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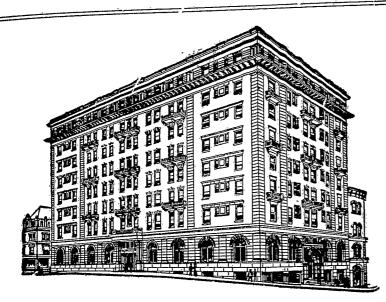
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THE ALPHA DELTA PHI CONVENTION.

the Chapter House on the Campus.

The seventy-seventh annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity was held under the auspices of the Union Chapter during the past week. The program of the week is as follows: Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Reception and smaker at

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.—Opening session of convention at St. Paul's Temple, 440 State Street. 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon to delegates by Union Chapter at the Chapter House. 2:30 p. m.—Convention session. 6 p. m.—Country dinner to all Alpha Deltas at the Mohawk Golf Club. 8:15 p. m.—Theater party at Van Curler Opera House.

Friday, February 19, 9:30 a. m.—Convention session. 2 p. m.—Convention session. 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Reception at the home of Lee W. Case, 730 Union Street. 7:30 p. m.—Annual dinner at the Hotel Ten Eyck. Albany.

Saturday, February 20, 9:30 a. m.—Convention session if necessary. 9 p. m.—Dance for all Alpha Delts in the Chapter House on the Campus.

The business sessions of the convention will be presided over by the president of the fraternity, Francis Lynde Stetson. Mr. Stetson is a prominent lawyer in New York City and a director of the following corrorations: Erie Railroad, Great Southern Railroad, Chicago & Erie Railroad, New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad, United States Express Company, Niagara Development Company. He is also general counsel for: Southern Railroad, United States Rubber Co., United States Steel Corporation, International Mercantile Marine and president of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The home of the Union Chapter on the Campus will be open at all times for the welcome of Alpha Delts, but all visiting men will be housed at the hotels.

The Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity is national both in character and extent. It numbers among its

members some of the most prominent men in the country. In 1904 a majority of the Supreme Court of the United States were members of the fraternity. In the same year were found on its membership rells six Governors in office, six Senators and thirty-five Representatives. Many of the country's most renowned ambassadors claim relationship with the fraternity. In extent it is national, because it possesses chapters in the largest American colleges in the North, East, South and West, and in Canada as well. The active chapters are at Hamilton College, Columbia College, Amherst College, Brown University, Adelbert College, Bow doin College, Dartmouth College, University of Michigan, University of Rochester, Williams College, C. C. N. Y., Wesleyan College, Kenyon College, Union College, Cornell College, Trinity College, Yale University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Minnesota, Toronto University, Chicago University, McGill University, University of Wisconsin, University of California.

The list of speakers for the dinner is exceptionally good, containing the name of only one man who is not a college president. It is: Toastmaster, Francis Lynde Stetson, Williams, president of the fraternity; the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Union, former president of the college; Harry A. Garfield, Williams, president of Williams College; the Rev. Dr. James M. Taylor, Rochester, president of Vassar College; the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, Dartmouth, president of Union Theological Seminary; Francis Sessions Hutchins, Williams, and the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, president of Union College.

HOCKEY.

Owing to the bad weather lately, the hockey team has not played any games since it played the Locomotive Club. In that game the team did not show up very well because the fellows were not accustomed to playing at night.

TRACK SCHEDULE.

The schedule for the ensuing track season, as announced by Manager Ury and ratified by the Athletic Board, is larger than the usual track schedule, not only in the number of colleges to be competed against, but also in the number of meets.

An interscholastic meet will be held under the auspices of the college, for which invitations have been sent out to many of the high schools of the country. Niagara Falls High School has already accepted our invitation to compete.

The largest meet of the year and in fact in recent years will be held in Utica on May 22, when the colleges comprising the N. Y. S. I. A. Union will meet in competition. Plans for this meet will be formulated at a meeting of the executive committee of the Union, to be held in March.

The full track schedule follows.

Feb. 22-Troy Y. M. C. A. meet.

March 6-Dual meet, Co. F, State Armory.

May 1—Interclass meet, Albany Law and Medcal participating.

May 8—Worcester Poly, Tech. meet at Worcester, Mass.

May 15—Interscholastic meet on the campus.

May 22-Intercollegiate meet at Utica.

May 29—Triangular meet, Trinity and Hamilton, on the campus.

ATHLETIC BOARD.

Important Business Transacted_

At the regular term meeting of the Athletic Board, held on February 5th, in Silliman Hall, Everett T. Grout, physical director of the Schenectady High School and coach of last year's successful baseball team, was again hired to act as coach for the coming baseball season.

Manager Brunet of the baseball team was authorized to issue a season ticket good for all home games.

Harold W. Baker was elected assistant football manager for the season of 1909.

Moreland King, Everett T. Grout and Ralph J. Ury were elected delegates to the meeting of the N. Y. S. I. A. Union, to be held in Utica on March

6. At this meeting these delegates will propose the name of Dr. McComber as Union's member of the intercollegiate track committee.

The track schedule was presented and ratified without modification. The complete schedule appears in another part of this issue.

The plan as presented by Manager Potter of the tennis team to raise funds by a tax upon the student body was endorsed.

TRACK EVENTS.

The track team, under the direction of Dr. McComber and Captain Rankin, has been diligently training for the last few weeks in preparation for the Troy Y. M. C. A. meet, which occurs Monday. The use of the State Armory has been a decided advantage and has greatly aided in getting the contestants in proper shape for the event.

According to the list of entries, Captain Rankin, '09, will compete in the 12 lb. shot; S. V. Travis, '11, in the half-mile and the mile run; E. G. Mc-Cormick, '12, in the 150 and 300-yard dashes; J. F. Hand, '12, in the running high jump; R. P. Marsh, '12, in the pole vault; E. F. Riley, '12, in the 40 and 100-yard dashes and pole vault; Howard Case, '12, in the 40-yard dash and running high jump; F. W. Bentley, '11, in the 40 and 150-yards dashes.

Union will have as its opponent in the relay race, Hamilton College. The team which will represent Union has not as yet been selected. The candidates who have been working for places are: Travis, '11; Bentley, '11; Case, '12; Riley, '12; W. D. Mann, '12; McDermott, '12; McCormick, '12, and Hendricks, '10.

BASKETBALL.

On the evening of February 12 the Union Basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Hobart aggregation. The men of the Garnet team were at no time during the game playing in their accustomed form and this fact probably caused our defeat and the final score of 16 to 14 in favor of Hobart.

On the evening of the thirteenth our team again met Rochester although this time on her own floor

Rochester had considerable difficulty in defeating us with a final score of 21 to 16 in their favor as our men played a faster game than on the previous evening.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Although six members of last year's champion baseball team have left college, still the prospects are bright for another successful year.

Bergan, one of the star players on last year's team, and who was elected captain of this year's team expects to return to college for the spring term. There aer two members of the medical department who have good reputations as baseball players and who will probably make the team, and it is expected that the Freshmen class will furnish considerable good material.

E. T. Grout, physical director of the Schenec tady High School, who did such efficient work in training last yearf's team, has again been secured as coach.

This year season tickets good for admittance to all the home games will be sold for \$1.50 each, and it has been decided to charge an admission fee of fifty cents instead of twenty-five cents for the game with Colgate which occurs durinf commencement week. The season tickets may be obtained from either Hyde '10 or Brunet '09.

Through the efforts of Manager Brunet seven of the games have been scheduled for our own campus.

Regular practice will begin during the last week in March in order to get the team in good condition before the first game, which is played at West Point on April 14.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs since the Junior Week concert have kept up their faithful work and have been practicing regularly. Manager Lewis has arranged a trip to Hudson for the evening of February 23 and is also trying to arrange a date in Poughkeepsie for the night of Washington's Birthday.

He presented in the last college meeting to the students the proposition of holding a joint concert

with Colgate on the evening of March 30th. So marked was the enthusiasm that we are practical ly sure of the concert. Now it is up to every son of Union to "get behind the Glee Club and push" and make this branch of our college activities as successful as possible.

COLLEGE MEETING.

On Monday noon at college meeting President Lewis announced that the combined Union and Colgate Glee Clubs would give a concert at the Van Curler Opera House on March 13. He requested the students to support the club and attend the concert.

Mgr. Ury of the track team announced that he was prepared to receive the entries from the fellows who intended to participate in the Troy meet. He urged the fellows to attend the meet and help back the relay team which is to run the Hamilton representatives on the evening of February 22d.

DEBATE WITH COLGATE, MAY 7-

Arrangements have finally been completed for the debate with Colgate. The debate will be held in the Union College Chapel on May 7. Colgate, who, according to the agreement, has the privilege of submitting the question, has sent the following subject: Resolved, That the United States should own and control the coal mines of the country. Union has the choice of sides.

As Colgate is soon to debate with Rochester on the same question, the team which she will send here will undoubtedly be a strong one. The debaters have not yet begun active work on the question, as their time will be wholly occupied with the Hamilton debate until after March 5.

AFTER THE GLEE CLUB FINISHED SINGING.

Miss B.—

"Of colored socks I have four pair,
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My hosiery; my hosiery."

Miss W.—"Oh, is that what they were singing?" Queen's University Journal.

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It is well for us to stop, now and then, and consider College Life how much we have advanced in the world of college life and to give credit

to those who have been instrumental in our advancement. For the past two years the college has been under the direct supervision of the Dean and the Faculty and never since the death of Eliphalet Nott have the honors of Old Union been so high and the spirit of fellowship between the Students and Faculty been so harmonious. There has been a general movement on foot, supported by all, to raise the standard of both scholarship and manliness and to make the college life one of good fellowship in all ways, still keeping the fitting respect that should be felt towards those in authority. Our spirit has been widely praised, not only that shown on the athletic field but also that which shows a desire for the right. Of course, not a little credit is due to the administration preceding the present one, but the carrying out of the schemes is due entirely to those who have recently been actively engaged in college work. Never has a President come to Union under more auspicious circumstances than will Dr. Richmond. A new engineering building is about to be built; a new chapel and additional dormitories are being considered; in fact the whole college will be in as good condition as a new machine would be We students can with reason fell proud to welcome Dr. Richmond not as one to be feared but as a friend and one who will help all of us to carry on the good work to the highest point of success.

The interest that is being manifested in track work at The Track. this time of the year augurs well for the success of the coming track season. The Freshman especially deserve to be complimented. They have entered into track

plimented. They have entered into track activities with energy and determination and will, from the present outlook, constitute Union's strength on the oval the coming season.

Hamilton College will be our opponent in the relay race at Troy, Monday, and it is hoped that the student body will strongly support its representatives by their presence on this occasion.

AROUND THE HILL.

Prof. Hoffman was in Auburn last Monday and Tuesday where he addressed a meeting at the Theological Seminary.

Throught the courtesy of the local National Guard Companies the track practice is being held in the Armory and the relay team is fast round ing into shape for the race with Hamilton on the 22nd of this month.

The college orchestra has been given up as it was not considered good enough to represent the college and the management feels unable to take so many men as would be needed on the Musical Club's trips.

In the last Senior examination in Analytics about half of the class passed; those men must be a bright bunch or ——? What did you say about hard examinations?

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The prayer meeting February 9 was conducted by A. Maxon '11. He spoke on "Sincerity" and the subject proved most interesting. There was no Sunday vesper service the 14th on account of Junior Week, but on the 16th Chaffee '10, led the weekly prayer meeting. His subject was "Mission Study" and as chairman of the Mission Study Committee he gave some very interesting information. Mrs. Welton Stanford, Jr., will speak at

the Sunday vesper service next Sunday and it is hoped that a large number of the fellows will turn out and hear her.

SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED STUDIES IN THE ACADEMIC COURSES.

Senior Year.

Economics and Sociology (3 hours) T., Th., Sdr 8-9.

Rhetoric (1 hour) S., 10-11.

Junior Year.

Geology, Astronomy and Evolution (3 hours) T., Th., S., 8-9.

English (2 hours) T., F., 9-10.

Logic Psychology and Ethics (3 hours) M., W., F., 11-12.

Biology (3 hours) T., Th., 11-12; lab., M. or W.; 1:30-3:30.

Rhetoric (1 hour) S., 11-12.

Sophomore Year.

Greek (course B) (3 hours) M., W., F., 8-9.

Greek (course A) (3 hours) T., Th., S., 11-12.

Elementary German (a) (3 hours) M., W., F., 8-9.

Hygiene 1 hour, first term) T., 8-9.

Rhetoric (1 hour, second and third terms) T., 8-9.

English (2 hours) Th., S., 8-9.

Physics (3 hours) M., W., F., 9-10.

Intermediate French (3 hours) M., W. F., 10-11.

Intermediate German (3 hours) T., Th., S., 10-11.

Junior German (3 hours) T., Th., S., 10-11.

Latin (3 hours) M., W., F., 11-12.

General Chemistry (3 hours) T., Th., 11-12; lab. F., 1:30-4:30.

Qualitative Analysis (3 hours) T., Th., 1:30-4:30. Biology (3 hours) T., Th., 11-12; lab. M. or W., 1:30-3:30.

Freshmen Year.

Elementary German (a) (3 hours) M., W., F., 8-9.

Intermediate German (I) (3 hours) M., W., F., 8-9.

Intermediate German (II) (3 hours) M. W., F., 9-10.

Elementary German (I) (3 hours) T., Th., S., 8-9.

Elementary German (II) (3 hours) T., Th., S, 9-10.

Elementary French (a) (3 hours) M., W., F., 9-10.

Intermediate French (3 hours) T., Th., S., 9-10. Elementary French (1) (3 hours) T., Th., S., 8-9.

Elementary French (II) (3 hours) T., Th., S., 9-10.

Elementary French (III) (3 hours) M., W., F, 9-10.

Greek (course A) (4 hours) M., T., Th., S., 10-11. Greek (course B) (4 hours) M., T., Th., S., 9-10. Latin (4 hours) W., F., 10-11; T., Th., 11-12.

Solid Geometry, Algebra and Trigonometry (4 4, 3 hours) M., W., F., S., 11-12. (Omit S in third term).

Rhetoric (2 hours) T., Th., 1:39-2:30 (for H. B.; Ph. B.); T., Th., 10-11. (For B. S..).

Physiology (1 hour) W., 1:30-2:39 (during first and third terms B. S., students will meet at 2:30-3:30.

Algebra and Plane Analytic Geometry (4, 3, 3 hours) M., W., F., S., 10-11. (Omit S. in second and third terms).

General Chemistry (3 hours) T., Th., 11-12; lab. F., 1:30-4:30.

Gymnastics (second term) M., Th., 2:30-3:30.

LIST OF ALL ELECTIVES FOR ALL CLASSES. (For limiting conditions, see statements of respective departments).

Sophomore Groups—Two hours required. GROUP I.

A. History (2 hours) T., Th., 9-10.

B. Theory of Equations and Plane Analytic Geometry (2 hours) T., Th., 9-10.

GROUP II.

A. History (2 hours) T., Th., 9-10.

B. Solid Analytic Geometry and Differentia! Calculus (2 hours) W., F., 8-9.

Junior Groups.

A total of seven hours is required.

The number of hours per week and the times of meeting are indicated after each subject.

Students may choose any subjects not conflicting. Subjects that conflict have been placed in the same group.

GROUP I.

A. American History (3 hours) M. W., F., 8 9.

B. Solid Analytic Geometry, Differential Calculue 1,2 (2 hours) M., W., 9-10.

GROUP II.

A. Latin (2 hours) M., W., 9-10.

GROUP III.

A. Argumentation (2 hours) Th., S., 9-10.

B. Shakespeare (1 hour) S., 9-10.

GROUP IV.

A. French (3 hours) M., W., F., 10-11.

B. Anglo-Saxon (2 hours) W., F., 10-11.

GROUP V.

A. Spanish (3 hours) M., W., F., 3:30-4:30.

- B. (a) Mathematical Physics (2 hours) M., W., 3:30-4:30.
 - (b) Field Geology (3 hours) F., 1:30-4:30.
 - (c) Physical Laboratory (2 hours) M., W., 1:30-3:30.
- C. (a) Mathematical Physics (2 hours) M., W, 3:30-4:30.
 - (b) General Chemistry (3 hours) T., Th., 11-12; F., 1:30-4:30.
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- A. Quantitative Analysis (3 hours) T., Th., 1:30-4:30.
- B. Quantitative Analysis (3 hours) T., Th., 1:30-4:30.
 - C. (a) Greek (2 hours) T., Th., 1:30-2:30.
 - (b) Medieval History (2 hours) T., Th., 2:30 3:30.

GROUP VII.

A. Integral Calculus (2 hours) T., Th., 11-12.

GROUP VIII.

A. German (3 hours) T., Th., S., 10-11.

- 1. For A. B. course.
- 2. For Ph. B. course.
- 3. For B. S. course.
- 4. See statement of course.

Senior Groups.

A total of thirteen hours is required.

The number of hours per week and the times of meeting are indicated after each subject.

Students may choose any subjects not conflicting. Subjects that conflict have been placed in the same group.

GROUP I.

- A. Morphology (3 hours) M., W., F., 9-11.
- B (a) European History (3 hours) M., W., F., 9-11.
 - (b) German (2 hours) M., F., 10-11.
 - (c) Greek (2 hours) M., 11-12; W., 10-11.
- C. (a) Differential Equations (2 hours) W., F., 9-10.
 - (c) Greek (2 hours) M., 11-12; W., 10-11.

GROUP II.

- A. General Geology (2 hours) T., Th., 10-11; S., 9-10.
 - (b) Shakespeare (1 hour) S., 9-10.

GROUP III.

- A. History of Philosophy (3 hours) T., Th., S., 11-12.
- B. General Chemistry (3 hours) T., Th., 11-12; F., 1:30-4:30.
 - C. Integral Calculus (2 hours) T., Th., 11-12.

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GROUP V.

- A. Physical Laboratory (2 hours) M., W., 1:30-3:30.
 - B. Spanish (2 hours) M., W., 2:30-3:30.
- C. Advanced Argumentation (2 hours) M., 1:30-3:30.

GROUP VI.

- A. Qualitative Analysis (3 hours) T., Th., 1:30-4:30.
- B. Quantitative Analysis (3 hours) T., Th., 1:30-4:30.
- C. Organic Chemistry (3 hours) T., Th., 1:30-4:30.
 - D. (a) English Poetry (2 hours) T., Th., 1:30 2:30.

- (b) French (2 hours) T., Th., 1:30-2:30
- (c) Medieval History (2 hours) T., Th., 3:29-4:30.

BROUP VII.

A. Advanced Psychology, Advanced Ethics and Evolution of Religion (3 hours) M., W., F., 8.9. GROUP VIII.

A. Comparative Politics and International Law (2 hours) T., Th., 9-10.

- 1. For A. B. course
- 2. For Ph. B. course.
- 3. For B. S. course.
- 4 For those who have not had Spanish in Junior year.

FRENCH CONVERSATION IN THE 17T?

BY F. W. SMITH.

(Continued from last week.)

Balzac has put into narrative form some conversations that are supposed to have taken place at the Hotel de Rambouillet. There are "Discourses" upon The Novel, Glory, Eloquence, Consolation, The Character and Instruction of Comedy, and many others. It may be of some interest to see what was said about glory.

"Cicero composed a treatise upon Glory, and Brutus one about virtue. They were both lost in the shipwreck of belles lettres, caused by the bar tarian inundation, and I fail to see that the loss is much deplored. A book that would reveal the secret of making gold, or that would show where to find concealed treasures, of which your Romans made a particular study, would be much more eagerly sought after than all that has been written about glory and virtue. To-day neither one is considered only as theatrical property, which exists only in appearance, or as Roman fancies, after which heroes followed, which heroes were in turn but other spectres and phantoms. I have even seen a great man, who, when told that Alexander made alms in talents, believed that Alexander had lived no more than he did that Agramant or Amaris had lived. The giving of talents seem

ed more ridiculous and incredible to him than the halving of elephants with a single swordstroke and other wonders of mythology.

Every age has its faults and diseases, but it must be admitted that some diseases are worse than others. The disease of our age is foul and villainous. When the world was young, it was vain, rash and ambitious; now as it approaches its end it has become exceedingly avaricious and has all the other vices peculiar to old age.

Let us pardon, Madame (Rambouillet), ambition in those called wise. Let us not be astonished in the least that they desire to command and occupy the foremost places. Let us plead their cause in a few words. It is needful to give credit and authority to reason in order that chance may not be the master. It is necessary to be well advised, so that folly may not be stronger than wisdom. Besides, extraordinary minds ought to know their own value. They ought to know that the government is theirs by natural right, and that they come into the world either to reign or to counsel kings. Then how does it look to allow the privi leges of heaven and the advantages of nature, the virtues destined for action and the welfare of society, to perish in solitude and inactivity? To refuse felicity to people who demand it of you is cruel; to leave the place to miscreants is cowardly; to love to be badly conducted rather than to conduct is to lack common sense.

If I were to write a book upon the subject, as Cicero did, my book would pass only for a commonplace and bad novel; I should ran, madame, only among story tellers and retailers of vapor. The honesty of the olden times is the ridicule of to-day. I speak thus to you alone, madame, who are worthy of a better age than ours; who in the midst of the court do not serve the God which the court does, who do not poke fun at the Bonnet des Perses, nor the laurel of the Athenians, who do not scorn the statues and triumphs of your ancestors, who consider the names of Africans and Asiatics excellent. You have in your soul all the principles of high and ancient generosity, that which the Romans and Spartans followed so well that they kept the purity of their laws intact.

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In a conversation upon eloquence Balzac writes: "You truly say, sir, that one finds imposture everywhere. Brilliancy of speech does not always presuppose solidity, and those words that shine the brightest are often those that weigh the least. There is a making of bouquets and a turning of periods. I do not dare to call that eloquence, which is completely painted and gilded, which always seems to come from a silly fellow who is anxious only to dress himself, and thinks only of making himself pretty and who is consequently better fitted for fetes than combats, and pleases more than he serves. Moreover, there may be festivals whose solemnity such oratory would disturb, and persons whom it would not please. In default of reason and authority, it uses charms and flattery. It is hollow and devoid of essentials, so that it may be clear and reasonant in tone. It is at least more delicate than strong, and having its power limited and its strokes medium, it pene trates no farther than the sense, or at the most, it touches the exterior of the mind but slightly. Let us say, sir, that true eloquence is very different from this tatle in public places, and its style far removed from the ambitious jargon of Grecian sophists. Let us say, it is an eloquence of business and duty; born for commanding and ruling; full of efficacy and power. Let us say that it does not give to its words merely a continuance of grace and beauty as Phidias did, but a heart throbbing with life as Dedalus did."

One article of the Preciense doctrine was that women should know everything without seeming to be learned, and that their conversation should be apparently spontaneous and impromptu. Love was virtually banished from the Hotel de Rambouillet, and a sort of platonic affection took its place. Nevertheless all phases of love were discussed. The question whether a man should fall in love with a woman was of such great moment that it formed one of the subjects of discourse at the hotel, between menage and chapelain.

The map of love, drawn by Clelie (Mme. Scudery), was long a conversational theme. It came to be drawn in this way. One day Herminius and Aronce were visiting Clelie when Herminius said: "I beg you, amiable Clelie, to tell me where I am in your affections."

Clelie (smiling)—You are still at Early Friendship, and it will be a long time ere you get any farther.

Herminius (smiling)—I should like to know, at least, how far it is from Early Friendship to Love.

Aronce—In my opinion few people know the map of this country.

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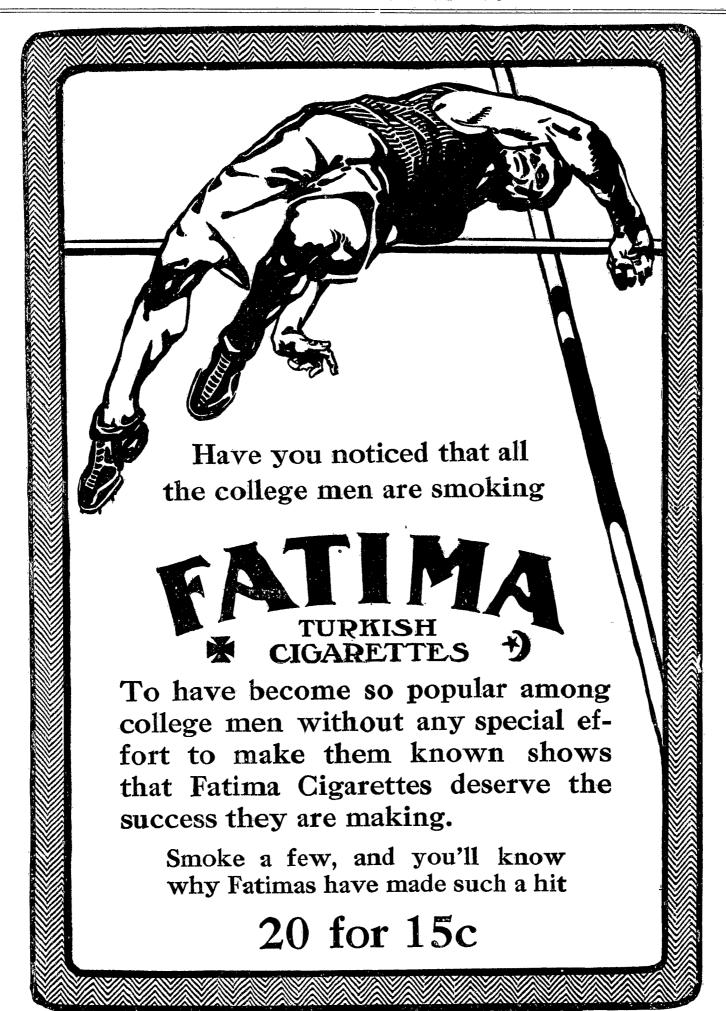
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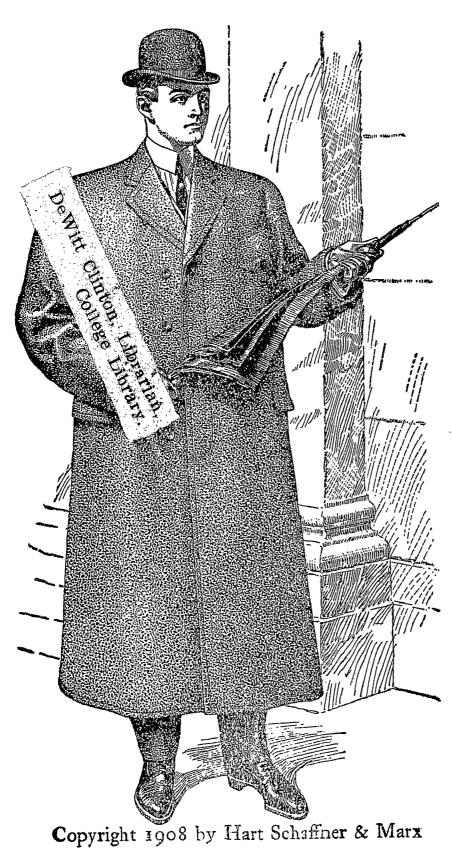
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