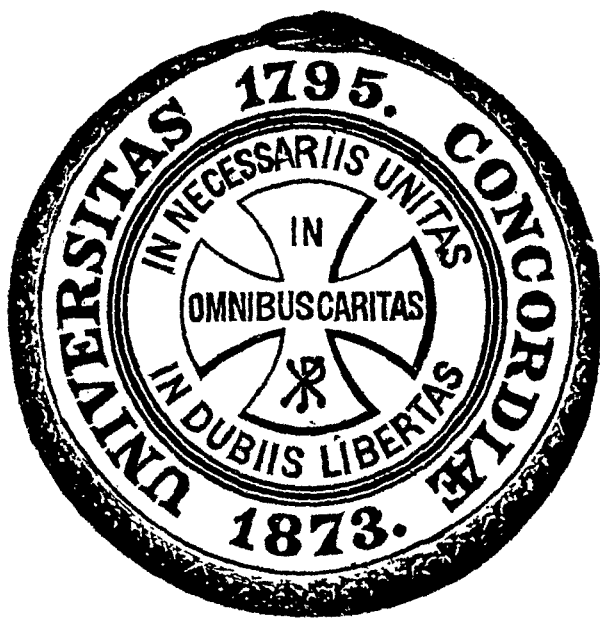


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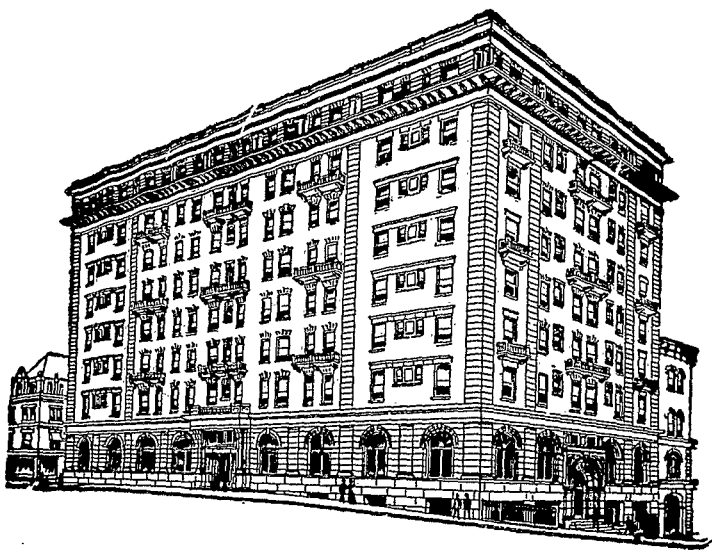
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## FOOTBALL.

W. P. I., 6; UNION, 0.

The second game of the season was played here Saturday with the strong Worcester Polytechnic eleven, and ended in Union's defeat by the score of six to nothing. As the score indicates, the game was very close and hard-fought, although the chances favored Worcester, mostly due to their heavy line, and to the splendid work of the full-back, Powers. Most of Union's gains came about through the forward pass. Fairbairn's end runs, and Captain Hequembourg's forty-yard run at the kick-off of the second half were very gratifying to the spectators.

### The Game—First Half.

Worcester chose the south goal. Brown kicked off for Union. The Worcester runner had covered about fifteen yards when Sellnow tackled him. Worcester then began their continuous hammering of Union's left line, and gained five yards. Failing to gain by hitting the right side, they were forced to punt. "Heckie" received the ball, and returned it ten yards. Micks then went through the line for two successive gains, but Union was doubtful of the result of the third down, and consequently Shutler punted to Worcester's fifteen-yard line. By repeatedly attacking the left side of Union's line, Worcester made their downs twice. Shutler was then injured, but after five minutes resumed playing. Through continuous line bucks the ball was placed on Union's thirty-yard line. Worcester then attempted a forward pass around Union's right end, but the ball went out of bounds, imposing a fifteen yards penalty on Worcester. They punted to Shutler, who returned the ball ten yards. Shutler and Hequembourg each gained on end runs. Shutler made a forward pass to "Heckie" for a gain of twenty yards. Micks then went through the line for a slight

advance. Another play, in the shape of a forward pass, Fairbairn to Heckie, succeeded, in netting five more yards, thus bringing the ball to Worcester's thirty-yard line. Here it was lost on downs, and Worcester returned the ball ten yards. Again they attempted the forward pass, and again failed, the quarter-back neglecting to run five yards out before passing the ball. For this, they were penalized fifteen yards but, notwithstanding their penalties, they once more tried a forward pass. The end failed to catch the ball, and they again lost fifteen yards. On their fifteen-yard line they punted. Fairbairn ran the ball back a short distance. Fairbairn then ran around Worcester's left end for ten yards, was tackled, and lost the ball. Shutler was on the job, however, and securing it, gained five yards more. After Shutler and Hequembourg had made material gains, "Bumble" Brown was drawn back for a place-kick, but the ball went slightly to the left of the posts, thus giving Worcester the ball on their twenty-five-yard line. For some time they gained steadily on line bucks, but were finally forced to punt. Anderson blocked the ball, and was downed on Union's fifteen-yard line. Shutler having gained around the end, Union punted, and Worcester had just returned the ball, when the whistle blew, with the ball in Worcester's possession on Union's thirty-yard line. Score: W. P. I., 0; Union, 0.

During the intermission, the student body formed a block U in the center of the field, paraded and sang.

### Second Half.

When Union lined up in the second half, Trapp replaced Houk at right guard; Micks was shifted to left end; and Smith took Micks' place as full-back.

Worcester kicked to Union's ten-yard line. Here "Heckie" took the ball, and by a spectacular run through the whole Worcester team, ad-



vanced to the middle of the field, covering forty yards. Two forward passes were worked successfully, but Union failed to gain ten yards. Worcester took the ball and, by long plunges through the line, recovered about thirty yards. Atkin was sent in to take Vedder's place at center. Worcester was then forced to punt, or try a forward pass. They chose the latter; but Fairbairn managed to receive the ball on the pass, and was tackled on Union's twenty-five-yard line. Smith immediately punted, thus bringing the ball into play at the center of the field. Sellnow was then taken out, to be replaced by Mann. After making a gain through the line, Worcester once more attempted the forward pass in which they showed very little skill throughout the game. O'Connell broke through the line and blocked the ball, with the result that Worcester retained possession of the ball with a small loss. They were forced to punt, Smith getting the ball on Union's thirty-yard line. Smith in turn made a long punt and the Worcester runner was tackled by Atkin the moment he received the ball. But it was effort wasted; for Worcester had been offside, and they were penalized five yards. Smith then attempted a forward pass, but failed, his throw being too short. At this point of the game, Shutler was changed to quarter-back, while Dewey filled "Happy's" place at left half. Irish was also substituted for Miller. A punt by Smith failed, owing to Worcester's line breaking through and blocking. Mann got the ball on Union's fifteen-yard line. Through a misunderstanding, there was no one to receive Shutler's forward pass, and the ball went to Worcester. By hard bucking they barely made a touchdown. Clough followed this by kicking the goal. Score, W. P. I., 6; Union, 0.

Brown kicked off to Worcester. Cleveland then made a long run around Union's right end, finally being tackled by Dewey. Halligan followed this by a run around the left end, Smith tackling him. Dunbar went in at left end in place of Micks. After one down the whistle blew, and the game ended with Worcester holding the ball on Union's forty-yard line. Score: W. P. I., 6; Union, 0.

Union showed up very well on open work, forward passes, and end runs; and it is almost certain that Worcester would have been defeated had it not been for the splendid work of Power, their fullback.

The line was as follows:

Vedder, Atkin	Center	Sherman
O'Connell, Houk, Trapp	Right Guard	Gillette
Houk, O'Connell	Left Guard	Frissell
Sellnow, Mann	Right Tackle	Clough
Brown	Left Tackle	Gleason
Miller, Irish	Right End	Waring (Capt.)
Anderson, Micks, Dunbar	Left End	Brown
Fairbairn, Shutler	Quarterback	M. Halligan
Hequembourg	Right Halfback	B. Halligan
Shutler, Dewey	Left Halfback	Cleveland
Micks, Smith	Fullback	Power

Referee, Draper, of Williams; umpire, Cook, of Virginia University; head linesman, McNab, of Union.

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	Oppts.	Union.
Oct. 2—M. A. C. on Campus	6	6
Oct. 9—W. P. I. on Campus	6	0
Oct. 16—Hobart at Geneva	—	—
Oct. 23—Rochester on Campus	—	—
Oct. 30—Wesleyan at Middletown	—	—
Nov. 6—Middlebury on Campus	—	—
Nov. 13—Hamilton at Clinton	—	—
Nov. 30—N. Y. U. at New York	—	—
Total	12	6

#### SOME FOOTBALL SCORES OF OCT. 9

Harvard, 8; Williams, 6.  
 Princeton, 3; Fordham, 0.  
 Yale, 36; Springfield Training School, 0.  
 Pennsylvania, 12; West Virginia, 0.  
 Cornell, 16; Oberlin, 6.  
 Army, 17; Trinity, 6.  
 Carlisle, 8; Penn. State, 8.  
 Amherst "Aggies," 6; Norwich, 0.  
 Middlebury, 5; St. Michaels, 0.  
 Lafayette, 50; Hobart, 0.  
 Syracuse, 17; Rochester, 0.  
 Colgate, 48; Hamilton, 0.  
 W. P. I., 6; Union, 0.

**FOOT BALL GAMES FOR SAT., OCT. 16.**

Amherst vs. Tufts, at Amherst.  
Brown vs. U. of Penn., at Philadelphia.  
Carlisle vs. Syracuse, at New York.  
Cornell vs. Fordham, at Ithaca.  
Dartmouth vs. Williams, at Hanover.  
Franklin and Marshall vs. Rutgers, at Lancaster.  
Haverford vs. N. Y. U., at New York.  
Johns Hopkins vs. Stevens Inst., at Hoboken.  
Lafayette vs. Swarthmore, at Easton.  
Navy vs. Villanova, at Annapolis.  
Penn. State vs. Geneva, at State College.  
Princeton vs. Sewanee, at Princeton.  
R. P. I. vs. Middlebury, at Troy.  
Univ. of Me. vs. Harvard, at Cambridge.  
Univ. of Vt. vs. Wesleyan, at Middletown.  
Union vs. Hobart, at Geneva.  
Yale vs. Army, at West Point.

**SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMEN TEAMS.**

The underclass football teams have recently organized and are working hard to get into shape for the Sophomore-Freshman contests on November 2. The Sophomore squad, under Captain McDermott and Coach Webb is composed of the following men: Arthur, Biche, Dennis, Fisher, Griffin, Hennelly, Hill, Mann, O'Laughlin, Park, Peckham, Schermerhorn, Smith, W. L., Untermeyer, Walser and Woodward. Manager Smith has arranged games with Albany High School, Troy High School, Troy Academy and Johnstown High School.

The freshman squad is being coached by Walser, '10. The following have reported for practice: Anderson, Braman, Bonton, Clarke, Hallock, Kimberley, Lewis, McMann, Mullane, Riley, Spearman, Riedinger, Roskirt, Ulrich, Whitney, Manager McMann has announced games with Troy High School, Saratoga High School, Schenectady High School and Amsterdam High School.

An excellent picture of Robert Ogden, a member of Wanamaker & Company's firm in New York city, has been presented to the college by Miss Fannie Paige. At the commencement exercises last June and honorary degree was conferred on Mr. Ogden.

**UNIVERSITY DAY, OCT. 23.**

A University Day celebration will be held at Union College on Saturday, October 23. On this day special cars will be chartered to bring over the faculty and students of the Albany departments, who will be the guests of the college.

In the morning exercises will be held in the chapel at which the following men will speak: Dean Smalley of Syracuse University, Dr. Ward of the Albany Medical College, Dr. Tucker from the School of Pharmacy, Mr. George Lawyer, representing the Law School, and the Hon. Simon W. Rosendale, president of the Board of Trustees.

This is also the day on which Union plays Rochester on the campus and the visitors being admitted free to the game, will occupy seats of honor on the "bleachers."

The students from the Albany departments will be entertained during the day by the different fraternity houses, while the speakers and faculty visitors will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Richmond at the president's house.

Lately a new spirit of friendship has sprung up between the different departments of the University and it is hoped that the coming celebration will be able to accomplish its aim, that of furthering this feeling. Every student should get behind the movement and try to make it a success.

**1913 PLEDGES.**

The following are corrections to the list of pledged men as printed in the last issue:  
Delta Phi—

Harris, Frederick S.

Psi Upsilon—

Masterson, Charles F.

Riedinger, Philip N.

Delta Upsilon—

Mull, Harry E.

Peta Theta Pi—

Dewey, Hartley G.

Is the horse superceded by the automobile or the honor system?

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For Freshmen It does not seem to make very much difference whether or not the upper classmen decide upon certain rules to govern the actions of the freshmen. There are some men in the class who evidently think it a smart thing to disobey the spirit and letter of these rules. We want to call the attention of the freshmen very forcibly to these rules again. You must remember that you are expected to obey implicitly everything that the upper classmen have embodied in those few rules. The one regulation that is violated most often is the one in regard to speaking to upper classmen at all times, FIRST. Some of you freshmen always speak first and always do so cordially, while others never think that it is your duty to speak first, but always pass without addressing the men whom you meet. All this is contrary to the real "Union spirit" as it has been shown here for several years and is a matter that should be treated seriously. It is also the place of the upper classmen to make the freshmen see what their action should be in regard to this. There are several other rules that are constantly being neglected, and one is concerning wearing the freshman caps. They are to be worn at all times, for the present at least, and this rule will be enforced very strenuously. Those of you who obey these rules cheerfully are the ones that deserve and receive the most respect. Just remember that it is up to you to see that these matters are not neglected.

The regular call has been made for registration from the freshmen class for reporters on the Concordiensis board. Up to the present time but a few men have registered for these positions. We need several more good men, and need them at once. Registrations for reporters will close November 11, and after that time no registrations will be accepted. The position needs men of



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ability, but we also urge men who have had no experience along this line to come out, for it is a means whereby a good training which will be very valuable later on may be had. Those who have not already registered will be expected to attend the next meeting of the board and at once become acquainted with the work and method.

### JAPANESE DELEGATION'S VISIT.

#### Witness Practice Game on Campus.

On Monday afternoon the Japanese commission, which is making a tour of the country, visited the college. In the forenoon the members of the commission made an inspection trip about the General Electric Works and appeared on the campus early in the afternoon. They made an inspection of the several buildings and when they came from the "Round Building," they were greeted by the students with a hearty long cheer ending up with a rousing "Banzai."

For the benefit of the distinguished visitors a football game between the Varsity and the second team had been arranged and from all appearances they enjoyed the game very much. The students turned out in large numbers and during the game several songs were sung, including "Alma Mater," and the cheers that were given awoke the echoes loud and long. The cheering and singing were the best they have been this season and our visitors must certainly have received a very favorable impression in regard to the real college spirit which exists at Union, as it does in but few institutions in our land. Several times they arose and gave a cheer with a loud "Union" at the end.

The delegation left the campus in their automobiles shortly before five o'clock. In the evening they were tendered a banquet at the Hawk Golf Club and left the city for New York about midnight.

The entire party consists of fifty-eight Japanese; thirty-nine are members of the commission, six are women and the rest are private secretaries. Baron Shibusawa and Baron Iwahara represented two of Japan's leading banking houses and

there are several other bankers. Nine are members of the Japan Parliament, six from the House of Representatives and three from the House of Peers. The others are noted educators, newspaper men and authors. One member of the party, Baron Kandaa, is a graduate of Amherst College and president of Kokugekko College in his home land.

Other prominent members of the party are: Mr. Nakano, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Tokyo; Mr. Nishamura and Mr. Doi, holding the positions of chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce at Kiyoto and Osaka, Mr. Satake of the Tokyo Electric Light Company, Mr. Otani, a leading tea merchant, Mr. Hibiya, president and director of the silk manufacturing interests, Mr. Nezu, president of the Tobii railroad, and Mr. Nakahashi, president of the Osaka Steamship Company.

### NEW SONG.

One new song has already made its appearance. It is to the tune of "I've Got Rings on My Fingers." Let every one see that he learns it at once. Following are the words.

Sure, we've a team at Old Union  
Who are always on their toes,  
Giants upon the line  
To conquer all our foes.  
So cheer for a vict'ry  
It is Union's Day.  
We'll rumble, tumble, jumble, humble them  
away, hooray!

The Glee Club has levied a tax of one dollar upon each member of the club in order to secure better attendance at rehearsals. Whenever a man is absent twenty-five cents is taken from the dollar and at the end of the season what is left is returned.

Registration at Brown seems to have fallen off somewhat this year on account of the additional entrance requirements in the Engineering Department. Last year the figures were 643, while this year they are 632.

### GENERAL LECTURES ON ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Charles Proteus Steinmetz, A. M. Ph. D.

One of the recent publications upon engineering subjects is that entitled "General Lectures on Electrical Engineering," by Charles Proteus Steinmetz, A. M., Ph. D., Consulting Engineer of General Electric Company; Professor of Electrical Engineering, Union University; Past President A. I. E. E. This book is edited by Joseph Le Roy Hayden, who is Dr. Steinmetz's first assistant and who deserves a special amount of commendation for his labors, and is published by Robson & Adey, Schenectady, N. Y. Already over three thousand copies have been sold and the third edition has been put on sale. The price is \$2.00 per copy.

The book itself has been gotten out in a very neat and artistic manner and shows a great deal of expense and labor. It is bound in a good quality of brown cloth with gold stamping. On the inside cover and first page of the end sheet is a very neat design; there is a picture of the College Library on the inside of the cover and on the first page of the end sheet is an excellent reproduction of the Idol. Beneath these two pictures are the words "Union University." The word University was purposely used because of the fact that in foreign countries, where many copies of this book have been sent, the word "College" does not command much attention, while the word "University" does. These two pages were designed especially for this book by Walter Reagles, who is the expert designer of all the G. E. work of this nature. In the back are two pages with the same design upon them.

Opposite the title page is a photogravure of Steinmetz. The photo, from which this was made, was taken at the special request of the present officers of the A. I. E. E. by the son of Rudolf Eickemeyer, the first man for whom Steinmetz worked after he came to the United States. The photogravure was made by Elson of Boston, the best maker of photogravures in the U. S., and then the prints were all hand

colored. There have been four thousand of them made and they were colored by a lady in the firm of Woodbury and Hunt, Concord, N. H. The text is printed upon a good quality of paper and is in a very clear and distinct type and style.

This book has been purchased by the leading men all over the U. S. and has been sent to nearly all of the foreign countries of the globe. It has been in great demand from the time of its publication in June 1909. It contains 284 pages with 48 illustrative diagrams.

The following is a brief general survey of the book:

This book contains a series of lectures delivered by Professor Charles Proteus Steinmetz, under the auspices of Union University, in the winter of 1907-8, to a class of younger engineers, consisting mainly of college graduates. The subjects were treated in such a simple and intelligible manner, that when editing the lectures, it was found possible to avoid the use of mathematics altogether, and so make the lectures equally available to that large class of engineers who do not care for mathematics or are not familiar with them, without in any way decreasing their value for the college trained engineer.

The lectures give a broad review of the entire field of electrical power generation, transmission, distribution, control and use, showing the close relation and dependence upon each other of all the factors of the problem.

The first lecture contains a discussion of general features: the fields of application of direct and alternating current, the question of frequency, the different uses of electrical power and their effects on the choice of the system, etc.

The next three lectures deal with distribution—direct current and secondary alternating current distribution systems, primary distribution systems, the elements entering into the cost of electrical power, their relation to the load factor, etc.

Then follow three lectures on long distance transmission, including such subjects as the production of high voltages by resonance, the effects of higher harmonics, high frequency oscillations and surges, which usually are very difficult to un-

derstand, but are here explained and treated without the use of mathematics.

The eighth lecture deals with generation, discussing also the question of prime movers, water power, steam engine, steam turbine and gas engine.

The next three lectures deal with operation, discussing subjects as the hunting of synchronous machines and its causes and their determination, the methods of control and of protection of electric systems, etc.

Next follow lectures on the use of electric power:—

Three lectures on railroading—acceleration, speed-time curves, motor characteristics, the alternating current railway motor, etc.

Electrochemistry is next treated, and then follow two lectures; one on the incandescent lamp, the other on arc lighting; and ultimately a chapter on light and illumination, and lastly one on lightning and lightning protection.

The following criticism of the book appeared in the Mining and Scientific Press for August 28, 1909:—

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The following is the opinion of Frank N. Waterman, Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, in regard to the work:

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neers, to whom it is, perhaps, particularly addressed, but by all connected with or interested in electrical engineering work, because it admirably fills the long felt want for a reliable descriptive work, connecting together theory and practice, relating to the distribution of electricity for light and power purposes.

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of such subjects as high voltage disturbances in transmission lines and high frequency oscillations, which puts within easy grasp the principles of subjects ordinarily so buried in mathematics as to be inaccessible to the engineer, whose time is limited, or the reader whose lack of mathematical training or practice makes the process of reading impossible. The simplicity of treatment of these subjects is unique, and such chapters in particular cannot but be of great interest to all readers.

There are probably few students of electrical engineering who are not acquainted with Dr. Steinmetz's valuable little book, "Theoretical Elements of Electrical Engineering." In the relation it bears to this older book, the new work might aptly have been called "Practical Elements of Electrical Engineering," and, supplementing the study of theoretical principles, as it does, with a clear statement of how they are applied, it cannot but prove most helpful, alike to students and practicing engineers.

It is obvious that any work treating such a subject is informing and valuable or misleading and harmful according to the breadth of experience, the accuracy of observation and the balance of judgment of its author. It is a matter of congratulation to all interested, therefore, that this most needed work is given to engineering literature by one so peculiarly qualified in all of these respects as is Dr. Steinmetz.

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#### MORE FRESHMEN.

The following have been added to the list of freshmen:

C. Harry Anderson, Olean.  
 Warren Eaton Griffith, Albany.  
 Walter Timothy Kerwin, Albany.  
 Dewitt Kenneth McDonald, Schenectady.  
 John Stickney Shepherd, Saratoga Springs.  
 Harry Fraser White, Phelps.

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President W. H. Taft is to receive a block "Y" this year from the athletic authorities at Yale.

The student body of Bowdoin has started a campaign for a new gymnasium.

#### PRESS CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Press Club, last Wednesday evening several important matters, aside from the usual routine business, were brought up and discussed. The heads of the several committees reported progress in the general booming work and many suggestions for increasing the scope of the organization were made and favorably acted upon.

A number of the upperclassmen spoke at length upon the work of the Press Club in general and expressed opinions that will aid materially in getting results. A better showing was made by the freshman class at this meeting and much interest is manifested by all the members. A very complete and systematic outline for the year's work has been mapped out by the executive committee and a most successful season is anticipated.

The appointing of a Photograph committee in addition to the other committees is a new venture that is more or less of an experiment, but great results are anticipated. The work of this committee will be to get snapshots of several plays of the football games on the campus and have them developed and printed upon postcards or otherwise and place these on sale immediately after the games. The pictures will not be confined merely to football games, but track events, etc., will be treated in the same manner. Case has been placed at the head of the committee that will have this work in charge and, as he has had no little experience in photography, this work could not have been better assigned.

It is expected that a University calendar will be gotten out by the Press Club and other plans for establishing an income for the organization are being considered. The outlook for the Club was never brighter and if funds are forthcoming and there is no interruption of plans the work of the organization will be unlimited and the results of consistent work will be in the future, as in the past, seen by not only the undergraduates but by many of the alumni, who have the welfare of Union at heart.

The officers of the Club for the ensuing year are:

President, A. E. Kriegsman.

Vice-president, O. A. Faust;

Secretary, H. N. Trumbull;

Treasurer, H. A. Schermerhorn.

The committees as revised last week follow

Bulletin: Trumbull, J. Potter, Hardenburg, White.

Postcard: Bates, Palmer, Mack.

Sub-frosh: Hand, Odell, Ingham.

Personal writeups (students): D. Cavert, L. Hanigan, Somers.

Alumni circular: Tiebout.

Advance work: Westcott, Oppenheim.

Wire: Schermerhorn, K. E. Walser.

Prep. school: Kriegsmann, Faust, Keckeley, Menand.

Auditing: Kriegsmann, Morss.

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### THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

#### Prof. C. E. Franklin, '83 to Speak Sunday

The Y. M. C. A. has been especially fortunate in securing as the speaker for next Sunday's vespers, Professor C. E. Franklin, a Union graduate of the class of '83. Mr. Franklin, who lives in Elmhurst, Long Island, is principal of one of the New York City High Schools, and has for some time been assistant superintendent of schools in New York. Mr. Franklin is thus well qualified to treat the subject, "The Christian College Man in Educational Work," upon which he will speak Sunday afternoon.

Probably there are but few alumni with whose names the students are more familiar than with that of C. E. Franklin, who composed the popular college song, "Come now to the Campus." Besides this song he is also the author of another, called "Garnet, the Color We Love," which, although well known in Mr. Franklin's college days, is rarely sung now.

If the weather is mild this meeting will be held in the "Gardens" beneath the "Old Nott Elm." The service will be opened by the singing of Mr.

Franklin's own song, which, it is hoped, will be sung with a spirit that will show him how much the students appreciate the fact that he is coming from New York for the sole purpose of speaking at this meeting, and of being on the "hill" once more.

An unusually well attended and interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday evening, when Rev. Orrin G. Cocks, Union, '98, was the speaker. Mr. Cocks spoke on the general theme of "Problems of the City," a subject upon which he was particularly well qualified to speak, since he has had extensive experience along this line of work, while pastor of the Church of Sea and Land in New York City. Mr. Cocks is now Secretary of the Graduate Department of the International Y. M. C. A.

At the last vesper service of the month on October 31, ex-president George Alexander of New York City will speak. His subject will be, "The College Man in the Ministry." Dr. Alexander has not yet been present on the "hill" this fall, and it is hoped that the meeting will be well attended. Pres. Richmond will preach in Dr. Alexander's pulpit on that Sunday.

### ON THE OVAL.

The unusual interest which has been aroused over the fall track work still continues. A large squad is keeping up daily practice in cross-country running. The new material is showing up well, and the prospects are bright indeed for defeating Hamilton in the second annual run to be held in Schenectady on October 30.

The second fall track meet is to be held 4:30 Thursday afternoon, October 14. This meet, in which liberal handicaps will be allowed, is open to everybody and it is expected that several good events will be run off. The events, with the maximum handicap, will be as follows:

100 yard dash (trials)—10 yards.

880 yard run—50 yards.

12-pound hammer—25 feet.

100 yard dash (final).

2 mile run—Scratch.

Pole vault—1 foot.

Entries due October 13.



**COLLEGE MEETING, OCT. 11, 1909.**

Monday's college meeting was again prefaced by remarks from President Richmond, but this time they did not announce a holiday. He stated that the Japanese Trade Commission, which is touring the United States would be guests of the college in the afternoon and that a special football game had been arranged between the Varsity and the scrub as entertainment for the foreign guests. He urged that the student body attend the game and give the Japs an idea of the Union spirit.

The meeting was formally opened by President Cavert, after singing Alma Mater.

Hequembourg spoke for the eleven. He commended the students upon the spirit shown in the yelling and singing and expressed the opinion of the entire team that the Worcester eleven was the most gentlemanly and sportsmanlike team that we have played against in some time.

T. D. Walser spoke briefly upon the honor system.

Hutchens criticised the students for knocking and said in short that if the fellows had nothing good to say not to say anything.

Bergan took the chair at this point and Cavert made announcements for Y. M. C. A.

Grover spoke on the Intercollegiate Union meeting recently held in Utica.

Faust made Glee Club announcements, after which the meeting was adjourned.

**TERRACE COUNCIL MEETING.****Several Important Matters Discussed**

A meeting of the Terrace Council was held Wednesday afternoon, at which H. H. Grover was elected secretary of the body for the coming year.

A design for a watch fob to be the permanent insignia of membership in the council was submitted by Newman & Company, and adopted as the permanent emblem of the body. The fob is to be of sterling silver, having in the foreground a most excellent representation of the "Idol." On

the background are engraved the words "Terrace Council," and on the base of the "Idol," the numerals of the class.

The council decided that they should begin at once to agitate the matter of getting practically the entire student body to accompany the football team to the Hamilton game on November 13.

It was also decided to initiate at Union, the custom frequent in other colleges, of having a student parade downtown after victories in important football games in order to show the people in the city that the fellows on the "hill" are wide-awake.

The president reported that the Terrace Council had had 500 copies of the honor system printed for distribution among the students.

The president brought up for discussion the matter of putting in the trophy room the footballs and baseballs of the games that Union wins, with the game, the date and the score printed upon it. It was unanimously decided that this plan ought to be adopted at Union.

**N. Y. S. I. A. U. MEETING.**

No decision as to the award of the baseball pennant was made at the meeting of the board of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Union held at Utica last Saturday. Although Rochester and Colgate head the list, owing to charges of professionalism made against them, they are liable to lose the pennant through disqualification. The charges have been turned over to the standing committee which has charge of that matter. A report to the board will be made at its next meeting in March, 1910. In case Rochester and Colgate are disqualified, Union, which stands third on the list, will receive the pennant. Prof. M. E. King and H. H. Grover, '10, were the Union College representatives.

Pennants for basketball and track were awarded, Rochester winning the former and Colgate the latter. At the meeting next March the football pennant for the season of 1909 will be awarded.

**THE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS.**

The Glee Club has started the work of the year with a dash and spirit that insures a successful season. Coach Mausert, whose success was so pronounced last year, is again working with the men. Fifty-five men, or one-seventh of the entire student body, are out for places, a fact which speaks well for the club this year. Nearly a score of these are from the Freshman class. The names of the men and the places for which they are trying are as follows:

**First Tenor.**

Braman, Churchill, Gidding, Gray, Hyde, Mable, Mayham, Van Aernam, Bentley, Morss, Dickinson.

**Second Tenor.**

Duscherer, Hawley, Hutchens, Le Baron, Lord, Lawsing, Leon, Male, Menand, Mull, Ripton, Allyn, Hequembourg, Riley, Van Auken.

**First Bass.**

Coyhendall, Canfield, Fischley, Fowler, Graft, Gilbert, Hall, Smith, Smith, Walser, '10; Whitney, Ferguson, Miller, Walser, '12; Keckley.

**Second Bass.**

Brate, Branson, Bowman, Davis, Dunn, Coffin, Finley, Kerr, Kline, Griffin, Martin, Stewart, Robinson, Tiebout.

The Mandolin Club has already had two rehearsals and the outlook for the season is good, although not all it should be because of the lack of men to try for the club. At present there are nine banjos and fifteen mandolins. This number is by no means large enough. Leader Slutter feels it should be greatly increased, at least doubled. Mr. Goggin, to whose careful training last year's success was mainly due, is again coaching the club, and with proper support will turn out a first-class club.

Manager Smith is arranging several good trips to be taken during the coming year. Details will be announced later.

**ALUMNI.**

1858.—Information has been received here from Lamton, Mich., of the death of Hon. C. D. Lamton, a former resident of Oneida and Herkimer counties, and an alumnus of Union College. Mr.

Lamton was born in Rome on November 4, 1835, and the greater part of his early life was spent in that vicinity. He graduated from Union College in the class of 1858 and became a civil engineer. He was in charge of the engineering department of the University of Michigan for some time. He resigned to accept the appointment of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics for the State of Michigan, which position he held for 16 years. He also held many offices of honor in his adopted State, including regent of the State University.

1908.—Miss Ada Landreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Landreth, and Thomas Sherwood Bailey of Burnt Hills, were married Wednesday evening, October 6, at the home of the bride's parents, 20 Gillespie Street. Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector of St. George's Church officiated. The bridal couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 5:30 Rugby Road. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Union in the class of 1908.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR.**

- Oct. 14—4:00—Faculty meeting.
- 4:15—Track meet.
- 5:00—Concordiensis Board meets.
- 7:00—Meeting of the Bible Study Committee.
- Oct. 15—1:00—Football team leaves for Geneva
- 7:15—Dramatic Club meeting.
- Oct. 16—Football, Union vs. Hobart, at Geneva.
- Oct. 17—5:00—Vesper services. Mr. C. E. Franklin, '83, speaker.
- Oct. 18—4:00—Meeting of the Philomathean Society.
- 7:30—Glee Club meets.
- Oct. 19—7:00—Y. M. C. A. meeting.
- Oct. 20—12:45—Meeting of Honor System Court.
- 7:00—Press Club meeting.
- 7:30—Mandolin Club.

Fifty-three candidates reported for the first crew practice at Princeton. Three eights were sent out on the water, and a good showing was made for the first day. The annual fall regatta comes on the fifth of November.

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In the college of one hundred or even fifty years ago, no attention whatever was paid to athletics, and but little notice was taken of what is now known as physical culture. Apart from military drill which was introduced in some colleges, the students were left for the most part to their own resources in providing ways and means for physical exercise. It was not until after the Civil War that college athletics as we now understand the term, and especially inter-collegiate athletics, came into prominence in college life.

The first gymnasium at Union was in the open air, among the trees bordering on the present track "oval," and was naturally a very primitive affair. With the development of interest in athletics the demand for a suitable equipment and building grew, and soon after the inauguration of President Potter an effort was made to meet this demand. The students, prompted by the same enthusiastic spirit that last winter started the movement for a modern "gym," took the initiative, and through their own subscriptions raised money sufficient to cover the cost of the one story building originally planned. Through Dr. Potter an additional amount was promised and in 1873-74, a two-story building was erected, eighty-five feet long and forty feet wide. The upper floor, as now, constituted the gymnasium proper, while the lower floor originally contained bowling alleys, and other equipment.

Although such was the case, it is difficult now

for us to realize that when this was built, it was one of the largest and best equipped gymnasiums in the country. That time, however, has past. Conditions have now changed to such an extent that our beautiful new "gym," when finally erected, will be one of the most needed improvements on the college grounds.

It is evident that some of the present authorities have walked in from the Blue Gate on some nice warm winter day for an attempt is being made to fill up with brick the space between the two rows of stones that constitute the "walk."

A large number of the students enjoyed the Hudson-Fulton celebration in Albany and Troy last week.

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