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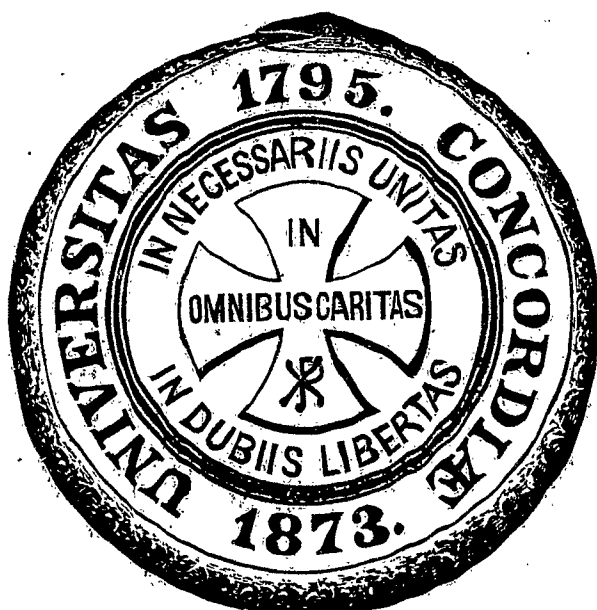
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COLLEGE MEN IN JOURNALISM.

Albert Shaw's Advice to Men Intending to Enter the Profession.

One of the finest lectures that has ever been listened to in the Union college chapel was afforded the friends and members of the institution last Friday afternoon when the Hon. Albert Shaw spoke on "College Men in Periodical Literature." Dr. Shaw in his capacity as editor of the "Review of Reviews," has had ample experience in journalism, and his remarks were especially interesting on this account. Aside from his extensive magazine work, the speaker is the author of several books on sociology and economics and is regarded as an authority on municipal government.

The chapel was well filled with an appreciative audience who showed their lively interest by frequent applause. In the absence of Dr. Raymond, Dean Ripton introduced the speaker in a few well chosen remarks, referring to his ability as a writer and editor.

Mr. Shaw said that at the present time the opportunities for young men are so varied that it is needless to lay down any specific rules to follow, but the best investment a young man can make is in himself—to develop what is in him. If a young man is left with a few thousand dollars, it is much better for him to invest it in higher education than to leave it at interest. In the end the former method will prove better for himself. Experience is a good investment in any pecuniary sacrifice. He should not be afraid to risk his capital provided the matter is a reasonable one. The chief thing is to get a good foundation for his life work. The financial end is less important, but the fact remains that there are great compensations in a professional life. In schemes where money alone is involved, it is much more wearisome to work. The pro-

fessional man forms the advance guard of a social order that is yet to be.

The young man of today should look forward to the Utopian theory, when he can be of benefit to his fellow men in every way possible. The keynote of this age will be science, specialty and invention. There has never been a time when skill and special training counts for so much as at the present time, and now it may be said it is skill and not capital that breeds capital. A college education is to help active young men to prepare themselves for man's work. The problem of adjustment is especially hard for juniors and seniors, some of whom are at loss what to do and yet feel a responsibility regarding their life work.

There are three views of the calling of writing and editing. First, that it is a make shift for those who can put sentences together and drift into this because there is no other place to go. Another position is that it is an inspiration. The third and correct view is that the calling should be one of deliberate counsel. One of the most important things to consider in this calling is public opinion, which demands discussion of popular ideas. The newspaper man is the servant of public opinion and his duty is to study this important subject.

A college education fits a young man for journalism better than anything else. It teaches him to correctly express his views and to reason clearly. He should hold all the knowledge he can and endeavor to cultivate clearness, sympathy and optimism. In college his studies should include subjects that will best fit him for the work such as English literature, history, philosophy and international law. If he can, a good plan is to travel. It broadens his views and gives him a better idea of the world.

It is a fact that the best of modern books are the work of journalists. Daily newspaper work is hard, self sacrificing in spite of its fascination, and it is a good plan for a prospective journalist

to spend a year or so on a small country paper, since it gives him a chance to study public opinion by actual contact, and from the influence that such a paper may exercise on a community much good results. He may become a political leader from the opportunities he gets here, for his chances of getting into politics are much better than a lawyer's.

The great thing for a young man is to train his self respect. He must not be allured by larger salaries to get himself into congenial circumstances. Newspaper work offers but little leisure and is a hard life, but its importance is growing daily, and a young man properly equipped can make no mistake in following this line of work.

At the close of his remarks, Mr. Shaw was given a rousing college yell and the good will of all his listeners.

RECOMMENDATION BY COUNCIL.

A Resolution to be Offered at the Next College Meeting.

The Undergraduate Council has been considering means for facilitating elections under the new system and will propose the following scheme next Monday morning:

"It is recommended by the Undergraduate Council that all candidates for assistant managership of any athletic team, register their names with the secretary of the student body at the beginning of the season preceding the time of their election, and that these candidates shall be at the call of the managers of the associations for any reasonable work, and that two weeks before the date of election the secretary of the student body shall read all names that have been registered, and any name not registered before this two weeks' date shall not be eligible for nomination."

You can aid the good feeling between the departments by attending the University Smoker. Have your room-mate go with you.

MISSION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE.

The President's Lecture Before the Albany Historical and Art Society.

President Raymond delivered a lecture on "The Mission of the American College," before the members of the Historical Society of Albany last Thursday evening. Dr. Raymond made a plea for more specific instruction in subjects which will train the students of American colleges to fulfill the duties of citizenship and make them better citizens.

He said that the spirit of American life is self-seeking. True citizenship means devotion to the common welfare. The great work of the future is the development of the spirit of citizenship. Our prosperity great as it has been, has been due to individual effort, each man working for himself.

To develop this spirit of citizenship is pre-eminently the work of the American college. The universities are the home of liberal ideas. They are the dread of Russian tyranny and German imperialism. The college is becoming a more "popular" institution, in both senses of the word. Twenty-five years from now a college training will be the aim of every ambitious boy.

The chief benefit derived from college training is the ability to take broad views which results from study of a variety of liberal arts. While education of this kind is more important than any specific training it is not all-sufficient.

In this specific instruction, studies relating to the science of a government should have a prominent place. Such studies are sociology, economics, constitutional history and law, and diplomatic and consular duties. History properly treated, is in itself a liberal education in modern citizenship.

The spirit as well as curriculum of the college has its effect in this training. In our universities and colleges this spirit is intensely democratic, which is as it should be and in touch with the spirit of our national institutions.

University Smoker, Friday, February 8.

ORGANIZED LABOR AND THE TRUSTS.

An Address by Dr. Jones Before the Labor Lyceum.

Dr. Jones spoke to the members of the Labor Lyceum last Sunday afternoon on the all-important question of the relations that should exist between labor and capital. A large audience listened to his remarks. He said in part:

"I know of no more interesting subject than trusts. One can take either side of the question and still be partially in the right.

"I shall divide trusts into five groups and legislation and opinion should be decided by the kind of trusts. The first division I shall call the natural trust, the second the quasi-natural, the third the legal, the fourth capitalistic and the fifth the labor trust.

"A natural trust or monopoly is nothing more than one made possible or more easily possible by the fact that the commodity is limited in supply. Take for instance anthracite coal. It is found extensively only in Pennsylvania and a part of Maryland. Of course anthracite coal is found in other portions of the county but in small quantities. Therefore it is easy to found a monopoly of anthracite coal.

"A quasi monopoly bears some resemblance to a natural monopoly. A quasi-natural monopoly has need of an immense amount of capital to carry it on. The railroads are quasi monopolies.

"A legal monopoly is a trust with which one can find but little fault. A holder of a patent or a copyright has a legal monopoly.

"Capitalistic trusts are the worst of all. They are the pooling of interests in exchange. There is little or no argument to support them. Tariff aids all monopolies and trusts, but especially does it aid the capitalistic monopoly.

"Labor organizations are the most beneficial of all trusts. They partake of all the characteristics and have many of the evils of the other trusts.

"Trusts have in view three objects. First to lessen the cost of reproduction; second to control the output and third to control prices. The

first object touches labor, for labor is about the greatest expense of production. The third object is to prevent flooding the market and to regulate the supply according to the demand. Concerning the third object, trusts can in many cases dictate prices, but they dare not go beyond a certain limit, for that would start competition.

"The advantages of trusts are manifold. They prevent a cut-throat competition. They have, however, made it impossible for an inferior to enter the field. They save a reduplication of labor, capital and material. The trust is a normal and natural result of present day civilization. They cannot be abolished for they thrive on anti-trust legislation.

"The labor organization is a good thing. I believe in the strongest labor organization possible. It neutralizes many evils of the other trusts. The labor trust has all the characteristics of the other trusts. Labor trusts have, however, some evil tendencies and we should be on the lookout for them. Organized labor should be careful about trying to crush out individualism. Do not submerge the individual. I do not think it right to persecute the outsider. It is true that the trusts crush them. Popular opinion usually supports labor, but I do not think that it will if this is carried to extremes. This tendency is not wrong inherently but sociologically it is. Organized labor should guard against such things. The reason that we have outstripped England in commerce is because in England labor is so hedged about by laws. We are going into their very markets. Another evil tendency is the strike. A strike should only be declared as a last resort, and should be conducted with regard to others rights, for public opinion will not uphold lawlessness.

"I have outlined trusts and their objects. I think that the evils of the labor trusts are not inherent but caused by exterior circumstances."

BASKETBALL TAX.

It has been decided by a vote of the student body, to levy a \$10 assessment on each of the four classes to pay for the initial expenses of the basketball five.

DAY OF PRAYER EXERCISES.

Dean Robbins of All Saints Cathedral Preaches to the Students.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges was fittingly observed at Union. The regular exercises were suspended for the day and the students and friends of the college assembled in the chapel at eleven o'clock to listen to an appropriate sermon by the Dean of All Saints Episcopal Cathedral. The president read a selection from Proverbs and the Rev. Mr. Zelig, the newly installed pastor of the First Reformed Church, offered prayer.

Dean Robbins selected as his text, Isaiah 32:1, 2—

"Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

"And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

He said in part:

"I wish to speak in preface about one error people commonly make with reference to the function and results of higher criticism. Some people are too conservative in religious thought. A sharp distinction should be drawn between that inspired by prejudice and that by reason, aided by all the resources of modern science and study. To me the latter is an infinite advance, for now we have men thrilling with the divine idea that God lives in their hearts.

"There are two distinct strains of Messianic prophecy. One is of a king of the house of David. In others we find the court of the ruler is distinctly in the background, and these we find uttered under the reign of a righteous king like Hezekiah. The prophecy I have read you this morning, as a matter of fact, falls under the second classification. The true translation, in a paraphrase, would substitute 'every man' for 'a man.' The prophet did not see the King Jesus Christ as you and I do.

"With this explanation, we may draw the primary lesson from the text. It is strictly applicable only to Jesus Christ, but the prophet beholds character in a broader sense. There is

no higher aim possible in the Kingdom of God than sanctified personality. We should constantly aim to perfect our character in the image of Jesus Christ. His gospel teaches self-realization. In mistaking the intent of the gospel of love preached by Christ, we often sacrifice ourselves too much.

"The question of the relationship between organization and the individual will be more clearly understood, if we realize that the true end is character. Then we find organization is necessary, as personality consists in relationship. We are to aim at righteousness, whereby we vivify the organization of which we are a part. Yet the power of individual righteousness knows no limit, and this enables us to strike at the heart of the problem confronting us in the existence of the many sects of Christian religion.

"Let us dwell on Isaiah's picture—'Every man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest.' There are lowering clouds of speculation and doubt hovering over religious thought today. It were well for us today to be men of a victorious faith. Poverty stricken must a man be, if he doesn't believe all in his heart that he says he does. My plea is that whatever you do believe, believe that with all your heart. Brush your doubts away if you can, for otherwise they may choke your faith. Pray God to give you strength to believe in something with all your heart.

"Have you ever felt the unutterable thrill of true righteousness? Try to show something in your life beautiful, not marred and effaced by self-consciousness. The best way to show that life is worth living, is to exhibit this quality.

"'Every man shall be as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.' If we are to fulfill this prophecy, we should develop such a loyalty that men shall linger and strive to gain our friendship. By such loyalty I mean, that in which a brother's character is as safe in that heart, as is the person's own character. Make your friends justly confident in you, and you will be approaching the ideal we should all be striving after."

University Smoker, Friday, February 8.

THE BASKETBALL TRIP.

Captain Thebo's Men Defeated at Rutland and Fort Edward.

The initial trip of the basketball five last week resulted in two defeats. Friday night, the Rutland Y. M. C. A. five were the victors by a score of 48 to 10. The Satterlee Hose Company of Fort Edward, won out on the following night with a score of 18 to 12. As these were the first two games of the season, there is little reason for discouragement over the results. The week before Rutland defeated the University of Vermont by a larger margin. The Satterlee Hose Company has a very strong five, as has been shown by her throughout the season. Rutland proved herself to be easily Union's superior, but Fort Edward was given a hard fight for the victory. The Hose Company gave the Union five a dance at the conclusion of the contest.

THE RUTLAND GAME.

RUTLAND Y. M. C. A.		UNION.
Pierce.	left forward.	Cronkhite.
Whitcomb.	right forward.	Thebo.
Botsford.	centre.	Olmsted.
Stewart.	left guard.	Mallery.
Purdy.	right guard.	Anderson.

First half. Goals—Pierce, 5; Whitcomb, 1; Botsford, 2; Stewart, 2; Cronkhite, 2; Mallery, 1. Fouls—Olmsted, 1. Second half. Goals—Pierce, 6; Whitcomb, 2; Botsford, 5; Stewart, 1; Thebo, 2. Fouls—Whitcomb, 1. Score—Rutland Y. M. C. A., 48; Union, 10.

THE FORT EDWARD GAME.

SATTERLEE HOSE COMPANY.		UNION.
Ross.	left forward.	Cronkhite.
Thebo.	right forward.	Thebo.
Lustig.	centre.	Olmsted.
Montgomery.	left guard.	Mallery.
Chapman.	right guard.	Anderson.

First half. Goals—Ross, 1; Thebo (Satterlee), 1; Lustig, 1; Cronkhite, 1; Anderson, 1. Fouls—Olmsted, 1; Mallery, 1. Second half. Goals—Ross, 1, Thebo (Satterlee), 2; Lustig, 2; F. M. Thebo, 2; Cronkhite, 2. Fouls—Olmsted, 2; Mallery, 1. Goals from fouls—Ross, 2. Score—Satterlee Hose Company, 18; Union, 12.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION TRIPS.

Lansingburgh and Albany To Be Visited in the Near Future.

Manager Brown of the Musical Association has arranged for two trips to be taken by the clubs, and has several other dates under discussion.

A concert will be given at the Riverside Club in Lansingburgh on Thursday, February 7. A dance will be given the clubs at the conclusion of the concert.

The annual concert at Albany will be given at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, March 9. Other dates will be shortly announced.

CHI PSI ALUMNI BANQUET.

The fifth annual banquet of the Chi Psi Alumni Association of Northern and Eastern New York, was held at the Ten Eyck in Albany on Friday evening last.

About seventy-five were present, among whom were many undergraduates from Williams, Amherst, Cornell, Hamilton, Middlebury, Rutgers, Wesleyan, Lehigh, Brown, Rochester and the entire Union chapter.

At the business meeting before the banquet the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. W. J. Youngs, Albany; vice-presidents, James H. Callanan, Schenectady; Dr. Henry W. Johnson, Hudson; Spencer Kellogg, Utica; secretary, Frank Cooper, Schenectady; treasurer, John R. Carnell, jr., Albany; executive committee, Frank B. Gilbert, Morgan B. Griswold, Neile F. Towner, E. C. Knickerbocker of Albany and Edward E. Draper of Troy.

The following alumni of Union were present: Col. W. Fox, '60; W. Scott Hunter, '68; W. C. Vrooman, '78; Frank Cooper, '93; A. B. Van Vranken, '96; T. B. Brown, '98; J. C. Cooper, '97; P. L. Thomson, 1900; E. E. Draper, '97.

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Don't forget the University Smoker at the Albany Press Club, Friday Evening, February 8.

EVERY student in the university will receive, during this week, a card from the undergraduate smoker committee, explaining the details of the Smoker which is to be held at the Albany Press Club on the evening of February 8. It is sincerely hoped by the committee and by others who have been instrumental in securing the privileges of the club for that evening, that the affair will be a success in every particular. Everything possible will be done to make the entertainment enjoyable to everyone attending. The students at Schenectady have a special duty to perform in regard to the smoker. It has long been desired that the feeling between the several departments should be made

stronger. The two banquets held at Schenectady the past two winters were an expression of that feeling. The professional students did not attend, for reasons that have been explained. It now remains for the college men to give a fuller expression of their feeling by attending the smoker in a body. The expenses connected with going to Albany are light and, to many, much less than they would be at a banquet held in Schenectady. Good results, otherwise than a better feeling between the departments, cannot help but come if everyone unites in making the affair a success.

"WE WISH to register another protest against the text-book system of this college. Why is it that in this late day professors cannot make themselves acquainted with the best text-books in their respective subjects and use these for at least two or three years in succession? It is impossible for anyone to allege that new and superior text-books are being published each successive year, thus making necessary or advisable this constant change of authors that we are compelled to experience. Our expenses are enough already without having added the cost of entirely new books each year, and at the same time having a source of revenue cut off in the preclusion of the opportunity to sell our old text-books to members of the class that succeeds us. The present manner of conducting this affair is unnecessary and a pitiful confession of weakness on the part of the faculty, and it causes needless expense and injury to the students. We say, have the text-books and use them for more than a year, at any rate."

In such a plaintive manner an esteemed contemporary in a near-by college champions the cause of the oppressed undergraduates of the institution whose name it bears. The editorial is copied here—not to commend the sentiments it expresses, but rather to illustrate the queer views that some men retain after having had three years or more of college life. We had always supposed that college text-books were things to be prized—rather than to be sold or bartered at a small fraction of the original price. We are hardly willing to believe that students of that college would be

able to pass creditable examinations in subjects finished a few months before, if the ideas expressed in the editorial were carried out. Not that we would advocate such a system, but rather that we would emphasize the fact that the great majority of college text-books have a larger field of usefulness than is oftentimes granted them. We should say that the faculty of this near-by college are doing a very proper thing in crushing out such ideas as appear to exist. Such a sentiment, happily, exists only in a modified form at Union. Several members of the faculty, by short remarks upon the subject once a term, are doing much toward getting rid of it entirely.

THE "World Almanac" for 1901 contains an unusually large amount of college and university statistics which are interesting by reason of the comparisons that may be drawn from them.

The table of financial statistics is perhaps the most interesting. According to it, the productive funds of Union college amount to \$546,174, her receipts from benefactions during the past year have been \$29,368; and her total income, including tuition and incidental charges, has been \$118,735. The latter, of course, includes the money received from the sale of the University Place property.

Persons doubting the financial stability of Union would do well to compare these figures with those of other colleges of relatively the same size in this part of the country. Hamilton has the productive funds to the amount of \$511,000; Bowdoin, of \$660,416; Hobart, of \$445,016; Middlebury, of \$370,000; Rochester, of \$738,573, and Vermont, of \$317,602. Colgate is better cared for, as she possesses \$1,500,000. So also, is Amherst, with \$1,600,000; Wesleyan, with \$1,370,840; and Williams, with \$1,100,000.

The receipts from benefactions also afford interesting comparisons. During the past year Amherst has received nothing in this manner; Bowdoin, \$9,200; Colgate, \$35,126; Hamilton, \$39,000; Hobart, \$15,000; Middlebury, \$73,520; Rochester, \$35,501; Vermont, \$68,300; Wesleyan, \$100,000; and Williams, \$22,110. It may well be remembered that the inheritance tax on the Armstrong bequest

to Union of \$150,000 has not yet been paid, and that a recent decision of the courts returned to Union \$30,000 worth of property formerly given to Long Island city.

It might be well, also, to glance at the total income statistics for the past year, which are as follows: Amherst, \$104,000; Bowdoin, \$72,000; Colgate, \$108,943; Hamilton, \$70,000; Hobart, \$35,347; Middlebury, \$24,483; Rochester, \$43,896; Vermont, \$75,243; Wesleyan, \$99,540; and Williams, \$114,900.

Last June, at the alumni dinner, Treasurer Harroun made the announcement that Union college was entirely free from debt. Coupled with all these figures, this statement should and has renewed the confidence of many alumni in the college. Union has seen more prosperous days at present, but few with a brighter outlook. We venture to suggest that alumni who are always asking why some other alumnus, rich in worldly goods, doesn't give Union a few hundred thousand dollars or so, should question themselves as to how they have helped the institution. Have they sent their sons to Union? Very many have. Have they advised other men to send their sons to alma mater? Many have done so. Have they considered the good results that would come to Union if the plans for remodeling South College were carried out and have they sent a check or pledge, proportionate to their ability, to the treasurer of the fund? Many have, but very many have not done so.

Alumni, the college is deserving of united, practical support. Won't you do what little you can to aid it?

BASEBALL MANAGERS.

At the college meeting Monday morning, Gardiner Kline, 1901, was elected to the vacancy in the baseball managership and Lester W. Bloch, 1902, to the assistant managership. Mr. Bloch will succeed to the managership in his senior year.

The 7:10 train will get you in Albany in time for the University Smoker.

COLLEGE MEN IN THE INAUGURAL PARADE.

A Novel Sight Expected in Washington March 4.

A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfill their early promise, will be a large representation of the colleges and universities of the United States in the line of the parade for the first time. An inter-collegiate committee has addressed invitations to the presidents of more than 400 American institutions of learning requesting that delegations be sent. It is expected that each college or university will have a distinctive uniform and banner and that the result will be a pleasing addition to the other details of the parade.

The suggestion is made that mass meetings be held throughout the country for the purpose of interesting college men in the project. The first mass meeting of this kind was held in Washington two weeks ago at the Columbia university, when graduates from the leading universities spoke to an assemblage of resident college men.

College clubs and societies are expected to come as delegations. The participation will be strictly non-partisan. There will be no limit to the size of each delegation, but each body shall be uniformed or decorated so as to display its college colors. Freedom is given to introduce unique features characteristic of college life.

Delegations should perfect themselves in marching either by column, figures or changing their formation while in line of march. One large banner should be carried in front of each delegation. Cheering will be confined exclusively to the time when the respective colleges are passing the President's reviewing stand. Each delegation will be permitted to give only one cheer. Horns or other instruments, for the purpose merely of making a noise, will not be allowed in the parade. It is requested, however, that bands be brought from as many colleges as possible.

The local committee will make all arrange-

ments necessary for accomodation of institutions signifying a purpose to be represented. The railroads will give a special rate to college delegations.

ALPHA DELTS ENTERTAIN.

Enjoyable Dance Given Friday Evening.

Alpha Delta Phi gave one of her very pleasant receptions and dances at her house last Friday evening. Several out-of-town guests were present, as well as many from town and college. Zeta furnished delightful music throughout the evening.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Samuel B. Howe, Mrs. J. A. DeRemer and Mrs. Hubbell Robinson. From out-of-town were: Miss Bousfield of Bay City, Michigan; Mrs. F. P. Palmer of Ogdensburg; Miss Lawrence of Quogue; Miss Stover of Amsterdam; Miss Kline of Amsterdam; Miss Shreve of Cooperstown; Miss Wagoner of Albany; Miss Minter, Vassar, 1902; Miss Payn of Albany; M. T. Bender, 1900, of Albany; F. P. Palmer, '97, of Ogdensburg; Clarence and James Stewart, 1900, of Amsterdam, and W. A. Johnson, '97, of Palatine Bridge. From town were: Dr. F. R. Jones, Prof. J. I. Bennett, Frank McClellan, Lee Case, Hubbell Robinson, John Alexander, Peter Smith, Cornell 1900; Allen Patterson, Dartmouth '98; Prof. Eddy, Prof. Opdyke, T. J. Leavenworth, ex-1901; Dr. Ashmore; Misses Kriegsmann, Durler, Walker, Alexander, Button, Miller, Smith, Fuller, Schuyler, Case, Horstmyer, Linn, Whitlock; Weed, Golden, Merriman, 1901; Woolworth, Robert Yates, Bothwell, Stiles, Hawkes, Small and Griffith, 1902.

BASKETBALL WITH VERMONT.

Manager Thebo of the basketball five has arranged a game with the University of Vermont for Monday evening, February 11. The contest will be held at Fort Edward, under the auspices of the Satterlee Hose Company.

THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

Interesting News About Union Graduates.

[Every alumnus and undergraduate of Union is invited to send to the Alumni Editor items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.]

Will the class secretaries of '41, '51, '61, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 and '98, kindly communicate with the Editor-in-Chief? The Concordiensis desires to do everything in its power to further interest in the approaching commencement reunions.

'48.—Last Saturday's "New York Evening Post," which published a comprehensive review of the nineteenth century, contained an able article on "The Immutability of the Constitution," by Charles C. Nott, LL. D., chief justice of the United States Court of Claims.

'54.—The death of Dr. Eliphalet Nott of Rexford's Flats occurred Jan. 21. Dr. Nott was a grandson of Union's famous president of the same name, and graduated from the institution in 1854. He soon after obtained the degree of M. D. and took up the practice of medicine in Brooklyn. After several years there he removed to Rexford's Flats where he spent the greater part of his life. He resided about a mile from the village and of late years he has led a retired life. Dr. Nott was in his 67th year. President Raymond read the funeral services.

'54.—Major Austin A. Yates has at his request, been retired from service in the Second Regiment. He is a veteran of the civil war and has for twenty years been connected with the National Guard. The "Daily Union" speaks editorially of his service as follows:

"The retirement of Major Austin A. Yates of the Second regiment means the passing from active military service of one of the most popular and best known men who ever served in the National Guard of New York state. He assumed the rank of captain in the guard when the Thirty-sixth Separate company was mustered into state service and for years he worked faithfully, not only for his own company, but to

obtain appropriations for repairs for the old armory, and later on for a handsome sum for a new structure. When the Second regiment was organized, Captain Yates, because of his long and faithful service, was at once made a major. It was a promotion that was deservedly popular.

"Major Yates' efficiency as a military man has not alone been recognized in his own city, but throughout the state at large as well. He is one of the very few Separate company captains who ever occupied the chair of president of the New York State National Guard association, an honor rarely bestowed upon an officer below the rank of colonel. He also was, while a member of the legislature, chairman of the military committee, and as such did a great deal of good for the guard. His military career is one in which he can justly have pride, and his many friends are as proud of it as he is himself."

'56.—Professor George W. Hough of Evanston, Ill., who was formerly director of the Dudley Observatory, has been honored by the Chicago Astronomical Society by having his life-sized portrait in oil presented to the Dearborn Observatory by the Chicago Astronomical Society.

'60 and '78.—Charles E. Paterson, '60, and Seymour Van Santvoord, '78, are directors of the Rensselaer County Bar association which was incorporated last week.

'67.—J. Newton Fiero was elected a member of the committee on "Law Reform," for the Third Judicial District of the N. Y. State Bar Association.

'83.—Prof. C. E. Franklin of Albany, was elected president of the State Training Class Teachers' association at a meeting which was held at Syracuse, recently.

'83.—Prof. C. E. Franklin of Albany has been making addresses on educational topics at various places throughout the state. He recently addressed teachers at Hudson, Athens and Syracuse. Prof. Franklin presented a thesis before the Graduates' club of Columbia university, January 8.

'93.—The holiday number of "New York Education" contains an article on "The Studies

Preliminary to the Medical School" by George Howard Hoxie, A. M., of Zurich, Switzerland.

'98.—Roger D. Sinclair is on the staff of the "Daily Herald" of Los Angeles, California.

Law.—Captain George S. Tuckerman died January 18, in Jamestown, N. Y., at the age of seventy-six. He studied law in the office of William H. Seward, and was graduated from Yale and from the first class of the Albany Law School. For two years of the civil war, he was an officer in Berdan's regiment of sharpshooters, and after the war was for a time an assistant corporation counsel in New York city, and later editor of the "Rochester Democrat and Chronicle."

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

7:00 P. M.—Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, "Studies in the Life of Christ." Mr. Clements leader.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

5:00 P. M.—Vesper service.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of 1902 Garnet Board.

7:00 P. M.—Instrumental Clubs rehearsal.

8:15 P. M.—Banjo Club rehearsal.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

7:00 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.

7:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. service.

8:00 P. M.—Adelphic meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

7:00 P. M.—Philomathean meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal.

8:00 P. M.—Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. "Studies in the Acts and Epistles." Mr. Metzger, leader.

The baseball managements of Harvard and Princeton have been unable to arrange for any games next spring between the two universities, as the latter demanded three dates. By complying with this request, Harvard claims that she would not be able to arrange her other games.

CAMPUS NOTES.

Beadle has been elected historian of the freshman class.

Senior class committees have been announced as follows: Class book, W. E. VanWormer, L. S. Benton, A. S. Golden; cap and gown, T. H. Wight, R. E. Argersinger, L. L. Sumeriski.

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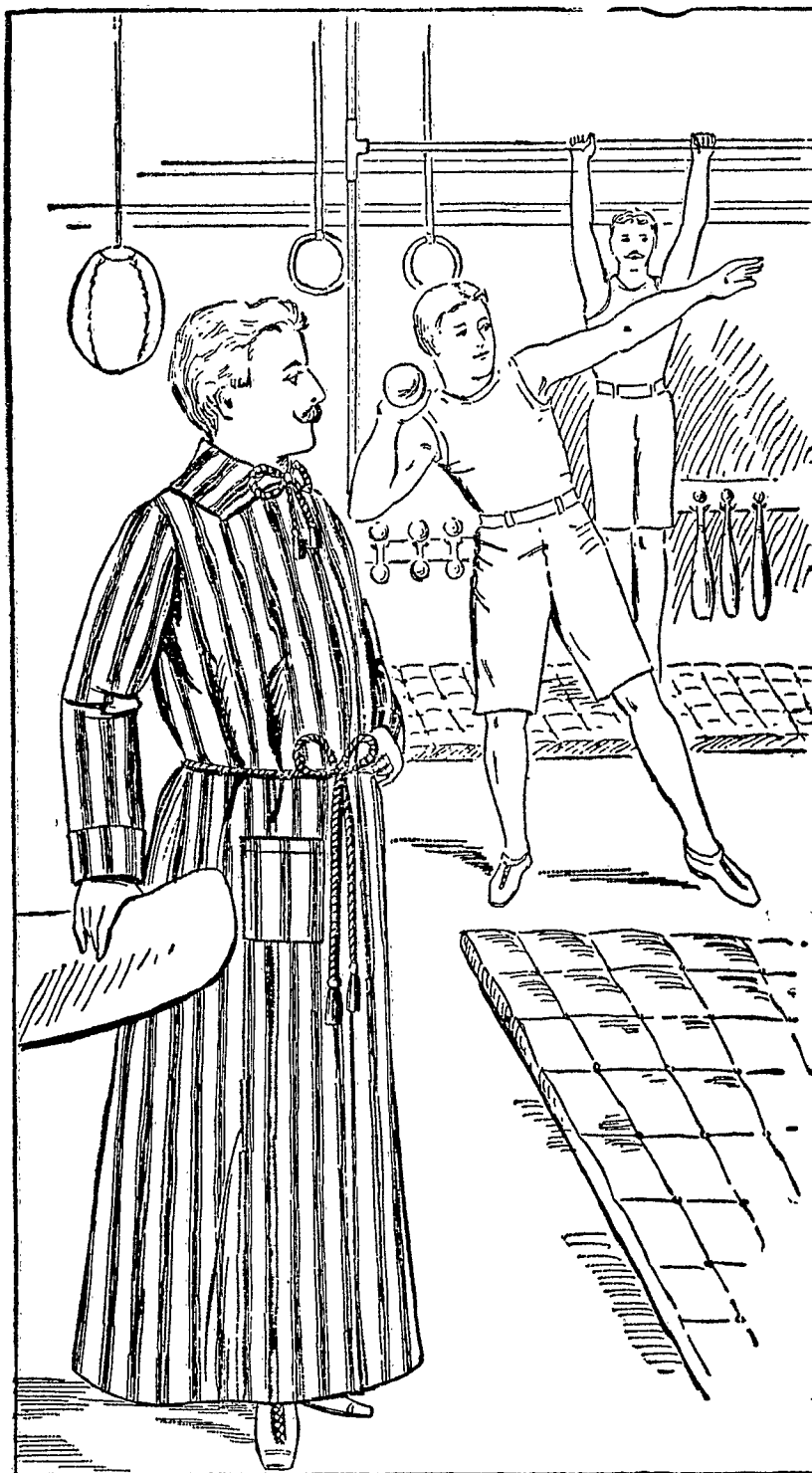
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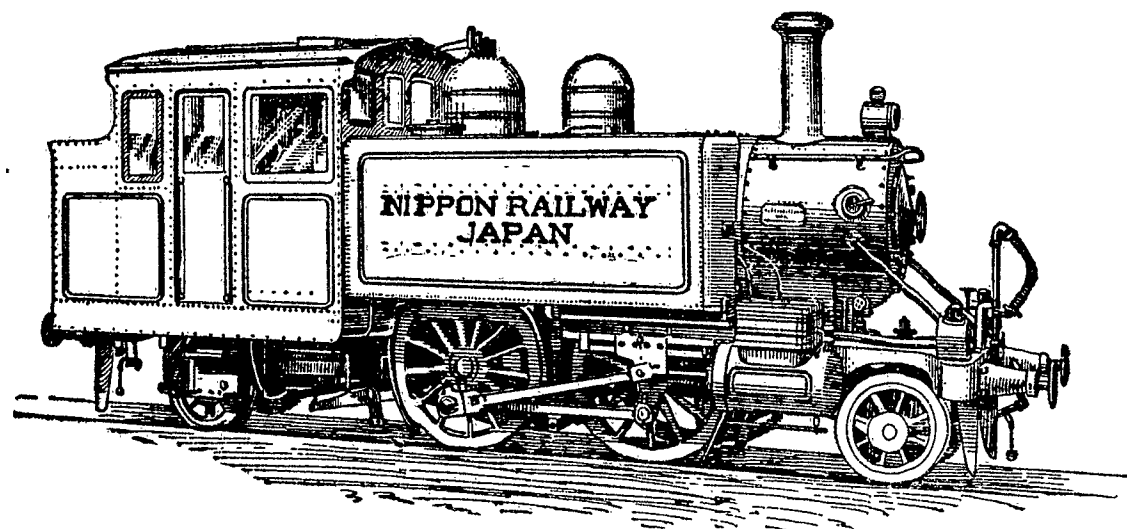
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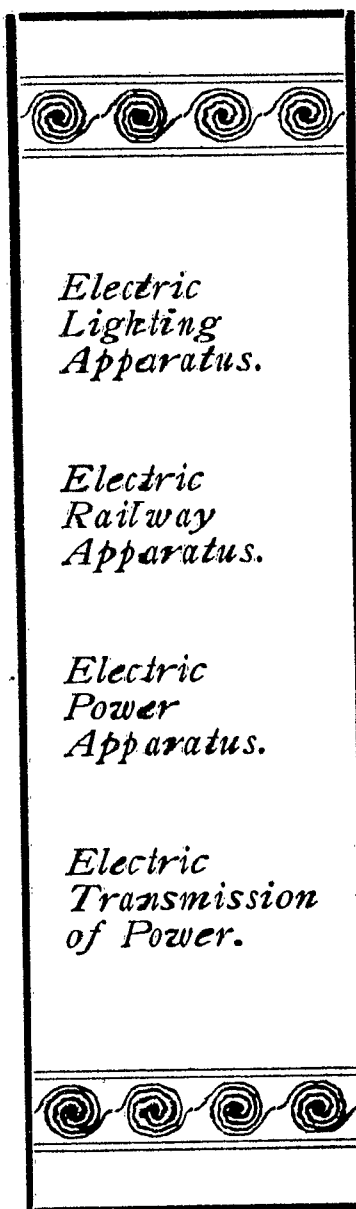
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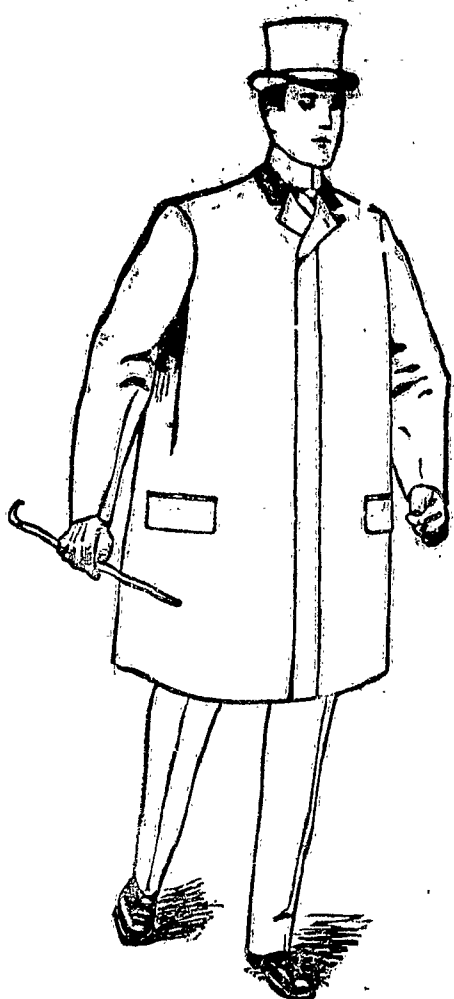
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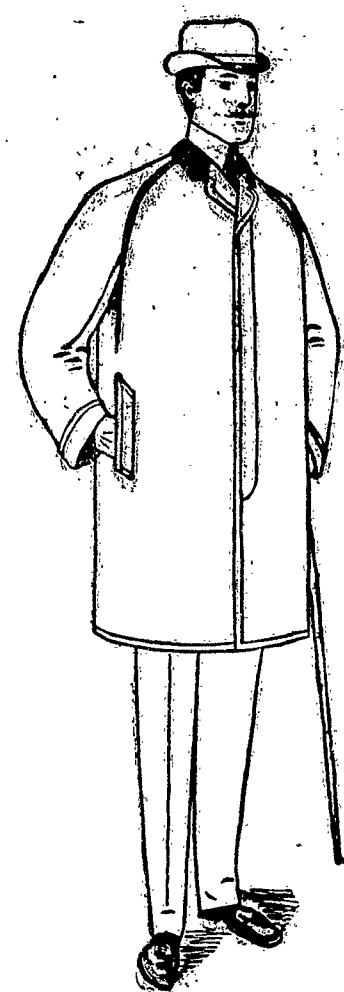


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