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The Baseball Team's New York Trip.

The New York trip of the baseball team was made during the spring recess. The men boarded the Troy boat on Tuesday, March 30. Arriving in New York City, hotel accomodations were found at the Ashland Hotel, 4th avenue and 24th street. On March 31, Union crossed bats with New York University at University Heights; on Thursday, April 1, the team played Fordham at Fordam; Friday, April 2, Manhattan College on the Manhattan College grounds; Saturday, April 3, Princeton at Princeton.

These games constitute the first experience of our men as an organized team. They were absolutely lacking in good team work, the essential feature of every successful baseball nine, and quickly lost confidence in their own individual ability. The certain result was a series of severe defeats, which it is hoped will impress upon every Union man the necessity of most thorough outdoor practice and regular team work in the future. Manager Williams expects to secure a professional coach at once to take the place of Coach White, who has resigned. To Manager Williams' credit, the team returned from its New York trip financially ahead.

The team arrived in Schenectady on Monday and immediately entered into training. There is at least some promise of more life in the games to follow. The standard of the team work in the future remains with the men in college. A large representation of college men should therefor engage actively in the afternoon practice of the team and should also lend encouragement to its success? If such a condition of affairs becomes manifest, the results of the New York games will become history, never to be repeated.

The players and their positions on Union's team were as follows: C. Stewart, catch; Parsons, pitch and left field; Campbell, pitch and 1st base; Thatcher, left field, pitch and 2nd base; S. H. French, 2nd base; Purchase, short stop; Davis, 3rd base; Smith, center field; Edwards, right field; Wiley, 1st base, and Delehanty, Medical, catch.

C. Stewart's right hand was severely injured in the N. Y. U. game. Hegeman was sent for from Newark, N. J. and caught in the Fordham game. Delehanty arrived Friday morning and caught in the games with Manhattan and Princeton.

The first game on the campus will be played with the Empire Athletic club of Schenectady, on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. A game will follow on Saturday, April 17, with St. John's Military Academy.

The Musical Association.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, assisted by Cook, 1900, impersonator and reader, have given seven successful concerts during the past winter and have distinctly shown that they could do credit to Union College by taking a trip somewhat more extended than has heretofore been undertaken. Such a tour has been arranged by the management to take place the week immediately following Easter. Tuesday evening, April 20, the clubs will appear in Cohoes; Wednesday evening at Hudson, Thursday at Saugerties; Friday at Newburgh and the final concert of the trip will be held Saturday evening in Mendelssohn Hall, New York City, under the auspices of the New York Alumni Association.

Will any student who wishes to register for a position with the Albany Teachers' Agency, please confer with the business manager of The Concordiensis?

Concerning the Election of a New Board of Editors for the College Publications.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the editorial staff of THE CONCORDIENSIS, several slight changes were made in the constitution governing the management of the college publications.

Owing to the creation of THE PARTHENON as a literary monthly, and to the establishment of the weekly CONCORDIENSIS, it was deemed advisable to create in connection with THE PARTHENON, another editorship of the same rank as that of the present literary editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

It was thought that the identity of the two publications could better be preserved by maintaining the present condition of affairs as regards the editor-in-chief. Thus there will be but one chief editor for both publications.

The successful business management of the two papers demands that they should be conducted together, thus no change has been made in the business management. In formal language, the changes made are as follows: The present editor-in-chief of THE CONCORDIENSIS shall in the future be known as the managing editor of the Union College student publications. The present literary editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS shall in the future be known as the news editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS. A literary editor for THE PARTHENON shall be chosen each year from the Junior class, to serve in such capacity during his Senior year. The selection of such literary editor shall, after 1898, be chosen according to the rules governing the choice of the present literary editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

The salary of the literary editor of THE PARTHENON shall be the same as that of the news editor of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

Thus a competition is now opened for the literary editorship of THE PARTHENON for the year 1898, and also for the three associate editors which shall be selected from the Sophomore class and from which, in 1898, shall be selected the literary editor of THE PARTHENON.

The managing editor of both publications shall in the future be selected from a list of associate editors, which shall qualify for position on both papers.

The following board of editors has been chosen to serve during the year 1898:

Managing editor of CORDIENSIS and PARTHENON—Perley Poore Sheehan.

News editor of CONCORDIENSIS—Carl Hammer.

Associate news editors—F. Roy Champion, LeRoy T. Bradford, George C. Rowell.

Reportorial staff—Louis Tinning, Douglas W. Paige, Philip L. Thompson.

Literary editor of PARTHENON and three associate literary editors will be chosen on a basis of work submitted for publication in the four future issues of THE PARTHENON.

Obituary.

Capt. Richard W. Black, '60, died March 25, at Augusta, Me., at the age of 58 years.

He entered Colby University, and afterward came to Union where he graduated in 1860. He studied law in Schenectady but afterward removed to Augusta where he became a lawyer of prominence. For the last three years he has been a United States Pension Agent.

Rev. Dr. Henry Tullidge, '30, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., March 18, at the age of 85 years. He was born in Portsmouth, England, in 1812, but a number of years later his parents emigrated to America and settled in Albany, N. Y. He graduated at Union in 1830 and entered the ministry. His first charge was at Galena, Ill., but most of his ministerial labors were confined to Pennsylvania. He leaves a wife and three children, one of whom is Rev. E. K. Tullidge, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

Prof. Ashmore's revised edition of "Terence Adelpoe" is being used this term by the Sophomores.

Eli Perkins

Eli Perkins, an alumnus of Union, will lecture in the chapel, Monday evening, April 19, for the benefit of the new athletic field. Mr. Perkins who is now in Chicago was approached by a representative of the *Chicago Inter-Ocean* who reported the following characteristic interview.

"Certainly you may come in and interview me," he answered, rousing himself from his abstraction. "I was just thinking what old Clinius, the father of Alcibiades, asked Aeschines.

"'What good does education do?' Clinius asked.

"'Well, an educated man can always associate with himself.'" Mr. Perkins had evidently been associating with himself.

"'What good will it do to give Alcibiades an education?' asked Clinius again.

"'When he goes to the theatre you can tell him from the benches,' answered Aeschines.

"'What will you charge to educate him?'

"'Sixty drachma.'

"'That's too much. With 60 drachma I can buy a slave.'

"'Well, you'd better go buy one—then you'll have a pair,' retorted Aeschines.

"But Clinius didn't hire him, and Alcibiades went into athletics instead. Well, in a couple of years Alcibiades came to old Aeschines and said: 'I can kick higher than any boy in Athens.'

"'So can a jackass,' Aeschines answered.

"'And I can swim farther than any boy in Athens.'

"'So can a bullfrog.'

"'But I am handsome—look at me! I'm an athlete.'

"'So is a bronze statue, but it has no heart or brains,' old Aeschines said.

"Those old fellows used to have a good deal of fun," continued Mr. Perkins, nursing his knee. "A while after Alcibiades was making a speech—he was an orator, like Bryan, all wind, you know—and old Diogenes came along and stood behind Alcibiades and held a big dried fish over Alcibiades' head and waved it back and forth, back and forth. The people all begun to laugh, and then Diogenes said:

"'Behold how even an old dried fish is more interesting than Alcibiades.'

"Imagine," continued Mr. Perkins, chuckling, "somebody waving a big dried codfish over Bryan's head."

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Prof. Edwards' class in English literature will read Richard II and Macbeth this term.

W. R. Brown, ex-'98, has been appointed color sergeant of the 15th battalion, N. G., N. Y.

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A FEW days ago a number of students and alumni were discussing the result of the recent trip of the base ball team. In the course of the discussion an alumnus asked, or rather exclaimed: When will the men on the hill learn to profit by experience!

The above exclamation contains in an extremely terse form, a citation of the cause of more than half of the trouble and ill feeling which has been developed in connection with our athletics during the past few years. It certainly does appear as though we never would learn from experience the folly of trying to compete in athletics with institutions that have four or five times as many students from which to select their athletic material. Certainly no one would say that we were in any way warranted in sending a team to Princeton to compete with their players when our own team had not been in the field more than three or four times in preparation for that game.

Had such a game been scheduled at a later date in the season, there might have been some chance of the team acquitting themselves with credit.

It is to be hoped that the foot ball management will profit by the experience of past years, and that the games scheduled for next fall will be in accord with our ability. Disastrous defeat never reflects credit upon the defeated team.

A FEW defeats, however, should not discourage the team; neither should it paralyze college spirit. Conscientious training and the determination to gain victories where there is a fighting chance, will do much to retrieve the fortunes of the base-ball team.

Manager Williams announcement that the expenses of the trip were less than the receipts is certainly gratifying. There is every reason to count on a fair degree of success for the remainder of the season.

ANOTHER column contains the announcement of the names of the successful contestants for position on the editorial staff of THE CONCORDIENSIS and PARTHENON.

We wish to call particular attention to the fact that there has been created a literary editorship of THE PARTHENON and that the office will have the same financial consideration attached to it as there is to the news editorship of THE CONCORDIENSIS; namely $50.00. Competition for such office is open to the whole college. The literary editor for next year will be chosen from the Junior class on the basis of work submitted. No person will be selected for this office who does not submit material of such merit as would warrant publication, and in quantity equal to at least one full page for each succeeding issue of the magazine. In case no one should qualify, the office will be filled by appointment made by the officers of the present board. On the basis of material submitted, three members will be selected from the Sophomore class to be known as associate editors from which, in their Junior year, one will be selected to serve as literary editor in his Senior year.

THE undergraduate body will shortly have an opportunity to show their appreciation of the efforts that are being made by a few of the alumni to establish and properly equip an enclosed athletic field. Mr. Melvin D. Landon (Eli Perkins) has volunteered to deliver a lecture in the chapel on April 19. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the Athletic Field fund. The students can show a just appreciation of Mr. Landon's offer only by attending the lecture in a body. There can be no excuse except sickness, which would justify anyone connected with the college from attending this lecture.

Union Represented at the Schoolmaster's Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Hudson River Schoolmasters' Club was held at the Kenmore, at Albany, April 2, 1897. President A. V. V. Raymond and Professor Ashmore were present from Union.

President Raymond delivered the principal address of the evening. He first made reference to the rapid growth of interest in education in the last twenty-five years for which student life was in part responsible by its enthusiastic demonstrations, which attracted wide spread attention, but the more important cause was the growing recognition of the need of accurate scholarship. Every advance in civilization creates a demand for higher intelligence. President Raymond then referred to the tendency toward specialization. So far as this leads to greater efficiency it is to be commended, but so far as it depreciates the importance and value of the development of the subtle and more spiritual faculties, it fails to realize the true end of education.

The speaker then traced the influence of the study of mathematics and languages, showing how these opened the mind to the great world of truth. He then called attention to the most important factor in educational work—the personal influence of the teacher. In closing, he touched on the superior value of culture studies, as these may be differentiated from the technical and professional studies.

Local and Personal.

Prof. Hale spent the vacation at New York.

Mr. Harwood Dudley, '75, was in town Monday, April 5.

Dr. Reeves was in Baltimore during a portion of the vacation.

Hewitt, '97, preached at the Reformed Church in Scotia, April 4.

Noel, '99, spent his vacation with friends at Canastota, N. Y.

Ketchum, '99, preached at the Reformed Church in Gifford, April 4.

Wilson, '99, is suffering from "water on the knee" at his home in Buffalo.

President Raymond has resigned as trustee of the Albany Female Academy.

Sherwood, '99, has recovered from his recent illness and is at college again.

Tucker, 99, was slightly injured Tuesday caused by falling from his wheel.

Jones, 1900, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is again in college.

A large number of students are trying for places on the second base ball team.

Thompson, 1900, spent the vacation with Francis, 1900, at his home in Buffalo.

Dean Ripton has resumed his work again for the first time since his severe sickness last fall.

The Rev. J. V. P. Wemple, '92, of Ballston Centre, was about college, Wednesday, April 7.

Prof. Bennett's history class use "Montgomery's Leading Facts of French History" this term.

Hammer, '98, has been out of college several days on account of the sickness and death of his father.

The classical division of the Sophomore class will read for this term "Selections from Plato."

Dr. Raymond lectured on "College and Nation" at the Park Baptist Church, Utica, March 30.

Hoxie, '98, left Thursday to attend the convention of Y. M. C. A. college presidents in Boston. The session lasts from the 8th to the 12th of April.

W. G. Brown, '95, B. H. Lord, '93, and H. D. Merchant, '93, have formed a law partnership and have opened an office at 280 Broadway, New York.

Cross-country running was started Tuesday afternoon by members of the Sophomore class. On the finish Wright and Price led and were closely followed by Huntley and Strong. The ground is still very muddy as was shown by the appearance of their suits when they returned.

The quartette of the Union College Glee Club, comprising Green, Hinman, MacMahon and Eames with Cook, 1900, reader, gave a concert during vacation at the Albany Business College. They have been getting up a great deal of new material and their concert was a success in every way.

Y. M. C. A.

The following leaders and subjects have been selected for the Tuesday evening prayer meetings during this term:

April 6—Alfred H. Birch, '97. Subject—"The Need of Prayer," Psalm XXVII.

April 13—Ira Hotaling, '97. Subject—"Service and Servants," I Corinthians III.

April 20—Charles H. Mattison, '98. Subject—"Action after Purification," Isaiah VI.

April 27—Raymond D. Fuller, '97. Subject—"The Value of Love," I Corinthians XIII.

May 4—Clare J. Hewitt, '97. Subject—"The Bread of Life," John VI, 26-66.

May 11—Orlando B. Pershing, '97. Subject—"The Fruits of Faith," Hebrews XI.

May 18—Albert C. Wyckoff, '97. Subject—"The Power of God," Psalm CIV.

May 25—Frederick Eames, '95. Subject—"Self-denial," I Corinthians X, 17-27.

June 1—Frederick L. Greene, '99. Subject—"The Armour of a Christian," Ephesians VI, 9-20.

June 8—Robert S. Hoxie, '98. Subject—"Our Work for Next Year," Revelation II, 10.

College Notes.

It is rumored that Columbia Oval will be the scene of the next Yale-Princeton football game.

The week ending March 6 was a Mary Lyon week at Mount Holyoke. The immediate occasion was the celebration of the 100th birthday of the founder of the college, Mary Lyon.

The University of Pennsylvania faculty has caused dismay by declaring all dropped students ineligible for atheletic teams. This particularly affects the rowing interests, as several prominent oarsmen are debarred.

It is announced that the second Cornell Varsity crew will row the crew of the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, on May 15. During their stay at Annapolis the Cornell men will occupy rooms in the government buildings, will use the academy boat house, and board at the training table of the Annapolis crew.—Ex.

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Cross-Country Running.

In a recent number of *Harper's Weekly*, Casper Whitney argues that cross-country running should be one of the chief features in college athletics. He regrets that this sport has not created more interest in America and that there are so few good cross-country runners here compared with England. However, he says, this year will undoubtedly see an awakening of interest in this sport, which will be felt all over the country. Athletic clubs and colleges are beginning to make it an event in their meets. To be sure this branch of running does not offer that chance for display that the others can, but it is truly indicative of the merit or demerit of the competitor and is one of the most delightful of exercises.

A renewed interest is being manifested here as well as elsewhere. Every afternoon large squads of men from the different classes make their way into the country. The classes are developing separate teams and much spirit is being aroused. The object of this extra amount of practice is the cross-country race will take place about May 1. It will be an inter-class race in which each class may enter ten men. The course will be in length as near as possible to five miles. At various points there will be men stationed to mark the route to be followed. As there will be forty men in the race the first man in will receive forty points, the next thirty-nine, etc., so that each competitor can make at least one point. The reason for having it so early is to allow the members of the track team time to do a certain amount of track work for the spring meets.

Prof. Truax delivered an address at the second annual meeting of the Hudson River Schoolmasters' club at Albany, Saturday, April 3.

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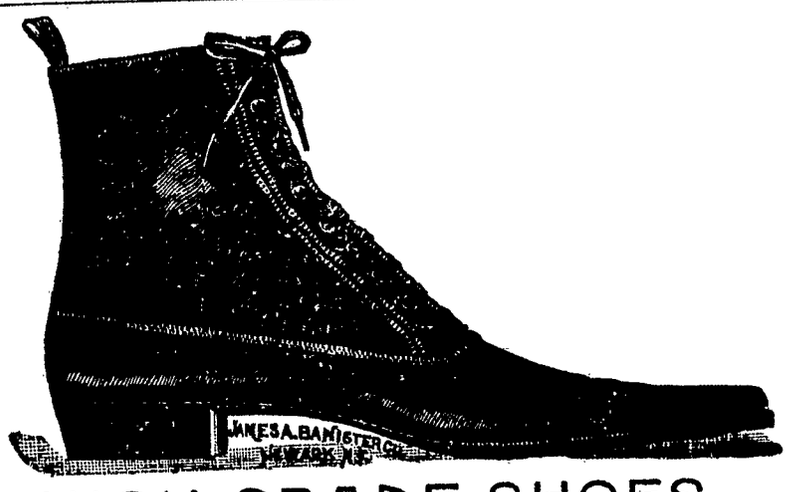

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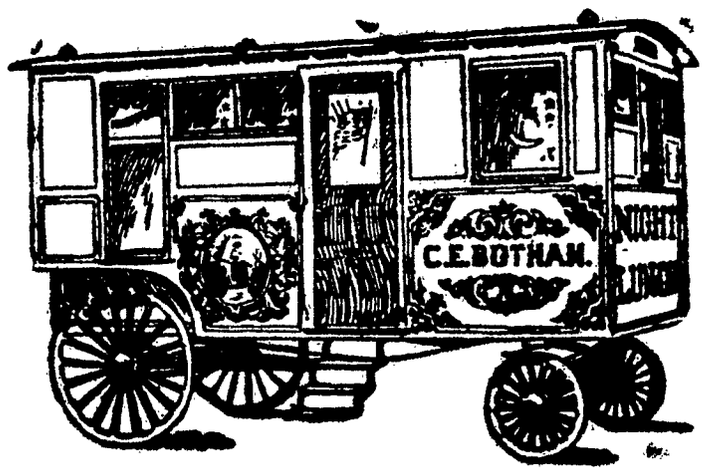

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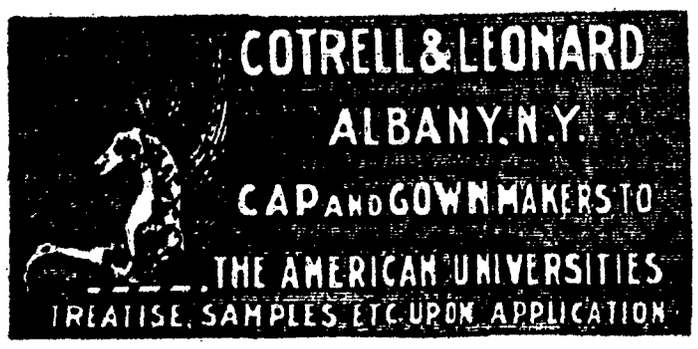

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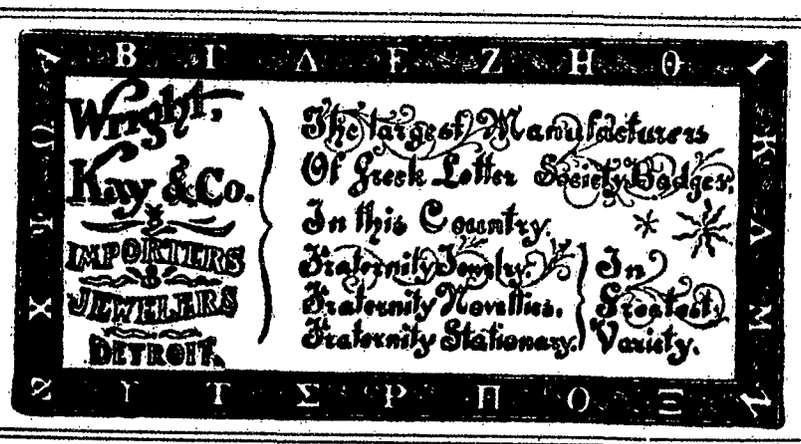

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