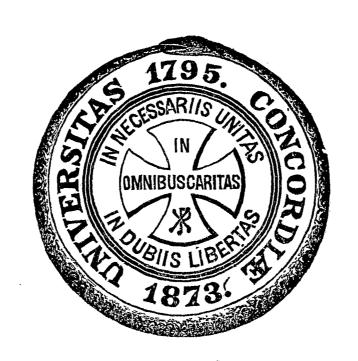
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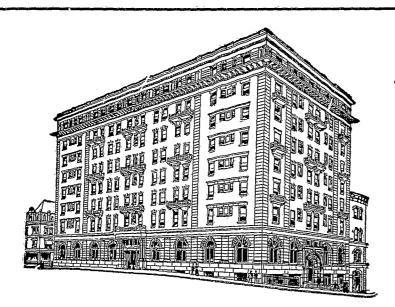
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#### IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CAMPUS.

#### Dr. Richmond's Suggestions.

Along with the new spirit and new buildings at Union come many new plans and ideas for the improvement of the grounds. The improvements are made possible by the generosity of some citizens of Schenectady, who are subscribing a sum of money for this purpose. Dr. Richmond is personally overseeing the work of improving the grounds and is placing the money that is at his disposal, where it will be used to the best advantage. Many of the improvements will be completed by commencement week and further work along this line will continue until the campus presents a nearly flawless appearance.

Perhaps the most striking improvement will be the new fence that will extend from the Public Library to Library Lane. This will be in place by June. The fence will consist of panels of plain iron pickets about seven feet high. These will be broken at intervals of 25 feet by cement posts with stucco finish. The posts will be about eight feet in height.

The Blue Gate is to come in for its share of renovation, but it is not to undergo the marked changed that many have thought. The gate will remain unchanged with the exception of replacing the wooden sections with wrought iron. The Payne Memorial gate is to be placed at the entrance of Library Lane. In time it is hoped that the fence, of which these gates are a part, will be extended along the Union Avenue side of the campus.

A movement is on foot to remove the telephone poles that now are on the campus and other unsightly objects are being done away with. The trees about the campus are being trimmed and the dead branches and in some cases dead trees are being removed.

Numerous changes in the road on the campus are being planned, some of which are already noticeable. Dr. Richmond proposes to close the road that now passes South College and in-

tends to have grass there as well as between the athletic fields. Carriages and automobiles will use the Library Lane almost entirely in the future. The road that passes the chapel will be moved about twenty feet farther from the building in order to do away with much of the noise of passing vehicles. A number of footpaths are in the process of construction about the campus which will put an end to much of the cutting across the grass that is now done so much by the students.

Dr. Richmond asks that the students take a personal interest in the appearance of the campus and especially the members of the several fraternities that have houses on the campus to guard against unnecessary abuse of the grounds.

#### HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND IN PASTURE.

Last week the Schenectady High School were given permission by "Prexy" to use a part of the Pasture for a baseball diamond. This will fill a long-felt need of the High School students, who hitherto have always used the College diamond when the College team was not playing on it.

Just what part of the Pasture will be made use of is not yet determined. Very likely the diamond will be placed near Seward Place, opposite South College.

The grade schools are also to have the use of a field in the Pasture for athletic purposes.

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### ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING.

### N. Y. S. I. A. U. Matters Discussed.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board held Monday, April 11, definite steps were taken regarding our relations with the N. Y. S. I. A. U. The motion was carried to withdraw from the Union in all branches of athletics and this motion will he recommended to the student body next Monday morning for ratification. If the students act favorably upon the matter, our resignation will be formally presented at the semi-annual meeting of the Union next fall, this being the first opportunity. Consequently, we will continue to be members throughout the remaining college year and will be bound by its rules during this period.

This is a question which has received serious consideration from the Athletic Board and was not action of a single night. It is, therefore, requested that the students treat the matter in the same light and give it considerable thought before acting on it next Monday morning. Reasons for the contemplated withdrawal would extend this notice beyond the columns of the Concordiensis, so they will be left for open discussion at college meeting. This is a matter of interest to all and everybody should be out at that time.

It was further decided last Monday evening to allow the base ball management to issue a season ticket. There will be eight home games and these tickets will be sold for \$3.00 a piece, good for one admission to each of any of the home games. This is a saving of one dollar on the season to the purchaser and Manager Hlyde is preparing for an unusually large sale.

#### PRESS CLUB.

The honest efforts of the club have, after a year of hard work, come to the notice of the trustees, and they, after much deliberation, have finally made an appropriation of one hundred dollars to be used to help cover the expense of the spring campaign of the club. Within a very few weeks the club expects to be installed in its new quarters, the old instrument room in Washburn Hall. The room is to be fitted up to meet the needs of the club, the old fireplace is to be reopened, and a telephone and typewriter placed in the room for the use of club members.

At the regular business meeting two weeks ago the club adopted a constitution, several reports were read and plans discussed for the coming season. A very active campaign has planned for the coming season and the club expects to be able to render a very good account of itself by the close of the college year.

A permanent relationship has been established between the club and a number of very important papers, good results should therefore be obtained.

### NEW EVAPORATING LABRATORY.

During the past few weeks there has been an almost complete remodeling of the old barn behind the chemical labratory. The roof has been repaired and new doors and windows placed in this building. Gas and water pipes are to be run into it and new desks and lockers installed. Part of the building is to be used for the storage of the acid carboys and the remainder is to be used as an evaporating room. Previous to this time the fumes escaping from the open desks and inadequate hoods have made it very disagreeable for persons working in the labratory. Now, however, the evaporating will be done, beginning with next term, in this new labratory. A covered passageway will probably be built to connect the two buildings. This improvement should to a great extent remedy the present conditions.

### SUBJECTS FOR PRIZE ESSAYS.

The subjects which have been chosen for the Ingham prize essay are: William E. Gladstone and English Democracy; and, Thomas Jefferson, and American Democracy. Several seniors intend to participate for this prize and have already started work on their essays. Both the essays for this prize and those for the Allen prize will be due on May 15.

Registration is now open for those intending to try-out for the Junior and Sophomore Oratoricals or for the Extemporaneous Speaking contest. Many have already registered and the competition will undoubtedly be close.

There is some talk of picking out an all-star rugby team from the colleges in the Pacific coast, where the game is played, and having it tour Australia this summer.

#### COLLEGE MEETING APRIL 11, 1910.

The meeting was opened by the singing of Alma Mater and this was followed by singing "We Began to Score Just a Little Bit." Potter then led a long yell for Dr. Mac.

Dr. Mac spoke concerning the track situation, saying it is now not as bright as was expected as many of the track men are back in their studies. He believes no one is satisfied with the athletics at college. This is due to several reasons. There is not enough available material and some good material is lost or unknown. The loss of much material has been due to "sticks," the fellows not seeming to take the proper interest. Also many of the men do not get the proper training or at least do not do the amount of training that is necessary.

Dr. Mac said the track team will not give up but will do its best, yet if new material is not obtained he fears the results of most of the meets will not be favorable. He also urged some men to try out for the hammer throw, or for the shot-put, claiming that the size of a man makes little difference. A similar call was made for broad-jumpers. Doc Mac also urged that each class get its material in shape at once for the inter-class meets which take place on the 9th and 11th of May. By so doing there would be a possibility of gaining Varsity material.

He claimed that the situation was the same for baseball as for other sports. He remarked that several of the fellows were breaking training at times and asked that this be stopped. In conclusion he said that the fellows should not only keep up the Union spirit but should make it stronger.

Hutchins led a long cheer for Bergen. Bergen said he wouldn't prophesy about the coming season but would see what he could do with the material at his disposal. He made the old complaint that not enough men are out. He said that he couldn't rely on men from Albany and unless the fellows showed more interest he would be in a bad position. Tommy said that fellows who were stuck and didn't stand a chance of making the team should come out anyway to form a second team which should help the Varsity.

He asked the fellows not to speak to the players during practice as it greatly hindered his coaching work. He preferred that they sit on the bleachers and cheer for the team at intervals.

In regard to the West Point game he said that Union has always made a good showing against West Point and that the team would try to do the same this year. He added that if some of the students should go along with the team it would do much good.

Bergen expects to win the game with Pratt, but as Pratt will have a number of rooters at the game he asked that a campus meeting be held Friday night to get the fellows in good spirit for the contest.

Ferguson brought before the students a recommendation of the Athletic Board to the effect that the baseball jersey be grey instead of garnet. This suggestion was ratified by the student body.

Potter announced that all the fellows had not yet paid their tennis tax and asked them to do so this week.

Faust said a few words in regard to the Y. M. C. A. convention. He assured the fellows that they were well paid for entertaining the delegates at the fraternity houses, for all the visitors greatly appreciated it and it helped to advertise the college in the right way.

Hyde announced that the baseball game with N. Y. U. had been changed to April 28, the day of the opening of the new engineering building.

Baker told the fellows of a book which had been written about Union College by a member of the class of 1856. The book is now being sold for a dollar and the proceeds are to go towards the gymn fund.

## FORMER CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTOR AT UNION RESIGNED FROM COLUMBIA.

Dr. Charles Frederick Chandler Mitchell, professor of organic and industrial chemistry in Columbia University, has resigned after forty-six years of service; his resignation to take effect at the end of the current academic year. His former students wined, dined and affectionately sped the parting professor at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday evening, April 2. Professor Chandler taught chemistry at Union from 1857 to 1864. He is now seventy-four years of age. He has a very great and well deserved reputation as a chemist and is specially noted for his applications of chemistry to our civic and industrial life.

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# THE CONCOR-

This is the last issue of the Concordiensis under the present board. As we lay down the du-

ties and responsibilities of this task we feel that we have not done what we should have for the paper and for the college. We have tried to make the Concordiensis a paper that would be a good representative for the college but we have made many mistakes and have realized it. Many things we have attempted to do and yet most of them have not been fully realized. Some few other things we think we have accomplished. task is a worthy one and should receive the support of the whole student body far more than it has in the past. Many criticisms have been made, not particularly complimentary to the paper and they have mostly been deserved, but we do feel that a certain few knock just for the joy of knocking and not from any desire to help the Concordiensis. One way in which the students can help the paper is by giving suggestions to the board for it is certain that a few men can not think of everything that should be done. Another matter which has not tended to 'make the paper any better is the fact that so few men from the freshmen class have been working for the board. It is necessary for the students, who care to do work on the paper, to begin in their freshmen year, for in that way only will they learn the methods. We wish to thank all those who have helped us in our work the past year, especially some members of the faculty who have taken particular interest in the

Now, as the new board begins its work, we hope that they will receive the proper support and encouragement from the students. Remember that the Concordiensis is yours and then do what you can to make it a better publication, for there is much room for improvement.

Hill, '12, has been appointed to a position in the city engineers office for the summer:

Prof. McKean filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, this city, at the morning and evening services last Sunday.

All should be out for the first campus meeting of the season which will be held Friday night.

. Voice from the rear—"He smelt a rat."

#### Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE SUCCESS.

The delegates to the Conference of the Y. M. C. A. Presidents, which closed on Sunday evening, were unanimous in saying that the conference was as good, if not better than any of the previous conferences of the same nature. All were well pleased with the treatment received at the hands of the students and left the "hill" with increased respect for Union College.

Nearly all of the meetings, with the exception of the opening address by Mr. Phillips of New York City, were of a practical and technical character. The delegates from the different institutions told about the methods used in their Y. M. C. A.'s, and plans were laid for Christian work during the coming year. On Friday afternoon the delegates and speakers were taken on an inspection trip through the General Electric Works and on Sunday afternoon they were entertained by President Richmond.

The delegates who attended the conference were as follows:

Yale—S. S. Day, A. McClure, Lawrence Achillies, T. R. Hyde, M. B. Vilas. Harvard-R. C. Floyd, T. S. Davis. Williams—George Van Gorder. Amherst-George H. McBride. Springfield Training School-R. F. Martin, A. O. Anderson. Springfield International College-Vinseno Solimere. Boston University-G. F. Quimby. Mount Hermon School -H. H. Upton. Clark University-R. H. Loomis. Rhode Island State College—H. B. Albro. Wesleyan Academy-R. H. Moore. Dartmouth-R. V. leyan Academy-R. H. Mooreanf an theman anmn Barstow, W. M. Ross. Rutgers—S. M. Nelson. Albany Medical College—A. E. Wels. University of Buffalo-L. N. Prior. Syracuse University-A. L. Billings. Cornell—Dean L. Kelsey, A. P. Evans, T. E. Elder. Hamilton-R. B. Colson. Colgate-R. S. Wallis. Colgate Academy-T. F. Smith. New York and Bellevue Medical College-C. K. Brown. West Point-P. S. Reinecka, G. Hoisington. Norwich University-M. D. Sabin. Middlebury College-E. M. Noyes. Brown University-H. L. Cawthorne. Worcester, R. I.-H. P. King, F. C. Kne'l. Princeton-M. B. Angell and O. P. Keeney. Williston Seminary-W. C. Schlotterbeck. University of Pennsylvania-D. A. Worwell. Massachusetts Agricultural College-R. W. Wales.

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC DAY ORGANIZATION.

At a meeting held March 30, 1910, by representatives from the Faculty and the fraternities and other student organizations of Union College, it was decided to have the event of Interscholastic Day for future years, beginning with 1911, cared for by the following committees, with duties as described, and composed as here indicate.

- 1. Executive Committee—To have general supervision of the arrangements for the day and to have power to proceed as shall seem advisable in the conduct of all matters preliminary thereto: Prof. Barnes, Prof. Garis, the President of the Terrace Council.
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- 3. Fraternity Entertainment Committee—To care for guests, both spectators and competitors, at luncheon and dinner: The Executive Committee and one representative from each fraternity, including B. I. W. and Pyramid Club.
- 4. Campus Day Committee—To have charge of campus arrangements, order and conduct of events, transition from place to place, timing and promptness of schedule: Prof. Opdyke, Dr. McComber, Track Manager, Baseball Manager.
- 5. Campus Day Committee—To have all things in readiness for the bonfire and speeches; bleachers in position, material on hand, order of procedure arranged, speakers chosen, etc.: Football Manager, Tenn's Team Manager, Hockey Team Manager.
- 6. Evening Entertainment Committee—To Have charge of the reception in Silliman Hall, securing and serving of provisions, musical program, etc.: Prof. Ellery, President of Y. M. C. A., Manager of Musical Association.
- 7. Cup and Awards Committee—To have charge of the purchase of cup and prizes, the decision as to what shall be offered in this line and the form and design of these awards: Prof. Garis, Prof. Opdyke, Dr. McComber, Instructor King, Sec-

retary of the Athletic Board, Track Manager.

8. Press and Program Committee—To attend to the proper advertising of the day, and to the providing of an attractive and otherwise suitable printed program for general distribution: President of Press Club, Track Manager, Prof. Barnes.

It is understood that each of the above committees shall have power to appoint such sub-committees from the student body as may be needed for the proper carrying out of the work.

# OPENING OF THE NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING.

On April 28 the new Civil Engineering building will be formally opened. The full details of the program on that date have not yet been completed, but among the happenings are the following:

At ten o'clock will be held a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, at which all members of the Board will probably be present.

Several addresses will be given at eleven c'clock. Among the speakers are Dr. Bemis of New York, a prominent political economist, and deputy engineer of the water commission of that city, and Professor Swain, of the Graduate School of Harvard. The list of speakers will include several other prominent men.

A luncheon for the out-of-town guests will be served at twelve o'clock at President Richmond's home. Following that, the building will be formally inspected.

There will also take place the meetings of several committees, both of the Trustees and of the Alumni.

At three-thirty, attention will be turned to the baseball field, when a game with New York University is scheduled to be played.

As stated above, the program is still being arranged, and several important details, not given here, will probably be included in the ceremon'es.

Many of the faculty and their families attended the wedding of Mr. John A. Seede and Miss Jane Kiziah Lewis that took place Tuesday noon at the St. George Episcopal Church. Miss Lewis is a granddaughter of the late Taylor Lewis, a graduate and former professor of Greek at Union.

#### BRYCE FOR CHANCELLOR.

The announcement that the Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, has accepted the office of honorary chancellor of Union University was made at the chapel exercises last Monday noon. The burst of applause which followed the announcement plainly showed that the efforts of President Richmond to induce the great ambassador to be present at the commencement exercises next June were heartily appreciated by the students.

The acceptance of the honorary chancellorship by Mr. Bryce is an honor of which Union may well be proud, as he is one of the ablest statesmen and most prominent diplomats of the present day. Not only has he been the ambassador to the United States for many years, but he has also served his country in many other foreign capitals both to his own credit and that of his nation.

While in Washington last fall, Dr. Richmond interviewed Mr. Bryce and urged him to accept the position as chancellor. However, at that time the great diplomat was unable to give a definite answer, as he was unable to tell what engagements he might have in June. Recently communication was received saying he would be able to be present on June 8 and would gladly do so. The Hon. John Bigelow, who was invited to act as chancellor at the meeting of the Board of Governors last January, was unable to accept the honor offered him.

Besides being a great statesman, Mr. Bryce is also well known as an author. He has frequently contributed articles for prominent magazines and is noted for his work, "The American Commonwealth," one of the best books ever written on the subject of America and her institutions. At the International Student Volunteer Convention held in Rochester last January, Mr. Bryce was present as one of the most distinguished speakers. Several of the Union students were present at the convention and heard him at that time, and all were unanimous in their opinion as to his ability as a speaker. It would have been difficult, indeed, for President Richmond to obtain a better person to fill the office of honorary chancellor of the university.

#### BRIEFS.

Dr. McComber was one of the officials at the Y. M. C. A. indoor track meet in the Troy Armory last week.

Over a dozen Union students will be employed in taking the United States census, which begins on Friday morning.

Dr. Stoller and several of the students who took the course in general geology last fall, went on a geological excursion to Pattersonville last Saturday.

The Philomathean Debating Society held a debate in Silliman Hall last Monday Evening. It is expected that the last debate of the year will be held one week from next Monday night.

Marsh, '12, won first place in the pole vault at the Y. M. C. A. meet in the Troy Armory on April 6, clearing the bar at ten feet. There are good prospects of his breaking the pole vault record this spring.

Stewart, '10, is ill with the quinsy.

The High School is to be allowed to have a baseball diamond in the college pasture.

The Freshmen in the academic courses are being required to take gym work this spring.

The Y. M. C. A. delegates seemed to think that Union is quite a college. At least that is what they told a number of us.

The opening of the new Engineering Building comes on April the twenty-eighth.

Remember what was said about college spirit in chapel last week. The teams need the support of every one. This means you.

Tennis practice has begun in earnest.

Have you read the April issue of "The American College?" It takes a kindly interest in Union.

President Richmond gave a short talk to the High School students at the chapel exercises on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Ellery delivered a lecture before the students at Colgate last Friday evening.

Mr. Eastman has been appointed milk inspector for the city of Schenectady.

Dr. Ellery acted as expert witness in a water analysis case at Syracuse last Saturday.

Track practice began a whole month earlier this year than last, due to the sudden appearance of spring.

The Press Club is soon to have new quarters.

The running track is to be lengthened about twenty yards to allow the running of the one-twenty hurdles on the straight away.

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After a careful consideration of the different things that the Class of 1910 might do for their senior memorial, the memorial committee, of which E. B. Irish is chairman, decided that the most fitting memorial which the class could leave would be an iron gate to take the place of "the old blue gate." An ornamental iron fence is to be built along the part of the college grounds facing Union street, and this will cause the need of an iron gate at the Nott Terrace entrance to be in harmony with the rest of the fence.

The gate is to be a handsome structure and will cost about \$300. A memorial tax of six dollars per capita has been levied on the members of the Senior Class to pay for the cost of the gate.

#### THE 1910 GARNET.

In order to close up the account of the 1910 Garnet, the management will dispose of the remaining copies at a much reduced rate. The original price was \$2, but they will now be sold for 95 cents apiece.

The book is one of the best class books that has ever been gotten out by any class and is easily worth the first price, so that at the new rate it is a bargain. In it are many views that have never before been printed and there are many other excellent features about it.

Those who wish copies of this Garnet may get them by seeing Van Deusen, '10, either on the campus or at his room in north section of South College.

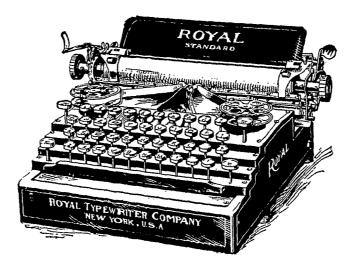
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#### CALENDAR-WEEK APRIL 14-20.

April 14.

4:30—Faculty meeting.

5:00—Concordiensis board meeting.

April 15—

7:15—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

7:30—Campus meeting.

April 16—

3:30—Baseball game—Pratt on campus.

April 17—

5:00-Vesper service in Silliman Hall.

April 18—

7:00—Meeting of Philomatheon Society.

7:30—Glee Club rehearsal.

April 19—

7:00—Mission Study Class in Silliman Hall.

April 20—

1:00-Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting.

7:00-Press Club meeting.

7:15—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

A college circus was given at the University of Pennsylvania recently.

The University of Washington freshman cadet corps is going to give a military ball soon.

#### NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET.

About one hundred Union alumni attended a banquet at which President Richmond and Dr. Steinmetz were guests at the Hotel Marlborough, New York, Saturday, April 2.

"Prexy," in his address, urged a broader education, especially for engineers. He said that the object which a college man should strive for is the attainment of ideals rather than great wealth. Dr. Steinmetz told of the need of an electrical college for high education of engineers. He explained the Ph. D. degree which will be given for graduate courses in engineering. His interest in a course of electrical science was also expressed.

During the evening the efforts of the citizens of Schenectady to raise money for beautifying the campus was discussed and the movement met unanimous approval. Among the speakers were Judge Edward E. McCall of New York, Judge Hill of Brooklyn and Cortland Anable, a new trustee of the college.

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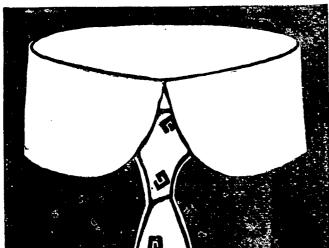
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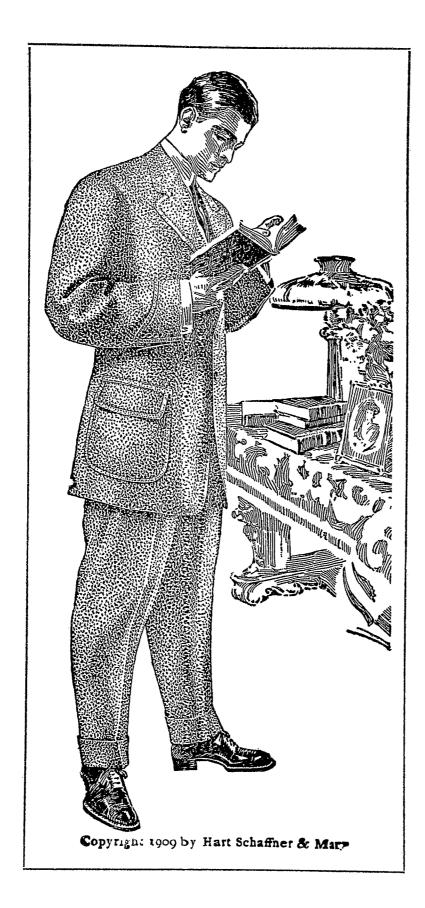
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