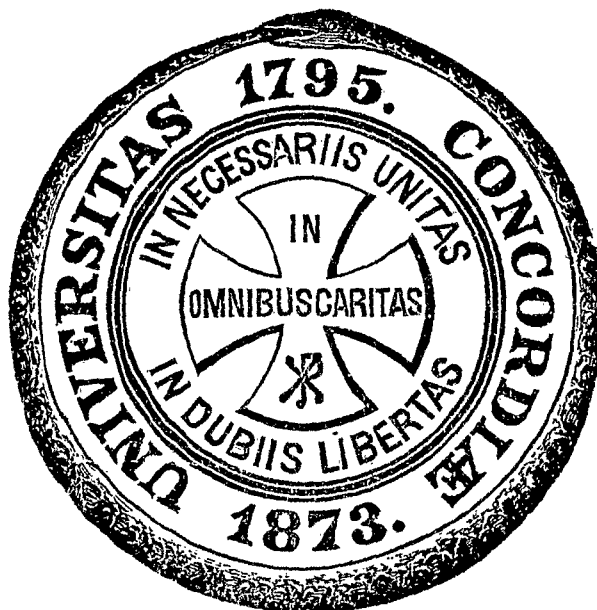


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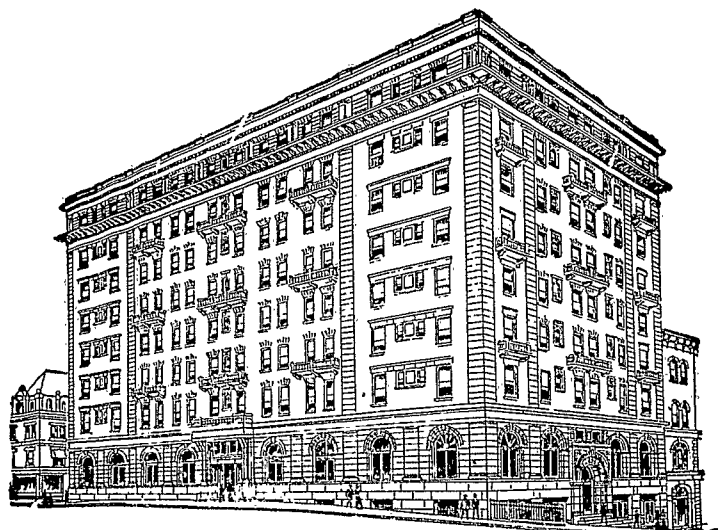
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JUNIOR WEEK, FEBRUARY 3-5, 1910.

Elaborate Preparations Made.

Beginning with Thursday of this week the annual Junior Week festivities will be celebrated by the students of the University. The committees in charge of all the affairs have made special efforts to improve on the arrangements of former years and they assure everyone that this year's festivities will be managed in the best possible manner. There will be something doing nearly every hour from Thursday evening, when the Sophomore Soiree will be held, until Saturday evening and it is certain that all who attend will fully enjoy themselves.

The following is a program of the separate events of the three days, as near as could be ascertained.

Thursday, 9:00 p. m.—Sophomore Soiree at Mohawk Golf Club.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Musical Clubs concert in High School Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. George Hamlin, tenor, in College Chapel.

9:00 p. m.—“Junior Prom” at Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany.

Saturday, 7:15 p. m.—Basketball game with N. Y. U. in Armory.

Theatre Parties—Phi Delta Theta, Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi, Psi Upsilon, B. I. W., Pyramid Club, Phi Gamma Delta.

Following is a list of the guests to be entertained by the different crowds on the Hill.

Kappa Alpha—

Miss Pitkin, Rochester; Miss Sherman, Albany; Miss Sherrill, Sandy Hill; Miss Howland, New York.

Delta Phi—

Mrs. Ashmore, Mrs. Miller, Schenectady; Miss

Hall, Albany; Miss Dye and Winnie, Gloversville; Miss Broadbent, Utica; Misses Maxon, Myers and Vedder, Schenectady.

Phi Delta Theta—

Miss Ernest, Schenectady; Miss Curtis, Binghamton; Miss Ashley, Glens Falls; Miss Perkins, Cortland; Miss Tompkins, Poughkeepsie; Miss MacElroy, Albany; Misses Townsend and Borst, Oneonta; Miss MacNoughton, Fort Edward; Miss Davidson, New York; Mrs. Ripley, Schenectady; Mrs. Seamons, Marathon; Mrs. Patterson, Glens Falls; Mrs. Van Aernam, Altamont.

Delta Upsilon—

Mrs. Whitmyer, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Landreth, Mrs. Swart, Mrs. Argersinger and Mrs. Grover, Schenectady; Miss Snyder, Amsterdam; Miss Aiken, Johnsonville; Miss Vanderpool, Scotia; Miss Breitenstein, Albany; Miss Weyl, Roxbury; Miss Sonderland, Syracuse; Miss Streibert, Albany; Miss Chisholm, Round Lake.

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Misses Van Voast, Hoffman, Watkins, Schoolcraft, Kitson, Olmstead, Mrs. J. I. Bennett, Mrs. J. G. Green, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Hanson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Yelverton, Schenectady; Miss King, Peoria, Ill.; Miss George, Danbury, Conn.; Miss Clock, Bay Shore, L. I.; Miss Waldron, Newburg, N. Y.; Miss Fuller, New Baltimore, N. Y.; Misses Hoagland and Babbitt, Albany; Miss Baxter, Watervliet; Miss Powell and Hoyt, New York; Miss Mead, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Webb, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. W. B. Colburn, Buffalo.

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Sandy Hill; Miss Parker, Hartford, Conn.

Psi Upsilon—

Mrs. DeForest, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Bailey, Oneida; Miss Chapin, Albany; Miss Sanford, Kentucky; Miss Stowell, Elmira; Miss Froas, Oneida; Misses Veeder and Lundgren, Schenectady; Misses Shuttleworth, Golder, Harrower and Terwiliger, Amsterdam; Miss Leon, Little Falls.

Beta Theta Pi—

Misses Dodge, Gauser, Landreth, Ennis, Schenectady; Miss Scherrer, Albany; Miss Crippen, Saratoga; Miss Andress, New York.

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Mrs. E. V. R. Payne, Fort Edward; Mrs. H. Cook, Albany; Miss Bull, Troy; Misses Hilderbrandt, Crockett, Root and Lathrop, Albany; Miss Kuhn, New York; Miss Whitbeck, Ballston; Miss Wilcox, Athol, Mass.; Miss Stockwell, Fitchburg, Mass.; Misses Pratt, Weldon, Amsterdam; Misses Nicklay and Wells, Gloversville; Miss Smith, Rochester; Misses Munger and Perry, Herkimer; Miss Wells, Moffett and MacMillan, Schenectady.

Pyramid Club—

Mrs. Hyde, Afton; Mrs. Gray, Black River; Mrs. Girvin and Mrs. Reynolds, Schenectady; Miss Loomis, Deposit; Misses MacMinn and Avaun, Albany; Miss Whitcomb, Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Dickinson, Binghamton; Miss Goldthrite, Black River; Misses Baker, Linwood and Ury, Schenectady; Miss Snow, Syracuse.

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Misses Hughes and Ryan, Schenectady; Miss Fitzgerald, Hudson; Miss Collins, Troy; Miss Durham, Vassar.

BASKETBALL.

West Point, 43; Union, 23.

In a game of basketball played at West Point last Saturday afternoon Union met defeat at the hands of the Army five. The score was 43 and 23. The game was played before a large crowd of cadets and officers, many of whom were accompanied by their friends of the fairer sex. Clean playing and excellent treatment characterized the contest and trip in general.

Union was handicapped in the game by the use of the inter-collegiate out-of-bound rule, to which they were unaccustomed, and unscreened baskets put our team at a further disadvantage.

In the first half West Point ran away from the Garnet five and piled up a score of 32 points against Union's 13. In the second half it was a different story. Our fellows were getting accustomed to the court and rules and came back at West Point with the whirlwind finish, with which they played Rochester to a standstill in the second half. The defeat by a heavy score in the first half offered no discouragement to the Union five. Instead with all the spirit of a winning team, we kept after the Army team, holding them down to 11 points and ourselves scoring 10.

The summary of the game is as follows:

UNION.

WEST POINT.

Johnstone	Milliken
	Right forward.
Coward	Conard, McKinney
	Left forward.
Anderson	Jones, Van Vleets
	Center.
Charest	Arnold, Roberts, Sutton
	Left guard.
Fairbairn	Copthoine, McTaggart
	Right guard.

Goals from field—Milliken 6, Conard 1, Jones 1, Arnold 1, McKinney 1, Copthoine 6, Roberts 2, McTaggart 1, Johnstone 3, Anderson 3, Charest 1, Fairbairn 3. Goals from foul line—Arnold 4,

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Roberts 1, Coward 3. Referee and umpire—
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Schedule.

	Oppts.	Union.
Hobart at Schenectady	16	25
St. Stephens at Schenectady	11	43
Pratt at New York	48	15
Rochester at Schenectady	28	10
West Point at West Point	43	23
N. Y. U. at Schenectady .....	..	..
Hobart at Geneva .....	..	..
Pratt at Schenectady .....	..	..
Cornell at Ithaca .....	..	..
Rochester at Rochester .....	..	..
Total	146	116

FLONZALEY QUARTET.

The following notice appeared in the Sunday Tribune, Jan. 30. It will be remembered that this quartet will appear in the chapel, being one of the series of three concerts arranged by Dr. Richmond for this winter, the second of which will occur Friday evening, Feb. 4.

"The Flonzaley Quartet offers a particularly interesting programme for the second of its subscription concerts at Mendelssohn Hall on Tuesday evening. It will include Haydn's quartet in D major, Opus 64; the adagio from Chausson's "Unfinished Quartet," the scherzo from Reger's quartet in D minor, Opus 74, and Beethoven's quartet in E flat major, Opus 74."

THREE LECTURES BY DR. CADY.

Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady of the Class of 1885, of Amsterdam, will give a series of three lectures on his travels in Africa on the three last Friday afternoons in February. The first one will be given on the eleventh, on the subject, "The Exploration of the Nile and the opening of the Soudan." Dr. Cady's lectures have always been well worth hearing, and none should miss this opportunity. They will be held in the chapel and will begin promptly at 4:30, lasting for one hour.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

The Musical Clubs will give a concert to the students and their Junior Week visitors on Friday, the fourth. It will be held in the High School Auditorium, and will begin at 2:30. No admission fee will be charged, it being a private concert. The clubs have been working very hard lately in preparation, and the concert will undoubtedly be the best given thus far this year.

Following is the program which will be rendered at that time:

PART I.

1. "Old Union Beside the Mohawk Vale"
.....C. E. Franklin, '83
Glee Club.
2. "Yankee Dandy" Weidt
Banjo Club.
3. Vocal Solo Selected
William Ferguson,, '10.
4. "By the Light of the Moon"
.....Arr by B. W. Reed, '08
Glee Club.
5. "In Royal Favor" Potter
Mandolin Club.
6. "The Village Choir" Tynes
Glee Club.

PART II.

7. "Carmena" Wilson
Glee Club.
8. "Old Sambo" Weidt
Mandolin Club.
9. "Jonathon Jones" Slater
Whitney, '13 and Glee Club.
10. "Onion Rag" Weidt
Banjo Club.
11. "Romance of a Rose" O'Connor
String Quartet.
12. "Alma Mater" Fitzhugh Ludlow, '56
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

On February sixteenth the Glee Club will assist Miss Helen Campbell, soprano, at a concert to be given in the High School Auditorium.

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One of the doings of Junior Week N. Y. U. will be the basketball game to be GAME. held on Saturday evening in the Armory. It will be with New York University and will be one of the hardest of the home games. The game is to be called at 7:15 sharp, so as to give all an opportunity to attend and also have time to attend whatever other functions that have been arranged for later in the evening. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present, for an excellent game will be seen and ample time will be given to reach the theatre or dance at the close of the game.

The matter of abolishing the use FLOWERS of flowers at all of the Junior Week festivities is not something originating here for it has been done at several other institutions this year on similar occasions. One of the principal colleges where flowers were not worn this year is Yale whose Junior Week has but recently ended. And now that the student body at Union has decided to do away with flowers everyone who attends any of the functions should not act contrary to the resolution, but should do as the majority will do. It has been rumored that some say they will have flowers just the same. That is not exactly the way to do and everyone will be expected to live up to the resolution adopted by the students in regard to this matter, as he should do.

This year the Terrace Council SNOWBALL thought it a wise step to regulate SCRAP. in some way the annual snowball scrap. The plan that they thought best was submitted to the students Monday in college meeting and no objections were raised so it seems that it is favored by the student body. Of course some have brought up objections since then but now everyone should do his best to help carry out the scheme as submitted. If everyone will do that it will result successfully and will be much better than the old system.

THREE FORCEFUL COLLEGE SERMONS.

Dr. Potter's Stirring Message to Union Men.

The first half of last week was one that will be remembered by many Union men because of the three wonderful sermons that were preached by Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Union, '95, in the college chapel.

These meetings were obviously student meetings in every way from beginning to end.

The meeting Monday evening was opened by Cavert, '10, president of the Y. M. C. A., who asked Dean Ripton to introduce the speaker. This the Dean did in his delightful and pleasant way. After speaking of the pleasure of visiting his college again, Dr. Potter announced his first subject, "The Highest Motive in Life." His theme was the story of the rich young ruler who wanted to follow Christ but wasn't willing to give up all that he had for the privilege. The gist of his talk is as follows:

"The highest motive in life is loyalty to Christ. If a man is going to be a true son to his mother, there are some things that he must do and some things that he must 'cut out.' In the same way, if a fellow would really follow Christ, there are some things that he must do and some things that he must refrain from doing. To have seen your duty and to turn your back upon it, that is Hell. There never was anything worse and never can be."

"What is it to follow Jesus? It is not to accept some theory about him; not to imitate him in appearance or habits. In the realm of the intellect, following Jesus is to love the truth; in the realm of the affections—to love things worth while; in the realm of the heart—to love one woman purely and receive her love in return; in the realm of the will—to set yourself to do righteousness, even tho' the heavens should fall. To follow Jesus is all that!"

"All that a man has and all that a man is, must be given to the satisfaction of his ideal. But it is worth the price, if he has that highest ideal—following Christ."

On Tuesday evening Dr. Potter spoke on "The Deepest Problem in Life"—sin. He spoke from the text "God made Him to be sin, who knew no sin," explaining it as follows:

"A lover always identifies himself with the object of his love. For example a man's love for his college is measured by the degree in which he loses sight of self in his love for the college and puts himself in the place of the college. So God identified Himself with us, the object of His love, and sympathizes with man in his sin. God judges us not by what we do, for we often fail, but by what we set as our ideal, and really strive to do."

Dr. Potter's last talk was on "The Greatest Work in Life." He spoke from the text, "Ye are the body of Christ." He depicted the business of a great corporation, and then showed that the word corporation comes from the Latin 'corpus,' and so rendered his text "Ye are the corporation of Christ." The greatest work in life is to work for the corporation of Christ. The business of this corporation is to do what its founder did—go about doing good and teaching men about God. Dr. Potter made it clear that he was not urging men to go into the ministry. "Don't go into the ministry, unless you can't keep out," was his advice. "The ministry is overcrowded with men of second rate ability and second rate spiritual life." He closed with a stirring appeal for college men to get into the work of some church, where they can work for the corporation of Jesus in teaching men about God.

This is the first time that such a series of meetings has ever been held at Union. The interest of the students was clearly manifest, the attendance being about one hundred each evening.

Down South College lane at a two-forty gate,

He rushes in Spike's room where we all sit
awake (?)

There must be a fire by the noise that he makes.

Its Johnny O'dell, thirty-one minutes late.

ELIPHALET NOTT, D. D. LL. D.**Reminiscences.**

By Judge N. C. Giffin.

One of the most unique and remarkable characters of the last century was Eliphalet Nott, for sixty-two years president of Union College, located at Schenectady, N. Y. It was the writer's privilege to be a student at that institution as a member of the class of 1859. Dr. Nott was born in 1773 at Ashford, Conn., and died in 1866 at the advanced age of 93. He was a preacher of great eloquence and power. Some one said of him before his death, "He is one of the historical monuments of his country." He was not only a great preacher and a great educator but a great financier and inventor. It is stated that the records of the Patent Office show that thirty or more patents were issued to him for the application of heat to steam engines, the economical use of fuel and other matters. One of his greatest efforts was a sermon or oration on the death of Alexander Hamilton, who was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr. It is said that this oration made him president of Union College. In it he attacked the practice of dueling with such power that it produced a profound impression throughout the country and is thought to have been one of the greatest factors in bringing about legislation to do away with that custom. His long service as President of Union College caused him to be frequently spoken of as the father of College Presidents. He had what was considered peculiar methods for governing a college. No student was expelled from Union for a first offense. He frequently got two, three or more trials and then instead of expulsion was sometimes quietly rusticated for a year. The punishment was kept secret from the other students unless the culprit himself revealed it. It is said of one of America's greatest statesmen, that during his college course at Union he was rusticated for a year and spent the time teaching in the South. The impression among his fellow students was that his absence was voluntary and that he had taken a year's vacation to recuperate his funds. In after years he became one of Dr.

Nott's greatest favorites among the Alumni. Dr. Nott seemed to have a wonderful insight into or perhaps we should say foresight of coming events. It was a great mystery among the students how he managed to discover their plans and purposes. It was claimed by some that his wonderful knowledge of human nature enabled him to select from every new class such students as he might be able to make use of as secret agents and spies. Whether this was so or not he certainly had a wonderful faculty of discovering things. To illustrate: A half dozen students had put their heads together to pay a practical joke upon the Doctor and felt perfectly sure that their scheme could not possibly leak out as no one but those engaged in the affair knew about it. The Doctor had a very fine closed carriage. The plan was, about midnight to take this carriage from the carriage-house, draw it to the edge of the woods on the campus, remove the wheels and other parts and hang them in the trees. They proceeded to carry out their plan and just as they arrived at the edge of the woods the Doctor opened the door and said, "Now, young gentlemen, if you please, you may draw me back again," and back they drew him, leaving the carriage as they had found it in the carriage-house. This was all the discipline which they received for their conduct, but it served to answer the purpose.

(To be continued.)

COLLEGE MEETING.

Following the singing of "Alma Mater" and the "Marching Song," Hutchens led a long cheer for the basketball team. Charest spoke of the game with West Point, and the coming game with N. Y. U. Walser spoke of complaints that were being made among the students concerning the conducting of any tests and asked that all such reports be made directly to the Honor Court. Potter outlined a plan for carrying on the snow ball fight, as approved by the Terrace Council. Smith announced the Musical Clubs concert in the High School Auditorium, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Cavert announced a meeting of the Senior Class for Tuesday after chapel.

ALUMNI.

1852—Washington I. Pond, one of the oldest of Union's Alumni, was struck and instantly killed on January 25 by a trolley car on the Hudson Valley Railway line, which runs between Cohoes and Saratoga. Mr. Pond, who was a travelling agent for novelties, had been to Cohoes, and on his return to Saratoga had stopped off at Fortville, a small town along the trolley line, to visit some friends. Mr. Pond was born in Elizabethtown in 1835, and was in his seventy-fifth year when killed. In early life he was a Methodist Episcopal minister, but in 1862 he went to Washington where he was employed in the paymaster's office. At the close of the Civil War he moved to Saratoga where he lived until his death.

1857—The following set of resolutions was drawn up by a committee upon the death of John S. Stacy, of the Class of 1857, who lived in Anamosa, Iowa.

The undersigned, appointed as a committee of the bar association of this county to express its appreciation of the life and character of John S. Stacy, for more than fifty years a practicing attorney of the county, submit the following:

Judge Stacy as he was usually called though born in the State of New York was of Puritan stock and in his active and uncompromising resistance to what he deemed radically wrong, was a Puritan always.

Judge Stacy, at the time of his death, lacked only a few months of being seventy-seven years old, and more than fifty years of his life had been spent in this city. He was not only thoroughly educated and trained in the profession of the law, but he was a man of unusual literary acquirements, and possessed a fund of general information—political, financial and social—enjoyed by few men. He graduated from Union College of New York in 1857. During his college course and afterwards he taught several terms, studying law during the time, and was admitted to the bar in this country in the fall of 1858 and entered into the active practice of his profession as a partner of Judge Cutler, January

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1, 1859, and continued in the practice, with an interruption of two or three years, until the time of his death. For some years he carried on banking in connection with his law business and was one of the promoters and a director and the attorney of the Midland Railroad Company which constructed the road from Clinton to Anamosa.

He was a delegate to the National Convention that renominated Lincoln in 1864. He was always a Republican and a radical and energetic supporter of the party and its nominees. He was

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nominated for District judge in 1890, and had he been elected, would unquestionably have made one of the ablest jurists of the State. He served one term as County Judge, being elected in 1861. He had a judicial mind, and in his conduct of cases was ever dignified and courteous to the court and the members of the bar, and especially was he the friend and helper of the young attorney.

He was not what one would term an eloquent speaker, but his arguments were always logical and persuasive, and he had more than usual success before the court and juries, and in his public addresses he held the closest attention of his audience.

He was public spirited, and supported every measure he deemed for the welfare of the community in which he lived. Intensely interested in the public schools, he always advocated adequate remuneration of teachers and those engaging in school work.

He was a sincere, earnest worker in the church and his advice and counsel in all matters relating to polity were sought after and followed.

He was in word, a splendid citizen, a kindly and provident husband and father, and had the respect and confidence of the good citizens of the entire community. Previous to his death for several years he had been a great sufferer, but was always hopeful and never given to despondency or complaint. He retained his mental faculties to the last. His loss will long be deeply mourned by his family and associates. The good he did was such as will live long after him.

All of which is respectfully submitted with the request that it be spread upon the records of the court, and that his family be furnished with a copy of the same.

M. W. HERRICK,

D. McCANN,

R. M. CORBETT.

Committee.

1882—Dr. Herbert C. Hinds, '82, who for the past seven years has been pastor of the State Street Presbyterian Church in Schenectady, has accepted a call to the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church

of Cleveland, one of the most influential churches in that city. At present Dr. and Mrs. Hinds are making a tour around the world, so that he will not take up his work in Cleveland until next Summer.

1904—William H. Guardenier has recently been appointed manager of the Brooklyn office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Mr. Guardenier graduated from Union in 1904 and has been with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. since that time.

1905—George M. Elmendorf, who has been supervising principal of public schools in Dolgeville was recently chosen superintendent of schools in Herkimer, from over fifty applicants for the position. Mr. Elmendorf is a graduate of Union in the class of 1905.

1908—Harold W. Jewel, a graduate of Union in the class of 1908 is at present with the General Electric Co.

DR. STEINMETZ AND THE CLASSICS.

In the January issue of the "American Education" may be found an interesting article written by Dr. Ashmore entitled: "Dr. Steinmetz and the Classics." In this article Dr. Ashmore discusses the views of Dr. Steinmetz as to whether Greek and Latin should be given a place in the engineering curriculum. At a convention of engineers held at Fröntenac, N. Y., last July, Dr. Steinmetz spoke on this subject, and in Dr. Ashmore's article several quotations are given from this speech, one of which says, "It is my opinion that the neglect of the classics is one of the most serious mistakes in modern education, and more so in the case of the engineer than in most other professions, for the reason that the avocation of the engineer is especially liable to make the man one-sided. The study of Greek and Latin will broaden his horizon more than anything which can be accomplished otherwise by showing him relative values more in their proper proportion and less distorted by the trend of thought of his time."

Although none of the other speakers agreed with Dr. Steinmetz, he gave it as his opinion that

the engineers should take up Greek and Latin, even if they had to drop their work in modern languages. While Dr. Ashmore does not express his views as to whether Dr. Steinmetz is correct in his position, the article closes by saying, "The American college, if it is to endure in anything like its traditional form and scope, must be on its guard against the introduction into its management of too much of the so-called 'practical.' 'Testina lente' should be its motto unless it is prepared to yield at once to the extravagant commercialism of the times."

DAY OF PRAYER.

Dr. Erdman Preaches a Strong Sermon.

Last Thursday was observed as the annual day of prayer for colleges and universities. The speaker at the customary morning service was Dr. C. R. Erdman of Princeton Theological Seminary, who is a close friend and class mate of President Richmond.

The theme of his sermon was lessons from the six incidents recorded in Luke ix:46-62. He spoke in part as follows:

"The only true test of greatness in service. We must learn Christ's standard of greatness, 'Whoever would be great among you, let him be the servant of all.'

"There is no place for bigotry or narrow minded prejudice among the followers of Christ. Theirs must be a spirit of sympathy, love and service."

Dr. Erdman then discussed the excuses that are offered for not becoming Christians, referring to the young men who said "Let me first go and bury my father," and "Let me first go and bid them farewell, which are at home." Dr. Erdman said that if a young man in college is never homesick, there is something wrong with the fellow or with his home. But a man who would follow Christ must be whole-hearted and not look back in yearning for other things. In closing he urged college men to be strong manly Christians, and never be ashamed of it.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE AT UNION.

Word has recently been received from Frederick M. Harris, one of the secretaries of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, that the committee would be glad to accept the invitation of the Union Association and hold the conference of the presidents of the Christian Associations of the Eastern Colleges at Union. April 7 to 10 inclusive, was suggested as the date for the convention. This gathering, which was held at Harvard last year, is attended by the presidents and graduate secretaries of all the largest colleges including Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Cornell.

Many of the leading workers in the international Y. M. C. A. movement, such as John R. Mott and Clayton S. Cooper, will be present and have charge of the convention. The Union Y. M. C. A. will furnish entertainment for the delegates and the meetings will be held in Silliman Hall.

VAN ALSTYNE SPEAKS AT VESPER SERVICE

Last Sunday the Hon. Henry A. Van Alstyne, a Union graduate of '93, spoke at the vesper service on the subject: "The need of Christian Men in Engineering." There was a good attendance at the meeting, a large number of those present being engineering students to whom the talk was especially interesting.

During his talk Mr. Van Alstyne said that never before was there so great a need for engineers, this being caused by the many great engineering projects such as the building of the barge canal and the tunnelling of the East River. This demand, he said, would continue for at least ten years, and perhaps much longer.

He also said that the demand is now more urgent than it has ever been before for men who have honest, conscientious principles, and who are faithful workers. He said that a doctor might bury his mistakes, but an engineer, never; and as an example of how the mistake of one engineer might cause the death of many people, he told of the Quebec bridge, which, on account

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Mr. Van Alstyne, in speaking of "cribbing," said that it always hurts the student more than anyone else, as it makes but little real difference to the professor or college, if he choose this method of passing up his work. "Moreover," he continued, "when the student, especially the engineer, gets out into practical work, he finds that he is greatly handicapped if he has slighted his work while in college and is not sufficiently prepared."

As it is expected that many of the students will go home during the Junior Week vacation there will be no vesper service next Sunday.

SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

Union to Send Large Delegation.

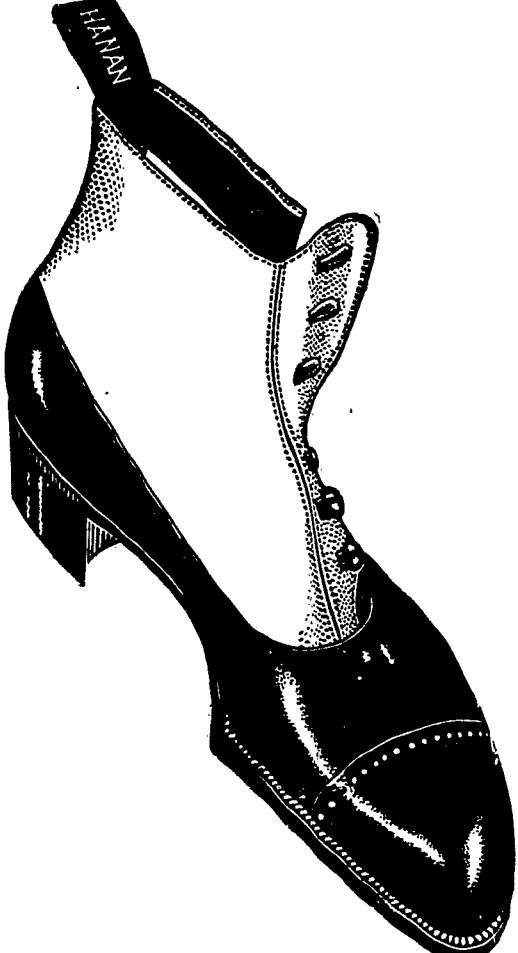
On February 19-22 the New York State Y. M. C. A. convention is to be held in Syracuse. This is to be one of the largest conventions of the kind ever held, over one thousand delegates being expected. Not only College Christian Associations, but also those of cities and railroads are to be represented.

The student delegates will all be entertained at Syracuse University, so that they will have a fine opportunity of visiting that institution. The committee in charge of the convention has especially favored the Union Y. M. C. A. which will be allowed ten delegates. There are several students who have already expressed their desire of attending and it is hoped that there will be enough others to make up the allowed number.

The speakers at the conference will be among the best that have ever been present at any gathering of this kind. Prominent among them will be Dean Bosworth of Oberlin University,

who was one of the strongest speakers at the Rochester Student Volunteer Convention; Bishop McDowall, Dr. Steiner, a noted authority on immigration; Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell University, an authority on social and economic questions, and the author of the "Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus," a book which the Juniors and Sophmores are using in their Bible study course with Dr. Adams. Dr. Jenks has been a member of the immigration commission and has held other important federal positions.

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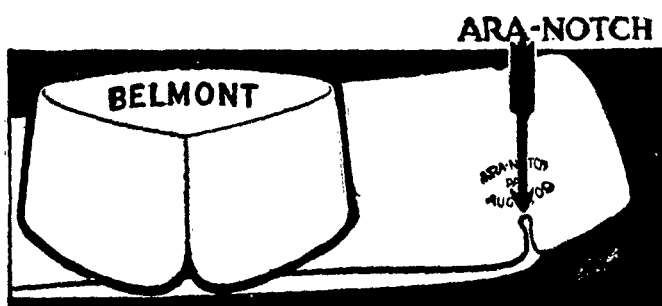
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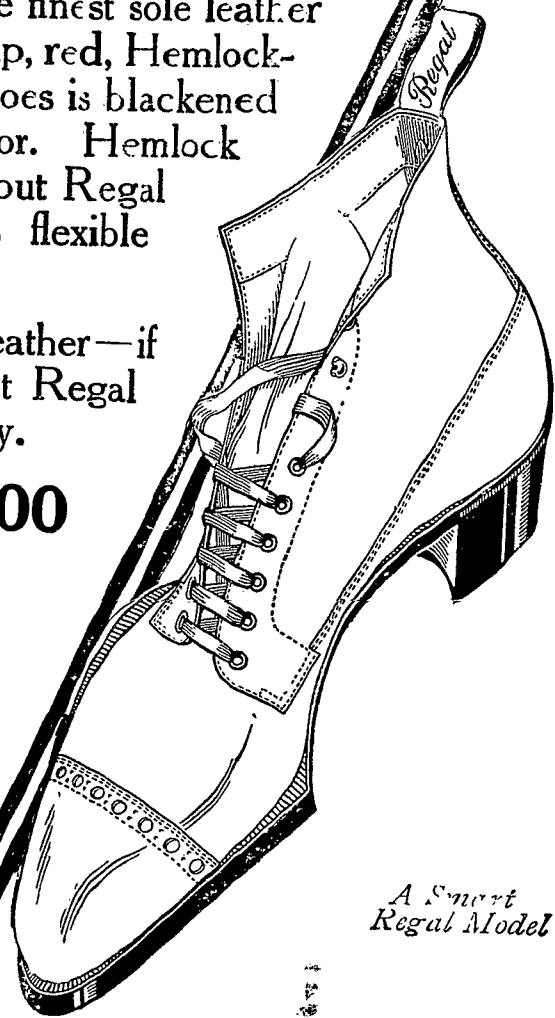
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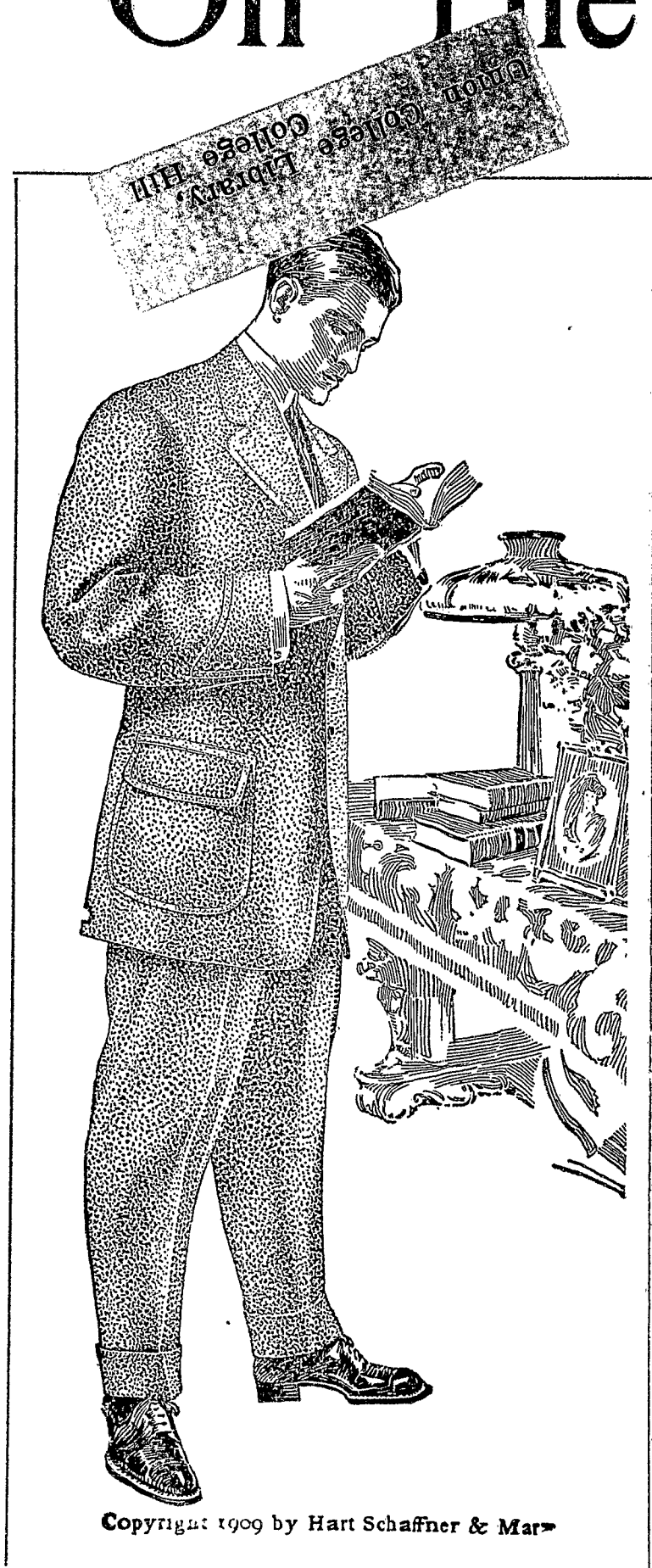
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