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# MUSICAL CLUBS ON THANKSGIVING TOUR

Trip.

NEW YORK CONCERT

Others in Cambridge, Flushing, Scranton and Binghamton.

While the rest of us are eating practicalities. While the rest of us are eating practicalities.

turkey with the old folks at home, "Eighty-seven short years ago the Musical Clubs will tour the in Maryland between the village What we saw would have been an the season which will be with at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for road. Cambridge, N. Y., where the first "Shall the principle of two rails could have thought of the feat of during the Thanksgiving vacaprogram will be carried out in the change to one with a gyrscpic Magnolia Pass as a practical tion. Fred Dawson will return Cambridge Opera House. On stabilizer? Shall aerial transporta- thing.

Musical Clubs Manager



Elliott V. Jones '17

in Flushing, L. I., where a conat the Crescent Atheltic Club of patronesses will be Mrs. Robert J. building, East Main Street, practice game with the first team Brooklyn, and Friday they will Chambers and Mrs. Roblee H. Johnstown, N. Y. Coroner J. W. working against several different play before the Scranton Century Vaughn, both of Schenectady, and Joslin was summoned and after an teams in succession. In these noon Club of Binghamton, arriv- Music will be furnished by the Tuesday, November 19th. day.

Manager Jone's announces the schedule of the trip as follows:

Tuesday.

5:17 P. M.—Arrive Troy. 5:25 P. M.—Leave Troy for joyment for all who attend. Cambridge (D. & H.) 6:24 P. M.—Arrive Cambridge.

Wednesday. for Albany.

11:18 A. M.—Arrive Albany. 11:45 A. M.—Leave Albany for New York.

3:45 P. M.—Arrive New York. (Take Lexington Avenue sur-(Continued on page 4)

## WAS INVENTOR OF THE CALL SWITCH BASKETBALL WORK IRA A- CALL SPEAKS BEFORE ENGINEERS;

Leave Wednesday for Four Day partment on Friday. He talked ter. They link mine to smelter, Voluntary Practice During Vacaon the subject of "Railroads and forest to factory, field to counter, Railroad Men of the Future." He port to port, ocean to ocean. said, in part, as follows:

> times when men were developing in the United States alone. social principles, the inventor is "On the 1st of June last year I to these days when men are rush-accompanied a body of 300 engiing ahead into marvelous new neers on a special train to an in-

metropolitan district giving a ser- of Ellicotsville and Baltimore they impossibility but for the genius Clarkson Tech on December 14th. ies of five entertainments. The laid a little pair of lines of rails on of inventors and the efficiency of musicians will leave Schenectady logs, constituting the first rail- engineers of the present day day and tomorrow, and all men

Wednesday evening they will be tion wipe out surface trackage? "There is certain to be a great take charge of affairs.

the processes of our modern civ-

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Albany.

will be.

Ira A. Call, widely known as ilization would not be possible. the inventor of the call switch, They unite the lonely rural valley spoke before the engineering de-with the populous industrial cen-

"Since 1829 the trackage has in-"What the prophet was to the creased from 23 to 326,000 miles

Twenty years ago no sane person who are able to do so, will report

Shall motor car carriage develope change in railroad men of the futo the mortal impairment of the ture. The days when men rose cessful season, although no new great railroad systems? These by sheer inherent personal force stars have begun to twinkle as yet. questions are not too far fetched from the ranks to the presidencies The squad already numbers twen-"The railroads are the arteries Shonts, Cooper, Cassat and many port in the near future. The game of our national life. Without them others have nearly gone by. The with Clarkson is none too far (Continued on page 4.)

# DEWITT C. MOORE '77

Death Due to Heart Trouble.

A LEADING ATTORNEY

With His Law Writing.

The annual ball of the Phi Alpha one of Johnstown's leading attor-rule, the afternoon work-outs concert will be conducted in the audi- Society will be held in the new neys, law writer, and well known sisted of long and short distance torium of the Flushing High ball room of the Mohawk Hotel, citizen, was found dead on his bed shooting, short sessions of dribschool. Thursday will find them at nine o'clock this evening. The in his apartments in the Moore bling and passing and, finally, a Club. On the return trip Satur- the committee in charge of the af-examination, pronounced death games the varsity has, for the most day the entertainers will give a fair is John J. Beattie, chairman; due to heart trouble. Mr. Moore part, held a strong upper hand. concert before the Monday After- Spencer B. Eddy, and Pierre Hoag. died sometime during the night of Ex-Captains Houghton and Zim-

ing at the college sometime Sun- ever popular O'Neil Orchestra of He was sixty years of age, and eral times of late. With their exa son of Frederick C. Moore. perience added to ability of the This function has always oc-Born in Johnstown, March 14, second team, a fast battle was ascupied a prominent place in Union 1856, he received his preliminary sured. Fred Dawson was an insociety life, and there is no doubt education in the old Johnstown nocent by-stander at one or two 4:05 P. M.—Leave Schenectady but that this year's affair will up- academy, and was one of the many work-outs last week. He seemed for Troy (via Schenectady Rail- hold tradition. The committee students of that famous old insti- pleased with what he saw. has put forth every effort to make tution who achieved fame.

Mr. Moore later entered Union ty court, and held that office until College, where he was graduated 1885. He also held an editorial The management of the hotel is in 1877, having been editor of the connection with the Fulton Counpushing the work of completing College Spectator, and also one of the hall that it may be entirely the editors of the college maga- an editor of the Johnstown Even-9:59 A. M.—Leave Cambridge finished for this occasion, and this zine. He won the first prize in the will be the first affair to be held Junior contest for prize speaking in the new room. It is understood in college, and was orator of his that no pains have been spared to class day in June, 1877.

face car at 59th Street, and trans- hotel, there is no doubt but that it in 1879, after which he was ap- which extended into national pointed clerk in the Fulton Coun-

# GOING ON AS USUAL

DAWSON BACK SOON

Will Take Active Hold of Things Next Week.

Basketball practice is progress-

Regular practice will be held toimmediately after the vacation and

The outlook is bright for a sucof great railroads as did Hill, ty-one, and several more are to reaway to be thoroughly prepared for it, and Clarkson usually puts out a good basketball team. However, both coach and squad are DIES IN JOHNSTOWN doing their best, and Union is sure to be well represented at the first game of this season.

Captain Scoby, who is in charge of practice at present, put his charges through long sessions of work during the latter part of last Had Gained National Prominence week and expressed himself to a Concordiensis reporter last evening as being well pleased with the DeWitt C. Moore, Union 1877, result. Following Fred Dawson's mer have been on the floor sev-

ing News.

Mr. Moore's ability and talents were not confined to his local He then took up the study of practice. He had gained wide prominence by his law writing law and was admitted to practice during the past several years,

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1916.

Concordiensis announces herewith that it will take three days off at Thanksgiving tide along '02; John E. Winne, '88; C. J. with the rest of the college. Barrett, '15; E. J. Sharp, '15; H. F. There will appear no issues on Hawn, '15; A. E. Bishop, '03; G. Thursday, Saturday and Monday of this week and next. With oth-Reilly, Law '18. er things, its editors are thankful for this, to them, lengthy respite. Not, however, because they are tired of the drudge of it all. Jour-son, '16. nalism, even in the rudimentary form that Concordiensis offers, 16; J. Gordon Gidley, 14. is a mighty fascinating business. The editors are working as will- Vought, '19, spent the week- ber of representatives of teachers' months ago, but they have sensed during which he enjoyed a party a certain staleness creeping in of in honor of the latter. late. This is not to be wondered Delta Upsilon-R. A. Newton at. It is a common malady, and '16. its remedy is rest. Wherefore, the editors are thankful. With its Kelley, '10; E. J. O'Connell, '11; next issue, one week from Thurs- F. W. Burleigh, '09; J. J. Mcday, Concordiensis will have Manus, '10; D. A. Calhoun, Medic gained its second wind, and the 19; and D. H. Stevens of the second lap of the year's race will begin with all hands fresh and running at their best.

### OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

clubs a potent factor working for was taken on suitable names for the good of the college. There is the college musical comedy. Fourno doubt that the clubs, as they factor. This is very good. We three were in favor of "Splash."

There is always the possibility, of course, that they can leave a wake of most hurtful remembrances behind them as they number twelve principles of which swing through a concert tour. It three will play female parts. A is highly improbable, we are glad large chorus will also be needed to say, that such a thing will ever happen to the Union clubs. Still, the chance is always there.

There seems to be two ways in which musical clubs can do hurt to their college. First, of course, is the type of performance they offer. We have little fear in this line; newspaper criticisms of the concerts to date have given us to

is at least as good as the average, The Concordiensis and that, we know, suffers not a wit in comparison with what

> Then we have the question of conduct. Members of the clubs FOR YOUR MEALS might well feel that we are pushings things a trifle to far in bringing this up. In their time they have never seen anything untoward happen, and furthermore they don't expect to in the future. This is all very good, but it is often the unexpected that happens. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The clubs will swing through several important cities this week. There is no use trying to laugh down the fact that these cities will pass judgment on the college as it is represented by the clubs. The odds are overwhelmingly one way that the judgment will be a favorable one. Wouldn't lit be too bad if the little unexpected slip should come somewhere and turn everything topsy-turvy?

### ALUMNI NOTES.

The following alumni were guests at the various fraternities over the week-end:

Phi Delta Theta—C. B. Hawn, the Christmas vacation. '93; William Gardiner, '03; D. E. Griffith, '02; Edward T. Grout, A. Thomas, ex-'18; and J. R.

Delta—Aldrich Phi Gamma Tiedeman, '04.

Alpha Delta Phi-E. E. Garri-

Delta Phi—Horace Zimmer,

Kappa

Lambda Chi Alpha—A. V. State Comptroller's office.

### NOTES OF DRAMATICS.

We believe we have said before! At a regular meeting of the that we considered the musical Purity League last evening a vote are at Union today, are such a members voted for "Gush" and should see to it that they remain! Therefore it has been decided to call the show "Facts and Prin-

> The cast of this production will and many can be used in specialties. Try-outs will be held during the week of December 4th.

### CLASSICAL CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Classical Club tomorrow night at 7:15 o'clock. Dr. Fobes will believe that the season's program speak on "Textual Criticisms."

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pretations of her different roles the walk, and up the hill. which run the whole gamut of human emotion. · Of particular merit was the acting of Ralph

of some commendation. The settings, though suitable.

### BLUMENSTOCK, 1920, PROVES VERY NOSEY

Freshman Rolls Tennis Ball All Over Campus.

Passers-by on Lenox Road were Square Players of New York" in a highly delighted and amused Satrepertory of their most success- urday afternoon to see the antics of one Blumenstock, '20, who was The five one-act plays enacted propelling a tennis ball with his far as possible. Saturday embodied a variety of subjects beginning with a Shakes-pearean whimsicality called "A Roadhouse in Arden," followed in Roadhouse in Arden," followed in the path and the presence turn by "Moon Down" a considerable and the presence of the path and the presence list ration cards should be present istration cards should be present and any others who contemplate and any others who contemplate making the trip should also be on hand. While the registration on hand. While the registration the task was enhanced by the list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed it may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and the presence list is practically closed in may considerable and turn by "Moon Down" a con-slope of the path and the presence trasting playlet with a signific- of a breeze. The feat was finally ant title and containing a choice accomplished, however, amid the selection of slang; "Eugenically clicking of staff cameras and the

of Saint Anthony", a chef ness was a wager made between d'oeuvre from the pen of Maurice "Shorty" Reed, '19, and Blumenand "Helena's stock, '20, Reed betting that the Husband" a travesty on the rom- Freshman football team would not score a point in the recent in-To Rosalie Mathieu belongs ter-class football series. the credit of fine artistic achieve- stakes provided that the loser was ment and a demonstration of his- to push the tennis ball with his trionic versatility in the inter- nose from house to house along

ceived concerning two well known the beginning of a new social era alumni, Dr. Irving P. Johnson, D. in the history of the campus As-Roeder who does unusually well D., a graduate in the class of '87, sociation, since it is to be folas Saint Anthony in Maeter- and the Rt. Rev. Sheldon M. Gris- lowed by a series of receptions wold '82. The former is to be con- for the other three classes. sonnae did well and are all worthy secrated in Denver in January, as the latter, at present missionary FRESHMEN! GET not bishop of Salina, Kansas, will in elaborate, were atmospherically the near future be made suffragan bishop of Chicago.

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istration cards should be present No. 7 New York Central Colonnade one or two to go.

Robert Faust and his Social Service Committee are hard at work planning for the Freshman "Get Together" to be held in Silliman Hall on December fifth. when the class of 1920 will be guests of the Christian Association and the faculty.

Professor and Mrs. Taylor are also actively interested in the project, and it is rumored that the affair will be aided by the new Ladies' Auxiliary which is being formed.

It is certain to be a success in Interesting news has been re-every way, and will mark

# TOGETHER!

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you'll enjoy them. That evening is yours at the Hall and the more the merrier. It wont be a religious meeting, but a chance for you to get acquainted with a good bunch of studes, your own classmates. A smile is the only thing to bring, except your voices, because we'll tune up on some college songs.

Show your class spirit and be there! Talk it up with the others. to If you aren't keen about it, take a chance and if you have a bum time blame it to us. Take a chance! Steve did and got away with it. You can too! Come out and we'll show you how!

The reward of service is more service. If a man becomes so engrossed in his work that he wants no greater reward than more work of the same kind, surely success is shining but a short distance ahead of him. No great thing in this world of ours has ever been accomplished except by someone so thoroughly wrapped up in his work as to be a part of it, to live for it and in it. The

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of profiting thereby or securing \_ office, but because he believed in the principles which he advocated. many friends, all of whom will be type. versatility of mind made him

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1:52 P. M.—Leave Scranton for Binghamton.

3:19 P. M.—Arrive Bingham-

Sunday.

9:55 A. M.—Leave Binghamton (D. & H.) 1:40 P. M.—Arrive Schenec-

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