# CORDIFNSIS

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF UNION COLLEGE

VOLUME XLI

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918

NO. 43

### COACH WORKS IN **NEW COMBINATIONS**

Basketball Team Prepares to Meet St. Lawrence.

**GAME STARTS AT 8:30** 

Guernesy, St. Lawrence Captain Only Veteran on Up-State Team

Notwithstanding Saturday's victory over R. P. I., Monday found the basketball squad hard at work in preparation for Friday's game with St. Lawrence. Coach Kuolt tried out several combinations in order to overcome the bad points which developed in Saturday's game. Captain Yavits played guard upon the second team and Peaslee took his place upon the Varsity. In this way the teams were evened up to some extent and the playing became closer. Much attention was given to the perfection of the short pass which so far this season has worked so admirably. This particular style of play this year seems to be distinctively of Union's team, for visiting teams have not displayed very much ability in this particular phase of the game.

Not very much has been learned concerning the strength of the team from the banks of the St. Lawrence. The up-state team has been hindered to some degree by the fact that lack Mr. Cameron: of coal caused the college to close for a short time. St. Lawrence has a I have to announce the death of one good man in Guernsey their capttain. of our graduates who has served the Two years ago he played upon the college for many years as alumni St. Lawrence team which was the trustee. Frederick W. Cameron of first team to administer a defeat to the class of 1881 died at his home in the Garnet upon the court of the New | Albany yesterday afternoon after a Gymnasium. According to reports, brief illness. No one of her many the present St. Lawrence captain sons has served Union College more scored threequarters of the points faithfully and willingly than Mr. made by his team. It may be of interest to know that Guernsey at one time entered up at Union, but because of some difficulty in regards to scholarship he did not remain here.

promptly at 8:30, should, without doubt, be one of the most interesting of the season. St. Lawrence, although smaller than Union, has a

(Continued on Page 4)

#### CALENDAR.

Tonight.

7:00 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal, Silliman Hall

7:15 P. M.—Press Club Meeting Press Club room.

Thursday.

4:00 P. M.—Inter-Class basketball, Senior vs. Sophs.

5:00 P. M.—Inter-Class basketball, Juniors vs. Freshman.

Friday.

11:00 A. M.—Chapel Exercises—Address by Governor Whitman.

8:30 P. M.—Basketball game, Union vs. St. Lawrence. Dancing after the game.

#### INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL TROPHY PRESENTED TO COLLEGE BY ALUMNUS

has been presented to the college by Gustave A. Fink of the class of 1889 of the Albany College of Pharmacy. The trophy is in the form of a basketball suspended in a ring of a basket attached to a backboard. It is done in silver and is mounted upon a ebony base. This trophy was promised to the college last year, but was not completed in time. However, the class of 1920 will be credited with the honor winning it for that season. It will remain in the gymnasium, and the names of the winning class teams men

A new inter-class basketball trophy | will be inscribed upon it from year to year.

> Mr. Fink has always been a loyal Union Alumnus, and has taken an active interest in college affairs. The trophy is now on exhibition in the window of his pharmacy on Nott street.

> Two more games of the inter-class series will be played tomorrow afternoon. At 4:00 P. M. the Sophomores will meet the Seniors and at 5:00 P. M. the Juniors will play the Fresh-

### FUNERAL OF COLLEGE TRUSTEE THIS P. M.

Of By President.

The funeral of Frederick W. Cameron, '81, who, on Sunday, died of heart failure, was held today from his home in Albany. Mr. Cameron was a loyal alumnus of Old Union, and at the time of his death was a trustee of the college.

President Richmond in chapel Monday said the following concerning

"It is with the deepest regret that Cameron. He has always met every call upon his time and energies with the utmost cheerfulness. Engrossed as he was on matters of importance, he was never too busy to devote Friday's game, which will begin himself to the interests of Union College. His loyalty has set a noble example to all Union men and his memory will be long cherished by those who love the college which he loved and served so well. Mr. Cameron's death is to me the loss of a friend who through a period of more than 20 years has never failed to stand the test of loyalty."

#### DR. WHIPPLE TO

GO TO HOUSTON.

The College is about to lose another valued member of the faculty in the person of Instructor T. K. Whipple of the English Department. Mr. Whipple, who has been with the college for the past eighteen months, will leave about the 1st of February to take up his duties in the English department of Rice Institute at Houston, Texas. His departure will be much regretted by both the faculty and the students. | present at this time.

### FRIDAY TO BE DAY OF PRAYER

Union Alumnus Highly Spoken Address to be Given by Governor Whitman in the Chapel.

> The Day of Prayer for colleges will be held on Friday of this week instead of on Wednesday as had been planned. The change is due to the fact that the funeral of the late Mr. Cameron, a loyal friend and trustee of the college will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

> Clases will be let out a little before eleven o'clock on Friday in order to give the battalion time to fall in. There will then be a formal presentation of the colors to the battalion, after which the exercises in the chapel will be held. Governor Whitman will deliver a patriotic address. The service flag, given to the college by the New York City Alumni, will be formally presented to the college at this time.

There will be no classes on Friday afternoon.

PRESS CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED.

There will be a meeting in the Press Club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the college news publicity service. At a recent meeting of the Press Club this organization was dissolved, and since that time no news of the important events of the college has been going out throught any college organization. At the meeting tonight Charley Waldron is going to set forth a plan in which the sending out of news items will be in the hands of two paid students who have had some experience in handling news. It is hoped that all those who are at all interested in journalism will be

### DR. HILL MEETS LAST CLASSES

Will Take Up Y. M. C. A. War Council Work.

LEAVES AT ONCE.

Has Been a Member of Union Faculty for Several Years.

Dr. Robert Tudor Hill, assistant professor of economics and sociology at Union College, held his last classes yesterday and today, before leaving to take up his work as a member of the Y. M. C. A. War Council. Since the outbreak of the war, Dr. Hill has been dividing his time between his chair in economics, his position of city commissioner of charities, and "Y" work. His city office expired January 1st, and he will immediately leave for New York to devote all his time to the "Y" work.

Dr. Kellogg, professor of Latin, and Professor McDaniel, assistant professor of civil engineering, will meet Dr. Hill's economic classes next semester. The sociology classes will be dropped, and the members will be given an opportunity to elect another subject in place of them.

Dr. Hill is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he received his baccalaureate in 1903. He was given a doctor's degree in philosophy by Columbia in 1910. He has been a member of Union's faculty for several years. In 1916 he was appointed commissioner of charities by ex-Mayor Lunn. He held this office during the past two years in addition to doing his college work.

All Union men wish Dr. Hill as much success in his new undertaking as he enjoyed in his past work on the

#### BROWN ENGINEER WRITES OF EXPERIENCES ABROAD.

Two letters have recently been received from a Brown engineer who went across the waters with the American troops and is now stationed 'Somewhere in France."

One letter was sent from Southhampton, England, and the other from France.

The letter from England reads in part:

"Just a few lines about Southhampton, a quaint, but fairly modern town, as English can be, I suppose. Have been here two days, but not allowed to go into the business section at night. I went down town last night and looked things over. I walked under the old Bar Gate. Troops are coming and going all the time, as it is a real camp. We have nothing to do and shall probably be on the waves soon. Was down town for a hot bath last night which cost me two pence. I have just three and

(Continued on Page 3)

### The Concordiensis

Published Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by the students of Union College.

Entered at Schenectady Post Office as Second Class Mail Matter. Subscription price: Five cents a copy, \$2.50 a year; delivered anywhere in the United States. Telephone 4233.

> FREDERICK G. BASCOM, '18, Editor in-Chief
> WILLIAM L. KENNEDY, JR., '18,
> Business Manager

E. M. Cameron, Jr., '18 \_\_\_\_Literary Editor

Associate Editors. W. R. Barnett, '19 A. B. Dougall, '19 C. A. Brind, Jr., '19 K. H. Gorham, '19 E. J. Griswold, '19 B. T. Taylor, '19

Reporters.
R. W. Jones, '20
John W. Hoag, '20 J. M. Cline, '20 W. S. Gale, '20 A. W. Hendrickson, '20

Office, Schenectady Art Press, 206 S. Center Street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918.

Issue Editor-Wm. R. Barnett.

#### The Coal Question

At a meeting of the Interfraternity Conference held Monday night, Charley Waldron, representing the faculty announced that the question of obtaining enough coal to heat the college buildings and Fraternity houses was becoming very serious. At present there is enough coal to keep the heating plant running for about two weeks. The fuel administration of the country has authorized the Gaffers Co. to fill the college conalso announced that twenty students of electrical engineering from Cornell University are coming to the General Electric Company with instructors at the beginning of the next semester. They are desirous of renting an entire house, preferably a Fraternity house if possible.

The coal question is a very serious one indeed. If no more coal is obtainable it will be necessary to close college until the weather becomes warm enough to permit the buildings to be used without freezing of the waterpipes. There are, however, several ways in which the present coal supply might be made to last for a little longer. Several of the fraternities could double up with comparatively little trouble. Whether this would have any of the desired effect would depend upon the number who could be prevailed upon to follow this plan. There might be some prejudice in regard to this matter for reasons best known to the fraternities themselves, but, if it comes to a question of doing this or closing up entirely, these will probably be overruled. It is not a question of what is liked or disliked, it is a question of

necessity. It is very essential that college should not close now. There are many reasons for this, among them the serious break in the routine, the upsetting of the plans of the students and faculty alike, and the serious loss of time which would have many effects upon students and college. Then too, is is absolutely necessary that the examinations of the first semester be brought to a conclusion.

Mr. Waldron announced that the General Electric Company has in its possession fifty tons of cannel coal which are available for the Fraternity houses. The fact that the majority of the houses are without means of using this coal because of lack of individual heating facilities, eliminates this method from those which are possible.

What are we going to do about it? It is evident that there is need for immediate action. There is no time for lengthy discussion. It is up to the various houses to decide at once as to the method will best serve the situation. Think it over, but think quickly.

#### Track

Track men! Where are they? It is one of the big falacies in Union's athletic curriculum that for several years she has not been represented by a track team proportional in distinction to her other branches of sport. This is a condition which must be manifest to every student. Despite the fact that the cost of promoting the track team is comparatract but the difficulty lies in the fact | tively low when compared to football that at the present they are unable and basketball, and despite the fact to fulfill the contract. Mr. Waldron | that practice can be held the year 'round, it is without doubt, the least conspicuous and the least successful of Union's athletic attainments.

> There must be, there is, in the student-body, material for a representative track team. The difficulty arises not from a lack of men who could make runners, but because out of a student of 400 only from six to eight men have been reporting for practice. In other words, the aspirations of the college for a spring track team are represented in some half dozen students.

the midst of a most successful basketball season it is no time to "crab." Possibly not. But the thing that distinguishes a college is versatility in athletics, rather than excellence in a single sport, not to bend every effort on football, for example, but to strive for a high place in baseball, basketball, and track as well. This is not always possible. But how did Union come successfully through football last fall? Because men who had never had a pigskin in their hands before got out on the gridiron and

Let the same universal interest be

#### Freshmen

Follow the Sophomores and Upper Classmen to JOE'S, THE STUDENT TUCK SHOP Back of St. John's Church For Your Meals

### Union College

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Leading to Degrees of A. B., Ph. B., B. S., B. E. Special four year course in Chemistry leading to degree of B. S. in Chemistry begins September 1917 GRADUATE COURSES

Leading to Degrees of M. C. E., M. E. E., Ph. D. For Catalogues and other Information Address SECRETARY, UNION COLLEGE

## Union Theological Seminary

Broadway at 120th Street New York City

The charter requires that, "Equal Privileges of admission and instruction, with all the advantages of the Institution, shall be allowed to Students of every denomination of Christians".

Eighty-Second Year began September 26th. 1917.

> For catalogue, address The Dean of Students

### MEN'S SHOES

Carried in all Sizes and Widths, A to E, Sizes 3 to 11 at LINDSAY BROS. CO.

Schenectady Agents for French, Shriner & Urner Better Men's Shoes. Schenectady, N. Y. Cor. Wall and State Sts.,

evidenced with regard to track. And let every man in the student body get behind the team, not alone with his cheers when a U man leads the race, but let him get into the game in order that there may be a U man in the lead to cheer for. However, let glory take its course. This is the time for action.

POL-ECON CLUB HEARS FOREIGN ENGINEER.

At a meeting of the Pol-Econ Club held last night in Silliman Hall, L. Possibly the reader may say that in | Throne of the foreign department of the General Electric Company spoke on the "Social and Economic Causes Leading to the Present Situation in Russia." The meeting was informal, the speaker willingly answering many questions which were asked him. It is probable that he will speak again at another meeting of the club. The meeting was poorly attended.

"If It's Made of Rubber We Have It"

ATHLETIC GOODS RUBBER GOODS AUTO GOODS **AUTO TIRES** 

Alling Rubber Co.

229 STATE STREET

International Ice Cream

Quality First Always

**FASHION PARK** AND STEIN-BLOCH Smart Clothes for Men J. E. Davidson & Son

### Fink's Pharmacy

THE COLLEGE SMOKE AND DRUG SHOP JUST ACROSS FROM THE GREEN GATE

War

Saving

Stamps

## Lend Your Money to the Government

\$4.12 Now = \$5.00 January 1, 1923

Your Savings will help Win the War Thrift Stamps Cost Only 25 Cents

#### GIVE US A CHANCE!

Steadfast and strong is the Tommy of England Gallant and gay is the Poilu of France: We've been asleep, but thank God, we're awake now! Frenchmen and Englishmen, give us a chance!

Give us a chance! we stand for the right, too! Give us a chance! we know how to fight, too! Brothers of England and Comrades of France, Give us a chance!

None of our women have perished in torture, Where the shells scream and bayonets glance, None of our children have Death for their nuture: Belgians and Serbians, give us a chance!

Give us a chance! we've sweethearts and wives, too! Give us a chance! for the little one's lives, too! Now, as we rouse from security's trance, Give us a chance!

Fair stand our homes in their spring-flushing meadows, Hands all around for the daffodil-dance! In the wrecked lands where the death-pall o'ershadows, Poles and Armenians, give us a chance!

Give us a chance! our strength shall uphold you! Give us a chance! our love shall enfold you! Stretch out your faint hands to greet our advance! Give us a chance!

Up with the Flag, then! Too long has it slumbered, Furled round the Past in its dream of romance; Blaze every stripe, every bright star be numbered! Freedom and Brotherhood give us a chance!

Give us a chance! we stand for the right, too! Give us a chance! we're in for the fight, too! Over, and over, and over to France! Give us a chance!

-Laura E. Richards.

#### CONCRETE LECTURE GIVEN BY PANAMA ENGINEER.

Civil Engineers was held in the elec- tern slides.

trical laboratory this morning at 9:00 o'clock. F. W. Hoff, an engineer from the Panama Canal zone spoke on "Construction and Maintenance of The fourth of a series of a lecture | Concrete Roads." The lecture was given by the Gillespie Society of clearly illustrated by a series of lan-

#### BROWN ENGINEER WRITES OF EXPERIENCES ABROAD

(Continued from page 1)

a half pence left and I borrowed that, as we have not been paid for two months, and no signs of any forthcoming. That is no way to treat soldiers. The English soldiers are paid every week. It is true that they do not receive as much, but there is a great satisfaction in having a bit in your pocket.

"The English soldier carries a bunch of insignia, and it has been difficult for us to distinguish the various branches of the service. We can usually get the officers in time to turn around and salute them, but I know that we have saluted many a private by mistake. However, it is better to salute more than less. It saves you being hauled over the coals.

"Some of the boys went to a show last night and were pleasantly surprised to see a picture produced by the Vim Company.

"One sees very few men in citizens' clothes on the streets. There are thousands of soldiers and girls. Coming through from Liverpool to Southampton we saw several factories where women in trousers were working. One can tell that England has felt and is still feeling the war. God grant that it hastens to an end."

The letter sent from France says: "In France at last, the land of adventure, romance, and passion. It is a pretty country, although in districts it reminds me of New England. I have seen the poilus, the old peasant, the young girl in the field, and the old man at the door, all dressed as I had often read in books. I have also smoked some of the terrible French Government tobacco. Cigarettes of American brands are worth their weight in gold.

"This is the most wonderful camp we have had since we left Providence. I believe it will be our stopping place for a few months, and none of the boys will be sorry. There is plenty to do, plenty to see, and nourishing food to be had at our kitchens, or in the many small inns that surround the camp. All we need is money, and that will arrive soon.

"As to the trip across the channel I can only say that it was terrible."

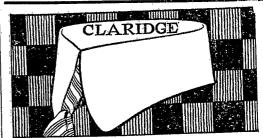
-Brown Herald.

### H. S.BARNEY CO.

Schenectady's

GREATEST STORE

Headquarters for College Requisites, Furniture, Furnishings, &c., &c.



The New Fall

20g each 2for35g 3for50g

#### SPALDING

Equipment for Outdoor

### Winter Sports

SKATES and SHOES for all kinds of skating HOCKEY SUPPLIES SNOW SHOES SKIS SWEATERS

The Spalding line affords you the widest range of selection with a guarantee that every article will give SATISFACTION and service.



Catalogue on request. 52 State St., Albany

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

## Bellinger Paint Co.

PAINTS, OILS

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF WAX POLISHES

212 SO. CENTRE ST.

### E. L. SAUER

SHIRTS

Suit Cases and Bags Men's Toggery 172 Lafayette Street Foot of Crescent Park, Schenectady

Up-to-Date Styles, All Work Guaranteed

### A. Garucky

College Tailor

Made to Order Clothes Sanitary Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing & Remodeling. We call for and delivered Phone 4617-W 870 Eastern Ave.

#### THE TWENTIETH CENTURY LUNCH

Headquarters For Union Students.

Parties large or small served any time in the Rose Room by arrangement. Victrola and Piano.

145 JAY STREET.

GARNET-1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 1917, 1918, 1919.

"THE COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHER"

Arthur J. White

229 STATE STREET

NEAR BARNEY'S

### The Schenectady Clothing Co.

#### Pure Worsted Sweaters \$6.00 to \$9.50

Light, Medium and Heavy weights with collars or not. Six leading colors and every one good.

Oxweave—our famous collaron shirt \$2.00

313-315 STATE ST.

#### COACH WORKS IN NEW COMBINATIONS.

(Continued From Page 1)

reputation for sending out rattling good teams, and especially is this true with respect to basketball. Last year the game was a very close one, and the Garnet team was forced to fight all the way.

#### COLLEGIATE UNREST

There is a spirit of unrest on the campus which makes it very hard to work, and which conduces to a loss of interest in the ordinary college activities. Last spring there was something approaching a panic, but many of us thought that after the first excitement of the declaration of war, and when the undergraduates had again returned to college, most of them being uable to enter the service for some time, events would resume their normal course; college would proceed much as usual, and perhaps a higher standard of scholarship enforced. This opinion, however, has not proved to be correct. Instead, the work has not been generally done as well as usual, while the professors are helpless because they realize the state of mind is made worse by the fact that men are constantly leaving, sometimes singly, recently in a larger group because of the undergraduates who have gone to the third camp.

To a considerable extent, the unrest is excusable; it is in the air. Neglect of work is justifiable also to the degree that it results from devotion of time and thought to preparation for the military life that, so far as anyone can now judge, will be the one that will all enter in the immediate future. For their own sakes, and indeed for that of the country, it is better for the men to prepare thoroughly the assignments for quiz in the drill than the assignment in any of their courses. There is necessary also a physical preparation. The undergraduates should sake exercise regularly, and those who have minor disabilities should work particularly to remove them if it is possible. Both the physical and mental preparation for war should now take precedence over the scholastic and extra-curriculum activities.

QUINN'S is the Young College Man's Drug Store.

—he likes the QUINN service.—he finds QUINN'S has so many of the things he needs.—he knows QUINN'S prices allow him more spending money

-he insists on coming to the QUINN soda fountain.—he discovers QUINN'S is a favorite spot for sons of Union.

A Hearty Welcome to the Men

## "From Upon the Hill!"

'Phone 91 | Schenectady's Greatest Drug Store

This fact, however, does not warrant any one in neglecting his work entirely. There has never been a period in the world's history when energetic labor has been more essential. Every ounce of physical power must be exerted to win the war; sacrifice of luxuries, comforts, and even essentials must come if the war is to be brought successfully and quickly to a close. But even more stupendous comparatively than the physical labor required is the intellectual exertion. Never before in the prosecution of war has organization behind the line of battle been carried to such a degree. The national government has become a business to direct which the biggest men in the country in every line of endeavor have been called to Washington. The demand for intelligence and ability, and as problems will not cease with the war an extraordinary demand will continue for many years.

It is therefore vital that everybody and particularly those that have unusual advantages of college men, prepare themselves mentally for the future. The average conversation in college this year is no doubt upon more serious topics than is usual. But there is a neglect of work that cannot be excused even with great concessions to extraordinary demands on the time and attention of the undergraduates. This is a time for greater, not less, exertion; and for sacrifice where they have not been demanded

-Daily Princetonian.

"U" CLUB MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the newly formed "U" Club on Monday night officers were elected for the rest of the present year. These officers are: Harold

**BUY YOUR FALL GLOVES** At "The Leather Shop" Everything in Traveling Bags, Student's Bags, Brief Cases, Trunks and Leather Goods. Repairing a specialty.

The Faxon Co., Inc. Schenectady, N. Y. 232-234 State St.

#### THE BARBER

Cor. State and Centre Sts., Over Douglass New Shoe Store

Seven Barbers

#### The Shop Patronized by Union Men

Efficient Service Sanitary to the most critical degree. Ask the Man who's been here.

No Long Waiting

Manicure

### We Mend the Varsity's Shoes

UNION ELECTRIC QUICK SHOE REPAIR Work Called for and Delivered 'PHONE 1270-W 603 LIBERTY STREET.

### Boys!

Are your prepared for the Junior Prom? No! Then See

At Once.

and have him fix you up. Dancing less ons either in class or private TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Not any other days. Remember Tuesdays or Thursdays and AT ARCADE HALL.

Hay, president; Van Ness Philip, vicepresident; Jack Collins, secretary; and Walt Hochuli, treasurer. A constitution was presented by Hay and was accepted by the Club. It was decided to have a picture of the Club in the 1919 Garnet. The meetings will be held once a month.

There are still a few of the 1918 Union

Calendars LEFT

These can be secured from members of the Press Club at a reduced price of 60c



The Guarantee of Excellence on Goods Electrical

**General Electric Co.** 

#### Schenectady Art Press J. H. COMO, Prop.

GOOD PRINTING

Printers of Concordiensis 1913-14-15-1 -17-18 Fraternity and Society Printing a Specialty. 206 So. Centre Street, Near State

> College Representative. Arthur B. Dougal '19

#### PATRONIZE OUR **ADVERTISERS**

They make possible the Publication of this Paper. Mention The Concordiensis

Special Prices for Students only GENTS' FURNISHINGS & SHOES

P. Gould

813-815 Eastern Avenue Corner University Place. Two Minutes' Walk From College

PICTURE FRAMING Let Us Do Yours For Your House.

WE HAVE DONE

The Gleason Book Co.

104 Jay Street, Gleason Building "On Your Way to the Post Office."

LENS GRINDING A SPECIALTY

#### O. D. EVELEIGH

Optomet rist Eves Tested and Glasses Fitted 'Phone No. 4139 426 STATE ST.

1918 STANDARD MAKES OF BICYCLES AND TIRES

Repairing and Sundries

230 S. CENTRE STREET We Never charge too much or too little

CLARK WITBECK CO. Wholesale

Hardware

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

CAMERAS FILMS DRUGS CANDY **TOBACCO** 

St. Regis Pharmacy CHAS. R. CAREY, Prop.

600 Union St.

Schenectady, N. Y.

Tilly's Barber Shop

Commands the Biggest and Most Select Patronage

WHY?

We Solicit a Trial

TILLY'S N. Y. C. DEPOT ARCADE