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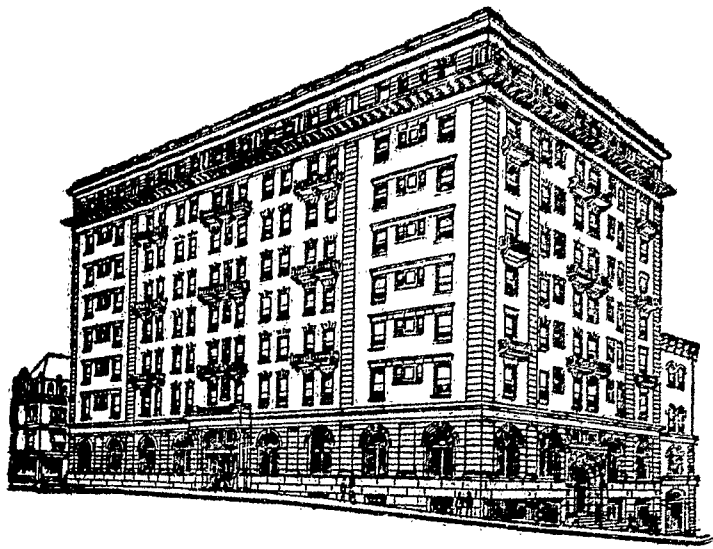
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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGMA PHI.

Appropriate Exercises Held on March 3 and 4.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Sigma Phi was held on Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4. Sigma Phi was founded on the fourth of March, 1827, at Union College, Dr. Eliphalet Nott being then president. The founders were Thomas F. Bowie, of Prince, George County, Md., Thomas S. Witherspoon of Williamsburgh District, S. C., John Thomas Bowie, of Prince, George County, Md., and Charles T. Cromwell of Rye, N. Y. The exercises began with a reception for Sigs on Monday afternoon at the historic Sig place on Yates street. On Monday night a reception and a dance were held in Nott Memorial Hall on the college grounds. The hall was decorated with large blue and white anniversary banners with the dates 1827—1902, flags and banners of the different colleges at which the society has chapters, Hamilton, Williams, Hobart, Vermont, Michigan, Lehigh and Cornell.

Tuesday morning was spent in visiting different points of interest about the city, the General Electric plant, the Locomotive works and the college grounds.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. the regular annual convention was held in Odd Fellows' Hall at which over 200 Sigs were present.

On Tuesday night the dinner was held in Odd Fellows' Hall which had been decorated for the occasion. The table decorations of flowers, blue hyacinths and forget-me-nots and white roses, were arranged by the Sigs sisters. The dinner was held at 8 P. M.

During the evening telegrams read from the Sigs of the northwest, of Boston, of Chicago, of Washington and the chapters, and a letter from

Kappa Alpha was read congratulating Sigma Phi on her completion of three-quarters of a century. The toast list for the dinner was:

Toastmaster, S. P. Franchot, Union, '67, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The Sigma Phi, George W. Featherstonhaugh, Union, '67, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Western Hemisphere, Hon. Elihu Root, Hamilton, '60, Washington, D. C.

The History of Sigma Phi, Dr. Alex. Duane, Union, '74, New York city.

Alpha of New York, Douglas Campbell, Union, '90, New York city.

Beta of New York, Prof. Oren Root, Hamilton, '52, Clinton, N. Y.

Alpha of Massachusetts, Dr. Frederick B. Savage, Williams, '61, Newburgh, N. Y.

Delta of New York, Henry A. Prince, Hobart, '78, New York city.

Alpha of Vermont, President Matthew H. Buckham, Vermont, '48, Burlington, Vt.

Alpha of Michigan, J. G. Standart, Michigan, '98, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Alpha of Pennsylvania, David Canfield, Lehigh, '96, Middletown, N. Y.

Epsilon of New York, E. S. Sanderson, Cornell, '90, Philadelphia, Penn.

Sig Sisters, Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Union, '75, Yonkers, N. Y.

Seventy-fifth Anniversary, The Oldest Alumnus, Robert D. Benedict, Vermont, '46, New York city.

The patronesses of the reception were as follows:

The Mesdames B. C. Sloan, DeLancy Watkins, M. A. Oudin, M. A. Viele, R. H. Gibbes, J. W. Veeder, C. O. Yates, A. V. V. Raymond, G. Y. Vander Bogart, R. D. Benedict, J. K. Paige and S. D. Greene.

Among these present at the reception and dance were:

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Among the Sigs present were: T. V. W. Anthony, Newburgh; N. V. V. Franchot, Olean; S. P. Franchot, Niagara Falls; John T. Nott, Oswego; Robert D. Benedict, Walter G. Kellogg, Ogdensburg; Allen Ames, Albany, William C. Bamber, New York city; H. A. Prince, Hartford, Conn.; Robert Hall, Lockport; G. R. Marvin, Albany; H. C. Jones, Albany; F. W. Watson, Williamstown, Mass.; James L. Scott, Saratoga; Alfred Huger, Charleston, S. C.; W. B. Hopkins, Worcester, Mass.; W. E. Ross, Burlington, Vt.; E. W. Bodman, Williamstown, Mass.; C. Lynde, Williamstown; M. O. Hutton, Geneva, G. R. Mennel, Ann Arbor, Mich.; P. M. Shepard, Geneva; Morgan J. Jones, Williamstown; Geo. H. Hooker, Ithaca; B. N. Nester, Geneva; S. Rich, Geneva; John P. Wright,

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MCKINLEY MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Charles Emory Smith, '61, before N. Y. State Legislature.

Charles Emory Smith delivered the oration upon the occasion of the McKinley Memorial Exercises in the N. Y. Legislature. Mr. Smith said in part :

"No one who did not see the President at close hand during those stormy and trying days could measure the greatness of his spirit or the courage of his purpose. Of all men in the land he was the coolest, the calmest and most clear sighted. Profoundly moved, anxious beyond all expression he was, with his waking hours and his sleepless couch filled with brooding care, but tranquil, self-contained, sure of his own heart and sure of his lofty and unselfish aim. In his purpose of rescuing Cuba he never faltered. In more sober understanding and aim he shared the hot domination of the country that the intolerable wrongs in the unhappy isle must cease ; he had reiterated the protest of other presidents and as the offenses grew, had gone farther in action ; but he still hoped and believed that the redemption could be effected without the dread necessity of war. With this conviction he judiciously moderated and restrained the impetuous ardor of Congress and, man of the people as he was, stood undaunted while the storm of popular clamor raged about him.

WONDERFUL MORAL HEROISM.

"The country does not yet know the full extent of the effort he made to save Cuba and at the same time avert war. For sixty days he held back an excited and impatient country. With one hand he curbed his own impulsiveness and with the other he sought to lead a proud spirited power up to such concessions as alone would render peace possible. The conscience, courage and the steadfastness of that joint undertaking cannot be easily overstated. It must ever rank with the great acts of moral heroism among the rulers of men. But it was not met with the same ingenuous spirit ; events outran every plan ;

the mighty issues hastened to their deadly grapple, and the war was on."

Of the close of the late President's career, Mr. Smith said:

"At last it seemed for the President a time of tranquility and measurable repose and well earned enjoyment of his great honors had come. He had solved and clarified the intricacies of the Cuban maze with a chart and charter which determined the future. With a sincere and profound devotion to American traditions and with a directness which admitted of no question, he had stilled the rising sentiment for a third term. He had with his noble magnanimity and wisdom assuaged the strife of sections, and brought north and south together in such fraternal concord as they had not felt since they had shed their blood side by side at Bunker Hill and Yorktown."

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"He went to Buffalo, and amid the brilliant surroundings of its beautiful exposition he made the impressive speech which, in its elevation of spirit, in its clearness of vision and its breadth of statesmanship is his fit legacy to the American people. He had renounced no article of his life-long creed. He only saw the commemoration of the policy he had sustained, only the expected results he had done his part in bringing about. His review on reciprocity was but the ripened fruitage of the harvest of protection and when his unfaltering faith and patient labor were rewarded by seeing his country in full command of her boundless resources, his hopes and aspirations naturally reached out to the extension of her sceptre in the exchanges of the world.

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"His fate on the day following this final speech gave it a sanctity commensurate with its significance. If he was great in life he was sublime in death. The cruel shot rang with horror around the world. His country and all mankind followed the changing aspects with alterations of high hope and of deepest gloom. But through all the fluctuations of that anguishing week, whether encouraged by the highest human skill or looking through the open portal to the eternal morn, he and he alone waited with unquitting spirit, with serene patience and with supreme trust."

THE YALE TEACHING.

Yale has been remarkably successful in developing and maintaining an individual type of college life which has impressed its students. What is known familiarly as the "Yale spirit" is a combination of the endeavor to co-operate with others and the determination to contribute the very best that is in one's best to the common purpose. Students who catch this spirit have learned a lesson that is quite as valuable as any to be derived from books. But Yale has not been behind the foremost in her devotion to exact scholarship, and the utilities of learning have not been suffered to crowd out those truly liberal studies which give breadth of view and refinement of taste. The list of Yale graduates who have rendered the nation conspicuous service in the administration of high office is an imposing one, but it is not more impressive than the number of graduates who in private life have illustrated and perpetuated the best traditions of this ancient seat of learning.—The Watchman.

THE CAYUGAS.

The first great jubilee of the Society of the Cayugas on the anniversary of the cession of the lands of the people of the Great Pipe to the state of New York was held, Tuesday night, February 25, at the Hotel Manhattan, New York City. The members of the society, although wearing dress suits and immaculate white shirts, after the style of the aborigines had necklaces of beads, wampum and shells.

Frederick W. Seward, '49, is the the grand sachem of the Cayugas, and he delivered the speech of welcome, in which he told how successful had been the natives of Cayuga county who had made their homes in this and the neighboring counties.

Among the speakers of the evening was President Raymond who spoke of "Our Norwalk Brethren."

A hockey training-table has been started at Harvard.

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Unavoidable Delay. This number of the Concordiensis is unavoidably delayed on account of the fact that the editor-in-chief found it impossible to devote the usual amount of time to the preparation of this issue. Such a delay will not occur again.

Baseball. The outlook for a successful season on the diamond is very hopeful for the Union team. Captain Grout made a strong appeal at college meeting on Monday last for candidates and as a result there have been not less than twenty-five candidates to report in the "gym" every afternoon for practice. A very encouraging fact is that of these twenty-four men eighteen have been from the freshman class. A

splendid lot of base ball material is to be found among the student body and if the men will only report regularly and train consistently there is no doubt that a fine team will be envolved.

Caps and Gowns. Apropos of the question of Caps and Gowns the Harvard Crimson contains some good advice: "Every member of the senior class ought to consider rather carefully the argument for and against the wearing of caps and gowns next May, before the vote on this question is taken in the coming class elections.

The arguments against wearing caps and gowns seem to come down to the question of inconvenience.

The gowns are said to be a nuisance, especially in rainy weather and in hot weather. It could be considered a rule, however, not to wear the cap and gown on rainy days, and it was found last year that by being able to go without coat and waistcoat, the gown proved an exceptionally cool costume in hot weather. From the experience of last year's class, we should judge that the gowns are not the nuisance in reality that they are supposed to be. Add to this that the gowns are to be worn only in the morning, and the element of inconvenience is still more minimized.

The principal argument in favor of caps and gowns is that the wearing of a common dress during the last month in which the members are together at College, is likely to cement together the men in the class more firmly.

It will be noticed that the arguments against caps and gowns are, in the main, based on personal considerations, while the arguments in favor of the plan seem to be in accordance with a definite purpose. Every man, however, must use his own judgement in the matter.

However the class votes, there must be absolute unanimity, either in acquiescing to a negative vote, or in carrying out the plan, if it is adopted by the class."

The sum of \$250,000 has been raised, to be added to Carnegie's gift of \$100,000 for rebuilding Wooster (Ohio) University.

THE SPIRIT OF SHAKESPEARE.

Prof. John. L. March delivered the third lecture before the Shakespeare Club on February 25. He said:

The difficulties in education arise ultimately from this, that, there is an immense chasm between words and what words represent. Words are like the a and b the x and y of algebra. They are abstract, artificial representations of lively states of mind. Children learn the simpler words one by one, but soon get the knack of using them even in very complex ways, and far beyond any possible experiences of theirs. They will speak of San Francisco and think, possibly, of nothing more than a black dot on the map. So we grow up with our mouths full of words for which we have no adequate thoughts.

This state of things, well enough in the case children, becomes weak and dishonest, when we pretend to be men. Nothing is more deteriorating in a man's intellectual and moral life than his position in this matter. Nothing more subtle and deceptive than the various temptations to mental dishonesty that meet him here.

In the case of facts the matter is comparatively simple: the mental state represented by *tree*, *dog* and *house* is easily acquired; but judgment is quite a different thing. It may sound simple but it is often the fruit of many years and much experience. Such a judgement, opinion, conviction, represents a state of mind that cannot be gained from the words, yet every Tom, Dick and Harry thinks he understands. Opinions become a sort of small change in the pocket, to be jingled carelessly while one speaks. This must not be so with you.

You must have convictions of your own. You must try current beliefs. Patience is the indispensable virtue. Get the facts, as many as possible; sort and sift them; turn them over in your mind; attempt solutions and give them up; return to them again and again; at last, perhaps like a flash of light, perhaps slowly, the truth will come. It is yours. It is not a matter of words any longer. It is more like a rich feeling. It is a sort of conscience in the matter it concerns.

Keep your mind full of problems to hope to

solve. Do not yield an inch of compromise to dishonesty. It will take years and your conclusions, if good will seem common-place to those who do not understand; but it is the only way to strength and massiveness of character; and certainly the joy of this way of living pays well.

But there is a higher point to be reached. It is not enough to understand the various convictions and views of a great man or a great system of thought; we next grasp the spirit of the man or the system; and this spirit is quite another thing from a summing up of the parts that seem to compose it. It is a single state of mind. Comparatively few persons reach this spirit; no one does it without patience and inspiration and a special talent of spiritual grasp. But the true greatness of a great man is first evident to us, when we preserve this part of his nature.

In Christianity the spiritual understanding is raised to an eminent position; and its attainment planned and recognized under the name of conversion; but there is equally a spiritual life in philosophy, in art, in history, in business, in every sphere of human power. There is no human greatness without it.

The spiritual understanding of Christianity is an experience that every man ought to have if it is at all possible for him. This does not of necessity imply an acceptance of the faith but a strong grasp of what that faith is and what it seeks to do for mankind. Try to get this understanding. Measure your power there for it will take all you have. If you win, whether you accept the faith or not, you will have learned by experience what is meant by "worthy living." It will set your life upon a plane you may not dream of now.

Next to the Bible comes Shakespeare. These two books hold a unique position, as there is no third one with them. They are of profound importance to every man; and this is not from any superficial virtue, but because of the big and noble spirits that produced them as their expressions. Recognize this from the beginning. Your goal must be the discovery of the spirit of Shakespeare; in the end you must feel as he felt when he wrote; it must seem as if the words

are proceeding from your heart, not any one else's.

To this end—read and reread the plays. Read commentaries. Commit passages if you like them much. Think over the plays for yourself. Discuss them with congenial persons, but keep your words simple, honest and reverent. Understanding is not a matter of words. Don't take it too soberly, have your pleasure out of it. Be patient, and if you are able (for this must come from within you) some day Shakespeare himself will take form in the mass of thoughts you have. You will know it if it happens. It will be like an awakening from sleep—, a surprised awakening as to a new world— Some such experience is at the bottom of all the highest culture. No man who has felt what Shakespeare is can be a power for any thing that is not gentle and honest and manly. I trust that some of you are doing work that shall bear this fruit.

COLLEGE TALK.

John McNab, '01, now a student at Auburn Theological Seminary, visited friends on college hill this week.

Herman C. Kluge, '05, has been elected captain of the Freshmen basket ball team. A game is to be arranged with the freshmen of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of Troy in the near future.

The Union representatives who attended the Student Volunteer Convention held at Toronto, Feb. 28—Mar. 5, report a large gathering of students from all over the world. About two hundred and sixty colleges and twenty-two countries were represented.

LECTURE BY PROF. BENNETT.

Prof. John Ira Bennett will lecture before the Shakespeare Club on Tuesday evening, March 11, at 7:30. on "Shylock." This is probably the last lecture in the course.

UNION AT THE PRINCE HENRY DINNER

Charles Emory Smith, '61, editor of the Philadelphia Press responded to the toast "Saxon Blood—What We Owe to Germany in Literature, Art, Science and Music" at the dinner given Wednesday evening, February 26, at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia by the "New York Staats—Zeitung."

The toastmaster in introducing Mr. Smith said that Mr. Smith had been a minister of state, a great editor and is known as the silver tongued orator of the press of America. Mr. Smith then said:

"The German literary revolution was contemporaneous with the American political revolution. The dawn of high German aspirations for freedom from the dominion of foreign thought and influence came with the dawn of true American aspirations for freedom from the dominion of foreign sovereignty and repression, and the two peoples who had within themselves so much of the promise and potency of progress marched forward side by side toward greater individuality and impress in the world. Through that joint liberation came the feeling of the independent American that in the freedom of German intellectual life he found the true atmosphere of growth, and German training and the German degree have been prized and required beyond all others for American academic advancement.

The debt we owe to Germany requires a passing word on the philosophical speculation which has been in such large degree the dominant note of her intellectual life. Germany has led the world in this field of inquiry, and it is only necessary to name Kant and Liebnitz and Hegel and Schopenhauer to emphasize her supremacy. Kindred to this realm is that of material science, and the achievements of Humboldt, Liebig, Virchow and Helmholtz illustrate her triumphs.

In art Germany points to the great names of Durer and Holbien, which glorified the renaissance and of whom there are more significant examples in one or two private American galleries than can be found anywhere else save in the greatest national collections.

To German music our obligations are immeasurable. The glow of German genius falls on all scores and its light shines on all compositions that men call great. If all music other than that of the chief German masters were lost we should still have all of the essentials and most of the work that the critical world recognizes as possessing immortal beauty.

Our debt is not alone or chiefly to individual achievements. It is to the character and conscience of the German people. We are indebted to them for the honesty of their work, whether in literature, in science, in art or in music. We are indebted to them for their probity, their good faith, their sincerity and earnestness, their spirit of truth and their fidelity of expression. Through their veins and through ours, refined through the centuries, flows the same original strain of Saxon blood, always frank, manly and true; and in the greetings of this hour and of this whole welcome visit of his royal highness as the chosen and worthy representative of the German emperor and people we seal a new bond of friendship and join hands in the fellowship of nations."

"THE CHRISTIAN MAN IN BUSINESS."

Mr. Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric company spoke at the Vesper service in Silliman hall last Sunday, on, "The Christian Man in Business."

The speaker defined business as, "The process by which the products and commodities of the world are marketed and exchanged." He then spoke at length of the characteristics essential to the successful business man and said that the best definition that he had ever heard of a successful business man was the following phrase, used by a reporter in describing a business man, "He is a marvel of methodical industry." The cardinal virtues of the business man are all Christian characteristics and chief among them is integrity. The whole fabric of commerce, of credit and of international transactions is founded on this quality so essential to the business man. The transactions of the Stock Exchange

and of banks are based on this. Honesty is the best policy.

The business man puts his character into his transactions whatever he happens to deal in and it bears fruit accordingly. Hugh Miller said that the mason with whom he served his apprenticeship, "put his Conscience into every stone he laid."

In closing the speaker decried the mad rush for riches that is constantly going on and said: "God can put into a man's heart new motives that will make him more diligent than the love of riches can—that will make him full of usefulness and helpfulness.—"

PHI GAMMA DELTA AT WHIST.

Mrs. Charles H. Teffte, of Cohoes, entertained Chi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at whist on Friday evening, February 28, 1902. Among those present were: Kimmey, Williams, Wilson, Sharpe, of Troy; Moreland, Lindsay, Eggers, Bessie Lindsay, of Watervleit; Hughes, Laydon, French, of Rensselaer; the Garrison, of East Greenbush and Lape, of Cohoes. Messrs. Quinn, Gray, and German, and the entire chapter consisting of Dr. F. R. Jones, Fuller, Neary, Sands, Brown, Griswold, Collier, Schroeder, Johnston, Cowell, Olmsted, Collins, Huston, Stevens.

JUDGE LANDON RETAINED BY G. E. COMPANY.

Judge Judson S. Landon, the distinguished jurist, whose long service in a judicial capacity has recently ended and who retired from the bench of the Court of Appeals on January 1, has been retained by the General Electric company as counsel.

The Princeton baseball schedule this year contains twenty-eight games, the two with Cornell being played on April 30th at Princeton and May 10th at Ithaca.

THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

Interesting News About Union Graduates.

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

'60.—Weston Flint, A. M., LL. D., Ph. D., ex-U. S. Consul to China, who was a student at Alfred University before coming to Union, has been elected president of the Alfred University Alumni Association.

'72 and '01.—The Daily Union in a recent issue contained the following:

"Mr. Gardiner Kline, Union '01, son of William J. Kline, Union, '72, the editor and publisher of the Amsterdam Evening Recorder and Daily Democrat has been admitted into partnership with his father and the firm hereafter will be known as William J. Kline & Son.

Mr. Kline's newspaper has been one of the strongest papers located in cities of the size of Amsterdam in this state. It is a clean, aggressive and reliable family newspaper. It is strongly republican in its politics and has the confidence of the people of Amsterdam.

Mr. Kline is one of the best known men in newspaperdom, always taking great interest in the affairs of not only the state, but the national newspaper publishers' organizations, as well.

Mr. Gardiner Kline has done well to choose journalism as his field of activity in life. He has a splendid opportunity to make a great

success in the newspaper field. He is well equipped by education and experience of travel and is possessed of marked executive ability."

'81.—The Concordiensis is in receipt of the Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Public Works of the City of Little Falls, N. Y. The booklet contains the report of the city engineer, Hon. Edward Ten Eyck Lansing, with his picture.

'86.—James J. Franklin, Jr., for the past two years managing and city editor of the Troy Record, and one of the best known newspaper men in the state, died at his home in Troy on March 2. Mr. Franklin had filled many important positions on the staffs of various newspapers in Albany, New York and Buffalo. In New York he was on the desk staff of the New York Press and also editor of the Metropolitan Magazine. He was born in Albany, educated at the Christian Brothers' Academy and Union College.

'92 Law.—Patrick H. McCarthy of Ogdensburg who has been managing clerk for C. A. Kellogg for several years, has been admitted to partnership with Mr. Kellogg. The new law firm will be known as Kellogg and McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy is a capable attorney, a graduate of Ogdensburg Academy and the Albany Law School, being admitted to the bar in 1893.

'98.—Francis F. Cullen, of Oswego, was one of the principal speakers at the ceremonies connected with the observance of the fifth anniversary of the Amsterdam Council, No. 209, Knights of Columbus, held recently.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE.

Two daily papers are now being published at the University of Minnesota.

A Chinaman recently won the prize for oratory at Vanderbilt University.

The Japanese students of Yale have formed a debating society and will debate in English.

The Phi Beta Kappa society at Yale elected thirty members recently from the junior class.

Last week the University of the South received a gift of \$2,000,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan.

Of the eleven debates held between Harvard and Yale since 1891 Harvard has won all but three.

The Harvard golf club is endeavoring to raise \$15,250 for the purpose of a new golf course.

Sir Henry Irving will give a course of lectures on "The Stage" this year at the University of Michigan.

J. W. Farley, end on the '99 Harvard football team, has been appointed head coach of Harvard for next fall.

The University of Wisconsin has planned a course of study in journalism which will be included in the regular college curriculum.

The annual Junior oratorical contest at Lehigh on Saturday resulted in the awarding of the first to a Frenchman, Henry Antonio Firpo, of Paris.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago is East now for the purpose of looking up new instructors, particularly for the new Law School to be established at Chicago.

Albert J. Louney, a Harvard law student, has succeeded in translating the Iliad into English hexameter. Both Pope and Bryant considered such a translation impossible.

Hobart College has a baseball schedule of thirty-one games with several others yet to be arranged. Their season begins with a game with Roanoke College, at Lynchburg, Va., March 24.

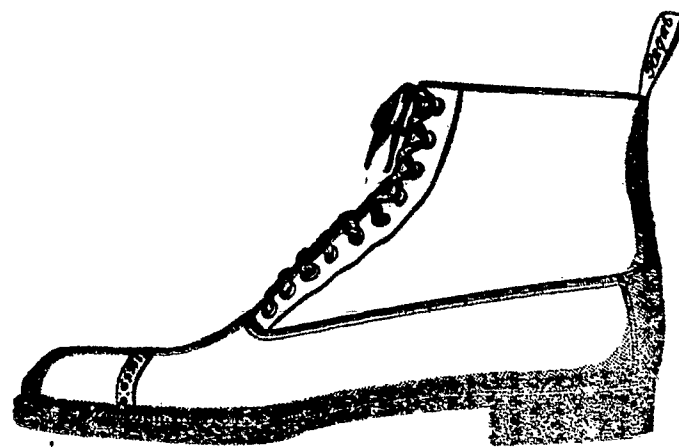
Alfred D. Plaw of the University of California recently broke the world's record in the hammer throw in practice. His throw was 187 feet and four inches. The world's record, held by Flannagan of New York, is 171 feet, 5 inches; Plaw holds the intercollegiate record which is 165 feet, 9 inches.

Many of the Greek letter fraternities have decided to hold their conventions at Chicago during the Olympic games and aid the celebration by every means in their power. On account of the wide interest of college men in the 1904 carnival the International Olympian Games Association extended an invitation to the Greek letter fraternities, and at a meeting held in Chicago in January, favorable resolutions were adopted. The following fraternities were represented: Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha (southern), Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Psi.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The date for the trial for the selection of a representative from Union in the Syracuse, Rochester and Union debate has been changed to March 13. The trial will take place in the chapel at 8 P. M. The debate will take place at Rochester on April 4.

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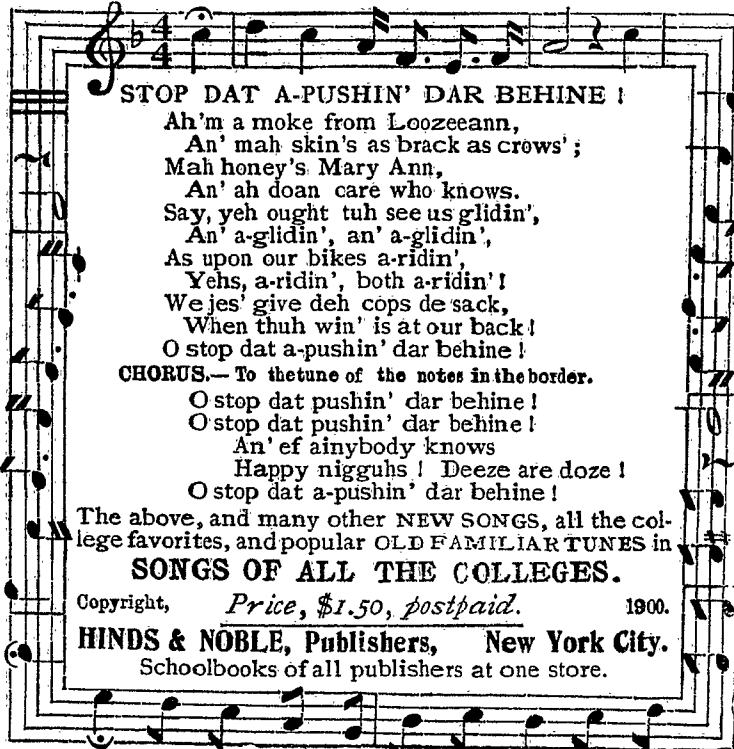
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*No. 22, N. Y. & Chicago Limited.....	2:35 p m
No. 62, Accommodation.....	3:59 p m
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*No. 18, West Shore.....	5:40 p m
*No. 66, Accommodation.....	5:59 p m
No. 72, Accommodation.....	7:10 p m
*No. 74, Accommodation.....	9:48 p m
*No. 28, N. Y. & Boston Express.....	11:25 p m
*No. 32, Fast Mail.....	11:50 p m

k stops to land passengers from Chicago and points west and to take on passengers for New York and Boston.
a carries sleeping car passengers only for Boston.

Going West.

No. 20, Buffalo Special.....	12:11 a m
*No. 37, Pacific Express.....	2:27 a m
No. 41, Accommodation.....	7:38 a m
*No. 43, Buffalo Local.....	8:46 a m
*No. 63, Accommodation.....	9:53 a m
No. 65, Accommodation.....	11:47 a m
No. 45, Syracuse Express.....	2:00 p m
*No. 3, Fast Mail.....	12:30 p m
No. 7, Day Express.....	3:15 p m
*No. 47, N. Y. & Syracuse Accommodation.....	5:20 p m
*No. 21, N. Y. & Chicago Express.....	6:15 p m
*No. 17, N. Y. & Detroit Special.....	8:20 p m
*No. 67, Oneida Express.....	8:27 p m
*No. 23, Western Express.....	10:32 p m
*No. 71, Accommodation.....	11:02 p m

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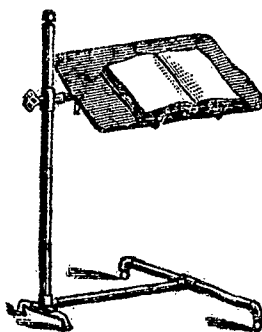
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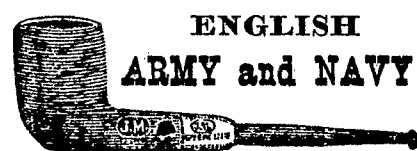
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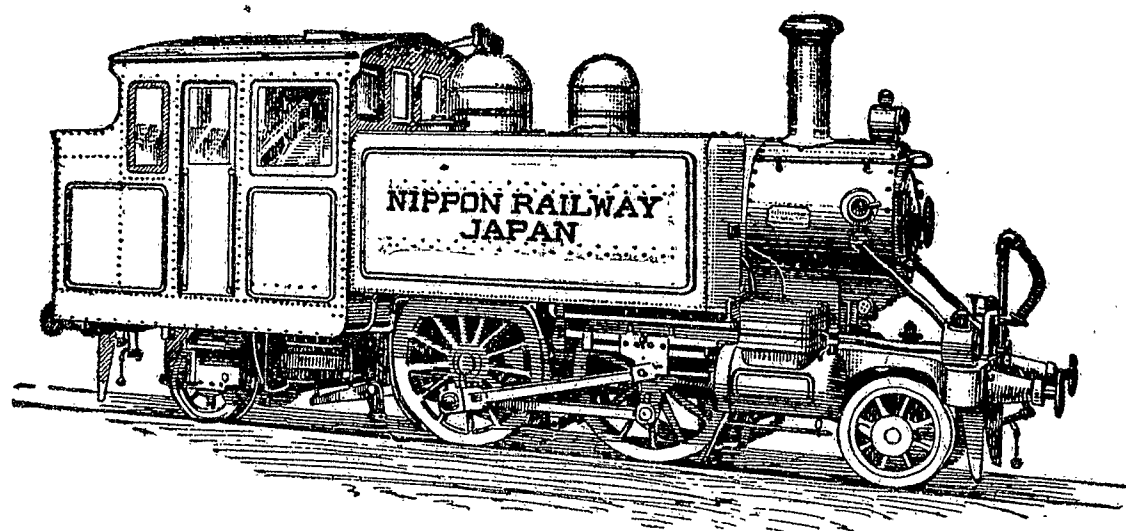
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