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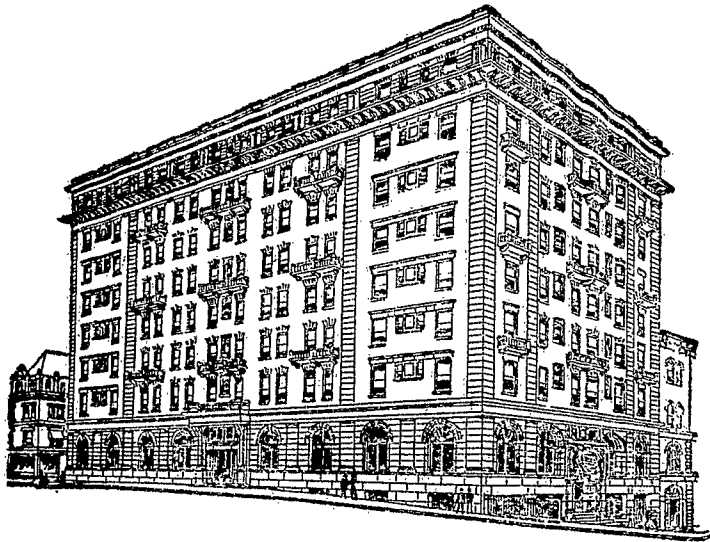
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## THE TORONTO CONVENTION.

The Fourth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions met at Toronto, Canada, February 26 to March 2. In many respects this gathering was the most significant student conference ever held.

Delegates were present from twenty-two countries. Four hundred and sixty-five institutions of higher learning were represented by 2,296 student delegates and 212 professors. Add to these returned missionaries, speakers, secretaries of missionary boards and editors of religious papers and the grand total of accredited delegates becomes 2,995.

The main sessions of the convention were held in Massey Music Hall, a building capable of seating 4,000 people. None who were privileged to form a part of that great gathering could come away without feeling a deeper and stronger interest in missions from the mere inspiration of numbers. To feel oneself a part of that great movement which is one day to fill the whole world was an experience never to be forgotten and always to be cherished.

But apart from any such indefinite sense of future victory, there was constantly before one's eye the motto of the movement stretched over the platform, "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation." As has been well said, this is an enterprise which, for magnitude, throws the gigantic steel trust into the shadow, and which might well charm by its grandeur all who long for a share in a movement that demands one's best—yes, and one's all. With an idea of the millions upon millions still in the depths of darkness, try to think what it means, in terms of faith and devotion, to assert that the name of Jesus Christ, with all that that means, can be preached to every creature in the space of one generation, this generation.

The Student Volunteer Movement came into

being at Mt. Hermon, Massachusetts, in 1886 as a result of the deep spiritual interest at the convention that summer. In brief, the object of the movement is to present to students in institutions of higher learning throughout the United States and Canada the problem of missions and the call for more workers on the foreign field. In pursuit of this object, the movement covers a field of fully 200,000 students. The machinery deemed necessary for the accomplishment of this work consists of an executive committee, secretaries of various kinds and the *Intercollegian*, a monthly magazine.

A few of the more evident results of the movement might be emphasized. During the sixteen years of its existence, 800 institutions have been effected by it, and in almost every case remarkably and wonderfully affected. Apart from those results in the life of the Church which cannot be expressed in figures, 1,953 volunteers have, up to date, sailed under the care of the various missionary boards.

These facts refer to the movement in Canada and the United States; but it is worthy of note and significant that the impetus is being felt almost the world over. Similar associations have been formed in Great Britain, Germany, Scandinavia, France, Switzerland, Australasia, Africa, India and Ceylon, while even now plans are under consideration for similar organizations in China and Japan.

One of the very impressive scenes of the convention took place at the last session, when the request was given that those volunteers who expected to sail during the next twelve months rise. One hundred and thirty-seven arose. A number of them were asked briefly to tell their probable destinations and their reasons for going to those places. Almost every corner of the heathen world is to feel the effect of the movement, therefore, during the coming year. Perhaps one striking reason will show the general tenor of all of them. Said one: "I can go; I have Christ; therefore, I must go."



Enough has been said to show that this movement is not only of interest as a distinctively religious enterprise, but from its very immensity and daring claims the attention of all who are interested in great student undertakings.

Union was represented at the convention by N. C. Hannay, '02, H. A. Pearce, '03, B. W. Roy, '03, M. T. Raymond, '05, and J. W. White, '05, of the Medical.

HENRY A. PEARCE, '03.

### THE 1903 GARNET.

The Garnet has been in the hands of the printer for some time, and that portion of the task of bringing out the annual is nearly completed. A generous response was made to the appeal for more literary contributions and with the possible exception of short stories, there is a large variety of matter from which to choose. Several members of the faculty have generously consented to aid by preparing memorial articles, for which, the board desires to express at this time its grateful appreciation.

It is difficult to state positively the date at which this volume will be ready for delivery as everything now depends on the dispatch with which the printing is finished and the binding accomplished. Although theoretically the board of editors is an active agent, collecting material here and there and then after it has been sifted and arranged, rushing this book in the raw, through the form of book-making, yet actually "by your leave," the board is a mere slave; first, of the contributors, secondly, of the book-makers. All of which goes to show that the Board of Editors is trying to withdraw from the position taken when the announcement of an early issue of the Garnet was made. This is not, however, the case. If the material had been in, the book could and would have gone to press. And if the printer will hasten, it will soon be delivered

California has an active Commerce Club. They investigate profitable questions and have lectures on practical and prominent questions of the day.

### THE SCIENCE OF SOCIOLOGY.

A list of books on sociology given by the present senior class to the college library is given in another column in this number. This admirable plan for securing a proper list of books for the use of students in sociology was inaugurated by the class of '98, acting on the suggestion of Dr. Frederick Robertson Jones. This class gave a list of about forty books on Normal Sociology. The example set by this class has been followed by each senior class since. Concerning this method and sociology in general, Dr. Jones has this to say in a number of the Concordiensis for last year: "A mere glance at the list is sufficient to show the value of the acquisition and the importance of such literature to the work of sociology. In presenting the books, the class has followed the commendable precedents established by the four preceding graduating classes. The sum spent for these books represent net library prices and is exclusive of costs for carriage. The books have been selected with care and with a view to their especial adaptability to the needs of the class, and the subjects and methods of the course.

These gifts were suggested by the unsurmountable difficulties experienced in following the course in sociology properly without the "authorities" for the purpose of collateral reading. There were practically no books in the library on the subject from which assignments could be made to supplement the lectures. The nature and scope of the subject make the lecture and library methods the only methods that can be followed advantageously. This necessitates a large, well-chosen and well-balanced collection of books on normal and pathological sociology. This want the senior classes have generously attempted to supply, until now we have built up a fairly good working library.

The scope of the subject is so vast and its treatment up to the present time so unscientific that no satisfactory text-book has been evolved. The "doctors" are still disputing over every essential element connected with its treatment. The fundamentals of the science are consequently in the air and it will take time for them

to be shaken down sufficiently to admit of that orderly scientific treatment that will make possible a satisfactory text-book. It is altogether intelligible that such should be the case; for while none will deny the vital importance of the study, yet all will recognize that its very nature makes the establishment of bounds and limitations difficult. This is true in the early development of all sciences and one would naturally expect to find it even more obvious in the evolution of sociology. It may not be the all-inclusive science that some of its over-zealous disciples would have it, but it is all-permeating. It treats of man in his relations to other men and these relations are innumerable in their variety, and boundless in their scope."

"This device as followed by the senior classes gives the class access to a large number of books, and enables the instructor to carry on the work in a systematic manner. Assigned readings in the various books along special lines, give the student a broad knowledge of the subject matter, acquaint him with authors of world-wide reputation, and point out to him the weak and strong points in the arguments of each."

#### "SONGS OF THE EASTERN COLLEGES."

The Concordiensis acknowledges the receipt of an up-to-date book, called "Songs of the Eastern Colleges." The book is edited by Robert W. Atkinson of Harvard, and Ernest Carter of Princeton. The Editors have collected a large number of popular college songs of the Eastern institutions into a volume which is bound to have a large sale among college men. It takes the place of older editions of college songs which have become antiquated. It should produce a closer union among the Eastern colleges possessing as it does a strong loyal sentiment. Union is represented by "Song to Old Union" by Fitzhugh Ludlow, Union, '76, one of her representative songs.

The book is very attractively bound in green cloth having a poster design in colors of a tally-ho party on the cover. Price, \$1.25. Published by Hinds & Noble, New York City, publishers of "Songs of all the Colleges."

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS.

It may seem strange to many Americans to hear that Manila had a college some years before Harvard was founded.

In 1619 the college of St. Thomas was founded. Pope Innocence X., upon the request of King Phillip IV., elevated it to a university in 1645. The title "Royal" was added to it in 1785 by Charles III. of Spain. This gave it a rank with the leading universities of Spain. At the beginning of the Spanish-American War there were about 9,000 students enrolled. Nearly 1,300 were in the Law Department, 857 in the School of Medicine, and over 5,000 in the preparatory department. Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs there are but 300 students this year.

There are six faculties, those of theology and economical law, law, medicine, pharmacy, higher mathematics, and philosophy and literature. The library contains 17,000 volumes—*Syracuse University Weekly*.

#### UNION'S REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN.

The trial for selecting a representative from Union in the New York State Oratorical League was held in the college chapel on March 13. The following men entered the contest: A. H. Hinman, '02, N. C. Hannay, '02, R. C. Donnan, '03, T. G. Delbridge, '03, and S. R. Davenport, '05.

Addison H. Hinman, '02, was selected by the judges as Union's representative. The contest will take place in Rochester with Rochester University on April 25.

#### HON. DANFORTH E. AINSWORTH TO LECTURE.

President Raymond announced in chapel Tuesday morning that the Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, would deliver a lecture in the college chapel on Friday afternoon, March 21, on "The Supremacy of the United States."



### Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE.

On April 3-6 Union College is to act as host to seventy-five men representing the eastern colleges. The college has been honored by the acceptance of her invitation to the International committee to hold this conference in Silliman Hall, and takes a just pride in so exercising the function of host that the conference may enjoy a pleasant and profitable session. The entertainment of the delegates will be provided for in the homes of the college fraternities and in homes throughout the city which are to be opened through the cooperation of the pastors of the city churches.

The men who are to meet in conference are the newly elected presidents and graduate secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.'s who seek by conference and discussion to prepare themselves for their administration during the coming year. Nearly every college, including technical and military schools, and the large preparatory schools of New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland will be represented. This makes the conference one of the most important in connection with the college work.

The purpose of this conference is to give the newly-elected presidents of student associations a broader and clearer view of the place, scope and principles of the association; to give them the advantage of the experience of other associations in meeting problems of work; to show them the work and relationship of the office to which they have been elected; and through personal fellowship and through united waiting on God to give the inspiration and the convictions which are essential to sustained and effective leadership of the association. Papers and discussions will be the chief features of the conference. These will be under the direction of the secretaries of the Student Department of the International Committee aided by the secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and by leaders in state, city and local student work.

The first session will be held in Silliman Hall, Thursday evening, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock

and the last session will be Sunday night, April 6. During these days Union is to be brought into active fraternal relationship with all the colleges and universities of the east which necessitates the cooperation of all the men of college in extending to them the cordial hospitality of Old Union.

### INTERCLASS MEET.

#### A Good Deal of Interest Manifested.

The interclass meet that had been arranged for by the track management took place in the "gym" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 12, 13 and 14.

The results of the meet are that there seems to be an unusual amount of interest manifested in this branch of athletics and especially by the underclassmen which is a very good indication. The results of the meet are as follows:

20 yard dash—First, Cronkhite, '04; second, Grout, '02; third, Mulvaney, '03.

20 yard huddle—First, Olmsted, '04; second, Raymond, '05; third, Cronkhite, '04.

Fence vault—First, Becker, '05, 6 ft., 3 in.; second, Gould, '03; third, Grout, '02.

Shot put—First, Patton, '05, 34 ft., 3 in.; second, Huston, '05; third, Cronkhite, '04.

Pole vault—First, Raymond, '05, 8 ft., 2 in.; second, Becker, '05; third, Griffith, '02.

High jump—First, Lawsing, '04, 4 ft., 11½ in.; second, Rutledge, '04; third, Grout, '02.

Broad jump—First, Pearce, '03, 16 ft., 7 in.; second, Burnham, '05; third, Raymond, '05.

Results by class:

Freshmen,	. . . . .	33 points.
Juniors,	. . . . .	21 "
Sophomores,	. . . . .	20 "
Seniors,	. . . . .	7 "

### JUNIOR HOP.

The Junior hop committee held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, and decided to hold the next hop on Friday evening, April 11, in Yates Boathouse.

## 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.]

'56.—In a recent number of the American Economist there is a very able paper by Edward P. North, of New York city on "The Monroe Doctrine." The author shows that Canning's claims as the real author of the Monroe Doctrine are entirely without foundation; giving extracts from official correspondence from the time to substantiate his statements. In concluding, the writer says: "The claim made by Canning that he had called into existence a new world to redress the balance of the old, in view of the dates at which the independence of the Spanish-American colonies was secured, and acknowledged by us and by England, seems absolutely without other than an imaginary foundation. The claim that he originated the Monroe Doctrine has this distant relation to the truth: Canning wanted a joint declaration near enough to the Monroe Doctrine to keep France from getting something England might wish."

'61.—In the issue of March 8, of the Saturday Evening Post, there is an article by Charles E. Smith, former Postmaster General, on "Men and Measures," dealing with life in Washington.

'76.—The following is from the N. Y. Tribune for March 12: "The Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, says that introductions, however well meant, may often be a "mighty handicap." "A man well known in Presbyterian circles in New York discovered this strikingly not long ago," Dr. Raymond said at the Savoy last night. "He was invited to address a convention of Methodists, and was much pleased with the earnestness and frankness of their discussion. 'I like your way,' he said to the presiding officer, 'and I sometimes wish that I were not tied down by the conventionalities of the Presbyterians. I

sometimes know that I could preach a much better sermon if I weren't.' When the presiding officer arose to introduce him, he told the audience what the noted Presbyterian had just said. Then turning to the guest, he added, 'And you are not on a Presbyterian platform now, but a Methodist. Go ahead and preach as good a sermon as you can.'"

'88.—A. J. Dillingham has successfully passed through an operation in New York City for appendicitis, and is expected home in about ten days.

'93.—Charles W. Field of Clyde, N. Y., was on the hill Tuesday.

'94.—Douglas Campbell of N. Y., defeated L. Agostini in a tournament on Saturday, March 15, for squash championship of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club.

'98.—Orrin G. Cox, Assistant Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, was a visitor at the Kappa Alpha lodge last week.

## NEW OFFICERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

At the regular election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. in Silliman Hall, Tuesday evening, March 18, the following men were chosen to assume control of the work of the association beginning with the spring term:

President—Henry Arthur Pearce, '03, of Plainfield, N. J.

Vice-President—Joseph Gilbert Cool, '04, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

Treasurer—Walter Edward Beadle, '04, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Secretary—Charles Malcolm McGregor, '05, of Gloversville, N. Y.

Mr. Pearce will appoint the standing committees at the beginning of next term.

President Fox of Yale university football association says that Yale will meet no western college this fall. Yale has not played any western college since Wisconsin came east three years ago.

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There will be no issue of the Concordiensis next week owing to the term examinations. The next issue will be on April 3.

**Inter-department Meet.** The correspondent from the Medical has suggested a matter which, if carried out, would be of the greatest importance in bringing the different departments of the University into closer union and also the means of securing a better 'varsity track team. This is the question of holding an inter-department track meet. Such a meet can be easily arranged to take place before the Albany departments close in May. The students from those departments of the university seem to be in favor of holding it and are manifesting a

great deal of real university spirit in bringing up such a question. It is certainly incumbent upon the management of the college team to use every possible endeavor to arrange for such a meet. Here is an opportunity which cannot be allowed to pass.

### Close of the Shakespeare Lectures.

The course of lectures before the Shakespeare Club closed with Prof. Bennett's lecture on "Shylock" on March 11. The student body owes a good deal to the president of the club for his indefatigable zeal in securing the excellent course of lectures that he succeeded in doing. That they were not appreciated was evident from the comparatively small attendance of undergraduates. They were unconsciously the losers. In all five lectures were delivered, as follows: Prof. Ashmore, "Hamlet;" Prof. March, "The Spirit of Shakespeare;" Prof. Hale, "The Theatrical Conditions of Shakespeare's Day." Prof. Marvin, of the Union Classical Institute, "A Base Lie;" and Prof. Bennett, "Shylock."

### 1902's

### Contribution to Sociology.

The present Senior class following the excellent examples set them by the four preceding classes has made a donation of thirty books on Sociology to the college library. This splendid system of increasing the sociological books in the library was begun by the class of '98 at the suggestion and under the direction of Dr. F. R. Jones, of the History and Sociological department. Through this system Union college now possess a sociological library that is the equal of that in any institution of the same size in the country and even larger than many institutions that count their students by the thousand. These books have been carefully selected by Dr. Jones in every instance, who has always used his best judgment in purchasing them. The college is certainly greatly indebted to him for originating this system and introducing it here and likewise to the classes who have followed it. This is a custom that it would be well to keep up.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR WINTER TERM.

SENIORS.

	8 A. M.	9 A. M.	11 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Monday .....		Gen. Geol. Chemistry. Vict. Age. Elec. Trans.	Spanish.	Eng. Const. Hist. Phil.
Tuesday .....		Eng. Design.	Morphology. Greek (Honors). Eur. Hist.	Sociology. Motors.
Wednesday .....	Greek Test. N. Y. State Hist.	Water Supply.	Comp. Pol.	Ethics. Bl'dg Const.
Thursday .....		Latin. Sewerage.	Greek. Hist. Eng. S.	Least Squares.

JUNIORS.

	8 A. M.	9 A. M.	10 A. M.	11 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Monday .....		Gen. Geol. French. Chemistry.		German W. Astronomy.	
Tuesday .....	Physics.	Kinematics		Fiction and Poetry.	German. Anglo-Sax. R'ds & Pave.
Wednesday .....	Am. Hist.			Biol. Nat. Perspec.	Argumentation.
Thursday .....	Greek.		App. Mech.	Eur. Hist.	Psyc.

SOPHOMORES.

	8 A. M.	9 A. M.	11 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Monday .....		Greek. Chemistry.		Chaucer.
Tuesday .....	Shakespeare. Logic I. Eng. Hist. II.		German W. French M.	Desc. Geom.
Wednesday .....	German.	Calculus I.	Latin.	Mech.
Thursday .....	Calculus II. Eng. Hist. I. Logic II.		Phys. of Ex.	

FRESHMEN.

	8 A. M.	9 A. M.	10 A. M.	11 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Monday .....		Algebra. Chemistry. Mensuration.			Rhet. III. Spher. Trig. II. Anal. Geom. I.
Tuesday .....	Greek.	Spher. Trig. I. Anal. Geom. II.		Latin.	Rhet. I.
Wednesday .....	Rhet. II.		Physiology.		El. German. Int. German.
Thursday .....	El. French. Int. French.			El. French.	Mech. Drawing.



## THE MEDICAL.

Herbert Bowen Reese, 1905, has lately been initiated into N. E. N.

Dr. Howard Van Rensselaer left last week for Palm Beach, Florida, for a two weeks' sojourn at that resort.

J. W. White, 1905, was one of the University's representatives at the Convention of the College Y. M. C. A., held at Toronto, two weeks ago. He reported a good time and an enthusiastic reception in the Canadian city for all the delegates present.

Occasionally the round or "horrid grind" is relieved for the poor medics by "free shows." The other day the Freshmen in Anatomy class were treated to an exhibition by a contortionist and double-jointed man. The abnormal condition of his bones and ligaments was a source of great interest to the Freshies. Later, an analgesic man appeared before the students at one of the Saturday clinics at the Albany Hospital. He chewed the heads off matches, stuck pins into his body, or walked around with boards nailed to his feet, all with equal readiness.

Much interest has been manifested in the proposition to have an "inter-department" meet. The Medical College contains some good material and if these men who are athletically inclined can be induced to get out and work, providing of course, they can find time to train, the Albany men ought to make a very good showing. There are a couple of men who are good in the weights, as well as some fast fellows in the sprints. If a meet can be arranged, to take place before the men leave in May, the "Medic" will doubtless be well represented. The correspondent cannot speak for the Law School, but judging from the rumors afloat, it will not be far behind in any efforts to render such a meeting successful as a University affair.

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## FRESHMEN BASKETBALL GAMES.

The freshman basketball team will play the senior team in the gymnasium on Thursday, March 30. On Friday evening they play the R. P. I. freshman team, in Troy, and Saturday evening they meet the sophomore team.



## MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

### Work for Spring term.

The regular rehearsals of the instrumental club, which have been interrupted by the press of the work incident to the closing of the term, will be resumed the first week in April. On Wednesday evening, April 2, a glee club rehearsal will be held at 6:45 P. M., in Silliman Hall. The date for the rehearsal of the instrumental clubs will be posted on the bulletin board.

Manager Yates is busy booking dates for the clubs at Saratoga, Troy and down the Hudson. The New York trip will be made the last week in April and the management desire to call the attention of the members of the clubs to the following rule:

No member of the club will be posted for the New York trip, if he is in arrears to the association in the matter of his deposit.

The leaders of the clubs earnestly request the members to make it a point to be extremely punctual and regular in attendance upon rehearsals. The success of the spring trip depends upon the spirit shown by the clubs and each man should regard it as his duty to show by conscientious and hard work his realization of the *many* benefits to be gained from membership in the association.

### COLLEGE TALK.

Mahar, '04, has returned to college, after a two weeks siege of the grip.

Nelson Kellogg, Vermont, '02, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Sig Place.

President Raymond occupied the Williams College pulpit on Sunday, March 16.

Prof. Hoffman entertained some members of the senior class at his home on last Saturday evening.

Adams, '02, has been appointed as alternate to take the place of Woolworth on the Rutgers debate team.

Phi Delta Theta gave a smoker on Saturday night. A number of Alumni attended together with Phis from various colleges.

The game on May 5 in the baseball schedule has been changed from the Schenectady League team to the Schenectady Y. M. C. A. Team.

Captain Grout announces the interest in baseball increasing. Four men from the Albany departments were over on Saturday for practice.

Metzger, '02, had charge on Sunday, March 16, of the young men's Bible class in "The Conversations of Christ" which meets in Jermain hall in Albany.

Mr. Charles E. Merriam of Schenectady will address the students at the Vesper Service on Sunday, March 23. Mr. Merriam has taken an active interest in Christian work for young men in the city and is an interesting speaker. His subject on Sunday will be "Young Men in Christian Life," having reference to the practical usefulness of young men whose lives are directed by christian impulses. This is the last service to be held in Silliman Hall this term.

### CLASS DAY OFFICERS.

President Yates of the Senior Class some weeks ago appointed a committee composed of F. L. Stiles, J. D. Guthrie and D. V. Clute, to prepare a slate of officers for the class day exercises. This committee reported at a meeting held recently and the following men were elected: class orator, Frank T. Ostrander; pipe orator, Donald C. Hawkes; Ivy orator, Theodore De L. Coffin; Prophet, Gilbert S. Woolworth; Ivy Poet, Addison H. Hinman; Marshal, Dickinson E. Griffith.

Syracuse University will introduce an entirely new system of athletics in the near future. Plans are being laid for director of athletics who will have all out-door athletics under his charge. Ten thousand dollars will be furnished annually, of which the students will expect to furnish \$6,000.

### SENIOR AND JUNIOR ESSAY SUBJECTS.

Essays will be due from the Seniors and Juniors on April 4. Below is the list of subjects.

#### SENIORS.

- 1—Would the United States profit by an alliance with Great Britain and Germany?
- 2—Is it justifiable to oppose the policy of one's country in time of war?
- 3—Should we have reciprocity with Cuba?
- 4—Does vivisection justify itself by its results?
- 5—Who is the greatest English novelist of the 19th century?
- 6—Is the game of football too much developed?

#### JUNIORS.

- 1—What is Imperialism?
- 2—The present position of the Senate.
- 3—The Sunday opening question in New York City.
- 4—What common interests have the United States and the South American Republics?
- 5—The value of a scientific study of Agriculture.
- 6—American Methods in Mechanical work.

A college of Forestry has been instituted at the university of Michigan. This is the fourth institution of the kind in the United States: the others are Cornell, Yale, and Biltmore. It will probably be a two-year course; but it will be open only to those who have bachelor's degrees.

### DEBATE TEAM FOR RUTGERS.

The debate between Rutgers and Union will take place on the evening of March 28, at New Brunswick, N. J. Union's team will be composed of the following men: S. B. Howe, Jr., '03, John A. Bolles, '03, Lewis T. Hunt, '03, and William H. Adams, '02, alternate. The team will leave for New Brunswick on Friday morning, March 28.

### UNIVERSITY SMOKER.

At college meeting on Monday the committee appointed to arrange the affair, reported that they had conferred with the Albany departments and decided to hold the smoker at the University Club rooms in Albany. The date has not been definitely decided upon, but will be sometime after April 4.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE.

The Senior class at Syracuse University has voted to wear caps and gowns during the spring term.

Dartmouth recently received a bequest of \$500,000 from Mrs Anne Wentworth of Lowell, Mass.

Cornell athletes recently lowered two world's records, running the fifty yard high hurdle in 6 1-5 seconds and the seventy yard low hurdle in 8 1-5 seconds.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Harvard has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Prince Henry.

The New York Sun satirically calls the University of Chicago "Harper's Bazaar."

The Princeton baseball squad now consists of thirty-two men. There are six candidates for pitcher.

Michigan University and Cornell University will hold an indoor track meet at Ann Arbor March 15.

The Princeton football management has announced the Cornell-Princeton game for Saturday, November 1st, at Princeton.

Cornell has dropped Columbia from her football schedule for next season, because Columbia refused to play in Ithaca,

The Colgate sophomore class easily outwitted the freshmen, and held their class banquet at the Butterfield in Utica, Saturday night.

The members of the Brown basketball team are permitted to wear the word "Brown" printed on ribbon across the chest.

The baseball management at Hamilton College has made out a schedule containing games with none of the larger colleges.—Madisonicus

A university for the higher education of women has been proposed by the Presbyterians of Kentucky and \$500,000 has been subscribed.

President-elect Hopkins of Williams will be inaugurated Tuesday, June 24, at 10-30 in the morning. This is alumni and class day at the college.

Edwin B. Bruce, the most experienced tackle on Columbia's football team, will be unable to play next fall, as he has been declared ineligible by the faculty.

A course of instruction in the dialects, customs and manners of the Filipinos has been

opened at Johns Hopkins University under the supervision of Dr. Paul Haupt.

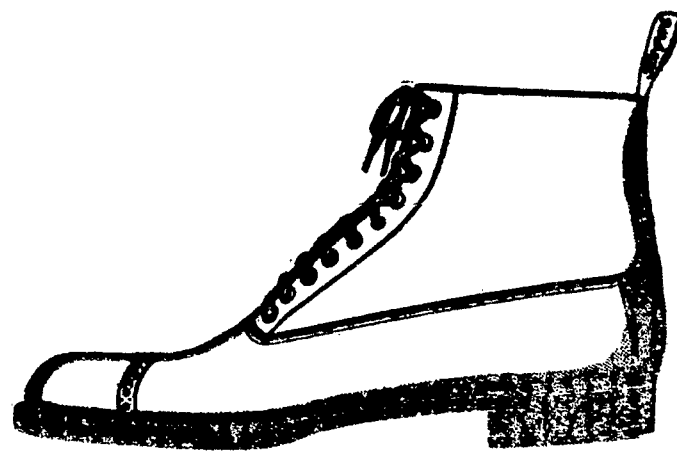
The University of California has now the largest body of student cadets in the country. Wisconsin ranks second, according to recently compiled statistics, while Minnesota, Cornell and Illinois follow in line of sequence.

The stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association have decided upon June 21 as the date of this year's races. The events will include a four-oared race, freshman race and 'Varsity race. There will be no single-scul event.

Earl hall, the new building for the social and regilious life of Columbia University, was formally dedicated, Saturday, March 8, when it was opened to both officers and undergraduates. The building was given to Columbia by William Earl Dodge and costs about \$125,000. It will be the permanent home of the Columbia Young Men's Christian Association.

Committees from Yale and Harvard met Saturday at New Haven in order to confer over the question of an athletic agreement for a period of years. The meeting was behind closed doors, but it is believed that a long-time agreement will be made, embodying an eligibility code. Several more meetings will be held before final action is taken.

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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
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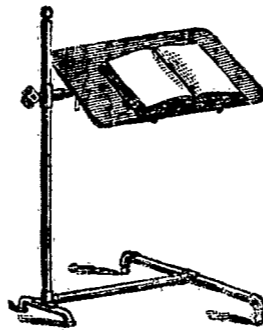
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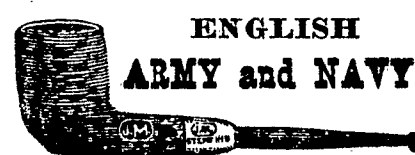
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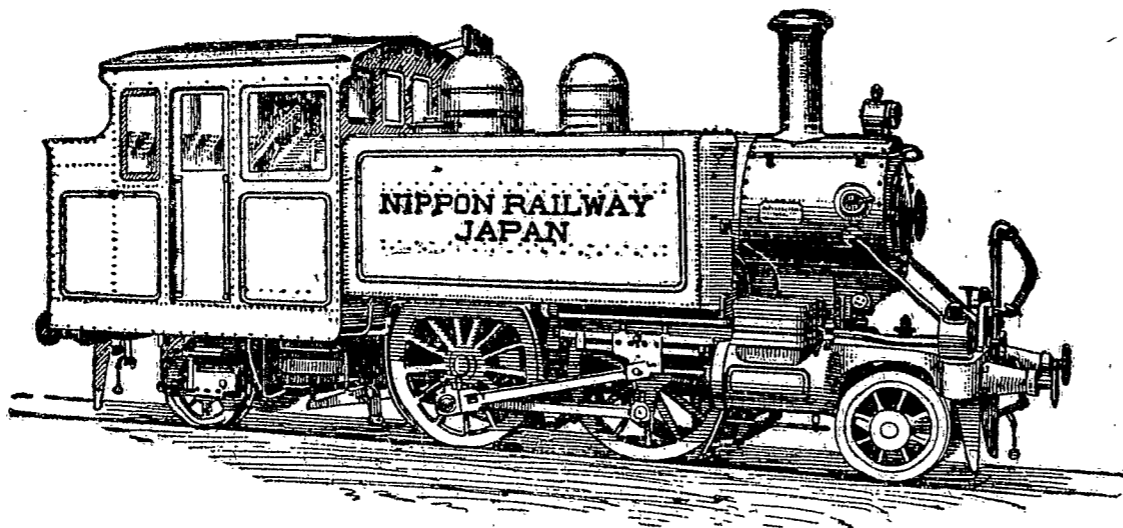
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