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HENRY WHITE CANNON.

Henry White Cannon was born in Delhi, Delaware county, New York, September 27th, 1850. He is a direct descendant on his mother's side, from the first white child born in New England. He attended the private schools of his native town, and supplemented the excellent elementary education received therein, by study in the Delaware Literary Institute.

Electing the pursuit of banking for the occupation of coming years, he entered as clerk in the First National bank of Delhi, N. Y., and, before the age of twenty, he became teller. Banking was that form of scientific associated enterprise, for which the genius of young Cannon had unwonted strong affinities, and desiring a larger field in which to exercise his talent, he removed in 1870 to the West and accepted a position in the Second National bank of St. Paul, Minn. In the following year he resigned his position and removed to Stillwater, Minn. Here in 1871, being but twenty-one years of age, he organized the Lumberman's National bank, and for thirteen years was its cashier and active managing officer.

Two years after the organization of the bank, the panic of 1873 caused the suspension of currency payments of many banking institutions in Minnesota and throughout the country, while Henry W. Cannon brought his bank through, paying all demands in currency.

In May, 1884, at the earnest solicitation of the congressional delegation from his adopted state, and by the principal bankers in New York and Chicago, Henry W. Cannon was appointed by President Chester A. Arthur, comptroller of currency, to succeed Hon. John Jay Knox, who was one of the most

able men that ever filled the position. The appointment was not made on political grounds, although Henry W. Cannon was an earnest and active member of the Republican party, and his selection to succeed Comptroller Knox, was a high tribute to his mental and moral worth, and for a man of his years, something extraordinary, but we must take into consideration that Mr. Cannon's whole life, from the time of his leaving school in his native town, had been one of preparation for just such a position as he was now called upon to fill. A master of banking in all its complex details, and a close student for years of all the best works on political economy, banking and commercial law, he was therefore well fitted to undertake to administer the duties pertaining to the office of comptroller of currency. He had the friendship and best wishes of Comptroller Knox in his arduous duties.

The financial crisis of 1884 began the same month that Mr. Cannon entered upon the duties of his office as Comptroller. It was general and extended throughout the country, exposing weakness in many places; defalcations in large numbers were found and more Receivers were appointed during that year than any other in the history of the Comptroller's office; these Receivers were all appointed by Mr. Cannon, and extraordinary labors were thrown upon the Comptroller's office; a number of extra bank examiners were employed and, in many instances, by the prompt action of Mr. Cannon, banks that otherwise might have suspended and gone into the hands of Receivers, were undoubtedly saved by his timely action and practical knowledge of banking.

During this panic a resolution was introduced in the United States Senate, request-

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ing Comptroller Cannon to appear before the Finance Committee and report upon the condition of the banks in New York city, where it was alleged that, as the Clearing House had discontinued making weekly reports, the banks were in a precarious condition and that extraordinary measures should be used. The following Senators were members of that committee: Morrill, Sherman, Bayard, Beck, Aldrick and others. Comptroller Cannon made report to this committee, showing that he was fully informed as to condition of affairs in New York, and advised that no unnecessary publicity be given to their condition, and he fully convinced the committee that the banks were daily increasing their cash reserves and that it was not necessary to resort to legislation or extraordinary measures. Mr. Cannon's action in this matter was undoubtedly of great service to the banks and the country. His relations as Comptroller to the chairman and members of the Clearing House Committee were close and cordial.

The corporate existence of 971 National banks, representing a capital of over \$270,000,000, expired during Mr. Cannon's term of office.

The Act of July 12th, 1882, under which permission was given to National banks to extend their charters had been in operation but a short time when Henry W. Cannon became Comptroller and inasmuch as the charter of more than 800 banks expired during the year ending November 1st, 1885, it became necessary to pay especial attention to this work. A new code of procedure was arranged. It was necessary in all instances where a charter was given, that a careful examination of the affairs of each bank should be made and as the law provided that the new charter can be given only when the Comptroller is satisfied with the condition of the bank to be extended, the personal labor and difficult duties arising from this work were very great and required arduous labor.

Comptroller Cannon's reports for 1884 and 1885 were highly esteemed. In both reports a number of suggestions and recommendations were made, which were worthy of note. The report of 1885 contained, among other things, a careful study of the bank note issues of other countries and also the following important recommendations to Congress in relation to silver legislation: "If it is for the best interests of the United States to issue a circulation based upon silver, (the Comptroller) believes that the circulation should be issued upon coin or bullion which contains a sufficient number of grains of silver to have an intrinsic value in the markets of the world to its nominal value * * * and (the Comptroller) is of the opinion that, under certain restrictions and regulations, it would be far more correct in principle to issue silver certificates based upon a deposit of silver bullion, to be valued in the exact proportion of silver to gold, than to continue the issue of certificates under the present law." The suggestion embodied in this recommendation, which was also contained in the report for 1884, has since become a law.

During Comptroller Cannon's term of office, a complete change in the political complexion of the government took place; the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency caused many changes to be made, but the office of comptroller being non-partisan and Mr. Cannon's views on finance being in accord with those of President Cleveland, as they were with President Arthur's, he was urged to remain during his full term of office, viz.: six years. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the secretaries of the treasury with whom he served and he was frequently called in consultation in regard to some of the most important measures connected with the administration of the national finances. Judge Folger was secretary when Comptroller Cannon was first appointed; Hugh McCullough followed for an interim and afterward Daniel Manning. As there seemed very little pros-

pect of legislation, either in reference to banks or silver, Comptroller Cannon preferred to return to an active business life, rather than to remain in government service, so, early in 1886 he resigned and transferred his residence to New York city, February 1st, and accepted the vice-presidency of the National Bank of the Republic, in New York city, the president being Hon. John Jay Knox, his predecessor in the office of comptroller of the currency. November 1st, 1886, he resigned from the vice-presidency of this bank to accept the presidency of the Chase National Bank, of New York, where his mature thought and ripe judgment have produced results that are phenomenal and Henry W. Cannon, as a member of the Clearing House Executive Committee and president of the Chase National Bank, is a power that is felt for good throughout the country.

CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, '60.

PROF. CHARLES C. BROWN.

There was a feeling of general regret expressed when, a few days ago, it was announced that Prof. Charles C. Brown had resigned his position on the faculty. Prof. Brown has accepted the lucrative position of city engineer at Indianapolis, Ind., and will begin his work there on the first of January.

Prof. Brown was graduated from the University of Michigan in the class of '79. He was elected a member of the Sigma Xi fraternity at his graduation. From 1879 to 1882 he was assistant engineer, United States Survey; and from 1882 to 1883 he was employed by the New York State Survey. He was professor of mathematics and civil engineering at the Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terra Haute, Indiana, from 1883 to 1886. Since 1886 he has been professor of civil engineering at Union College.

During Prof. Brown's connection with the college his department has grown wonderfully. He has always done everything in his power to develop it, and make it one of the best of

its kind in the state. In severing his connection with the college, Prof. Brown has the hearty good will of all the students, and everybody wishes him great success in his new work.

UNION, 66 ; SYRACUSE, 0.

First League Contest a Walk-Over—The Game in Detail.

The first championship game of the New York State Inter-collegiate league was played Saturday, November 11th, on Union's campus, the contesting teams being Union and Syracuse universities; and Union won. The tune was 66 to nothing. About 500 spectators witnessed the game, which would have been much more interesting had it been less one sided. The teams lined up as follows:

UNION.	POSITION.	SYRACUSE.
Burlingame.....	Left end.....	Warren.
Palmer.....	Left tackle.....	Vickery.
Miller.....	Left guard.....	Cregg.
Sweetland.....	Centre.....	Jackson.
Barnes.....	Right guard.....	Smallwood.
Beckwith.....	Right tackle.....	Sullivan.
Smith.....	Right end.....	Evans.
Ball.....	Quarter.....	Bond.
Richards.....	Left-half.....	Adams.
Braman.....	Right-half.....	Osborne.
Myers.....	Full-back.....	Vernon.

Referee, Frank Chase, Yale, '94; Umpire, Ralph Thompson, Yale, '90.

Union took the ball and opened the game with the flying wedge gaining fifteen yards. Braman went around the end for thirty yards, and then Richards carried the ball over the line scoring the first touch-down in less than two minutes. Myers failed to kick a goal. Syracuse gained two yards on the wedge. Adams made two successive attacks on Union's line for five yards each time, and then Syracuse got five yards more for off-side play by Ball. Union got the ball on a fumble. Braman bucked the line for five yards and Richards for three. Braman made five yards by a run around the left end, and then bucked the centre for five more. Richards bucked the centre for five. Union lost five yards on a fumble, but Richards fell on the

ball. Richards covered thirty yards around left end. Syracuse gained the ball on a fumble on the 10-yard line. Adams took the ball but was downed by Smith at a loss of three yards. Union got the ball on four downs. Braman covered five yards around the right end. Richards carried the ball over the line for the second touch-down. Myers failed to kick a goal. Score 8—0. Syracuse gained five yards on the wedge, and then lost that amount by two successive fumbles. "Doc" Smith got the ball on the second fumble and then Braman went around left end for fifteen yards. Richards bucked the line for three yards, and Braman made fifteen yards on the same play. Again Richards bucked the centre for three yards, and then Braman carried the sphere over the line by a run around left end. Syracuse was unable to break Union's interference, which was exceptionally good. Again Myers failed to kick a goal. Score 12—0. Syracuse gained two yards on the wedge. Union's ball on four downs. Braman and Richards made gains of five and ten yards and then Union lost the ball to Syracuse for holding on the line. Richards broke through and downed Adams in his tracks. Vernon kicked twenty yards to Braman. Richards and Myers made ten yards each through the centre. Braman ran around the end for twenty yards. Richards was well tackled and downed at a loss of three yards. Smith bucked the centre for twelve yards, and then Richards scored another touch-down. Smith failed to kick a goal. Score 16—0. Syracuse gained two yards on the wedge but lost the ball on a fumble, and then regained it on off-side playing by Union. Vernon punted twenty yards to Smith. Braman ran around the end for thirty-five yards, but Union lost the ball and five yards for holding on the line. Union regained the ball on four downs. After short gains by Richards and Smith, Union lost the ball on a fumble, but immediately regained it on a fumble. Myers and Smith made

good gains through the centre and then Braman scored a touch-down. Richards kicked a goal. Score 22—0. Syracuse made two yards on the wedge and then fumbled the ball to Union. Smith and Richards bucked the centre for good gains and then the ball was fumbled back to Syracuse. Union regained the pigskin on four downs. Braman, Richards and Myers made large gains on the centre and ends, and then Richards scored another touch-down. Richards kicked a goal. Score 28—0. The ball was in the centre of the field when time was called.

Syracuse opened the second half with the ball and gained six yards on the wedge. Union got the ball on four downs. Braman, Richards and Smith each made large gains by bucking the centre, and then Myers made a touch-down. Richards kicked a goal. Score 34—0. Syracuse gained five yards on the wedge, but fumbled the ball to Smith who carried it back ten yards before he was downed. Richards ran around right end for a touch-down, aided by excellent interference. Richards failed to kick a goal. Score 38—0. Syracuse gained fifteen yards on the wedge, their best gain throughout the game. The ball went to Union on four downs. Braman, Myers and Richards made large gains each, and then Myers shot through the line, passed all opposers, and with a clear field before him scored a touch-down after a thirty-five yards run. Richards kicked a goal. Score 44—0. Syracuse gained twelve yards on the wedge and made several good gains by the attacks of Adams and Osborne on Union's line. Vernon punted thirty yards to Myers but Syracuse lost five yards for off-side play. Union secured the ball on four downs. Syracuse regained it on a fumble. Smith downed Osborne at a loss of five yards. Vernon punted fifteen yards to Burlingame. Braman and Richards made large gains, and Smith carried the ball over the line. Richards failed to kick a goal. Score 48—0. Syracuse

gained ten yards on the wedge, and made several short gains. Vernon kicked fifteen yards to Braman, who made up that distance for Union before being downed. The ball went to Union on four downs. Braman scored a touch-down by a seventy-yard run, being beautifully guarded. Richards kicked a goal. Score 54—0. Syracuse gained six yards on the wedge, and then lost twenty on a bad pass, retaining the ball. The pigskin went to Union on four downs. Braman made runs of five and thirty yards. Smith carried the ball over the line for another touch-down. Richards kicked a goal. Score 60—0. Syracuse made two yards on the wedge, and then fumbled the ball to Union. Braman covered forty-five yards and then the ball was fumbled back to Syracuse. Vernon punted twenty yards to Myers who made up half that distance before being downed. Richards scored another touch-down and kicked a goal. Score 66—0. Syracuse had the ball when time was called.

UNION, 34; HAMILTON, 0.

**The Second League Game Another Walk-over—Union
Rolls up 34 Points in 35 Minutes, and then
Hamilton Retires.**

Last Saturday witnessed the second league game on the home campus, and the second walk-over for Union. Of course the walk-over was a foregone conclusion, but that the game would result in the thorough scaring out of the visiting team at the end of 35 minutes of play was not anticipated. If it had been there surely would not have been such a large attendance of lovers of the game, who were not only disappointed but disgusted. Syracuse died game, but Hamilton sulked, whimpered and then crawled. Her team saw from the start that the day was lost, and so took every opportunity to kick (not the ball) and kill time, and finally withdrew from the game upon the grounds that the umpire allowed Union to hold in the interference. Notwithstanding the fact that Captain Gregory

extended to the Hamilton captain the privilege of appointing one of his substitutes as umpire in Mr. Thompson's stead, the Hamilton team withdrew. One hundred points to nothing stared them in the face, and under no consideration would they finish the game.

The teams lined up as follows:

UNION.	POSITION.	HAMILTON.
Pollock.....	Left-end.....	Moore.
Palmer.....	Left-tackle.....	Burt.
Miller.....	Left-guard.....	Darling.
Sweetland	Centre.....	Dudley.
Barnes....	Right-guard.....	Payne.
Beckwith.....	Right-tackle.....	Wright.
Burlingame.....	Right-end	Burke.
Ball.....	Quarter-back.....	Ralsten.
Gregory.....	Left-half.....	P. Rose.
Braman.....	Right-half.....	F. Rose.
Myers.....	Full-back.....	Naylon.

Referee, Mr. Chase, Yale, '94; Umpire, Mr. Thompson, Yale, '90.

The game in detail is as follows: Union won ten yards on the flying wedge, and then Gregory bucked the centre three times for ten, eight and five yards. Braman took the ball around left end and scored the first touch-down in one and a half minutes. Myers kicked a goal. Score 6—0. Hamilton made ten yards on the flying wedge, and then the ball went to Union on four downs. Gregory and Braman made large gains around the ends and through the line. By covering the required five yards nearly every time the ball was put in play, Union sent it over the goal line snugly stowed away in Captain Gregory's arms. Myers kicked a goal. Score 12—0. Hamilton gained ten yards on the wedge. The ball went to Union on four downs. Braman, aided by good interference, covered sixty-five yards. Gregory covered ten more and scored a touch-down. Myers kicked a goal. Score 18—0. Moore was retired and Hessler was substituted. Hamilton worked the ball to Union's 20 yard line, and then lost it on four downs. Braman carried it around the end and down the field ninety yards, scoring another touch-down. Myers kicked a goal. Score 24—0. Darling was retired

and McGregor was substituted. Hamilton gained ten yards on the wedge. Ralsten punted twenty-five yards to Gregory who made up that distance before being downed, and then Braman went around the end and scored a touch-down. Myers kicked a goal. Score 30—0. Hamilton gained two yards on the wedge. Ralsten punted twenty yards to Myers who made up that distance and added five yards more. Union fumbled the ball to Hamilton, but regained it on a fumble. Hamilton gained eight yards and fumbled again to Union. Braman scored another touch-down. Myers failed to kick a goal. Score 34—0. Shortly after the line up Hamilton withdrew from the field, leaving Union in possession of the ball.

COLGATE 10; UNION 6.

The first foot ball game on the campus was played Wednesday, Nov. 8, when Colgate defeated Union 10 to 8. Several unfair decisions, more particularly the twenty-five yards given Colgate for foul tackling by Union, gave the game to the former team. A very large contingent from the town witnessed the game.

The line up was as follows :

UNION.	POSITION.	COLGATE.
Pollock.....	left end.....	Hyde.
Palmer.....	left tackle.....	Mack.
Miller.....	left guard.....	S. J. Ford.
Sweetland.....	centre.....	Stanfor.
Barnes.....	right guard.....	Newell.
Beckwith.....	right tackle.....	S. E. Ford.
Smith.....	right end.....	Harbison.
Ball.....	quarter back.....	Lovewell.
Richards.....	left half.....	F. Monroe.
Braman.....	right half.....	Caldwell.
Myers.....	full back.....	F. Monroe.

Referee: Ralph Thompson, Yale, '90; Umpire, Walmsley, Colgate. Touchdowns, F. Monroe, 2; Braman, 1; Myers, 1. Goals, P. Monroe, 1; Myers, 1. Time of game, 1½ hours. Attendance, 500.

THE STARIN CUP GAMES.

The first of a series of foot ball games between the class teams was played on the campus Wednesday afternoon, November 15. Although the day was quite wintry and a

blinding snow storm raged during a portion of the first game, the classes were out in full force and class spirit and rivalry ran very high.

SENIORS VS. SOPHOMORES.

The first game was played by the Seniors and Sophomores and notwithstanding the fact that the Seniors had not practiced at all they played a plucky game and showed an immense amount of class spirit. The Seniors started with the ball from the north end of the field and gained ten yards on a wedge, then Braman went around the end for several good gains but was not well interfered for. The ball was fumbled back and forth on account of its slippery condition, but '96 forced it down the field and Myers made a touch-down and kicked a goal. The Seniors then took the ball but made small gains and time was called with the ball in the Seniors' territory.

In the second half the Sophomores started with the ball and making good gains worked the ball down the field and Myers made another touch-down but failed to kick the goal. Ninety-four took the ball at the centre of the field but soon lost it and '96 played in their opponent's territory for some time, the Seniors holding them well. Ninety-four got the ball on four downs and Braman going through the line made a sixty-yard spurt, stopping after he had placed the ball behind the posts. No goal. After a few unimportant gains time was called with the score 10 to 4 in favor of '96. Myers played the game for the Sophomores and Gregory and Braman did good work for the Seniors. Baggerly, the Senior centre, did some very effective work.

JUNIORS VS. FRESHMEN.

The second game, between the Juniors and Freshmen, was more exciting, the teams being more evenly matched. Ninety-seven started with a wedge, gaining ten yards. They soon lost the ball on a fumble and Holleran made some good gains for '95 around the ends. The Freshmen soon gained possession of the

ball and Cooper went around the end for fifty yards. After hard work they forced Westcott over the line for a touch-down. No goal. Ninety-five then kept the ball in '97's territory until time was called. In the second half both teams made desperate struggles for gains and both lost ground by off-side plays. The halves in both teams made good gains around the end but neither team was able to score and time was called with a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the Freshmen.

UNION vs. DARTMOUTH.

Preliminary Arrangements Completed for the Game on Thanksgiving Day.

All the preliminary arrangements for the Thanksgiving Day game between Union and Dartmouth at West Troy have been completed, and all that is now needed to insure a large attendance and an excellent game is fair weather on the 30th. The fact that the entire management of the game is in the hands of Dr. F. R. Hudson, surgeon of the Fitchburgh railroad, is sufficient guarantee that the arrangements, both for the accommodation of the public and participants, will be perfect.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be issued by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. from all points as far west as Utica, and south as far as Catskill. Similar tickets will be issued by the D. & H. from all points north as far as Glens Falls, and west as far as Cobleskill. The Fitchburg will run excursion trains from North Adams.

Special foot ball trains will be run to the grounds from Albany and Troy, and will return after the game. The admission will be fifty cents.

Reserved seats may be secured at Cluett & Sons', Albany and Troy, on and after Thursday, Nov. 23.

The Dartmouth contingent will arrive in Troy at 9 P. M., Wednesday, the 29th, and will make their headquarters at the Troy House. Union's headquarters will be at the Delevan, Albany.

Alumni Allusions.

'54. John H. Burtis, of Brooklyn, is mentioned as a prominent candidate for speaker of the next Assembly.

'60. Hon. Warner Miller has resigned the Presidency of the Nicaraguan Canal Construction Company on account of ill health.

'82. Rev. E. W. Greene, Ph. D., of Logan, Utah, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Oskaloosa, Kansas.

'84. Charles B. Templeton marshaled the Unconditional Club of Albany, at a reception given to Secretary-elect Palmer in that city last Monday evening.

'60. Gen. Daniel Butterfield is a member of the New York commission, appointed by the Legislature, to fix positions of the troops from New York State in the battles which raised the siege of Chattanooga. The commission has been in Tennessee the past week locating the positions of regiments.

Union will take a prominent and influential part in the great work of revising the Constitution of the State of New York in the Constitutional Convention which is to meet in Albany in May next. Among the delegates elected to this convention at the recent election were John Bigelow, '35; Howard Chipp, '33; Wright Holcombe, '66; Charles R. Pratt, '69; Rev. Dr. Henry H. Powell, '73; Charles C. Lester, '70; Tracey C. Becker, '74; and Edward C. Whitmyer, '82.

Hon. Howard Thornton, '72, Member of Assembly from Orange county, is prominently mentioned for speaker of the Assembly. Other Assemblymen elected are John H. Burtis, '54, from the 5th Brooklyn district, and James H. Southworth, '68, from the 13th New York district. J. Irving Burns, '62, was defeated by a narrow majority in the 1st Westchester district. Union's two representatives in the State Senate are Amasa J. Parker, '64, and Hon. Charles T. Saxton.

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A red cross at the side of this paragraph signifies that your subscription is due. A prompt remittance is respectfully requested.

How pleased the Union men looked while the tune of 66—0 was being played.

The result of the recent election and of the game with Syracuse were very gratifying to the college.

If you are classified among the members of the "Red Cross" society, take the hint and square yourself with THE CONCORDIENSIS.

A certain undergraduate made the remark the other day that his conscience would not let him go to New York to see the Yale-Princeton game on Thanksgiving day when Union is to play Dartmouth. He said that he thought it was his duty to be on hand and encourage his own team by his presence. This is the kind of college spirit more of which should be manifested by the undergraduates. Students, be sure to see the game in which your college team participates.

The one great difference between the financial condition of the United States and that of THE CONCORDIENSIS is that while the former is piling up too many silver dollars in its treasury, the latter at the present time is collecting too few into its vaults.

It would encourage the Union team and aid them very materially in their game with Rochester if our alumni and the friends of the college in the western part of the state should attend the game, wear the garnet and give a Union Hikah! occasionally. It will be the one opportunity for our western alumni to see the best team that has had the honor of representing Old Union on the foot ball field.

The men composing the foot ball team which came here from Hamilton college last Saturday, were placed in a bad position through the obstinacy of their captain and manager. The captain, although he had no reason for so doing, persistently kicked and his manager upheld him in his action. We understand that there is much dissatisfaction among the members of the team on account of the disgraceful conduct of their management. When the team had played a few moments it was evident that they did not know everything about foot ball, and when they left the field, by the order of their captain, a lack of knowledge of the general principles of squareness and fairness was shown by the management.

GLEE CLUB.

The officers and members of the Glee club, for the season of '93-'94, are as follows: President, E. Lee Auchampaugh, '94; vice president and leader, James E. Kelley, '96; secretary and treasurer, R. B. Beattie, '96; manager, A. J. Braman, '94; director, Prof. Rost; pianist, F. Boss, '97; 1st tenors, Gillespie, Weekes, Nicholson; 2nd tenors, Braman, S., Kelley, Clowe; 1st bass, Auchampaugh, Beattie, O'Neill, J. A.; 2nd bass, Braman, A. J., Loebenstein, Dempster, Wyckoff.

Notes.

The college orchestra held a rehearsal Saturday morning.

The remaining class foot ball games will be played after Thanksgiving.

A large number of out-of-town people attended the Syracuse game.

The Glee club are now having two regular rehearsals during the week.

A meeting of the '94 *Garnet* board was held in the chapel Monday afternoon.

The Freshmen can obtain pictures of the class at Wheaton's studio, Jay street.

The Seniors were examined last week in European History and History of Philosophy.

The Seniors have finished their extemporaneous discussions with Prof. Cole. The subject was "Journalism."

As a result of the class championship foot ball games, lame backs, sore shins and black eyes are quite numerous.

The class elevens have been on the campus every day practicing signals and getting ready for the Starin cup contests.

A drill in parliamentary rules was the program at the regular meeting of the Adelpic last Saturday morning.

Prof. Brown has an Alpha Delta Phi pin, possibly belonging to some alumnus, which the owner can have by proving property.

The Thanksgiving recess will begin Wednesday noon, Nov. 29. College exercises will be resumed Tuesday morning, December 5th.

The program at the meeting of the Philomathean last Saturday morning, was literary in its character. This was substituted for the regular debate.

Some of our students will attend the game at Rochester, Nov. 25, when Union and Rochester play the final game in the championship series.

By the kindness of Manager Benedict the foot ball team occupied two boxes at the Van Curler last Wednesday evening, when

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" was presented. A large number of students were scattered about in the audience.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity have initiated the following men: E. W. Sayles, '96; G. M. Schofield, '96; L. M. Schofield, '96; H. P. Willis, '97.

Owing to an oversight the names of the Sigma Phi initiates were omitted in the last issue. They are as follows: Able Smith and Paul Canfield, both of '97.

The meeting of the Christian association held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14, was largely attended. Professor Webster gave the students a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Christ-Life, the Type of all True Living."

The Juniors gave the second of their series of hops in the gymnasium last Friday evening. The affair was in every way pleasant and successful. Among those who were present, were the following: Misses Herrick, Walsh, Horton, Pruyne and Gilmour of Albany, Miss Phillips of Amsterdam and Miss Jackson of Fort Logan, Colorado.

The Thanksgiving day game to be played on the West Troy grounds by the Union and Dartmouth teams promises to be a very great attraction. Doctor Hudson, who has the affair in charge, has arranged for excursion rates on the New York Central, Delaware and Fitchburg roads. If the clerk of the weather bureau will give us a fine day a large attendance may be expected.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

Wednesday, Nov. 22.—The well-known farce comedy, "The Nabobs," with Henshaw and Ten Broeck. An excellent company.

Thursday, Nov. 23.—The famous comedian Henry E. Dixey, in the great comic opera burlesque, "Adonis." A magnificent company of sixty people.

Thursday, Nov. 30.—"Little Tippet," a very bright comedy with a star cast including Duncan B. Harrison and Frederick Bryton. Matinee at 2 P. M.

Personal.

Mr. Ralsten, captain of the Hamilton team, spent Sunday in town.

R. C. Alexander, '80, was a very interested spectator at the Hamilton game.

Kelly, '96, rendered several solos at a concert given in Fultonville, Friday evening, November 10.

M. J. Lane, of St. Paula, Brazil, has entered the class of '95.

Clarke W. Crannell, '95, has been elected a member of THE CONCORDIENSIS advisory board.

Kelsey, '97, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Fort Plain.

Tillapaugh, '96, was the guest of friends in Fultonville last week.

Schermerhorn, '95, who received a sprained ankle in the Johnstown game, has laid aside his crutches and limps around with the aid of a cane.

Ex-Capt. Allen, '93, after faithfully coaching the foot ball team, has returned to his home in Watertown.

E. Pildain, '96, and S. M. Schofield, '96, were competitors in the *Troy Times* amateur photography contest. The entries are now in the hands of the committee on awards.

Prof. Stoller addressed the Christian association yesterday afternoon on "Knowing the Truth."

SERVES HIM RIGHT.

I hold them both, hands soft and white,
While saying tenderly good night.
The hall is still, the lights are low
Her lips are full and red — and — so —
But then, of course, it wasn't right.
To-day with face serene and bright
She takes with me the marriage rite,—
For heart and hand together go—

I hold them both.

Now since two years have taken flight
I walk the floor in sorry plight;
And make myself a holy show—
A twin on either arm, you know,—
And while they kick, and squall and fight,
I hold them both.

F. S. RANDALL, '86.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NEW YORK STATE INTER-COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL LEAGUE.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The name of this association shall be THE NEW YORK STATE INTER-COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL LEAGUE.

SEC. 2. The object of this association shall be to promote the study and practice of Oratory.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any college desiring to be admitted to membership in this association shall present at the annual convention of said association a written official notice to that effect.

SEC. 2. All applications for membership shall be voted upon at the annual convention of the association, and, if a two-thirds majority of the colleges represented vote in favor thereof, such college or colleges applying shall be admitted to membership in the association.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. Elections.—Elections shall take place at the regular annual meeting. All officers shall be chosen by a majority vote of the institutions represented, each institution having one vote on this as on all other questions.

SEC. 3. Duties of Officers.—The duties of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be those usually performed by such officers, except such duties as are given to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen from the college holding the annual contest.

SEC. 5. Any member of the Executive Committee incapacitated for performing his duties by becoming a competitor, or otherwise, shall resign and his college association shall fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE IV.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECTION 1. Date.—The regular meeting of the League shall occur the first week in March. The Executive Committee shall make definite arrangements regarding time and place.

SEC. 2. By Laws.—The meetings of this association

shall be conducted and exercises performed in accordance with the By Laws herewith adopted.

ARTICLE V.

CONTESTANTS.

SECTION 1. Each institution of the association shall be represented in the contest by one speaker. Competitors shall be restricted to matriculate students who are pursuing courses for undergraduate degrees, and who have not taken any other collegiate degree. No one who has won a contest shall compete a second time.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the institutions composing the association.

BY LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Meetings of the League.—No college shall be represented by more than two delegates. No person not a delegate shall address the meeting unless permission to do so shall be granted by a majority vote of the colleges present. A special meeting of the League shall be called by the President at the request of a majority of the colleges of the League.

SEC. 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee.—A meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held each year, on or before the first day of November, to make arrangements concerning the annual contest. At this regular meeting of the Executive Committee each college shall present to the Secretary, through its representative on the committee, three names for judges. From these the Executive Committee shall select the judges of the annual contest by unanimous vote. If necessary, a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held on the first Saturday before the annual contest, to decide on the protest of any college against any entered contestant or to transact any other necessary business. Members shall receive three days notice of this meeting. The President shall call a special meeting of the Executive Committee on his own authority, or at the request of three members.

SEC. 3. No one shall be eligible for the board of judges who is in any way connected with the competing colleges.

ARTICLE II.

CONTESTS.

SECTION 1. Time.—The annual contest shall be held at same date and place of the annual meeting of the League, unless otherwise determined by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. Place.—The place of the first annual contest shall be in Syracuse, N. Y., the following con.



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tests to be held in rotation of the colleges in league in an order determined by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. Entries.—The entries of each college shall consist of one principal and one alternate. The entries shall be forwarded to the Secretary at least three weeks in advance of the contest, accompanied by a written statement from the proper officers of the faculty, declaring that so far as known by the faculty, the contestants entered are pursuing courses for undergraduate degrees and have been in regular attendance for at least ninety days before the contest.

SEC. 4. Protests.—The Executive Committee shall take action on the protest of any college regarding the entries of any other college. A unanimous vote of the Executive Committee shall disqualify the entry or entries of any college, provided that no member of the Executive Committee be permitted to vote upon the representative of his own college. Each college shall be allowed but one set of entries.

SEC. 5. Penalties.—Any college not entering a contestant shall receive no share of profits, but shall be called upon to bear its share of expenses. Any college whose contestants, being entered fail to present themselves at the contest shall be subject to the above penalty and to an additional fine of five dollars. Failure to meet these obligations when warned, shall be punishable by expulsion from the League.

SEC. 6. Orations.—Orations shall be original with the contestants offering them and may be upon any subject. They shall not exceed fifteen minutes in the delivery.

SEC. 7. Method of Judging.—The judges shall decide with reference to thought, composition, and delivery. A majority vote of the board of judges shall be necessary to decide the contest.

ARTICLE III,

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. All meetings of this association shall be conducted according to "Roberts' Rules of Order."

ARTICLE IV.

VACANCIES.

SECTION 1. How Filled.—Should any officer of the association be incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, his term, unless otherwise provided for, shall be completed by a representative of the same college, chosen by the college.

SEC. 2. Special Cases.—Vacancies in office caused by the withdrawal of any college, or by expulsion, shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.

FINANCES.

SECTION 1. An admission fee shall be charged at each contest. This fee shall be regulated by the President and Secretary of the League.

SEC. 2. Reserve Fund. After each annual contest, should there be that amount of surplus in the treasury, the sum of fifty dollars shall be reserved for the ex-



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penses of the ensuing year. Any other surplus shall be divided equally among the colleges of the League. any deficiency shall be equally shared by them.

ARTICLE VI.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

SECTION I. No college shall be honorably discharged from this association until it has liquidated all its obligations to the League.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION I. The winner of the contest shall receive as a prize a key; value not to exceed \$25.00. This key shall be of uniform design and value from year to year.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION I. Amendments to these By Laws can only be made by a two-thirds vote of the colleges in the League.

BACK !

I am back ! There's a sturdy flavor
Of tobacco in the air—
And the feet of a Sophomore resteth
On top of a Freshman's chair;
On the campus are voices ringing,
And the noise of feet. Alack!
I shake myself up like a grizzly
While I sadly say: I'm back!

Last night there was pandemonium;
And the Frosh like startled deer
Took covert 'neath many blankets,
Or bravely "set up the beer."
And I turned on my couch in anger—
As Morpheus flew at their clack—
Denouncing their actions as "silly"
While I sadly said: I'm back!

I'm back! Yet I seem a dreaming;
It is; and so it must be!—
But I met you last night, oh maiden,
Who swore to be true to me,
And your eyes were looking so sweetly—
They always have had that knack—
In the glowing eyes of a Freshman!—
And you know that I am back!

I recall when I, as a Freshman,
Held Seniors in greatest awe;
And the bright armor of a Junior
Revealed not a sign of a flaw;
Then a Soph was a thing of terror;
While wisdom I seemed to lack;—
But the mist has raised from my vision;
And I sadly say: I'm back!

And yet there is never another
Old room half so dear to me;
There is not a nook here, nor a corner,
But hath place in memory;
And here I have solved many problems
That once seemed most hard to crack;
And here I have dreamed of you, darling;
And so I am glad that I'm back!
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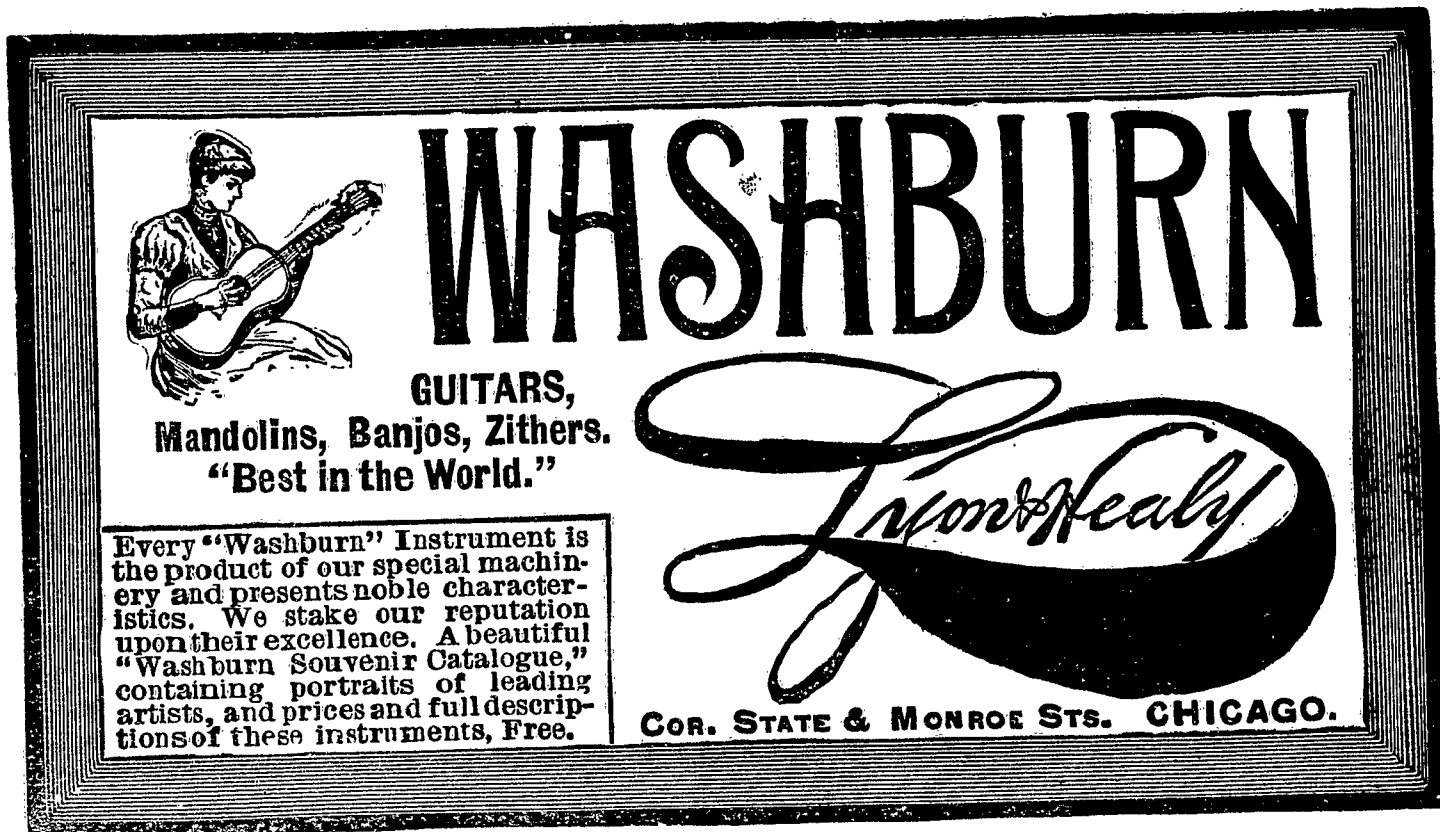
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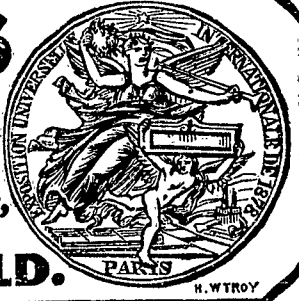
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