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The Echoes of the Centennial.

The Centennial Celebration of the college at the last commencement season was so grand and successful an event that it may not be unprofitable to listen briefly to some of its echoes.

We need hardly say that when the executive committee representing the various authorities of the institution held its first meeting, there was a wide divergence of views in regard to time and scope of the celebration, and this conference was mainly useful in stirring up reflection and convincing that body that it had a large and responsible task on its hands.

At its second meeting it was resolved, after much discussion, that the time should be the commencement season. This was thought desirable, because at that period the grounds and all the surroundings of the college would be in their most attractive shape, and the "boys" of other days would with more ease and pleasure renew the memories of their student years by roaming through the grounds and the garden, and again singing their favorite college songs on that grand old seat of stone.

This proved to be true, for during all the festive week the merry throngs spent almost every hour, and nearly all the great events occurred on or around the campus, in the chapel, the great tent, the library building or the memorial hall. The latter edifice was at its best on the occasion of the Centennial Banquet, when nearly six hundred persons were seated at its boards listening to a feast of reason and a flow of soul, such as has rarely if ever occurred on such an occasion since the foundation of our government. Nearly every prominent college in the land was represented, either by its president or some prominent member of its faculty, and the utterances of these worthy representatives of sister institutions were dignified, appre-

ciative and kind. Indeed nothing, on the whole, was more profitable and gratifying than the kind words of congratulation of these gentlemen. And beyond these public utterances even were their words kind in private intercourse. "What surprisingly beautiful grounds you have," and "what a grand success is your centennial," were the continual utterances of their lips, while their whole demeanor showed that they viewed the occasion as a most creditable and enjoyable one.

And then from Union's own sons came the grateful story of the children of Alma Mater in all the fields of intellectual activity throughout the land. It was a revelation to the present generation to hear in detail the manifold labors in church and State, in the pulpit and at the bench and bar, in the army and in the cabinet, and even in the presidential chair. And so each event opened a new field of public activity as the story was told by the speaker: Now the subject was the "school," and then the "college," and again "the university of the land."

In short, before the festive days were over, it was clearly demonstrated that in the entire history of the development of the century just finished for the college, and about to finish for the era, that the sons of Union have done a large, a very large share. And this activity was very clearly shown in the field of political life and effort, thus utilizing the teachings of the one distinguished man in the early history of the institution, whose name was in every echo of the occasion.

The truth is that the utterances of nearly every speaker, were, in his special subject, a source of instruction and surprise and pleasure to the Union alumni themselves. And a most common observation at the close of each conference, was one of real surprise that so much had been done in this or that field of public effort, and the knowledge had, as it were, lain buried in a

napkin until this era of centennial research and resurrection. Union never had so much reason to be proud of herself as at the close of this memorial event.

And also among the "echoes" of the occasion we are gratified in being able to acknowledge unsolicited notice of the press. Many of the leading journals of the land had very kind and appreciative notices of the event, and took occasion to pay tributes of respect to the venerable institution that had played so important a part in the general development of the nation.

One of the most interesting features of these articles was a defense of the peculiar management of the institution in earlier days, and the assertion that much that was then censured by other institutions has since been adopted by them. They one and all acknowledged that Union was frequently in the lead in the introduction of modern methods that are now not only endorsed and adopted, but in some instances even transcended.

To sum up the case, therefore, the centennial was a grand success, and while it gladdened and encouraged the hearts of Union's sons, it also raised the college up to a higher plane of appreciation among the learned institutions of the land.

And it is not too much to say that every alumnus of the college is more proud of his Alma Mater than ever before, as are the students and teachers of the day and the hour. And let us all not forget that this fact entails on us of the period greater responsibilities than ever before. It is our duty as it is our opportunity to see that in all things the college shall grow and keep pace with the age. The rivalry of educational institutions is now so great that no one can afford to stand still. The character of the work done, as well as the fidelity of performance, will more than ever be patent to the public eye. More than ever the alumni of the college demand this, and never in the history of the institution has it been more necessary to convince them of it. For, as their pride and confidence in its management and work increase, will they be more willing to stand by it. The college has patiently to work for a few more

years, and prove its fitness and its claims, to restore confidence in its future—in short, to make itself deserving—when it is certain that its alumni will stand by in the matter of financial support. The tendency of the period is towards generosity on the part of the friends of educational institutions to respond to their wants, and it can scarcely be possible that the "echoes" of our grand centennial will not in time bring us the needed harvest of sympathy and practical support.

WILLIAM WELLS.

The Fraternity Initiates.

Following is the list of the men who have been taken into the different fraternities:

Psi Upsilon—From '99, W. E. Brown, George C. Foote, George S. Haggart, Stephen C. Medbury, Morton M. Price, John E. Sawyer, John L. Sherwood and Edward W. Strong.

Chi Psi—From '97, Harry A. Furman; from '99, Le Roy Bradford, Julian V. Aguilera, W. M. Wilson, A. O. Casey, L. D. Bray, H. J. Bonesteel and George E. Sage.

Alpha Delta Phi—From '99, Lucius C. Barry, Harold J. Hinman, Robert M. Huntley, Wentworth Tucker, James N. Van der Veer, Frederick Miles and Willard J. Stone.

Sigma Phi—From '99, Walter G. Kellog.

Delta Phi—From '99, George W. Mead.

Delta Upsilon—From '99, C. W. Lockwood, W. R. Nellis, W. L. Guernsey, S. Gage and D. W. Noel.

Phi Gamma Delta—From '97, A. M. Blodgett; from '99, R. M. Eames, C. French, E. E. Lampher and C. C. Lord.

Phi Delta Theta—From '99, Wallace H. Failing, Robert C. Gambee and A. J. Hornsby.

Kappa Alpha—From '99, Arthur B. Lawrence and John McE. Pruyn.

Among those present at the R. P. I. game was a party of young ladies from Troy, consisting of Mrs. A. L. Draper, chaperone; Miss Baker, Miss Harrington, Miss Byram, Miss Stevens and Miss Staley.

R. P. I. Defeated.

Saturday, Oct. 26, was an ideal day for a foot-ball game, both for spectators and players. And this fact was proved by the large number of visitors that assembled on the campus and by the vigor with which the team went after the ball. A large number of both ladies and gentlemen from the city were present, and also a good number of "rooters" for the visiting team.

At 3:45 the teams lined up with Union in possession of the north goal and R. P. I. defending the south. From the moment the teams appeared on the field it was seen that the Union men were much the heavier, and that their weight would tell in the line-up. And this proved true, for the visitors could do simply nothing with the home line; and whenever the Union backs started for R. P. I.'s line an opening never failed to appear, while the Troy backs were often downed far behind the line.

R. P. I. won the kick-off and made a ground kick of 15 yards. The ball was then gained by Union, and rushed steadily down the field for a touchdown in four minutes. The same form of play was repeated after the next kick-off, except that R. P. I. gained the ball once on a fumble, and that the play was marked by a 30-yard run by Stumpf and a gain of 15 yards by Myers through the centre. The first half ended with the ball in R. P. I.'s possession.

In the second half the visitors seemed to have weakened a little, and with punts and long runs the ball was placed behind the R. P. I. line three times. Only once was there danger of Union's being scored upon, and that was when R. P. I. caught the ball on a fumble, and with a clear field started for Union's goal; but Stumpf was in quick pursuit and soon had the ball and runner down.

The game showed that Union had greatly improved in interference and in general play. Aside from some fumbling the team did splendid work. The final score, after two 15-minute halves, was, Union 26, R. P. I., 0.

R. P. I.	Position.	Union.
Blackstone.....	left end.....	Peters
Ramsey.....	left tackle....	Hilton, Palmer
Young.....	left guard.....	Blodgett

Acheson.....	centre.....	Terry
Disborn.....	right guard.....	Taylor
Peckering.....	right tackle.....	Beckwith
Cook.....	right end.....	Crichton
James.....	quarter-back.....	Smith
Tinsman.....	right half-back.....	Myers
Hanovan.....	left half-back.....	Stumpf
Amsden.....	full-back.....	Sweetland

Referee — Church, U. P., '92. Umpire — Martin. Linesmen—Towle, R. P. I.; Clowe, Union, '96.

PRINCETON VS. UNION.

The Tigers Defeat the Union College Team by a Score of 22 to 0.

The foot-ball game which was played on the Princeton Athletic Field last week Wednesday resulted in a defeat for Union. Notwithstanding the comparatively large score which Princeton was able to run up on our players the game was a hard fought one, and the result was in no way a disgrace to the Union team.

The team arrived at Princeton at about ten o'clock after a long and somewhat tiresome journey. Most of the men improved the opportunity for the short rest which the early arrival allowed. The game was called at 3:30 o'clock. Union had the kick-off, and the ball sailed far down into the Princeton territory. Mallery tackled before the ball had advanced 15 yards. Princeton played a kick which was very successful, as the wind was strongly in her favor. "Pop" Sweetland missed the catch, and the ball rolled farther down the field. Union had the ball on her 20-yard line, but quickly lost it. Princeton then pushed it over by a play through the line. No goal was kicked. The ball went again to the centre of the field. The kick this time was not so successful as at first. Princeton got the ball and covered considerable ground. The Union line was repeatedly bucked for short gains. Several end plays with a double pass helped the ball further down the field. Union got the ball but quickly lost it. In a short time, by a play around our right end, the ball was again carried over the line. Score, 10

points for Princeton. The ball was again in the centre of the field. This time the kick-off and return were much the same as at the commencement of the game. The ball was missed in the back field and went out of bounds, and was given to Union on account of an off-side play of Princeton's. The ball was passed back, but Union lost ground. Again the ball went back, and Smith was obliged to make a safety. Score, 12 to 0 in favor of Princeton. The ball was taken out 25 yards, but a few rapid end plays carried it over the line again. Score, 16 to 0. The ball again went to the centre of the field, but time was called before it had been advanced more than 15 yards.

During the first part of the game Lyon had his arm badly hurt. Taylor took his place shortly after. Mallery was injured in a plucky attempt to stop an end play. Hilton was substituted.

In the second half Peters took Smith's place at quarter, Taylor was placed at right guard, Hayes at left half and Palmer at left tackle. The playing this half was a great improvement over the first. Princeton could gain but little through the line. Union had the ball several times and made several good gains through the line. Taylor tackled several times behind the Princeton line. After hard playing Princeton carried the ball around Union's left end for a touchdown. Score, 22 to 0. After this the playing, while in Union's territory, was without martial gain for either side.

The game was interesting from start to finish. It showed that Union could play good ball when she took a brace. The principal fault was fumbling, which is inexcusable, and must be remedied in the future. Summary:

Union.	Positions.	Princeton.
Mallery, Hilton	left end	Johnson, Hinson
Thomas	left tackle	Church
Blodgett	left guard	Riggs
Terry	centre	Dickery, Hunt
Willis	right guard	Rhodes, Wentz
Beckwith (Capt.)	right tackle	Hunt, Lea, (Capt.)
Crichton	right end	Cochran
Smyth	quarter-back	Poe
Lyon, Buck	left half-back	Baird, Fulton
Myers	right half-back	Bannard
Sweetland	full-back	Pope

Touchdowns—Riggs, Baird, Poe, Fulton.
Goals—Baird, 1; Lea, 1. Safety—Smyth.
Umpire—Harry Brown. Referee—Clinton Wood. Linesmen—Barnett and Greenman.

Union o, Laureate o.

Union played the second game with the Laureate Boat Club team, at Troy, last Wednesday, and the result was that neither side scored. The Union team had been weakened by adding several substitutes, Lyon, Myers, Mallery and Peters being unable to play, but even then she ought to have won. The Laureate team, on the other hand, was the strongest they have had on the field this fall, and they played a plucky game.

Union seemed to have an off day, for her interference and blocking was poor, and at times her defensive plays were horrible. Several times she came near being scored on, but she rallied in time to check the Laureates. Sweetland was in no condition to play, and several times had to be helped to his feet. The Laureate team has improved wonderfully since their first game, and they played a good, steady game from start to finish. Their interference was good, and they played a strong defensive game.

The play was nearly all in Laureate's territory. In the first half it looked as if Laureate had the better of it, for a while, but Union came near scoring towards the last of the half. At the beginning of the second half Union made some good gains, Taylor once making a gain around the end of 30 yards, but Union afterwards lost the ball. Time was called with the ball near the Laureate goal. Summary:

Union.	Position.	Laureate B. C.
Hilton	left end	Murphy
Palmer	left tackle	Quackenbush
Blodgett	left guard	Baxter
Terry	centre	Manning
Taylor, Thomas	right guard	Harris, Jones
Beckwith (Capt.)	right tackle	Harrington
Crichton	right end	Kober
Smith	quarter-back	Ide (Capt.)
Stumpf	left half-back	McCreary
Hayes, Taylor	right half-back	Cleary
Sweetland	full-back	Rodgerson, Draper

Referee—Mr. Church, U. P., '92. Umpire—Mr. Cumming, L. B. C. Linesmen—Mr. Beattie, Union, '96; Mr. McGill, L. B. C. Injured—Thomas, Rodgerson.

Class lists are out for corrections.

Union 36, Syracuse 0.

The above was the result of the game with Syracuse Athletic Club last Saturday afternoon on the campus. Three of Syracuse's heaviest men were unable to come on the trip, so the team was somewhat crippled. But the line which was on the field was a heavy one, and as the spectators viewed the players before the game it was remarked by all that some hot playing might be expected. But the game showed that mere weight will not win a game; and so it was that Union, with her superb interference and scientific mass plays, was able to score again and again. The game was filled with long runs and beautiful tackles. The whole team is to be congratulated for the work done; and if the same improvement can be made during the next few days, Union will certainly have a very strong team.

Five touchdowns were made by Myers and two by Lyon. Out of the seven chances Myers kicked four goals. Summary:

Syracuse.	Position.	Union.
Myers.....	left end.....	Jones
Hale.....	left tackle.....	Palmer
Truesdale.....	left guard.....	Blodgett
Hughes.....	centre.....	Terry
Zahn.....	right guard.....	Buck
Cowie.....	right tackle.....	Beckwith
Burston.....	right end.....	Crichton
Warner.....	quarter-back.....	Mallery
Crabtree.....	left half-back.....	Lyon
Coville.....	right half-back.....	Myers
Jacobson (Capt.).....	full-back.....	Stumpf
Umpire—Beattie. Referee—F. M. Whelan.		
Linesmen—Campbell, Herring.		

A New Building.

Work has been begun on the new residence of Dr. Patterson, which will stand a short distance back from the avenue of elms leading from Union Avenue in the direction of Memorial Hall. The new edifice will be a handsome frame dwelling house of modern architecture, and will considerably enhance the beauty of the avenue. The new building will not be completed until next summer.

Class Foot-Ball Games.

The first game in the Starin Cup series was played between the Juniors and Freshmen on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The resulting score was Juniors 12, Freshmen 0. Summary:

'97.	Positions.	'99.
Cotton.....	left end.....	Roselle
O'Neil.....	left tackle.....	Wilson
Multer.....	left guard.....	Fox
Bookhout.....	centre.....	Smutter
Sullivan.....	right guard.....	Miller
Wingate.....	right tackle.....	Beardsley
Fuller.....	right end.....	Price
Brown.....	right half-back.....	Foot
Cooper.....	left half-back.....	Lord
Pearse.....	full-back.....	Barry
Williams.....	quarter-back.....	McKee

Touchdowns—Brown, 2. Goals from touchdown—Brown, 2. Referee—E. M. Church. Umpire—O. C. Richards. Linesman—M. A. Twiford, '96.

Ninety-eight 4, Ninety-six 0.

The Senior-Sophomore game on Oct. 29 resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 4 to 0. The game was a hard one from start to finish. In the first half Twiford and Vrooman collided, the former receiving a cut on the head and the latter on the left eye. Summary:

'96	Positions.	'98
Campbell, E. A. Sommer, }	left end.....	Haviland
Foley.....	left tackle.....	Mallery
Clowe.....	left guard.....	McMillan
Blessing.....	centre.....	Major
Gordon (Capt.).....	right guard.....	W. Brown
Beattie.....	right tackle.....	Barbour
Wemple.....	right end.....	Jones (Capt.)
A. G. Sommer.....	quarter-back.....	Holcomb
Anderson.....	left half-back.....	Vrooman
Twiford.....	right half-back.....	Sylvester
Van Dusen.....	full-back.....	Hoxie

Touchdown—Vrooman. Umpire—Myers, '96. Referee—Hildner, '98. Linesman—Herring, '96.

Pershing, '97, has been elected president of the Second Reformed Christian Endeavor Society.

Alumni Notes.

'89—Concerning the death of B. F. Dunning, the New York *Evening Post* of Oct. 18 says:

"Benjamin Franklin Dunning died yesterday at his house, No. 37 West Thirtieth Street, at the age of seventy-seven. He was born in Goshen, N. Y., received his early education there, and entered Union College, from which he was graduated, and studied law in his native town. He came to this city in 1853 and entered the law office of the late Charles O'Connor. Soon after that he was appointed assistant district attorney, and continued in that capacity for two years, when he again entered Mr. O'Connor's office and soon after became a partner.

"Mr. Dunning was engaged in a number of important suits during the many years' experience of the firm, and in 1871, when the first Committee of Seventy was formed to fight the Tweed ring, he was offered a judicial nomination, which he refused. He was in active business until two years ago, when he retired. He was a member of the Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club and the Psi Upsilon Club. He was an elder in the Brick Presbyterian Church, on Fifth Avenue, and took a deep interest in its affairs."

'48—Alex. J. Thompson is the Democratic candidate for assemblyman in Schenectady County.

'55—Hon. Charles Hunsicker, one of the prominent members of the Norristown, Pa., bar, died Sunday, October 27, after a protracted illness. The immediate cause of his death, however, was nervous prostration. Mr. Hunsicker was born in Upper Providence, Pa., October 26, 1836, and was the son of Joseph Hunsicker, once an associate judge. He entered Union at sixteen, graduating at nineteen with high honors. He at once began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He served in the war, and in 1865 was elected on the Democratic ticket to the position of district Attorney. In 1873 he was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, and he also enjoyed the official honor of being a trustee of the Norristown Hospital for the Insane. In 1884 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago.

As a lawyer, a politician and a citizen, Mr. Hunsicker enjoyed a high reputation. His ability as a lawyer lay largely in his powers of persuasion in addressing the court and jury in the arguments intended for one or the other. His success at the bar may be attributed largely to his industry and persistence. Socially Mr. Hunsicker was genial and affable. He was an excellent talker as well as a good listener and his qualities of mind and

heart were such as to attract all with whom he came in contact. Generous to a fault, and devoted in his friendships, his death will be regretted by an uncommonly large circle of friends.

'86—W. W. Wemple is the Republican candidate for district attorney in Schenectady County.

'91—John W. Burr was recently married in Gloversville to Miss Edith Mitchell.

'93—Ralph H. Thatcher has been admitted to the bar at Chicago.

'95—Edward Shalders was married on August 30 at San Paulo, Brazil, to Miss Laura Duarte.

'95—Sanford L. Vossler was married on Oct. 23 to Miss Mary Furbeck, of West Copake.

Prof. Ashmore Married.

Prof. Sidney G. Ashmore was married last Thursday at high noon to Miss Fannie Hart Vail, of Troy. The marriage took place at the bride's residence in the presence of a few friends, and the Rev. R. P. H. Vail, D. D., of Stamford, Conn., a relative of the family, officiated. Thomas Vail, brother of the bride, gave the bride away.

Miss Vail is one of Troy's best known young ladies, and holds a high position in Troy society. She is a daughter of Mrs. S. M. Vail, and belongs to a very old family. Prof. Ashmore, who occupies the chair of Latin at Union, is a very talented man, and is well known as a scholar. He is well liked by the students, and he occupies an important position on the faculty.

After the ceremony a very pretty wedding breakfast was served, and the couple then left for New York. Prof. and Mrs. Ashmore will sail for Europe to-day, and will spend most of their time in Greece and Rome. On their return next fall they will reside in Schenectady.

Among those present, outside the circle of Troy friends, were the mother of Prof. Ashmore and other relatives from New York City, President Eliphalet N. Potter, of Hobart College, President A. V. V. Raymond, of Union, and a number of other guests from Schenectady.

Herbert Reed and J. Boies Potter, of Cornell, were on the hill Oct. 23 and 24 as guests of Julia V. Aguilera, '99.

Among the Colleges.

Lafayette has 71 in her entering class.

Amherst has 118 in her Freshman class.

Provision has been made for teaching Japanese language at Chicago University.

At Dartmouth, by the mutual consent of her fraternities, no rushing can be done until Nov. 20.

Dartmouth has 135 men in its entering class, and has the largest total enrollment in its history.

Dr. I. K. Pearson, of Chicago, has given away over \$1,000,000 to different colleges this year.

Dr. Wurttemberg, the old Yale 'Varsity player, has been secured as coach for the Dartmouth eleven.

A faculty committee of the University of California supervises the reading matter of the college publications.

The Cornell musical clubs gave a six weeks' concert tour of England, Scotland and Ireland this summer, giving about twenty-one concerts.

The initial donation of \$50,000 toward the proposed \$5,000,000 endowment fund for broadening the scope of the University of Pennsylvania has been made.

At the last session of Congress a bill was passed allowing \$17,000 to the University of Virginia for injuries to her museum and library during Hunter's raid up the valley.

Vassar opened Sept. 20. Dr. Taylor, the president of the college, has been granted a leave of absence of six months, and he sailed accordingly for Europe early in October.

Harvard has just received, through the Fogg Art Museum, a magnificent collection of carbon photographs of the work of nearly all artists who are famous. The collection will cost \$20,000.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology opens this year with a Freshman class of about 350, the largest in its history. "Tech." is the recipient of \$25,000 from the State to tide it over a very great financial strain.

The University of California athletic team was away from home two months on their Eastern trip, and traveled many thousand miles.

The cost of the trip was \$3,800, which was met by gate receipts and subscriptions.

A new department in college journalism has been taken by the University of California. It issues an illustrated comic paper, the drawings being furnished by students, and contains editorials, jokes and humorous sketches.

Princeton is erecting an additional building for its scientific department. It will contain laboratories for bacteriological and kindred investigations, and the work carried on will be in connection with the New Jersey State Board of Health.

Chauncey M. Depew says of the University of Michigan: "That University is, I believe, one of the most remarkable educational institutions in the United States. The school is a miniature republic, and is governed by laws of its own making."

Dartmouth has a woman among her graduate students. This does not mean that the college has become co-educational, but that Miss Quint, who is a daughter of the senior member of the board of trustees, has been given the privilege of continuing her studies, looking toward the degree of A. M.

New York University received the largest gift in history. More than a quarter of a million has been given for the construction of a library and museum building on University Heights. The name of the donor is not made public. Twenty thousand dollars has also been received toward the erection of a new dormitory for the same institution.

The foot-ball captains for 1895 are: Pennsylvania, Williams; Harvard, Brewer; Cornell, Wycoff; Princeton, Lea; Yale, Thorne; Union, Beckwith; Amherst, Pratt; Michigan, Henninger; Chicago, Allen; Illinois, Hotchkiss; Minnesota, Larson; Williams, Hinkey; Dartmouth, McCormack; Trinity, Lanford; Virginia, Mudd; Lafayette, Boericke.

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"ON TO Ridgefield and victory" should be the cry of every man in college.

WE SUPPOSE it is unnecessary to ask if you have subscribed for THE CONCORDIENSIS. If you haven't, say you expect to do so.

EVERY man in college should go to Albany Saturday and see the game with Williams. There is nothing that can encourage the team more than to see a good lot of students on hand.

WE CONSIDER the score of 22 to 0 in our game with Princeton a very creditable one. It must be remembered that Princeton has one of the strongest teams on the field, and if Union can hold the score down to 22, we think there is nothing to be complained of. The team is doing excellent work.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY runs have been started, and if any one intends to try for a position on the

track team he should go on every one. There is nothing to compare with them for getting a man in good form, and the results are lasting, and will be felt when the time to go on the track comes next spring.

THE AMSTERDAM *Sentinel* is again heard from. This time it uses as a heading to our game with R. P. I. last Saturday, "Union at Last Wins a Game of Foot-Ball." We can only repeat what we said in the Here and There column of our last issue. We will leave it to the students to decide whether we speak the truth or not.

THE CONCORDIENSIS, on behalf of the students, extends its congratulations to Prof. Ashmore, and wishes him much joy and prosperity in his new life. When he and his fair bride return to Union next fall they will receive a hearty welcome from faculty and students alike. At present we wish them a *bon voyage*.

LET THERE be lots of yelling Saturday. There is nothing like it to encourage a team, and let us show the team that we are with them heart and soul. There has been a decided lack of yelling in the last few games, but that must not be the case Saturday. We must win, and to do so we must give the team all the encouragement possible.

THE STUDENTS are greatly indebted to Dr Raymond for giving them a recess on Monday before election day so those who could might go home and vote. Those who could vote, and many that could not, availed themselves of the opportunity. Dr. Raymond is always doing whatever he can to make the life of the students an enjoyable one, and they all appreciate it.

THE LIBRARY should be open on such days as last Monday of all days. For it is in these recesses of one or two days that the students most desire to use the library to read up for essays or for regular reference work. It has been the regular policy of the college to close the library at such times, and it has always caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the students. When there is no regular studying to be done, it is the time the students most wish to use the library; and it is a great hardship to always find the doors locked. This matter should be attended to, and the students should be given a chance to use their library when they have the time.

AT THE last college meeting there was a committee appointed to confer with the faculty on the subject of having lights put in the sections. This is one of the first things that should be attended to; it is a great inconvenience and really dangerous for a person to go up and down stairs in the sections on a dark night, as it is impossible to see anything. The students have taken this matter in hand, and it should be pushed through.

EVERYONE will be pleased to see in this issue an article from the pen of Dr. Wells on "Echoes of the Centennial." Dr. Wells' articles are always both interesting and instructive, and a better authority on the subject that he has chosen could not have been found. As chairman of the committee on the Centennial Dinner he showed an unsurpassable ability, and his work on other committees added greatly to the successful carrying out of the whole order of exercises. Not only in this undertaking, but in ever other, he has shown his loyalty to Old Union, and he will ever be remembered as one of her truest sons. Long live "Uncle Billy!"

A MATTER which ought to be attended to, and attended to at once, is that of the library being open on time, especially in the afternoon. As posted on the door the time for opening is at two o'clock, but several times within the last week the library has not been opened until an hour later. This is a great inconvenience to the students, for they expect it to be open on time, and they go around only to find the doors locked. Besides losing much valuable time they have the pleasure of standing around until some one comes. This is a serious matter, and it should receive the immediate attention of the person who has such matters in charge.

THE SOCIAL season at Union was formally opened by the first Junior hop Friday evening, October 25. The hops this year will occur at intervals of about three weeks, and the series will close with a Junior "prom," which will occur just before or after Lent. We wish to impress upon the students, and especially the new men, the benefits that are to be derived from attending these hops and social gatherings in general. After a hard week's work at one's studies and other duties, there is no more helpful and enjoyable recreation than is to be found at one of these hops. Here one forgets all his cares and anxieties, and

the pleasure that comes from the merry dance drowns everything else. A man indeed must have a heart of stone if the melody of the sweet strains of the music as he glides through the soft waltz or the lively two-step with one of the angels of to-day clasped in his arms, does not make him forget everything else and only think of the present happiness. Social events give men opportunities for developing the better sides of their nature, and the more eagerly they are seized the better are developed gentleness and cheerfulness, both of which can best be matured through contact with the gentler sex. Of course when dancing is carried to an excess it become an evil, but such is never the case with any of our social events. The college hops are college institutions, and as such should receive the hearty support of the student body. The series have started out well, and the season promises to be one of the gayest Union has ever had.

GENERAL BUTTERFIELD'S SPEECH.

His Utterances at Chattanooga Praised by a Leading Southern Newspaper.

The Atlanta *Constitution*, of Sept. 19, said: General Butterfield's speech yesterday at Chattanooga, in response to the call of the veterans for "General Hooker and his Army," was an eloquent and a patriotic address.

The General himself aided in making history at Chattanooga, and he spoke with soldierly feeling of the heroic leaders who confronted one another on the famous battlefield. His tribute to Hooker's pluck, audacity and strategy was a deserved one, and he spoke as appreciatively of the Confederate commanders. He gave them full credit for ability and courage, and spoke of the brilliant strategy and tactics of that great commander, General Joseph Johnston, the courage and skill of Longstreet, the vigor and force and soldierly qualities of Bragg, Hood, Stewart, Cleburne and others, and said that to mention all of them would be almost to read the Confederate roster. He expressed his gratitude over the fact that the Federal laurels are not tinged with bitterness, malignity or unkind feelings, and that both sides are now reunited under one flag, harmoniously, shaping the destinies of one country.

General Butterfield's patriotic words will make him as popular with the old Confederates as he is with the Army of the Cumberland, of which he was one of the bravest leaders.

It was in the speech above referred to that General Butterfield, in speaking of Hooker, said: "Lee was never outflanked when opposing forces were equal, save when Hooker commanded against him." Also that "Hooker two weeks in advance designated Gettysburg as the place for that battle."

It was privately reported at the time that the plan by which Lee was outflanked in Hooker's crossing before Chancellorsville was the same suggested by Butterfield at Burnside's council of war, where Butterfield, as junior, gave the first opinion.

The Alpha Province Convention of Phi Delta Theta.

The New York Beta Beta Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity entertained the Alpha Province Convention here in this city on Thursday and Friday, October 31 and November 1. This province includes the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania, and while all the chapters in these States are comparatively young to those of other provinces, yet it can now rightly be considered one of the strongest. Many of the delegates arrived on Wednesday, and they continued to arrive all day Thursday; the president of the province told our reporter that it was the largest convention of this province since his administration, which is equivalent to "ever held." This is due undoubtedly more or less to the attraction that "Old Union" always holds out to college men in general, and the curiosity and interest of the visitors was skown by their visit to the college grounds on Thursday morning and they evidently appreciated very highly the opportunity to see "Union"—the home of Greek Letter Fraternities.

The opening session was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the halls of the local chapter in the Fuller Building on State Street. The Rev. Walter H. Waygood, pastor of the East Avenue Presbyterian Church of this city, invoked divine blessing upon the proceedings of the convention, after which Mr. Walter L. Terry, president of the chapter at Union, delivered an address of welcome replete with that warm fraternal expression so characteristic of him. Mr. J. Clark Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia, president of the province, responded on behalf of the delegates, and very appropriately expressed the honor which they felt upon being entertained in convention at Union College, the birth place of so many honored fraternities, and particularly that of the pioneer K. A. At the conclusion of his address he appointed the various committees of the convention, and then declared a short recess for their organization. When the convention was recalled to order he briefly rehearsed the business which was to

come before them, and then called upon the chairman of the committee on credentials for a report, who announced that all the chapters of the province were represented with three exceptions. The president then called for reports of the delegates as to their respective chapters, which consumed the remainder of the afternoon session. They were most gratifying in every particular, and it certainly speaks well for such a young province to have eight of the thirteen chapters represented living in houses. If any of them were to be particularly noted as of especial interest, we would mention Mr. H. W. Slater, of Cornell, who announced that their new chapter house was under roof and would be ready for occupancy in the spring. The greatest encouragement was brought out in the reports from Syracuse, Amherst, Williams, University of Vermont, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania and Lehigh, all of which are comfortably housed. Mr. C. E. Zeigler, from Dickinson, showed the thriving condition of his chapter by announcing that by another year they would have erected on the campus at Dickinson a handsome lodge, the first of the societies of that institution. The other reports, including that of Mr. H. M. West, of the local chapter, gave evidence of the very marked advance upon all lines which characterized the others.

All matters which were to be referred to the Grand Council at the National Convention next year for final decision, but upon which action was necessary by Alpha province, were brought up and disposed of at the evening session. Friday morning they were again assembled at 9:30, at which session only provincial matters were discussed.

In the afternoon the delegates and members of the local chapter met at Talbot's Studio, where the group was photographed. They were then conducted to the works of the General Electric Company, where the afternoon was spent, but the plant had so much attraction for them that the visit seemed altogether too short.

President Raymond, assisted by the members and ladies of the faculty, tendered them a reception at his home at 8:30 in the evening, and

they esteemed this one of the most enjoyable events of their visit. At 10 o'clock they repaired to the Edison Hotel to partake of the banquet prepared in honor of the convention. The evening was interspersed with the songs of the fraternity, college and class yells, and different college songs. But

"Not with bread alone to-day
Wilt thou be fed and sent away,"

so President Moore, Master of the Feast, called upon various delegates to respond to toasts and sentiments appropriate for the occasion. Mr. J. G. Smith, of Amherst, responded very fittingly to the toast "Our Fraternity," and the toastmaster, referring to the reception which had been afforded the convention by the local chapter, called upon Mr. Howard M. West to propose a toast for "New York Beta." "The Goat" was eulogised by Mr. H. H. Brown, of Union, as one able to respond to that sentiment having experience with it from two chapters, Lafayette and Union. Mr. H. W. Slater, of New York Alpha, proposed a toast to "Chapter Houses." The next sentiment, "At Four Conventions," was one which could not be responded to by any other than Mr. W. W. Nichols, of Syracuse, as he was the only delegate, excepting the president, who has had the privilege of that distinction. Then Mr. A. L. Saltzman, Penn. Eta, was called upon to propose a toast to the "Psi Girls," and it was not hard to see that he knew whereof he spoke. The next Province Convention is to be held at Brown University, and therefore the delegate, Mr. G. F. Greene, of R. I. Alpha, very properly responded to "Our Next Convention." After some good old rousing cheers the company broke up and prepared to take the early morning train.

The delegates carried away with them the very best impression of Union, and all who met them here were delighted with their visit.

A Paradox.

In cataloguing punishments
On students put it first,
"To be called up to be called down,"
As being far the worst.

Here and There.

GHOSTS.

We were all sitting up in Gil's room the other night, telling stories and smoking our pipes. Jimmie, like a good little boy, had retired to his rest long ago, and the hour was growing late. Some how or other, I suppose from Jimmie's appearance in his *robe du chambre*, the talk had drifted to ghosts, and each one of us had some yarn to spin of spiritual visitations, or strange noises, or knockings, or things like that.

The longer we talked and thought about ghosts, the more subdued we became. Of course nobody really believed the stories that had just been told, but a sort of spirit of awe hung over the whole crowd. Everything was deathly still, even Gil. Gil had been unusually quiet all that evening. The silence became denser. Then all of a sudden Gil starts up with a terrified look on his face, and whispers in low earnest tones, "Hark, fellows, there's a noise I hear every night."

"What! what!" we all said, holding our breath and feeling creepy.

"Gad," says Gil, with a grin, "you could hear Jimmie snore for a mile."

H. L. BAGGERLY, SPORTING EDITOR.

In an illustrated supplement the San Francisco *Bulletin* of a few weeks ago says of H. L. Baggerly, Union, '94:

"The *Bulletin's* sporting column is compiled by Mr. H. L. Baggerly, a young gentleman who throws much energy into his work and devotes close attention to all the sports that are chronicled in the paper. He can tell you the pedigree of a horse or the record of a pugilist with equal readiness, and is conversant with all the games that are played and the rules that govern contests on the turf or ocean, in the ring or gymnasium. He is still young, but he has caught up the details of this technical department with unusual facility and writes them accurately and interestingly."

We all remember "Bag"—he was business managers of THE CONCORDIENSIS, and like all business managers, was always after money. After graduating, like Horace Greeley's young man, he drifted westward, and to-day we find him sporting editor of one of the best known papers on the Pacific coast. He seems to keep to his old trade, for the clipping says he can readily tell you the pedigree of every horse, and if there was ever a "horse" in Union that "Bag" did not know of it was not worth having.

In thinking over old times I remember one joke that "Bag" could not stand. It seems that he was taking orders for a college button, and many of the fellows had given him orders, but the buttons never came. Of course we don't know why, for he would never tell us; but no matter where he went after that the same old cry would follow, "Hey, Bag, how about those buttons?"

THE ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

It is with feelings of deepest sorrow that we record the death of Thurman H. Bachman, which occurred on Thursday evening, Oct. 25. He had been sick since the previous Saturday with a disease resembling la grippe, but it had not developed sufficiently to cause alarm. Suddenly on Thursday evening the startling news came that our fellow student Bachman was dead. It was so entirely unexpected that it fell like a pall, and enveloped his associates in the deepest gloom. We copy the following from the *Geneva Advertiser*: "We write this on Friday morning before the particulars are received, because we want to do so remembering the bright prospects that were before the young man, about whom never a word was spoken but in commendation of his good moral habits, his ambition, his Christian character. In his school days, his college days and in his law student life, studying with his father, George L. Bachman, he was the same quiet, unassuming, steady young man, never pushing himself forward, yet never 'taking a back seat.' He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A., and a regular attendant at its meetings. So far as any one here knows, there was no occasion for his act. There was nothing for him to fear or be ashamed of. He had a good home, fond parents, one brother, and all would have made any sacrifice for the advancement of this son and brother. We can imagine with what a shock the announcement came to them, dashing all their hopes, and wounding them severely at heart, to the very soil. They have the deepest sympathy of this entire community, especially so, because of the awful suddenness of the blow."

President Potter and more than forty students of Hobart College attended the funeral, all the fraternities going in bodies. Rev. Dr. Remick of the North Church conducted the service. The interment was in Glenwood.

The Albany Law School assembled as usual on Friday morning, and by resolution it immediately adjourned, to remain closed until after the funeral. A meeting of faculty and students was at once organized, where expressions of fervent regret were spoken by all, and Messrs. A. J. Hammond and C. V. R. Johnson were appointed a committee to accompany the body home and represent the Law School at the

funeral. The faculty sent a handsome pillow of roses and the students a beautiful wreath. These testimonials and this action show in what high esteem Mr. Bachman was held by the faculty and students in Albany even during the very brief time he had been there.

The first of the series of Moot Courts was held in the lecture room on Thursday afternoon and was well attended. The case was a very interesting one, and was ably argued by both sides. On account of a severe cold, Mr. Schoonmaker, of defendant's counsel, was unable to make his argument in opening, which duty devolved upon Mr. Merchant, who was equal to the occasion, and who made a strong and logical argument for the defense. Mr. Battershall, of plaintiff's counsel, had his case well in hand, and made a very thorough and exhaustive argument, which was supplemented by W. G. Brown, of plaintiff's counsel, in his usual masterly manner. The opinion given by Judge McMaster was scholarly and indeed finely written. He ordered a non-suit.

A class meeting of the students for the purpose of electing class officers was held on Thursday of last week with the following result: President, W. G. Brown, of Utica; vice-president, John B. Taylor, of Troy; secretary, John P. Lee, of Dobb's Ferry; treasurer, Louis F. O'Neill, East Greenbush; orator, Elwin S. Brown, of Howard; addresser, A. J. Danaher, of West Troy; historian, J. Arthur, of Arcade; prophet, George L. Gibbs, of Oneonta; poet, Peter R. Kilgallen, of Schenectady; grand marshal, William J. Stumpf, of Albany; chairman executive committee, W. H. Toohey, West Troy; members executive committee, F. R. Robertson, of Soders; S. W. Skinner, of Le Roy; Patrick F. Driscoll, of Albany. A lively campaign had been carried on for some time by the friends of the candidates for president, who were Messrs. W. G. Brown, George H. Corrigan and C. I. Oliver. The contest, though spirited, was very friendly, and the utmost good feeling abounded throughout the canvass and election.

Personal.

About twenty of the law students attended a Democratic meeting at Harmanus Bleecker Hall last Wednesday evening, and assisted to the extent of their ability in making noise by frequently giving the Union College yell and various other yells gotten up for the occasion.

ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Reception to Medical Students.

The First Presbyterian Church last week gave a very enjoyable reception to the students of the Medical College and School of Pharmacy. Music was furnished by the Capital Mandolin Orchestra, which brought forth hearty applause.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. Van der Veer, as the surgeon; Dr. William J. Milne, as the teacher; Mr. Lewis Benedict Hall, as the lawyer; Mr. C. J. Knowles, as the business man; Dr. Willis G. McDonald, as the physician, and the Rev. Willam Ford Whitaker, as the minister and pastor.

Then refreshments were served by the Young Ladies' Mission Band, and the students were given a more informal welcome by the young men of the church. They left feeling that they had spent a delightful evening.

The names of the committee on invitation, through whose exertions the affair was such a success, are as follows: Edgar A. Van der Veer, Charles H. Randall, Theodore J. Bradley, Charles E. Allen, George M. Gilchrist, Frederick I. Jansen, H. Arthur Bryant and A. Frank Webster.

Y. M. C. A. District Convention.

Union was well represented at the District convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Cohoes, October 11 to 13. The delegates from Union were: George E. Pollock, G. L. Van Deusen, W. L. Fisher, H. R. Hover, Peter Nelson, C. S. Richards, E. H. Rogers, J. P. Mabon and E. S. Washburne.

The opening address was delivered by Rev. S. B. Rossiter, D. D. But the most interesting part of the convention to college men was the conference of students held at the residence of Dr. H. B. Silliman. At this conference G. E. Pollock read a paper on "The Purposes of the College Y. M. C. A." After this there was an interesting and instructive discussion of the problems of college association work.

Besides the Union delegation, Albany Medi-

cal, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Plattsburgh Normal were represented. State Secretary, George A. Hall and Rev. W. N. P. Daily, Union '84, were also present. After the conference Dr. Silliman served the delegates with an elegant lunch.

Class of '97.

Avery Livingston	Altamont.
Geo. C. Hogan	Albany.
Thos. Wilson	West Troy.
Wm. G. Gardener	Utica.
W. J. Worper	Fultonville.
John C. Bearcroft	Fonda.
W. S. Condon	Gloversville.
James M. Kelly, Jr.	Salem.
Thomas E. Duffey	Shusean.
Wm. J. Straight	Lansingburgh.
Fred. Hosenbein	Albany.
Fred. E. Collier	Chester, Vt.
Charles H. Spehr	Albany.
Thomas J. Mulhein	Waterford.
T. W. Schneider	Troy.
Joseph J. Canteron	Albany.
Jas Ackerman	Johnstown.
Robt. V. Coon, Jr.	Troy.
Maurice R. Brown	Cohoes.
Perley D. Kimmey	Poultney.
Louis S. Allen	Albany.
Wm. T. Branch	Potsdam.
Maurice J. Bulcome	Canton.
Francis H. Lynch	Albany.
Arthur Decker	Monticello.
Wm. H. Grogan	Albany.
Berg Winegar, Jr.	Auburn.
Clarence W. Briggs	Malone.
Ralph B. Channell	Malone.
Andrew Eagan	Troy.

Seniors.

The class of '96 Medical commences its last year's work with few changes in its class roll. J. E. Young, who entered the college with the class of '95 and dropped out at the end of his junior year, is now enrolled in '96. F. B. Dazell is a new member. He spent his first two years of medical study at the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, but will take his degree from the A. M. C.

W. S. Graham, who spent the past two years at the University of New York, has entered the class. We are pleased to receive men from the larger colleges, for their coming proves to the public, what we already know, not as I heard some one say the other day, that "we have a firm foundation established, and are standing fast upon it," but that the A. M. C. is in line in the forward ranks of the onward march.

W. H. S.

A Talk to the Doctors.

A mass meeting of the students of the Medical College was held in the amphitheatre of the college Wednesday, to listen to an address by Dr. W. J. Wanless, of India, on "The Practice of Medicine and Surgery in Heathen Lands." Dr. Wanless graduated from one of our leading colleges, and sailed for India, where, for the past six years, he has been in charge of a hospital of 63 beds. He is home on a short furlough, and is spending part of his vacation in visiting the principal medical colleges of the United States and Canada, as secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Dr. Wanless spoke at length of the treatment of diseases in India and China. In India there is no law governing the practice of medicine, as compared to this country. He spoke of how his helper had left him and started for himself; after being absent a little time his helper wrote him and said that he was treating thousands of people.

He spoke of the people, when they had a toothache. They would come to him, and if he wanted to extract it, they thought for a long time that they would lose their eyesight if it should be extracted. He said in 1891 700,000 people died from cholera. He said the death rate in India was twice as much as in this country, and only 5 per cent. of the sick people could be reached by the few physicians that were there.

In Bengal there was only one free dispensary to every 172,000 people. He said it would cost \$165,000,000 a year to put India into a sanitary condition, such as England.

He spoke of the native doctors, who had their own pharmacopœia, which contained a few western drugs, and who knew but little of materia medica and therapeutics, nothing of anatomy, and had but few conceptions of physiology and nothing of pathology. They diagnosed their cases by feeling the pulse, and that the treatment of the people was very cruel. If a poor man came to a doctor he must stand at a distance and put out his tongue; if a middle-class he would have his pulse felt, and if he had

a little money he would receive some medicine.

Dr. Wanless said that in his five years' practice he had treated from 5,000 to 10,000 people a year. His first operation was performed in a bath room 5 by 6 feet, with only his wife to help him. Finally he got a dispensary and, by some money which he had and by some contributions, he managed to build a hospital with 57 beds, and then a child's hospital with 7 beds. He closed by urging the students to think of the good work which can be done in India before locating elsewhere.—From *The State*.

Corner Stone of Bender Laboratory.

The corner stone of the Bender Laboratory was laid by Master Kenneth E. Bender, the young son of Harry H. Bender. The exercises were very simple. The programme was arranged by Harry H. Bender, nephew of Matthew Bender, the donor of the laboratory. It is intended to celebrate the completion of the building on a more elaborate scale. In consequence the exercises were of an extremely unostentatious, not to say private, nature. Only the doctors of the Medical College faculty, the members of the Park Commission, and the trustees of the college were invited.

The exercises began at 4 P. M., with a prayer by the Rev. Freeborn Garretson Jewett, Jr. Dr. Albert Vander Veer presented a trowel to Master Kenneth E. Bender, who laid the stone.

Dr. Vander Veer in a few words expressed the gratitude of the college to Mr. Matthew W. Bender for his generosity in erecting such a building, and showed what a universal benefit it would be, both to science and to the people in general.

Afterwards, Harry H. Bender made a few apt remarks on behalf of Matthew Bender, thanking those who took part, and expressing the hope that the laboratory would prove useful to the community.

I saw him one time,
With his cheap Gungenheim;
And wrothy delivered a sermon;
But he said with a smile,
He'd go many a mile
For the honor of leading the German.

P. P. S., '98.

Personal and Local.

Cross country runs are now in order.

Clarke Day, '95, visited friends in his fraternity recently.

A. S. Derby, '96, spent Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, in New York.

"Bob" Alexander, '80, was the only Union man at the Princeton-Union game on Oct. 23.

The Classical Sophomores have finished the *Alcestis* of Euripides and have begun the *Medea*.

The Philomathnan and Adelpic societies did not meet last Saturday because of the election recess.

Among those who were at the Union-Laureate game on Oct. 30 were Prof. C. E. Franklin, '93; A. J. Dillingham, '88; Beattie, '96; Twiford, '96, and O'Neill, '97.

At the "Gentlemen's Supper," Tuesday night, in a local church, Dr. Linhart was head waiter and Profs. Ripton and Landreth were members of the table committee.

The faculty has voted that "all applications for change of course or of studies in a course must hereafter be made during the first week of the term for which such change is desired."

The faculty has voted that all applications for change of course or of subjects in a course must be made to the dean not later than the end of the first week of the term for which the change is desired.

President Raymond addressed the Schenectady County Sunday School Convention, Monday, Oct. 28. He also spoke on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the 28th anniversary of the Young People's Christian Union at the Second Presbyterian Church, Troy.

The outfit of the Engineering Department is being materially improved by the addition of several new instruments. The parts of a large machine for testing instruments are being made by a large firm. The machine will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds, and it will be put together here by the engineering students under the supervision of Prof. Landreth and a professional mechanic.

The initiation banquet of Alpha Pi of Chi Psi was held at the Edison Hotel, Thursday evening, Oct. 24. The dinner was served in excellent style, and was followed by the usual speech-making. Among those who responded to toasts were H. Miles Nims, Amherst, '91; J. Boies Potter and Mr. Reed, Cornell. Letters of regret were read from Com. Eldridge T. Gerry, New York; Judge Turner, Auburn, and many others.

A serious conflagration was narrowly averted in the room of Sophomores Cullen and Fitzjames early last week. "Fitz" is loaded to overflowing with histrionic talent, and had just rendered the last scene of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" with such hair-raising effect, that Cullen, in his excitement and wild desire to save the heroine, upset the lamp. A blaze ensued. Fitz immediately set off his alarm clock, but the fire was extinguished before the department responded.

Thatcher and Old Union.

The Democratic nominee for mayor of Albany, John Boyd Thatcher, favors removing Union to Albany. If he is elected, he is ready to lead the representative citizens of Albany in the movement to secure a large appropriation from the State to unite our whole university at Albany.

When notified of his nomination for mayor last Tuesday by a committee of Albanians, he said: "Much remains to be accomplished for the advancement and prosperity of our city. Its affairs must be managed intelligently and economically. Among many new projects which invite our attention is one of immediate importance. The united newspaper press of the city has inaugurated a movement to bring to Albany Union College. This is an old and honorable educational institution. Its law, medical and scientific departments are already in Albany. Its academic halls are in Schenectady. If the entire college were located here, it would bring to the city probably not less than 1,000 students.

"Albany is admirably prepared to offer an adequate site on the south, north and west ends, and each may vie with each in a spirit of friendly emulation in securing the location of this great university. That which benefits a part of our city will benefit the whole. Our merchants, storekeepers, proprietors of boarding-houses and citizens generally should unite in this endeavor. If the journals which have unanimously advocated the removal of Union College will suggest some plan of action, *I will*, should I become the chief magistrate, do all in my power to carry it into execution."

Ex-Mayor Thatcher, of Albany, evidently has the good interests of "Old Union" at heart, and should be elected next mayor of Albany he will not forget our college or university.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS.

The Junior Hop.

The first hop of the season was given by the Junior class on Friday evening, October 25. The experiment of holding the hop in Memorial Hall instead of the gymnasium was a decided success, and there was ample room for all the dancers. It has been claimed that Memorial Hall could not be heated, but two large stoves furnished abundance of warmth. Prof. Zita and his orchestra furnished the music, which was very good. As a whole, the hop was one of the most successful ever given, and it sheds much credit upon the committee in charge.

Among those present were Miss Waite of Sandy Hill; Miss Stadoff of Watkins; and from the city, Mrs. Truax, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Stoller, Mrs. Winans, Mrs. Johnson, the Misses Yates, the Misses Davis, the Misses Beattie, Miss Truax, Miss Watkins, Miss Darling, Miss Walker, Miss Horstman, Miss Hart, Miss Kosboth, Miss Johnson, Miss Ellis, Miss Palmatier and Miss Bradt.

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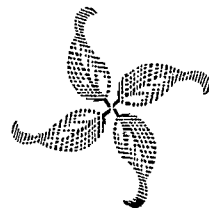
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The *Atlantic Monthly* for November will contain among other features three short stories of exceptional quality: "In Harvest Time," by A. M. Ewell; "The Apparition of Gran'ther Hill," by Rowland E. Robinson, and "The Face of Death," by L. Dougall. There will also be an installment of Gilbert Parker's serial "The Seat of the Mighty," and Charles Egbert Craddock's "The Mystery of Witch-Face Mountain" is concluded. No recent series of papers in the *Atlantic* has attracted more wide attention than George Birkbeck Hill's "A Talk Over Autographs." The fifth and last of the series appears in this issue. Lafcadio Hearn's contribution bears the suggestive title "After the War," and is quite as readable as his other delightful studies of Japan. A feature of importance will be a paper by Walter Mitchell on "The Future of Naval Warfare," which is a timely discussion of the future usefulness of the world's perfected navies.

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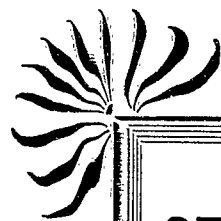
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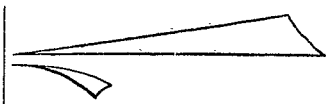
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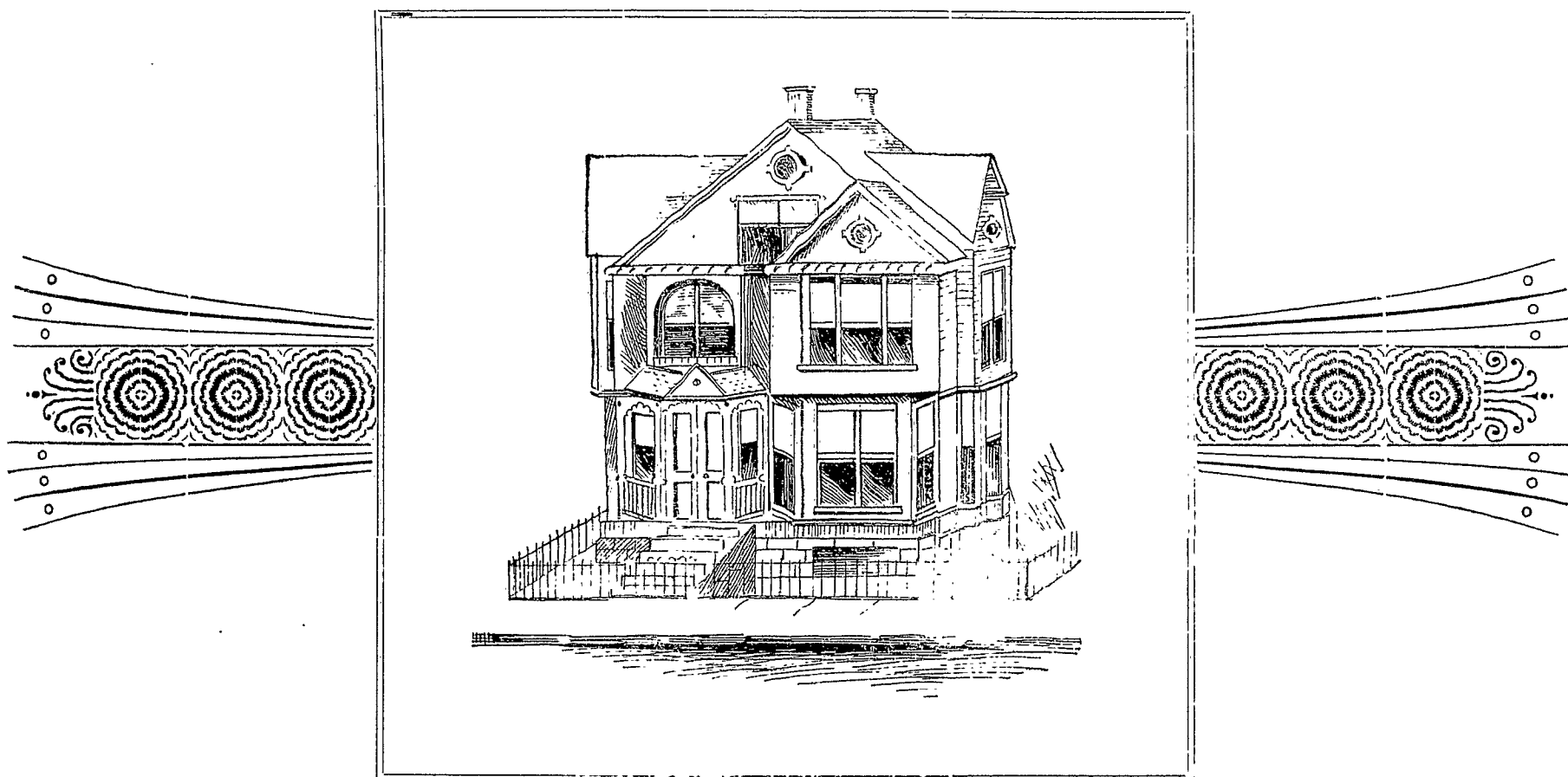
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