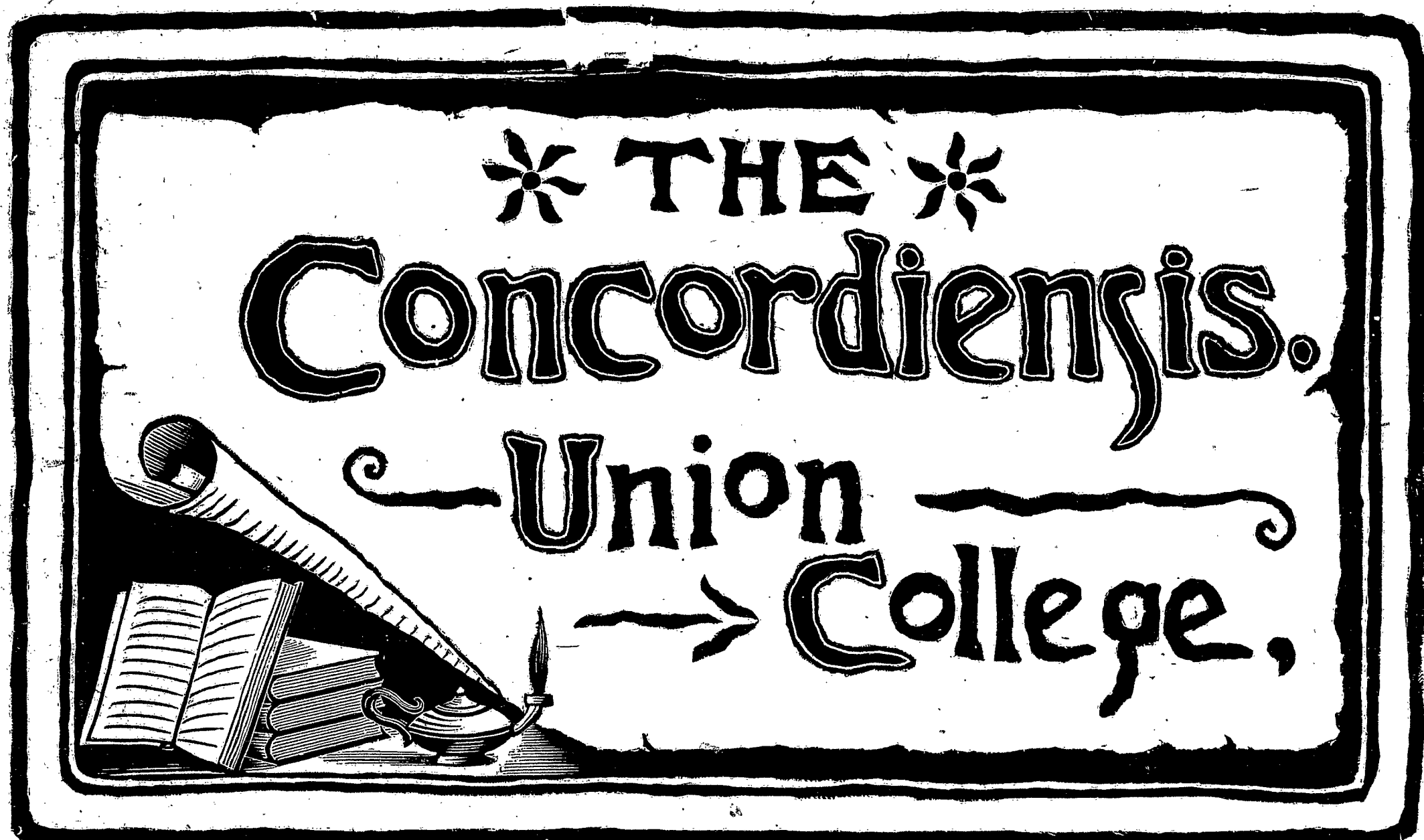


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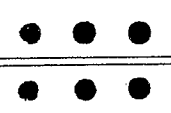
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The Concert Trip.

The Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, 30 strong, left for Sandy Hill on the 4:30 P. M. train last Tuesday. At Saratoga a stop of 40 minutes was made, and the fellows availed themselves of this opportunity for seeing the town. It is too early, however, in the season to "see it," and "the band" was glad to recommence the journey north. Just as the train rolled out of the station, Duell, '98, rolled in, having seen just three seconds too much of the town. "Just like a freshman to get left," said the upper classmen, and a general "roasting" of "necessary evils" followed, until Sandy Hill was reached. Here the clubs were hospitably received by the citizens, who exerted every energy to make the fellows feel at home.

It was about an hour after the clubs arrived that Duell, who had boarded a freight train at Saratoga, made his unexpected appearance, and was overwhelmed with the embraces of his friends who forgot their indignation when the lost was found.

The concert in the new Presbyterian church at 8 P. M. was listened to by a very large and appreciative audience. Every number was encored; and the clubs responded willingly to every call.

At the conclusion of the concert a reception was tendered the clubs at which, through the medium of the patronesses, the members met the young ladies of the town, and many a smile was exchanged over cups of *cafe noir*. The reception

lasted an hour, after which all adjourned to the hall where the light fantastic was tripped to the strains of many a popular waltz or lively *deux temp*. It was close on to the wee sma' hours when the dancing ceased, and, after many lingering farewells the fellows found themselves "corraled" for the night, except Bissell and Spiegel, the former narrowly escaping "going over the falls," and the latter being suspected as a Ft. Edward Seminary girl in disguise.

On Friday morning at eleven o'clock, the clubs were delightfully entertained at lunch at the home of Manager Derby. The house is most happily adapted for entertaining, and Mrs. Derby won for herself a fond place in the affections of the fellows by her cordial welcome. Someone asked what the matter with Derby was, and was immediately informed by a score that he was all right, and was a la la, and many other things that make up in expression what they lack in elegance.

The clubs left Sandy Hill at 12 M., and after an uneventful journey arrived in Albany at 2 P. M. Headquarters were established at Keeler's, and at four o'clock all proceeded to the magnificent residence of Mrs. B. Walworth Arnold, on Ten Broeck street, where they were tendered a most enjoyable reception. The drawing rooms were decorated magnificently with palms, and Meteor, Jacqueminot and American Beauty roses. Every nook and corner was green and dark crimson and the mantels were all massed with roses.

The most beautiful decorations were in the dining room across the hall, where stood the large, square table from which tea, chocolate, bouillon, salads, ices and cakes were dispensed.

Over the table and suspended from ropes of smilax and carnations that reached from chandelier to chandelier was a banjo of dark red carnations designed by Eyres. It was a triumph of floral art and the admiration of everyone present. In this room also in the corners were palms and vases of handsome roses, and on a little side table were baskets of fern and some rare orchids. Over the mantel swung a curious specimen of growing orchid, brilliant yellow, with thick, fleshy leaves, and in every available place there were flowers and foliage.

The ices were in the form of musical instruments, harps, banjos, mandolins, lyres, etc., and were unique features of the table decorations. The garnet was also carried out in the knots of ribbon used on the jardiniers and elsewhere.

Mrs. Arnold was assisted in receiving by the Misses Martin, Miss Julia Walsh, Miss Annie Buttershall, Miss Susie Lansing, Miss King and Miss Gray. Among those present were the Misses Irwin, Miss Weaver, Miss McConikee, Miss Bessie Pruyn, Miss Ritta King, Miss Ellen Hun, Miss Lydia Hun and Miss Winona King.

At 8:15 P. M. a large and fashionable audience assembled in the Leland Opera House where the following excellent programme was presented:

- PART I.
1. (a) "We Meet Again To-night," - FROM THE GERMAN
(b) Selection, - BIGET
GLEE CLUB.
 2. "El Tura," - GRANADA
MANDOLIN CLUB.
 3. "When Birds Will Steal," - WEIDT
GLEE CLUB.
 4. "La Belle Chicago," - SOUSA
BANJO CLUB.
 5. "The Summer Man," - WATERS
MR. GILLESPIE AND GLEE CLUB.
 6. (a) Drinking Song, - CARMINA CONCORDIAE
(b) Terrace Song, - GLEE CLUB.

PART II.

1. "March of the Pashas Guard," - FROM TABASCO
MANDOLIN CLUB.
2. "Man of Thessaly," - MCDUGALL
GLEE CLUB.
3. "Sweet and Low," - ARR. BY O'NEILL, '97
MANDOLIN QUARTETTE.
4. "The New Marguerite," - WATERS
MR. WILLSON AND GLEE CLUB.
5. "Homeward (March)," - MCGRATH
BANJO CLUB.
6. (a) "Union Beside the Mohawk Vale," - FRANKLIN, '83
(b) "Tarpaulin Jacket," - CARMINA CONCORDIAE
(c) "Song to Old Union," - FITZHUGH LUDLOW, '57
GLEE CLUB.

A delegation of officers from the Albany Academy cadet battalion kindly tendered their services as ushers. They were, Captain Horton, Adjutant Sterry, Lieutenants Crannell, Jones and Hilton, and Sergeants Russell, Sutliff, Ellis and Hall.

The programmes were suitable souvenirs of the occasion, being stiff covered, eight page booklets containing a list of patronesses and members of the clubs. On the front cover was a picture of the blue gate, and on the rear, the college seal.

Every number was enthusiastically encored, and the clubs as usual responded gracefully. Several of the glees were given two and three re-calls which very nearly tripled the regular programme.

After the concert the clubs were elegantly entertained by the Albany club. A supper was served, after which many college songs were sung, interspersed with instrumental music.

The clubs left for Schenectady on the 2 A. M. train Thursday.

"Bawl" Game.

On Saturday, April 20, the Sophomores defeated the Union Classical Institute nine in a game of "bawl" by a score of 21 to 10. Seven innings were "bawled" to the intense delight of a large number of listeners whose ears are better attuned to discords than to harmonies.

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Track Athletics.

Information has been received by Manager Barnes, of the track team, from Manager Jeffry, of the Williams team, that the Union-Williams dual games which were to be held on May 18th, will either have to be held on May 11th or not at all. This change was necessitated owing to the change of date of the New England Intercollegiate Association games, of which Williams is a member, from the 22d to the 18th. Consequently our date has been changed to the 11th, and the final arrangements are being made to hold the meet then.

It is unfortunate for Union that this change should have been necessitated, for it will lessen our chances of winning greatly. Owing to the poor condition of the track caused by the bad weather, the candidates for the team have been unable to do much work, and they will only have two weeks in which to get in proper condition. Williams has had a trainer for two months who is bringing out some good men, and their team will be in far better condition on the 11th than the Union team.

Notwithstanding this, the Union athletes are now working hard and aim to do all they can in the next two weeks to get in good condition. They are out on the track every afternoon and are doing hard work, and some are showing up in much better form than was anticipated.

Union has also been unfortunate with her men this spring. George Sands, '98, the quarter mile runner, in the mid-winter meet, collided with another man on a curve and wrenched his leg in such a way that he is still unable to run. At first it was thought that this injury was but slight; but from the present outlook he

will be able to do but little this spring. He will not be able to run in the class games, but may be able to start on the 11th.

E. W. Sylvester, '98, a promising candidate in both the pole vault and bicycle, has been compelled to go home on account of illness. W. B. Lyon, '98, who was looked upon as the best man Union had in the sprints, has not returned to college this term, and this will take away all of our chances in the sprints.

At present it is hard to make an estimate of the points between Williams and Union. Neither have had their spring meets, and in Union's case her men have not had enough work to determine any thing definite. A rough estimate, however, of the men who will take first places may be made. Williams will take both the 100 and 220 yds. dashes with Patterson, and probably second in each. Kilpatrick, for Union, is sure of the half and the mile, and if Sands is not able to run the quarter, can also win that. Union is also pretty sure of second in both the quarter and the half. In the hurdles Williams will very likely take first in each, but Union will make a hard fight for second and third. In the bicycle Union is looking for first and second, but Williams may have a dark horse. In the mile walk Williams may get first, but Union stands a fighting show for that, and is sure of second. In the hammer and shot Union is pretty sure of first, but it is understood that Williams is developing some good men in both these events. Union is pretty sure of first in the running high jump, and Williams will get the broad. The pole vault will also very likely go to Williams; but it is an uncertain event, for some of Union's candidates are showing up well. This estimate

makes a tie for first places. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that the meet will be an unusually close one, and the college that wins will have to depend a great deal upon second and third places. The contest from the first will be a warm one, and it is more than likely that the last event, as it has done for the past two years, will decide it.

The annual spring meet will be held at the Schenectady Driving Park on May 4th and the preliminaries for the same on May 1st. The points won by each class will be reckoned by the percentage system and will count for the inter-class banner. Each class may only enter four men in each event, and any man may not compete in more than five, three of which may be either field or track events.

The events are:—100 yds. dash, 220 yds. dash, 440 yds. run, 880 yds. run, mile run, mile walk, 2-mile bicycle race, 120 yds. hurdle, 220 yds. hurdle, putting 16-pound shot, throwing 16-pound hammer, running high jump, running broad jump, and pole vault. The executive committee in charge of the meet consists of Manager Barnes, '95; T. F. Bayles, '95; T. Gordon, '96; H. Hennig, '97; W. E. Merriman, '98.

Five seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and two freshmen will strive for honors in extemporaneous speaking next June. The men chosen to speak in the Alexander contest are: Bayles, Cox, Guernsey, Pollock and Potter, '95; Craver and Young, '96; Pershing, '97; Fairweather and Reed, '98. The men were chosen at a preliminary contest held on Tuesday, regard being had for their respective scholarship in the English department. At the preliminary contest the question was debated: "*Resolved*, That the multiplication of millionaires in this country ought to be regarded as a favorable sign."

Constitution and By-laws of the Athletic Board of Union College.

[Adopted April 26.]

SECTION I. The Board shall have control of the athletic interests of Union College, and of any funds or income of any funds that may be entrusted to it for athletic purposes.

The Board shall have the power to raise and to collect subscriptions and in other ways to increase the athletic funds of Union College.

The athletic policy of Union College inter-collegiate or otherwise, shall be under the supervision of this Board.

The Board shall appoint a resident treasurer, to whom shall be paid all moneys received for athletic purposes, from any and all sources; who shall deposit the same and render an account whenever required by the Board; moneys shall be paid out by the Treasurer only with the approval of the Board.

SECTION II. The Board shall be composed of nine members, namely: the President of Union College, *ex officio*, two members of the Faculty, three Alumni not members of the Faculty, and the managers, respectively, of the Football, Baseball and Track Athletic Associations.

The President of Union College shall be a member *ex officio*.

The two Faculty members shall be elected annually by the Faculty.

The Alumni members shall be elected as follows: one member to be elected annually at the first regular college meeting in May, by the undergraduate body.

The Alumni Association, at each annual meeting, shall elect one member to serve two years; except that at their annual meeting in June, '95, they shall elect one member to serve two years and one member to serve one year.

The undergraduates, at the meeting in which this constitution shall be ratified, shall elect two Alumni members who shall serve until the annual election of the Alumni Association in June, '95.

The Board shall annually elect an assistant manager for the football association from three candidates whose names shall be furnished to the Board by the student body in May, and before the last Wednesday in May; said candidates to be selected from the Sophomore Class.

The Board shall annually elect an assistant manager for the baseball association from three candidates furnished from Junior class before February first by ballot of Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores.

The Board shall annually elect an assistant manager for the track athletic association from three candidates selected from Junior class by ballot of the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores before the first Wednesday in October.

Said candidates to be selected at a college meeting held after one week's notice given by the Athletic Board by posting the same upon the bulletin board.

The assistant manager shall keep an accurate account of all games, records and scores in his department, and shall furnish such report to the secretary.

After the Board has been organized, appointments to fill vacancies in the Board shall be made by the Board, for balance of unexpired term.

SECTION III. The Board shall have the power to frame its by-laws governing time, place and conduct of meetings, and all matters delegated to it by this constitution.

Amendments may be made to this constitution when proposed by two-thirds of

the Board and ratified by a college mass meeting.

BY-LAWS.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of three members, who shall hold their office for the term of one year, or until their successors shall be appointed.

The election of officers shall be by ballot at the first meeting of the Board held after the May election. Any vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Board at its next meeting.

The duties of the President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be the usual duties that devolve upon these officers; the Secretary shall be provided with a book in which he shall record the time, place, record and expense of any game or meet.

The Treasurer shall pay out moneys for general purposes only upon the written order of the Executive Committee; he shall pay out money for the expenses of a single association only upon the written order of the manager of that association and some member of the Executive Committee; all of his accounts shall be kept in a book prepared for the purpose, which book shall be open for inspection at any time to members of the Board.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to act upon all questions that shall require attention between the meetings of the Board. They shall submit all such actions for approval to the Board at its next meeting.

The Board shall hold three meetings during the year; one to be held the second Wednesday of the Fall Term; one to be held the first Wednesday of February; one to be held the last Wednesday of May.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or any two members of the Board, provided one week's notice, in writing, be given to all members of the Board.

Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided one Faculty member, one Alumnus member and one undergraduate member be present.

No person may be a member of any team unless he is a student in Union University.

The schedule of games, and all proposed contracts, shall be submitted by the manager of each team to the Executive Committee for ratification; no expenditures, not previously authorized by the Executive Committee, shall be recognized as binding obligations.

The Treasurer shall inform the Executive Committee as to the state of the funds credited to the different associations in his hands.

Each manager shall make an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures to the Treasurer within three days after a home event, or within three days after his return from a trip.

The managers of the different associations shall turn over to their successors all the suits, articles, apparatus and paraphernalia belonging to their respective associations, and his receipt for these shall be deposited with the Secretary.

Any man who has played a scheduled game of baseball shall be eligible to vote for captain of the base ball team.

Any man who has played a full game, or three halves in scheduled games of football, shall be eligible to vote for captain of the football team.

Any man who has competed and won one point in any intercollegiate track

athletic contest during that year, shall be eligible to vote for captain of the track athletic team.

Elections for captains must take place within one week after the final scheduled game or meet of the season.

The election of a captain shall in every case be subject to ratification by the Board.

If any question arise as to the interpretation of these by-laws, such question shall be decided by the Athletic Board.

These by-laws may be added to, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the Board and the ratification by the students, provided that the addition, alteration, amendment or repeal is left with the secretary, and notice thereof given to each member one week before said meeting.

Union 24--Trinity 4.

On Monday, April 22, the first ball game of the season on the home campus was played with the crack nine from Trinity College. The afternoon was raw and rainy, and the diamond in a decidedly poor condition for a good exhibition of ball playing, nevertheless Umpire Estcourt called the game shortly after four o'clock with Union at the bat. In the first inning Union piled up nine runs, while Trinity was shut out. In the second Union added seven more, knocking Coggesall out of the box. The heavy hitting of the home team was one of the features of the game. In this inning Trinity put three men across the plate, and then Graves took the box, holding Union down to two runs. Again Trinity was shut out owing to the remarkable pitching of Sturdevant and his excellent support. In the fourth inning both teams scored one run; and in the fifth, Union added

five more, while Trinity was again shut out. At this point the game was closed on account of darkness, leaving the total score 24 to 4 in Union's favor.

The summary follows:

UNION.						
	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Cregan, l. f	4	2	0	0	0	0
Enders, 1b	3	3	3	1	0	0
Sullivan, c. f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	1	3	1	0	0
Quinlan, c.	2	1	7	4	0	0
Beattie, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Klein, c. f	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lipes, s. s	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sturdevant, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	13	15	5	3	
TRINITY.						
	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Broughton, s. s	1	0	1	1	1	1
Coggleshall, p., r. f	0	2	0	2	1	0
Gage, l. f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penrose, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, c.	0	0	5	0	1	0
Young, c. f	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graves, r. f., p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Strawbridge, 2b	1	0	2	2	1	0
Langford, 1b	1	0	6	0	3	0
Totals	4	3	15	7	10	
Union	9	7	2	1	5	24
Trinity	0	3	0	1	0	4

Earned runs, Union 6; two base hits, Quinlan, Howard, Enders; three base hits, Enders, Cregan; home runs, Cregan; bases stolen, Cregan 2, Enders 2, Quinlan, Beattie 2, Klein, Lipes, Sturdevant, Gage, Young, bases on called balls, off Sturdevant 3, off Coggleshall 6, off Graves 1; base on hit by pitched ball, off Sturdevant 1; struck out by Sturdevant 6, by Graves 3; passed balls, Williams 1; umpire, Mr. Irving P. Estcourt.

OTHER GAMES.

At Amsterdam, April 18. Amsterdam 18—Union 10.

At Schenectady, April 20. Schenectady 15—Union 3.

At Gloversville, April 24. Union 13—Gloversville 12.

At Schenectady, April 29. Schenectady 11—Union 5.

Is Protection Justified By Science?

This is the question discussed by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts on Friday afternoon, April 19, in the chapel. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Yale in the class of '50, for some time editor of the *Utica Morning Herald*, congressman, chief of the sub-treasury at New York, and at present President of the New York Franklin National Bank. A man with such varied experience, it is needless to say, was able to treat his subject in a most practical, interesting and instructive manner. His first words of "fellow students," drew the attention of his audience at once.

The speaker said that science is the master power of our times. It reaches out in every direction, extending its arms from world to world. Under these circumstances it would be strange if science had not been busy with all that concerns government. The three beautiful graces of this latter part of this nineteenth century are political economy, political science and social science. Taken together these treat of the laws by which nations become rich, prosperous, and civilized.

Some of the foundation principles concerning these sciences laid down by the lecturer were: That sciences which relate to civil and social work are for social man and not for money-making purposes; that morality underlies both the State and society; that for the State, society, and the individual, the highest progress springs from industrial prosperity; and that all countries protect commerce according to laws.

From these principles the speaker showed how the industries of a country are the bulwarks of a government; and that any move of the government for the protection of these industries is for the people. And since a protective tariff accomplishes this it is for the best interests of all, and is a product of these political and social sciences.

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AS WE go to press word is received from the manager of the Williams track and field team breaking his agreement with Manager Barnes for May 11.

AT a recent meeting of the student body the election of Mr. A. S. Derby, '96, as Manager of the Musical Association was unanimously approved by the house. The success which has already attended Mr. Derby's efforts bears conclusive evidence of his ability to fill the office.

WE wish, in behalf of the college, to thank Mr. C. E. Franklin, '83, for his valuable services in behalf of the musical clubs when they visited Albany. It was largely through his wise counsel and local influence that the concert in the Capital City was such a decided success.

CAPTAIN HOWARD is to be congratulated upon the recent marked improvement in the nine. We were informed a couple of weeks ago that the nine couldn't hit a pitched bat, to say nothing of the horsehide sphere, but we have heard no such

criticisms since the game with Trinity when two base hits, three base hits and home runs were the features.

NEVER before has a football manager succeeded in scheduling such a large number of excellent games this early as has Manager Greenman. His energetic work in behalf of football will be greatly appreciated by Union men. A few of the best games on his schedule are as follows: Oct. 19, Amherst; Oct. 23, Princeton; Nov. 2, Williams; Nov. 9, Tufts or Rutgers; Nov. 16, West Point.

THE hospitable reception tendered the musical clubs by the Albany Club after the concert on April 24, was one of the most pleasant events of the trip. It is not generally known that there was an understanding between the Fort Orange and Albany clubs whereby the former, which contains a large number of Union men, should entertain the Williams clubs on their visit to Albany, and that the latter, which contains many Williams men, should open their doors to Union.

NO ONE doubts but that the musical association will in the future be a permanent college organization. The college now possesses three clubs, in either of which membership is an honor; and in future years it will be as eagerly sought after as membership upon any other college organization.

TO those who have worked long and earnestly for the perfection of the clubs, the college is greatly indebted; but especially are we under obligations to Mr. Joe O'Neill, who for the past two years has devoted his time, his energy and his remarkable talent to the accomplishment of the end which has recently been attained.

Here and There.

FALLEN FROM GRACE.

There is an angry landlady in Schenectady. "Angry" hardly expresses it. I might say *mad*. There is also a Freshman looking for a new berth. He is a slick Freshman, with a smooth face and a bland smile. I publish this description so that landladies in town may beware of him when he calls. He has been rooming on Union avenue, and not long ago, while "the missus" was out he stole into her *sanctum sanctorum*, and removing her "unmentionable" from beneath the bed pillow, he cooley sewed it shut across the middle and replaced it. He then made the bed up "French fashion"—I believe this trick originated at Vassar—and then placing a cocoanut under one pillow and a cobblestone under the other, he quietly stole away. In the front hall hangs a crayon portrait of "the missus," and the Freshman pasted on the glass over the face a huge baboon's countenance which he had cut from a newspaper.

When "the missus" prepared to retire that night, she got half way into that "unmentionable" and—no farther. And when she got into the bed she got half way and—no farther. And when she struck that cocoanut and that cobblestone she arose in her wrath and carried them to the front door and cast them into the street. It was then that she discovered her portrait. That is why she is "mad." That is why the freshman is looking for a new berth.

TOWN AND GOWN.

I was pained to learn of the free fight that terminated the game of ball between the freshmen and "Classicals" the other day; but not nearly as much pained as the *gentleman from town* whose head got in the way of the hard side of a freshman's fist, which little occurrence lay him out as flat as a sardine in a box. That same freshman just happened into the sanctum to leave a local note or two, and to incidentally "hit" the editorial pipe, so I took occasion to ask him why he should sally forth to *tickle the ribs* and *chuck the chin* of a poor, defenceless man.

"The blokey," said the freshman, "he was bigger'n I."

"Well, what if he was," I said.

"Didn't he call me a 'frosh,' and give me the guy, and d'you 'spose I'd stand around and let a sub-frosh, er a towney, run th' campus? Didn't he stand around chewin' a rag with th' rest of th' gang? So I up and told him to close his face, when he began to shy his dukes at my peepers, so I poked his jaw."

"Yes, and you knocked him clean off his feet."

"I know it; what of it?"

"Nothing of it—its only too bad he didn't get up so you could knock him down again—but by the way, where was Jim the copper all this while?"

"Goin' around pickin' up the pieces!"

Sophomore Class Banquet.

The Sophomore Class banquet held at the Edison Hotel Friday evening, April 26, was a great success. At about eleven o'clock thirty-five enthusiastic sophomores gathered around the festive board; "Pop" Sweetland and Toastmaster Cady being seated at the head of the tables which were arranged like a letter T.

About two o'clock Toastmaster Cady arose and addressed the class. His remarks were apt and provoked numerous outbursts of laughter and applause. He then proceeded to introduce the speakers of the evening, all of whom acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. The following toasts were responded to:

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Preserve, and still keep fresh those happier days."

THE "FROSH," BENJAMIN BURTRESS

"No more like my father than I to Hercules."—HAMLET.

OUR POLLERS, IRA HOTALING

"My life is one dem'd horrid grind."—DICKENS.

THE FACULTY, HERBERT H. BROWN

"Grand, gloomy, and peculiar they sit upon their thrones,
Wrapped in their own originality."—PHILLIPS.

THE LADIES, GEORGE EDWARD WILLIAMS

"But what is woman?"

Only one of nature's agreeable blunders"—MRS. COWLEY.

'97 HIRAM CHARLES TODD

"Fame points your course and glory leads the way."—PYE.

HON. JOHN H. STARIN, PAUL CANFIELD

"Than which no star in the whole firmament
shines more brightly."

THE PROPHECY, WM. H. ROBINSON

"Oh heaven! that one might read the book of fate
And see the revolution of the times."

"You have play'd and lov'd and ate and drank your fill:
Walk sober off."

Washburn, '98, has changed his place of residence from Johnstown to Troy.

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Jones, '98, went home ill last week.

Thomas, '98, will not return to college this term.

Henry Vedder, 'ex-96, is very ill with typhoid fever.

The Freshmen begin the study of French poetry this week.

McEwan, '95, paid a flying visit to Niagara Falls last week.

Cass, '95, preached at the Albany St. church, Sunday, April 21.

Sylvester, '98, has been forced to leave college on account of illness.

O'Neill, ex-'97, has joined the staff of the *Evening Star* as a reporter.

Richards, '95, is confined at his home in Sandy Hill with typhoid fever.

Bayles, '95, preached on Sunday, April 21, at the English Lutheran church.

W. A. Johnston, ex-'95, recently spent a few days with friends on the hill.

The Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar clubs will visit Saratoga this Friday.

Hildner, '98, has returned to college after losing a term on account of ill health.

The Seniors, who have condition to pass off, will be given an examination on Saturday, May 4th.

Ballard, '98, was recently elected President of the Y.P.S.C.E of the First Presbyterian Church.

The joint debate between the Adelphic and Philomathean societies has been postponed indefinitely.

Weekly examinations, on Thursdays, will be held in Freshman trigonometry throughout the term.

The Freshmen wrote their essays on Tuesday, the 23d of April. The general subject was "Railway Travel in New York State."

R. H. Potter, '95, was in Atlanta, Ga., last week, attending the convention of the Chi Psi fraternity.

The Sophomore oration has been announced as due on the 29th of this month. The subject is optional.

The Freshmen and Sophomore engineers began their spring surveys of the college grounds last week.

William L. Woollett entered upon his duties as an instructor in the Engineering department, last week.

Prof. Prosser and E. Brown, '95, made a geological trip to Schoharie county during the Easter vacation.

Roberts, '98, had a delicate operation performed on his throat in a New York hospital on the 19th of April.

We are well started on the last term of the college year and about one-half of our subscribers have not yet paid.

Henry Manger, of the Brooklyn High School and Smith Multer, of the Worcester Academy, have entered '98.

No tin horns, canes or loud vocal chords allowed to "classicals" on the campus, in the presence of third term freshmen.

Pres. Potter, of the Adelphic, has appointed as this term's executive committee: Huggins '96, Cotton '97, Vrooman '98.

The garden is undergoing a thorough course of clearing up and renovation in anticipation of next June's celebrations.

Johnston, '95; Streeter, '95 and Sturdevant, '98, were the guests of Hunter, '98, at his home in Albany on the 24th inst.

Dexter Hunter, Jr., '98, will sail for Europe in a few days. The summer months will be passed in a tour of the continent.

W. M. White, M. D., of Amsterdam, is making arrangements to have the musical clubs give a concert there within a few weeks.

The engineers of the Senior and Junior classes went to Mohawk last Thursday morning to inspect a new bridge in course of construction.

The Sophomores, who will deliver orations this term before the committee on stage appointments, are excused from regular orations.

A "Western Club," in which all students from the west are qualified for membership, is one of the probabilities of the near future.

Sheldon, '98, after a long and severe attack of typhoid fever, is recuperating and will leave for his home at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in a few days.

Raynor, '98, who spent his vacation in Kentucky, reports that that State is devoted to race horses, gambling, whisky and pretty women. Good eye!

Subscribers should remember that the managers need the money due them in order to meet the running expenses of the paper, so kindly send in your money.

Geo. E. Pollock, '96, left for Williamstown last week, to attend a meeting of the presidents of the College Y. M. C. A.'s of New York and New England States.

The Union College bill has passed both branches of the Legislature, thanks to the efforts of President Raymond, Gen. Daniel Butterfield and other loyal sons of Union.

The Freshman engineers put in their first day of regular field work last Friday morning. The lane leading past South College to Gillespie street was measured.

Now comes the news that Wiencke, the only, will reinstall himself in the old historic headquarters before Commencement week. This is done as an act of special grace to the '50s, the '60s, the '70s, and the '80s, who will flock to the town of Dorp next June, and live the old days over again.

The three alumni members of the Athletic Advisory Board recently elected by the student body, are R. J. Landon, '80; E. C. Engle, '86, and A. J. Dillingham, '86.

George Jones, '98, left for his home at Tonawanda last night. Mr. Jones has been confined to his room on Union avenue the past few days with symptoms of typhoid fever.

A meeting of the Union committee of the New York State Intercollegiate Oratorical League was held on Friday. A report of the expenses of the recent contest was drawn up.

'98 played a six-inning game of ball with the "Classicals" on Wednesday. The score stood 12 to 6 in favor of '98, when the game was interrupted by the Junior ball practice.

President Raymond presided recently at the Medical College Commencement. In his address he said he favored the consolidation of all the branches of Union University at Albany.

Kilpatrick will run at an athletic carnival at Bergen Point, N. J., on Decoration Day. He is matched in an invitation race at a mile against Tommy Conneff, the present amateur champion of America at a mile.

Hall, '96, attended the convention of the second district of Beta Theta Pi held under the auspices of the Colgate chapter last week. The general convention of the fraternity will be held in Chicago the last week in July.

The term essays will soon be due. Those for seniors are due May 1, at 12 m. The subject "How shall the Mental and Moral Development of the Neglected Children in our Large Cities be Best Secured." The ophomores' essays were due April 29; subject optional.

Obituary.

M. RALPH BAKER, '98.

No sooner did the college open for the term than the community was saddened by the intelligence of the death of M. Ralph Baker of the class of '98, at his home in Saranac Lake, after an illness of 17 days, from typhoid fever.

Mr. Baker entered the Plattsburgh Academy in the fall of 1887 and was graduated with the class of '91. The following year he became a student at the Normal, taking a two year's course in one. He then became a teacher in the Saranac Lake Academy, resigning in the fall of 1894 to enter Union College. He was to supplement his collegiate studies with a course at the Albany Law School. While at school in Plattsburgh he was considered one of the best general athletes in the academy, and was often called upon to uphold the honor of his school on the cinder path and diamond. Immediately after associating himself with the college, his interest in athletic sports became evident, and by hard and faithful work he secured a position upon the 'varsity eleven. He was also in training for the track team in anticipation of the spring meets.

Although connected with the college but a short time, he made many friends who will keenly feel his loss. Especially will he be missed in the local chapter of Psi Upsilon, of which fraternity he was a loyal member. A representation from Psi Upsilon was present at the funeral ceremony, and bore a beautiful floral tribute from the chapter.

After Wednesday's fiasco with Union, the Gloversville's released four of their star players and Manager Geer left town for the purpose of bagging something else.—Amsterdam Democrat.

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Engineering Lecture.

An interesting and instructive lecture was delivered before the engineers and many others on Friday afternoon in the chapel. The speaker was Col. Henry G. Prout, of New York, who is well-known in engineering circles as the Editor of the Railroad Gazette.

Col. Prout is an eminent authority upon railroad engineering, particularly on permanent way; and from his large fund of experience, he drew up the many interesting features into one attractive whole, and used as his theme, "The Steel Rail as a Factor in Railway Development."

Mr. Flinn, of Albany, was on the track recently giving the field men "pointers" on throwing the hammer and putting the shot. Mr. Flinn was one of the best athletes in Albany a few years ago.

Amusements.

The following attractions will appear at the Van Curler on the dates mentioned.

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Dr. Wells has begun his course of lectures on current history, and on every Tuesday and Thursday he is listened to by a large class of Seniors and Juniors. The general subject of the lectures is "All the Russias." The special subjects of the two last lectures were "Peter the Great" and "Monumental St. Petersburg."



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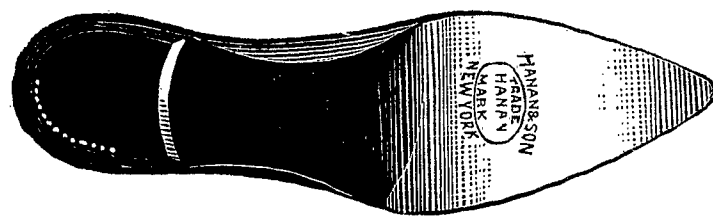
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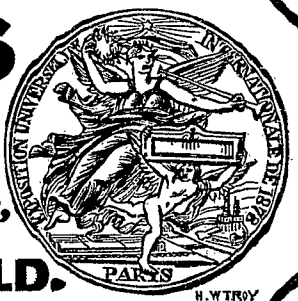
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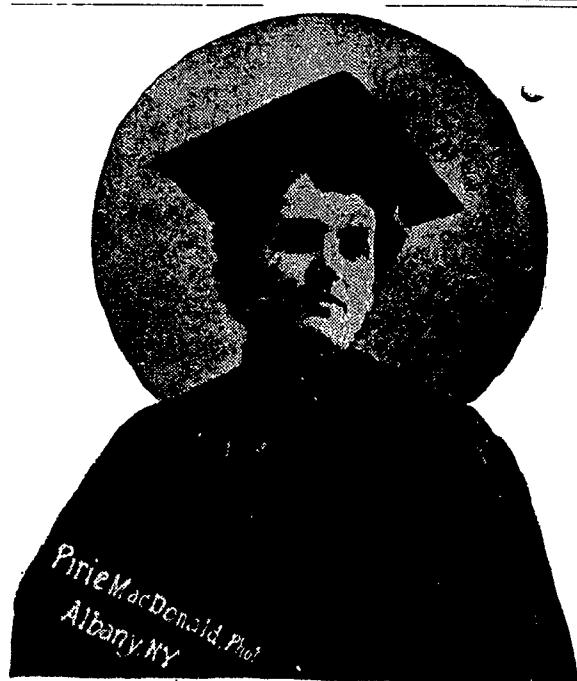


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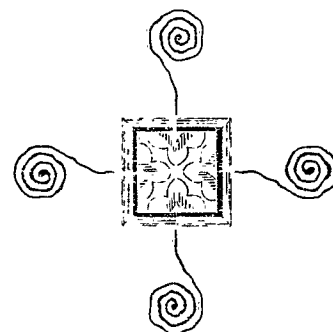
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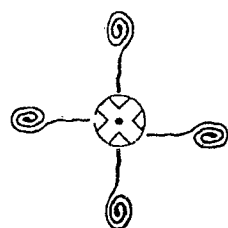
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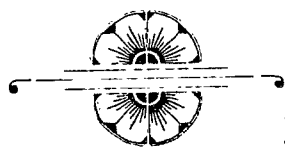
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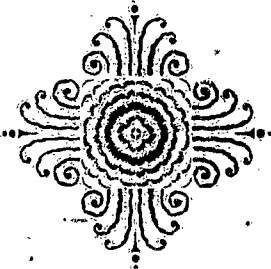
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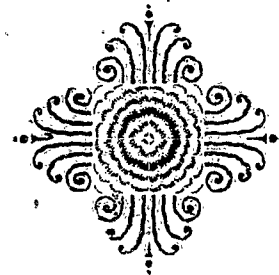
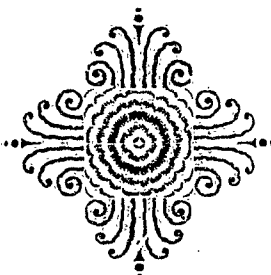
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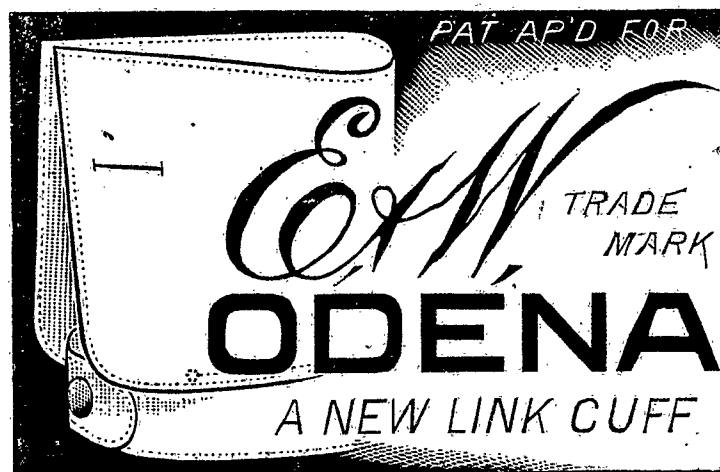
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