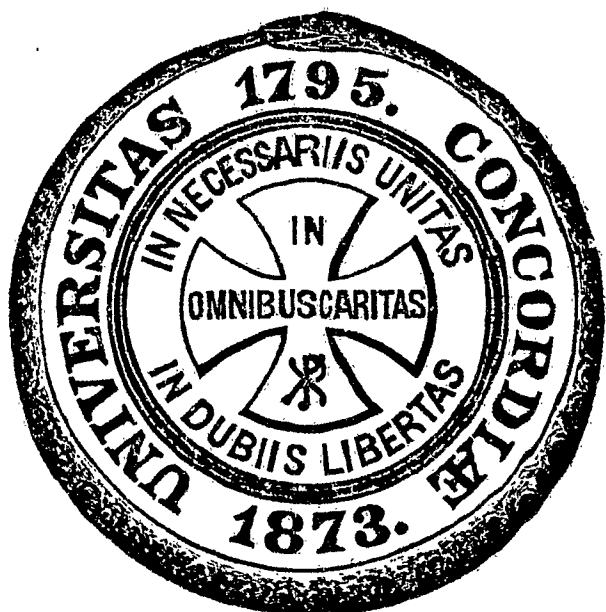


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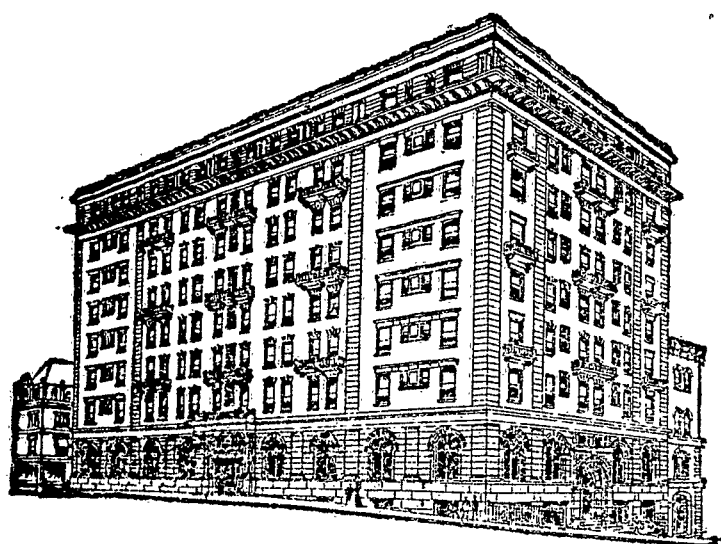
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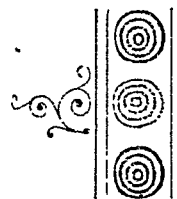
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LANGTON'S CALL.

Langton was returning from his usual nightly debauch. All evening he had been carousing with two congenial friends, who shared with him a taste for conviviality, but they, being equally stupified had left him to find his way home alone.

It was a dismal night, with the fog hanging low between the houses and the rain dripping steadily from the roofs. Langton with coat collar turned up and hat partly over his eyes wandered staggering up the side-walk cursing his hard luck with drunken stupidity, for coming out on such a night. His benumbed brain was not capable of grasping any facts; he stumbled past a brightly lighted hotel but did not see it. He passed on.

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Miss Glendon happened to be up late that night answering an accumulated correspondence. Having completed her task she sat musing by the fire before retiring. She was viewing the past few months with rather painful retrospection. It was only a short time before that her engagement had been announced to Forsythe Langton, and yet, he seemed to be growing more wild and thoughtless every day. She had hoped that her influence would have turned him from his downward path but he seemed to forget his promises to her as soon as he got out of her sight. "Ah, well," she sighed to herself, blushing slightly, "we will soon be married and then he will have to reform." She estimated her powers to her own satisfaction.

Miss Glendon was startled out of her reverie by the sound of some one coming up the front steps. She sat upright and turned a trifle pale. She was alone, except for her little sister sleep-

ing up stairs. Who could be there? The steps seemed to be stealthy. One thought possessed her mind. Burglars! She crossed the room quickly, and opening her father's desk, took out a revolver. Its barrell gleamed in the red firelight and she trembled at the thought of what she might do the next moment. She stood waiting, her heart beating loudly. Suddenly there was a crash and the door burst open. The hall was dark; she could only distinguish a crouching form whose attitude and appearance did not reassure her. "Who are you?" asked Miss Glendon in an unsteady voice. For answer the figure began slowly to rise and then came a little forward. A thousand thoughts flashed through her brain; she began to be terrified. Her little sister's, as well as her own safety were at stake. She decided. "Stand, or I shoot," she said in clear, but unnatural tones, at the same time bringing the pistol up until it pointed at the man's breast. He advanced, there was a blinding flash, a loud report and the figure fell headlong into the room.

It took some minutes for Miss Glendon to recover her self-possession. When she did she seemed to note something familiar about the strangely inert thing which lay across the room from her; the blood ebbing from a wound over its heart was staining the carpet. She crossed the room and bent over the motionless form. She put her hand over its heart; it had stopped beating. Then, to cease the flow of blood she decided to turn the corpse over. Not without shuddering she gently raised him and laid him on his back. Then, she screamed and fell back: the staring, sightless eyes that she looked into were those of her lover!

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Those who came next day found the dead guarding the dead.

ARTHUR LEE BENNING.

The death of Benning occurred at his home in Clyde, N. Y., on Friday the 6th. He was doing his work on the preceding Monday, though not feeling well. By order of Drs. Towne and Pearson he was carried home on Wednesday. He was accompanied by B. W. Roy. H. A. Pierce, '03, and J. F. Putman attended his funeral.

Benning was of the class of 1904 and a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He had a quiet manner but an impressive personality, so that he was a well-known member of the College. He was reporter for "the Gazette" from the time he entered college in 1900. This paper prints a glowing tribute to him on account of his good and faithful work and his sterling qualities of character, which is given in full in another column. The staff of the Gazette sent a handsome wreath of flowers for his burial.

Benning's character was noted for honesty, conscientiousness, faithfulness, truth and justice. He was preeminently a worker, supporting himself through his college course. His death was caused by typhoid fever which readily attacked a constitution weakened by overwork and consequent lack of sleep and regular healthful exercise. He seemed to be one who constantly exerted the highest activity of his abilities. He was a prominent man on the track team, and was on the staff of the "Concordiensis." His associates of the press had predicted a brilliant career for him.

He was an only son, and leaves a bereaved family of father and mother and a younger sister, whom he had intended to educate after his graduation. The whole College joins the family in mourning his loss.

Resolutions of the Class of 1904.

Whereas, Divine Providence has removed from our number Arthur L. Benning, and

Whereas, This loss is keenly felt by the college, especially by his classmates to whom

his associations and friendship remain cherished, be it

Resolved, That we, the class of 1904, herein express our deep sorrow and regret for the loss of our fellow classmate Arthur L. Benning; and be it also

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, whose hopes have been centered in the life so suddenly taken; and to his fraternity, who have lost a loyal and beloved brother. And be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to his fraternity.

ELBERT V. MULLENEAUX.

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Committee on resolutions
for class of 1904.

Resolutions of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom and mercy has taken from our midst our beloved brother Arthur Lee Benning, humbly submitting ourselves to the will of an all-wise Providence, we do hereby resolve

That we take this means of expressing our deep sorrow for our loss, and of tendering our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family for the loss of their dear one, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family, that they be placed in the daily papers and also inserted in the minutes of our fraternity.

L. T. HUNT.

E. H. RIDER.

E. J. ELLENWOOD.

VESPER SERVICE.

The attendance at the Vesper Service last Sunday was very large, despite the storm. After prayer by Prof. Hoffman, President Raymond gave one of his practical talks, dwelling

especially upon the cooperation between man and God in all so-called human achievement. He showed that all material progress had come, from man's understanding of the laws of nature and his obedience to them. By obedience he becomes master of physical forces and uses them. In regarding the laws that govern these forces, he is helpless before them. The same principle obtains in the moral and spiritual world. The forces that make for righteousness are under law. Only as man obeys these laws, do these forces become his servants. Reference was made to the laws controlling mental energy, especially the law of habit.

President Raymond spoke finally of the judgment passed upon all man's work by the demands of reality. Only that abides which is genuine, thorough. Every day that is superficial, pretensions unreal, will be swept away. This is because we are workers together with God and only that which he approves can stand.

It is impossible to give more than a brief outline of the address which was full of suggestions bearing upon every day work in college.

LIBRARY—CHAPEL.

It has always been a source of much pleasure and gratification to the students of Union to be able to show with the changing years marked improvements in and about the college. Incidentally it pleases others also, but to the ones who are privileged to enjoy the new conditions, it is especially grateful. With the new era which is dawning at Union, the desires of the student along certain lines have been to a high degree appeased if not entirely satisfied. Naturally enough, as a result of new and better changes, ideas will come even to the foolish and inexperienced, and, when proceeding from a loyal spirit, should be expressed.

The removal of the library from its present location to Memorial Hall leaves a vacant room which to the student mind has many fine possibilities. To most of those who have

been accustomed to spend a great part of the time there, the large, well-lighted windows, the high airy ceilings and the very atmosphere which seems to surround the place make it suitable but for one thing—a chapel. Chapel is of interest to all students in one way or another, but the character of this interest is determined in a large way by associations. Impressions cannot be made in this case by mere thinking and imagination. There must be something more material to show to the student for what purpose a chapel is intended.

The present library, lighted with stained glass windows to set off to the fullest advantage the Gothic style of architecture, fitted with appropriate seats, and containing the other accessories necessary to a place of worship, might well be called a chapel, and called such with pride. Under such condition the feelings experienced by those who are expected to spend a few minutes each morning in devotion might be different. Certainly the present library is worthy of something more than to be a receptacle for biological, botanical and other specimens of antiquity.

BASKET BALL.

Rochester defeats Union by a score of 28-5.

Last Saturday the Union basket ball team journeyed to Rochester and there met defeat at the hands of the home team to the tune of 28 to 5.

The game was characterized by fast and furious playing and the fact that De Mallie and Olmstead played indoor foot-ball made it difficult for the umpires to make it a clean game.

In the first half the Rochester forwards lost their opponents and made four baskets in about as many minutes. Earle made the field goal for Union in this half and Andy threw one foul.

In the second half Union surprised Rochester by playing a defensive game. Rochester scored first and immediately after that Earle threw the last goal for Union. Rochester scored but 6 points in this half.

Dr. Pollard did himself credit by providing good entertainment and accommodations.

The line up was as follows :

Rochester.	Union.
Hogan.....	Anderson
	right forward
Hallock.....	Earle
	left forward
De Mollie.....	Olmstead
	center
Love.....	Gagen
	left guard
Wolcott.....	Kluge
	right guard

Referee J. W. H. Pollard, M. D. Umpires, Staebler, Union, '03, and Barclay, Lafayette. Final score, 28-5 in favor of Rochester.

CHAPEL MEETING.

Meeting opens with President Bolles in the chair.

Parker announces that the election of Asst. Track Manager is due and that McCombs and Cool of the Junior class have registered. It is moved and carried that the student body proceed to election.

Capt. Griswold announces that practice will begin in the cage for the Varsity. Practice will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:45, and on Saturday at 2:30.

Gulnac criticizes the Junior Hop committee on the lack of hops this year and particularly the absence of any hop this term. Watson voiced the sentiments of the committee by stating the difficulties encountered this term and that the committee would like to see the hops supported by the students as college affairs.

Howe announces that the first rehearsal of the Dramatic Club for its new play will be

held in Silliman Hall at 4:30 Monday afternoon. He also announces that any absences from rehearsals of the musical clubs will be regarded as resignations.

The result of election of Ass't. Manager of the track team is as follows : McCombs 31, Cool 28. McCombs is therefore declared elected.

Fenster speaks of the necessity of having more candidates for places on the debating team. Rutgers is sure to send a fine team up here and competition is necessary. Hunt also speaks on this subject.

Pres. Olmsted announces a meeting of the Junior class after chapel meeting.

Adjourned.

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL.

The second semester began on Wednesday, the 4th. inst.

H. R. Merrill (Cornell) of Schenectady, New York, has entered the Senior Class. The new students enrolled in the Junior class are:

William S. Throop, Port Gibson, N. Y., Arthur E. La Marche, Plattsburg, N. Y., E. R. Bootey, Jamestown, N. Y., J. W. VanAllen, (Hamilton) Carthage, N. Y., Montgomery P. Biggan, Albany, N. Y., James W. Sutton, Oswego, N. Y., John E. Diefendorf, Albany, N. Y., Miles R. Frisbie, Elmira, N. Y.

The Seniors are hearing Mr. Tracey on "Corporations," the Dean on "Procedure," while Mr. Parker on "Bailments," Mr. Battershall on "Elementary Law" occupy the attention of the Juniors.

The Trustees have recently caused a new heater to be installed in the Junior room, taking the place of two rather ancient stoves that formerly graced that apartment. It is no longer necessary for the Seniors to throw books at one another during lecture hours in order that they might be kept warm by the exercise incidental to such a breach of regulations.

PROGRAM.

Sunday, Feb. 15.

5 p. m.—Vespers, Y. M. C. A.

Monday, Feb. 16.

4.30 p. m.—Meeting of Soiree committee.

5.00 p. m.—Meeting of Concordienses Board.

6.45 p. m.—Glee Club Rehearsal.

7.30 p. m.—Instrumental Club rehearsal.

Tuesday, Feb. 17.

6.45 p. m.—Meeting of Mission Study Class.

7.15 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.

Friday, Feb. 20.

Sophomore Soiree at Odd Fellows' Hall, State Street.

STUDENT COMMENT.

A committee was appointed some time ago to confer with Mr. Pond concerning a skating rink on the campus. Up to the time this issue of the Concordiensis went to press no man of this committee had taken any steps toward such a conference. Why is this so? To have a rink for the few weeks left to winter may be advisable, but even in that case as a matter of courtesy the committee should officially notify the Asst. Treasurer.

It seems rather ill-advised to give up holding a Junior Hop this term. If anything these dances should be the more strongly emphasized this year because of the disadvantages under which the Soiree Committee has labored and the Senior Ball committee undoubtedly will labor.

Organizations in college, which have no recognition from the student body, should be very careful how they are advertised or commented on in press notices. It is not just that they should be mentioned as the Union College

society, club, team, etc., etc. There have been too many examples of the pernicious effects of a lack of recognition, either through carelessness or through intent, to pose as a recognized organization.

Why should the students be thoughtful of their obligations to their class and college? Why should all subscriptions and assessments be paid promptly? Why not wait until everything fails or just flickers along because of lack of aid in the form of money? Why not let all the teams, clubs, associations be disbanded? What if they do foster college spirit, make college better and brighter, broader and fuller for every man in it?

What if they do attract new students? What if they bring the name of the college into places to which it had never before penetrated? Why?

Until the lavatory in the gymnasium was renovated and put in first class condition, the clamour was loud and long on the part of many of the students because the toilet rooms were not in the best of condition.

Now that through the generosity of our treasurer, Mr. Bailey, the lavatory has been put in good order, it would seem perfectly proper that the students would appreciate this and refrain from giving expression to poetic inspirations on the walls and closets.

As a matter of fact, the remedy of this evil lies very largely in the hands of the upper-classmen. It is reasonable to presume that a man who has spent two years in college has outgrown such acts of vandalism and the exertion of but little authority would be sufficient to prevent freshmen from practicing prep. school tricks on college property.

Walter E. Hays, 1902, Medic 1905, James W. White, Medic, 1905, and Clinton B. Hawn, 1903, Medic, 1906, were visitors at the Phi Delta Theta House last week.

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Since our last issue the Great Shadow has fallen across our pathway and has hidden from our sight our friend and co-worker, Arthur Lee Benning. To his fellow students his death comes as a great shock, a deep personal loss. We seldom measure the extent to which our interests are bound together, how the thousand and one strands of a college course are crossed and interwoven. It is only on rare occasions such as this, when Death steps in and with sudden and relentless fingers rends the web of our fellowship in the college community, that we are brought face to face with this great problem of college life.

We would that we might fully voice all the sorrow felt by the students, that we might show how his loss affects so many lines of college activity, but the words fail to come at our bidding. As a member of this

board he always displayed a rare faithfulness and devotion, performing his duties with promptness and manifesting no little talent.

In the Schenectady "Gazette" of the 6th inst., there appeared an editorial which expresses far better than we can the esteem in which he was held. We take the liberty to reproduce it in full:

For the first time in the history of The Gazette, death has entered its family and taken one of its members. That Arthur Lee Benning has passed into the great beyond comes as a deep personal bereavement to those who have worked with him and had come to love him well. The shock is intensified by its suddenness. As recently as last Monday evening he was in his place, doing his work as well and conscientiously as ever, although he complained of not being well. On Tuesday morning he was found to have typhoid fever and he was taken on Wednesday to his home in Clyde that he might receive the care and attention that only his family could give. Before Clyde was reached it was seen that he was very ill, much worse than had been supposed, and after the end of his journey was attained it became evident that his chances for recovery were slight, and yesterday morning the end came peacefully. Death was due to typhoid fever. His constitution was not a strong one, and the attempt to do the work he had set out for himself weakened it still further, so that when the disease came on him he was unable to throw it off.

Mr. Benning was 20 years old and a student at Union college, being a member of the junior class. He was popular with his college mates, as well as with all who knew him, and a gloom has been cast over the college by his untimely death. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, one of the editorial staff of the Concordiensis, and a prominent member of the athletic team. As a student he was a hard worker, yet not one of those men who have no thought but for the marks they may obtain and the prizes they may win. There is every reason to believe that had he lived he would have been among the men whom a college proudly numbers on its roster of eminent graduates.

But after his family it is his associates on The Gazette who most keenly feel his death. He came to The Gazette in September, 1900, a mere boy of 18, who had graduated from the Clyde High school, and worked at the printer's case to earn money to give him a start towards a college education. For nearly two years and a half he has been one of The Gazette's reportorial staff, being employed evenings and an occasional afternoon, while college was in session, and steadily during the summer. In these two years and a half he developed into a man of remarkable ver-

satility and had every promise of taking high rank as a newspaper man. The public which always sees the newspaper as a whole and not the individual work, will best remember him by the reports of the State League baseball games played on Island Park last summer. It is no exaggeration to say that they were the best baseball stories ever published in a Schenectady newspaper, interesting even to those who cared nothing for baseball.

Nor was this his only line of excellence. He was a man who could be depended on to do anything asked of him and to do it well. He has left a void that can never be filled.

Of his personality, it is hard for those who appreciated its rare quality to speak. Honest, conscientious, faithful, true, just, without a bit of sham and himself a hater of pretence, always cheerful, although he was carrying a heavy load, always ready to help another to do his and more than his share of whatever might need to be done; such men are too uncommon for one to die and not be sincerely mourned.

The death of any young man of such promise and such attainments is a matter for general regret, but in his case it seems that some curious chance of fate must have caused the wrong man to be taken. His father, bereft of his only son, his mother, herself an invalid who must lose the stay of her declining years, the younger sister, whom he had intended to educate when he had finished his college career, these three remain to wonder why he should be taken and another left. For them, as well as for all who knew him, there is sorrow and bitterness of heart now, to be in time replaced by the memory of a good and noble life, and the thought that "after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." For Arthur Lee Benning there is left only, in the words of the burial service, "Dust to dust and ashes to ashes and his spirit unto the God who gave it."

CAMPUS NOTES.

The excavations for the installation of the heating plant in North college is completed. The lavatory facilities will be in North and Middle sections. As soon as Mr. Pond can complete his estimates they will proceed with the carpenter and mason work.

The recently quoted statement of opinion by the A. I. E. E., adverse to the establishment by the state of a State Electrical Laboratory, represents by no means a majority

opinion, but is chiefly that of out of this state engineers whom the question does not concern. A majority of the letters received from members in this state cordially endorsed the plan.

The annual debate between Rutgers and Union will be held in Schenectady on the night of Friday, March 13th.

The subject is: Resolved, that it is for the public interest that every man should be able to do any lawful work at any rate of wages which may be agreed upon between himself and his employer.

The first trial for places will be held before a committee of the faculty on Feb. 18th.

Chairman Sherrill has announced that there will be no Junior Hop this term, as it is impossible to secure Yates' Boat House for the 13th inst., the only available date before Lent.

The management has arranged for a track meet with Rutgers, to be held in New Brunswick on May 9th.

Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond entertained Bishop and Mrs. Sheldon M. Griswold February 7th. Covers were laid for ten.

The apparatus covered by the generous gift of the G. E. Co., is beginning to come in. The first installment is already here and more will follow during the year, as considerable time is consumed in the manufacture of the machinery.

L. F. Heacock, '06, who left college at the close of the fall term, has secured an excellent position on the staff of the News-Democrat of Canton, Ohio.

Prof. Neil R. Williams spent Monday and Tuesday at Lynn, Mass. He obtained some apparatus.

The Schenectady Illuminating company will furnish the newly organized electrical department with primary power, that is 2300 volt alternating current, and a tap on the trolley circuit, which is 500 volt direct current. A new switch board is to be built to accommodate this new source of power.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Arthur H. Lawton, Union, '00, is located with the Hudson River Electric Co. at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Robert C. Yates, Union, '02, is situated at Coatesville, Pa.

From the publication of the Chicago University School :

The only change in the faculty is in the nature of an addition to the teaching force of the school. Mr. Philip Thomson, Union College, A. B. and Harvard A. B., comes as instructor in English and declamation. Mr. Thomson has had special preparations in English, was editor-in-chief of his own college weekly and has had two years practical experience in newspaper work, having been a contributor to the Boston Transcript and other papers. He has a hearty welcome to the University School.

Vigorous efforts on the part of Rev. John Calvin Knox, Union, '90, who has been for some time, and is still, pastor of the Second Reformed Church at Rotterdam, N. Y., have resulted in the erection of a chapel in connection with the church. On Tuesday, Jan, 25, the chapel was dedicated by Rev. Mr. Knox amid impressive ceremonies at which addresses were given by local pastors.

Rev. Mr. Knox studied at Auburn and Union Theological Seminaries and is a very energetic worker in religious lines.

LOCOMOTIVE NOVELTIES OF 1904

The present year will witness some very interesting developments in locomotion, both on land and sea. In June next Mr. F. B. Behr hopes that a portion of his Manchester and Liverpool Mono-Rail Electric Express Railway will be opened, and that cars will be running on it at 110 miles an hour. Mr. Behr is introducing a bill next session for a London to Brighton mono-railway, which would take us down to the sea in half an hour. Many business men come up to town every day from London-by-the-Sea, and a half-hour journey would greatly add to the number. Many of the big railway companies are electrifying portions of their lines, and by the close of 1903 trains will be running by electricity. The Barmen-Elberfeld Suspended Electric Railway is to be opened by the German Emperor in June next. On this curious line—the only one of its kind in the world—the cars run underneath the rails. Engineers, like the Athenians of old, are always hankering after something new.

There will be some novelties in ocean travel also. In May the first turbine-driven cross-Channel steamer ever built will commence running between Dover and Calais, and in August another turbine vessel will be placed on the regular Newhaven-Dieppe service.

On these boats we shall not only travel faster, but we shall feel no unpleasantness from the engines and propeller shafts—a present cause of much discomfort to poor sailors. In April the most powerful-engine liner in the world will start running, namely, the North German Lloyd Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite. She is expected to break many records on the Atlantic ferry.—London Chronicle.

AGAINST COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Apropos of nothing in particular, but merely as a good expression of sentiments which are constantly gaining ground among prominent educators the following views of Dr. James C. Gilchrist of the University of Iowa are given. There is much good for thought in them especially the relation of athletics to undergraduate morals.

"The devotee of college athletics," says Dr. Gilchrist, "is doomed to a premature death; he must fall behind in his studies or else work under such a strain that mental as well as physical ruin is imminent, his own moral character as well as that of his associates must suffer, the moral and intellectual tone of his college must be lowered or at least seriously imperiled, by college athletics."

Dr. Gilchrist holds the present college athletics not amateur on account of training for the events, coaches and the charging of admission fees to the games.

"If a man intends to devote his life to athletic pursuits, and keep up his training, as he must, he will damage himself beyond repair, it is true, but the catastrophe may be somewhat delayed. He will have acquired a large heart and blood-vessels, to say nothing of lungs that are out of all proportion to any legitimate need of his body. Sooner or later aneurism, valvular disease of the heart, pulmonary disease of various kinds, brain-leisions, hernia and other conditions are sure to appear, and his death in all respects will be a premature one. But if a man trains three months in a year, as our students do, trains as a prizefighter or a professional athlete would, dropping it all at once at the close of the season, returning to his former habits of life for nine months, his life is in peril. This is in no sense a theoretical statement; it is hard fact with ample proof at hand. How often have we seen young men trained in this manner taken ill with an ailment which the untrained man would take lightly, go down to

death with scarcely a pretense of resistance. Such work is not training, it is suicide."

Intellectually, Dr. Gilchrist holds training detrimental. It puts a man under an absolute, severe, unvarying rule of training. The evenings which should be given to recreation are required for study which a tired body forbids being very productive.

From the viewpoint of morals, even the colleges are held to be seriously damaged by athleticism. Says Dr. Gilchrist: "We not only notice a serious mortal decadence in the athletic himself, but to an even greater degree in the whole student body or a sufficient number to give character to the whole. They gradually acquire a careless dress, slangy and vulgar speech and coarseness of manner. This is bad enough in the case of young men, but when, as in co-educational colleges, the young women show similar characteristics, the aspect is deplorable. I have seen, and I doubt not, other colleges can duplicate it, young men at the theatre in the evening, in the presence of women, in sweaters; seen them walking in the streets in the same dress with young women and smoking a pipe!

"There is plenty of reason to hope and expect a change in the present methods," says Dr. Gilchrist. "Those of us who have had knowledge of the hurtful character of the customary methods have something to answer for in keeping silent so long. Competition with an adversary in something that calls for mere bodily, muscular, physical endurance or capacity ought to be suppressed. Games of all kinds, football, baseball, tennis, cricket, some kinds of track performances, rowing, swimming, fencing, can be made perfectly satisfactory, if the spirit of competition can be kept out of it. Let us have our fields for games and sports of all kinds, but let it be purely amateur; no striving for records, no contests with other colleges, no exhibitions, no striving to excel in feats that none but a professional acrobat could find useful; and, above all else, no trainer, no coach. This is not Utopian; it is not

a dream of the unattainable. Encourage every man and woman in the college, teacher and students, to take such exercise as his body needs and in such a way that does not unfit him for the pursuit of the object which made him a student."

A FRENCHMAN'S SURPRISE.

M. Le Compte Robert de Montesquieu-Fezensac, here to lecture on French literature, met with a surprise the other day at a reception in New York. He was talking to a dainty little lady who spoke very good French. She was telling of the vast possibilities in the English language, and, neglectful of the fact that he imperfectly understands the language, she gave him the following:

"A flock of girls is called a bevy, a bevy of wolves is called a pack, a pack of thieves is called a gang, a gang of angels is called a host, a host of fish is called a shoal, a shoal of cattle is called a herd, a herd of children is called a troop, a troop of partridges is called a covey, a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, a horde of coal is called a heap, a heap of oxen is called a drove, a drove of blackguards is called a mob, a mob of whales is called a school, a school of worshipers is called a congregation, a congregation of engineers is called a corps,

a corps of robbers is called a band, a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd.

M. le Compte asked the fair one to please write it out for him, as he wished to use a lexicon for purposes of translation. He tried it later and gave up in despair.—New York Times.

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Is written in every line
Of the songs of the angels far above,
And deep in this heart of mine,
And it is for thee to read thro' the door
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We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends for having thrown away his opportunity.

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Cut it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that "good fellow" business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a show-down some time or other, and that means a loss of self-respect and many bitter experiences. All men will think more of you if you hold yourself in and don't try to live a wine existence on a beer income.

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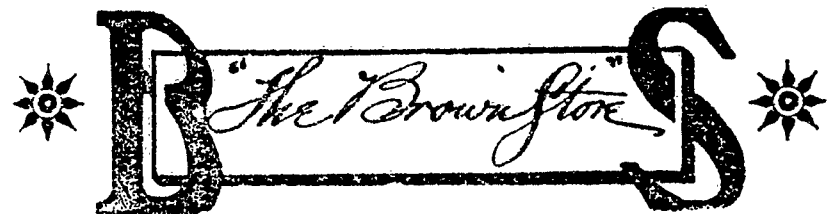
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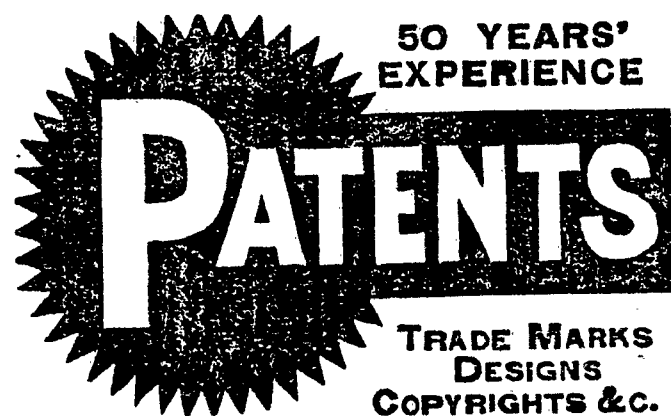
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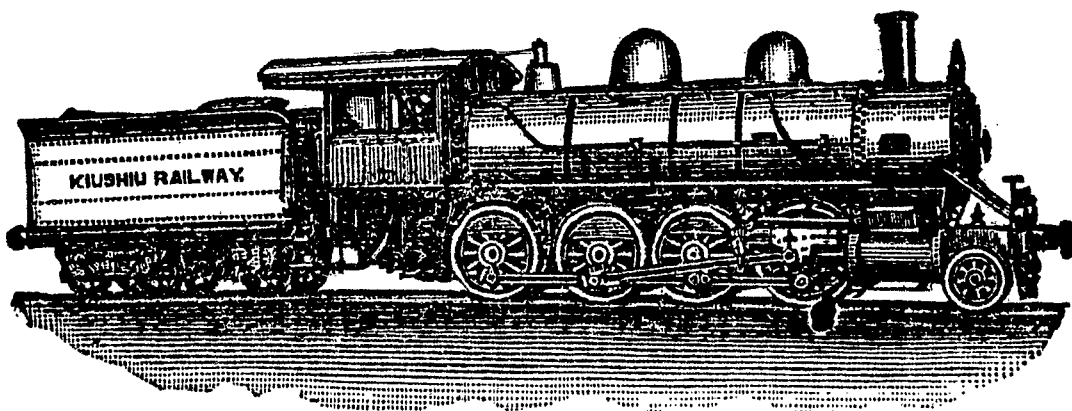
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