of the Society, reduced in size, as prizes for the best three original essays on the subject:

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All essays must be mailed to "The Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, 146 Broadway, N. Y. City," before December 1, 1905. A Committee of Award will receive the essays, and the secretary will retain the sealed envelopes until the committee has reached a decision, when the envelope bearing the nom de plume of the successful competitor will be opened in the presence of the committee. Announcements of the committee's decision will be made on February 22, 1906.

The Society reserves the right to make no award if the essays submitted do not in the judgment of the committee reach a sufficiently high standard of excellence.



## Course of Four Years in Greek Will be Instituted at Union Next Year.

The Faculty have decided to offer a course of four years in Greek for the benefit of all students desiring the degree of A. B. who were unable to take that study during their High School years. At present a preparatory course covering three years in the High School is required for entrance. Many of the High Schools, especially the smaller ones, have dropped Greek from their curriculum and this causes complications when the pupils from these schools desire to enter a classical course at a college. The plan of giving four years of Greek has been adopted at Harvard and Columbia and has improved matters considerably. The first two years are taken up with the study of the texts required in the preparatory course while what has been the regular work in Greek at the colleges for the first two years in the subject will come in the Junior and Senior years. There have been many cases at Union where an entering student desired to study Greek, but had not had the necessary preliminary work and by adopting this method next year the Faculty hope to accommodate some who are in a similar position.

## Track Athletics.

Although spring has come and the ground is drying up the track is yet in a bad condition. It is still wet and needs to be rolled. However the Athletic Board has hired a man to put it in shape and he is working every day digging the jumping places, placing sawdust in the jumping pits, raking the track and putting everything in good shape for the time when it will be dry enough for use by the team.

During the past week the men have been taking cross country runs in preparation for next week's work. There has been twelve or more men out every day but more are expected next week. Dr. Towne is devoting his time to track work and the time for practice this spring will be at 4:30 every afternoon.

The first track meet will be held with Trinity at Hartford, four weeks from to-day, May 6th, and the energies of the men are being concentrated to make this a victory for Union. On May 20th the Rochester track team is coming to Schenectady for a dual meet with Union.

The Freshmen are showing up well. Those that have been out so far are Vincent Hafley, Keith, Flowers, Parsons, Bennett, Watson, Heilbronner, Bacon, W. Hildreth and Stevens. McNab and Shutler, two promising men, are debarred from competing on account of conditions. Norwood, '06, who was a very valuable man, is unable to take part in any athletics on account of sickness. He will be missed on the track, especially in the quarter mile and the hurdles. There is a good chance of having two or three men from the Medical college over. All the old men are back with the exception of Rutledge, '04, and the outlook is very promising.

At the present writing we are unable to state the definite events that the different men are trying for as the work so far has been entirely of a general nature.

## Senior Class Officers.

An important meeting of the Senior class was held Monday morning directly after college meeting. A class tax was levied to defray the expenses of commencement week. The following officers were elected for Class Day and the Ivy Exercises:

### Class Day Officers.

Class Orator.....	Clarence S. Arms
Class Poet.....	Ernest J. Ellenwood
Class Prophet.....	J. Rowland Nowell
Historian.....	James R. Stevens
Grand Marshal.....	Alexander J. Thomson

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The date for submitting class songs was set for April 17.

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Our Baseball team plays its first game to-day and Captain Hagar and his men left for West Point with the well wishes of us all. Though yet untried and with five new men on the team we are confident in Union's representatives. Good luck to them; may they start the season with victory.

In another column is printed somewhat in full an account of Dr. Hoffman's first Vespers talk this term. As the first of a series of similar talks it shows clearly the way they are to be treated, their nature, and significance. The subject matter of primary interest, is made more real and demands attention from the fact that the speaker, peculiarly fitted by study and thought, is in a position to speak accurately and convincingly upon the subject. The instructive nature of these talks should appeal strongly to the general college man. They treat of something, which if we do not know nor think about, we ought to, and no one heard Dr. Hoffman last Sunday without appreciating this.

The purpose of the Vesper services in Siliman Hall is to supplement to a certain degree the regular college work. Toward this end the present series of talks have special significance. The students of the engineering courses are given the opportunity of getting something which otherwise they would miss altogether. More should realize this and come around Sunday afternoons with the intent of getting the most that is offered.

Track training has been under way for a week, yet the response has not been very encouraging. It is true that cross country runs are not the most enjoyable things instituted but there is a certain satisfaction and exuberance that follows shortly after running. When we start regular work on the track it is to be hoped more men will respond. It is an urgent necessity. We have meets with two colleges this spring

that defeated us last year. We are surely not going to let them repeat the story if we have the power to turn the tables. But we can't turn the tables without using all the power possible for us to concentrate. It is up to the college one and all to develop this power. Daily, conscientious, hard training on the part of the track candidates for the next few weeks, loyal encouraging support by the college as a whole, are the means. Our chances are good, the prize worth the winning; let us all do our best.

It is compulsory that every member of the Board attend regularly the weekly meetings Monday evening at seven o'clock.

### Literary Notes.

The historical work has made way temporarily at least for the novel of plot and character. To speak of the "Marriage of William Ashe" as even semi-historical is far-fetched. It is a novel with characters and incidents somewhat similar to some well known several years ago in English political life. But it is primarily a novel of character, and without question the finest of the year.

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Fine in character drawing and peculiarly original in plot is "The Garden of Allah" by Robert Hichens. The setting is the desert, the garden of God, and the problem a great one in life and worked out to a perfect finish.

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Many hearts in many lands have responded to the tribute paid to the memory of Hans Christian Anderson in his hundredth anniversary—the second of April. His was the spirit of Eternal youth.

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Through the efforts of Miss Marie Leahy, of the Carnegie Studio building, a Poe League has just been started in New York city. The object of this league is to stimulate interest in that much-maligned genius—Edgar Allan Poe—and his works. The membership of the Poe League is

unlimited, and Miss Leahy has invited all interested in the movement to join with her. It is her hope that movements will be established throughout the country wherever it is possible, the first of these to take definite shape being a scholarship at the University of Virginia, Poe's alma mater. Miss Leahy and Mrs. Alethia Crawford Cox, two Poe enthusiasts, recently gave an evening with Edgar Allan Poe in that city, the hall being packed with a sympathetic and appreciative audience, who repeatedly applauded Miss Leahy's interpretation of a number of poems by Poe. Part of the proceeds from this occasion were devoted to the scholarship at the Virginia University. The Poe League will be modeled after the Browning League, which has such a wide scope, and will work along the same lines.

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The Reader Magazine for March contains a concise and interesting treatise on Edgar Allan Poe by Dr. Edward E. Hale, Jr.

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In commenting upon Prof. Ashmore's book, "The Classics and Modern Training" the Cornell Era says:

"In a series of five addresses an attempt is made to emphasize the educational value of the ancient languages—particularly Greek. The author concedes in his preface that he is advocating what is at present a losing cause, and while there is much to praise in his work, it is highly improbable that it can avail greatly against the present marked trend toward utilitarianism in education."

### Alumni of the Northwest.

The Union College Alumni Association of the Northwest has arranged for a dinner to be held in Chicago, Monday, April 10th. A large attendance and general enthusiasm is expected.

The banquet committee consists of F. W. Hild, '98; P. B. Yates, '98, treasurer; and P. L. Thomson, '00, secretary.

Caller—Boy, is the Editor in?

New Boy—Yussir. Are you a contributor or a gentleman?—The Bystander.

## ALUMNI.

'34.—Devotion Carnot Eddy lives at 1514 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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'57.—Albert Lewis York died at Brookfield, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1905, of pneumonia. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

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'63.—In the Chicago "Standard" for March 4, 1905, is a contribution on "The Popularity of Prof. Goodspeed." It is a tribute from his friend and colleague and former teacher, Prof. Eri B. Hulbert, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

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'80.—William Rea Bronk, who died at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, March 30, 1905, was born at New Baltimore, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1856 and was the son of Ephraim P. and Jane Van Slyke Bronk. Mr. Bronk was a lawyer and had resided in New York City since leaving college. In 1884 he was married to Miss Louise Powell Fowler. Mr. Bronk was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity.

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'97.—Waldo Ernest Bullard, who for several years had been a referee in bankruptcy in Kings county, died at his home at 397 Macon St., Brooklyn, March 30, 1905. He was born at Saratoga Springs, Jan. 2, 1876 and was the son of Edward Fitch and Phebe Bullard. Mr. Bullard was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity and the Adelpic society. Having been admitted to the bar, he became the partner of Congressman Waldo at 290 Broadway, New York city. He was a member of the Invincible, the Stuyvesant Heights, and the 17th Assembly clubs. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

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'04.—A. H. Rutledge has a poem entitled "David and Bathsheba" in the current issue of the Mercersburg Academy Magazine.

Williams College is to have a new baseball diamond and also expects to have the campus improved.

## Baseball Team at West Point Today.

After two weeks of conscientious practice, Captain Hagar and his men will face the strong West Point team to-day.

It is unfortunate that the diamond has been in such poor condition that most of the practice has had to be done on the southern end of the campus, but in spite of this, the team has developed remarkably well, and promises to be a strong aggregation, especially in batting. The batting order is as follows:

Diver, 2d base.

Hagar, centre field.

Rider, 1st base.

Colburn, left field.

Hildreth, 3d base.

Taylor, right field.

Vogt, shortstop.

Harvey, catch.

Davis, pitch.

Substitutes, Mulrooney and Richards.

The schedule up to date follows:

April 8—West Point at West Point.

" 15—Williams at Williamstown.

" 22—R. P. I. at Schenectady.

" 29—Wesleyan at Middletown.

May 3—Albany Law School at Schenectady.

" 6—Hamilton at Schenectady.

" 10—Rochester at Schenectady.

" 13—Middlebury at Schenectady.

" 17—Mohican B. B. Club at Schenectady.

" 20—Rutgers at New Brunswick.

" 27—Boston University at Schenectady.

" 30—All-Collegiates at Schenectady.

June 2—Hamilton at Clinton.

" 3—Rochester at Rochester.

" 10—Rutgers at Schenectady.

All games in Schenectady will be played on the Campus.

## Kappa Alpha Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity was held in the chapter's lodge on College hill Friday evening, March 31. The table which was laid for 55 covers, was very tastefully decor-

ated in scarlet, the Fraternity's color. Ribbons and scarlet carnations furnished the decorations, while candles in scarlet shades furnished the light. The guests were seated at half past seven and rose about half past ten. Dancing was enjoyed from eleven until two, when the party broke up.

Those present were: Mrs. Linn, of Schenectady; Mrs. Cool, of Glens Falls; Mrs. Hart, of Albany; Mrs. Small, of New York; Mrs. W. C. Yates, of Schenectady; the Misses Bessie Potter, Esther Cowles, Alice Bayle and Louise West, of Glens Falls; Mable Bryce, Harriet Ebel, Margaretta Shanks, Emma Holliday and Mattice, of Albany; Sampson, Foster and Donnan, of Troy; Pearson, of Hudson; Insull, of Pittsfield; Elizabeth Yates, Marguerite Yates, Featherstonhaugh, Drummon, McMullen, Florence Schermerhorn and Furman, of Schenectady. The Hon. Samuel T. Benedict, of Schenectady; Messrs. Greene, of Albany; Coffin, of Jamaica, L. I.; Hatch, Fiero and Bascom, of Albany; Donnan, of Troy; Cool and Burnham, of Glens Falls; W. C. Yates, A. B. Lawrence, Lawsing, Briggs and J. J. Lawrence, of Schenectady; Simons, Hart, West, Stony, Dwight, Newton, McMullen, Langley, McIntosh, Parsons, Bartholomew, Hoffman, Bell and Minahan of the undergraduates.

### The Trees in the Forest.

[In Memory of Hans Christian Anderson, Born April 2, 1805.]

The Forest was not still. If you had wandered through it you would have thought that the warm

spring wind was blowing the leaves and branches and that the rustling was due to it, but that would have been because you could not understand the tree language. For, you see, the Trees were talking, and at times the discussion became so warm that the Pine sighed that a forest fire would surely result.

"We are gathered together," said the Oak, with a majestic sweep of branches, "to discuss the question, 'Which Tree Has Done Most for the Children?'"

"That's easy," vouchsafed the Willow, the family tree."

A few saplings gigled, but the more dignified and elder trees considered the joke a poor one.

Then the Cedar in a high voice began: "Surely," said the Cedar, "I am a great boon to children. Of me are made the lead pencils and——"

"Enough," interrupted the Maple; "you may furnish material for the poor tired little brains to figure sums with, but the smiles come over their faces when my sap is poured on the buckwheat cakes."

"Yes," said the Fir Tree, "but at Christmas time I bring them gifts and good cheer."

"After I am made into paper," said the Poplar, "Mr. Riley writes poetry on me."

"Pop'lar poetry?" queried the Chestnut.

And the Elm and the other trees that have Philadelphia streets named after them all spoke and each was certain its beneficence was greatest.

And then a Spruce said modestly: "Comrades,



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they will soon take me away and make paper of me. But it will not sadden me, for on the paper are to be written the Fairy Tales that shall give the children more joy than lead pencils and maple syrup, yea, than Christmas tinsel and Riley poetry."

And the North Wind laughed, and as he laughed his breath loosened a few leaves from the laurel tree and he caught it up and made a wreath of it and hung on it on the Spruce.

And all the Trees were glad.

—Selected.

### The Key to Their Characters.

"By the way," said a President of a certain college the other day while in his Dean's office, "may I ask you why you have that row of books over there on that table? You seem to have every grade of books in there from the Bible down to some of the novels that we don't let undergraduates draw from the library."

"You are right," said the statistic expert. "I have about every grade of book that I could represent in a row of twenty-five or so. You see, I have there such serious works as Carlyle's 'Heroes and Hero Worship,' Emerson's 'Essays,' a volume on history; then as a specimen of the better-class novels, Thackeray's 'Vanity Fair,' and Dickens's 'Tale of Two Cities.' In the lighter vein there are Burns's and Eugene Field's Poems. While looking further you will see Smollet and Fielding represented, and also one or two French novels. In fact, as you observe, I have some pretty good works there, but I have some others that are not just the kind for a Sunday school library.

"Well, I will tell you why they are there. You see during my office hours I have a crowd of young fellows in here with petitions, requests, &c. You know how like attracts like. My scheme is based upon this law. While I am talking to one of the men, the rest sitting around the table will naturally reach for a book. Each will select one which takes his fancy. I keep my eye open to see what book each one selects, with the result that I have the key to each one's character. To

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know what a man is interested in you know what he is. Then, when later he comes up to talk with me, I know something about the kind of a man he is. I know whether he is likely to be sincere or not, and I can better tell whether he is trying to 'sling a bluff.' That row of books is the key to the character of every man who picks up one of them."

### Notes of Other Colleges.

The Senior class of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst College at Amherst which struck in a body last week when announcement was made of the suspension of three of their number for disturbing a recitation, have receded from their action and returned to college work.

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The new chapel for Oberlin College, which is to cost \$95,000, will be begun in the spring. The number of students at Oberlin has increased more than fifty per cent. during the last four years. A

Michigan has the largest number of living alumni of any institution of learning in the United States, 15,000; Harvard has 14,000; Yale, 11,000.

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The University of Kansas is to award the athletic "K" to any of her students breaking a university record.

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The residence of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford has been bequeathed to Stanford University. The house, with its grounds and contents, is valued at \$2,300,000.

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The University of Pennsylvania has a new natatorium and the Faculty require that every student learn how to swim. Ability to swim 200 feet is the minimum at which a student is passed in this course.

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rather novel departure has been made in the creation of the office of assistant president, whose main responsibility will be to increase the material resources of the college.

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A bill recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature makes hazing a crime, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or an imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

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Brown University has recently become the beneficiary of \$500,000 by the death of Mrs. H. M. Littlefield, the widow of a prominent manufacturer of Pawtucket, R. I. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be used to establish a chair of American history. The residue may be used as the trustees see fit.

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Emperor William is suggesting a plan by which a professor from the University of Berlin will be sent to Harvard during the first semester of each year, in exchange for a Harvard professor during the second semester.

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Tufts College is planning to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next June with special and elaborate exercises.

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According to Dr. Anderson, in the Yale gym, recent strength tests at Yale showed that the men who cut down their diet to about one-third the ordinary consumption have increased in strength from 35 to 100 per cent in every case.

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Pennsylvania has adopted a new method of exploiting its advantages to prospective college men. All of its large schools and sectional clubs were supplied with illustrated lectures on the University, and during the Christmas vacation these were delivered before the Senior classes of the high schools and academies of the State.

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Jones.

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son.

"I hope you will be very attentive, and practice constantly. I tried to get your father to wear one, but he couldn't make it stay in his eye."

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"Too good?"

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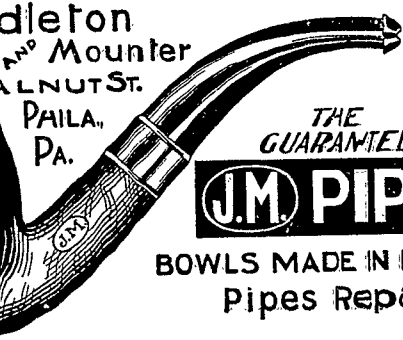
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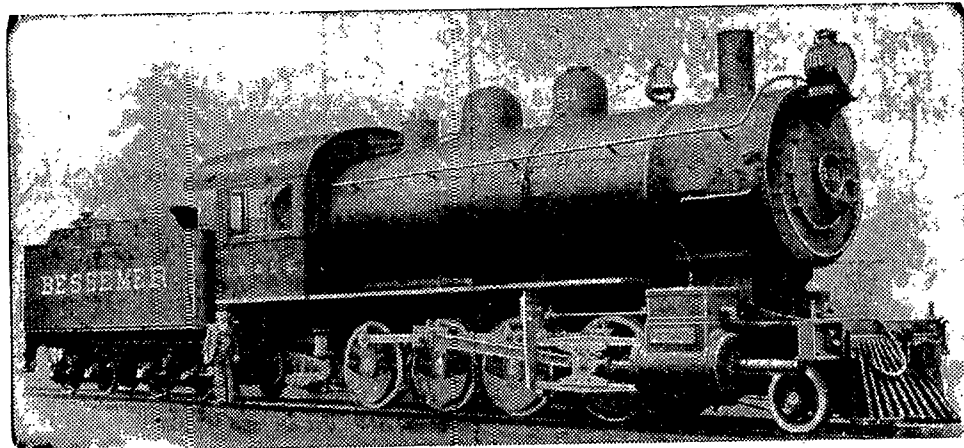
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