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ANCIENT LAWS.

Some Extracts From the Laws of Union College in the Days of Old.

A member of the faculty has kindly loaned THE CONCORDIENSIS a copy of the laws of Union College in former days. The exact date of publication is uncertain but from the appearance of the pamphlet and the reading of some of the laws we should judge that it belonged to a time when the present century was very young. A few of these laws have been published in this periodical several years ago but we have selected several choice specimens which were overlooked then and which may prove interesting reading.

The students of those days evidently had an addition to their curriculum in these laws themselves. They were required to study the regulations of the college as faithfully as Latin or Greek.

Chap. I, Sec. 7. Every student admitted into this college is required to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the laws, as no plea of ignorance shall be admitted as an excuse for transgression.

The following extracts are of interest:

"To encourage and assist the students and to prompt them to diligence in their studies, the officers of college shall, whenever they deem proper, visit their chambers."

This rule has not fallen into complete disuse up to date but the following is a strange and apparently useless regulation.

"All the students are forbidden to repair to the recitation room before the ringing of the bell, or to continue in it after recitation, on penalty of one dollar for every offence."

This is the way Sunday was observed:

"All the students are required on Sundays to abstain from their usual exercises and diversions and from playing on instruments

of music, except when performing those pieces which are designed for religious worship, or other solemn occasions."

"No student who resides in college shall ever go out of college yard on the Sabbath day, or in the evening, unless accompanied by an officer."

"Every student shall dress for church, previous to the ringing of the 9 o'clock bell, after which, till the bell rings for church, the students are required to be in their rooms and to devote their time to reading. The students may not engage in any kind of amusement on the Sabbath, nor may they assemble together in large numbers in the yard for conversation."

"No person shall be allowed to pay visits to the students on the Sabbath day or evening, nor in study hours on any day of the week, nor after nine o'clock at night."

Here is something that will interest the gun club:

"No student shall keep in his room any kind of fire arms, or gun-powder, nor fire any in or near the college, in any manner whatever; and if any student shall violate this law, he shall be liable to a fine of one dollar, or to be admonished, rusticated, or expelled."

"No student shall purchase anything on trust without permission; nor may permission be granted unless in case of absolute necessity, until the parent or guardian shall first have signified his wishes on the subject."

"No student shall during term time, attend any ball or go to any place where a billiard table is kept; or to any place of amusement; breakfast, dine or sup out of college; spend an evening or part of an evening out of college or even go out of the college yard in the evening, unless accompanied by an officer."

"No class or members of a class, may after

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their examination assemble at a public house or elsewhere for a supper or festival entertainment. Every student transgressing this law shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars or more than ten, or to rustication, suspension or expulsion, or if a senior to have his degree withheld."

"If any student shall willfully insult, or strike any of the officers of the college, or break their windows, he shall be rusticated or expelled."

"All the students are strictly forbidden to play on any instrument of music or converse from their windows or doors in study hours or after ten o'clock at night."

Some youth has written on the margin of the copy we have been quoting from, directly after the above section, in a quaint old-fashioned hand, "Unless it is for diverting the ladies as they pass by."

"If any student shall refuse to open his door when required by a member of the faculty, he shall be liable to a fine of one dollar."

"No student may be permitted to lie down upon his bed, or sleep in his room in study hours, and for every offence, a fine of one dollar may be inflicted."

Space forbids our giving more of these laws but the above are fair samples of the forty-eight page pamphlet.

PRIZE ORATORS.

The candidates for the junior and sophomore prize stages spoke before the committee in the chapel Saturday morning. The successful men were as follows: juniors, H. L. Baggerly, Douglass Campbell, R. A. Lansing and Richard Van Busekom, Jr.; sophomores, Clark Day, Fred. M. Eames, Howard Pemberton, Jr., and R. H. Potter. The members of the committee were Professors Wells, A. S. Wright and Stoller,

DR. WELLS' LECTURES.

French Occupation of Northern Africa.

In introducing his lecture on the French Occupation of Northern Africa Dr. Wells drew the distinction between the meaning of the words *occupation* and *colonization*. The French, he said, have never been successful in their attempts at colonization although they have at various times succeeded in occupying considerable territory in different parts of the world. There was a time when the French might have possessed America. Having settled in Lower Canada at an early date, and through the Jesuits proceeding to the valley Mississippi, it would seem that they might have become the masters of the New World. But the English settlements were more successful and finally obtained the ascendancy. To-day, the French of Canada are loyal subjects of the British Crown. They have not made advances such as has France. They speak not the French language of the present time, but that of from two to three centuries ago.

The French instead of controlling the country they occupy assimilate with it. Either the French are better imitators than are other people or they take less pride in their own institutions. The desire to make the Mediterranean the French sea led to the attempt to possess Northern Africa. In their attempt they have been to a large extent successful. First taking the out ports they have gradually worked their way back until now they occupy territory at a considerable distance from the sea under the pretext of giving protection. Their protection, however, is that given to the lamb by the lion when they lie down together. The lamb is inside the lion. The French have been silently making fortifications in Africa stronger than those of Malta or Gibraltar. In case of war France can sally forth and perhaps take these two famous forts.

Algiers and the Sahara.

Since Algiers has been in the possession of the French they have completely restored and modified it, so that it is now perhaps the most

beautiful city, viewed from the sea, on all the Mediterranean coast. The new city is directly on the water, while the Moors retain theirs in the great citadel on the hill.

It is the capital of Algeria the province, and this is now being pushed rapidly inland to the very desert of Sahara, which is now reached by a line of rail that runs to Briska—about 200 miles. Here is a beautiful oasis which is becoming a place of resort.

Bold French engineers have been prospecting the Sahara with a view to building a railroad over it to Soudan. One party was completely destroyed by the savage Tenaregs some years ago; and the wild tribes are banded against any such invasion.

But the renewed activity of the various European nations to possess Africa has again set the engineers in motion, and they propose a line that will connect all the outlying French possessions. These are Senegal, Dahomey, the French Congo, etc. In short, France aspires to possess the best portion of East Africa.

The engineers are working wonders with artesian wells. There is abundant water below the surface in some parts of the desert, and if this can be reached and utilized half the battle is fought. The main object of France in all this is to create a great market for her manufacturers.

Pirates of the Barbary Coast.

For a great many centuries there was a fierce struggle between the Orient and the Occident, between the Moslems and the Christians. The Moslems invaded Europe and took possession of Constantinople, then a Christian city. The Moors and Arabs invaded Spain and possessed it for three or four hundred years. The Spaniards after a fierce struggle drove them out when they crossed to the opposite coast and took possession of Tunis, Algiers, Tripoli and Morocco. The Algerine Moors were professional pirates and their murderous and piratical ex-

peditions are among the most horrible in the history of the world.

They captured Christians and made slaves of them, buying and selling them on the block or subjecting them to the severest labor in galleys or prisons.

After a vain attempt to suppress them, carried on by Spain, Italy, France and Germany, all the European nations joined in a successful crusade against this nest of vipers.

Although placed under a sort of curb they still continued to flourish and finally declared war on the United States, placing an exorbitant tribute on all American vessels sailing in that sea. For a few years our government bore this treatment heroically and then decided to resist them. A fleet was sent out with Bainbridge, Preble and Decatur in command, and so well did they do their duty that the Dey of Algiers in 1812 made a treaty with our nation. France up to this time had not had much to do with the affair but she soon sent a fleet to make war upon these outlaws. The French consul was insulted and this so enraged the French nation that she fell upon the pirates with all her might and in 1820 took possession of the Turkish cities in northern Africa. France still holds these possessions and under her management piracy as a profession has disappeared, making it possible to travel on the Mediterranean with no danger from piratical attacks.

HOW ABOUT BASE BALL?

The next inter-collegiate field-day, which will be held on Decoration day at Utica, bids fair to be a warm contest. As in former years, Hamilton and Syracuse will be rivals for the pennant. Union, Rochester, Colgate and Hobart, also have strong teams in the field. It is reported that Union will make a hard fight this year, but Union's expectations in track athletics are seldom realized.—*Syracuse University News.*

DR. LINHART ON "DIET."

Dr. Linhart delivered his fourth talk this term, Friday evening, May 5th, in Prof. Hoffman's room. His subject was "Diet."

The quantity of food, he said, varies with the amount of exercise, and the state of a person's health. One taking ordinary exercise should require 3 lbs. of mixed foods— $\frac{3}{8}$ vegetable and $\frac{2}{8}$ animal food. It requires nearly twice as much when one exercises violently; and one needs more meats under such conditions. Of the meats, the most nutritious are beef, mutton, venison and poultry. The meat extracts are also very good. What we want is a mixture of food. An orange, or oat-meal before breakfast is an excellent thing for constipation. A person will become constipated if he eats too much of the same kind of food. Salads are good things to take with dinners. The heat of food should not be above the heat of the body to be easily digested. Hot things crack the enamel of the teeth; and besides they are not easily digested. On the other hand cold things should not be eaten, as they chill the stomach.

A man in training requires more meat foods than vegetables. Meat makes a man stronger, and more active. We eat more rapidly than in other countries. We generally take $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour, while the French and Germans take $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. We should take our time. Pleasure should be made out of meals, and everything else forgotten. One feels relieved after such a meal. Our way is to get up and go right to work with the food in the stomach. The blood has the choice of going to the brain or the stomach, consequently it does neither well. Is there any wonder we have dyspeptics, etc?

Digestion is greatly injured by drink. We take liquor in the stomach and it has to stay until it burns its way out. In Europe they drink with their meals, thus mixing it with the food. A small amount of alcoholic drinks, if it agrees with the person, and is

taken in this way, will not injure one. It helps digestion slightly. But if one can get along without it, he is better off.

The amount of fluids should not be too great. Two pints of water will dilate the food so much that it goes at once into the circulation and forms fat instead of muscle. We want *some* fluid. In an ordinary meal a bowl of soup, and glass of milk are all that is necessary. Strong coffee produces nervousness. We should not drink over one cup a day. Tea, although similar in its effects to coffee, produces constipation. Pork is the hardest thing to digest, and contains a great deal of fat. Puddings are more healthful than pastries; although if pastries are made right they are not hard to digest. However, in training it is best to keep away from them.

BASE BALL.**Union 5; Colgate 4.**

The first league game of the season was played Saturday, April 29 on the campus, and Colgate was the victim. They were nine good looking men who came to Schenectady from the little village of Hamilton and they didn't look like victims either. It was not until the second half of the eighth inning that they bore any resemblance to victims, but after that time sorrow and disappointment reigned supreme on the Colgate countenances. They were good ball players, however, and perfect gentlemen.

With the exception of that notable eighth inning the story of the game can be told in a few words. In Colgate's half of the second, two hits, a base on balls, two stolen bases, one passed ball and several misconceptions on the part of the Union infield as to where to throw the ball, yielded three runs to the enemy. In Union's half of the third Renwick was hit by the pitcher. He started to steal second and the Colgate catcher tried to stop him but he misjudged the height of the second baseman and the ball went sailing down in centre field, kicking the clover if

there had been any clover there. While the centre field was hunting for the ball Renwick came home and the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Colgate.

In the next four innings Union had 13 men at the bat and Colgate 15 but there were no runs made on either side. It was a season of good ball playing but about the seventh a good many spectators thought they had seen all there was to see and they went down town. They were mistaken. Never more so.

Colgate was retired in their part of the eighth without adding anything to those three runs and Union came to the bat. Sigsby was the first man up but he could not find the ball and gave it up after three attempts. The pitcher was so kind as to present Renwick who came next with first. That didn't help the Colgate ball players to keep their heads as what followed proved. Foley knocked a grounder to short but the Colgate man could not handle it and Renwick went to second with Foley on first. Sullivan was the next man to wield the willow and he made an attack on the second baseman. While that gentleman was trying to find out what to do with the ball and then to do it after he had found, Renwick made his second run and the score stood 3 to 2.

About this time some Union students discovered they had a chance to yell and they improved the opportunity. It tried hard to rain, too, but the umpire did not see it and the game went on. Smith was the next batter and he batted. It was a two bagger and a beauty. Foley was on second and Sullivan on first but they didn't stay there. They both went home and the score was tied and one over. There was some more cheering at this point. The men from the village of Hamilton thought it would be more profitable to throw Sullivan out at home than to trouble Smith. They tried it but it was not a brilliant success, and while they were trying Smith arrived at the third bag. He

waited there until a passed ball gave him a chance for the fourth run of the inning.

Merchant and Auchampaugh were put out on flies to right field and second base respectively.

The enemy tried hard to score in the ninth and they did make one run. It looked as though they would make two, for with two men out and a man on third Mills came to bat. He knocked a grounder to Foley, who sent it to Enders somewhat earlier than Mills could get there and the game ended, score, 5 to 4 in favor of Union. There was more yelling then.

Renwick was substituted for Beattie after the second inning at second base because of the illness of the latter. Enders covered his position perfectly. Tallman did great work in centre, the one error to his credit, being quite excusable. Smith also deserves favorable mention and Sigsby and Sullivan kept their honors.

The score in detail was as follows :

UNION.	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, c.	4	1	0	0	10	1	0
Smith, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	2	1	1
Merchant, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auchampaugh, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tallman, c. f.	3	0	1	0	4	0	1
Enders, 1 b.	3	0	0	0	8	1	0
Sigsby, p.	3	0	0	0	0	4	1
Renwick, 2 b.	3	2	0	0	1	2	0
Foley, s. s.	3	1	0	0	2	2	2
	31	5	2	1	27	11	5
COLGATE.	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Briggs, r. f.	5	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mills, s. s.	5	0	0	0	1	3	2
Leete, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	3	2	1
F. Munro, p.	4	1	0	2	0	3	0
Bown, c. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
Risley (capt.), 1 b.	4	2	2	2	8	0	1
Ford, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0

P. Munro, c.	4	0	1	0	10	0	2
Smith, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	4	5	6	24	8	7
Union.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	4 *—5
Colgate.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	1—4

Time of game, 1 h. 47 m.; earned runs, Colgate, 3; struck out, Colgate 9, Union 10; left on bases, Colgate 6, Union 2; umpire, Ralph Thompson, Yale, '90.

UNION, 12; C. C. N. Y., 8.

On Tuesday, May 2, Union and the College of the City of New York crossed bats on the campus. Although the men from New York wore blue stockings they did not have a very scholastic air. They were fair ball players, though. At least everyone thought so up to the eighth inning. The New Yorkers scored four runs in the first two innings and three more in the fourth through good batting and several misplays by the Union infield. After that they made no more runs until the ninth when one man scored. Union made a run in the second and two in the sixth, but the home team did not seem to be in the game until the eighth. In that inning the entire New York nine went to pieces. Fuchs was an easy mark and every man hit the ball. What were not base hits answered the same purpose, for the visitors made more errors than anything else. They simply could not pick up the ball and Union made nine runs. The score in detail is as follows:

UNION.	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, c.....	5	1	0	0	11	0	1
Smith, 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	2
Enders, 1b.....	5	1	2	1	11	3	0
Merchant, l.f....	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Tallman, c.f.....	5	2	1	0	2	0	0
Auchampaugh, r.f	5	3	1	0	0	0	1
Sigsby, p.....	4	1	0	1	1	2	0
Renwick, 2b.....	5	0	1	0	1	4	1
Foley, s.s.....	4	0	2	0	1	2	1
	43	12	10	2	27	12	6

NEW YORK.	A.B.	R.	IB.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McSorley, 3b....	5	1	1	0	2	0	1
Devereaux, r.f...	5	2	1	1	1	0	2
Fitzsimons, s.s...	5	2	2	0	0	3	2
Salmon, 1b.....	5	1	3	1	9	2	4
Fuchs, p.....	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Smith, c.....	4	0	0	0	9	1	0
Quinn, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	3	2	4
Sutorius, c.f.....	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
Bjorkwall, l.f....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

Union.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	x—12
C. C. N. Y...	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1—8

Time of game, 2 hours; earned runs, Union 2, New York 1; double plays, Enders to Renwick, Smith to Enders to Foley; passed balls, Sullivan 2; struck out, by Sigsby 10, by Fuchs 7; two base hits, Merchant, Smith, Salmon.

SENIORS 4, SOPHOMORES 3.

The first game of the inter-class series was played Friday, April 28, between the seniors and sophomores. After an exciting struggle the seniors won, 4 to 3. Tallman's pitching, Cooper's batting and Ayrault's fielding were the features. The score:

Seniors.....	0	3	1	0	*—4
Sophomores....	0	0	2	1	0—3

Batteries, Tallman and Merchant, Klein and Lavery.

RECENT SCORES.

Harvard, 20; Dartmouth, 0.
Cornell, 12; Williams, 7.
Princeton, 14; Lafayette, 1.
New York, 9; Yale, 0.
Yale, 10; Williams, 0.
Princeton, 3; Cornell, 2.
West Point, 9; Columbia, 2.
Pennsylvania, 17; Lehigh, 3.
Brown, 3; Dartmouth, 2.
Williams, 10; Cuban Giants, 4.
Harvard, 11; Tufts, 2.
Yale, 7; Brown, 0.
Williams, 9; Dartmouth, 5.

NOT A GAME PLAYED.**With One Accord they Make Excuse.—The Nine Unable to Play a League Game.**

The nine started on its first western trip Wednesday evening. Games were scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Hobart, Rochester and Syracuse. At Geneva it rained all day Thursday and no game could be played. The Hobart manager paid the \$25 guarantee. The nine arrived at Rochester Thursday evening. The next morning Rochester refused to play on account of the condition of the grounds. To all appearances the game could have been played with satisfaction had the Rochester men desired to play. They refused to in any way compromise and make any arrangements for playing without demanding a money compensation which manager Cooper would not grant. Dates were arranged with Hobart, Rochester and Syracuse over the telephone for June 15, 16 and 17, respectively. The Syracuse manager refused to pay his half guarantee on the ground that he had notified Union 24 hours before the game not to come. The nine stopped at Syracuse on the way home Friday evening, but could not stay to claim game forfeited Saturday from the lack of finances. Syracuse comes to Schenectady to-day.

THE MANHATTAN GAMES.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the I. C. A. A. A. A., held in New York city on Friday, April 21st, the constitution as revised was accepted and the time and place of the meet determined upon. The meet will be held on May 27th at the Manhattan field New York city. Union will be represented.

A CORRECTION.

We were in error stating that the report that Mr. R. C. Alexander, '80, had joined the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity was false. Mr. Alexander has been initiated into that fraternity.

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OUR CALENDAR.

May 11.—Class base ball. Junior vs. Freshmen.

May 11.—First College Field Day.

May 12.—Butterfield Lecture. Hon. Seth Low. Municipal Government.

May 12.—Junior Chapel Orations.

May 13.—Base ball. Union vs. West Point at West Point.

May 13.—College Field Day.

May 16.—Christian Association. Address by Rev. P. H. Cole, 5 P. M.

May 17.—Class base ball. Seniors vs. Freshmen.

May 18.—Base ball. Union vs. Fordham at New York.

May 19.—Base ball. Union vs. College of City of New York at New York.

May 19.—Junior Chapel Orations.

May 20.—Base ball. Union vs. Columbia at New York.

May 20.—Williams-Union field day at Albany.

May 22.—League base ball. Union vs. Hobart at Schenectady.

May 23.—College Prohibition club's oratorical contest in Van Curler opera house.

May 23.—Christian Association. Address by Prof. Truax, 5 P. M.

May 24.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. XVI., No. 16.

May 26.—Junior Chapel Orations.

May 26.—Senior Vacations commences.

May 27.—Intercollegiate Field Day at Manhattan Field.

May 29.—Class base ball. Seniors vs. Juniors.

May 30.—Intercollegiate Field Day at Utica.

June 1.—League base ball. Union vs. Rochester at Schenectady.

June 1.—Prize Essays due.

June 2.—Class base ball. Sophomores vs. Juniors.

June 3.—Base ball. Union '96 vs. Williams '96 at Schenectady.

June 6.—Christian Association. Address by Prof. A. S. Wright.

June 7.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. XVI., No. 17.

June 7.—League base ball. Union vs. Hamilton at Gloversville.

June 8.—Class base ball. Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

June 9.—League base ball. Union vs. Colgate at Hamilton.

June 10.—League base ball. Union vs. Hamilton at Clinton.

June 14.—Base ball. Union vs. Williams at Schenectady.

June 15.—League base ball. Union vs. Syracuse at Syracuse.

June 16.—League base ball. Union vs. Rochester at Rochester.

June 17.—League base ball. Union vs. Hobart at Geneva.

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Who said that third term senior was a "snap?" He never had an examination in Professor Hoffman's department.

A large number of the students are receiving printed extracts from the laws of Union College concerning chapel absences.

The vocabulary of the Rochester base ball manager is something wonderful according to the reports brought back by the nine.

Some students have not enough loyalty to their college to attend the ball games on the campus. Such men are unworthy of Union College.

Williams won of Dartmouth by the same number of runs that she won of Union. We would like to try conclusions with Dartmouth ourselves.

It is generally believed that the condition of Rochester's grounds was not their only reason for not playing. They thought they could not play ball.

The world moves. If you don't believe it just read the extracts from the rules and regulations of Union College of a half-century ago, published in this number.

The very best exchange we receive is the *University Courier*, of Pennsylvania. It is the most wide-awake, bright and enterprising college periodical we have seen.

One more number of THE CONCORDIENSIS to which freshmen competitors may contribute will be issued. The five successful candidates will be announced June 1.

A little more attention to the schedule of class base ball games is desirable. The official dates are announced in our calendar and every effort should be made to play the games.

A telephone for the use of the students should be placed in one of the college buildings. The office or the library would answer and it would be a very highly appreciated improvement.

The students generally admit that THE CONCORDIENSIS is a pretty good paper, but when it comes to paying up their subscriptions, they think that makes no difference. It don't—to them.

The executive committee of the tennis association should arrange for the spring tournament without delay. The third court could be put in condition with advantage to the members of the association.

It is very gratifying to notice how well the good people of Schenectady avail themselves of the privilege of attending Dr. Wells' current history lectures. These talks are always interesting as well as instructive.

The last two games on the campus have taught the base ball men never to give up a game until the last man is out. Both the Colgate and the College of the City of New York games were won in the eighth inning.

The editors of the *Hamilton Literary Monthly* and the *Syracuse University News* are quarreling over the awarding of the athletic pennant last year. Neither Hamilton nor Syracuse need worry about first place this year.

Union had five men entered in the 10th battalion games at Albany last month and four of them won a prize. Williams had

fifteen entered and not one secured a place. We are going to make it interesting for those Massachusetts people when we go to Albany May 20.

As we go to press it is reported that Williams will refuse to go on with the arrangement for the meet with Union at Albany. The Williams men claim that the Ridgefield club will not make satisfactory arrangements as to finances and that they can not afford to depend upon their share of the gate receipts to defray expenses. The real reason of the reluctance of Williams is probably the terror inspired by the share Union took in the Tenth Battalion meet at Albany, April 29.

E. M. Z. Hawkes, '87, writes the base ball manager as follows: "I have been watching the base ball prospects in THE CONCORDIENSIS with much interest and have been lead to think that Union will make a good showing this year. Of one thing there seems to be no doubt, every effort is being made at the college to bring success. We younger alumni who met with only athletic failure while at college may feel skeptical about the success of the nine, but we are certainly compelled to respect and admire the push and courage that is displayed. If success does not come it will not be for want of work by manager and men. I am very glad for the opportunity to aid financially. Don't feel any diffidence about asking subscriptions. Every alumnus ought to consider it a pleasure to contribute and, if he does not, should be made aware that it is his duty."

ATHLETICS AT ALBANY.

At the Tenth Battalion games in Albany, Saturday evening, April 29, Union men won as follows: 50 yard dash, L. C. Baker, '95, first in $5\frac{3}{4}$ sec.; hitch and kick, Z. L. Myers, '96, first at 9 ft. 2 in.; standing high jump, L. C. Baker, '95, first at 4 ft. 10 in.; one-mile walk, G. E. Pollock, '95, second. A larger number of Williams men than Union men were entered but did not secure a place.

Locals.

Leonard McClintock, '94, is ill.

Thursday, April 27, was observed as a legal holiday.

Fred Klein, '95, has been appointed captain of the second nine.

Gioscia, of Albany, will furnish the music for commencement.

Dr. C. M. Culver, '78, of Albany, has been on the campus recently.

Fox, '93, has resigned his position as captain of the athletic team.

H. W. West, '96, is at his home in Glens Falls on account of illness.

E. C. Wheeler, '85, of the state board of health has been on the hill recently.

Wright and Hoxie of the senior class have been appointed ushers for the ball games.

Professor A. S. Wright preached in the Presbyterian church of Charlton, Sunday.

The glee club have selected E. W. Daley, '94, as manager and Ward, '96, as secretary.

Ryttenberg, '95, has been removed to the Ellis hospital. He is suffering with typhoid fever.

The fraternity men in the sophomore class have already been considering next year's *Garnet*.

F. C. Reed, a graduate of Kansas university has been a guest of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity recently.

In addition to the other events a two-mile run will be on the programme at the Albany Union-Williams meet.

Beecher Van Dusen, '95, has returned to college after an illness of a few weeks at his home at West Mountain.

Douglass Campbell, '94, had an article on "Union and Her Fraternities" in a recent issue of the *Fraternity Magazine*.

The field geology class spent Saturday morning, April 29, examining the geological nature of the country about Hoffman's Ferry.

C. W. Field, '93, is president of the athletic association. He was elected to fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation of F. W. Allen.

E. D. Lines, '93, now at the Ellis hospital in Schenectady, is improving slowly although it is considered very doubtful if he will be able to return to college this term.

The banner presented by the Schenectady alumni is on exhibition in the registrar's office. It is a most beautiful trophy. French white silk, trimmed with gold braid and lettered in garnet are the materials.

Chapel orations were delivered by the juniors Friday morning as follows: Nathan Beckwith, Stissing, N. Y., "Should Women Be Granted the Right of Suffrage?"; Ashley J. Braman, Schenectady, N. Y., "Causes of Our Political Degradation"; Harris L. Cooke, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., "Shall Trial by Jury be Abolished?"; F. H. D. Crane, Montclair, N. J., "In All Things Charity."

The Amsterdam *Democrat* has the following of an address by Crane, '94, at a Christian Endeavor Society convention in that city:

"Mr. Fred Crane, of Schenectady, gave a useful and thoughtful address on the social element in our societies. The social features should be made secondary and tributary to the higher purposes of the society, but should not by any means be neglected. The address was full of good points and showed that Mr. Crane is evidently a model chairman of a social committee."

JUNIOR HOP.

The second and last junior hop of the spring term was held in Fuller's hall, Friday evening, May 5th. The attendance was scarcely as large as at the preceding one, due doubtless to the many counter attractions. Gioscia, of Albany, furnished music for the occasion. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Graveline, Miss Graveline, Miss Walsh, Miss Herrick, of Albany; Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Wait, Miss Davis, Miss Young, Miss Jackson, Miss Johnson, Miss Perkins, Miss Ellis, Miss Yates and Miss Wemple, of Schenectady.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

Wednesday, May 10—Rosabel Morrison in "The Danger Signal;" a realistic comedy drama of railroad life.

Friday, May 12—M. B. Leavitt's new spectacular production "Spider and Fly," entirely new this season.

Monday, May 15—The Bros. Byrnes in "Eight Bells," under the management of Primrose & West. A great show.

Wednesday, May 17—Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead." A grand ladies' and childrens' matinee will be given by the Old Homestead Company to enable the little ones to see this beautiful play.

Friday, May 19—The Seabrook Opera Co., in "The Isle of Champagne." The most stupendous theatrical attraction in the world. One hundred and six people in the company, travelling in a special train of five cars.

Thursday, May 25—Chas. A. Gardner in "Captain Karl."

Friday, May 26—The "Bostonians" in "Robin Hood."

LITERARY.

Outing for May is as pure and refreshing as the shades and breezes of the woods and waters it loves so well. As usual, the number is finely illustrated. The contents are as follows: "How the Major Learned to Fish," by Jno. E. Gunckel; "A Jack-Rabbit Chase," by Belle Hunt; "Red-Drum Fishing at Oregon Inlet," by Lieut. F. H. Newcomb; "Queens of the Trotting Track;" "The Toltec Idol," by T. Philip Terry; "The Letter of Credit," by Chas. C. Nott, Jr.; "How to Catch the Wily Trout," by H. Prescott Beach; "Round About the Zuyder-Zee," by Mrs. G. C. Davis; "Lenz's World Tour Awheel;" "Through Erin Awheel" (continued), by Grace E. Denisen; "A Chamois Hunt," by A. Ranger; "The Modern Single-Handed Cruiser," by C. B. Vaux; "An Ideal Vacation Tour," by Chas. E. Hammett; "Starting and Starters," by Jno. Corbin; "The South Dakota National Guard," by Capt. P. Leary, Jr.; and the usual editorials, poems, records, etc.

Alumni Allusions.

'45.

Robert H. McClellan, of Troy, died at his home in that city April 21.

Mr. McClellan was born in Nassau, Rensselaer county, December 28, 1826. He was a son of Dr. Samuel McClellan and a grandson of Captain Hugh McClellan, who was in the Massachusetts service in the Revolution, having charge of a company of minutemen. R. H. McClellan was prepared for college in the Nassau academy. He graduated from Union in 1845 and received a Phi Beta Kappa key. Union also conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M.

After his college course Mr. McClellan pursued the study of medicine in his father's office, but soon abandoned it for the law, which he studied at the office of his brother-in-law, Hon. Anson Bingham of Nassau, who was district attorney. Mr. McClellan was admitted to the bar in October, 1848. In the following January he went west and became one of the pioneers of California. There he took part in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention and the adoption of the constitution. Mr. McClellan also fought earnestly against the extension of slavery to California.

Returning to Nassau in 1850, he resumed his law practice in his preceptor's office. Mr. McClellan was married October 12, 1852, at West Stockbridge, Mass., to Jeannette E. Tobey, daughter of Abraham Tobey. In the spring of 1854 he was elected supervisor for Nassau, and he was re-elected in the following spring. In the fall of 1855 Mr. McClellan was elected surrogate of Rensselaer county, discharging the duties of the office in a manner which was entirely acceptable. He removed to Troy in 1856. At the close of his term in 1860 Mr. McClellan recommenced his law practice, which he continued to the time of his last illness. For the last six years his son, Samuel P. McClellan, had been associated in business with ex-Surrogate McClellan.

Among Mr. McClellan's more important works is "McClellan's Executor's Guide," intended for laymen. The book has gone through three editions. Another notable work is "McClellan's Surrogate's Court Practice," a treatise on the duties of executors, administrators and guardians. Three editions of this book have also been published.

Mr. McClellan's grandfather, Captain Hugh McClellan, was in active service at the battle of Bemis Heights. His company was under Gates a short time before the capture of Burgoyne. Captain McClellan was afterward promoted to the office of colonel, which he held at the time of Shay's rebellion. A muster-roll of Captain McClellan's company of minute-men was in the possession of the late surro-



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Judge Hugh W. McClellan of Hudson, was a brother of R. H. McClellan. Judge McClellan is also a graduate of Union '39, and he has held a number of public offices.

Mr. McClellan gave attention to the general practice of law, although most of his work was confined to litigation in the surrogate's court. In many cases of importance he took part with distinction. Punctuality and fidelity were strong characteristics of Mr. McClellan, while his effective manner in presenting a cause, together with courage, honesty and self-reliance, made his services valuable. He never gave up systematic study. In 1877 Mr. McClellan was elected a trustee of Union, and in later years he pursued with pleasure the classical studies which were a part of his work in school days. Mr. McClellan was genial and sympathetic, and in private and public life always enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community.

Mr. McClellan was a prominent member of the Second Street Presbyterian church of Troy, and while in health was a constant attendant at the services. As a member of the Rensselaer county bar he was honored and esteemed by all his fellow-lawyers, and his death will be a severe loss. His large frame was matched by his stalwart and rugged honesty, and his heart was full of genial kindness. The deceased is survived by a widow and a son, Samuel P. McClellan.

'62.

Rev. Henry L. Teller will be installed Tuesday evening, May 16, in the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Ballston Spa. The installation sermon will be preached by Rev. William Durant, Rev. Charles H. Baldwin of Amsterdam, will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. A. R. Olney, D. D., Union, '67, of West Troy, formerly pastor of the church, will deliver the charge to the church.

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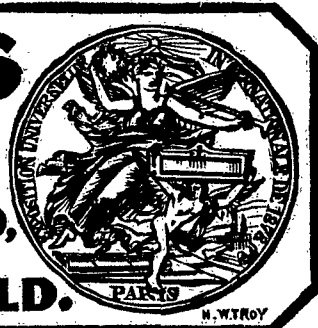
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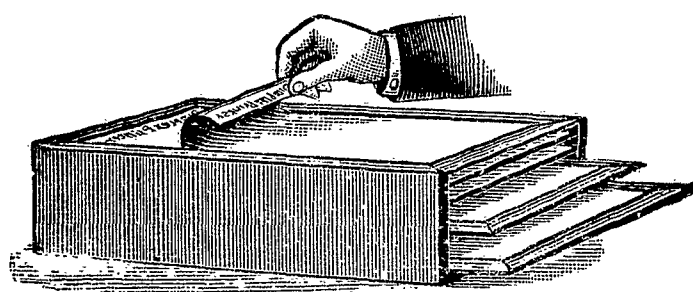
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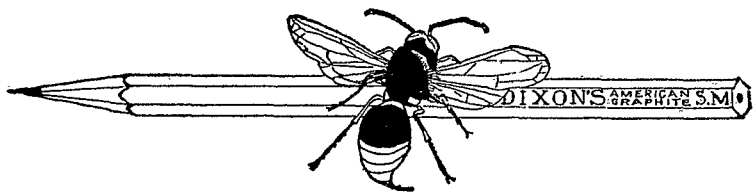
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