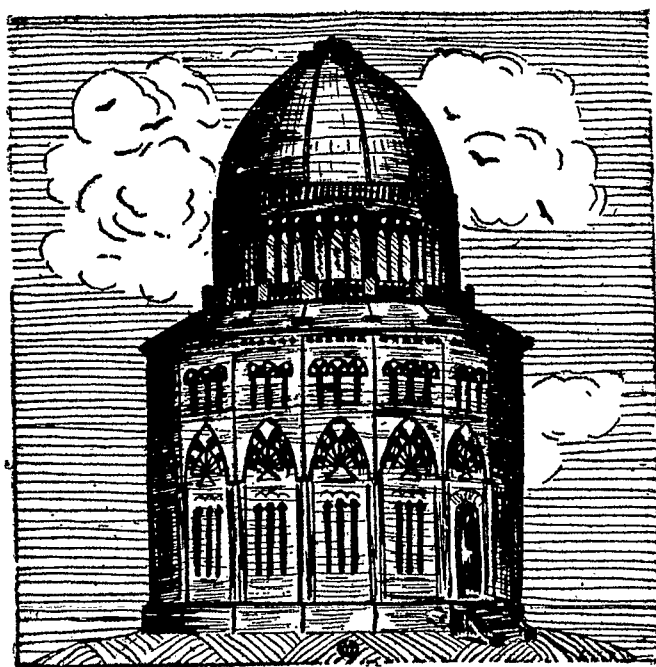


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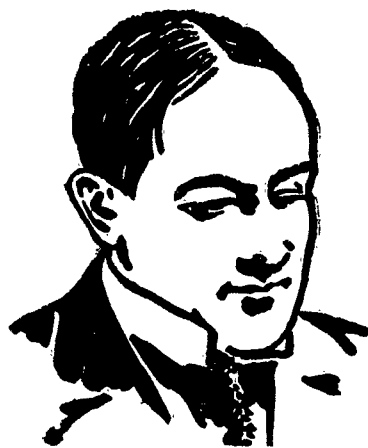
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## DEATH OF DONALD A. COULTER A Great Grief to Friends and College-Mates.

The death on Saturday, November twenty-fifth, of Donald A. Coulter, president of the class of 1915, has brought his friends, which includes everyone who knew him, into a state of the deepest grief.

Donald A. Coulter was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coulter, of Regent Street. He was born in Albany, November 8, 1892, and moved to this city with his parents in 1907. He took his preparatory school work at the local high school, from which he was graduated as valedictorian of his class, that of 1911. During his course there he was one of the most prominent members of his class, taking many prizes throughout his four years, especially in the departments of history, Latin and Greek, and figured as a leader in oratorical work and debating.

Following his graduation from the Schenectady High School, he entered Union College with the class of 1915. He was recognized from the first as a leader in his class scholastically and in college activities, especially literary work and debating. Having been awarded the Van Orden prize for excellence in work in English his freshman year, he continued to obtain honors for himself in other fields. He was the holder of

the R. C. Alexander prize scholarship, which is a signal honor, and during the past two years he has been a leader in the work of the Honor Court.

Early this fall Coulter was elected president of the senior class by a unanimous vote, which is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a student by the undergraduates, and was as president of the class of 1915, president of the student body. He was a member of the Terrace Council and was also affiliated with the Classical Club and the Adelpic Literary Society. Coulter was assistant editor-in-chief of the *Concordiensis*, and was captain of the 'varsity debating team. In the department of debating Coulter made an enviable record, having been a member of the team throughout his course. He was recognized as one of the best debaters Union has ever had.

The funeral services were held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, after a brief service at the Coulter home. At the close of the service, which was led by Doctor Richmond, the students marched to the Vale Cemetery where the interment took place.

Doctor Richmond's remarks at the service were as follows:

"It is not easy to speak in measured words of our dear young friend, Donald Coulter. It seems as if the angel had come and laid his hand upon the shoulder of our

best and summoned him to some higher place of honor and duty, just as you yourselves chose him as the best—your leader—the president of your class and of the student body. If we could have kept him only a few months he would have been your choice, and ours, to represent you as your spokesman; he would have earned the right to say the last words in the name of his class, the valedictory to this college which was so large a part of his life. In the warm days of early June, when the garden in which he loved to walk would be in its full glory he would have said farewell to you. But God has willed it otherwise and now amid the snows of November we must say farewell to him.

"I will attempt no formal eulogy of this choice young man. He would not have wished it, but we were all proud of him. His brilliant intellect, his quick and sure grasp upon everything he approached in the realm of knowledge, his keen interest in things of the mind, his industry, his eagerness to find and to possess the truth, his appreciation of intellectual beauty, his gift of speech and imagination, all this made him the acknowledged leader in the intellectual life of the college. Indeed these qualities were known and recognized far beyond the bounds of this college. He was one of two from whom the choice was made to represent this state in Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar.

"We speak of these things and we rejoice in them, but this was not the Donald Coulter whom we admired and loved the most. It was the strong, sweet, beautiful character that impressed itself upon us all and which we shall always think of with gratitude. Responsive to every call of duty, eager to put his knowledge and strength at the command of those less gifted and weaker than himself, kind to little children; busy as he was he found time to teach them. Sunday afternoon found him at the Children's Home

and the children loved to see him come. Modest and unassuming with all the gentleness of strength, warm in his friendships, a loyal son, true to the core to his Alma Mater, why should we not love him? We shall miss his fine sensitive face from the familiar places in the class room and on the campus. But we shall not forget him. We who knew him best predicted for him a career of distinction. It seems strange to us that he should be taken at the very threshold of it. But who can tell? It is the story of a short life; perhaps the influence of it will be all the longer. At least in the mind of many a young man here who has known him he will remain as the model of what a Union College man should be. Grateful to him now for the beauty of his life we shall be grateful in the years to come for the inspiration of his memory."

#### THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

##### Chirp the Fourth.

The Innocent Bystander to date has done nothing but criticize. It would seem as though there were nothing in the entire universe with which he agreed, nothing with which he was in sympathy.

He could never be forgiven if he neglected the opportunity of paying an humble tribute to the memory of one whom he has ever considered the epitome of what a loyal Union man should be. One would indeed be heartless if he were to attempt to criticize anything, word or deed, in the life of our departed leader, Donald A. Coulter.

His career furnishes us a noteworthy example. President of the senior class, of the student body, of the Honor Court, of the Adelpic Society, of the Classical Club—surely there is no one who can say that honors never go where they should. Certainly this is adequate testimony that virtue not only earns its own reward, but the reward and esteem of the world, college world though it be. When there was a position of

responsibility to be filled, all eyes instinctively turned to Coulter; when there was an honor to be bestowed, all chose Coulter as most deserving. And it was as it should have been.

Shall we wish him back? Only the selfish would have such a desire. Shall we wish him back—back to life's struggles and hardships, back to bear the burdens which a kind Providence has lifted from his shoulders? If he served us while living, so shall he serve us in death, a testimonial, an incentive, an ideal, the aspiration toward which carries with it great reward.

Union College shall soon forget what we say here. It can never forget what he did here. We must console ourselves in the thought that the waters of Lethe are sweet to those who taste them, though bitter to those who remain behind. "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

"If there's another world, he lives in bliss, If there be none, he made the most of this."

—THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

#### THE THOUGHT OF A FRIEND.

In the passing of Donald Alexander Coulter, Union College loses a worthy son and the class of 1915 their beloved and honored president. All who knew Coulter personally are grieving for their loss. He was a man who made friends and kept them. His personality and activities had endeared him to us individually and collectively. His life exemplified the ideal of well-being and well-doing. His death seems untimely. Had the choice been left to us, Coulter is the last man we would have thought we could spare; but we know that not one of us was better prepared to go. Not one of our number could have departed this life and have left us so much to treasure in memory. His was a choice spirit, of the kind whose worth is more often discerned after its departure. But we have the blessed memory of having

appreciated and honored Coulter while he was with us. We felt that he was imbued with the spirit of Union College and we were conscious of the uplift resulting from his presence in our midst. It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing. It is for this reason that we find it so difficult to realize that Coulter has passed away. Whenever and wherever in the coming years the members of the class of 1915 shall be assembled, his spirit will preside to remind us of the higher duties of life. Instead of a niche in the hall of fame, the memory of Donald A. Coulter will be kept alive in the hearts of all who knew him.

#### TERRACE COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has been the will of Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to Himself our beloved friend, class-mate and fellow councilman, Donald Alexander Coulter '15, and

Whereas, We, the members of the Terrace Council of Union College, have, through his death, suffered a most severe loss, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Terrace Council of Union College, record at this time our deep sorrow and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved parents and that they be placed upon the records of the Terrace Council.

#### WITH THE DEBATING SOCIETIES.

The Philomathean Society met last Tuesday evening and adjourned immediately out of respect to the memory of Donald A. Coulter. A committee has been appointed to prepare resolutions for the society.

The Adelpic Society held no meeting last week. A committee of the society is preparing resolutions upon the death of their late president.

**Resolutions.**

Whereas, The Philomathean Debating and Literary Society of Union College feels that in the death of Donald A. Coulter has been lost a fair and honorable opponent, a brilliant leader, and a generous co-worker in the interest of debating and literary work of any nature, and

Whereas, The Philomathean Society feels this loss most poignantly, and realizes the misfortune which it must be to his society, his college, his parents, and his friends; be it

Resolved, That the Philomathean Society express its deepest sympathy to the Adelpic Society and to the parents of the late Donald A. Coulter; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society, be directed to the Adelpic Society, and be sent to his parents, in testimony of our appreciation of his virtues and services.

AVROM M. JACOBS,  
C. FOSTER BROWN,  
For the Philomathean Society.

**STUDENT BODY RESOLUTIONS.**

Whereas, Our late president and fellow-student, Donald Alexander Coulter, has been called to rest at the beginning of his promising career; and

Whereas, His death is not only a great grief to his well-loved parents and friends, but a heart-felt loss to his college, to his class and to the many activities with which he was connected. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the students of students of Union College, who have known and loved him, hereby extend to the parents of the late Donald Alexander Coulter our deepest sympathies in their bereavement, and in the loss they have suffered. Donald Alexander Coulter was a man of exceeding energy, unusual mental attainment, and he possessed an amiable and loveable character which closely bound him

to all those whose privilege it was to enjoy his friendship; his judgment was keen, his motives magnanimous, and his mind pointed irresistably to the true and right. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the college and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our late president.

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONCORDIENSIS BOARD.**

Whereas, We, the members of the Concordiensis Board of Union College, deeply feel the passing of our colleague, Donald A. Coulter, realizing the loss of a true friend and earnest co-worker, desire to express in some measure our sorrow and respect; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the small measure in which we are able, we extend to the bereaved parents our truest sympathy, although we realize the inadequacy of words to comfort. In the passing of our friend we seem to have lost a noble example of gentle manliness and true worth. We all are assured that the inspiration of an ideal life lives on—is indeed undying.

Donald Coulter was a worthy loyal son of our Alma Mater and Union College is richer for the example and influence of his life.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CLASSICAL CLUB.**

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself our late friend and fellow member, Donald Alexander Coulter; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the loss of our beloved president the Classical Club has been deprived of a most able leader, and a most faithful and ardent worker who has been untiring in his labors for the growth and development of our club.

Resolved, That in the loss of our fellow



member we have sustained the loss of one who ever held the Classics near and dear to his heart, and who was ever ready at any sacrifice joyfully to work for their advancement at Union College.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Classical Club, feel deeply and keenly the great sorrow which has come to us in the loss of our dear friend.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved parents at this time of great trial and sorrow in the great loss which they have sustained, and be it further

Resolved, That these testimonials of our sorrow and deep sympathy be sent to his parents, and that these resolutions be published in the Concordiensis, and a copy be spread upon the records of our club.

(Signed)

JAMES L. FITZGERALD,  
R. E. TAYLOR,  
D. F. CHAPMAN.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THE ADELPHIC SOCIETY.

Whereas, Almighty God in His inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our late fellow member, Donald Alexander Coulter; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the loss of our beloved president the Adelpic Literary Society has lost a most capable leader and an ever ready worker who has labored unceasingly for the promotion and welfare of our society.

Resolved, That in the loss of our fellow member, Union College has lost one of its ablest debaters and a man who has worked indefatigably to promote the prestige of his Alma Mater in intercollegiate debating.

Resolved, That we feel keenly the sorrow which has resulted from the loss of our friend.

Resolved, That we extend our sincerest sympathies to the bereaved parents in their

inestimable loss; and be it further

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and our sorrow be sent to his parents, and that these resolutions be published in the Concordiensis, and a copy be kept with the records of the society.

(Signed)

RAYMOND S. BLODGETT,  
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#### INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL.

At college meeting on Monday, the first call for 'varsity basketball practice was given. Likewise then the classes were urged to organize for the inter-class series for the W. B. Joseph trophy. The first round will be played before the Christmas vacation. All "U." and "A. U. A." men in basketball will be barred from playing in the games. Besides this condition concerning eligibility of players, the list of the same may be revised after January 1. 'Varsity basketball practice is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock. The floor will be reserved at other times by Dr. McComber on the request of the different classes.

The schedule for the first round of games is as follows:

Saturday, December 5—7:30 P. M.: 1915-1918; 8:30 P. M.: 1916-1917.

Tuesday, December 8—4:00 P. M.: 1916-1918; 5:00 P. M.: 1915-1917.

Saturday, December 12—3:00 P. M.: 1917-1918; 4:00 P. M.: 1915-1916.

#### LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT.

W. Boardman Reed, Union 1882, has presented the library with the "Scientific American," mostly bound, dating from 1852 to 1889. His gift also includes several works on telegraphy and electricity. Mr. Reed is president of the Bishop Gutta Percha Company of New York City.



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## OUR LOST LEADER.

Language is only too weak when spoken, but when written, how dreadfully it shrivels in the estimation of those who attempt to twist its frail form into a shape which will give expression to the deeper feelings of our inner selves. We wish, as is fitting on this occasion, to express our sorrow and our joy—sorrow at the loss of one whom we will sorely miss, and joy at the thoughts of the glory which his short life brought to his name and the sweetness of the memory which he has left behind as a monument to his everlasting glory. Before the task of expressing our real feelings to an ample extent, we surrender, craving

only the privilege of a few words in these columns which may convey in some small part the manner in which the loss of Donald A. Coulter has affected us.

What a gap death has wrought in our ranks by this one blow! For what one man can be called upon to fill the places occupied by Don Coulter, president of the senior class, president of the student body, president of the Honor Court, president of the Adelpic Society, president of the Classical Club, Terrace Councilman, assistant editor of the Concordiensis and member of the Debating Council? No man could fill these places as they were filled by Don Coulter, who has departed, leaving behind him only the memory of his powerful personality and perfect character. He, indeed was the man whom we could least spare and yet there is not one among us as well prepared to go as was he. Gentle by nature, strong in his convictions, generous in his dealings with those who sometimes opposed his views, ever faithful to his college, to his people and to his God, Donald Coulter has certainly left us an example worthy of the highest commendation.

We are and should be thankful that we waited not until death's cold hand had summoned his body to the grave and his soul to eternity before we showed him in some way, however slight, that we, his college mates, appreciated his worth as a leader and as a scholar. It cannot be said that we ignored his value until too late and then went sorrowing to his grave to scatter those flowers which should have been his through life instead of in death. No, we gave him what we could, at the same time feeling deeply in what small measure we were able to pay for

the inspiration of his character and the strength of his leadership. And that which we were able to give him was received with a degree of appreciation characteristic of a modest scholar and an humble master. He has no need of praise now, but his works offer us subjects which we could not, if we would, pass over. Within a short time he would have been called upon by the faculty and by his class to deliver the 1915 valedictory address just as he was called in like manner several years ago when he was graduated from the Schenectady High School. And so on and on a career of work for the higher things in life and a course of victory unexcelled was mapped out for him, all of which he had to give up for the more perfect plans of the All-Powerful.

It is hard for us to realize that he is gone, and yet we must realize it. He has vanished from our presence, leaving only a lovable memory behind him for us to cherish and hold sacred. We must and do believe that his departure was for the best and yet who can blame those who knew him best and loved him most for longing again for the sound of his voice that is still?

#### THE PRESS CLUB CALENDAR.

Among the most worthy of the many undertakings which the Union College Press Club assumes is the getting out of a college calendar. The calendars have always been good and have enjoyed a wide circulation among students, alumni and friends of Old Union. This year the calendar is better than ever before and to Chairman Lewis '16 of the calendar committee congratulations are certainly in order for his excellent

judgment and efficient management of the affairs pertaining to the publishing of this fine piece of work.

The calendar contains, among many other things, an excellent picture of our championship basketball team of last year and a picture of the idol receiving its peaceful coat of white on last Moving-up Day. It is bound with a very neat leather cover and is certainly worth more than the price asked by the generous organization which is putting it out as a means of placing Union before the public.

Fellows, here's a chance to support a worthy cause and at the same time get more than a fair return for your money. Support the Press Club—support the calendar committee of the Press Club, support Union. The calendars are now on sale at the college office and at the fraternity houses. Buy one or two or several; they make good souvenirs and good presents.

#### THE FOOTBALL AWARDS.

At a meeting of the Union College Athletic awards committee Wednesday afternoon, November 18, twenty-one members of the football squad were awarded the block "U" for their work during the season of 1914. In reviewing the record of games and periods played by each player and rehearsing the ability of each man on the squad, it was found that twenty-one men had earned their athletic letter. They are: Captain Donald A. Starbuck, Cleveland, Wood, Hokerk, Houghton, Byron, J. Beaver, Stoller, Jackson, Gardner, Downs, Price, Vrooman, Jenkins, Friday, Girling, Roof, Rosecrans, Anderson, Rockwell, Aiken. The "A. U. A." was awarded to Dent, Hanson, Nash, Alpert and Mudge.

In making the awards, the number of games in which a man had played, the im-

portance of those games and the actual football ability of the player were considered. During the season, Coach Dawson found it advisable to use a large number of men. Throughout the whole season the team has had so much first class material to draw upon that competition was keen for the 'varsity at all times.

Every man did his best and the letters received are but the visible acknowledgement of the debt of gratitude which the students owe their friends and classmates who made the team.

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The Press Club calendars are good. Look them over; don't overlook them.

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### MUSICIANS TAKE THANKSGIVING TRIP.

#### Clubs Highly Appreciated Everywhere.

Last week the Musical Club made the first long trip of the season, playing at Binghamton, Elmira, Sayre, Pa., and Rochester.

The happy crew of thirty-five musicians and singers embarked Wednesday morning by special car on the D. & H. At noon most of them enjoyed, (free gratis), a lunch set up by the Oneonta R. R. Station in their honor, and they arrived in Binghamton about 3:00 P. M., where they were met by representatives of the Theta Sigma Sorority, who took them to the Monday afternoon club. Here they enjoyed a reception, after having removed the accumulation of coal dust and other stuff gathered on the way down. In the evening they gave a concert in the Club Hall, after which they pranced to "The Meadowbrook" and "Ballin the Jack." Bob Douglas, a former son of Union, gave an interesting interpretation of a few modern dances for the benefit of the travellers.

Thursday morning they left for Elmira, giving cheers for the very hospitable maids of Binghamton. Immediately upon arriv-

ing at Elmira, the members of the clubs went to the Hotel Rathbun, where they were treated to a real turkey dinner. In the afternoon a visit was made to the Elmira Reformatory, where they gave a concert to the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the trip. The 1,400 or more prisoners evidently appreciated good music, for every number was encored again and again. In the evening they gave another concert in the hall of the Elmira Female College, later going to the Federation Hall, where they danced with Elmira's choicest and fairest. The next afternoon they took the train enroute for Waverly, going thence to Sayre, Pa. It appeared as if all Sayre were at the concert that evening, and they encored the Glee Club until its repertoire was exhausted, and they resorted to that now famous melody, entitled "There's Power in the Power House Tonight." The tired entertainers were then treated to a reception, and they walked around, while a Pennsy Victrola played Sayre's popular airs. About that time Manager MacMillan announced that the trolley line was out of commission, because Dutch Smith had stubbed his toe on a nail, while inspecting the city, thereby bending it (the nail) and derailling the next car that came along. So everyone arose at 6:30 the next morning and prepared to walk to Waverly, but they were happily surprised when they found the service had been resumed. So they went to Waverly, thence to Elmira, thence to Canandaigua, and from there to Rochester, transferring at every point.

They gave their concert that night in the First Baptist Church, where Boomhower nearly received a Baptist baptism by falling in the tank of water at the rear of the rostrum. After their affair the cohorts were again organized for a farewell reception at the Seneca. Thus ended the Thanksgiving trip of 1914.

Those who made the trip were MacMillan; S. M. Smith, Vosburgh, '14; F. L.

Smith, Richards, Goggin, Boomhower, Embree, R. T. Allen, H. B. Allen, DeRouville, Hooper, Santee, Dikeman, Colson, Hawn, R. Knight, Robinson, Gilbert, Jones, Beckett, Hoag, Bowman, Frazier, Stein, King, Schuyler, Faust, Brignall, Gilman and Talbot.

Binghamton Press.—The Union College concert was a delight. Students showed unusual snap and vim in the program. Rendered concert of unusual excellence, and a high standard is set.

Elmira News—The concert was one of the best ever given in Elmira.

Amsterdam Evening Recorder.—The Union College boys made a hit before a large and enthusiastic audience.

### BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTED.

Union has a good place on the athletic map of the country. With a reputation made in two branches of sport which, as Johnny Bennett would say, "We have to live up to", we shall have our hands full in future years to uphold the name we have made. If, however, the spirit which has infused itself into our athletes and the students continues, we shall without a doubt hold an enviable place in the athletic world.

There is even a better record to expect from our basketball team this year than was made by the football squad; first because they are the same men who have been working together for years and passed the developing stage long ago, while the football team was passing through that stage this fall, secondly because they trimmed nearly everything in sight last year and proudly stalked away with the Northeastern Intercollegiate League championship.

The wish has been expressed by many that we might play more of the larger colleges. This hope is realized in part for we have Princeton, Cornell and West Point on

our schedule. The opening game is with Cornell, January sixth, at Ithaca, and three days later we play West Point at West Point. It is very evident that some pretty hard work will have to be done to get the squad into shape for the first game.

Practice started Monday and those who looked the most promising among the new men are Hay, Moynahan, O'Brien, Aiken, Mudge and Rockwell. It is most important that a good second team be developed to fill the hole which will be left by the graduation of Ernie, the two Beavers, Teedy Woods, Peck Cleveland, and Byron.

### A FEW WORDS FROM HOUGHTON.

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In beginning let us adopt a slogan. "Every game a victory," was the slogan of our victorious football team and since it has been the aim of our basketball team for the past two years to go through the season without a defeat, let us bring about a realization of our hopes with this slogan before us.

With no losses by graduation and a large freshman class to draw from, the material is going to be of the best. Every man who comes out for the team will be given all the consideration possible and will be used in scrimmage for a short time every day. We want no "crabbing" or dissatisfaction among the men or student body about the way the basketball team is being run. If you have a complaint to make or a grievance of any sort come to Fred Dawson or me and talk it over. With no internal disorganization and a spirit of "fight to the last ditch," in the student body you can expect the Union team of 1915 to give a good account of itself. We are not over-confident. We are first going to get into the best shape possible and if any of the teams on our schedule are good enough to beat us we will have to take off our hats to them.

Practice will be held every afternoon



from 4:00 P. M. until 5:30. Come out early and you will not lose anything.

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
Captain.

### HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH To Entertain Delegates—Large Convention Expected.

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The largest convention of college students in New York State comes together in Geneva this year on December 4th, 5th and 6th, when the Central New York Student Volunteer conference holds its annual convention at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Over four hundred delegates from all the colleges in the state outside of New York City will attend the Hobart convention. This number is an increase of about one hundred over the delegation that attended the convention at Syracuse last winter.

The plans are now being completed by the Christian Association of Hobart and William Smith Colleges for the entertainment of the delegates. This will be taken care of by the use of the dormitories of the two colleges, and by the citizens of Geneva, and by the fraternal organizations of Hobart.

Many well known workers in missions will give addresses at the different sessions. Among these are the Rt. Rev. A. L. Lloyd, president of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Vanderbilt of the American Presbyterian Mission, Mexico, and Rev. Sam Higginbottom who is a worker among the lepers of India, and Hon. George Innes of Philadelphia, general secretary of the United Missionary Campaign.

### INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL.

Because of the illness of Gerritt Woods, president of the council, no meetings have been held since November 10. At the last meeting a committee was chosen to draw

up a constitution. This has been done, but is only tentative. Within a few weeks, a permanent constitution, to be used as a basis, will be completed.

Buy your Press Club calendars while they last.

### JENKINS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the football squad held in the gymnasium last Tuesday, Carl B. Jenkins was elected captain of the football team for the 1915 season. Jenkins has been active in football and baseball since he entered Union with the 1916 class. His records in both lines of sport have been exceptional and there is no question as to his ability to lead the Garnet team through a victorious season next year. Jenkins is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

### PHI BETA KAPPA.

The Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa held a social session at the Troy Club last Saturday evening. Professor L. W. Richardson of the State Normal College gave an address on "The Iliad and Odyssey of Homer," following which there was a general discussion of Greek oratory and Homeric characters. This was followed by a buffet luncheon. Thirty members, representing Union, Williams, Brown, Cornell and several other colleges, were present.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held in Albany on February 27. President J. H. Finley of Phi Beta Kappa has appointed a committee of three to nominate officers, naming Professor March of Union as one of the committee.

### SWIMMING!

#### Call Issued for Candidates.

A general call for candidates for the 'varsity swimming team has been issued. All candidates are to report to "Phil" Mallen



on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4:30. Men are wanted to try out for the following events: 50 yard relay, 50 yard dash, 100 yard swim, 220 yard swim, fancy diving, and plunge for distance.

Negotiations are under way for a possible meet with Yale and perhaps some other colleges, providing sufficient material for a fair team shows up.

Two inter-class meets, open to all classes, are to be held between now and Christmas vacation. The first is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, and includes the following events: 50 yard swim, fancy diving, plunge for distance, and 200 yard swim. The second is to be held Wednesday, December 16, at 4:30; the events are: Relay race with teams of four each, man swimming 50 yards, 100 yard swim, fancy diving, plunge for distance. Two men from each class may compete in the swimming races. There is no limit to the number of contestants in the diving and plunge. Points in the meet count 5, 3, 2, and 1. The fancy diving will be conducted on the rules of the A. A. U.

A good number of fellows should turn out for these class meets and qualify for the 'varsity. Swimming is a good, clean sport (aside from the fact that it is conducted in the water) and should find favor with the fellows. They loyally support the other teams on the "hill" and now let them do the same by our swimming team-to-be.

#### ENGLISH CLUB.

The English Club has chosen for its study this year, poetry. Following this program a paper, written by Austin Martin '15 and James Fitzgerald '15 and read by the latter, was given on the poetry of John Masefield at the meeting of the club November 20.

During the winter the club will study the poetry of Alfred Noyes, and will cooperate with Dr. Richmond in making arrangements to bring Mr. Noyes here to lec-

ture. As he is a member of the faculty at Princeton and delivers a course of lectures there every year, it will probably be possible to bring him to Union.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The vesper speaker Sunday, November 17, was Stephen B. Story. His subject was "Bible Study—Why?" and resolved itself into six reasons for such study; greater efficiency, a broadening influence, appreciation of the ideas of others, the possible fallacy of our own opinions, the application of the Saviour's life to our own life, and a better Union College.

The normal class for Bible study is held Tuesday afternoons in Silliman Hall at five o'clock; the two neutral classes will probably be held at the same time on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

There were no vesper services last Sunday, because of the Thanksgiving recess.

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Robert Dennis '12 was a caller on the Hill Friday on his way to Minnesota, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the electric power company at Sandstone.

#### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, FROSH.

A challenge has been received from the freshman class of Middlebury College to debate the freshman class of Union College. At a meeting of the freshmen in chapel on Monday considerable interest was shown and it is expected that the challenge will be accepted. There is sufficient material in the freshman class for the formation of a creditable team, and this debate would furnish some of the much desired experience necessary for later intercollegiate work. Information regarding the proposed debate may be obtained from Blodgett '15, Jacobs '16, or Prof. McKean.

### PRINCETON DISLIKES DAILY CHAPEL.

Princeton undergraduates expressed their disapproval of compulsory daily chapel in the recent balloting to determine student opinion on the subject. A total of 960 votes were cast against its continuance, whereas, but 199 men, over half of whom were freshmen, upheld it.

### RANGLES SPEAKS TO CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Frank S. Randles '15 delivered a most interesting paper before the Chemical Society last Wednesday evening. The subject of the paper was the manufacture of cement. Mr. Randles went to the bottom of the subject and traced the steps in the manufacture of cement from its earliest use. He told first of the use of natural cement, then of the use of slag, and finally of the use of our present day Portland cement. The second part of the paper concerned the manufacture and essential qualities of the different brands of cement. Altogether the paper was one of the best ever read before the club. Mr. Salathe and Mr. Vosburgh were the guests of the club at this meeting.

### FRESHMAN PEERADE.

#### Financial Report of the Committee.

The following report of Chairman Foster Brown, of the freshman peerade committee, shows a surplus of \$20.96. This amount was generously donated to the collection made in chapel for the purpose of buying flowers for Donald A. Coulter's funeral. Mr. Brown is to be congratulated not only upon the exceptionally good performance which he planned and executed but also upon his financial success in the matter and upon his generosity in disposing of the funds. It is to be noted that the College Band received ten dollars from the proceeds.

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At the annual convention of the Middle West Intercollegiate Woman's Self-Government Association, one of the questions which the fair delegates are attempting to decide is: "How many hours a day should the college Juliet devote to her university Romeo?"

The Inter-Fraternity Council at Brown is making efforts to have a "No Deal Agreement" instituted there.

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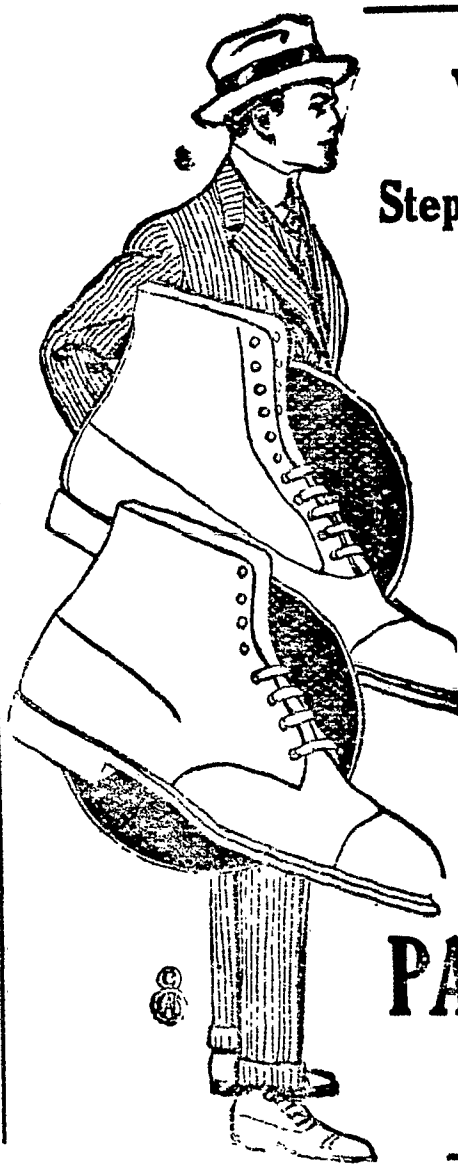
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