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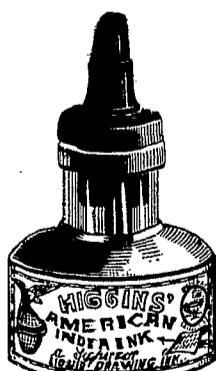
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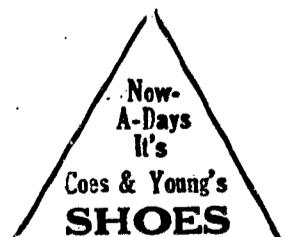
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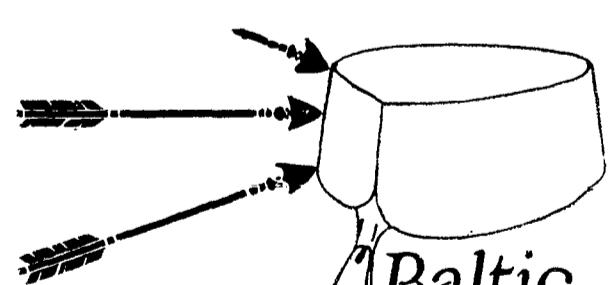
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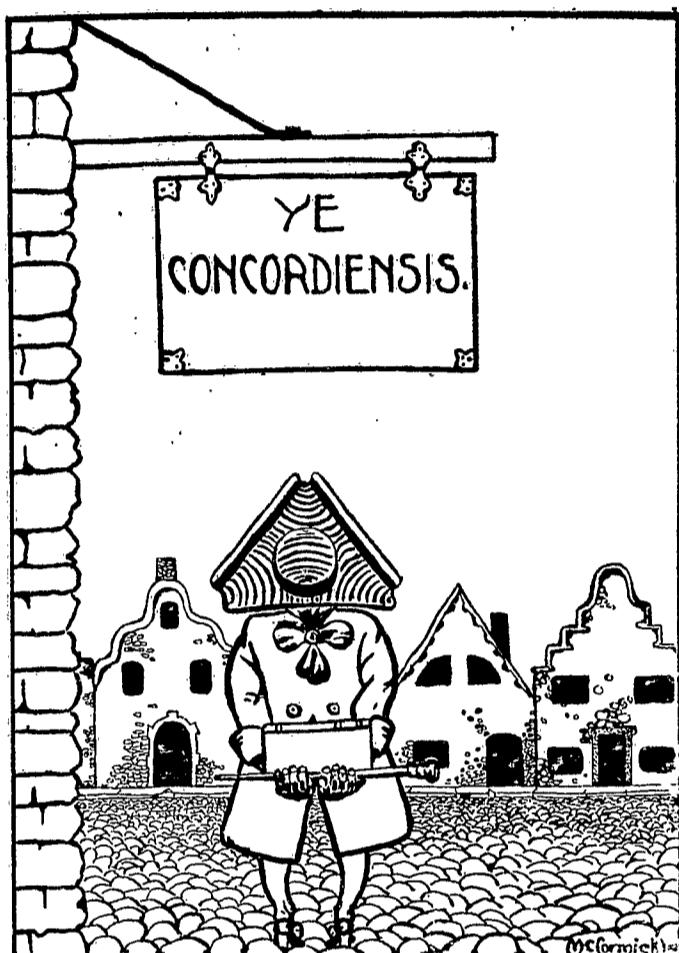
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JUNIOR WEEK PROGRAM

Thursday, February 8.—

All afternoon recitations suspended.
9 o'clock, Sophomore Soiree at Mohawk
Golf Club.

Friday, February 9.—

4 o'clock, Glee Club concert in High
School auditorium.
9 o'clock, Junior Prom at The Ten Eyck,
Albany.

Saturday, February 10.—

4 o'clock, Chi Psi tea at Chi Psi Lodge.
at State Armory.
7.30 o'clock, basketball, Union vs. Wesleyan
Evening, dinner dances and theatre
parties.



JUNIOR WEEK GREETINGS

How do you do, ladies? Pleased, indeed, we are to see you. For some few months we have awaited you and at last you are here.

Our only hope and prayer is that you may have a good time. Should you desire entertainment at the Van Curler or the Art speak forth. Should you desire chicken and cranberry sauce at Glenn's

or toast and coffee at the Glass make known your wants. We are here to entertain you and we court your slightest whim. Seldom it is that we have this opportunity.

During the remainder of our year we study hard, yet very often do we think of you and your charming qualities; and through a haze of smoke wish that Junior Week were a monthly event.

But so it is not destined. For the path of man is rough and far distant is his goal. So when we play we play with all our might, and woe to that which interrupts us.

Our one regret is that we cannot entertain you in the class room. For here it is we show our worth. We could introduce you to some of our distinguished faculty and we feel confident you would find them interesting. But that pleasure is for us alone and it is our duty to submit to the inevitable.

However, should this honor fall to you at any of our entertainments it is our wish that you assume a most roguish smile and that you sing our praises like an ancient Virgil. For who knows but through your efforts our grades may be increased or we may dodge a dreaded stick. Alas! The charm of woman can accomplish wonders.

But we must not tire you. So once again we bid you welcome and trust that your time is not ill spent.



A HUMAN PARADOX

Have you ever met one of those fellows who can't get along, and yet get along finely? He's a human paradox. He does not know what to wear, and yet he wears it with an air. He takes no thought for what he wears, and yet it fits him to perfection. He wears a dollar shirt, and it looks like the linen of a plutocrat. He does not know whether to wear pearl studs or gold ones, a black tie or a white one, a "tuxedo" before six or not—yet he's always right. Intellectually he is quite ordinary, and yet his conversation sends everyone into roars of laughter. It isn't his fault—he's just adaptable. And as a paradox, he's a very lucky one.

V. T., '13

**SOPHOMORE SOIREE USHERS
IN JUNIOR WEEK FESTIVITIES**

**Mohawk Golf Club Scene of Successful Event Given by
Second Year Students—Patronesses and Guests**

The annual Junior Week festivities were ushered in Thursday evening with the Sophomore Soiree that was held at the Mohawk Golf Club. The event was one of the most successful events ever given by a second year class. The entire clubhouse was turned over to the dancers and nothing was omitted that would add to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants and a glowing fireplace lent cheer to the assemblage as it blazed in the drawing room.

O. J. Ferguson, Mrs. H. F. Dewey, Mrs. G. J. Lyon, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, Mrs. A. S. Eastman, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. J. A. C. Callan, Mrs. J. F. Schoolcraft, Mrs. W. C. Vrooman, Mrs. J. H. Clements, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Yelverton, Mrs. H. S. Hardy, Mrs. D. Weed, Mrs. O. Koult, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. L. Garnsey, Mrs. F. Vander Bogert, Mrs. R. H. Gibbes, Mrs. C. D. Hawn, Mrs. R. J. Palmer, Mrs. R. Landon, Mrs. E. L. Whitmyre, Mrs. J. VanAernam, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. A. McCormick, Mrs. C. E. Burleigh, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. H. Sherburne, Mrs. W. L. Dix, Mrs. E. L. Cullings, Mrs. F. L. Miller.

The committee in charge included: J. T. Howell, Jr., chairman; J. Kruesi, George Wadsworth, C. B. Elmore, J. D. James, W. L. Cote, H. F. Wanman,



BLUE GATE

Shortly after 8 o'clock a veritable "fleet" of private cars left Payne and Blue gates and in less than twenty minutes had arrived with the guests at the clubhouse on the Troy road. At 9 o'clock Zita's orchestra began the evening of dancing with a spirited two-step. It was nearly dawn when the last dance number kept the feet of the dancers still gliding over the floor. A tired but happy assemblage was carried back to the campus in the cars, and the opening event was concluded while anticipation of the coming "doings" lent spirit to the home-coming.

The patronesses for the soiree included:

Mrs. C. A. Richmond, Mrs. B. H. Ripton, Mrs. E. Ellery, Mrs. F. C. Barnes, Mrs. E. E. Hale, Jr., Mrs. J. I. Bennett, Mrs. F. S. Hoffman, Mrs. J. H. Stoller, Mrs. W. A. Garrison, Mrs. H. McKean, Mrs. O. H. Landreth, Mrs. C. F. F. Garis, Mrs.

S. F. De Jogne, J. Sherburne, A. I. Hall, J. G. Gidley, A. S. Telfer, A. S. McCormick.

Among those who attended the soiree were:

Leoria Hall, of Buffalo; Helen J. Tyndel, of Mt. Vernon; Agnes Quinlan, of Port Richmond; Helen Landreth, of Schenectady; Metta A. Telfer, Cooperstown; Edna A. Russel, New York city; Ethyl Hardin, Oneonta; Lorraine Lyman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Alice Herrick, Stamford, Conn.; Ruth Wyman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Florence Durham, Schenectady; Marjorie Brooke, Hempstead, L. I.; Lucille E. Wyman, Granville; H. Marjorie James, Albany; Edna C. Streibert, Albany; Clara L. Mann, New York city; Edith Howell, Eva Hutchinson, Elmira; Hilda Landon, New Rochelle; Marguerite Blood, Waverly; Ruth E. Hay, Cohoes; Blanche G. Beal, Oneida; Marion Gardiner, Saratoga; Alice Howison, Ballston; May Hart, Schenectady; M.

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MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Several Hundred People Gather to Hear Clubs—Lengthy Program Rendered With Snap

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock several hundred Junior Week guests, students, and others gathered in the local High School auditorium to hear the concert rendered by the musical clubs. The dissipation of the night before seemed to have but little effect, if any, upon the quality of the various numbers and it was difficult to find defects in either the instrumental department or the glee club. The program was full of snap and, although of some length, did not drag.

The program rendered by the clubs was as follows:

PART ONE

1. "Terrace Song" Fitzhugh Ludlow, '56
"Old Union Beside the Mohawk Vale"
C. E. Franklin, '83
Glee Club
2. "The Trooper" Bacon
Mandolin Club

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| 3. "The Rosary" | Nevin |
| Glee Club | |
| 4. "The Trumpeter" | Bacon |
| Banjo Club | |
| 5. "Hawaiian Melody" | A La Meda |
| Mr. Wood and Glee Club | |
| 6. (a) "Gloriana" | Weidt |
| (b) "Love's Old Sweet Song" | |
| Mandolin Club | |
| 7. Popular Medley | |
| Glee Club | |

PART TWO

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| 8. "Barcarolle" (Tales of Hoffman) | Offenbach |
| Glee Club | |
| 9. "Persian Lamb Rag" | Wenrich |
| Mandolin Club | |
| 10. Violin Solo, "Fantasia Appassionata" | Vieuxtemps |
| Mr. MacMillan | |
| 11. Selection | |
| Mr. Dickinson and Glee Club | |
| 12. "The Indian War Dance" | Bellsted |
| Banjo Club | |
| 13. "Home Sweet Home" | Payne |
| "Alma Mater" | |
| Glee Club | |

The members of the musical clubs follow:
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GLEE CLUB

J. H. VanAernam, Leader.
Charles B. Weikel, Coach.

First Tenors—Bernard A. Gray, 1911; J. H. VanAernam, 1912; Harold H. Dickinson, 1913; Arthur L. Hawley, 1914; F. D. Cure, 1915; Wm. A. Mudge, 1914; S. L. Mayhem, 1913.

Second Tenors—James E. Riley, 1912; Robert F. LaBarron, 1913; C. T. Male, 1913; Sidney F. DeJonge, 1914; Louis DuB. De La Vergne, 1914.

First Bassos—W. W. Coykendall, 1912; Earl L. Rice, 1915; Gerrit V. W. Wood, 1915; H. Z. Persons, 1915; Harrison Gunning, 1914.

Second Bassos—James H. Griffin, 1912; Norman A. Davis, 1913; D. Roy Finley, 1913; Clarence R. Fischle, 1913; Stanley M. Smith, 1915.

BANJO CLUB

Hugh M. Stoller, Leader.
E. F. Goggin, Coach.

Walter J. Mann, 1912; H. M. Stoller, 1913; Louis DuB. De La Vergne, 1914; Arthur L. Hawley, 1914; Warren C. Vosburgh, 1914.

MANDOLIN CLUB

Walter J. Mann, Leader.
E. F. Coggin, Coach.

First Mandolins—E. F. Goggin; Arthur L. Hawley, 1914; W. L. Cote, 1914; Earl L. Rice, 1915; Howard L. Woods, 1915.

Second Mandolins—James H. Griffin, 1912; Clarence R. Fischle, 1915; Charles T. Male, 1913; Richard W. Evans, 1914.

Guitars—W. J. Mann, 1912; Louis DuB. De La Vergne, 1914; Warren C. Vosburgh, 1914.

Violin—Roger W. MacMillan, 1915.

Mandola—Sidney F. DeJonge, 1914.

Mando Bass—Albert R. Boomhower, 1915.



A JUNIOR WEEK SUGGESTION

A fluff

A frill

A smile

A thrill

A ring

And look

She's now

A cook.



DE FOREST GARNSEY, '13
Chairman of "Prom" Committee

HOTEL TEN EYCK SCENE OF ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM

The Big Event of Junior Week Held in Albany—Miss Angela Goodson and John C. Cronin Lead the Grand March

The Junior Prom, the big event of the week's festivities, occurred last evening at the Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany. Fully four hundred dancers graced the floor of the spacious ballroom and enjoyed the twenty-four dances and many encores that were played by Zita's orchestra.

At 7:45 Friday evening ten special cars of the interurban type awaited the boarding of the parties from the fraternity houses. Before 8 o'clock the last car had left the campus and was rolling on its way to Albany. A clear track gave the specials an opportunity of making unusually fast time and shortly before nine the guests were alighting at the Ten Eyck on State street, Albany.

The hotel was practically in the possession of the dancers. From the walls of ballroom, mezzanine, corridors, and drawing rooms floated college pennants with Union and the Garnet hue in predominance. The ballroom itself was a elaborately decorated with flags, pennants, bunting, etc. At 9:10 the orchestra broke into the strains of the grand march and the dancers formed for the pre-dancing part of the program. John C. Cronin, vice-president of the junior class, with Miss Angela Goodson, of Glens Falls, led the march.

Supper was served shortly after midnight and the dancing continued until 4 o'clock. The special cars whirled the guests across the seventeen miles of curveless traveling and pulled into Schenectady about 5 o'clock. Tired though the girls were there

was yet a desire on their part to continue the evening's pleasure, so that in more than one instance a party of young people gathered around fraternity fire-places until the first rays of the rising sun told of the dawn of another day which would be crowded with events.

The committee in charge of the Junior Prom was as follows:

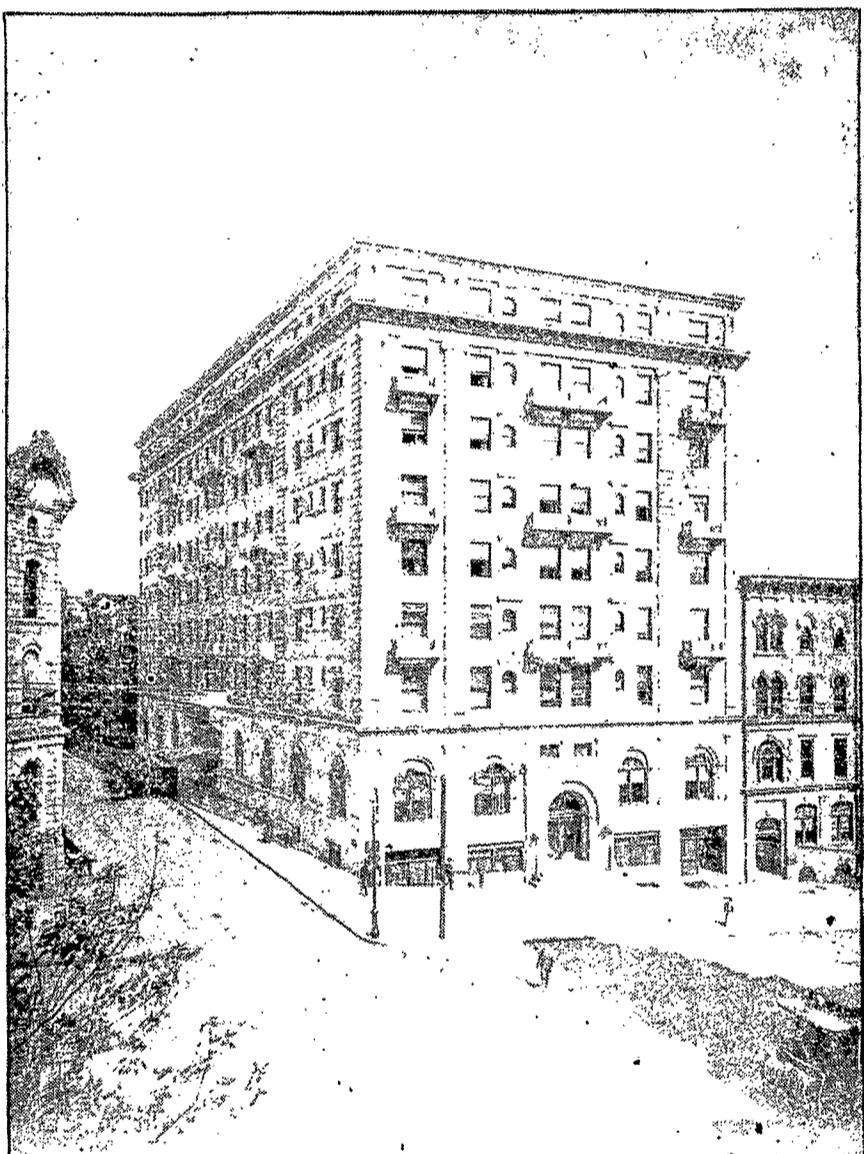
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Among the guests attending the Prom were: The Misses Grace Sherman, Marie Graves, Dorothy Dunning, Elizabeth Brandow, of Albany; Leoria Hall, of Buffalo; Helen J. Tyndel, of Mt. Vernon; Madeline Harp, of Watervliet; Agnes Quinlan, of Port Richmond; Elizabeth Staley, of Albany; Katherine Hackney, of Johnstown; Dorothy Roberts, Gretchen Van Winkle, Ruth White, Albany; Metta A. Telfer, Cooperstown; Edna A.

Russel, New York city; Marguerite Losey, Ravena; Marguerite Rosecrans, Schenectady; Ethyl Hardin, Helene Borst, Oneonta; Lorraine Lyman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Alice Herrick, Stamford, Conn.; Ruth Wyman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Florence Durham, Schenectady; Marjorie Brooke, Hempstead, L. I.; Frances Williams, Central Bridge, N. Y.; Katharine Ostrander, Amherst, Mass.; Elizabeth Reese, Memphis, Tenn.; Eleanor Akin, Johnsonville; Marion V. N. Hitchcock, Cambridge; E. S. Johnson, Albany; Clara L. Mann, New York city; Edna C. Streibert, Mary Anderson, E. O'Connell, Margaret Bray, Albany; Genevieve McDermott, May Hart, Miss McCully,



HOTEL TEN EYCK, SCENE OF JUNIOR "PROM."

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"Not that we love study less but....."

Junior Week is here at last. In fact two of the big events are already on the history shelf. To-day concludes the advertised dates but there must needs be some slight encroachment upon the morrow that we may not seem to be lacking in hospitality in our few days of acting in the capacity of hosts. How long seemed the time preceding the opening dance, and how brief are the fleeting moments as they speed past while we are engaged in the innocent pleasure of entertaining "her". In what a state of turmoil were our brains while endeavoring to induce some, however slight, knowledge to percolate through our craniums and at the same time counting the days, yea the hours, before "she" would arrive. As the interval of time decreased how much less frequently did we turn to study and how easily did we cast our books from our minds when the last recitation before the big time occurred. It is "not that we love study less but....."

In order to publish as much of the Junior Week news as possible this issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS is appearing Saturday instead of Wednesday.



A word to the girls. Ask to be shown the library, the Idol, Payne Gate, and Lovers' Lane.



A word to the fellows. Show the girls the library, the Idol, Payne Gate, but use your judgment about Lovers' Lane. ('Tis Leap Year.)

In the College World

A cinder track is being laid in the university gymnasium at Dartmouth for indoor practice in preparation for the early spring meets.



"Cap and Bells, Incorporated," will be the name of the Williams Dramatic Club when the incorporation proceedings now under way are completed.

In the combined Republican and Democratic convention held this week by the Yale News, President Taft was nominated on the Republican ticket and Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic ticket. Roosevelt and La Follette ran second and third on the Republican ticket.

The co-eds at Syracuse are holding a track meet to-day.



The Employment Bureau of the Christian association of the University of Pennsylvania has given out a report showing a total of \$9026.74 earned by students through the bureau and \$4633.96 earned independently.

The report of the committee says that the determining factor is the student himself. If he has ability, perseverance, and energy, he will almost certainly, sooner or later, find employment.



Four thousand acres of land on the southwest side of Cranberry lake, in the Adirondacks have been offered to Syracuse University as a basis for a reserve to be used for experimental purposes by the new College of Forestry.

There are 191 undergraduates at Yale who are entitled to wear their class numerals. Of these but twelve have won their numerals in two branches of sport.



A storm of protest against the action of the Athletic Council in giving the manager of the four major sports teams permission to wear the varsity "C" has broken out at Cornell. The Cornell Daily Sun denounces the plan as tending to cheapen the "C" and urges its immediate reconsideration. The "C" men now in the university on the athletic teams will hold an indignation meeting and file a formal protest against the action.



A student at Michigan has secured an official aviator's license by flying in a Bleriot monoplane.



THE CAMPUS IN SPRING

MANY THINGS PLANNED FOR LAST DAY OF JUNIOR WEEK

Basketball Game in Armory at 7:30 p. m.—Chi Psi Tea, Dinner Dances and Theatre Parties to Consume Waning Hours of Social Week

Today is the last of big dates of Junior Week. There will probably be very little going on about the Hill until along towards noon, and very possibly it will be



T. S. A. FAIRBAIRN, '12
Captain of Basketball Team

well into the afternoon before there will be a general awakening. The special cars arrived at Payne Gate shortly after five this morning and this aftermath following the second big dance in succession seems to have brought devastation among the dancers. A few hours of needed rest will doubtless work wonders and by 7:30 there will in all probability be the expected crowd to witness the basketball game in the Armory when the Union five will meet the team from Wesleyan.

The Basketball Game

Captain Fairbairn is expected to be in the game again after having to remain out for the past three



R. P. PATTERSON, '12
Manager of Basketball Team

games because of illness. J. Beaver will not be able to play, however, as the broken nose received in the game with Colgate is still in a "sling". Coward and Hequembourg will be in their usual positions and Houghton or Hesselin will be in for J. Beaver. D. Beaver will play at forward as usual.

The game should be a close one throughout. Wesleyan has a heavy team which it is hoped will be overcome by Union's speed. Parkinson, Wesleyan's center, is said to be the heaviest man in intercollegiate basketball this season.

The Evening Program

From four until six o'clock Chi Psi fraternity is to entertain at tea. Several theatre parties are scheduled to witness the New York production of "The Wedding Trip" and a number of the fraternities will hold dinner dances.



HARRY R. SAWYER, '12
President of Dramatic Association

ACTORS WORKING HARD

The Dramatic Club is now at work upon the production for 1912, which is "A Night Off," by Augustin Daly. The effort is a comedy in four acts. The acting which the college men are putting into their work is equal to the play. Many of the actors have had previous experience and with last year's veteran material, the club should make a record for the college in student entertainments.

The cast consists of ten characters. The men who have been studying the parts are as follows:

Justinian Babbitt, professor of ancient history...
D. K. Hutchins

Harry Damask, son-in-law of the professor....
J. Kreusi

Jack Mulberry, an actor.....D. G. Smith
Lord Mulberry, father of Jack.....F. Smith

Marcus Brutus Snap, a barnstorming manager Orlie Parks Prowell, an usher at the University . . . A. K. Munson Nisbie, younger daughter of the professor

W. C. Baker

Mrs. Zamtippa Babbitt, wife of the professor

H. R. Sawyer

Angelica Damask, wife of H. Damask, also daughter of professor E. J. Simmons Susan, a maid R. E. Lowe

The club had nearly thirty men to pick from, and of these many had a valuable training last year. The first performance will be given February 28, at the Van Curle Opera House. The club is practicing every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday night at Silliman Hall.

The college orchestra will play at the opera house, instead of the professional orchestra. K. E. Walser is in charge of the orchestra. T. Marshall has been appointed assistant manager of the dramatic club and will act as stage manager of the company.



ALUMNI NOTES

1882. Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, a member of the Class of 1882, was recently elected United States Senator from Louisiana. Mr. Ransdell has served six terms as Congressman from Louisiana, and has been a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. He was one of the founders of the National Waterways Commission and for the last two years has held the office of President of this organization. He has been very prominent in politics and is well fitted for the high office to which he has been elected. He is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity.

1895. Armon Spencer, who graduated from Union with the Class of 1895, died at his home in New York city on January 22. Mr. Spencer was born in Alton, N. Y., in 1871. He entered Union in 1891 and was given the degree of A. B. upon graduation. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Mr. Spencer had been failing in health for several years with a growing nervous malady and was almost entirely helpless for several weeks before his death.

To-day the Theta Lambda Phi fraternity give their annual banquet at the Yale Club, New York city. A number of students from the Union chapter will attend.



A touch of Nature—a kiss.

DR. MUNSTERBERG LECTURES

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week Dr. Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard, gave the third and fourth lectures under the Ichabod Spencer lecture fund. The lectures were to be continued Monday but owing to the fact that the Boston Symphony gave a concert in the city that night it was thought advisable to postpone the lecture until the following evening.

Tuesday evening Dr. Munsterberg lectured upon psychology in relation to law. In the course of the evening he gave many concrete illustration of the present impracticability of psychological methods in the court room; but prophesied a great future for expert psychologists who will in time by means of their methods replace the much criticised "third degree" and the frequent wrangles over testimony carried on among lawyers.

The following evening the lecture was applied psychology in relation to education. With this as a topic Dr. Munsterberg brought out the many uses that psychological methods could be put to in education but emphasized that the teacher's intuition could never be fully replaced by psychology. The next two lectures in the series will be given February 19 and 20.

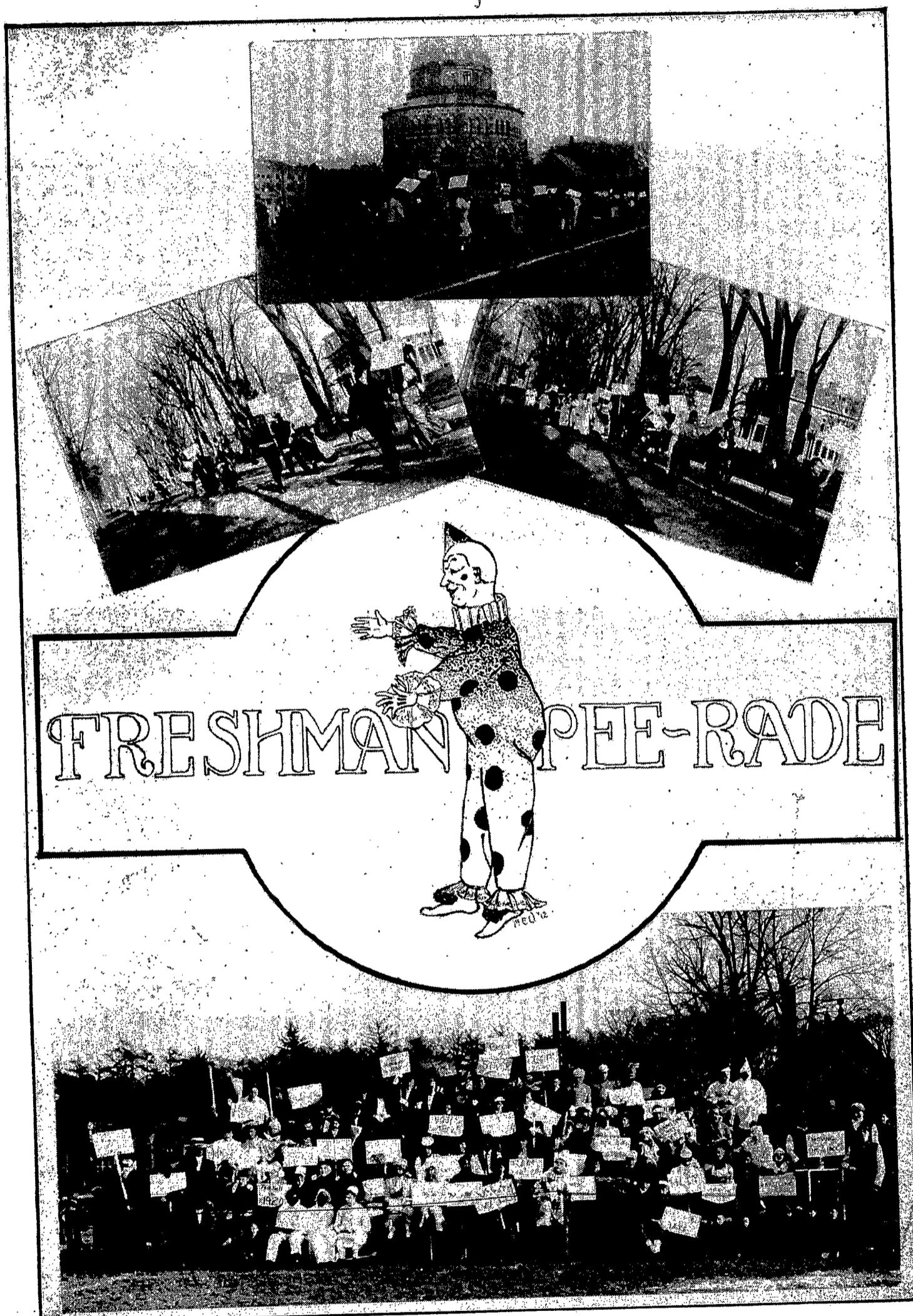


MAYOR GAYNOR'S TASTE

Here are the sixteen books which Mayor Gaynor believes have had the largest effect on his life. They are mentioned in the order in which the Mayor thinks he has been affected by them. The list does not include certain works on what Mayor Gaynor calls the "philosophy of history" from which he has also derived great satisfaction. The Bible, Euclid, Shakespeare, Hume's History of England (especially the notes), Homer, Milton, Cervantes, Rabelais, Gil Blas, Franklin's Autobiography and Letters, Plutarch's Lives, the Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini, Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations, Bacon's Essays, and De Lome's British Constitution comprise the list as compiled by the Mayor.

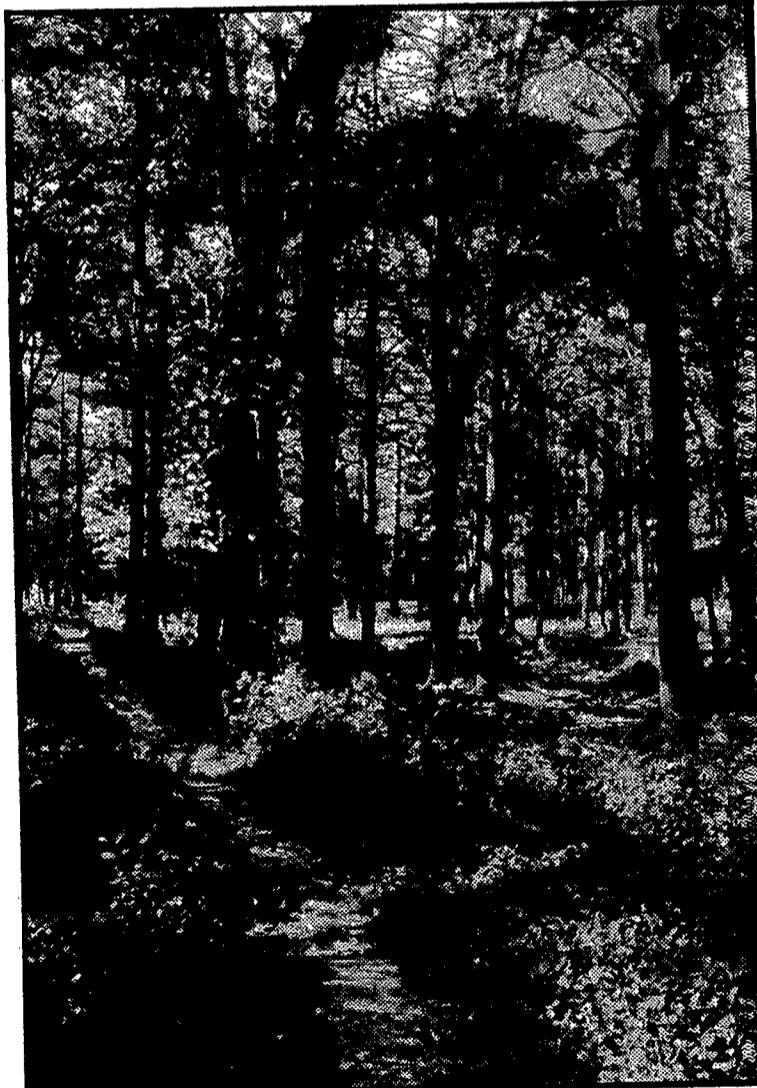
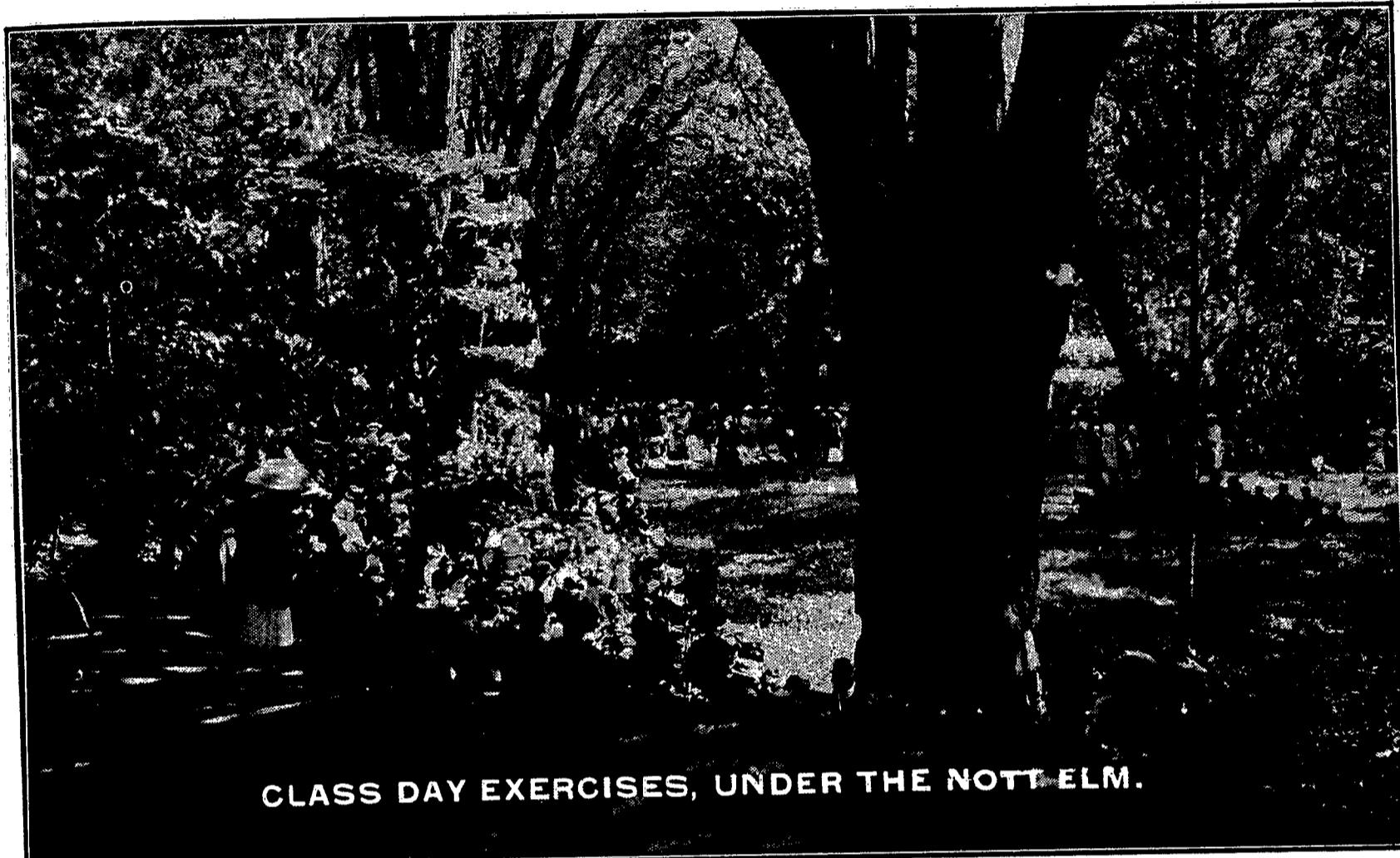


I have a goil named Goity,
She soitanly is a boid.
She lives on Thoity-Second St.,
Right next to Thoity-Thoid.
She reads the New Yoik Joinal,
She reads the New Yoik Woild.
An I soitanly do love Goity
When Goity's hair is coiled.

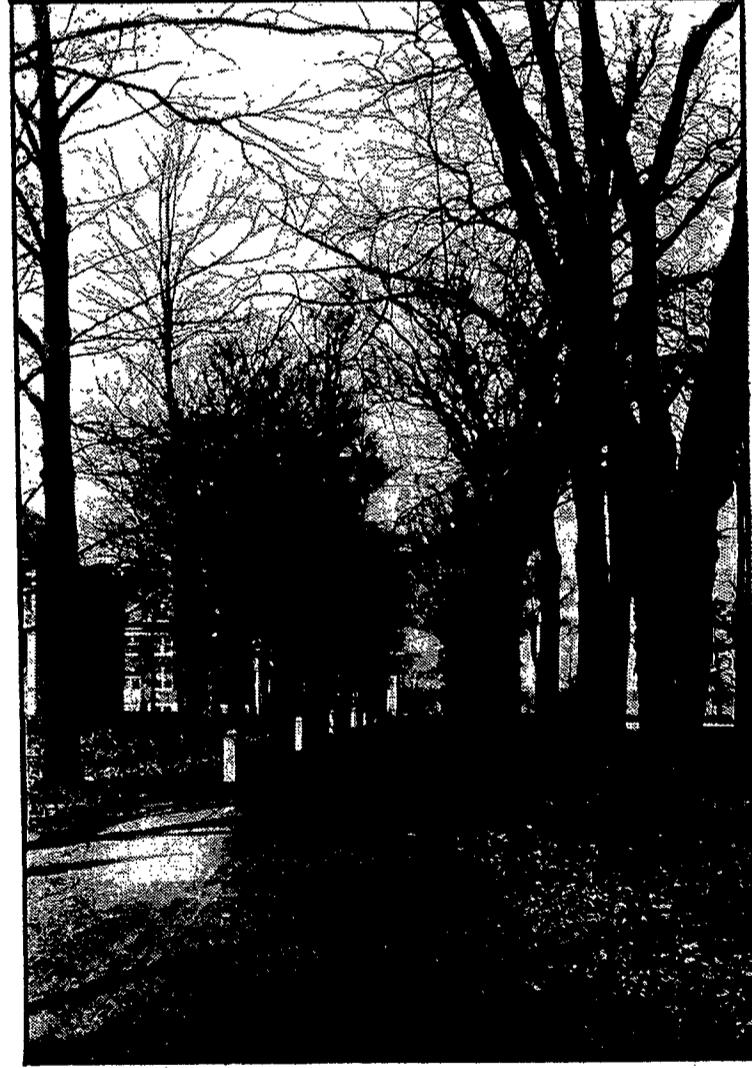


FIRST ANNUAL FRESHMAN PARADE—FALL OF 1910

UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY.



THE TRAIL IN THE COLLEGE WOODS



LOVERS' LANE

UNION COLLEGE

Union College, unlike the other older colleges in America, came into existence in response to a popular demand, which was essentially a citizens' movement and an expression of the growing national feeling; for the first petition for a charter referred especially to the need that existed and would exist in the future for men of learning to fill the various offices of the State as well as the Church. The founders of the college sought to create an institution which, while both political and religious, should not commemorate an individual nor be under the patronage of a single denomination, but which should be dedicated to the prin-

Legislature of the State of New York for the maintenance of the college and for its increased efficiency.

The first president of Union College was the Rev. John Blair Smith, a graduate of Princeton. He was succeeded on his resignation in 1799 by the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, the younger, who died in office in 1801. The next president was the Rev. Jonathan Maxcy, a graduate of Brown and a Baptist, who resigned because of ill health in 1804, when the Rev. Eliphalet Nott, also an alumnus of Brown, but a Presbyterian, was elected to the presidency.

The determining event in the early history of the college was the accession to the presidency of



A CORNER OF THE CAMPUS

ciples of political and religious liberty. In 1779, while the Revolutionary War was still in progress, 850 citizens of Albany, Tryon and Charlotte counties petitioned the Governor and Legislature of the State of New York to grant them a charter for a college, but the unsettled condition of the times prevented the granting of this first petition. However, the petitioners persisted in their efforts and in 1785 organized an academy which became the practical foundation of the college. In 1795, after repeated appeals, the Regents of the University of the State of New York granted a college charter which confirmed the purposes of the founders by providing that no one religious denomination should at any time have a majority in the board of trustees; hence the name "Union." This freedom from church control made it possible for the State to give the college financial support, and for many years appropriations were made by the

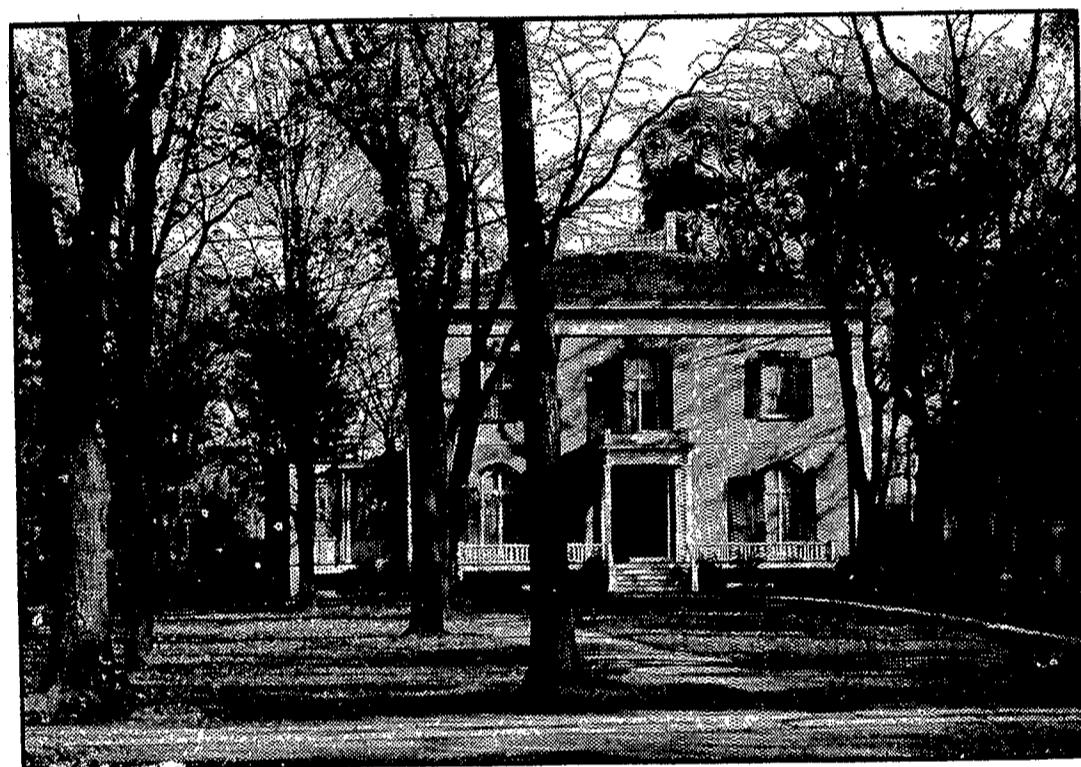
Doctor Nott. With his election the college began a new and aggressive life and the spirit of liberty in which it had been founded bore fruit abundantly. Doctor Nott was a man of commanding presence and inspiring personality, fertile in ideas, progressive in spirit and tireless in energy. His rare abilities fitted him for leadership in large affairs. Under his vigorous administration the college grew in numbers and in reputation until it became one of the most prominent institutions in the country. In 1812 the present site of the college, on a hill overlooking Schenectady, was secured, and in 1813 a comprehensive plan for grounds and buildings was adopted. This plan was the work of Jacques Ramee, a French landscape architect, who had been employed by the government in the development of the city of Washington. It was natural that Monsieur Ramee's designs should savor of Old World ideas, and this accounts for the fact, so

often noted, that the architectural features and the grouping of the buildings of Union College are essentially foreign.

Doctor Nott holds a place of peculiar honor among the great college presidents of his time. He may justly be called the pioneer of modern educational progress in America. He was the first to break away from Old World traditions and introduce new courses of study. As early as 1809 he instituted a course in modern languages. In 1828 he established a scientific course, and in 1845 he added a course in civil engineering, anticipating the demand for technical training which almost every other institution of higher education in America

had become the most distinctively national of all our educational institutions, drawing its students from every part of the country, especially from the South. Because of this it suffered greatly during the Civil War, the southern students withdrawing on the outbreak of hostilities, and the northern students enlisting in large numbers for the support of the Federal cause.

Doctor Nott died in 1866 at the age of 93, having been president for 62 years, the longest administration in the history of American colleges. He was succeeded by the Rev. Laurens P. Hickok, who had served as Vice-President during the latter part of Doctor Nott's life. In 1868 Dr. Hickok re-



THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

has since recognized. In still other ways Union College early gained distinction. It gave larger liberty of student life, and for necessary discipline depended more upon moral suasion than upon the enforcement of arbitrary penalties. This spirit of tolerance in the government of students made possible the establishment of the college fraternity system. The oldest of the Greek letter societies, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi, were founded at Union in 1825, 1827, and 1828 respectively. These were followed by Psi Upsilon in 1833, Chi Psi in 1841, and Theta Delta Chi in 1847. In the college world Union is therefore designated as "the mother of the Greek letter societies."

These departures from tradition, radical in their day, all tended toward academic and personal freedom. They laid emphasis on practical training and they engendered a democratic and self-reliant spirit. It is not surprising, therefore, that the graduates of Union achieved marked distinction in political life and as men of affairs. Before 1860 the college

signed, and in 1869 the Rev. Charles A. Aiken was elected to succeed him. Dr. Aiken held office for two years, and was followed by the Rev. Eliphalet Nott Potter, a grandson of Doctor Nott. Under Dr. Potter the college was greatly strengthened and regained much of its former prestige. During his administration Union University was organized by legislative acts in 1873, and included the academic and engineering departments at Schenectady, and the law school, the medical college and Dudley Observatory in Albany. To these several departments was afterward added a school of pharmacy, founded in Albany in 1881. Dr. Potter resigned in 1884, when for four years the college was without an official head, the Hon. Judson S. Landon acting as president ad interim. In 1888 Dr. Harrison E. Webster became president, but because of ill health resigned in 1894, and was succeeded by the Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, who continued in office for twelve years, during which substantial gains were made. He resigned in July,

1907, and was succeeded in 1908 by the Rev. Charles Alexander Richmond, now president.

In 1895 an electrical course was added to the other courses in the engineering school; and in 1902 this course was thoroughly organized under the direction and supervision of Charles Proteus Steinmetz, the distinguished special electrician of the General Electric Company. Through an arrangement with this company, whose plant in Schenectady is the largest and most comprehensive electrical manufacturing plant in the world, the college has such special advantages for students in electrical science as cannot be offered elsewhere.



The general engineering department, offering courses in civil and sanitary engineering, has a long established reputation and has contributed much to the industrial development of the country. Thus the college is able to meet satisfactorily the increasing demand for technical training, while at the same time it does not depart from its older academic traditions. Two classical courses, a Latin-scientific course and a scientific course, are maintained, all of which are intended to impart a liberal culture rather than to prepare directly for any special profession or occupation. With its inspiring traditions, its sound financial condition and its increasing patronage, Union College has much to expect of the future.

JOHN I. BENNETT



If Harrison was a Whig is the dormitory?
"How could you, father?"

COLGATE AND SYRACUSE WIN

With Captain Tommy Fairbairn out of the game Union's basketball team went down to defeat to Syracuse and Colgate on their courts Friday and Saturday of last week. On Friday night the Garnet met Syracuse and lost by the score of 41 to 16. The Orange had little difficulty in scoring at will during the first half and ran up a high score. In this half Union was unable to find the basket and made a poor showing. In the second half the Garnet showed great improvement both in shooting and in guarding but the lead of

Syracuse gained in the first half was far too much to overcome.

The following evening Union met Colgate and lost by the score of 37 to 15. The home team outweighed Union by more than thirty pounds to a man; but even with this disadvantage and the handicap of a small court Union managed to keep the Colgate's score in the first half down to Colgate 13 while the Garnet tallied 11. It was in the second half that Colgate made a break-away and ran up a big score while Union lost the ability to shoot entirely. The game was unusually rough and in one of the mix-ups J. Beaver got in sufficient head work to receive a broken nose. The injury was serious enough to keep the freshman out of the game for some weeks.



If the clock ran down would the coil winder and the typesetter? No, but the widow's mite. "It's my first offence, Judge, and I have a family."

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS IN REGARD TO UNION'S BIRTH

In One of Union's Old Publications, Now in the Library,
Were Found the Following Extracts of Correspondence Between Men Who Were Instrumental in Founding Union College

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HISTORY OF UNION COLLEGE

The following letters, handed to us for publication, were found lately, with the exception of the third, among the papers of the late Hon. Henry Glen, of Schenectady, who was member of Congress for the Albany District from 1792 to 1800.

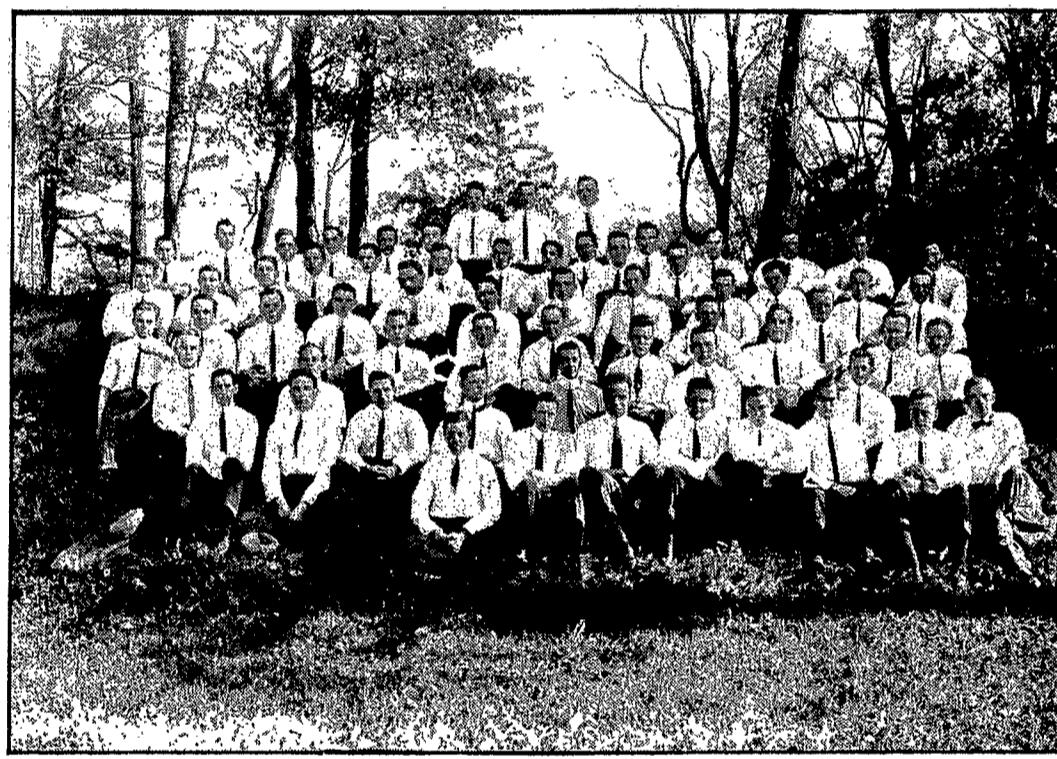
Rensselaer, and several more are warm advocates for Schenectady, upon the principle that the place is preferable, and the claims of Schenectady far superior to those of Albany.

The consistory of this church have given £2,000, which makes a great noise in the congregation.

William Van Ingen, Esq., to Hon. Henry Glen:
Albany, Dec. 18, 1794.

Dear Sir:

* * * * Schenectady is making a bold push towards fixing a college there; they have already the sum of £8,000 subscribed; the requisite sum is £10,000. This they doubtless will obtain, notwithstanding the little dirty opposition from a few



CLASS OF 1912

Extracts from letters of William Van Ingen, Esq., to his father-in-law, Hon. Henry Glen:

Albany, 4th Jan'y, 1794.

Dear Sir:

* * * * Albany and Schenectady are at present very busily engaged about founding a college. The subscriptions here amount to £14,000, besides ten lots of ground joining Judge Lansing's vault for the college site.

Schenectady, I am afraid, is not so high in subscriptions, but in priority of claim they are certainly the first, and if exertions to promote literature and success in doing it, will add to the claim of Schenectady, they will far outstrip Albany, who have also two great things in their favor, superiority in money, and greater influence with the Regents of the University, upon which they build their hopes of success. Three weeks more will end the dispute; Judge Lansing, the mayor, Jer. Van

contracted and selfish individuals in this city; of this class we have but too many.

Letter of Gen. Philip Schuyler to Rev. Dick Romeyn, D. D.:

New York, March 27, 1795

Reverend and Dear Sir:

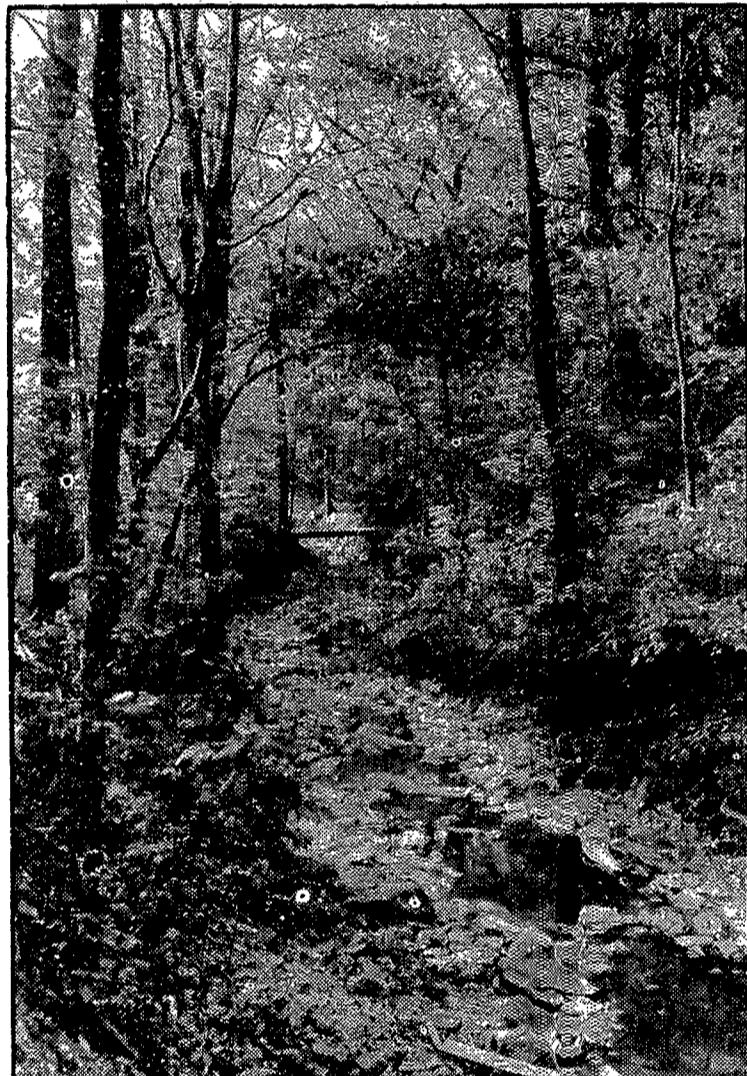
On Wednesday last the engrossed charter was submitted to the Regents and approved of, and on Friday the seal of the University was affixed thereto with the chancellor's signature—an event the most satisfactory to me as I have long since wished to see the vicinity of my native place honored with such an institution; and I sincerely congratulate my fellow-citizens of Schenectady in particular, and the whole of the northern and western part of the State in general, on the facility with which they will be able to obtain a collegiate education for their children.

May indulgent Heaven protect and cherish an

institution calculated to promote virtue and the weal of the people. Please to request the gentlemen to whose care has been confided the subscription paper to the funds of the college, to add my name to the list for £100.

I shall strive to procure a donation on the part of the State, and as I have already conversed with some of the leading members on the subject, I trust my efforts will be successful. The charter, with all the evidences of the funds, are by order of the Regents, to be delivered to one of the trustees of the college.

If Chief Justice Yates does not come down, they will be delivered to one of the gentlemen here, to



COLLEGE BROOK

be delivered to him as the first trustee named in the act of incorporation.

I am with great regard, Reverend Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ph. Schuyler.

To Rev. Dr. Romeyn.

Letter from Gen. Schuyler to Hon. Henry Glen:
New York, April 10, 1795.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that an act is passed by which a free and voluntary gift on the part of the people of this State has been made to the trustees of the college in your town of £1,500. Apprehensive that the Assembly would not accede if a separate bill was brought in for the purpose, privately prepared my friends in both houses

and tacked a clause to the supply bill. It passed the Senate almost unanimously, and the Assembly with a great majority; and I have hopes that at a future session, if we shall have members capable of appreciating the advantages which will result from the college in Schenectady and of properly stating them to the Legislature, a handsome donation of unappropriated lands may be obtained for the better support of the institution; especially if able professors are appointed. If Mr. Dwight could be obtained to preside in the college as president, I am fully persuaded the institution would flourish and that it would be a means of procuring further aid from the Legislature. I most earnestly, therefore, wish to call the attention of the trustees to this important object, and entreat that the college may be organized without delay.

You are at liberty to show this letter to such as may have an influence in forwarding my views on this subject. I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ph. Schuyler.



JUNIOR WEEK DAFFYDILS

If in Union there is strength is Junior Week?

If a student can pull a first grade how much can a dance hall? "No, only the doctor is allowed in his room."

When you hear a whistle it does not always mean that there is an engineer. "His father went the same way."

If Jack Cronin should crack a joke would John Taylor Howell and would Deforest Garnsey the joke? No, but Gary Wood.—"Not guilty, Your Honor."



UNION BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		Op'ts	Union
Jan. 6	West Point at West Point	18	22
Jan. 13	Syracuse at Schenectady	20	15
Jan. 18	St. Lawrence at Schenectady	26	15
Jan. 20	Rochester at Schenectady	28	23
Jan. 24	Williams at Williamstown	19	25
Jan. 27	Mass. Tech at Schenectady	11	23
Feb. 2	Syracuse at Syracuse	41	16
Feb. 3	Colgate at Hamilton	37	15
Feb. 10	Wesleyan at Schenectady		
Feb. 17	Rochester at Rochester		
Feb. 24	Pratt at Schenectady		
Mar. 1	N. Y. U. at Schenectady		
Mar. 9	Colgate at Schenectady		

FEEL at Home at the Quinn Drug Store -- is our message to the Student Body. You will find that we have as we claim -- Schenectady's greatest Drug Store. Come in -- use us, you don't have to buy anything unless you care to. People of Schenectady call this the Accomodating Drug Store. We think you will do well to know us.



AN ENGLISH CLUB FORMED

An English club has been formed at Union consisting of faculty members, graduate students, and undergraduates who are especially interested in the study of English. The club will meet fortnightly throughout the year. At the first meeting, on February 2d, Professor Hale read a paper on "The Influence of Salvator Rosa on the Description of Natural Scenery in England."



CLASS ROOM WIT

Prof.—What would be the nationality of a child born of Jewish parents in Ireland?

Stude.—A Jewsharp.

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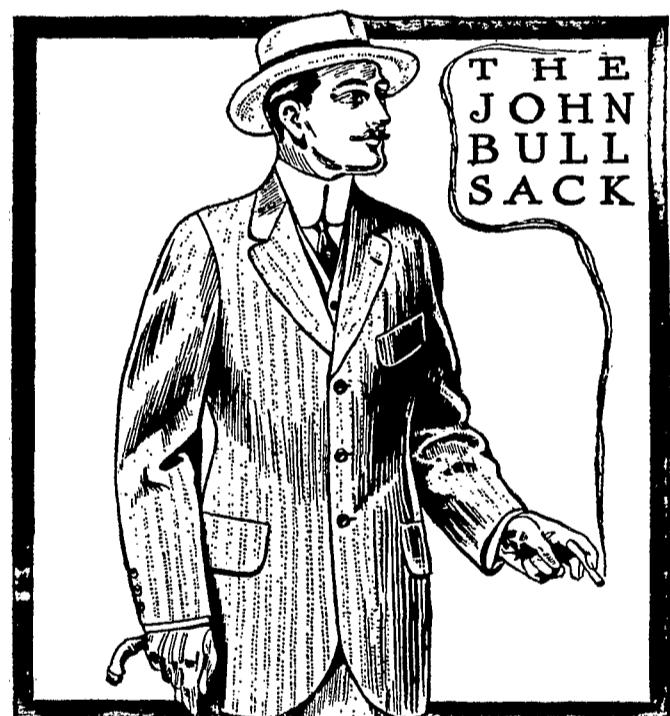
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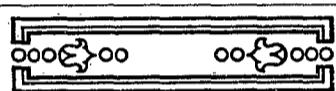
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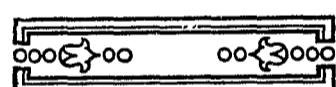
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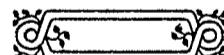
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