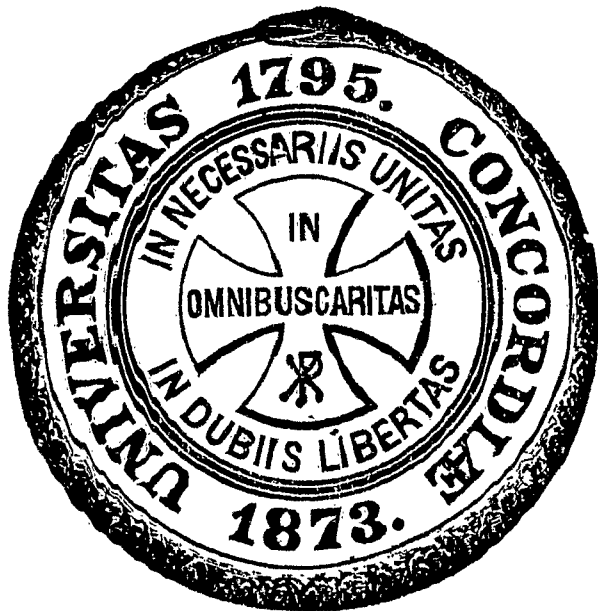


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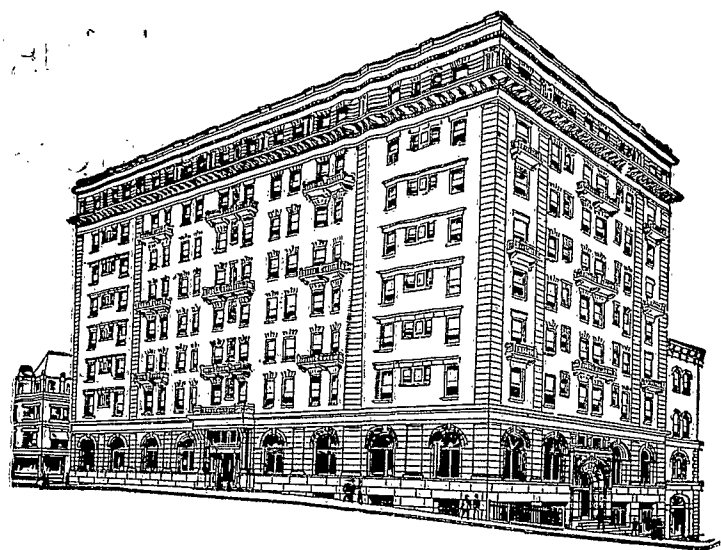
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BASKETBALL.

R. P. I. 12—Union 26.

A large crowd of students witnessed the fast game of basketball in the gymnasium last Saturday night when Union beat R. P. I. by the score of 26-12. Though the team confidently expected to win, the victory was encouraging after the bad defeat at Williamstown of the preceding week. As Rensselaer won the first game of the series in Troy last month, the deciding game is yet to be played—probably in Albany during February. The first goal in Saturday's game was scored by Shutler after several minutes of play. During the remainder of the half Starbuck made one basket and Brown two for Union, Wise throwing two and Walters one for Rensselaer, the half ending with the score 8-6 in favor of Union. The play was even faster in the second half, and several very pretty and sensational baskets were made, the game ending 26-12 in Union's favor.

The whole game was remarkably clean and free from fouls, and this together with the scientific work done made it an especially good game from the observers' point of view. Every man on the team played a fine game and all five show the effects of good systematic coaching and leading. For Rensselaer Wise played the best game.

The score follows:

UNION.		R. P. I.
Hequembourg	Walters
	Center.	
Shutler	Wise
	Right Forward.	
Starbuck	Hinman, Searles
	Left Forward.	

Brown Scrafford
Right Guard.

Leon Krieger
Left Guard.

Goals—Shutler, Hequembourg, Starbuck (3), Brown (6), Walters, Scrafford, Wise (3). Goals from fouls—Starbuck (4), Wise (2). Score—Union 26, R. P. I. 12. Referee—Mr. Moul of Hudson. Umpire—Mr. Gallup of Company F. Timekeepers—Wiley, Union ex-'08, and Breed, R. P. I.

The team was scheduled to play Hamilton last night, and Colgate to-night, both games out of town.

As To the Museum.

Jan. 11th, 1907.

Editor Concordiensis,

Dear Sir:—A few days ago, having some spare time, I wandered into the library and upstairs. Having explored the first landing I ascended the next flight of stairs and found myself in what appeared to be a storehouse of curiosities. Later on I learned that the museum of the College was there or stored up there. I spent nearly two hours in the room and was surprised at the variety and number of rare exhibits I found. But such disorder! such dirt! such decay! Gaily plumed birds were lying in piles by the side of stuffed animals, much the worse for neglect. Beautiful shells lay indiscriminately piled up in corners with dust and refuse scattered over them. Hundreds of bottles and jars containing exceedingly interesting specimens of countless animals, reptiles, and the like, were piled together on the floor. Relics and specimens alike lay in hopeless confusion.

And on everything was dust, dirt, and more dust.

When I left I felt very strongly that some step should be taken at once, to preserve these valuable and interesting curiosities. It seemed a crying shame that so many rare specimens should be let go to rack and ruin, like cast off clothes. And in truth what need is there of any such condition? A few hundred dollars wisely expended would work wonders. Even if no repairs were made, the expenditure of a relatively small sum would be sufficient to at least clean the place out and put the collections in a condition where they could be seen. Were there nothing worthy of preservation, it would be quite a different matter, but such is not the case. Thousands of dollars' worth of intensely interesting specimens are lying there, gradually rotting, of no earthly use or benefit to anybody. Why should this be? The existence of a museum such as is there, is certainly a thing to be proud of and a thing to be preserved.

In the present condition of things few people, even the men in College, know of the existence of any such vast storehouse of interest and information. A hundred thousand dollars is being raised for a new electrical laboratory. A hundredth part of that sum would be sufficient to create order out of chaos, and would add to the College a museum, in which every Union man might take pride and which would be a constant source of interest and benefit not only to men in College, but to the public at large. Can not this, by some means, be accomplished?

Very sincerely yours,

ARTHUR B. KING.

Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, has announced that Samuel W. Browne has given to the university \$100,000 for the construction of a hall of chemistry. Mr. Browne, who resides in New York, is a trustee of the university.

Law School Notes

The Students' Club has been duly installed in its new quarters. Under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. the movement promises to be a great success and it will doubtless offer large opportunities for helpfulness. The field is surely very extensive and many things are calling for attention.

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The Debating Society has held some exceptionally interesting meetings lately. On one occasion Judge McDonough addressed the meeting on the subject of the "Philippine Judiciary," and everyone who attended enjoyed it thoroughly.

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In the absence of Mr. Lawyer this week the class enjoyed a short call from Mr. Parker, who gave a learned dissertation on cheese making. Dean Fiero's visits are becoming more frequent and it is to be hoped that he will soon come to stay. His lectures are of especial interest, for lawyers must know not only the tortuous, but also the tortious ways of man.

Pharmacy Notes

The Senior class lost one of its popular members in the death of John H. Dromey, '07, who died at the Albany Hospital after an operation for appendicitis, Jan. 3. He was buried at his home in Canton, N. Y.

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The midwinter examinations were held the week before Christmas.

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At a recent meeting of the Junior class the following officers were elected:

President, Frank Visscher; Vice-President, Miss Parmentier; Secretary, Henry Brown; Treasurer, Herman McElroy; Historian, W. A. Lines.

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A Junior class meeting was held Tuesday night, and a committee was appointed to ar-

range a date for the taking of the class picture. Green and gold were the colors selected for the ensuing year, also a committee was appointed to look after the banquet which will be held in the near future.

The Skating Rink

There has lately been much question raised in College in regard to the skating rink and the Hockey Club. It is evident that the latter depends almost entirely upon the former.

Last year, as all know, the rink was not a success. This was not due, however, to any lack of effort or work on the part of the committee, for much time, work and thought was expended upon it. The failure was due almost entirely to the poor weather of last winter. There was little real skating weather, frosts were few and far between and although the men interested worked hard to take advantage of occasional freezing weather, the rink failed.

This year the outlook seems brighter, but there are yet some obstacles. Last June the entire surface of the rink was sodded over. This meant an expenditure of about twenty-eight dollars. Until this is paid the College Treasurer, the student body will not be allowed the use of the rink. A petition is now going the rounds to raise the necessary amount. Should there be sufficient funds raised the rink will immediately be put in shape. The fact that this sod has been put down is a great advantage, since there is now no doubt that the rink will hold water.

As stated above, the success or failure of the Hockey Club depends entirely on the rink, inasmuch as it is manifestly evident that without practice there can be no organization which would make any kind of a good showing. A schedule of several good games is in process of being arranged, which will give an opportunity of showing whether or not hockey can be made a success at Union. In this case it will ultimately be recognized as a legitimate

branch of athletics by the Athletic Board, as it is in most other Northern colleges. At present, however, the Hockey Club is not classed as one of the College organizations formally recognized by the Athletic Board. This, however, does not mean that everyone in College should not try to make hockey very successful here. For this reason every man in College who has any ability or thinks he would like to try, is urged to hand his name to Captain Franchot at once.

The support of the whole student body is urged. This support can be given, both physically and financially. Unless you are lending support in one of these ways, don't knock.

Medical Notes

The Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity held an informal dance at St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday night, Jan. 10, '07. Dancing began at nine and lasted until twelve. The music was furnished by Zita's Orchestra. Those present were: Misses Becker and McTaggart of Watervliet; Miss Knight of Delanson; Misses Adams, Ward, Hill, Smith, Corbin, Glann, Lansing, Riggs, Harrison, Kiegon, Tobey, Roosa, Johnson, Midham and Higgins; Drs. Krieger, Bedell and Conway of Albany; Mr. Kelley and the active chapter—Messrs. Beebe, Jennings, Diver, Treder, Corning, Grover, Hagedorn, Harris, Wingate, Wetter, Fuller, Conger, McSorley, Yorke, Parson, Mason, Anderson, Lundblad and Kennedy.

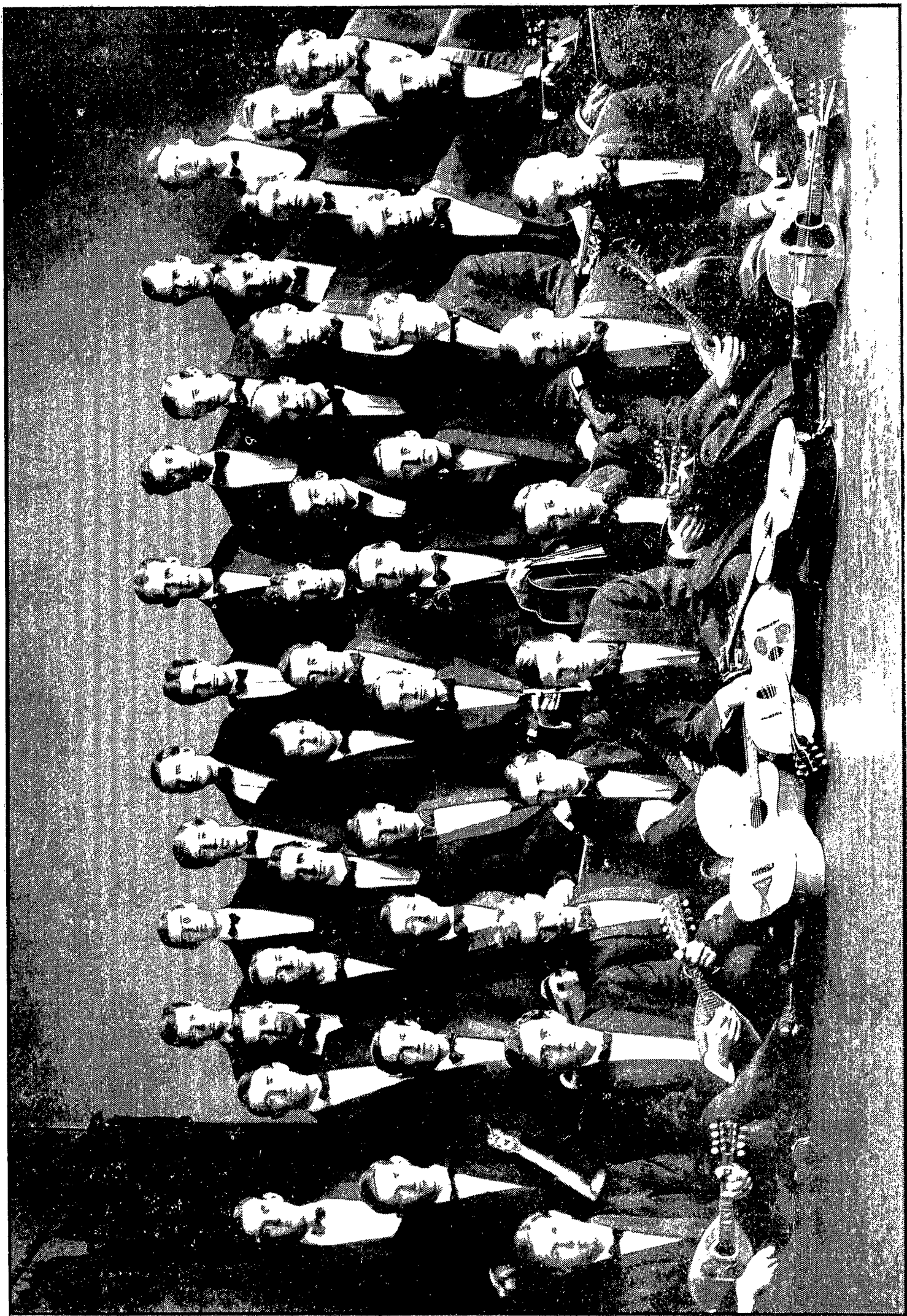
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The monthly meeting of the Albany County Medical Society was held at the College on Wednesday night, Jan. 9, '07.

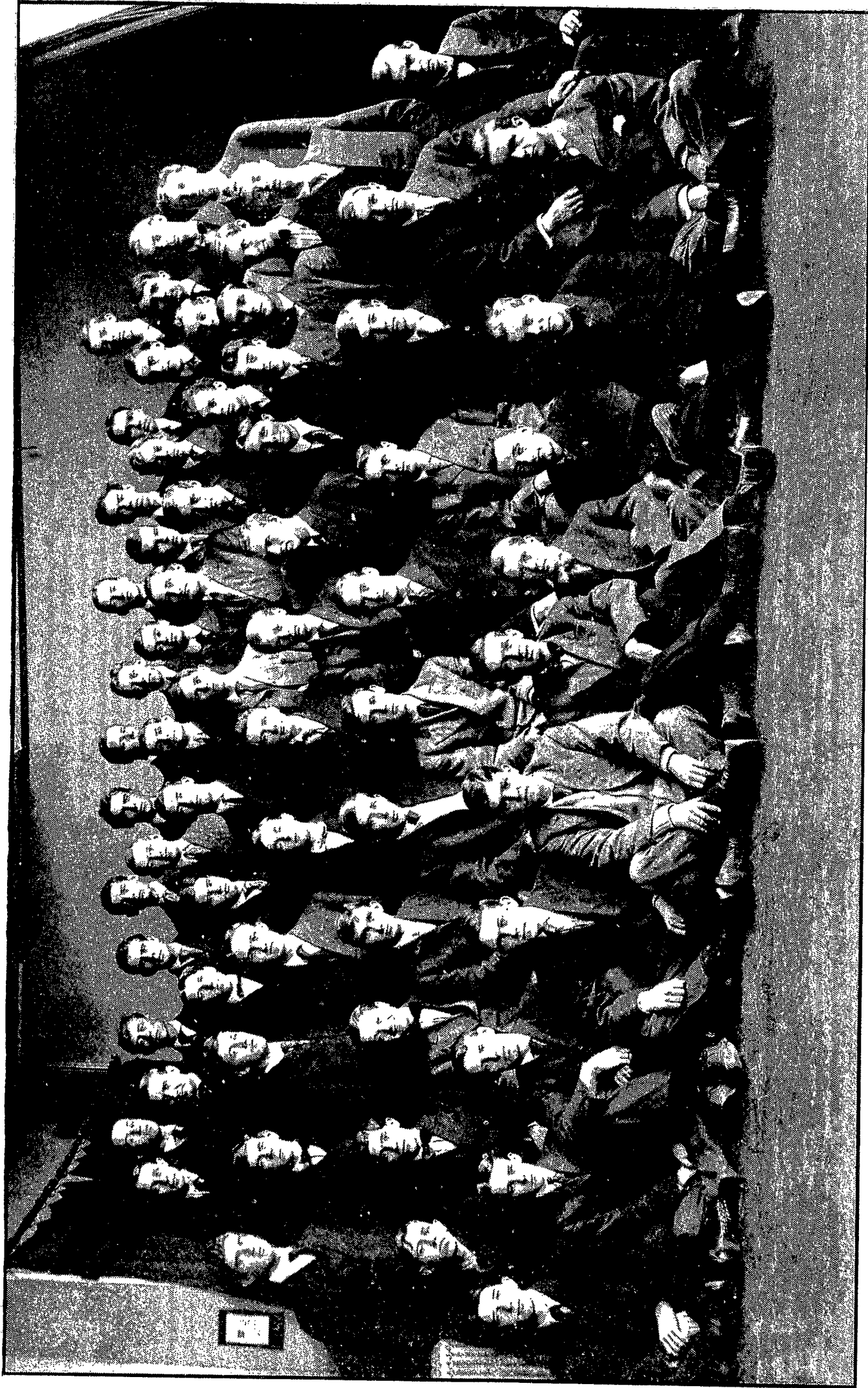
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Exams are over and the results are seen. The first year class fell by the wayside much more than in former years. Moral—Get busy.

The English refuse to hold an American rowing match until America shows that she can produce better rowers.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the election of an Assistant Manager of Baseball will be held Monday morning after Chapel.

An important election of this sort could be carried on in Silliman Hall only under very great difficulty. Hence the Executive Committee of the Athletic Board has asked for, and received, permission to hold this election in the Chapel.

The request as made asked for nothing beyond the transaction of this particular business. The candidates are:—

La Roche,
Knight,
Preston,
Shutler.

THE QUARTERLY

The November number of the "Union University Quarterly" is at hand. Though belated in issuance, it is a number worthy of attention. The leading article is written by Prof. Frank Sargent Hoffman. It is entitled "What the Fine Arts Owe to Religion." Dr. Landreth writes on "What Is the Best Preparatory Education for the Civil Engineering Profession?" and Mr. Ferguson contributes an article in regard to the new electrical laboratory. We are pleased to see Mr. Lewis's commencement oration, which made such a deep and favorable impression last June. Many competent authorities are strongly of the opinion that it should have received first mention. Dr. Raymond writes on "Clark Brooks, '65; A Life Trustee; A Memorial Tribute."

In general the University Notes express the routine occurrences of college life in

a manner altogether delightful. But the editor trespasses upon our good humor in casting off so lightly a matter of deepest concern to all who are interested in the College and its welfare. We refer to the recent disturbances connected with the Senior examinations. We are inclined to think that the editor failed to realize the full import of the matter. He treated it flippantly and without regard for the feelings of those vitally concerned. We consider it ill-advised to tear open a partially healed wound. Far better, were the matter reviewed with at least an attempt at fairness. President Raymond's address of Nov. 24 is by no means self-explanatory, nor can we say that it makes a proper allowance for the students' point of view.

But we will not enter into a second discussion of this question, for we realize full well that such a discussion would only arouse further and deeper thought upon a matter that already rankles deep. Some idea of this depth may be ascertained from the fact that the Senior Class, in a recent meeting, moved to adjourn rather than take the first step toward making another bargain by means of which the privilege of holding College meetings in the Chapel could be regained.

CONGRATULATION

The student body acted wisely and expeditiously in unhesitatingly adopting the proposals of the Athletic Board. Our recent success in basketball no doubt had some bearing upon the matter. All honor to the team and each man on it.

The University of Minnesota students are petitioning the faculty to compel the "co-eds" to attend lectures without hats, which have caused much trouble, as they prevent one from seeing the lecturer.

Alumni Notes

'60—William H. McElroy was toastmaster at the Albany Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Ten Eyck January 9th, and was also toastmaster at the dinner of the Albany Society of New York at Delmonico's January 15th.

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✓ '64—Samuel Furman Hunt, jurist, died a few days ago at his home in Glendale, Ohio. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and became one of the most prominent lawyers of Ohio. From Miami he received the degrees of A. M., LL. D. and L. H. D., and from the University of Cincinnati LL. D. and L. H. D. He was a member of the Ohio State Senate for a time, judge advocate-general of Ohio and judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati. He was the acting president of the 17th annual meeting of the American Bar Association, also president of the Ohio State Bar Association.

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'78—Seymour Van Santvoord, a trustee of the College, was on the Hill last week inspecting the Library, with a view to possible changes that the Board of Trustees may make.

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✓ '99—D. L. Van Wormer and Miss N. C. Hep-tingstall were recently married. They are now living in Charlotte, N. C.

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✓ '01—Joseph H. Clements, Jr., of Schenectady, was married to Miss Bertha Platt of New Britain, Conn., on the 12th of January.

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✓ '03—F. H. Powell, who was married on January 15th to Miss Minnie Bell Watson of Albany, will return to Panama Canal Zone and will live at Cristobal. He has been employed for the last two years in the government service at Colon, Panama.

Cornell Alumni are going to build an athletic field which will cost \$350,000. It will be the best College Athletic field in the country.

Briefs

The Junior Hop Committee is as follows: Hildreth, Chairman; Minahan, La Roche, King, Halla, Jewell, McNab, Weyrauch, Kline and Helm. During the past few weeks this committee has been very busy arranging for the second and third hops.

The second Junior hop is to be held at 9 P. M. on January 26th in Yates's Boat House. The third Hop is to be held at the same place on the evening of February the seventh.

Rubens of Troy has been engaged to provide the music for both these occasions. Special arrangements have been made to afford those who attend the Junior Week Hop an extremely good time, and the committee hopes that the fellows will stand by this prominent College function.

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No arrangements have been made as yet for the Senior Ball. There are vague rumors as to the Soiree, but definite information is a minus quantity.

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The seventh annual dance of the Tiger's Eye Society is to be held in Yates's Boat House January 23.

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On January 12 a meeting of the State Regents' Board was held in Albany. Among the members elected to the State Examination Board were the following: President A. V. V. Raymond, of Union University; President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; President Rush Rhees, of Rochester University; President David W. Hearn, of the College of St. Francis Xavier, and Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University.

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It has been announced that the Rev. Harmon Rockwell Potter, Union, '95, will preach the sermon on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, which falls on Thursday next.

Mr. Pond has been ill for a few days of the past week.

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Mirabile dictu! The goddess of harmony hall descended! We sang a new hymn in Chapel Thursday morning.

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There was a general exodus toward the Van Curler last night. Viola Allen was playing Imogen in "Cymbeline."

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College meeting was held in Silliman Hall last Monday noon. The proposals of the Athletic Board were adopted without discussion. Manager Brennan announced the candidates for the position of Assistant Baseball Manager.

Shelley called a meeting of the orchestra for Wednesday afternoon.

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After Chapel on Tuesday Dr. McComber gave a general appeal for active support in all branches of athletics.

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The track team has started regular practice in the gym., in preparation for the Spring meets. Competition is also open for the relay race at Troy next month.

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Owing to the heat that failed, when C. B.'s geysers ceased to spout this week, a cold frost settled upon the campus.

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Literary matter for the Garnet has started to pour in. One article is now in the editor's hands.

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Parsons, '07, and Parsons, '09, are both on the disabled roster this week, the former qualifying with acute conjunctivitis, and the latter with a dislocated knee cap.

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Orchestra has started work and gives promise of being able to turn out some good music at the next concert.

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The conference between the Adelphics and the Philomatheans has resulted in the final wording for the Allison-Foote debate subject. This now stands as follows: "Resolved, That the federal government of the United States should control large fortunes by means of an inheritance tax." Preliminary trials are taking the place of the regular meetings of the societies.

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Mr. Pond has decided to move into his house soon, to give your reporter a rest on the subject.

Among the week's visitors on the campus were Hafley, '08, and Snow, '08.

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Apropos of a hockey team, Franchot, '07, was elected captain.

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And the Shakespeare Reading Class grows apace. Why will people bolt Chapel?

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The faculty music committee have decided to prepare a list of songs a week in advance for the Chapel exercises.

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The faculty gym. class is requested not to bolt next week. Pr— M'—om—r.

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How many letters in the alphabet?

Intercollegiate.

Chicago University has received a gift of \$2,900,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

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President Warfield of Lafayette announced that \$325,000 has been secured towards the \$500,000 endowment which is being raised to mark the 75th anniversary of the college. Of this Andrew Carnegie has given \$70,000 for a



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The crew of Columbia University has begun work.

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Cornell has abandoned the professional head coach system in football and adopted the graduate coaching plan. Henry Schoellkopf, '02, and Morris Halliday, '06, have been chosen as field coaches for next season.

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Yale has followed the lead of the Western universities in removing from her baseball schedule all preparatory schools. Until this year Andover and Exeter have been on the list of games.

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Minnesota will turn Northrop Field into a skating rink for the winter. The field will be flooded and the interfraternity hockey games will be played on it.

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The hockey game between Williams and Columbia scheduled for the Empire Skating Rink, Albany, Jan. 2nd, was cancelled on account of the poor condition of the ice.

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Wisconsin's football captain for 1907, Charles Miller, has played only one year on the 'Varsity team.

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The 1907 Michiganensian, the annual of the University of Michigan, has opened an art contest, providing for an award of prizes to student artists who place their work in the book.

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Following the example set by many Eastern colleges, the faculty of the University of Wisconsin has decided to stop "cribbing" in the institution. An active campaign has been started and the names of students guilty of the offense will be published in the official organ of the university, the Daily Cardinal.

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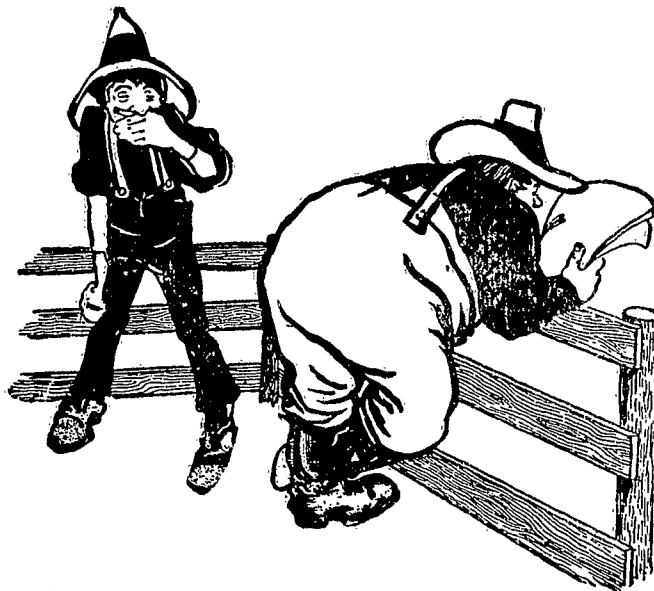
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Yale won the intercollegiate gun shoot at Princeton with Princeton second and Pennsylvania third.



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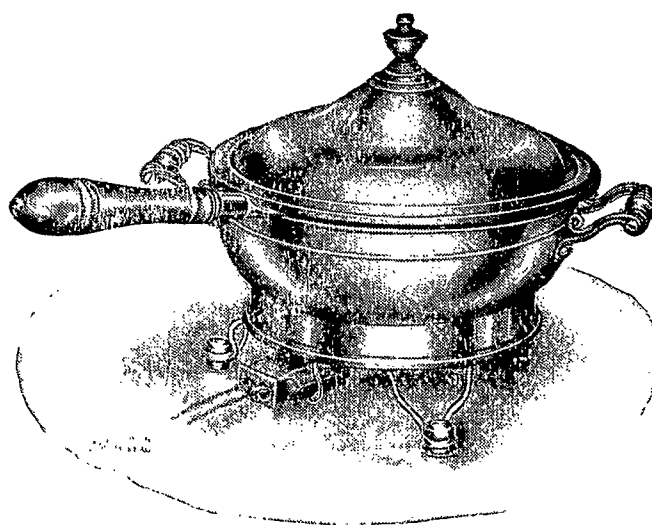
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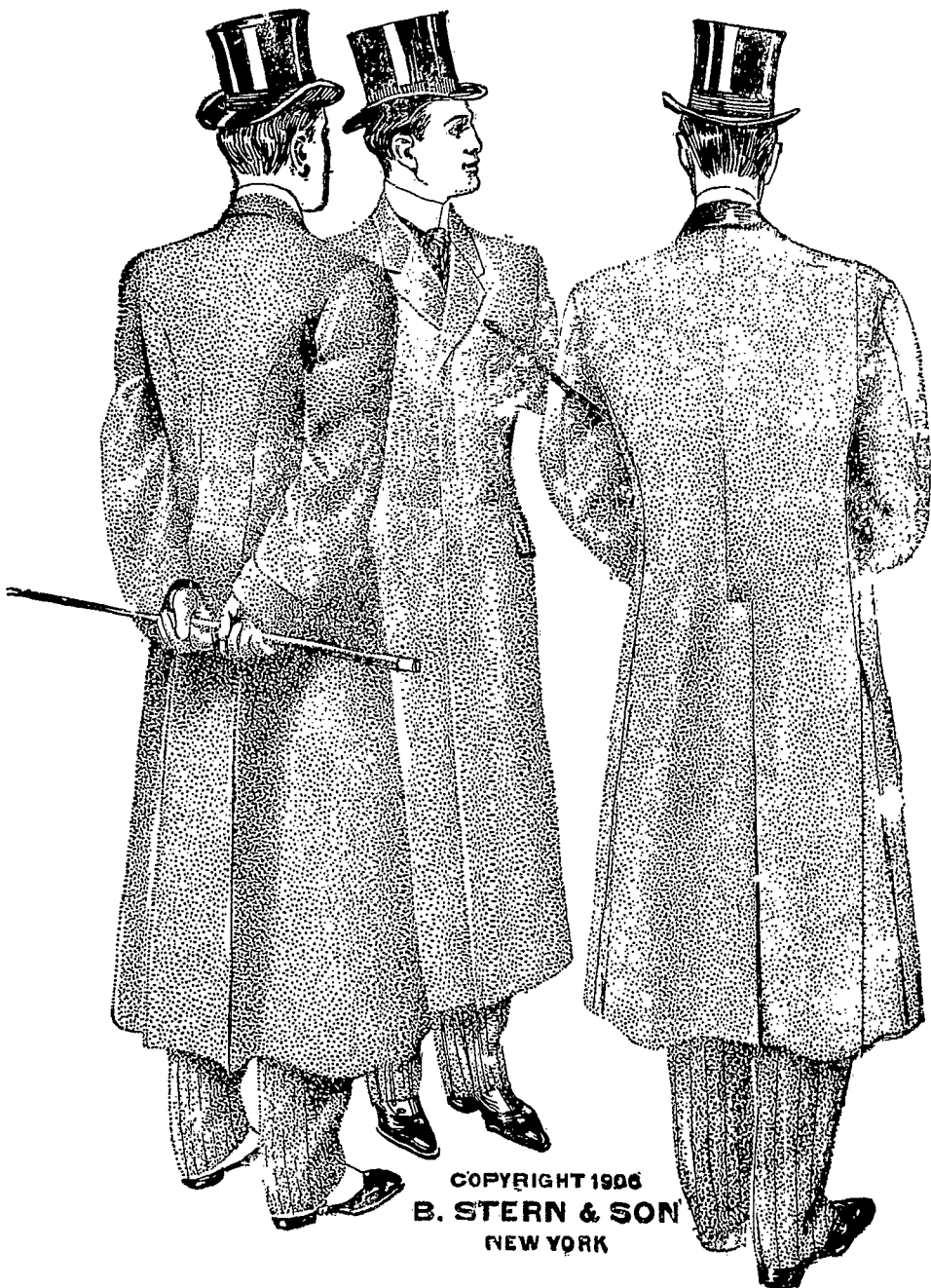
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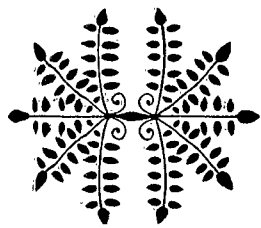
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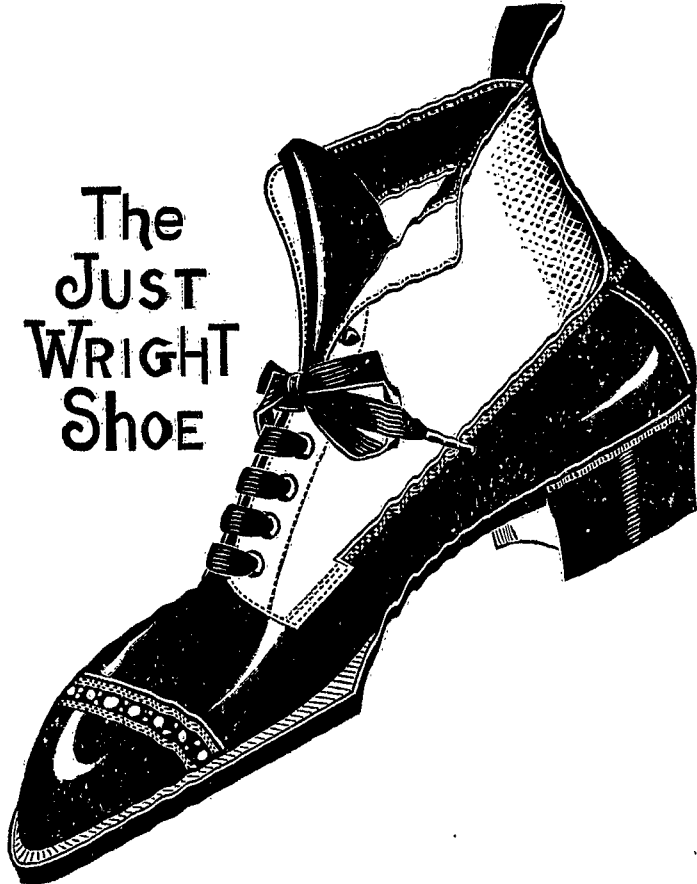
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