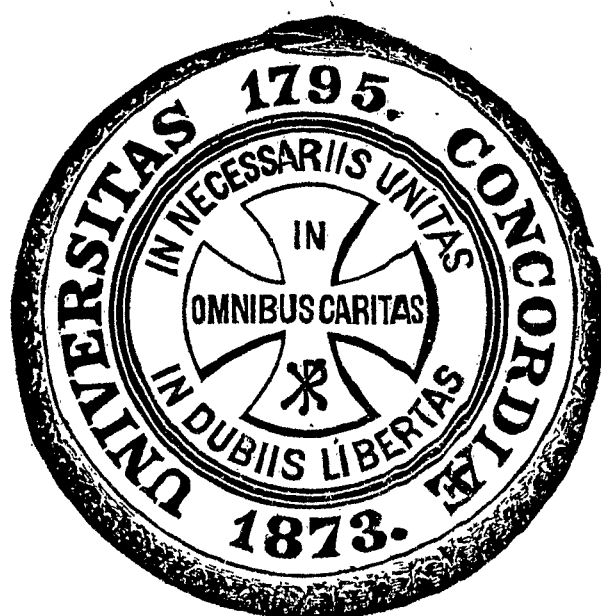


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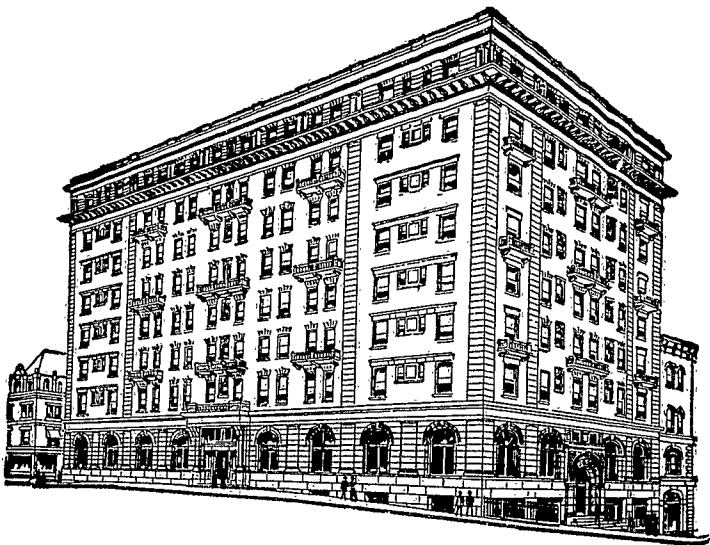
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## ALUMNI REUNIONS

### The New York Association

On December 13th the Alumni Association of New York City held its annual reunion and dinner at the Manhattan Hotel. The business meeting was called to order at six o'clock and at seven the guests sat down to dinner. There was a large attendance and great spirit was evinced by all present. It was nearly one o'clock when all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." The dinner was remarkable for the excellence of the addresses and for the fact that all the older men present remained until the close. The oldest graduate present was Dr. George W. Clark of the class of 1840. Dr. Clark is ninety years old.

The toast list was as follows:

Welcome .....Hon. Frederick W. Seward  
.. President of the Association.  
The Flag .....Song—"America"  
Alma Mater..Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, D.D.  
.... President of Union College.  
Our Honorary Chancellor .....  
.....Letter from George B. McClellan  
Our Union at Home and Abroad.....  
.....Hon. Charles Emory Smith  
Ex-Postmaster General.  
The University and the People.....  
.....Dr. Henry M. Leipziger  
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Union and the State.....  
.....Hon. Charles E. Patterson  
Ex-Speaker of the Assembly.  
The Faculty.....Dr. Benjamin H. Ripton  
Dean of Union College.  
Union Alumni at the National Capital....  
.....Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin  
of Washington, D. C.

Bismarck and America..Hon. Samuel R. Thayer  
Ex-Minister to Holland.

Reminiscences ..... "Eli Perkins"  
Union's Reunions..Prof. Cornelius E. Franklin  
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.....Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Seward  
The Egyptian Pyramids.Mr. Andrew W. Gleason  
Lawyer.

A noteworthy feature of the dinner was the speech given by President Raymond, in which he announced the gift of \$25,000 from the General Electric Company to be used toward the \$100,000 Carnegie fund.

The Quartette consisting of Richardson, '07; Kline, '08; Fuller, '08, and Corbin, '09, was present and rendered a number of selections in a most acceptable manner.

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### The Alumni of Western New York

The annual reunion of the Alumni Association of Western New York was held in the University Club, Buffalo, on December 17th. Among the speakers were President Raymond, Mr. E. P. White, Secretary of the Association, and Dr. Anson G. Chester. Dr. Raymond announced that \$90,000 had been raised toward the Carnegie fund.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward P. White, Buffalo; vice-president, Rev. H. R. Fancher, Batavia; treasurer, Nelson M. Redfield, Buffalo; secretary, Fred L. Greene, Buffalo.

### The Autobiography of an Idol.

I must hasten because Wo-San has given me the right to make public some of the many emotions which have stored themselves up in my



breast for the last three thousand years and my time is so limited and I have so much to say.

Alas, the hand of time has wrought many changes in me and from my mighty position where, as intermediary between the gods and man, I received the homage and devotion of all true Confucians, I have descended into an object

opportunity of unfolding this meager story of my eventful past. The time becomes shorter and I must begin. It is summer in the land of Confucius and the household of the great Mandarin Wu Ting is gay because the head of the family has had the most honorable pleasure of losing his head to satisfy the whim of the



of derision which wretched Freshmen paint and daub and do homage to with mock prayers goaded and egged on by heretic Sophomores. But there is a consolation withal and I doubt whether I was more honestly appreciated in my former state than I am by the students of this modern University.

I have been with you now for many moons and I doubt if any one of you knows my past as I do or has realized how much I appreciate the

mighty Emperor and there has been a great celebration for what is to be more desired than the recognition of the Emperor Wu, even though it be so humble as the losing of a head. The tomb is situated in the midst of a banyan grove and the approach is guarded by long lanes of smaller trees and shrubs. I was then a mountain stone and of course knew the above only from hearsay but now I was taken from my bed in the Lhassan fastnesses and made into a sym-

bolical representative of the great god Rhuda and placed at the gateway to the tomb. I swelled with pride and soon cast stony and haughty glances upon the groveling mortals at my feet for what is life but a fitful dream while I am unchanged after centuries? I have seen many generations and yet my youth is as of old and passing years do but strengthen my body.

For centuries I have marked the humble grave and then there were more graves and more and soon the place became known as the Graves of the Mandarins and my position was even more powerful than before.

In my cool deliberation I beheld many changes among mortals, there were rumors of new discoveries beyond the seas, but in China we do not change. It is not fitting that the son follow in the footsteps of the father?

One day I beheld a new face in the throng before me and it was not of accustomed yellow. Whence this foreigner? He is not of Japan for I know the Japanese; neither is he of Burmah for with the greasy natives of that small and benighted land have I also an acquaintance. I could not forget that face and I was soon to know that it boded me no good, for in a short space of time it appeared before me again and in words of even more decision than the great Vizier used, he commanded my removal from the spot. I, the great god Rhuda, had to leave my accustomed spot under the banyans and was packed in a huge black covering and sent away. Oh, how I suffered in the torturing confines of that cover; how the winds buffeted the thing which carried me. I know not how long I remained in that place but the next distinct memory is that the light of blessed day poured in upon me and I was taken forth amid howls of fiendish laughter. I beheld no almond eyes, no banyan trees, no simple life, but saw hordes of men in clothes of the same design as those of my purchaser and men who resembled him in countenance.

I have since learned that I was in Union College in the far away land beyond the sea. I was

then anchored in front of a building called the Chapel and was treated with great disrespect by these men who do not understand what I represent. I was dragged from place to place and made sport of by all classes of people. I was next placed in the rear of the residence of a being called the President, but my treatment was no better here. There seems to be no one in authority for this President did not cut off heads and secure the abject reverence of his subjects.

That dreaded word Faculty came into my existence and behold the result! I am securely anchored behind the Red Building where my only trials are for a few days at the beginning of the college year.

Have you seen that queer object which I hold in my arms? It is all that remains of a brazen Freshman who tried my patience too far. But now must I seal my lips again till the god Wu San again permits me to say that which may at some future time be of interest to those peculiar yet interesting Americans. With this I leave you but not with feelings of remorse for the old home with the Mandarins, because 'with all your faults I love you still.'

### Briefs.

Dr. Stoller gave an interesting lecture relative to the places of geological interest in Schenectady County before the Men's Club of the First Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, December 18.

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The picture of the basketball team was taken yesterday afternoon.

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The senior class met Tuesday noon.

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Both the Junior Hop and Soiree Committees have met during the week and discussed plans. It is likely that some definite news of Junior week will be given out next week.

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The 80th annual convention of the Sigma Phi Society was held at the Hotel Knicker-

The old hour for Chapel has been changed to 12 o'clock noon. No longer will the Morphaic rhymster rhyme.

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bocker, New York City, on Wednesday, January 2.

### Alumni Notes.

[The following obituaries were received recently and we make a record of them in spite of the lateness of the date.—Ed.]

✓ 1843. Rev. George Ira Taylor died in Brooklyn at the home of his son, J. V. K. Taylor, October 12, 1905, after a long illness. He was born in Northumberland, Saratoga County, in 1823, being the second son of the late Ira Taylor of Waterford and Harriet Barnes Taylor. His early boyhood was spent in Waterford and he was prepared for College under Prof. Taylor Lewis. He entered Union College at the age of sixteen and was graduated with the class of '43. He finished a course at Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1847 and was married the following year. In 1849 he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, his first charge being at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

After a brief pastorate failing health obliged him to seek a mild climate and he removed to Covington, Miss., where he took charge of Zion Seminary. Associated with him in the work were the Rev. James Adams, William Baine and two lady teachers. Mr. Taylor served the Church all during this period. At the commencement of the civil war he came North and held a charge in Lawrenceburgh, Ind. Returning to his native state, he was called to the Dutch Reformed Church of Boght. After serving the Church of Christ for nearly fifty years he retired from active work. His end was peaceful under the loving care of a faithful wife and a devoted son and daughter.

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✓ 1877. James Ira Taylor died in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20, 1906. He was the second son of Rev. George I. Taylor and was born in Zion

Seminary, Covington, Miss., Sept. 12, 1855. At the commencement of the Civil War he removed with his parents to Lawrenceburgh, Ind. Mr. Taylor was prepared for Union College at Cambridge, N. Y., and was graduated from Union in the class of '77. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Soon after leaving College he went to Kansas and began his life work as a druggist. He was a member of the Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the uniform rank. He was the first Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy of Kansas and acted in this capacity for nine consecutive years, being appointed to the office by Governor John A. Martain. While in Kansas he was in the wholesale department of McPike and Fox. In 1898 he went to Kansas City, Mo., and opened a retail drug store at the corner of Ninth and Bellefontaine Avenues. Mr. Taylor had been in poor health for a year and the sudden death of his father greatly depressed him and hastened his death. He was survived by a wife, mother and three brothers.

Appropriate resolutions concerning Mr. Taylor's death were passed by the State Board of Pharmacy.

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✓ '62.—Dr. William H. Chandler, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry at Lehigh University, died recently. He taught chemistry for several years at Union and with his brother, the professor at Columbia, established and edited "The American Chemist." Dr. Chandler was a member of the National Academy and of various chemical associations of Paris and London.

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✓ '76.—Professor Olin H. Landreth attended the recent session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was elected vice-president of the section of mechanical science and engineering.

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Clayton A. Snyder, '99, Arlington H. Malory, '98, and Albert E. Requa have been elected President, Treasurer and Historian, respectively, of the Middleburg College Club.



Wm. H. McElroy spoke at the dinner of the New England Society held at the Pouch Mansion, Brooklyn, on December 22d. His subject was "The Contemporaneous Pilgrim."

### Athletic Board Recommendations

The following action was taken at a meeting of the Athletic Board held on Nov. 27, 1906:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the student body that the Spring Term campus tax be raised from two dollars to three dollars, and that the extra amount thus raised be devoted to Basketball. Carried.

The Constitution was amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The Board shall be composed of fifteen members, namely: The President of Union College, ex-officio, four members of the Faculty, five alumni not members of the Faculty, and the managers, respectively, of the Football, Baseball, Track Athletic and Basketball Teams, and a fifth undergraduate not a member of any athletic team; and anyone elected under Section 5 of this article.

Section 3. The four Faculty members shall be elected annually by the Faculty.

Section 4. The alumni members shall be elected as follows: One member shall be elected annually at the first regular college meeting in May, by the undergraduate body; the Alumni Association, at each annual meeting, shall elect one member to serve four years. To put this section into operation, increasing the number of alumni members from four to five, the Board shall elect an alumnus to serve until June, 1910.

Section 5. Any one who has, at any time, been Athletic Director of Union College may, on the unanimous vote of the Board, be elected to membership in the Board.

#### ARTICLE III.

Section 3. The undergraduates shall annually elect, at the second regular college meet-

ing in May, an Assistant Manager for the Basketball team, from the Sophomore class.

Section 4. To read as does the present Section 3.

Section 5. To read as does the present Section 4.

Section 6. To read as does the present Section 5.

Section 7. To read as does the present Section 6.

Resolved, That football be resumed, subject to the rules adopted by the Rules Committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

It was necessary that the Constitution of the Athletic Board be amended in order that the Basketball Manager may have a position on the Athletic Board.

Section five of Article two as amended is designed primarily to make it possible to elect Dr. Towne to membership in the Board. Dr. Towne deserves any honor which the students of Old Union have in their power to confer upon him, and his ideas on athletics will always be of great benefit to the College.

The action of the Athletic Board has not yet been ratified by the student body. The proposed rules do not become effective until such ratification occurs. A meeting of the student body will be held in Silliman Hall on Monday, January 14, for the purpose of considering these resolutions. It will be remembered that no College meeting has been held since the meeting of the Athletic Board on Nov. 27. Hence these recommendations are published for the consideration of the men in College.

Dunn, the Penn State player chosen by Walter Camp as center for the All-America football team, is going as a medical missionary to China. He was fireman on a locomotive before going to college and has worked his way through, playing on the football team all four years. This last season he was captain and the State College team was very successful.

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## THE PROPOSALS OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD

The recommendations of the Athletic  
Board involve four interesting points. As  
to three of the matters brought up there  
can be room for but little doubt. Unques-  
tionably these will not come up for de-  
bate. But there promises to be some ar-  
gument for and against the proposition  
that the athletic tax for the Spring term  
be raised from two to three dollars. We  
venture to say that the argument will not  
concern itself so much with the amount  
as with the principle involved. We very  
naturally ask what has become of the Fall  
term football tax. We understand from  
competent authorities that this football  
tax was disposed of in purchasing the  
basketball accessories. Everything legiti-  
mate was done to insure the success of  
the new team. The money was spent  
judiciously and can be accounted for,  
every penny. It necessarily takes a large  
amount properly to inaugurate a new  
branch of athletics. We may consider our-  
selves fortunate that we did not have to  
resort to an additional subscription.

So far as the present season is concerned  
we believe that the management will be  
able to present a satisfactory report at

the end of the term without relying upon any additional subscription in the Spring term to cover the deficit. And so, for this year, affairs seem to be in good condition. But what of other years? Assume, for instance, that we have no suitable place in which to play basketball. Under such conditions the gate cannot be counted on for a source of revenue. Such a state of affairs would argue strongly in favor of the proposed change.

On the other hand, were we assured of a place in which to play the game that would hold a large crowd we could rely upon the gate receipts in very great measure. Then the collection of an extra assessment might well be objected to.

But the prospects for a good court are not bright and we think it safe to predict that the management for next season will not be successful in its quest for a proper place. Would that some divinity come to our rescue with the long-looked-for gymnasium!

In view of the fact that we shall, in all probability, have to pay the extra amount next year, why not meet the obligation this year and do all in our power to give the team a substantial boost?

As to football there can be no question regarding what action the student body will take. The loss of the game was so keenly felt last Fall that we think there are few men in College who will oppose it.

We congratulate the Athletic Board upon the sound judgment and good taste of making it possible for Dr. Towne to become a member of the Board. His services to the College were especially noteworthy and even now that his official connection has been severed his interest and enthusiasm shows no sign of abatement.

## BASKETBALL

R. P. I., 32—Union, 25.

Our first game of basketball was played with R. P. I., Dec. 15, '06, on the latter's floor at Troy. It was a very loose game from start to finish, but at times both teams showed that they could play good basketball. Our boys were at a disadvantage, both because of the small floor space and also because of their opponents being heavier at least five pounds to a man.

In the first part of the first half it seemed as if the R. P. I. players would easily defeat the Union men, but the Garnet soon started to show what it could do in passing and the contest grew very exciting. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 10 in our favor.

In the first part of the last half our men seemed to be very much confused and then passing and team work was very weak. But finally Union showed her spirit again and gradually checked R. P. I., but time was called before she was able to make up what had been lost.

The last five minutes of playing was fast by reason of several substitutes entering the game. At the beginning of the second half R. P. I. put in a fresh set of players, but on our team the only change was Potter for Captain Shutler. Later Starbuck took the place of Brown and almost instantly made a goal from the field.

### Summary:

R. P. I.	UNION.
	Centre.
Searle .....	Hequembourg
Walters	
	Right Forward.
Wise .....	Perry
	Left Forward.
Inskipp .....	Buck
	Left Guard.
Hinman .....	Brown
Scrafford .....	Starbuck
	Right Guard.

Kreiger ..... (Capt.) Shutler Leon, '10. Timekeeper—M. Brown, Williams, Potter '07. Time—20-minute halves.

Goals from field—Inskipp, 5; Wise, 6; Walters, 2; Hinman, Searle, Perry, 4; Hequembourg, 3; Buck, Shutler, Potter and Starbuck, 1. Goals from fouls—Inskipp, Wise, Perry, 2; Shutler, 1.

Referees—Mr. Walters, Mr. Hinman, R. P. I. Umpire—Mr. Lower, Co. F. Timekeepers—A. B. King and Arthur Streibert, Union; A. Breed, R. P. I. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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### Williams, 60—Union, 8.

Williams easily defeated our basketball team on their own court on Jan. 5th. The narrowness of the court may have had something to do with the score, but that cannot account for it all.

The only thing to be said is that Union was not in condition and they could not hold the pace that the Williams men set.

The first five minutes saw some fast playing for both sides. Union and Williams both played hard and neither were able to score. Then Durfee scored for Williams. Warren and Crawford soon followed with two more. This seemed to take the life out of the Union team and Williams was able to score at will. The half ended Williams 32, Union 3.

The second half was a repetition of the first. Williams scored at will and Union did not have endurance enough to keep in the game.

The summary:

WILLIAMS.	UNION.
Crawford, rf.	lg. Shutler
Warren, Watters, lf.	rg. Brown
Durfee, Templeton, c.	c. Hequembourg
Tower, rg.	lf. Buck
Allen, Mitchell, lg.	rf. Starbuck

Score—Williams 60, Union 8. Baskets from floor..Warren 12, Crawford 9, Tower 3, Durfee 2, Templeton 2, Allen, Watters; Starbuck, Buck, Shutler. Baskets from foul—Shutler 2. Referees—Mr. Seeley and Mr. Metzdorf. Umpire—

### Oh! The Pity of It.

Mr. Hutchinson, in his English History class, is always anxious to find out just who the engineers are—for they are not supposed to know as much as the other fellows—at least in this class. Some time ago he espied on the front seat an unfamiliar eye gazing at him with intense reverence. "Mr.—," said the venerable instructor, "are you an engineer?"

Mr.—, horrified: "No! I am a Freshman.

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Professor March thinks he has discovered an infallible way of finding out just when c is pronounced k, and when it is given the softer stress. His results, however, do not always bear out this idea of infallibility.

"Will you please give me a word that begins with c?" said he to a lethargic Sophomore.

"Certainly," said the latter, smiling at the ease of such a proposition, "c-c-c-sock."

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It is generally conceded that additional facts are daily being added to the already large accumulated store of historic knowledge: For example, when a bright student was called upon to give the life of Shakespeare, he imparted the startling knowledge that "Shakespeare, born in 1608, at the age of 18, much older than himself, married a wife."

Harvard began track work Jan. 3rd, when the year's work was outlined by Captain Minot and the coaches, Garcelon, Lathrop and Quinn. Active gym. practice will be continued daily till the weather permits outdoor practice.

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## As It Were.

A Freshman off to Union went,  
On books and knowledge solely bent;  
But the profs and tutes his patience tried,  
And from Latin with "Ashey" he almost died.  
The pony he used wouldn't trot fast enough—  
Getting zero for bolts he thought rather tough—  
But then, let's see:  
The Freshman will get "thru" very well,  
If he never tries to spell "Fenetikly."

## Intercollegiate

Following is Walter Camp's All-American eleven for 1906: End, Forbes, Yale; tackle, Biglow, Yale; guard, Burr, Harvard; center, Dunn, Pennsylvania State; guard, Thompson, Cornell; tackle, Cooney, Princeton; end, Wister, Princeton; quarter, Eckersall, Chicago; half, Mayhew, Brown; half, Knox, Yale; back, Vee-der, Yale.

The second eleven—End, Dague, Annapolis; tackle, Draper, Pennsylvania; guard, Ziegler, Pennsylvania; center, Hockenberger, Yale; guard, Dillon, Princeton; tackle, Osborne, Harvard; end, Marshall, Minnesota; quarter, Jones, Yale; half, Tollenback, Pennsylvania; half, Wendell, Harvard; back, McCormick, Princeton.

Arrangements for the first debate in which Bowdoin ever has met a New York college, have been completed, and a two year agreement has been signed by the Bowdoin council for consecutive debates with Syracuse university.

The first debate will take place at Syracuse, March 31. Bowdoin will select the question and Syracuse will have the choice of sides.

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On the seventeenth of last month Handel's "Messiah" was presented by the students at Nebraska.

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The Williams Musical Clubs gave successful concerts in New York and Brooklyn just before the holidays.

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"No more disgraceful placards on the walls of Purdue." The authorities of that institution have abolished the bulletin boards and hereafter all official announcements will be published in the student daily.

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Entries have come in rapidly for the games of the Columbia University Athletic Association to be held at Madison Square Garden, Friday, evening, January 25.

Invitations have been sent to all the colleges in the East and several of the western colleges to send representatives for some of the indoor championship relay races. This will probably be the biggest indoor college meet ever held in New York.

Gustave T. Kirby, graduate manager of athletics at Columbia, in conjunction with Ernest Stauffen, Jr., and Manager Lage and Capt. John W. Boodix of the track team, who are handling the games, have been assured of attendance by representatives of several larger colleges.

The prizes are of good value. Fobs, and solid gold, silver and bronze medals of special design are offered for the first, second and third men in all handicaps and in all relay races where there are three or more entries. Fobs and solid gold medals of special design will be given to the winners in relay races in which there are two entries.

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Intercollegiate leaders in athletics for the East and West are as follows:—

#### East.

Sport.	College.
Base ball .....	Princeton.
Track .....	Cornell.
Rowing .....	Cornell.
	Yale.
Football .....	Princeton.
Soccer foot ball .....	Haverford.
Basket ball .....	Pennsylvania.
Bowling .....	Columbia.
Chess (quadrangular) .....	Columbia.
Chess (triangular) .....	Pennsylvania.
	Pennsylvania.
Cricket .....	Haverford.
	Cornell.
Cross country .....	Cornell.
Fencing .....	West Point.

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Tennis .....	Yale.
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Water polo .....	Pennsylvania.

#### West.

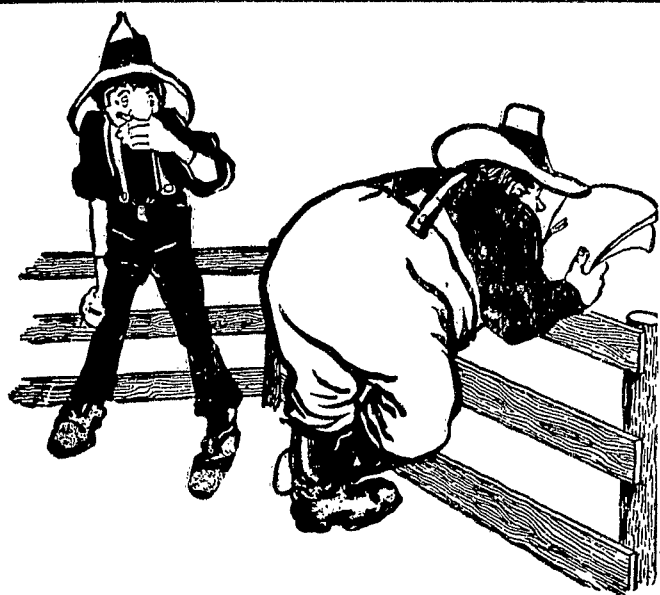
Base ball .....	Michigan.
Track .....	Michigan.
Football .....	Nebraska.
Cross Country .....	Michigan.
Golf .....	Minnesota.
Basket ball .....	Chicago.
Tennis .....	Cornell College.

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On Jan. 9 Princeton defeated Dartmouth at hockey by a score of 5 to 2. The game was played upon the famous St. Nicholas rink, New York.

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Pennsylvania has recently received a gift of \$100,000 for the support of a new chair of chemistry. The name of the donor is withheld.



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Edward H. Ten Eyck has been appointed coach of the University of Wisconsin's crews to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew M. O'Dea.

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There are rumors of a football game next year between the Universities of Pennsylvania and Chicago.

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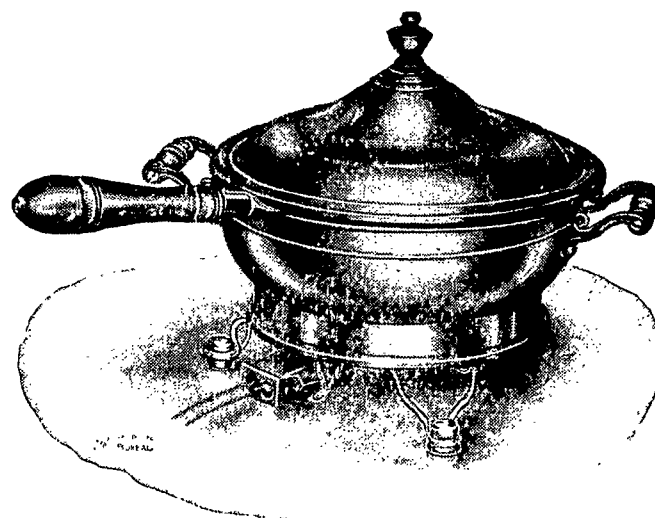
Syracuse will meet University of Wisconsin in a Western Regatta to be held at Lake Mendota, at Madison, about June 1, 1907.

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Dr. Harper, the late President of Chicago University, planned the \$3,000,000 pension scheme endowed by John D. Rockefeller.

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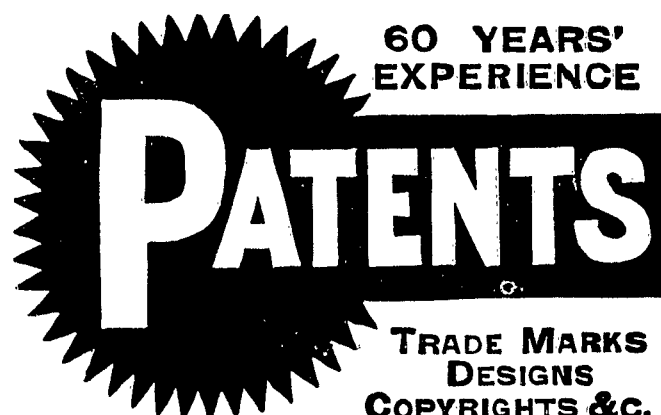
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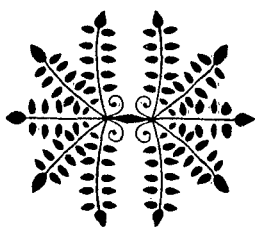
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