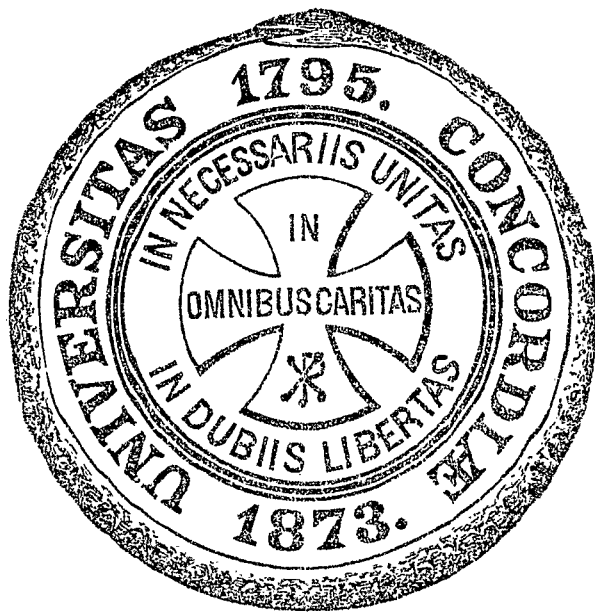


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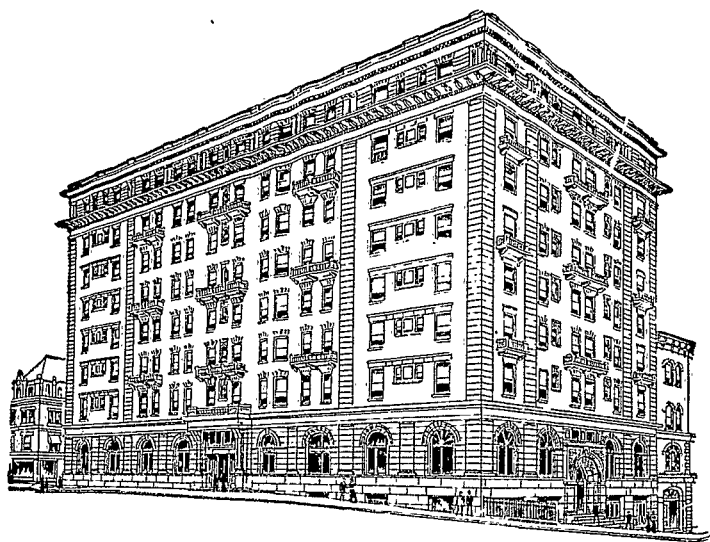
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## FOOTBALL ACTION

### Adverse Vote in College Meeting

Football, as at present played, received its death blow as far as Union is concerned, in college meeting last Monday morning. Action of this sort has been under consideration since early in December when the Athletic Board expressed its views on the question, but it was felt at that time by the student body that any definite action must come only as the result of careful consideration and accordingly a vote was delayed.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board, held Wednesday, Dec. 6, a resolution was passed declaring it to be the sense of the Board that football, as at present played, should no longer occupy a place in athletics at Union. The Board also recommended that the student body take action to abolish the game. In accordance with these resolutions, Haight, '06, secretary of the Athletic Board, reported the action in college meeting on the following Monday. As has been said, nothing was done at that time. The New York conferences were approaching and the whole college world was waiting to see what action would be taken there. The feeling was expressed that we would lose nothing by waiting and that, in fact, it would be far better to commit ourselves to no definite line of action while the football question was so unsettled.

Little of any value has been accomplished by the football conference except the amalgamation of the old and new rules committees. The fate of football rests with the members of this new committee. The general feeling is that some radical change will be made. If it is not changed, many of the colleges of the country will drop it. This, all along, has been the feeling here at Union.

Thinking that sufficient time had been given to the fellows to consider their line of action, Mr. Haight, in Monday's college meeting, again brought up the Athletic Board's recommendation

and H. G. Davis moved that football, as at present played, be abolished. Motion to lay on the table being lost, the former motion, on rising vote, was carried by considerable majority.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board Wednesday evening it was definitely voted to abolish football for next year, no matter what change may be made in the game, as is noted in another part.

## UNION UNIVERSITY CLUB

### New Association Formed in New York

As indicating the present tendency of our university to draw its different departments closer together, there comes from New York City the good news of the formation there of a Union University Club, to include men from all of the four departments. Some of Union's most prominent alumni of New York are interested in it and it is already an assured success. Its permanent organization has not, as yet, been entirely completed.

Its purposes are "the establishment of a permanent club house in New York City, the maintenance of a library for members and to secure such Union University memorabilia as may from time to time be obtainable." Twenty-five per cent of all receipts are to be applied to a permanent building fund until the sum of \$50,000 shall have been reached. John A. Cutter, medic '86, has been elected president and Samuel Marsh, College, '67, is acting secretary.

The first man to be elected to honorary membership is Dr. William Wells ("Uncle Billy") Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages. This election was December 22. Silas B. Brownell, L.L.D., of New York City, has also been made an honorary member.

The 85 foot stack for the new boiler building has arrived and will soon be put in position.

### New England Alumni Dine

The annual banquet of the New England Alumni Association was held Wednesday evening at the University Club in Boston. The attendance was large and all present showed an encouraging spirit. Dr. Raymond was present to represent the college and his address aroused great enthusiasm.

After congratulating the association on its success in bringing together so many Union men in New England, he spoke of the emphasis placed by modern education upon science courses. He followed with an account to show the historic position our college has in connection with this tendency, being the earliest to recognize the demand. He then reviewed the great development of Schenectady as an industrial center and the advantages the college enjoys in its favorable location, pointing out also its responsibilities and needs. Attention was called to the gains made in the college's finances, the treasurer's report being quoted to show that never before has the institution been on so sound a financial basis. In conclusion he brought before the Alumni Mr. Carnegie's offer and presented an appeal from the committee having in charge the raising of the extra \$100,000.

At the business meeting the former officers were re-elected, as follows: President, T. C. Hurd, '56; Vice-Presidents, A. W. Archibald, '72, and C. A. Phelps, '41; Secretary, D. A. Addison, '83; Treasurer, F. T. Rogers, '80.

### Alumni

✓ '59.—George T. Smith is a clerk in the Custom House in New York City. His home address is Poundridge, Westchester Co., N. Y.

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'60.—Hamilton A. Mattison is a lawyer at Evansville, Ind.

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'63.—John H. Serviss died at his home in Closter, N. J., August 26, 1905.

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'77.—John T. Hart is a planter and merchant at Enterprise, S. C.

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'78.—Everett Smith has been appointed Com-

missioner of Public Safety of Schenectady. Charles E. Palmer, Jr., '00, is his assistant.

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'86.—J. Montgomery Mosher, M. D., has an article on "Herophilus, the Chalcedonian" in Albany Medical Annals for January, 1906.

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'88.—Frank J. Davis is assistant civil engineer at New Haven, Ct.

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'95.—Edward Shaldre's address is Caixa 67, San Paulo, Brazil.

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✓ '98.—Robert S. McClellan has an orange plantation at Hollywood, Cal.

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✓ '02.—Lester W. Eloch has been appointed United States Commissioner of Albany.

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'05.—Frank I. Losee is teaching at Bloomfield, N. J.—Malcolm McGregor is teaching at Lowville, N. Y.—Morris T. Raymond is now with the Spanish River Lumber Co., Weebwood, Ontario.—Wm. T. Hunt is a civil engineer. His home address is Otsego, N. Y.

### College Briefs

The annual dance of the Tiger's Eye Society will be held at Yates' Boat House next Wednesday evening.

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Was it the wild and mysterious doings of Wednesday night that gave the elements such a shock as to let out the bucketful of snow that covered the campus Thursday morning?

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Clark, '09, who has been ill with scarlet fever is so much improved as to get out of doors a little.

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Prof. Landreth recently presented to the local Commissioner of Public Works an exhaustive report on a systematic plan for Schenectady's sewer system.

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Monday afternoon was a hard one for White, the photographer. After spending some time in



a fruitless endeavor to get a cheerful expression on the faces of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet he tried the senior class. Here there was too much cheerfulness and several plates were destroyed by the broad and loud smiles in the group.

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The warm weather of the week, followed by Thursday's slight fall of snow put an effectual stop to all hockey practice for the week.

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The first cross country run for the candidates for the relay team was held Thursday afternoon. There should be more in the crowd.

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The exterior brick work of the new electrical laboratory is practically complete and the building begins to assume a finished appearance.

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The Adelphics, after a series of trials, have chosen as the Allison-Foote team, Reed, '06; Casler, '06, and Weyrauch, '09.

### Junior Hop

The social activities of the new year were inaugurated last Saturday evening with the second Junior Hop at Yates' Boat House. The dance was very well attended, not only by the undergraduates but also by men from the city. The hall was prettily decorated and the music was furnished by Parsons and Reubens.

The patronesses were Mrs. C. B. Pond, Mrs. G. W. Featherstonhaugh and Mrs. R. B. Van Tine. The others present were the Misses Bryce and Montague, of Albany; the Misses Huston and Wilkinson, of Troy; Miss Richmond, of Canajoharie; Miss Shuler and Miss Ouillett of Amsterdam; and Miss Van Auken, of Gloversville; Mrs. Osborne, the Misses Featherstonhaugh, Horstmann, Davis, Watkins, Lundgren, Jane Osborne, Sarah Osborne, Amelia Osborne, Peck, Wright, Veeder, Howe, Bates, Raymond, Graves, Rita Graves, E. Yates, M. Yates, DeForest, Ostrander, Schermerhorn, Cherry, Ostrom, Furman, Thornton and Thompson of Schenectady.

The Messrs. Shuler, Wendell, Stewart, and Hall of Amsterdam, and the Messrs. Hoyt, Hart, Law-  
sing, Lawrence, Wesselhoft, Higbee, Downes, W.

B. Osborne, Wiederholt, Gifford, Knowlson, Sleicher, Tattersfield and Paige of Schenectady; the Messrs. Hitt, L. H. Peebles, J. B. Peebles, Brooks, Richardson, Wait, Osborne, Reeder, Rider, Imrie, Cantwell, Curtiss, Langley, McIntosh, Blinn, Brennan, White, Fuller, Fairbairn, Vincent, Minahan, H. Hildreth, W. Hildreth, A. V. V. Raymond, Jr., Weyrauch, Roosa, Merrill, Bennett, Rice, Gardener and Perry of the college.

### Junior Week

The fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth of February are the days to be known as Junior Week. The Faculty has granted a two day's vacation, Friday and Saturday, the sixteenth and seventeenth. On Thursday evening the Junior class will hold its third hop in Yates' Boat House or Red Man's Hall. The Sophomore Soiree will occur the following evening in the Ten Eyck, Albany. Saturday evening will be devoted to various forms of entertainment by the several fraternities giving house parties. It is highly probable that the Allison-Foote debate and the concert by the musical clubs will take place on the afternoon of Friday and Saturday. Due to the energetic efforts of the committees concerned everything seems to point toward a season of most enjoyable gayety.

The tickets for the Junior Hop will be two dollars, more than usual, but it is expected by the committee to improve upon the average Junior Hop. The price of the Soiree tickets, which have been on sale for a week past, are to be four dollars, which is also an advance over previous years. But in this connection, consideration must be had for the fact that the dance this year is a great deal more expensive than before. Special cars will doubtless be provided to carry the dancers to Albany and return, by trolley. The music will be furnished by Zita's full orchestra of fourteen pieces. All in all, the dance promises to be the most successful soiree held in some time. The only thing left undone by the committee is in regard to the attendance, which should be large.

The applicants for enrollment in the Carnegie Technical School, soon to be opened in Pittsburg, number seventy-two hundred.—Ex.

### Results

The shades of night were falling fast,  
As from the Normal College passed  
A youth who though his books belied,  
To every trying lash applied  
Psychology.

His face was pale, his brow was sad,  
But being a courageous lad  
His eye still shone with a hopeful gleam;  
A murmur still as in a dream,  
"Psychology!"

At break of day, as from repose,  
The inmates of the house arose;  
'Mid brightness of the moon so fair  
A voice cried through the startled air  
"Psychology!"

They found him at the end of May;  
Haggard and pale, a corpse he lay,  
And as they looked in terror dread,  
His form arose and sadly said  
"Psychology!"

—O. N. C. Monthly.

### ATHLETIC BOARD

#### Football is Abolished

An important meeting of the Athletic Board was held Wednesday evening at which the undergraduates' action of Monday was intensified and football was wiped off Union's athletic slate for next fall at least. This action was taken to put Union definitely on record as being opposed to the game and probably, with the feeling that the resolution passed Monday hardly suited the requirements of the situation. This action is regarded as drastic by some but doubtless concurs with the opinion of the majority of the men in college.

The meeting was called to order with Dr. Towne presiding. After routine business, the baseball schedule was ratified as submitted. A resolution was also passed that the baseball manager should get an estimate on the cost of making a skin diamond and report to the executive committee.

To do away with the questionable custom of playing "ringers" on class teams, it was decided that no one should play on a class team unless a bona fide member of that class and that the manager of each class team must furnish to the executive committee of the Athletic Board a list of his players and his schedule of games.

There has been no settled custom of awarding caps and sweaters to the wearers of the U, the sweaters being given in years of prosperity, only.

Accordingly it was moved and carried that any one on any college team, who earns his U during any season, shall thereupon receive from the Athletic Board a sweater bearing the U; and that any player earning his U. A. A. during any season shall thereupon receive from the Athletic Board a cap bearing the A. U. A.

The last business of the meeting was the passage of the above mentioned resolution regarding the abolition of football. This resolution, which stands for so much, is thus tersely set forth in the minutes of the meeting: "Moved and carried that football at Union be abolished for the season of 1906."

### Hockey

The first game of the Season was played at the Golf Club Saturday under rather unfavorable conditions. Though the weather was good. The recent thaw had made the ice soft, and the absence of side-boards made playing rather slow on both sides.

The game resulted in a tie 1-1. The first point was scored by Pevear of the Golf Club near the end of the first half, the puck striking a hammock and shooting through the goal-posts over Fuller's elbow. Union's point was made by Hildreth in a general melee in front of the goal during the second half.

As to the play, Union's game during the second half was very fast considering the circumstances and gives promise of good work in the future. The chief criticism seems to be on the lack of team work, each man seeming to play individual rather than team play. This is in large part due to the small amount of practice the team has had. The individual work, however, was



excellent and gave great encouragement to the supporters of the college team.

Captain Brooks declined to say anything in regard to the team's future, preferring to wait till there should have been better opportunity for practice. It is possible that the management may arrange for a game next Saturday with the same team.

The line-up Saturday was:

Union.	Mohawk Golf Club
Hildreth, '08.....	Landon
	left wing.
Brooks, '06 (Capt.).....	Darling
	left center.
Curtiss, '09.....	Pevear (Capt.)
	right center.
Eurleigh, '09.....	Vrooman
	right wing.
McCormick, '09.....	Dunn
	point.
Langley, '07.....	Wesselhaft
	cover-point.
Fuller, '08.....	Paige
	goal.

### To a Fat Pig

When I peruse that tranquil countenance,  
When I behold you lying in the deep,  
Calm torpor of your customary trance,  
And smiling in your sleep;

When I compare the lives that men endure,  
The hard hours treading on each others' heels,  
With yours, an easy, drowsy sinecure,  
Unbroken, save for meals;

Stirred to the limits of mine injured pride  
By your outrageous *otium cum dig.*,  
O Hog, if I could only reach you, "I'd  
Larn ye to be a" pig!

O Hog, O fat, insufferable Hog.  
The very barn-door hen must ply a leg  
Or go unvictualled; even the household dog  
Has to sit up and beg.

Judged by your smug complacency, you seem

To think yourself a strangely favoured beast,  
But is there not a shadow on the dream,  
A spectre at the feast?

You never move. For your voracious need  
Mysterious broths are brought you from afar;  
Strange misses coax you if you're off your feed  
(Not that you ever are!);

The great trough yawns beneath your very snout.  
You eat, you sleep, upon the selfsame spot;  
People object to see you move about,  
They'd rather you did not.

O Hog, so unsuspecting and so fat,  
Do you suppose that these attentions spring  
From Man's great kindness? If you swallow that,  
You'd swallow anything.

Oft have I noticed, hovering round the sty  
Where you, unknowing, snore in Morpheus'  
arms,  
A gross red man, who, with an owner's eye,  
Approves your bulging charms.

Darkly he prods you with his oaken staff  
Like this—I'm sorry—and remains awhile  
Gloating; and laughs a grim, carnivorous laugh,  
While you sleep on, and smile.

O Hog, so fat, so green, did you awake  
To the ferocious menace of those eyes,  
You would sleep less, methinks, but you would  
take  
A deal more exercise.

J. K.

—In Queen's Univ. Journal.

The president of the Freshman class of Yale Medical School, H. R. Garnsey, as a result of speculating in Yale-Harvard football tickets has incurred the displeasure of the Yale faculty and of his fellow-students. His own class has requested his resignation and the other classes have passed resolutions urging the faculty to expel Garnsey from college.

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There is something missing here. Haven't you noticed it? We have. Something, pertaining to our college life, has been lost, has strayed, or has been stolen. All sorts of dazzling rewards have failed to accomplish the return of the lost member, which has left behind it a vague emptiness, as it were, into which no substitute can be fitted. We refer to that onetime literary ability which so long flourished in Union's publications. It is gone now, no man can tell whither.

Once the literary section was the feature of the Garnet. Last year the editor of the book begged, stormed and prayed, to no avail. There was no literary matter forthcoming. This year, the Concordy board announced that, if the students would contribute, an attempt would be made to issue regular literary numbers of the Concordy. You haven't seen any, have you? Don't make us explain why. Once more it is time for the Garnet and once more we hear the cry for copy. Thus far it has met with the same remarkable success as before. What are you going to do about it?

Perhaps this ability has not departed but has merely crawled off into some dark corner and gone to sleep there, like so many other things we know. If so, let's wake it up. It has slept long enough, it should be thoroughly refreshed by now. Get busy and make the lit. end of the 1907 Garnet representative of the college, not a howling farce. The editors will do the rest.

As said in another part, football, as it exists, was abolished by action of the student body Monday morning. The vote was by no means unanimous, as was seen there and as can be gathered from campus talk. The objection to the resolution as passed was two-fold; that such action was not necessary and that the wording of the resolution was too elastic, allowing it to be interpreted in whichever way the majority may desire by the time of another football season.

It seems that it is the principle and not the result of the resolution that made it strong. We admit that the objections noted above are valid, from one standpoint. But we of the college, in justice to ourselves, were obliged to take some stand, from the view point of sentiment, at least. It hardly befitted us, after the terrible loss we suffered through football last fall, to hesitate on this question in a way that some other institution in the far west, say, entirely uninfluenced by our feelings, would be perfectly justified in following. Something of this sort was expected of us. If football is so altered as to preserve its manly features but to do away with its numerous objectionable points we would be in a position to resume it and this would have been allowed by the resolution as adopted. If the game is not changed, Union, under the circumstances, should be the first to discontinue a "sport" for which she has paid so dearly.

But this is only a justification of the action and is useless, for the whole matter has been taken entirely out of our hands. The Athletic Board, acting within its right, has decreed that football be abolished for next year, at any rate. It is now necessary for us to find some other form of fall athletics by which we may keep in touch with other colleges. What shall it be?

#### Christian Association

**VESPER SERVICE:** Dr. Hoffman will give his second talk on the Bible.

**TUESDAY EVENING:** Subject, "Be Not Simple Good. Leader—McClenthen, '06.

From now to the end of the term the subject for the Mission Study Class will be Union College graduates at work in the mission field. Monday Bishop Griswold of Salina, Kan., will be reported upon by Waldron, '06.

Dr. Hoffman's talk on the Bible was well received Sunday and the others that will follow should be even more interesting to us as Christians.

Mr. Safford was in town Friday.

#### Vesper Service

At the Vesper Service last Sunday, Professor Hoffman, in introducing his talks on the Bible, gave an interesting history of the other Bibles that the world has produced. He began with the latest one, that of Madame Blavatsky, who published in 1881, her book, "Isis Unveiled," on what were claimed to be messages from the Mahatmas, a religious sect of Persia. Preceding this was the book of Mary Baker Eddy, propounding the truths of Christian Science.

In the early part of the last century the creed of the Mormons was claimed to have been found in the ground in a field near Palmyra, N. Y. To this spot, Joseph Smith asserted that he was guided by a divine inspiration. Dr. Hoffman then spoke of the older Bibles written by Mohammed, Confucius and Buddah. In closing he dwelt on a curious book of the old Egyptians in which they have believed for countless centuries and of which, he thinks, Moses had a thorough knowledge.

#### Pharmacy Notes

We are glad to know that Dr. Tucker is improving, and hope he will soon be back in his old place.

C. W. Burdick, A. L. Neher, F. Banta and Wm. Nagle of the class of '05 together with B. N. Mooers of Union University, Harry Walker of Schenectady and Henry Brown of Plattsburg were visitors at the Albany College of Pharmacy on Wednesday of this week.

During Dr. Tucker's illness a slight change in the program will be made. The chemistry lecture will be given on Wednesday instead of Friday. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Bradley.

#### Baseball

It is nearly time to again be thinking of the baseball season, and our chances for success. At present, they seem to be good. All of the men of last year's strong team are in college except one, and there are some strong players in the freshman class. There is but one thing that can work against the team's success and that is the

uncommon prevalence of conditions this year. Some of the old men may not be able to play on this account, but this applies most particularly to the Freshmen, as they seem to have suffered the most. It hardly seems that they should need to be told that they cannot play if their work is not up to the mark. Two conditions will bar a man from the team. It is most decidedly the business of all men who were "stuck" last term to work these conditions off by the first exams, and to keep up this term's work, if they wish to try for the team. Any one who has any ability in this line and who takes no care of his work is guilty of a serious lack of college spirit.

Capt. Rider will not call the candidates out for some time yet, as it is not expected to have more than a couple of weeks' work indoors. Hard work will begin immediately with clear ground.

Manager Moon, in speaking of the prospects, was enthusiastic. He said that the prospects for a skin diamond, a much needed improvement, were good. Nothing definite has been done about a coach. The schedule, as ratified by the Athletic Board Wednesday evening, has fifteen games, nine of which are on the campus. It is as follows:

April 7—West Point at West Point.

April 14—College of City of N. Y. at Schenectady.

April 21—Williams at Williamstown.

April 28—Colgate at Schenectady.

May 5—Hamilton at Schenectady.

May 9—Rochester at Schenectady.

May 12—R. P. I. at Schenectady.

May 16—Middlebury at Schenectady.

May 19—Trinity at Hartford.

May 23—N. Y. U. at Schenectady.

May 26—Rutgers at New Brunswick.

May 30—Edison Club at Schenectady.

June 1—Hamilton at Clinton.

June 2—Rochester at Rochester.

June 9—Rutgers at Schenectady.

### The Relay Team

Practice has begun for the Relay Team that is to represent Union at the Troy meet March 4. While the material is good it is necessary for the best results that the competition be keen and the best men come out. Last year we defeated R. P. I., thereby adding a cup to our trophy case and receiving individual medals. The meet this year will be a big affair, teams coming from Yale, Pennsylvania, Williams, Colgate, etc., and our event will have more than two starters. To repeat our success of last year it is necessary that the team get the support of the whole college and that the men train faithfully. The following have been out for practice: Wait, Streibert, Merrill, Cantwell, Roosa and Waldron. Practice until further notice will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:15 P. M.

### English Sport

A former Princetonian, now a Rhodester, B. M. Pierce, writes in a letter to the Daily Princetonian as follows:

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any college eleven will agree. The same spirit of competition that is rampant in the business world is evident in every line of sport. We need a little of the spirit of play. Here in Oxford practically every undergraduate is given a chance to row or play some game. Of course, there are some 'slackers,' but the vast majority of men have some regular and enjoyable form of exercise all the year round. The very word 'slacker' is a term of reproach. How far is this true of an American college? I suppose there is more healthy out-of-door sport at Princeton than at most other colleges, but even there the proportion of those who play all the year round must be a very small one, indeed.

"I would like to give some examples showing the English way of looking at athletics, but space forbids. Suffice it to say that with the possible exception of rowing and track every line of sport is play from the word go. No practices, scarcely any training, and no gladiatorial exhibitions. The other day I went with a friend to see a game between Magdalen and Trinity. We were the only spectators and neither of us was a Magdalen or a Trinity man. Where were the men who should have been 'supporting the team?' They were rowing or playing some game. I would like to see something of that spirit at Princeton. Some may

call it 'lack of spirit'; but it is at least debatable whether more victorious teams would not be turned out if every man developed his own physique and latent athletic ability, instead of attending daily practice."

The Joker dashed into the room,

"Hast heard the news?" cried he.

'Niag'ra Falls!' he bawled, and I'll

Allow he startled me.

But soon I spied his feeble wit,

And looked him down with hauteur.

"You make great stir it seems," said I.

"Over a drop of water."

—Lampoon.

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At the University of Michigan an organization has recently been effected to superintend class elections and investigate graft on part of students at the head of college publications or social functions. All departments of the college elected members of the body which is to be called the Senior Council.—Ex.

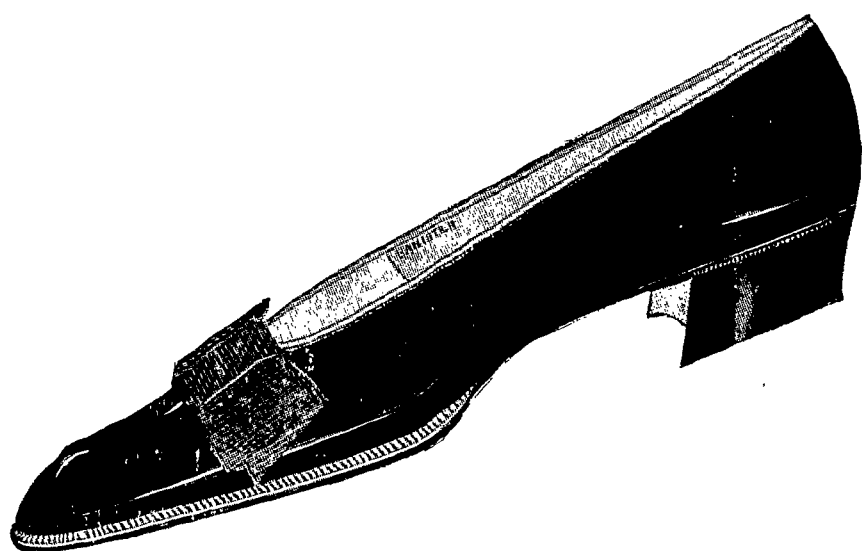
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### Foreign Correspondence

A municipal government club has been formed at Princeton, to create a more general interest among the students of Princeton University in the problems of municipal government and to create a strong and personal interest among the members of the club in the betterment of city politics.—Ex.

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The largest college gymnasium is to be that of Stamford University in California. It will be 298x178 feet, and a covered quarter-mile track will surround the building.

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A bequest of \$200,000 for the foundation in New York City of a school for the study of socialism was made recently.

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Two young women students recently left California because their examination papers corresponded too closely.

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Yale has established an advisory board for the Sophomore class consisting of fourteen professors and assistants and two instructors. Its object is to bring the faculty and students into closer relations and to give such personal counsel and assistance as is needed. The board has no disciplinary powers.—Ex.

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Out at Michigan the married men evidently have a hard time. We are now told that they have been forced to form a "Married Men's Club" in self defense. The purpose of the Club is said to be the securing of social privileges for the members. The progress of the organization will be watched with interest.

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The introduction of the preceptorial system has brought an addition of 50 per cent. to the faculty of Princeton University. Most of the colleges in the country are represented in these new appointments. The preceptors rank as assistant professors.—Ex.



President Dabney of the University of Cincinnati, advocates the formation of a student senate to control the athletics at that institution.—Ex.

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Freshman (excitedly)—“Please, who is that pretty girl in pink?”

Senior (haughtily)—“Young man, that’s my sister.”

Freshman—“Oh, please sir, don’t be angry, I did not know.”—Ex.

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Tell me not, in idle numbers  
Realism’s all a dream,  
That the man’s awake who slumbers  
And things are not, but they seem.

Things are real, and not deceptions;  
All exist without the mind;  
Our ideas are deceptions  
When the substance’s left behind.  
—The Notre Dame Scholastic.

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The Colgate Madisonensis has been changed from a bi-weekly to a weekly paper. It will consist of eight pages exclusive of advertising and covers. A literary number will be issued each term.

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Non paratus” dixit freshie,  
Cum a sad et doleful look,  
“Omne rectum” Prof. respondit,  
Sed scripsit, “nihil” in his book.  
—The Courant.

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A movement is on foot at Colgate to change the Madisonensis from a bi-weekly to a weekly publication.

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“Mamma! I’ so sleepy! Won’t you please tell me a fairy story before I go to bed?”  
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A Chinaman stood on the railroad track,  
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And made poor Ah Foo Gooley.—Ex.

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He began to switch his tail,  
“Well I never,” was his comment,  
“Here’s a mule that’s been in jail.”—Ex.

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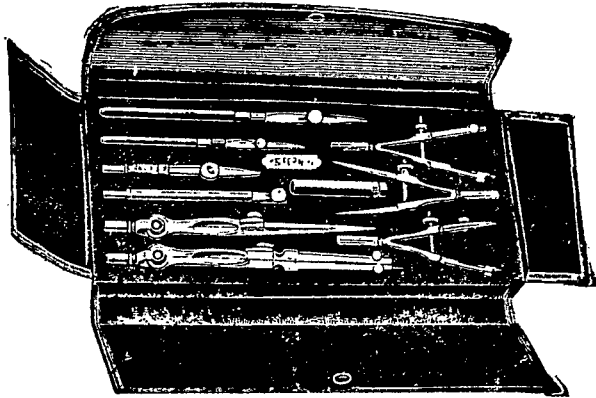
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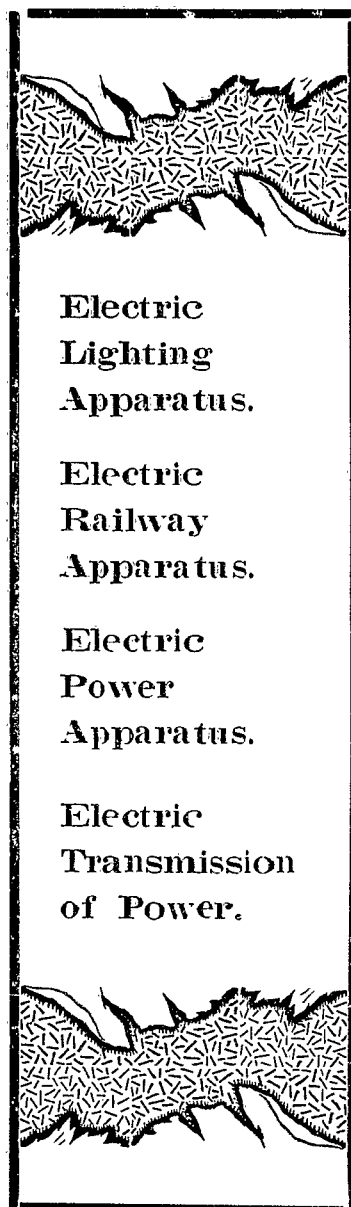
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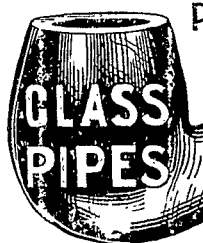
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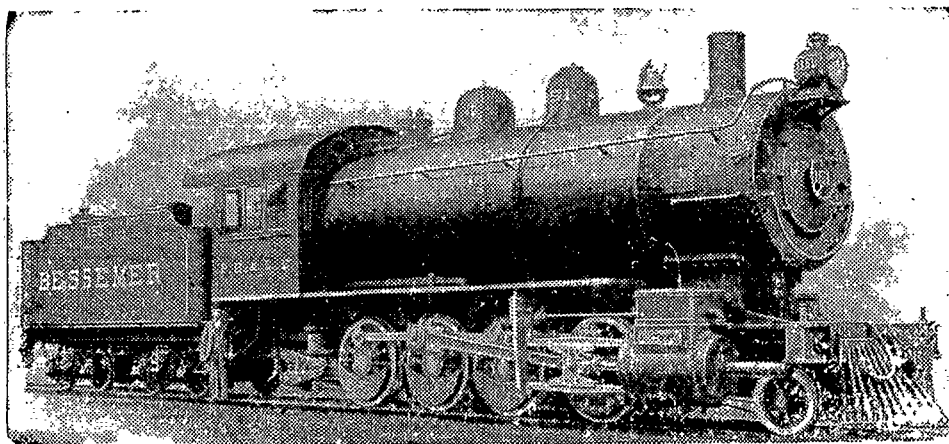
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