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The Cincinnati Ladies' Concert.

The Cincinnati Ladies' Cremona Orchestra played here Dec. 2. There was much to enjoy in the way of good music in their numbers; the ladies played well together, with good technique and considerable expression, but the character of the performance on the whole was not up to expectations. They were led by Mrs. Baldwin Broekhoven whose solos were appreciated as were those of the violoncellist.

Mrs. Beecher's Recital.

To-day when elocution so often means affectation and insincerity, lovers of true art can not but admire the work of Elizabeth Garghill Beecher, whose excellent recital on Saturday, December the 9th, delighted her audience in Washington Hall. The richness of voice, the charm and sincerity of manner, above all that naturalness which is hers, stamp Mrs. Beecher as an interpretive reader of the highest rank. The selections given were four in number, "A Man Without a Country," a reading from "Quo Vadis" and the humorous pieces "That Boat Race" and "How a Woman Buys a Christmas Gift." It is difficult to say in which Mrs. Beecher excelled. She rendered both the humorous and the pathetic with equal skill and in such a way as to move her audience to alternate joy and sorrow. Mrs. Beecher's first appearance at Notre Dame will long be remembered, and it is hoped by all that she will visit us again.

Leland Power's Recital.

On Thursday afternoon, December 14, the students had the pleasure of being present at a splendid recital given by Mr. Leland Powers in Washington Hall. In his skilful impersonations of the many characters from the romantic comedy, "David Garrick," Mr. Powers scored a great success. His Richard Chivy and Simon Ingot were most masterly interpretations. Mr. Powers would be gladly welcomed at Notre Dame again.

Personals.

—John M. Gearin (B. S. '71, M. S. '74) has been appointed United States Senator from Oregon to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Mitchell. For years Mr. Gearin has enjoyed a national reputation as a lawyer and an orator, and the Senate will afford him ample opportunities to display his versatile gifts. The University congratulates Senator Gearin and rejoices in the well-deserved honors that have come to him.

—It was a source of gratification to the members of the University to note that among the group of laymen who met conjointly with distinguished clergymen in Chicago recently to organize the Church Extension Society were three graduates of Notre Dame. These were the Hon. W. P. Breen, of Fort Wayne, whom the University looks upon as her ideal alumnus; Mr. Warren Cartier, donor of Cartier Field, another alumnus of whom Notre Dame is especially proud, and Mr. J. J. Fleming of Iowa who is eminently worthy of a place in this honorable company. Mr. Breen was elected treasurer of the Society.

—Members of the University were delighted to note the presence of Mr. J. S. Hummer among the judges of the Oratorical Contest. Mr. Hummer won the Breen Medal in his year, and his success since his graduation is a source of pride to *Alma Mater*. He is now Master in Chancery, and the prophets say he will soon ornament the bench.

Varsity of 1905.

Another year of football has come and gone; with its coming came our hopes and in its going went our hopes. On Nov. 24 Notre Dame turned down another page of her football history. Far below expectations went the leaf, but it is gone and another season is coming.

In the beginning of this scholastic year Notre Dame boasted of football material the like of which she had never had before. Good men and plenty of them responded

to the early call of Coach McGlew, and for the first month of the season the "vines were ever fruitful and the weather ever fine," but—it rained.

First came the trouble with the three men from North Division High School. Dissatisfaction caused by outside parties in time effected such disagreements and misunderstandings as to cause these men to leave school. Not that the team was materially weakened as a result, but the trouble had started. Men were left to fill the places made vacant, if it may be said that places were made vacant, yet it was not that. To be frank, it was a lack of the true spirit. It would be idle at this late day to fix the blame, if indeed the blame could be fixed, so let us repeat simply that it was the lack of the "altogether spirit," and the result was inevitable.

It is an utter impossibility for a coach to develop and make a football team unless he has the entire support and confidence of the men under him.

The team this year was composed of men who had, with one exception, the benefit of two or more years on the gridiron. Of last year's team right end and tackle were missing, but the rest remained nearly the same. The backfield consisted of men who had played in the same positions the year previous. The new material was the best we ever had, and it is with regret we can not say a winning team was turned out.

And yet the fact that we did not have a winning team can not be accepted as proof that our coach was incompetent, for no man laboring under the same conditions could have succeeded. But it is over, the season is gone, and let bygones be bygones. Another year is coming and we still have plenty of time to repair our reputation in the football world.

We lose many good men in June, but many good men have been lost before and men have always been found to take their places. Of this year's team M. Downs, B. Downs, McAvoy, Sheehan, McNerny, Funk, Callicrate, Donovan, Healy, Waldorf and Bracken, have one year or more left to their credit. Silver and Draper are the only ones who have used up their four years. Captain Beacom has decided not to return, as have several of the other men; but it is

safe to say Notre Dame will have a team next year and one that will do all in its power to atone for the season just closed.

And now let be said in all fairness that no man ever worked harder; ever put more time and energy into a thing; ever used the means available in a more beneficial manner than did our coach of the past season, Henry J. McGlew. The season was not what we would like to have had it nor was it as he desired. As a hard and earnest worker he proved himself to be without an equal at Notre Dame. Days came late in the season when there were not enough men to make up a second team, but McGlew would don a suit and go in and play as hard as any man on the squad. Instead of seeing that the men took all the bumps and bruises at his direction, he took his share, and oftentimes more than his share. His every thought was to develop and make a team Notre Dame could be proud of and one that would demand respect from everyone. But conditions were against him. No man could, under the same conditions, do more than did he. As a hard and earnest worker, whose very heart was wrapped in the making of a team, let him be remembered.

PATRICK A. BEACOM (Guard).

Captain Beacom ended his football career at Notre Dame after three years of brilliant work. He was a tower of strength on offense and defense; he was never injured, never took out time, played in every game since he has been here, and was always the same old Pat in the same old way. He has been the mainstay of the team for three years, and the hole that will be made by his absence will be the hardest one on the team to fill. To say that Captain Beacom is the best line man Notre Dame ever had is saying much, but with impunity it may be said that Beacom is the best man in his position that has ever been turned out here and is one of the best line men in the country. "Pat" is 23 years old, weighs 230 and is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

NATHANIEL SILVER (Quarter-Back).

This is Silver's last year of football. For four years 'Nate' has played at Notre Dame and his record is one to be proud of. As a defensive quarter he is equal to any in the West. And not alone does he shine at

quarter, for in the Purdue game, the last one of the year, Silver played end and his defensive work merited much praise and favorable comment. His judgment in directing plays is good, and he has the faculty of inspiring "ginger" into the men and keeps them going all the time. Silver has been the lightest man on the team during his four years here, but this year was a little heavier than any year previous, weighing 156 pounds. He is 22 years old and stands 5 feet 7 inches in height.

CLARENCE J. SHEEHAN (Centre).

Sheehan played the same steady game that has marked him as one of the most consistent men at Notre Dame. Playing alongside Captain Beacom they were like a stone wall and very few gains were ever made through the left side of centre. "Bud" is a fast man and a hard worker. His passing is accurate, he is seldom injured, has played in every game and ranks among the best centres in the West. Sheehan has one more year of football, but has decided not to return as he intends to go into business. Had he so desired, he would have been a likely candidate for captain. Sheehan is 22 years old, weighs 190 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches in height.

WILLIAM A. DRAPER (Half-Back).

Draper was shifted from full-back to half this year, and in the early games was played at end. The change from full to half-back proved to be a wise move. Draper's end runs were most noticeable throughout the season. As a defensive half-back Draper shone best. In the Indiana game he played a wonderful game on defensive and displayed endurance equalled only by that of Captain Beacom. As a punter he had no equal in the state and no superior in the West. This is Draper's last year; he has only played two years of football but his time has expired due to track work. "Bill" is 21 years old is 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 172 pounds.

"BARLOW" McAVOY (End).

McAvoy was without doubt the most brilliant player on the team. His work throughout the entire season was sensational. His hurdling feats have never been equalled at Notre Dame. In nearly every

game he tore off a long run either on the kick-off or in actual play. The last two games found him at half-back, and there, as at end, his playing was brilliant. On defense he was as daring as on offense. His long drives and "shoe-strings" aroused admiration from the bleachers at home and abroad. In the Wisconsin game McAvoy's daring tackles saved many touchdowns. On offense and defense he was the same, always in the game and always the same brilliant player. McAvoy is 5 feet 11 inches in height. He is 22 years old and weighs 164 pounds.

ARTHUR FUNK (Tackle).

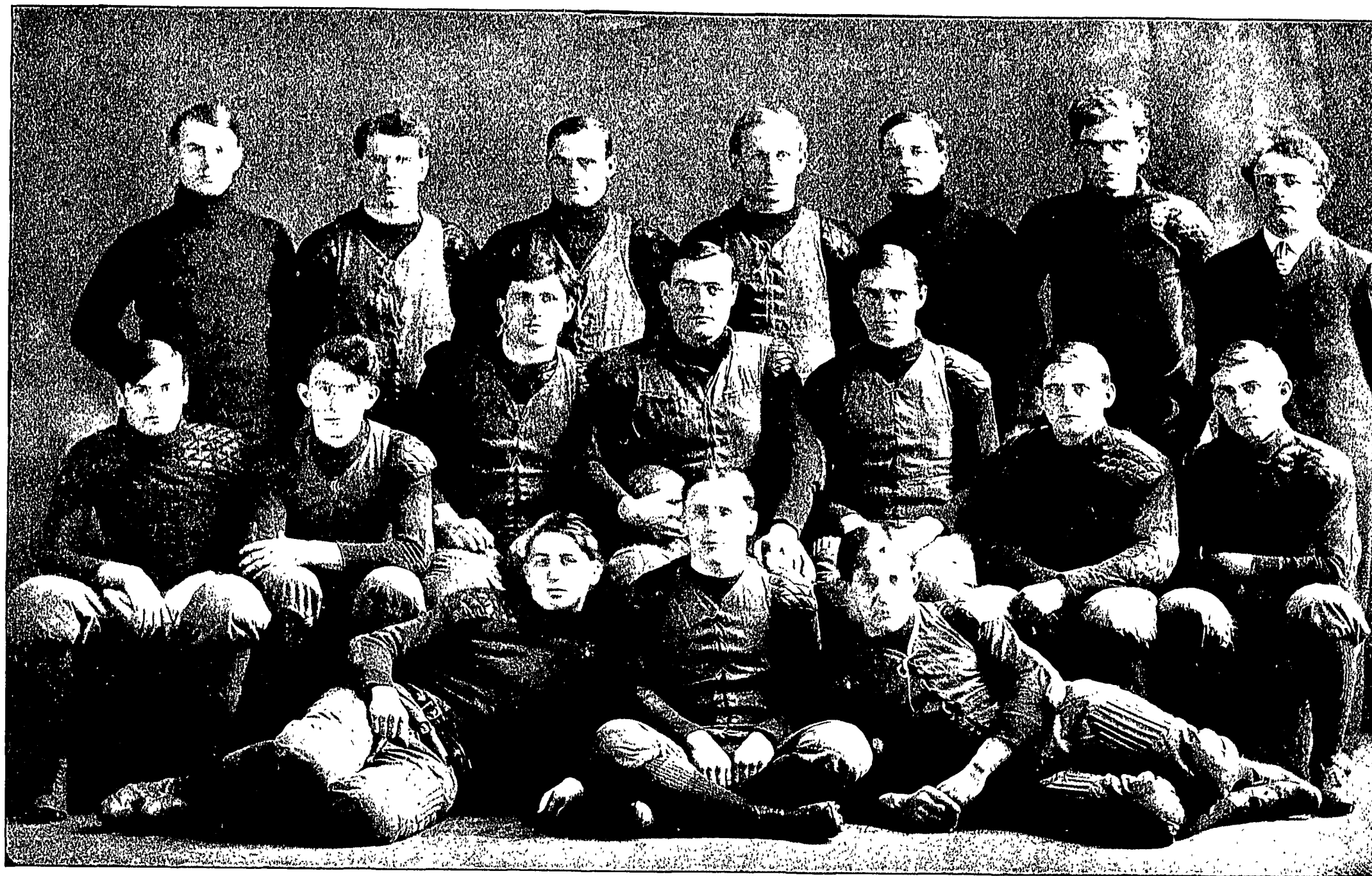
This is Funk's second year and he continued his good work of last year. Funk was by far the lightest man in the line but what he lost in weight he made up for in nerve and endurance. On defense especially Funk's work was most noticeable. For a man of his weight his defensive work was marvellous. It is safe to say that during the entire season not more than twenty yards were made through or around Funk. In the Wisconsin game he was a wonder, as they gained not a foot through him. Funk will be graduated in June and does not expect to return. He weighs 165 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches in height and is 21 years old.

WILLIAM E. DOWNS (Full-Back).

This was Bill's first year on the team. His work while not of a brilliant order was the kind that wins games; a steady man behind the line, a man holding the half-backs with him, and always using good headwork. His defensive playing, as a line buckler was good, he was in every play, seldom hurt and always in the game for all there was in him. "Bill" could hit a line "some" in which capacity he reminded one of the famous Salmon. It is hoped "Bill" will return next year as he has a great future before him and the "makings" of one of the best full-backs in the country. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 195 pounds and is 22 years old.

DOMINIC CALLICRATE (End).

Callicrate was the "find" of the season. Last year he played a few games with St. Joseph's Hall, and then was compelled to leave school on account of sickness. He



returned this year and made the Varsity with ease. As a defensive end Callicrate was a wonder. His tackling was brilliant; his nerve and endurance were admirable; in every game seldom injured, and always ready for more. He has three years more of football, and if he improves as he has in the past he will be without an equal in the West. Callicrate is 21 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet 10½ in height.

RICHARD W. DONOVAN (Guard).

"The Man who was Never Hurt" kept up his reputation. This was his third year in the line. "Smush" is not a brilliant player but plays a good steady game, and this year showed marked improvement on offensive work in carrying the ball. Donovan has another year to play. He is 22 years old, weighs 190 pounds and is 6 feet in height.

MAURICE M. DOWNS (Tackle).

Maurice is a brother of the famous "Bill." He played right tackle this year and proved to be a good steady man. This was his first year and gives great promise for the future. He is absolutely fearless, and if the word "gameness" applies to anyone on the team it surely does to him. Maurice is 5 feet 10 inches in height, is 23 years old and weighs 190 pounds.

RUFUS WALDORF (Full-Back).

This is "Bumper's" second year; and on account of his class work he did not intend to come out this year, but was finally persuaded in the latter part of the season. Weighing only one hundred and sixty he tore holes in the opposing lines like a man twice his size and weight. Waldorf will return next year and "things" can be expected of him. He is light, but fast and heady, a good defensive half-back and no mean punter. "Rufe" is 20 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is 6 feet in height.

LAWRENCE MCNERNY (Quarter-Back).

"Mac" was injured in the first game of the season. For the past two years he has played left end and started there this year. In the game with North Division his knee was injured and he decided to give up the game, as the same knee was badly injured last year. Later in the season Coach McGlew got him out again, and in the last three games he played at quarter. As a general "Mac" ranks high. His defensive playing is good. And he has always played at Notre Dame, but quarter seems to be his proper position. "Mac" has one more year and may return. He is 6 feet 2 inches in height, weighs 172 pounds and is 23 years old.

FRANK T. HEALY.

"Pertoot" was a regular last year, but this year he could not get in any kind of condition until very late in the year and by that time the other men all had the jump on him. Healy has two years more to his credit but is not likely to return. He is a big man and has a great amount of speed for his size. He is a hard and earnest worker, and had he been in condition earlier he would have made them all go some in the line position. Healy is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 210 pounds and is 22 years old.

FRANK MUNSON.

Munson proved that he has the right kind of stuff in him to make a good football player. He is an earnest worker and a good, hard trainer. This is his first year, but the experience he gained will make him a most valuable man for another year. Tackle is his position, and great things may be expected of him in the future. Munson is 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 185 pounds and is 19 years old.

THOMAS JOYCE.

Joyce was late in coming out and was necessarily slow in rounding into form. He is a guard and puts up a good, steady game as was shown by his playing in the few games he was in. Like Munson, great things can be expected of Joyce, and if he returns next year, which is to be hoped, he will without a doubt be one of our best linemen. Joyce is 6 feet in height, weighs 175 pounds and is 22 years old.

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A captain was not elected and the election will not take place until after the holidays.

Lack of men for a second team in the latter part of the season was a thing that Coach McGlew had to contend with and which forced an undue amount of work on the part of the regulars. Such men as Healy, Munson and Joyce, who remained out the entire season, are the men who deserve as much credit as the regulars. The, so-called "scrubs" are the men on every team that make the team; they are the men who must be looked to for the coming year and the men who never receive the credit due them.

Harry Hague kept the men in good condition all year and the few injuries which did befall the men were all attended to promptly, and the shape in which they finished a long hard season shows that Mr. Hague knows his business.

In conclusion the SCHOLASTIC desires to congratulate Coach and players for their loyalty in the face of overwhelming odds and wish them all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

R. L. BRACKEN.