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THE NEW COLLEGE TREASURER.

Mr. G. K. Harroun to take the Office Beginning To-day.

The popular idea that Union College is located at Schenectady, is not altogether true. The brains of the college are there, no doubt, but the hands are in New York city and the feet are firmly planted on the soil of Long Island City, whence, like Antæus of old, Union College derives its real strength and chief support.

In these latter days it takes money, and a great deal of money, to run a college and run it successfully. Every institution of learning in the East is an eleemosynary institution and Union probably more liberally than any other college, in proportion to its endowment and attendance, provides for the education of students unable to pay the fees of tuition. It would surprise most of the students to know what a drop in the bucket is the total amount of tuition fees received from the students in providing the income which pays the expenses of running the college. We confess to a shock of surprise ourselves, when recently informed as to this by one of the trustees of the college. Even the student who pays the regular tuition fees pays but an insignificant fraction of the actual cost of his education. The rest of it is paid by the liberality of those early benefactors of the college, who provided its endowment, chief among whom was Dr. Nott, who gave the college its real estate in Long Island City.

The real estate of the college in Long Island City consists of about 1200 city lots, some of them extremely valuable, others as yet unimproved and of only prospective value. On several of the lots dwellings and other buildings have been erected, from the rentals of which, and from the sale of unimproved lots, the income of the college is prin-

cipally derived. The property from its nearness to New York, is rapidly appreciating in value, and the more enthusiastic of the trustees speak of the coming day when Union will be the most magnificently endowed college in the country.



GILBERT K. HARROUN.

This is why we see on college hill so little of the actual business machinery which keeps this great educational plant in motion. The man who holds the lever is in a little office in Long Island City, the treasurer of Union, and he reports once a week to three other men in New York city, and they together look after the temporalities of Union College. Between the meetings of the board it is doubtful if a dozen men in college even know that there is such an official as the treasurer, and yet he is, in many respects, the most important factor in the successful operation of the college.

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find joined to integrity and loyalty to the college interests. Such a combination, however, the trustees think they have found in Mr. Gilbert K. Harroun, who becomes on March 1st, the Treasurer of Union College.

Mr. Harroun is a man slightly over fifty years of age. He is a graduate of Brockport Collegiate Institute, in this state, now the Brockport Normal School, and has for his whole life been engaged in active business pursuits, except when traveling, he having spent three years in travel around the world.

He was, in his youth, one of the owners and the publisher of the *Buffalo Courier*, and while there invented the system of consecutive numbering of railroad tickets, certificates, &c., now in so general use. He is also said to have first discovered the method of printing on cylinders and from roll paper. Later he was a partner in the publishing house of Sanford, Harroun & Co., and later still Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. For the last two years he has been the business manager of the *New York Mail and Express*.

Mr. Harroun is a tireless worker, full of energy and a master of detail. He brings to his new work a reputation for business affairs already secured, joined to a love for the cause of higher education in itself, and an especial feeling of loyalty for Old Union.

It is believed that in the development of the property at Long Island City, and in the careful and economical management of its interests, the college will reap the speedy benefit of a substantial increase of its income.

THE GLEE CLUB.

The glee club has been reorganized and hereafter will consist of only eight men: Gillespie, '93; Auchampaugh, '94; Lobenstein, '94; S. T. Braman, '94; A. J. Braman, '94; Ward, '96; Beattie, '96; Kelley, '96. Edward Gillespie, '93, is president, Professor Rost musical director and J. C. McAlpine, '93, manager.

THE BASE BALL OUTLOOK.

The Schedule—The Coaches—The Candidates and their Positions.

Base ball enthusiasm runs high. It is many years since the interest shown in this most popular of games was so great at so early a date in the season. More men are training and training more thoroughly than at the same time in previous years. There are many ways of accounting for this happy state of affairs and several factors probably contribute to the result. There are an unusually large number of men in the freshman class who play ball themselves or take great interest in the game. With some classes it is necessary to wait until they become sophomores or sometimes juniors before they take much interest in athletics. The enterprise the management has displayed in obtaining the services of such good men as coaches; the return to the league with the pennant to be won; the example of the football eleven and last but not least, the enthusiastic director of the gymnasium, Dr. Linhart—all these contribute to arousing interest in the nine of 1893.

The knowledge, also, that if a candidate fail of an appointment on the 'varsity he may yet make the class nine and cover himself with glory in the strife for the Starin cup, tends to encourage the men and persuades them to work early and late.

Manager Cooper has arranged a number of games other than the regular league contests. Two games with Williams will be played but the dates are not yet arranged. The schedule as far as now made up is as follows:

April 29, Colgate at Schenectady; May 4, Hobart at Geneva; May 5, Rochester at Rochester; May 6, Syracuse at Syracuse; May 8, Cuban Giants at Schenectady; May 10, Syracuse at Schenectady; May 17, Stevens at Hoboken; May 20, Columbia at New York; May 22, Hobart at Schenectady; May 26, Stevens at Schenectady; June 1,

Rochester at Schenectady ; June 7, Hamilton at Gloversville ; June 9, Colgate at Hamilton ; June 10, Hamilton at Clinton. Other games will be arranged later.

The men have been training now for five weeks. The work up to last Tuesday was confined to regular class work in the gymnasium, under the direction of Captain Merchant, combined with practice in starting from all positions. As soon as the snow leaves out-of-door runs will take the place of the running in the gymnasium, and the distance will be increased.

Last Tuesday John G. Clarkson, the famous national league pitcher of Chicago, Boston and Cleveland, arrived to coach the batteries. For the ensuing week attention was concentrated on the candidates for the pitcher's position. Among those who have received the benefit of Mr. Clarkson's instruction are Tallman, '93, Sigsby, '96, Parsons, '96, and Clowe, '96. Mr. Clarkson says that our men will compare very favorably with other college pitchers. He left yesterday for Yale.

Next week George S. Davis, last year third baseman of the Cleveland's, will come to coach the whole nine. He was in Schenectady last Thursday and came up to the gymnasium to watch the pitching. Practice in batting Clarkson was the programme Saturday afternoon. There is every reason to believe that the nine this year will be better trained and better able to play good ball than any aggregation that has represented Union for many years.

There are now twenty-five candidates for positions on the nine. The following is a list together with the positions for which they are trying : E. L. Auchampaugh, '94, second base ; Carl Bannister, '95, short stop ; R. B. Beattie, '96, catcher and second base ; E. G. Blessing, '94, third base ; C. W. Clowe, '96, pitcher and second base ; A. S. Cox, '95, third base and short stop ; C. L. Enders, '96, first and third base ; E. P. Foley, '96, second base ; J. G. Hilton, catcher ; Frederick

Klein, '95, centre field ; Howard Mallery, '96, second base and short stop ; Ludlow Melius, '96, field ; Z. L. R. Myers, '96, catcher and second base ; Nicholas Paris, '96, catcher and field ; C. E. Parsons, '96, pitcher and third base ; W. J. Renwick, '96, second base ; C. A. Sullivan, '96, catcher ; G. V. Smith, '94, first base and field ; S. DeW. Sigsby, '96, pitcher and centre field ; D. N. Tallman, '93, pitcher and field ; W. L. Terry, '96, field ; Allen Tillapaugh, '96, first base ; H. P. Ward, '96, short stop ; W. A. Campbell, '96, first base and pitcher ; J. G. Beckwith, '96, catcher.

THE CHI PSI ALUMNI.

The Chi Psi Alumni association of the state banquetted at Albany, Tuesday evening, February 21.

Major Woodward was toastmaster and these were the responses : Amherst College Dr. Cyrus S. Merrill ; Hamilton College, Hon. John H. Peck ; Cornell College, Hon. De Freest Vliet ; Williams College, C. H. Huelett ; Union College, Charles Stanford ; "Philip Spencer," Newcomb Cleveland ; "The Immortals," Seymour Scott ; "The Philip Spencer Memorial," Frank Cooper.

At the annual meeting Major Woodward declined a re-election for the fourth consecutive year. These are the new officers : President, Hon. Wm. M. White, Utica ; vice presidents, Hon. Frank Rice, Canandaigua ; Dr. Cyrus S. Merrill, Albany ; Hon. John H. Peck, Troy ; secretary, Harry P. Crouse, Utica ; treasurer, Newcomb Cleveland, Albany. It was decided to hold the next feast at Utica, Feb. 21, 1894.

Hoxie, '93, Cooper, '93, Furman, '94, and Sprague, '96, were the Union delegates.

TO CHOOSE A CAPTAIN.

F. W. Allen, '93, wishes all the members of last year's athletic team at Utica to hand him their written choice of a captain for the athletic team.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB—THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

The following programme has been prepared for the March meeting after which the meetings will be discontinued :

LITERATURE: The Merchant of Venice.

Variorum Shakespeare.—*Furness*.

Gervinus' Commentaries.—*Bunnett*.

Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist.—*Moulton*.

QUERIES:

1. Discuss Gervinus' theory that the play has for its central thought man's relation to property.
2. Show how Shakespeare unites the stories that constitute the plot.
3. How does the Jessica incident affect the main action?
4. What fresh entanglement is introduced in the Trial Scene, and how does it serve to prolong suspense and to give an agreeable termination to the play?
5. What passion predominates in the nature of Shakespeare?
6. Prove his intellectual vigor.
7. Exhibit the changes of his demeanor in the Trial Scene.
8. Discuss the legal aspects of the trial.
9. Show the defects in the character of Antonio and Bassanio.
10. Explain Antonio's melancholy in the opening scene.
11. Portray the character of Portia, and show her shrewdness in the Trial Scene.
12. Show how the casket test reveals the character of the suitors.
13. Exhibit the leading emotional elements of the play.
14. How does the play illustrate :
 - (a) The folly of self-sufficiency?
 - (b) The Scriptural maxim, "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again"?
15. Locate and interpret the following :
 - (a) "His reasons are as two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff."
 - (b) "If to do were as easy as to know

what were good to do, chapels had been churches and poor men's cottages princes' palaces."

- (c) "I like not fair terms and a villain's mind."
- (d) "They have the wisdom by their wit to lose."
- (e) "She is not bred so dull but she can learn."
- (f) "Not sick, my lord, unless it be in mind ;
Nor well, unless in mind."
- (g) "All the wealth I had
Ran in my veins."
- (h) "I never did repent for doing good."
- (i) "Hates any man the thing he would not kill?"
- (j) "Nothing is good, I sec, without respect."
- (k) Quote Lorenzo's estimate of music.

FOR READING AT THE MEETING:

- Act I. Scene 2.
Act I. Scene 3.
Act IV. Scene 1.
Act V. Scene 1.

CHAPEL ORATIONS.

The following chapel orations have been delivered by the seniors on the last two Fridays :

George T. Bradt, Schenectady, N. Y., "How Shall Immigration be Restricted?"; Charles Burbank, West Milton, N. Y., "Prohibition the Only Important Political Issue"; E. M. Burke, Westerly, R. I., "The Foundations of American Liberty"; J. W. Burke, Westerly, R. I., "Should College Athletics be Encouraged?"; C. W. Clowe, Schenectady, N. Y., "Dangers Arising from Immigration"; E. G. Conde, Schenectady, N. Y., "The Fall of a Ministry"; George H. Hoxsie, Cambridge, N. Y., "A Plea for the Classics"; H. H. Esselstyn, Hudson, N. Y., "The Duty of the Incoming Administration"; Alvah Fairlee, Schenectady, N. Y., "The True Greatness of the Jewish Race"; C. W. Field, Clyde, N. Y., "The Modern Advance of Women"; Herbert W. Fox, Detroit, Mich., "The Sovereignty of Public Opinion."

THE MID-WINTER MEET.

The points in the mid-winter meet which is to be held in the armory March 17th will be as follows: Five for first place; three for second; and one for third.

In the Indian club swinging, the points will be counted according to the intricacy of the movements; the grace and ease of the swinger; the regularity of the circles, and the absence of breaks in them. Three pound clubs will be used, and three minutes will be the time for swinging. The percentage system will be used in ascertaining the position of contestants.

In the competitions on the parallel bars, the horizontal bar, and the horse each one will do three exercises or combinations of his own choosing. The difficulty of the movements and the manner in which they are executed will determine the places of the contestants.

In the rope climb, the time will be taken for each one, and the one who does it the quickest will be declared winner.

In boxing, there will be two two-minute rounds with half minute rest between them. The one making the majority of clean hits will be declared winner of the bout. If there should be a tie, the person acting on the offensive would be the winner. Knock-out blows will not be allowed.

In fencing, three minutes will constitute the time. The one making the most points (touches) will win.

In wrestling, if two shoulders touch the floor it will be counted a fall.

If the number of competitors are large, preliminary bouts will be held in the gymnasium a few days before.

It is proposed that the class winning the greatest number of points shall have the name of their class inscribed upon a suitable banner, which will be presented to them. Some of the principal competitors are as follows:

In the gymnastic competitions, Fox, Loben-

stien, Cook, '94, Westcott, Dwight and Holleran; in boxing, Morey, Lines, Burbank, Baldwin and Gregory; in wrestling, Gregory, Barnes, Yanney and Myers; in fencing, Hoxie, Conde, Campbell and McMartin; in club swinging, Morey, Reynolds and Glazier; in the high kick, Lines, Morey, Miller, Myers, Sigsby; in the fence vault, Allen, '93, Fox, Myers; in the running high jump, Lines, Fox, Twiford and Anderson; in the shot put, Allen, '93, Gregory, Barnes, Myers and Levey; in the mile walk, Miller, McMartin, Pollock and Strong; in the dash, Tallman, the two Bramans, Baker, Holleran, Myers, Van Duzer and Scofield; in the quarter mile run, Lines, Fox, Baker and Allen, '95; in the mile run, Fox, Sanders, Roy, Shalders, Young and Van Dusen. in the hurdles, Fox, Baker, Cox and Twiford; in the standing jumps, Allen, '93, Fox, Cooke, '94, Baker and Myers.

Bergen, who won a place in the running high jump at the intercollegiate games last spring, will not be able to compete in this event owing to a lame knee. There are several other good men in the dash besides those mentioned above. Van Schaick will not enter in this meet but expects to train for the intercollegiate games.

DR. WELLS ON WAGNER.

Dr. Wells gave a very interesting talk last Thursday to the junior class in German. The lesson for the day was Richter's story of "Lohengrin," and the name naturally called up Wagner's interpretation of the same theme in his great opera. The Doctor spoke for a large part of the hour on the works of the great German composers of modern times, and particularly on those of Wagner. Dr. Wells' extensive travels and his personal knowledge of many famous men and things across the water, make whatever he has to say of great value.

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Our Alumni.

UNION IN THE CABINET.

What the Press Say About the Next Secretary of War and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Harvard and Yale colleges for eight years have been strong Cleveland centres and with two alumni, Col. Lamont and Gov. Morton in the next cabinet, Union college must join the procession.—*Albany Argus*.



DANIEL S. LAMONT, '72.

There is no appointment of a cabinet officer that will be more popular or more sure of public applause than that of Daniel S. Lamont to the war portfolio. If he knows anything about war or soldiers, he has been so far very successful in concealing his knowledge from an inquisitive public; but the same smart intelligence and practical sagacity that made him a model private secretary to President Cleveland, an extremely successful railroad director, and the most sought-after president of banking and other business corporations in New York, will not be long in putting the versatile New Yorker *au fait* of his duties as war secretary.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat*.

Col. Daniel Lamont, who is to be secretary of war, was, perhaps, as largely responsible as any other one man except Mr. Cleveland himself, for the success of the latter's former administration. Col. Lamont was a good deal more than a private secretary to President Cleveland during his first term; he was, as well, a "guide, philosopher and friend." When the colonel assumed the duties of private secretary to the president he probably knew New York politics more thor-

oughly than any other living man. When the administration came to an end he was almost as well versed in the politics of every State in the Union. Since 1889 Col. Lamont has been the responsible head of large business enterprises and has displayed extraordinary executive ability and achieved remarkable success. He is a man of keen penetration, of fertile resources, of never failing tact, and of phenomenal capacity for work. His selection to a cabinet position is an excellent one in every way and will not, we think, be seriously criticised in any quarter.—*Indianapolis Sentinel*.

J. Sterling Morton, '56.

He is, like the coming Secretary of War, a graduate of Union College, and is endowed with all the hard sense and practical wisdom which that institution has the credit of imparting to her sons.—*New York Mail and Express*.

Mr. Morton is in every way admirably fitted for the position to which he has been chosen. He is a good business man and a thorough Democrat. He was born in Adams, Jefferson county, and when we were boys we went to school together. He moved out of the State a number of years ago, about twenty-five, I think, and went to Nebraska. Since then he has been very successful in business and is one of the most prominent men in the State. His views on the tariff and finance are sound, and he will make a good cabinet officer.—*Governor Flower*.



J. STERLING MORTON, '56.

The name of the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, selected by President-elect Cleveland for Secretary of Agriculture, was not well known in the

east last week, although by birth he is a citizen of this State.

Mr. Morton was the originator of "Arbor Day" in his native State, and the useful customs of tree planting, associated with that day, have since been adopted in nearly every State in the Union. We must wait eight or ten years to reap the substantial benefits of the movement which the new Secretary of Agriculture started, but time will surely show practical results from Arbor Day very much out of proportion to the small expenditure of time and sentiment invested in it. Mr. Morton is very much in earnest in developing American forestry, a subject which is already awakening interest in some of the States.—*Albany Argus*.

The selection of J. Sterling Morton by Mr. Cleveland to be Secretary of Agriculture, dignifies that portfolio with an importance which it does not possess in itself, or which has never been lent it by any of those who have heretofore held it.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

In the State Assembly.

Union has three representatives in the New York Assembly: Howard Thornton, '72, W. E. McCormick, '50, and James H. Southworth, '68. In the Senate are: A. J. Parker, '64, Charles T. Saxton, who holds an honorary degree from Union, and Senator Derby, a Union man by paternity, through the intervention of A. S. Derby, '96.

OBITUARY.

Union, '46.

The death of Judge J. T. Wentworth, occurred at his home February 9, 1893, in Racine, Wis. For the past two years the judge had been failing in health and was unable to devote his entire time to his office and about two weeks ago he was compelled to remain at home. Death was not entirely unexpected and was due to heart failure.

Judge Wentworth was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., March 30, 1820. He was a direct descendant of William Wentworth who came from England in the seventeenth century and settled in New Hampshire and founded the family in this country. Gov. John Wentworth, of Vermont, and "Long" John Wentworth, of Chicago, were of the same family. Judge Wentworth's father died when he was but two years old. He was educated at Union and graduated in the class of 1846. He read law for four years and in 1850 was admitted to the bar in Saratoga Springs and then he went west locating at Chicago and engaging in his profession for four years, when he removed to

Lake Geneva in 1856. In 1857 he was elected district attorney of Walworth county and was re-elected in 1859. In 1870 he was elected to the position of clerk of court, holding the office for five years leaving the office to become circuit judge. He held that honorable position until 1884 and having taken up his residence in Racine in 1877, he was soon after the close of his term as judge of the first circuit elected to the office of justice of the peace being re-elected as his term would expire so that he has held the office for about eight years.

Judge Wentworth was married in 1852 at Saratoga Springs to Miss Frances McDonnell, who still survives him. Four children were born to them of who three are still living.

Mr. Wentworth has been long affiliated with the Presbyterian church of which he was an honored member.

In matters political he was always a stalwart Republican and during his earlier and more active years was an energetic worker for the principles of his party.

Socially the judge was a Knight Templar Mason belonging to the Geneva Lodge of which he was Master; Geneva Chapter of which he was High Priest and Racine Commandary No. 7, K. T. In 1865 he was elected Grand Master of the state and two years previous was made Grand Senior Warden. He was also a member of the State Bar Association.

'31.

Wm. Maclaren, D. D., one of the oldest living alumni, is residing at Toledo, Ohio. His son R. F. Maclaren, '64, is pastor of a large church in San Jose, Cal., and has two sons whom he hopes to send to Union.

'58.

George A. Putnam is the pastor of the First Congregational church at Millbury, Mass.

'72.

Dr. Seward Webb will make a trip across the continent this month in a special train now being prepared at the Buffalo shops. The train which is to carry the party will be one of the finest ever placed on a railroad track. Dr. Webb intends to go to California and from there he will embark for Honolulu.

'80.

J. V. L. Pruyn is favorably mentioned for an appointment to the vacancy in the state board of regents.

'82.

Rev. E. W. Greene, for five and a half years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Logan, Utah, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Ouray, Colorado.

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The graduating class this year will be larger than in several years. '93 leads.

Although Dr. Webster is in North Carolina he is president of Union college just the same.

A local paper says the Albany Medical college is in a critical condition, financially and otherwise. Move it to Schenectady.

Union needs a new gymnasium. The present accommodations are totally inadequate for the increasing number of students.

Through some oversight the death of John Ira Bennett, '54, has not been mentioned in our alumni department. He died at Chicago, Dec. 12, 1892.

Pay your subscriptions to THE CONCORDIENSIS and to the foot ball fund, because you will need all your spare cash for the base ball manager soon.

University of Pennsylvania men are jubilant over the defeat of the Yale undergraduate rule at the intercollegiate meeting in New York, Saturday.

"It is a pleasure to an alumnus to see the renewed life that the college is exhibiting, and also to feel that THE CONCORDIENSIS is becoming an important element in the larger growth of the institution" writes an '83 man.

General Horace Porter, president of the Union League club of New York, will deliver the Butterfield lecture next Friday afternoon. He will be accompanied from New York and introduced to the students by Robert C. Alexander, of the Board of Trustees.

Not since the present senior class has been in college has there been such enthusiasm over base ball at so early a date in the season. More thorough training, better coaches, more efficient management and leadership are being combined to make the nine of 1893 a grand success.

George A. Putnam, '58, writes: "I have especially enjoyed the articles concerning Dr.

Nott. I heard him say many of the things reported there, and these sayings bring him up distinctly before me; his expression of face and the accents of his voice. I am rather sorry they are concluded. God bless 'Old Union.'"

The storm on Washington's birthday prevented the Christian Association social planned for that evening, and at the present writing it looks as if the whole matter had been consigned to oblivion. There is no good reason, however, why a new date should not be set, and we hope that before this is published the committee will have announced a day and all necessary preparation will be made.

Union ought to take some points in the larger inter-collegiate athletic association meet at New York in May as well as at Utica. It requires hard work, however, and will never amount to anything while so many men who might be good athletes will not train. This applies especially to the juniors and sophomores, the classes which have been the most poorly in point of numbers represented in the gymnasium.

Something new in Union college journalism was introduced when in our last issue we gave a full account of the "Eli Perkins" lecture and the subsequent initiation of the lecturer into the Beta Theta Pi fraternity the morning after it took place. Hitherto even the date on which the college paper would be issued has been uncertain, but the present management believe that the students appreciate enterprise and promptness in their college publication and wish to see it conducted on business principles.

That Union will have a preponderating influence in the coming administration is evident from the fact that one-fourth of the

cabinet will be made up of Union men. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, the new Secretary of Agriculture, belonged to the class of '56, and Col. D. S. Lamont, '72, who guided the last Democratic administration as private secretary will conduct the next as Secretary of War. Whatever becomes of the party or the nation under Democratic rule the standing army and the pumpkin crop are safe.

For several days after the lecture by Melville D. Landon, an account of which was published in our last issue, the bright and witty introduction of the lecturer by Professor Hoffman was a topic of conversation. There is no doubt but that his effort on that occasion rivaled "Eli's" and in the opinion of some surpassed it. We should like to hear a joint debate on the question between the two gentlemen. It has been suggested that Professor Hoffman himself be requested to give a lecture. We heartily second the motion. Let us utilize home talent.

There was a great deal of discussion at the last college meeting over the matter of empowering the advisory board to nominate candidates for the offices of base ball scorer and foot ball manager. Some would have the college obliged to choose between two candidates for each office nominated by the board and others would leave the college as free to act in the matter as at present, making the nominations of the advisory board exert a moral influence only. We do not consider it wise to give the board such absolute control as the first plan would require, while against the second scheme it is urged that it would not help the situation in any respect. Perhaps the method that would suit both sides would be for the college to be allowed to reject both nominations for either office and demand that the board nominate two other men but that no manager should be elected unless he had first been nominated by the board itself.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MEETING.

Union Gets the Secretaryship—The Vote on the Yale Amendment—The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Association Held in New York.

H. W. Fox, '93, was the Union delegate to the eighteenth annual meeting of the intercollegiate association of amateur athletics, held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Saturday afternoon, February 25th. Nineteen colleges were represented, including Brown and Wesleyan, newly admitted to the association. The colleges and the names of the delegates were as follows:

Amherst—G. Beekman.

Columbia—F. L. Pell, B. W. Morris and H. R. Kingsley.

Cornell—F. E. B. Darling and F. C. Crosby.

Harvard—Russell Beals, L. Thompson and J. Bardeen.

Princeton—P. H. Davis, C. H. McIlvaine and W. B. Woodbridge.

Union—H. W. Fox.

Williams—C. Wheeler.

Brown—W. C. Dorrance and R. C. Taft, Jr.

Wesleyan—R. C. Parker.

Fordham—C. J. McCafferty, J. L. Bayard and M. A. Doran.

Trinity—C. A. Horne.

University of New York—J. F. Tucker, T. B. Penfield and P. C. Pentz.

Georgetown—J. Francis Smith.

University of Pennsylvania—E. St. Elmo Lewis, H. A. Mackey and F. H. Lee.

C. C. N. Y.—E. C. Zabruskie, T. M. Donohue and H. G. I. Mackie.

Rutgers—G. S. Ludlow.

Yale—R. B. Wade, A. H. Jones and W. S. Walcott.

Stevens—W. H. Corbett, M. E. Craft and H. F. Cuntz.

Swarthmore—G. H. Strout and H. C. Turner.

The most important business was the consideration of the famous undergraduate rule proposed by Yale. It reads as follows:

No member of a graduate department, or a

special student, shall be eligible, or any undergraduate who has registered or attended lectures at any other university or college, or any other undergraduate who is not pursuing a course for a degree requiring attendance for at least three years.

Yale and Princeton championed the rule while Pennsylvania, Harvard and Columbia led the opposition. When the question was put to vote the amendment was defeated as follows:

Yeas—Amherst Cornell, C. C. N. Y., Princeton, Yale, Swarthmore, Williams. Total, 7.

Nays—Columbia, Harvard, Rutgers, Union Stevens, Fordham, Trinity, U. of N. Y., Georgetown, U. of Pa., Brown, Wesleyan. Total, 12.

An amendment was adopted providing that the secretary of the association should be an ex-officio member of the incoming executive committee. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$6,036.52, and total expenses of \$3,359.64. Leaving a balance of \$2,678.08 to be divided among the colleges represented at the last field day.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, R. B. Wade, Yale; vice president, E. St. Elmo Lewis of Pennsylvania; secretary, L. C. Baker of Union; treasurer, M. A. Doran of Fordham. The executive committee is as follows: W. L. Thompson, Harvard; P. H. Davis Princeton; H. Johnson Columbia; P. C. Pentz University of New York.

A PUBLIC DEBATE.

The Philomathean and Adelphic literary societies will hold a public debate Saturday morning, March 18th. The question, "Resolved, that the present financial condition of the United States requires a double standard" will be debated, the Adelphic representatives taking the affirmative.

"The Surrender of Lee at Appomattox" will be the subject of General Porter's lecture Friday.

Locals.

H. L. Baggerly, '94, has been on the sick list lately.

The freshmen have appointed a committee on class cane.

A senior examination in ethics was held Tuesday, the 21st.

The gun club is anxious to arrange for an intercollegiate shoot.

The freshmen intend to revive the custom of cremating algebra.

There are twenty-five men trying for positions on the base ball nine.

Snow and blow, then blow and snow, have been the programme lately.

Professor Frank S. Hoffman will preach at the Reformed church of Middleburgh next Sunday, morning and evening.

Recitations and lectures were suspended last Wednesday, Washington's birthday.

W. C. Ketchum, '95, who has been ill at his home in Albany, has returned to his work.

F. H. D. Crane, '95, has been taken ill with typhoid fever and removed to Clermont, N. J.

The Schofield brothers, '96, were burned out by a fire destroying their boarding place last week.

The armory has been secured for the mid-winter meet of the Athletic association, March 17.

R. H. Potter, '95, spent Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, visiting friends in West Troy.

C. L. Enders, '96, of Central Bridge, who has been home on account of illness, has returned to college.

Schenectady's new fire engine has been named the "Everett Smith," in honor of Everett Smith, '78.

At the gun club shoot February 17, Melius, '96, won first place, Miller, '94, second, and Tallman, '93, third.

W. T. Dugan, '92, spent Sunday, the 19th, with friends at college. He is now a civil engineer in Gloversville.

R. D. Landon, '96, has returned to college.

Condition examinations will be held Saturday, the 4th.

T. W. Anthony, '96, spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Newburgh.

T. F. Bayles, '95, is confined to his room because of illness.

Dr. Linehart gave the teachers' class the second of his lectures in physiology Friday evening.

Professor P. H. Cole has been on the sick list the first few days of the week and unable to meet his classes.

Eames, '95, assisted at the piano recital in Good Templars' hall, February 24th.

C. W. Clowe, '93, has resigned his position as pastor of the Reformed church at Bellevue.

George M. Bowns, '93, has returned to college after a somewhat protracted siege of illness.

The Lemon Thompson alcove in the library will soon need enlarging owing to the recent additions.

The Delta Phi fraternity have secured one of the boxes for the opening of the Van Culler opera house to-day.

Rev. A. C. Sewall addressed the Christian Association yesterday afternoon on "The 'Togethers' with Christ."

As we go to press the committee on undergraduate banquet report March 10th as the date and the Delevan House, Albany, as the place.

The Christian association reception which was to have been held February 22, was indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

Esselstyn, '93, McFarlin, '94, Allen, '95, and Melius, '96, were appointed a committee at the last college meeting to arrange for a college supper.

The Adelphie society decided the question, "Resolved, That the sentence of Ferdinand de Lesseps is unjust and should be revoked," in the negative.

Two firms have had representatives on the hill during the past week looking up book agents for the coming summer.

G. H. Miller, '94, and O. C. Richards, '95, accompanied Fox, '93, to the intercollegiate meeting in New York, Saturday.

Our coming coach, George Davis, has signed with New York. The New York papers regard him as a valuable acquisition to the Giants.

J. N. White, '94, was badly injured in the blizzard last week. The wind toppled him over and dragged him along the ice badly cutting his head.

J. V. Wemple, of last year's senior class, who had been spending a few days in Schenectady, has returned to the Union theological seminary at New York.

The Adelphic literary society debated the question, "Resolved, that home rule as set forth in Gladstone's recent speech is inexpedient," Saturday morning.

Lieut. Ira Hollis, U. S. N., formerly military instructor at Union has lately presented the college with several scores of books. He is at present stationed at Washington, D. C.

President Wright of the senior class, has appointed Cooper, Burke and Lippincott a committee on caps and gowns, and Hughes, Perkins and Clowe on a class supper.

Mr. Dr. William Wells presided over a conference for representatives of the Women's Auxiliaries of the state at the recent Y. M. C. A. convention at Saratoga Springs.

Hoxie, '93, and Morey, '93, were delegates from the Y. M. C. A. of Schenectady to the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., which was held at Saratoga Springs, Feb. 23-26.

Professor Hoffman's book on "The Sphere of the State," has been delayed by the addition of several chapters on modern problems, financial questions in particular. The book will probably be published in the spring.

Professor Maurice Perkins returned last Tuesday afternoon from Elizabethtown, where

he was a witness in the Murray murder case. His testimony as an expert chemist was required. Tuesday evening he read a paper on "The Sewerage of Mexico," before the Schenectady Technical association.

A DEMOREST CONTEST.

A Demorest silver medal contest was held at the Schenectady Young Men's Christian association rooms, Feb. 18, at which all the contestants were Union college men. The following were the competitors and their subjects: "Rizpah Mourning Her Sons," Virgil C. Haviland, '96. "The Boys of America," Duryea B. Eldredge, '95; "Watchman, What of the Night?" Theodore F. Bayles, '95; "The Voice of the Dram-Shop," Howard Mallery, '96; "Patriotic Prohibition," J. Forsyth Crawford, '95; "The New Declaration of Temperance," John Y. Lavery, '95; "Silence is Treason," George T. Dann, '96. The prize was awarded to Howard Mallery, '96, with honorable mention of Virgil C. Haviland, '96.

THE CATALOGUE.

The annual catalogue of Union University for 1892-93, has been received. Union College is one of the oldest colleges in the state, incorporated by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, February 1775. Its first president was the Rev. John B. Smith, of Philadelphia. This college is becoming yearly more popular and many noble young men are sent out from its scholastic halls. Candidates for the college must be at least sixteen years old. Considerable attention is paid to physical culture, under the instruction of Dr. Linhart. Short talks are given from time to time on Hygiene. The library of the college, containing several thousand volumes, is now established in the fine and commodious building recently erected for it by the widow of the late F. H. Powers, of Philadelphia. Montgomery county would do well to send her sons to this most excellent university.—*Montgomery County Republican*.

The committee on the undergraduate banquet have made every preparation for a spread worthy of a Union company. The menu will be the best that can be obtained and toastmaster Field has prepared a most entertaining list of speakers. Everybody is going.



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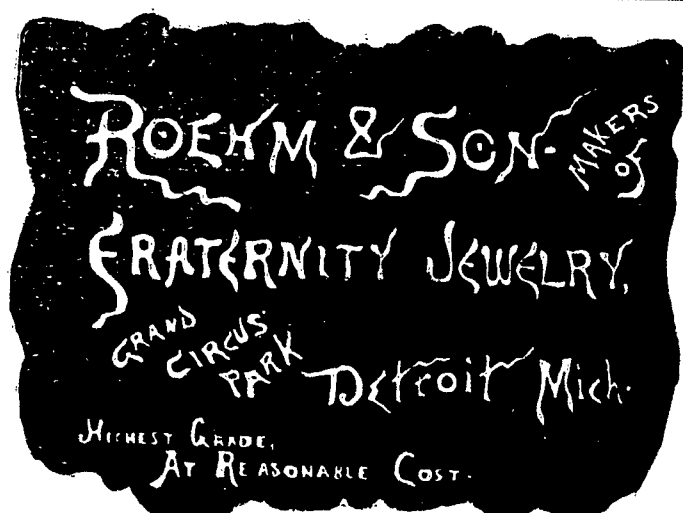
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My Dear Sir:—Perhaps the extracts given below in a private letter from Gen. Michie about the papers submitted by competitors on his lecture will be as interesting and gratifying to "Old Union" as they are to me. Of course I must suppress portions of the letter as it divulges secrets which must not be published until a later date.

"My Dear General Butterfield:—

I have dispatched by express to the registrar as requested the papers submitted by the students of Union college on my lecture. Now they go to the alumnus to be marked by him. I thought it would be pleasant for you to know the impression they made upon me and for this purpose I send you this hurried note. *I can say in all honesty that I have been very much astonished at the results, knowing how brief and hurried must have been the opportunity the students had to take notes of what I had to say. Some of these papers are exceedingly strong and vigorous. The paper which received the highest mark by me was that submitted under the "non de plume" of—* (The General describes 12 papers). Indeed the first 12 papers *are all good and very deserving.* They each note the important points, those which you especially had in mind in asking me to write the paper. *I can only say in ending that I am highly delighted with the result obtained.*"

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

P. S. MICHIE.

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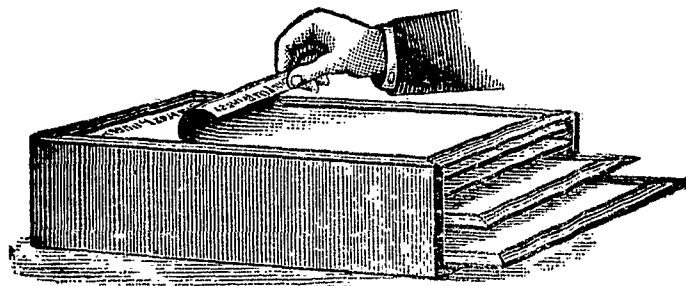
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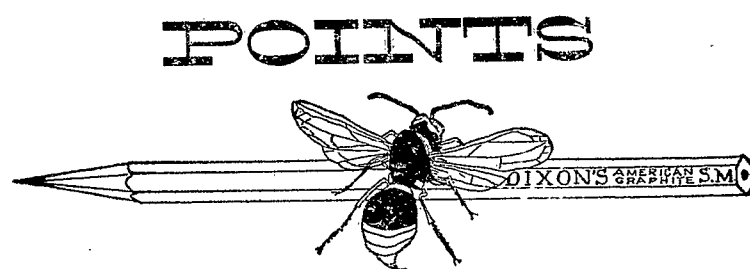
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