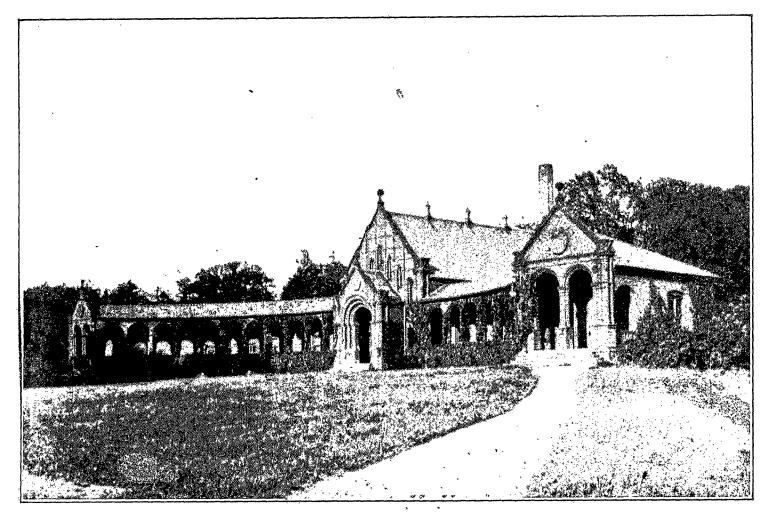
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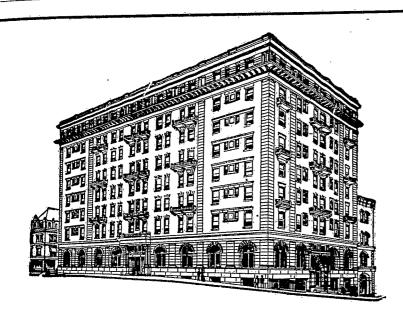
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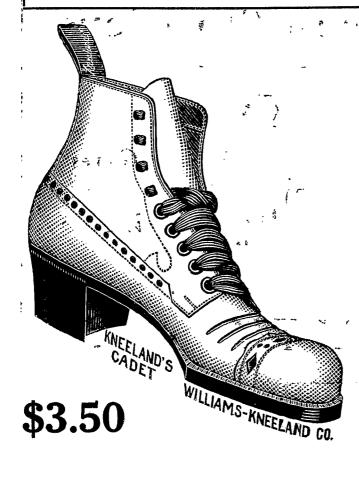
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Dean Kirchwey's Address Interesting — Hon. Alden Chester and Dr. Vander Veer Speak Informally.

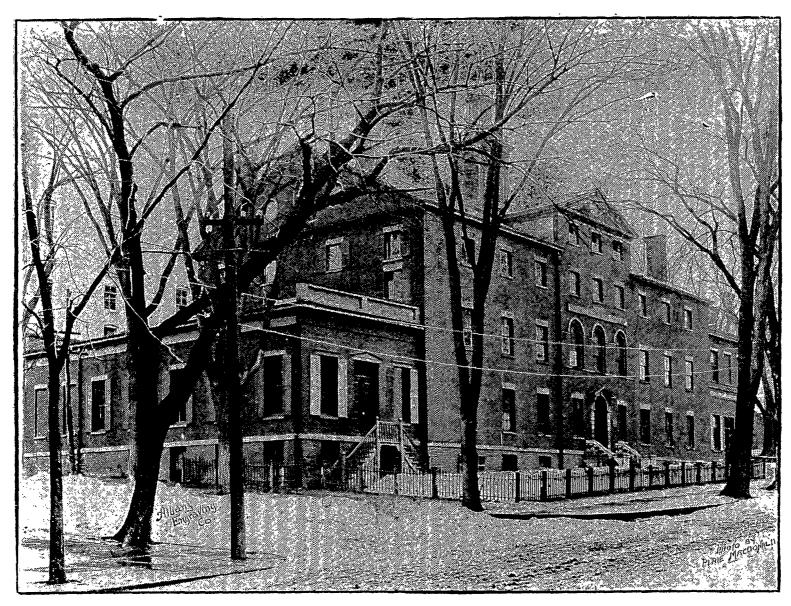
In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the annual celebration of University Day, which was held last Saturday, was successful in every way with the exception of the fact that the student

the central block of seats had been reserved for them.

Dr. Richmond Welcomes Visitors.

Dr. Richmond presided and after the opening prayer by the Rev. Clayton J. Potter of the First Reformed Church, made a brief address of welcome. During his remarks he said, in part:

"The address of welcome which is always on the program, is a mere paper function, for you all know that you are welcome here. Let me



ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

parade and freshman pageant had to be postponed until the Hamilton game on November 12th. Over two hundred Albany students arrived at the Blue Gate shortly before 11 o'clock, and displayed great interest and enthusiasm during the entire day. After receiving assignments for luncheon and tickets for the football game, they proceeded directly to the chapel, where say, however, that it is gratifying to us all to see that our ardor has not been dampened by the inclemency of the weather. I can conceive of a classical painting being made using as a subject the Union students defying Jupiter Pluvius. In regard to the university, I wish to say that the union of the different departments is not nearly as close as it should be and as close

as we mean to make it in the future. There is a place in this part of the State for a real university, and our adjacent departments should be bound together so closely that they will constitute a living organism with living blood flowing through its veins."

In introducing Dean Kirchwey, he said: "Our first speaker is no stranger to Union University. For two years he was dean of the Albany Law School and rendered us a great service in that capacity. Since 1900 he has been dean of the Columbia Law School, and I am sure that I express the feelings of everyone here when I say that we are grateful to him for taking so much time out of a busy life and coming here to bring words of inspiration to us."

Dean Kirchwey's Address.

Dean Kirchwey, opening his address in an informal manner, said: "I must say that I am cheered rather than depressed by the prospect before me. I had pictured to myself a chapel in which your worthy chancellor would be seated on the platform, and the dean and two or three faithful professors would be occupying a few seats in the front row. While I am agreeably surprised at the number of you who are present, I am also sure that the quality of the audience is in no degree lessened because of the number, for the rain to-day acts as a sieve through which only the finest can penetrate."

Then beginning his address on "The Idea of a University," he said, in part, as follows:

"In beginning our inquiry into the idea of a university let us consider some of the views which are popularly held in our day. Cardinal Newman pictures a university as a collection of studies, or a place where all courses of study are presented. The German idea considers the university as beginning with an assembly of nations, and their university is now a place where national groups find instruction, usually of a professional character. Crossing the Channel into England we find that the idea is that of a collection of undergraduate colleges grouped under a more or less centralized form of administration. When we cross the Atlantic, we find that the American idea of a university is primarily that of a group of professional schools connected more or less intimately, though not necessarily, with a college of liberal arts.

The Old Roman Idea.

"Although I do not desire to be tied down to philology, it may be profitable in this case to consider the derivation of the word. The Roman term 'universitas' contains the idea of a corporation, not a collection of single units, but an integral whole, an organism as distinguished from an aggregate of separate elements. On that old Roman idea I pin my faith. A university is not a collection of people, or of subjects of study, or of schools loosely bound together—least of all, the last of these. Our American idea of a university as a college surrounded by professional schools bears not the slightest relation to the thought which dominates the idea that I shall endeavor to set before you.

Influence of Political Ideas.

"It is curious to observe how the political ideas of a people tend to dominate all their thinking. Thus the success of our federal government—if we may still, in the face of some of our popular notions—regard it as a success, has imposed upon our higher education the ideal of a federal organization.

"For instance, a collection of ten or twelve distinct schools may have a legislative council, a president with general administrative powers, and a variety of reserved powers will be invested in the different departments.

"Some one has said:

"'For forms of government let fools contest, Whate'er is best administered is best.'

"But if the question be one of administration, the serious difficulty is that our great institutions of learning tend more and more to become administrative entities, and to be accounted great and successful universities by the administrative and political tests of bigness, complexity and or ganized multifariousness.

Administration Means to an End.

"But in dealing with things of the mind and the spirit, administration is only a means to an end, and there is the gravest danger that this elaborateness of organization may in large measure defeat the end, the only end, for which the university exists. You ask, of course: What is that end? Our Columbia orators, in attempting to answer this very question, have expressed many different opinions, some of which are as follows: The cultivation of the humanitarian

virtues; the cultivation of the imagination; the training of men and women for practical service, especially in the applied sciences; the promoting of research work.

The Cardinal Idea of the University.

"All of these efforts, however lame and partial they may be, indicate the conviction that back of the organization and administration the university has an idea and an ideal. The cardinal idea of the university is faith in the things of the mind and the spirit. A university should be the seat of human study, and it should teach devotion to truth.

"The university whose ideal is limited to fitting men to enter a profession is merely a trade school. It is not a university function to equip men for trades. The outside world is capable of doing that. The university is crippled spiritually because it introduces a purely commercial element which has no place there. To the university belongs that highest service of supplying a demand which does not yet exist.

"The universities are the natural centers of the free and sympathetic organization of an educational system directed to practical ends. It is for them to gather the best that emerges from the experiences of the past and incorporate it into the practices of the present. There is no room in the university for anything but scientific study, i. e., the study that relates the abstract to the concrete, that interprets life and its common experiences in terms of the wider experiences of humanity, still more, perhaps, in terms of philosophy. As Professor Dewey has said:

Professor Dewey's Idea.

"'It needs no argument to show that the modern university does not exist simply to rehearse the knowledge of the past; that it exists precisely because there are so many fields in which, relatively, we have not got very far, but in which it is most important that we shall get farther; and in which the type of inquiry and discussion that the university exists to foster, is the sole means of advance.'

Function of the University.

"The law of supply and demand has no application to the service of the university. Her function is not to supply demands, but to create them. She is not to furnish men to do the work which the world wants done, but to furnish men

who will show the world what needs to be done. Her function is, indeed, service, but not the commonplace service which is performed by the rank and file of men, but the high transcendental service which risks the loss of all material reward. The university should train men to serve willingly and in an unselfish spirit. The differentiation which makes the quality of an act—its fineness or its nobility—is the spirit or aim of the performance. An act done unselfishly and in the spirit of service is a different thing—different in its effects, different in the scope and penetrating power of the achievement—than the same act performed sordidly or meanly, in a spirit of gain or for a selfish motive."

Union a Real University.

In closing Dean Kirchwey said: "I am grateful to you for your hospitality and appreciate the privilege of speaking here. I will now justify your hospitality by plain speaking. I do not intend to say anything hard, because I do not think that you need it, as I am inclined to think that Union really is a university. Fine buildings and magnificent equipment are not what constitute a university. I fear that multifariousness of equipment might often hamper the development of the true idea. Our political ideas also should not be applied to the university, and I am not sure whether Union will be more truly a university when she gets closer together.

"Union should represent the true ideal of the scientific search for truth, the ideal of service which transcends ministering to the material needs of its students. The community demands that you furnish men qualified for leadership in every department to which you put your hand, and that you prepare your students for the highest form of transcendental service."

Hon. Alden Chester Speaks.

Hon. Alden Chester, vice-president of the Board of Governors, was then introudced as the first informal speaker of the afternoon. Judge Chester, whose address was brief, said in part:

"After listening to the very interesting address of Dean Kirchwey, it seems too bad that the spirit of the occasion should have come down to an informal address, for it will be entirely informal, as I had no idea until this morning that I was down to say anything, either formal or informal. However, I am glad of the oppor-

tunity to say that I consider the custom of bringing the student body of the university together for one day every year an excellent one, and one which is productive of great good to the university.

"I would suggest that if any or all of the departments are to keep up with the times, each one must do its share. Since the founding of the different departments, wonderful advance has been made in the knowledge which the schools of law, medicine, and pharmacy, and the college respectively deal with. Each department must be constantly improving its equipment and its methods of teaching if it is to properly perform its duty. Union University has had a wonderful past, but that great history should be supplemented by a new career of usefulness."

Dr. Vander Veer's Address.

The last speaker of the morning was Dr. Albert Vander Veer, who spoke mainly in the interest of the medical department. In reviewing the many advantages which the medical college can now offer, he said:

"This is now the fortieth year of my lecture-ship in the university, and I believe that our teaching facilities are now up to the maximum of any period of the department. We now have a new laboratory in physiological chemistry, which is attracting much attention; our chemical laboratory has been refurnished; and our anatomical department was never in better condition. We have a well-equipped department in the State Library devoted to the needs of our students. Also, in Albany there are many excellent hospitals, by means of which our students are able to gain a great deal of practical knowledge.

"We have abundant reason to believe that our college and the courses of instruction offered are being appreciated. This year's freshman class is the largest in the history of the department. Every man in our junior and senior classes has returned, and we have an unusually large second year class. The capacity of the medical college is now crowded to its utmost. Our friends are now exerting themselves in our behalf and we will have some new buildings within a few years. With additional buildings and equipment, I am sure that the medical college will not only maintain her high reputation of the past, but that her

sphere of influence and her achievements will be still greater in the future."

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Luncheon at Fraternity Houses.

The exercises closed with the "Song to Old Union." The meeting then broke up and the visiting students from the Albany schools were escorted to the various fraternity houses, where they were entertained for luncheon, while the members of the faculties of the visiting departments were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Richmond.

foot Ball

WESLEYAN WINS FROM UNION IN A HARD-FOUGHT GAME

Wesleyan, 6; Union, o.

The game between Wesleyan and Union, which resulted in a 6 to o score in favor of our opponents, was well played by both teams. As usual, Wesleyan had a fast team, and the showing made by the Garnet eleven was a surprise to everyone present. Not only did the Garnet team hold the Wesleyan backs from making long gains, but outplayed the visitors in old-style football on the offense. In the latter part of the game, the Union backs broke through the Wesleyan line for big gains. O'Connor and O'Connell at tackles were towers of strength and broke up the Wesleyan line and not infrequently nailed the runner for a loss. Captain Brown at fullback tore up the line and many times carried the ball through for good gains. Sarvey at half and Riley at end also did good work. Several times Wesleyan made good gains on forward passes which the Union players did not solve.

Wesleyan started the game by kicking off to Union. Fairbairn returned the ball well, but could not gain on line plays. Wesleyan got the ball on a punt, but made no decided gains. In the first period the ball was kept in Union's territory for most of the time, and Wesleyan was once within striking distance of the goal. When the twelve minutes were up, the visitors had the ball on Union's twenty-yard line. Line bucks advanced it to the ten-yard line, where Union held. As line bucks netted no gain Wesleyan tried a forward pass, Eustis to McCarthy,

and scored a touchdown. Bacon kicked the goal. Score, 6-o in favor of Wesleyan.

Union took a brace after being scored on and carried the ball down the field, only to lose it on downs. The remainder of the period was a punting duel between Brown and Bacon, honors being about even. Each side fumbled once, but with no serious results. McDermott took Fairbairn's place at quarterback. Shortly after, H. Reilley took Dewey's place at halfback.

During the entire game a slight rain fell and this made the game more uncertain than ever. The ball was slippery and both sides fumbled



O'CONNELL AND SELLNOW.

repeatedly. O'Connor started the second half with a kick-off which sent the ball against the goal posts. Twice Union's goal was threatened; once Union was on Wesleyan's ten-yard line. In the last few minutes of the third period, Union made a forward pass that netted twenty yards. An onside kick failed and Wesleyan got the ball in the center of the field. Time was called with the ball in the center of the griding.

During the latter part of the last period, the Garnet team played a snappy game in the face

of impending defeat. Taking the ball from the visitors on downs, they tore down the entire length of the field, gaining on nearly every play. On their ten-yard line, Wesleyan pulled together and obtained the ball on downs. For the rest of the period the ball was within twenty yards of the Wesleyan goal, with Union constantly threatening a touchdown. Union was unable to carry the ball over and Wesleyan was unable to get it out of the vicinity of her goal. The period finally ended with Union in possession of the ball on Wesleyan's fifteen-yard line.

In the second period, Wesleyan tried to score on a drop kick. Although many thought that the ball went between the goal posts, the officials decided otherwise, and declared no goal. A few minutes later, Brown of Union tried a placement kick, but the ball went wide. In the third period Brown tried a field goal. Again the wet and slippery ball went wide. After this neither team made an attempt for a goal.

The line-up and summary are as follows:

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Riley		McCarthy
•	Right End.	
O'Connell		Murphy
	Right Tackle.	
Sel'now		Mitchell
	Right Guard.	
Vedder		Rice
	Center.	
Griffin		Gillies
	Left Guard.	
O'Connor		Bernhardt
	Left Tackle.	
Atkin		Southerland
	Left End.	
Fairbairn, McDei	:m.ott	Bacon
	Quarterback.	
Sarvey		_ Longgren
	Left Halfback.	•
Dewey, Reilley _		Francis
	Right Halfback.	
Brown		Eustis
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mented that so many of our prominent newspapers allowed the publication of such a false account of the relations between Wesleyan and Union. For the Concordiensis has learned through communication with the Wesleyan authorities that the report was entirely without foundation and does not express the sentiments of their students. The following letter from the manager of the Wesleyan team explains their position:

Editor of the Concordiensis,

Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the twenty-fifth, I would say that the reports in the New York papers were entirely without authorization from anyone in this college. No action has been taken and I trust that none will be taken toward severing relations with Union College. * * *

As to the decisions by the officials, I have no complaint to make, for we had opportunity to protest them and did not avail ourselves of it. We cannot hold ourselves responsible for the reports which the newspapers have published concerning them.

Again I assure you that none of the reports in the New York papers of which you speak, have any foundation in fact, and so far as I have been able to ascertain, they did not come from anyone connected with this college.

Very truly yours,
W. R. MONTGOMERY,
Manager.

THE BASKETBALL Owing to the lack of SITUATION. funds this year, the Athletic Council feels that it is unable to stand the expense of hiring a basketball coach for the coming season, and the manager of the team is thus left to his own resources as to the best means of securing one.

There is an abundance of good basketball material in college this year, but if the season is to be successful to any extent, an efficient ceach must be obtained. This year it is possible to get a coach who has had wide experience in intercollegiate basketball. This should prove an important factor in developing a good team, for

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the ati it is the opinion of the basketball management that our lack of success in previous years has been due to the methods of coaching rather than to the lack of good players.

Basketball is the only form of intercollegiate athletics that we have during the winter term, and should be well supported by the student body. Let us all support whatever action is initiated by the basketball management, with both our sentiments and our money.

ASSISTANT FOR DR. ASHMORE.

Instructor Dean Has Taken Up Work in Latin.

Mr. L. R. Dean, the new Latin instructor, has started upon his work and has created a favorable impression upon all who have come into contact with him, either in his classes or elsewhere. He has accepted this position for the year and will have charge of all the Latin classes under Dr. Ashmore until the latter is able to meet his class again, when Mr. Dean will act as his assistant. Dr. Ashmore, however, will not meet his classes until the winter term at least, and perhaps not until next year.

Mr. Dean comes with high recommendations. He has had a thorough preparation for his work, having graduated from Dartmouth with the degree of A. B., being sixth man in his class and winning a Phi Beta Kappa key. Then he took a Master's degree at Princeton, specializing in Latin. He was occupying a Fellowship chair in the Princeton Graduate School, one of the highest honors attainable, when he accepted this instructorship. In addition to all this, Princeton recommended him highly in every respect.

Mr. Dean understands his work perfectly and is acquainted with every phase of it. He has a very pleasant, engaging manner and a forceful character, which often is shown in his classes.

Union's Latin department has a reputation second to none and Mr. Dean seems well fitted to maintain the present high standing of a department noted for its scholarship.

Fink, '11, had an operation for appendicitis at the Ellis Hospital last week Saturday. The operation was successful and he is getting along nicely.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

International Y. M. C. A. Convention at Toronto.

The thirty-seventh International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America is to be held at Toronto, Can., from October 28-31 inclusive. This great triennial gathering focuses the attention of the country upon an institution which has been a potent factor in raising the people of many lands to higher standards of right living and right thinking. The Y. M. C. A. now has so important a part in society that branches of it are found in almost every country of the globe—in the countries of Europe, in China, Japan, in the ice-bound regions of Alaska, and in the torrid countries of South America.

Otto A. Faust, president of the Union College Association, left Thursday evening for Toronto as Union's delegate to this great convention.

"Chuck" Waldron to Speak Sunday.

At the Sundey Vesper service C. N. Waldron, '06, secretary of the Graduate Council, is to speak upon the interesting subject, "The Unpopular Side of Christianity."

THE PRESS CLUB.

Membership Rules Being Made Strict.

With twenty-two regular members and about thirty-five candidates for membership, the Press Club is indeed in a flourishing condition. The roll will be kept as short as possible and all men, both regular members and especially candidates, will be dropped if they are habitually absent from meetings and do not take an interest in the work of the organization.

"What is the Press Club?" does any of the freshmen ask? "Push Club" is a passable definition. The Press Club booms the college in every possible way—especially through the newspapers. Then besides, wherever the college lacks anything, the Press Club provides for it wherever possible. The caps seen at the Wesleyan game, for example, were handled by the club. It is one of the youngest but one of the strongest organizations on the "Hill," and advertises the college more than anything else.

If we don't see you again, GOOD-BYE!!



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P. S.—It may be that the rules governing action in such cases are pubfished in the paper. As I have not had the pleasure of seeing a copy as yet, you will, nevertheless, I trust, pardon me for disturbing you by the inquiry.

(The above letter was received by the editor of the Concordiensis, but owing to the crowded condition of the columns of that publication the communication was referred to THE OPTIC for acknowledgement.)

You are indeed pardoned, Doctor, for disturbing us by inquiry into the existing conditions of the auditing department of the Concordiensis and we add that we are always glad to enlighten anyone of our readers, who sees as through a glass, darkly. The rules governing action in the above case are as follows:

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Special Note.—We have been informed that the day upon which the alleged miscarriage of the important piece of mail in question took place, the college route was covered by a substitute postman. We would advise our contributor to take the matter up with the postal authorities.

THE OPTIC TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION?

UNFAVORABE CRITICISM WILL CAUSE "FOOLISH" SHEET TO CEASE TO EXIST IF OPINION IS HELD BY MANY.

THE OPTIC may suspend publication with the present issue because of certain unfavorable criticism, which if ju t fied would make it seem altogether expedient that the sheet should not continue as a part of the Concordiensis. Although no uncomplimentary remarks concerning THE OPTIC have been made directly to the editorial board, there have been one or two alleged criticisms that have been brought to the attention of the manngement which should not go unan-THE OPTIC can scarcely swered recognize these as criticisms inasmuch as they are but rumors, and may have had no foundation. However, if they have been made and if what has been said is the opinion of some, THE OPTIC wishes to be informed of the criticisms from a reliable source. there are those opposed to the sheet, they should make themselves known, or make their grounds for opposition The paper does not wish to continue at the expense of the traditional reputation of the Concord ansis; nor does it wish to be published in the face of justified criticism of the appropriateness of its appearance in the college weekly.

THE OPTIC management has been told that the sheet has been criticised both favorably and unfavorably. We ourselves have heard remarks that show that we are not held in dis-The condemning critfavor by all. icism is said to have come from a member of the faculty, and was of such a nature that it will be necessary for the paper to suspend if this criticism expresses the attitude of a number of In order that we may our readers. ascertain just how THE OPTIC is being received and whether or not it will be advisable to conclude the publication with this issue we are asking our readers to express their opinion of the sheet in writing and mail to THE OPTIC, care of THE CON-CORDIENSIS, Union College, City. This is done in all seriousness and it will depend upon the result of this means of ascertaining our position whether or not THE OPTIC is con-THE OPTIC would like to tinued. publish a number of the letters arguing both sides, but will only do so if the writer expresses no desire to the contrary. The name will not be signed if so desired and such letters will be held strictly confidential, if they are so designated by our readers. But we do want opinions whether we publish them or not. Don't fail to drop us a note, if only a line, stating whether or not you favor THE OPTIC and the reason for your opinion.

Remember, we are a foolish paper, but strive not to be too foolish. The jokes are not cuts and we are open for suggestions. Favor us with a let-Faculty and students alike are urged to write us,

OPTORIALS.

Shall The Optic Continue?

The feurta issue of THE OPTIC is herewith presented to the readers of the Concordiensis. Whether it is to be the last or not is a question that at the present time is giving THE OPTIC management much concern. Criticism of the sheet has been made both right and left. Not a little has been heard in approbation of THE OPTIC, and the management had flattered itself that the three column publication was proving a desirable department of the student weekly. However, certain unfavorable criticism of the paper has reached the ears of the editorial board that makes it seem advisable to put the question of the existence or non-existence of THE OPTIC before the readers of the Concordiensis. In every new venture, great or little, there is always a group of rut-trodders that opposes, usually on general principles, a departure from the beaten path; then there are always those who "rush in where angels fear to tread." On the one hand over-conservatism and on the other hand overradicalism are to be avoided. But it was thought that THE OPTIC, in trying to include within the covers of the Concordiensis one page—and only one page—of reading matter in a lighter vein, would seem to have struck a medium not entirely out of harmony with the traditional tone of the Concordiensis.

The Sphere of The Optic.

Union is one of the few colleges that do not support a "would be" funny publication. The time for starting such a paper here seems scarcely ripe; but to partly supply the lack of a sheet of this kind THE OPTIC was introduced as a new department in the Concordiensis. To repeat a sentence in an optorial printed in the first issue. "THE OPTIC is conducted as a strict-"Foolish" is perly foolish paper." haps a happy adjective as applied to the contents of THE OPTIC. At times we may have seemed superlatively foolish; but kindly bear in mind that it takes a thousand words to fill the columns of THE OPTIC, so when our foolery has seemed excessive we hope you have been considerate in your con-If THE OPTIC is condemnation. tinued we shall still strive to provoke a smile (modesty forbids the use of the word laughter), and when that smile turns the corners of the mouth down we beg of you to bear with us in hopes that we shall next time be able to turn the corners in the opposite direction

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COUNCIL MEETING.

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us be osite The second regular meeting of the Graduate Council was held at the College, Friday, October 21st. Twenty-nine classes were represented and the interest shown by the members in planning and debating measures, gave promise of a successful future. The purpose of the Council was to bring the alumni together and secure support for the college. Several important plans to this end were adopted, one of which deserves general attention.

Mr. Clements, the treasurer, offered the following resolution which was adopted by the Council. The aim of the resolution was approved by all, and the form and expression were carefully debated, for everyone felt that it should be so framed as surely to meet the approval of the trustees of the college:

"Resolved: That solicitations from the alumni for funds for the support of the college be made only by the president and trustees of the college, or by or under the direction of the Graduate Council. That all funds thus secured shall be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees and used only for the maintenance of the Graduate Council and for permanent benefit of the college."

The aim of this motion, which is in keeping with the method employed at Princeton, where this alumni support is most thoroughly developed, is to protect the graduate from a constant stream of begging letters. There is to be one plan of giving to the college and in so direct a manner as to assure the giver that his money will be properly handled. The way in which his gift is to be used he may still determine, but the desire is to place at the disposal of the trustees a fund representing a constant graduate support for Union's permanent improvement.

Following this, another resolution was offered which will also be presented to the college authorities: "That no subscriptions for funds for any college purpose be solicited at Commencement time or at any other college gathering of a social nature."

Without attempting to give a complete report of the meeting, several other matters deserve the attention of our alumni. Dr. Duane, Mr. McElroy and Mr. Oppenheim were appointed as a committee to consider the publishing of an alumni magazine. Nothing the Council can do in the near future, equals in importance work that brings the graduates in close touch with the college. While there is very little chance of the magazine being started this winter, and while the Concordiensis will remain the best way to get news from college this year, only by some such means will we be able to keep alumni interested in Union's future.

Those who attended the meeting were: S. T. Benedict, '60; T. H. Fearey, '63; Judge A. P. Strong, '64; Dean Fiero, '67; D. M. Dunning, '68; C. E. Lawrence, '69; C. O. Yates, '71; . 11. Mills, '72; W. P. Rudd, '73, chairman; Dr. J. F. Barker, '74; Louis Oppenheim, '75; Rev. S. N. Adsit, '77; Dr. Alexander Duane, '78; W. P. Adams, '79; S. P. McClellan, '81; Rev. W. N. P. Dailey, '84; Dr. Putnam Cady, '85; F. B. Rich-Dailey, '84; Dr. Putnam Cady, '85; E. C. Angle, '86; F. B. Richards, '88; F. E. Hawkes, '90; H. L. Cooke, '94; Dr. W. L. Wilson, '95; A. S. Derby, '96; E. P. McKeefe, '98; Dr. J. N. Vander Veer, '99; J. H. Clements Jr., '01, treasurer; A. J Thomson, '05; C. N. Waldron, '06, secretary: N. V. V. Franchot 2d, '07; J. B. Chapman, '08.

DR. RICHMOND AT ROCHESTER.

For the first time in fourteen years the Association of the Genesee Valley gave a reception to the president of the college. As has already been stated, this prominent association has been inactive for some time past but the cordial way in which the members welcomed Dr. Richmond, gives promise of a renewal of their past activities.

While in Rochester, Prexy was the guest of Mr. Schuyler Davis, and on the evening of October 19th, a reception was held at the University Club in the president's honor. After this, at an informal meeting, the future of the asso-

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ciation was discussed, and a formal dinner planned for later in the winter. Of the twenty-seven Union graduates in Rochester, the following were present: Dr. John W. McCauley, David S. Spraker, James G. Greene, Cornelius S. Davis, Beekman C. Little, Harvey J. Hemstreet, Robert B. Tummonds, Harry R. Wickham, H. D. Fuller, and Rev. Harvey Clements.

NOTES.

r828. A new life of Robert Toombs has been recently advertised by George W. Jacobs & To. of Philadelphia. It is one of the American Crisis Biographies and serves to recall to Union men that on both sides of the Mason and Dixon line our graduates were leaders.

1877. Dr. Oscar Rogers is medical director of the New York Life Insurance Company. He is the creator of the Sub-Standard Insurance, which is the result of an exhaustive study of the statistics of men who have been refused insurance because of certain common defects. Dr. Rogers has also attained reputation for his papers on fighting tuberculosis. A recent report of the work he directed at Yonkers has become a standard text for campaigns against this disease in small cities.

the College of Montana. Charles D. Meneely is sccretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Franklin E. Abbott is inspecting engineer of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo. Rev. William R. Winans is American Sunday School Union missionary for the Pacific Coast district. His headquarters are in Los Angeles.

1888. Frederick D. Richards is secretary of the New York Historical Society. During the summer Mr. Richards visited the places in Scotland and Ireland associated with the history of the Forty-second Regiment of Highlanders. During his trip he was entertained by the Duke of Athol and Major Farquarson, both of whose families have furnished many officers for this famous "Black Watch" regiment, which Amer-

ican students of Parkman will recognize as the victims of Abercrombie's foolish attack on Ticonderoga.

1892. Percy C. Meserve is superintendent of the Waverly Schools.

FRESHMEN TEAM PRACTISING.

The freshmen football team has made great progress in the last few weeks. Large squads have been out daily for signal practice and also practising for the sophomore-freshmen football game November 8th. No other games have yet been scheduled.

John Beakley, ex-'11, is attending Albany Law School this year.

It has been decided by the senior class that the class day officers for next June are to be elected this fall, instead of in the spring, as heretofore.

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The Union team will consist of Captain Travis, '11; Streever, '12; Rogers, '13, and La Barron, '13. All of the men but Streever were on the regular cross-country team last year.

The Colgate team consists of W. F. Carney, captain; H. J. Rowe, L. E. Pickard, and O. F. Legeler. All of them are fast men, Captain Carney being an unusually fast mile and two-mile runner.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMEN CONTESTS.

Some Close Contests Expected.

Union College will hold its annual sophomore-freshman contests on the college campus November 8th. These events are held to decide under-class supremacy. They are exciting considerable interest on the Hill and are sure to be well contested.

The events, all of which are to be run off on the football field, are as follows: 100-yard dash, half-mile military relay race, mile run, tug-ofwar, wrestling bouts, and a football-game. These events, together with the novice meets which are

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now being held, are of incalculable value in developing 'varsity material.

The sophomore football team is unusually heavy and fast, and will have the benefit of several previous games. On the other hand, "frosh" practice has brought out a good squad and some 1914 men have shown up prominently as track candidates. On the whole, a close and interesting meet may be looked for.

Samuel S. Martin of the Charleston Museum in South Carolina, was at Union ten weeks during the summer, classifying the collection of minerals and fossils in the library museum.

The students will be pleased to hear that two new sections of bleachers are soon to be set up.

S. M. Cavert, '10, spoke at the opening banquet of the Boys' Bible Study Work in the Troy Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, his subject being, "Men and the Bible."

The Schenectady high school students are to hold an inter-class track meet on the college oval this afternoon.

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The Glee Club sang several selections at the smoker of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers last Tuesday evening. The music was excellent, considering that it was the club's first appearance this year.

Among those out for positions on the clubs are:

Glee Club: 1911—Miller, leader; Bentley, Duchscherer, Fowler, Odell, Keckeley, Bowman, Coffin, Robinson, Tiebout, Leon, Hawley, Van Aernam, Gray; 1912—Churchill, Lawsing, Hequembourg, Riley, Walser, Bates; 1913—La Barron, Male, Dewey, MacKnight, Braman, Lowe, Whitney, Allen, Davis, Finley, Brate, Hall, Fischle, Mayham, Allyn; 1914—A. Hawley, Neuman, De La Vergne, Hackney, Hickock, Dejonge, Goodsell, Hitchcock, Meneely.

Mandolin Club: Tiebout, leader; Hyde, Huthsteiner, Duchscherer, Walser, Mann, Male, Braman, Rogers, Kalbfleisch, De La Vergne, Hawley, Dejonge, Vosburgh, Cote, Howell.

Banjo Club: Mann, McCullough, Tiebout, Huthsteiner, D. G. Smith, Lowe, Stoller, Voshurgh.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Money for Coach to Be Raised by the Students.

The prospects for basketball this season are especially good. The team promises to be strong as all the old players are still in college and in

good form, and there is much good material in the freshman class.

The armory will probably be secured again this year, but the games will be played in the afternoon, instead of the evening as heretofore.

The schedule is a very good one and includes games with West Point, Syracuse, Colgate, Pratt, Rochester, Tufts and Massachusetts Tech.

A coach must be secured for the team and in order to do this \$100 must be subscribed, the Athletic Board being so short of funds that it is unable to pay for one this year. This amount will probably be obtained in a very short time through the efforts of the student body. The Athletic Board has decided that it would not be best to increase the amount of the athletic tax, so the money is to be raised by subscription and voluntary offerings from the students and friends of the college.

A dignified class of seniors had a heated debate in the class of philosophy as to whether "being" is or is not. In other words, it is the old question which gave Hamlet so much concern, "To be or not to be."

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ENGINEERING CLUB MEETS.

The first meeting of the Gillespie Club was held Tuesday night in the General Engineering building. About thirty junior and senior civil engineers were present. The policy of the club was outlined and the meeting consisted of an informal discussion of the program for the coming year, the admission of sophomore engineers, and minor details.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held next week and officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and put before the club at its meeting at 8 o'clock on Tuesday next.

The program of the meetings will either consist of informal discussions on engineering topics or lectures from some prominent engineer.

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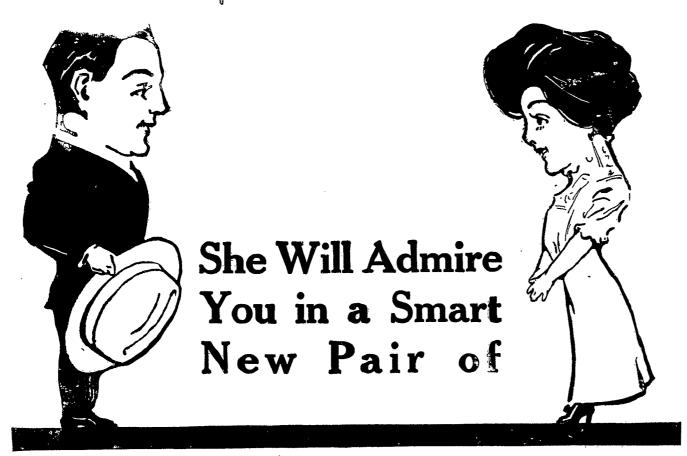
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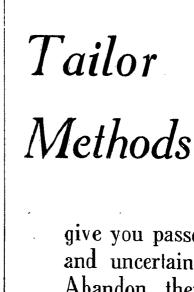
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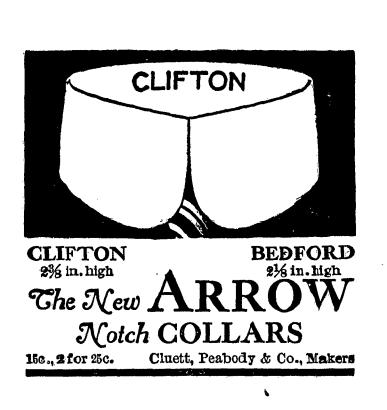
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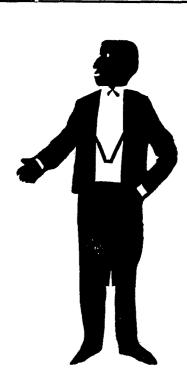


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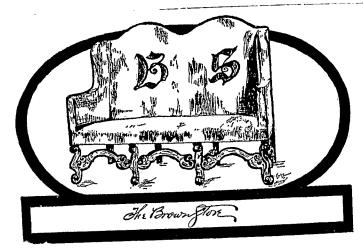
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