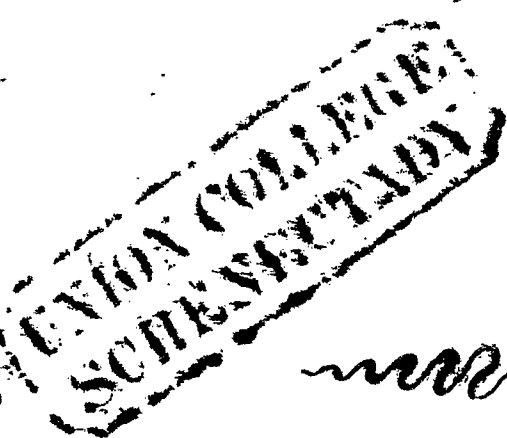


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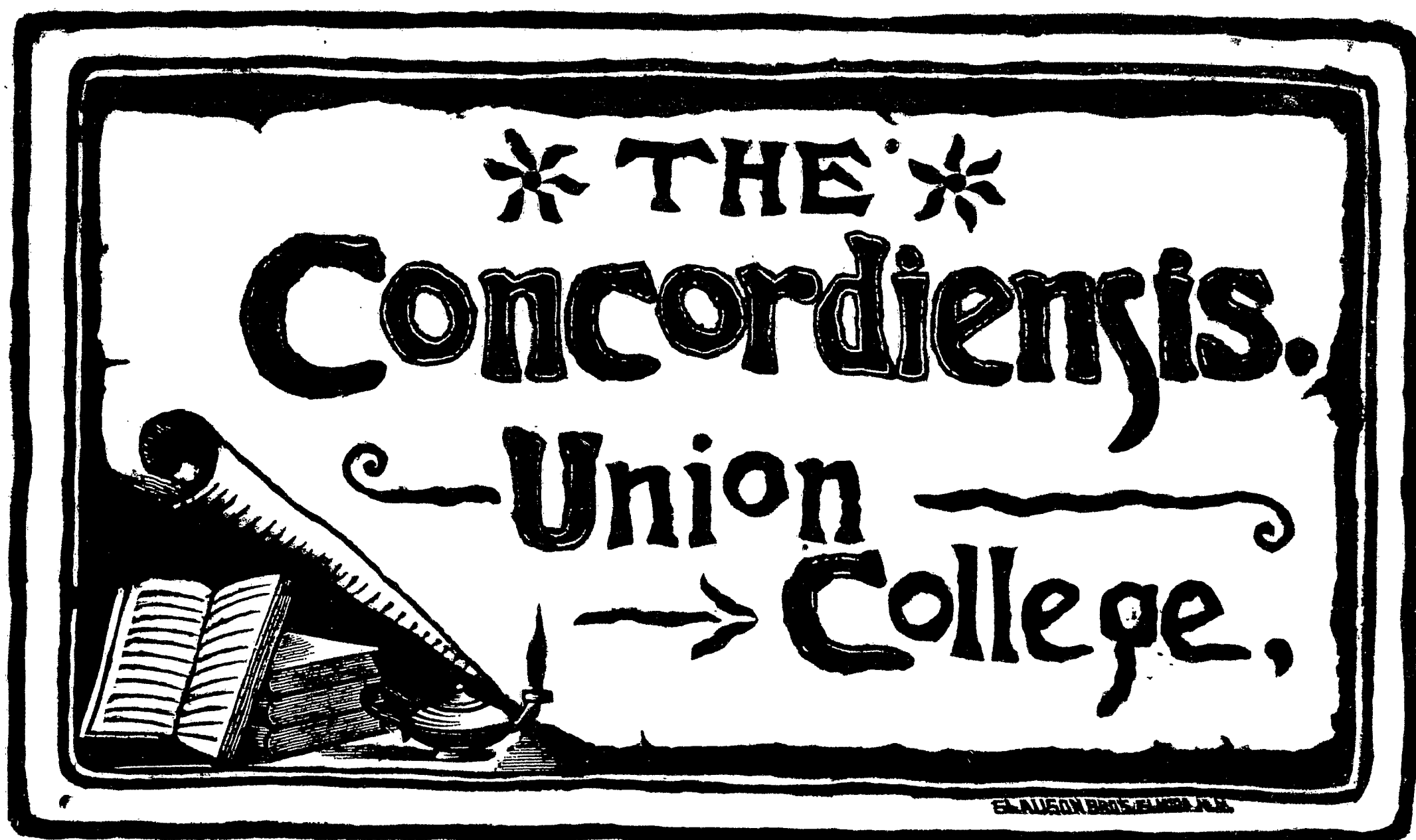
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## Editorial.

THE decision to hold a University Field-day ought to prove beneficial to athletics at Union. It will go far to make the spring field-day more than the farce it has been for the past few years. Heretofore men have entered for the races and other events without any training. This year they will have to compete with men from other departments of the University and the competition will necessarily be more lively. At the same time it will bring out the best men and give them an incentive to more careful training and in this way improve our chances of winning the pennant at the Inter-Collegiate Meeting at Utica.

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SINCE several of the classes have decided not to have class suppers, why not follow the precedent of last year and hold a college supper? This would alleviate the difficulty of numbers which arises so formidably in the case of a small class. The supper last year was a complete success and demonstrated clearly that the different classes can lay aside their enmity for one night and join in having a good time and cheering for their Alma Mater. This matter should be attended to at the next college meeting and a committee appointed to consider the feasibility of the scheme.

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OWING to thoughtlessness or to a worse motive, there is a tendency on



the part of certain of the students to abuse the arrangements that are made for their comfort and convenience. These arrangements are made with considerable expense by the college, and the students should consider it their duty to use these carefully. They should also consider that the greater part of the students are made to suffer by the thoughtlessness of the few. We trust that the students will consider this, and that there will be no further occasion for complaint.

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WE acknowledge the receipt of a communication concerning track athletics. This we publish in another column, trusting it will receive the careful perusal of all, as it seems to embody the right sentiment with respect to this subject. If anything is to be done in track athletics the men must go at it in the right way and earnestly carry it out.

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THE number of men training in the Gymnasium for both base ball and foot ball teams renders the outlook for the future more promising. This is the first year that any definite work has been done by either team in the gymnasium during the winter. The effect of this training cannot fail to improve materially the teams when they begin work in the field.

#### A COMMUNICATION.

*To the Editor of the Concordiensis:*

I have read with interest some recent editorials in the CONCORDIENSIS in regard to the prospects of our track athletics for 1892.

It seems to me that the average student looks at training in an entirely wrong light. Excellence in

work, both on the athletic field, and in the class-room are not inconsistent. It is true that athletics are sometimes carried to excess with detriment to study; but just as often is the brain overtaxed with injury to the physical man.

The student who devotes three hours each day to prepare those recitations, should give at least one hour *per diem* to exercise of the body, and exercise as hard as he studies, not only for his body's sake, but for his brain's sake also. In fact it has been proven beyond doubt that a man can do more and better brain work with a reasonable amount of athletic training.

The greatest good does not consist in simply going around to the "Gym" an hour each day. That is good—very good, but if you wish to look at life in an entirely new light and see it from its best side, you must get into perfect athletic training. Then there is pleasure in simple existence. Of course you know what training is: regular exercise, and no "wine, women and song," with tobacco substituted for the last word quoted.

College men and College morals are not deteriorating. On the contrary, the fact is undeniable that the general moral tone of College life is much higher than it was ten, twenty or thirty years ago. What is the cause of this advancement? A most potent factor has been and is, athletics and athletic training, for an athlete to be in training, must be in as high a moral state as a candidate for priesthood, and in fact many of the late Collegiate champions of America and England now sign "D. D." after their names. As Paul says in the ninth chapter of Corinthians

"Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we are incorruptible."

It is not hard for an athlete in training to lead a christian life; training improves his body and clears his brain. If you win no "Corruptible Crown," you will at least benefit yourself in many ways. We cannot all run as fast as Carey or jump as high as Page, but we can benefit our minds, morals and muscles as much by training as either of those celebrated athletes.

Moreover, if you have natural ability, it is your duty to your Alma Mater to represent her in the inter-collegiate athletic associations of which she is a member. Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia are the most widely known universities in the country to-day, and from them come most of the inter-collegiate champions. A college is largely judged, and not unjustly by the prominence of its students on the track and field. The track athletes begin work in the "Gym." and if you have natural ability coupled with a proper amount of College spirit, train for your own good, and the welfare of old Union.

PRO BONO ATHLETICO.

"Where are you going, my little man,  
With pail of chalk and bright tin pan"  
"I'm going to the brook amid the  
glade,  
"I'm going a milking, sir," he said.

There was a young man from Lenore  
Who wished that his sad life were o'er  
So he joined an eleven  
And went straight to heaven;  
And bucked through Saint P. at the  
door. Ex.

## Personals.

'76. Prof. Truax has been appointed chairman of the board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners in this city.

'83. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Roswell A. Benedict, '83 and Miss Marie A. Stokes of New York.

'85. W. Harlow Munsell, A. T., son of Rev. J. H. Munsell of this city, was in Schenectady recently. Mr. Munsell came to this city to bury his wife who died at their home in Buffalo.

'87. Dow Vroman, B. O. II., was in Schenectady over Sunday, calling on his college friends. He is practicing law in Tonawanda.

'88. H. C. Mandeville, P. T., stopped in Schenectady recently. He was returning from a business trip to Georgia.

'88. Frank D. Lewis is the Republican candidate for city treasurer of Amsterdam. The Amsterdam *Daily Democrat* says of him. "He is a young man of lively intelligence and irreproachable character, and is fitted in every way for the office which he seeks."

'90 and '91. Stewart, P. A. O., and Fish, B. O. II., '90, and Ferguson B. O. II., '91, were at the last Junior hop.

'82. Rev. Frank H. Wright, A. P., is the son of a Choctaw chief and a Christian white woman of Ohio, who went into the wilderness as a missionary some forty years ago. He is but thirty-two years old and was reared in Indian Territory, yet he is well educated, an eloquent evangelist and has recently conducted a very successful course of revivalist

meetings at the Dutch Reformed Church in West Thirty-fourth street, New York.

There is a strange and powerful charm in his address. His voice is pure and sweet in speaking and singing and his language singularly clear, but the attractive feature of his sermons, from an artistic standpoint, is the rich imagery drawn from prairie and border life. The camp fire and the lonely trail, the mustang corral and the rude encounters of savage beasts and scarcely less savage men, all come in as illustrations and mingle strangely with Biblical sentences and scenes. To his mind Sinai and the wilderness, Jordan, Jerusalem and Gethsemane are as real as the Ozark mountains and Texan plains, and incidents from life on the latter vividly illustrate Bible references to the former.

He looks, as he is, half Indian. He has the large, prominent ear of the man whose ancestors lived in the woods and on the alert. His hair is black and glossy, his eye black and piercing; he is lithe, sinewy and "straight as an Indian" in truth. He was educated at the Union Theological seminary, where his father studied many years ago, for the Choctaws have been progressing in civilization for a century. After completing his engagement in the east Mr. Wright intends to return and devote the rest of his life to his people, as his father did.

#### STUCK ON EACH OTHER.

The scene was in a billard room,  
And I was there to view it,  
The balls rolled close together and—  
"They kissed, I saw them do it."

—*Brunonian.*

### Necrology.

'26. The Rev. George Emlen Hare, D. D., S. T. D., LL. D., died at his residence in Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1892, after a long illness.

Dr. Hare was born in Philadelphia Sept. 4, 1808. He graduated from Union College in the class of 1826. He was ordained a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church, Dec. 20, 1829. He was assistant Rector of Old Trinity Church, New York, and while there married the daughter of Bishop Hobert, of the diocese, of Pennsylvania. He was subsequently Rector of a parish at Princeton, N. J. Then he was assistant Professor of Latin and Greek at the University of Pennsylvania in 1844-45. For a number of years subsequently he was Head Master of the Protestant Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia. This position he resigned in 1850 to assume the Professorship of Biblical Exegesis at the Philadelphia Divinity School. This chair with that of Professor of New Testament Literature he held for 25 years. He was for several years on the standing committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

'38. Theodore S. Jackson, *Φ. B. K.*, died Feb. 11, 1892, at Montgomery, N. Y.

He was born in Orange Co., March 18, 1819, and graduated from Union in 1838. He was a very prominent citizen, and took an active interest in all the enterprises of the community in which he lived, especially those of a religious nature.

'44. Dr. Edward B. Walsworth, *R. P.*, died Feb. 3, 1892, at Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., of pneumonia.



Dr. Walsworth was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1819. He was at Auburn two years and at Union Theological Seminary one year, graduating in 1848. After a years' pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at East Avon, he went to California. In 1852 he went to Marysville, Yuta Co., where he was pastor nine years. After this he was at Oakland three years. He was one of the founders of the College of California and also a trustee. He was elected Professor of Intellectual and Moral Science in this College in 1862. He was President of "Female College of Pacific" from 1864-72. Pastor at Albion, N. Y., 1873-82. He was Chancellor of Ingham University, LeRoy, 1802-85. In 1886 he went to Livonia, where he remained until his death.

Vernon Tichenor, died Jan. 20, 1892, at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Vernon Tickner was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., in August 1815. He graduated from Union in the class of 1835.

After this he studied law in Amsterdam and was admitted to the bar in 1838. The next year he went to Wisconsin and settled at Prairieville, Wis., on Waukesha; where he remained until the time of his death. He was the first lawyer to locate there, and was made the first town clerk when the town was organized. He afterwards held many public offices in the village, and town. During the war he served as draft commissioner. He was for many years a member of the board of trustees of Carroll College and also president of the board. He was a charter member of the Congregational Church which was organized soon after his arrival at

Waukesha. He was closely connected with the abolition movement. He always took an active interest in all local affairs. During the last fifteen years of his life he confined himself to office work, of which he had a large amount. The following estimate of his character is taken from a local paper. "Mr. Tichenor was a public spirited man of a conservative tendency of mind. He had always labored for the interest of the village and he had the intelligence and judgment to know in what these best interests consisted. He was a man of the strictest integrity and highest honor, personal and professional."

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### General College News.

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Tim Keefe is coaching the Harvard nine.

Chicago University has received another million from the Rockafellers.

The trustees of the University of Illinois have appropriated \$400.00 to the support of their college paper.

President Bartlett of Dartmouth has tendered his resignation in order to devote himself to literary work.

Senator Stanford has offered to build chapter homes for the societies at Leland Stanford Jr. University.

The American School of Archology has been granted by the Greek government the exclusive right to make excavations at Sparta for four years.

There are forty-one college graduates on the New York *Tribune*, thirty-eight on the *Sun*, thirty-three on the *Times* and twenty-eight on the *World*.

## REMINISCENCES.

We notice in one of our exchanges, the Hamilton "Lit." an article on the changes that have taken place in the College since '92 entered. Recognizing the value of the plan, we have thought many of our readers would like to know the condition of affairs at Union three or four years ago.

Nearly four years ago when the class of '92, numbering 35 men entered Union, they found a Senior class of about 20, a Junior class of about 25 and a Sophomore class of about 17. Dr. Webster was just beginning his duties, having been inaugurated the preceding Commencement. The grounds, beautiful by nature, were marred by the tall board fence in front of "Prexie's" which has since fallen a victim to students enthusiasm. The dormitories were sadly in need of paint, paper and other improvements. The gymnasium was much the same as now, except that the apparatus was more limited, there were no lockers and the room beneath was yet a store room, the bath room was in a deplorable condition, there being but one tube, and no sprinkler on that. The Chapel still had the old well carved seats, from which one might make up an honor roll well worthy of any College. Prof. Winans' recitation room, a visit to which now gladdens the freshman's heart, was then the armory. Back in the woods was the rifle range and the "pit" which long since yielded up its substance in smoke to do honor to Union's athletes. The Faculty was much the same as now. Professors Cole and Winans were not here. Prof. A. S. Wright was then adjunct professor and taught

Descriptive Geometry in addition to the modern languages. Prof. Stoller was the tutor and had frequently Algebra, Geometry or other studies the other Professors did not care to take. But ah! we forget, there was Lieut. Benham the general Lieutenant, who on a hot day in summer stood in the middle of the campus and ordered a skirmish drill or a drouble quick around the campus. Prof. Vanderveer had then the additional duties of keeping the faculty posted about the doings of the students, a system of espionage which Prof. Webster soon abolished. The manner of holding recitations was the same as now, except that they began at the hour instead of a quarter after, and that Chapel began a quarter before eight.

The courses have been considerably transposed and altered. '92 was the first class in which the classicals did without calculus, an irreparable loss! The Sophomores and Freshmen had Military Drill three hours a week instead of "Gym" work for the Freshmen alone as now. The proportion of elective studies was far greater than now. Whether the restriction was an advance or not, we will not say.

No class then ventured to discuss the question whether or not they would have a cremation or a plug hat parade. If they had they would have been "run over the terrace."

In the matter of athletics there is a great difference. The foot ball league was not yet formed. There was a good team, however, which gloried in the a defeat of Cornell the year before, but the team lacked the "wind" and endurance that comes from thorough training. The base ball team was looking fondly back

to a championship won somewhere in the eighties for encouragement. In the matter of general athletics, there has been until the present season a decline instead of an advance. We then had Culver, the champion hurdler, Landon, who had the record for the pole vault and others. On the whole there has been a marvelous advance, not only in the numbers of students but also in the efficiency of instructions and in the general arrangement of grounds and buildings. But while we view the past with satisfaction and the future with hope, let us pause to admire and praise our honored president who has sacrificed so much, health, the enjoyment of home and peace of mind to accomplish this.

#### Locals.

Condition examinations Saturday, March 5.

The Glee Club picture was taken by Talbot.

The Freshmen have decided not to have a cremation.

The Seniors have chosen O'Neil class photographer.

The Sophomores will not hold their class supper as arranged.

The Senior class will wear caps and gowns at all the exercises of Commencement week.

At the last college meeting it was decided to hold a University instead of a College Field-day.

The Opera House attractions for the next two weeks are: March 8, Chas. T. Ellis; March 10, "Kajanka."

The Senior class in Astronomy expect to take a trip to Dudley Observatory, Friday or Saturday of this week.

A meeting of the Senior Class was called Thursday, March 3, when the various committees gave their reports.

The gymnasium has been fitted up to function as a cage and the base ball men are practicing three afternoons a week.

Quite a number of students were present at the Democratic State Convention held in Albany on Washington's Birthday.

In the list of Chapel orations, given in our last issue that of Bowns '93 on "Criticism of Recent Partisan Legislation," was omitted.

The '93 Whist Club has elected the following officers: President, Esselstyn; Vice-President, Tallman; Secretary, McAlpine; Treasurer, Sanders.

The copies of the *Mail and Express* containing Dr. Dowling's sermon, delivered on Day of Prayer for Colleges, are to be had at the college office.

The candidates for next year's foot ball team are training in the gymnasium every afternoon from 4:30 to 6 under the direction of Capt. Allen.

The last Junior hop held in the "Gym" Feb. 19, was well attended and was in every way a success. No more hops will be given until after Lent.

The following is the list of men who have registered for the Junior and Sophomore stages: Juniors, C. W. Clowe, G. M. Bowns, S. J. Parent, H. H. Esselstyn, G. H. Hoxie, F. Cooper, A. Fairlee; Sophomores, F. H. O. Crane, W. L. Lawton, E. S. Blessing, S. B. Lynes, J. W. Veeder, H. S. Kline, J. N. White.



A meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held in Prof. Hoffman's room Friday, March 4, at 7:30 P. M. A careful study was made of King Richard II.

Two operas, "Patience" and "Pin-afore," will be given about Easter for the benefit of the Glee Club. The following is the committee of arrangements: McAlpine, Gillespie, Hulbert.

The President of the Senior Class has appointed the following committees: Pictures, Hunter, Wemple; Class Day, Hills, Reddish, Furbeck; Music, Whipple, Hills, Meserve; on Caps and Gowns, Dudley.

The Freshman appointed the following committee to look into the advisability of having a class supper and to make necessary arrangements if they decide to have it: Pollock, Clarke, Van Der Bogart.

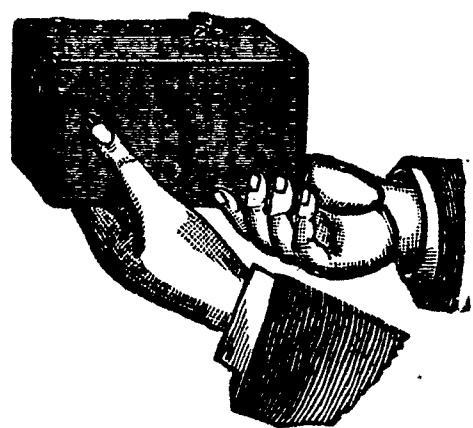
One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given last Monday

evening by the  $\Delta$ .  $\Phi$ . Society at their house. Among the graduate Delts present from out of town were E. M. Cameron and wife of Albany, and Nelson W. Waite and wife of Sandy Hill.

Some changes have been made in the order of exercises for Commencement week. The prize speaking comes on Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening; the grove exercises will be held Monday afternoon in the garden and the class day exercises Tuesday evening in the church.

At the fair held for the benefit of the Children's Home, which was held in the Centre St. Opera House from Feb. 22-27 inclusive, a prominent part was taken by the students. The Glee Club sang on Wednesday evening and on Thursday, under the direction of Daley '92, was rendered the farce entitled, "A Sea of Troubles," which was given at the College Minstrels.

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The orations for Friday, March 4, were as follows: Seniors, Reddish, "American Poetry," Sebring, "Shall We be Governed by Aliens," Turnbull, "Advantages of a College Course," Juniors, Hughes, "Our Lecture Course and Its Founders," Van Zandt, "American Homes," Lewald, "An International Court of Justices."

Prof. Cole met the Veeder men Tuesday last, and told them he would meet them again at the beginning of next term, when the ten competitors would be chosen on the basis of class representation and standing in the English Department. After this special phases of the general question will be debated by them.

Our attention has been called to an error in the list of officers elected by the Alumni Association of Northwestern New York. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. J. Newton Fiero, Albany

N. Y.; Vice-President, Alexander J. Thomson, Schenectady, N. Y.; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Bridge, Albany, N. Y.

Chapel orations for Feb. 19, were as follows: Seniors, Doig, "The Urgency of Civil Service Reform;" Dougall, "Power of Ideals;" Dougan, "Choice of a Profession;" Furbeck, "Influence of Louis XIV on the French Literature;" Juniors: Clowe, "Greatness Without Fame," (Arendt Van Curlaer); Conde, "American Civilization;" Cooper, "The True Mission of the Critic;" Esselstyn, "Effect of Prejudice;" Fairlee, "American Patriotism."

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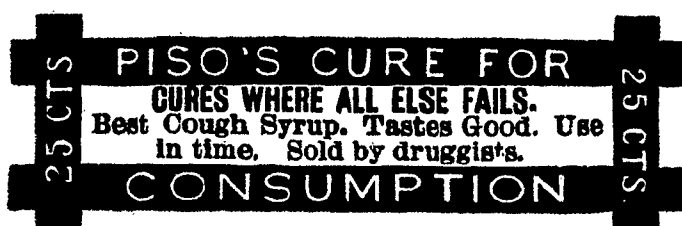
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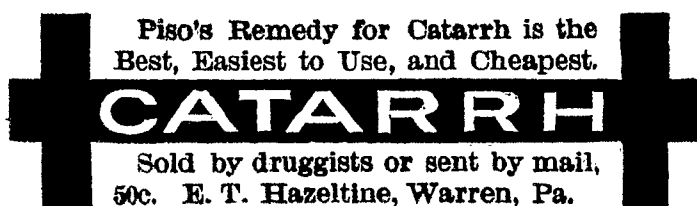
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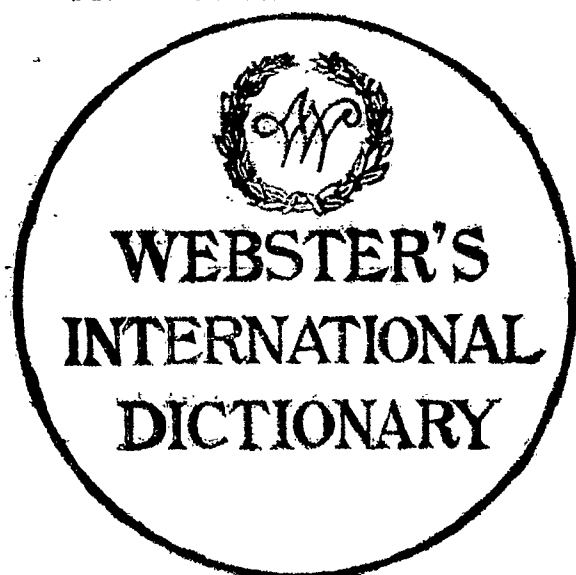
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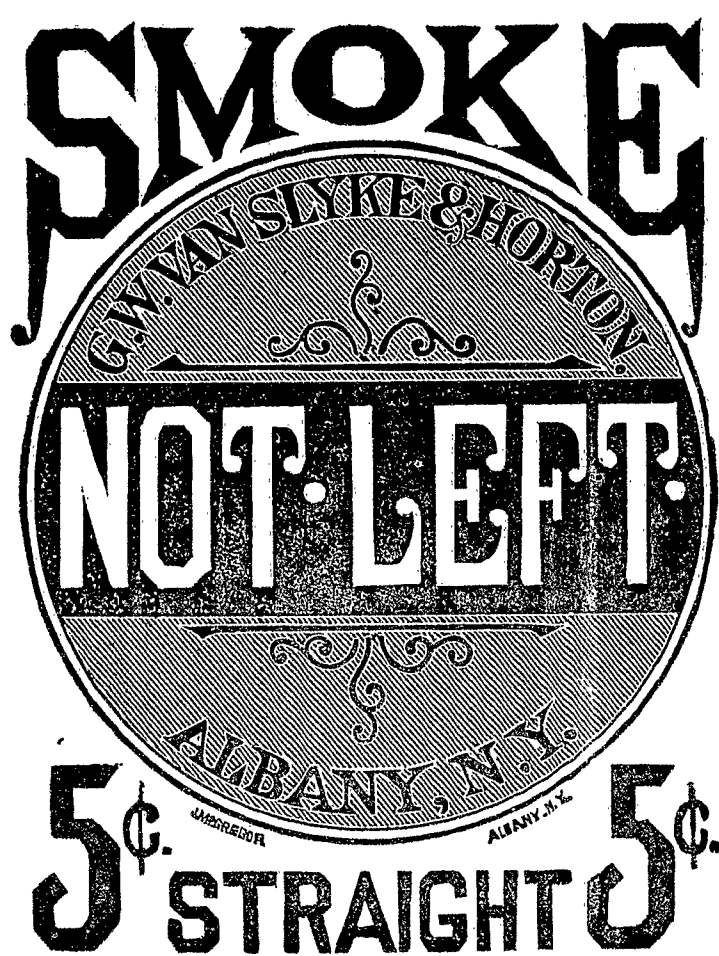
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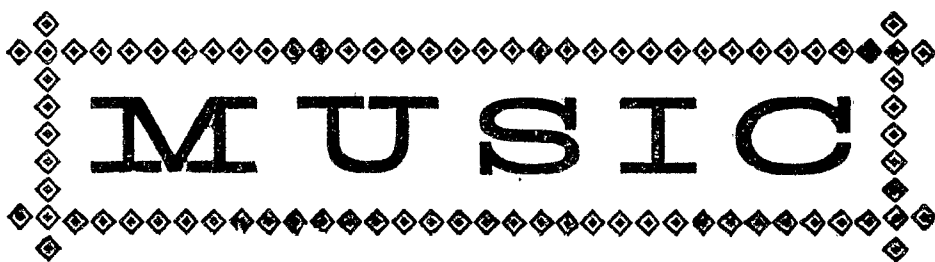
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