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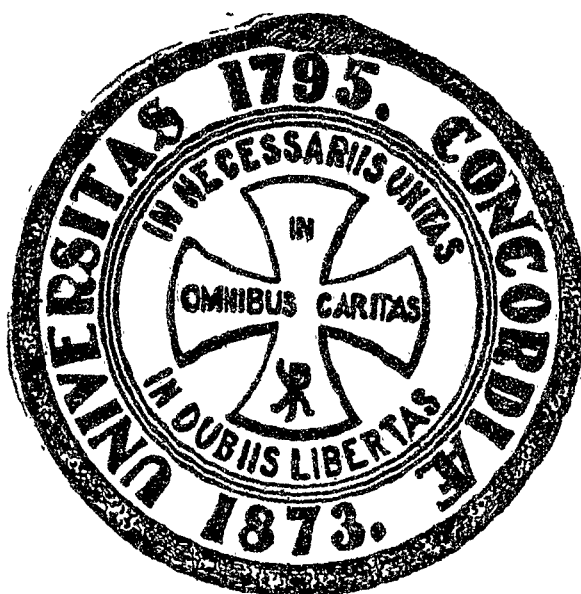
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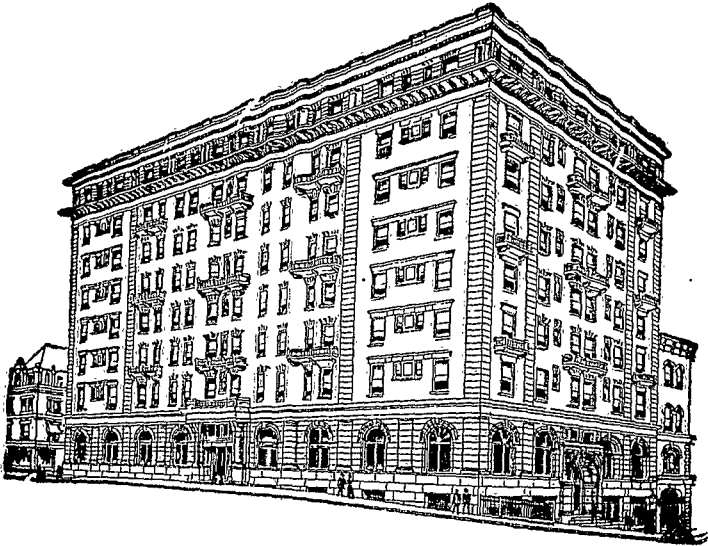
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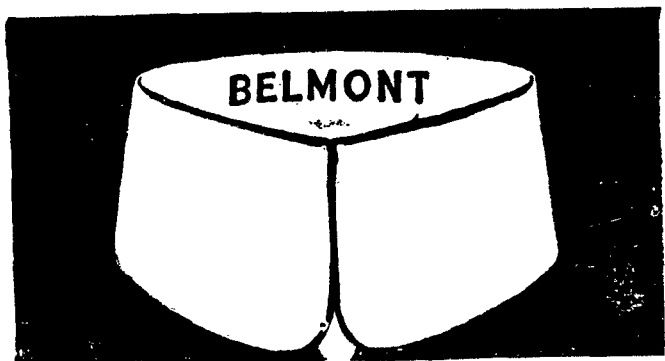
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## Union 15, N. Y. U. 8

Garnet Team Develops Exceptional Batting Streak and Rolls Up Big Score—O'Keefe Pitches Winning Game and Adds Many Strike Outs to His Credit—N. Y. U. Loses Nerve in Sixth Inning and Team Goes to Pieces

In a game featured by heavy hitting, and numerous errors on the part of N. Y. U., Union easily disposed of her rivals last Saturday by the score of fifteen to eight. Union was never in danger after the fourth inning when she jumped into the lead by a margin of four runs.

### Lucky Sixth

The sixth inning was by far the most eventful, for after two men had been put out by N. Y. U., the Garnet team ran wild and secured seven runs before the final put out. Shaw who was first up was an easy out, his fly being captured, Giddings followed with a grounder, which was quickly picked up and thrown to first. O'Keefe then made his second hit and Captain Bische followed with a two bagger. Dunn hit a grounder to short which was poorly fielded allowing Shaw, who was running, for O'Keefe and Bische to score. Naumann walked, forcing Dunn. Fairbairn then filled the bases with a slow grounder. Hutchens walked, forcing Dunn. Dennis sent a single to right field, bringing in Naumann and Fairbairn. Shaw then made a pretty hit

into left field, sending in Hutchens and Dennis. Giddings, the last man up, was out on an easy fly.

### N. Y. U. Dispirited

This poor showing completely disgusted Capt. Nixon and in fact the entire N. Y. U. team and from this point they played under a disadvantage.

### Star Playing

For Union, Capt. Bische starred, driving out five hits and fielding in faultless style. For N. Y. U., Brennan also a first baseman did good work, being responsible for four of his team-mates' runs by making two three base hits.

### Union Uses Substitutes

After having safely tucked away the game Capt. Bische made numerous substitutions. O'Keefe and Hutchens were replaced by Smith and Gilbert. Cote played left field and Barclay took Dennis' place in right field.

The score:

### N. Y. U.

	r	h	po	a	e
Nixon, c	2	2	5	1	0
Lynch, 3b	2	2	7	2	1
Moore, lf	0	1	3	0	1
Brennan, 1b	1	3	6	0	1
Hennebgr, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Woolf, 2b	1	0	0	2	1
Hamilton, cf	0	0	2	2	0
Ahneman, ss	1	1	0	1	4
Sinnott, p	1	1	0	0	1
Total	8	10	24	8	10



## UNION

	r	h	po	a	e
Shaw, 3b	2	2	2	1	1
Giddings, cf	0	0	1	1	0
O'Keefe, p., rf	1	2	0	1	0
Biche, 1b	3	5	8	0	0
Dunn, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Nauman, ss	2	1	2	1	1
Fairbairn, 2b	1	0	1	4	0
Hutchens, c	2	0	9	1	0
Dennis, lf	2	2	1	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, c	0	0	2	0	0
Cody, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	13	27	9	2

## Score by Innings

N. Y. U.	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3—8
Union	2	0	0	5	0	7	1	0	x—15

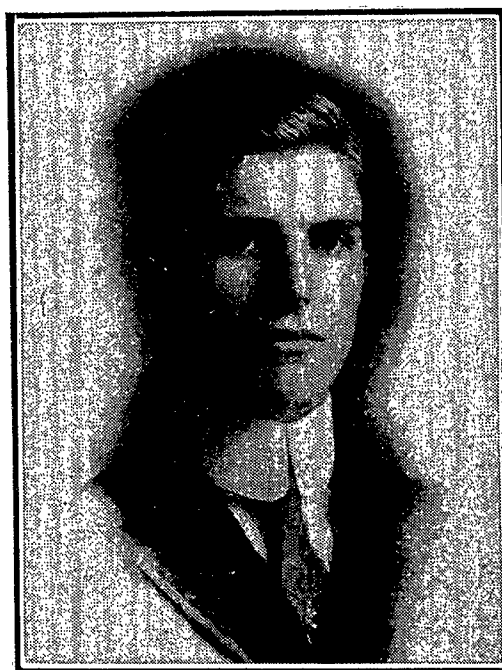
Stolen bases—Shaw 4, Giddings, Biche 2, Dunn, Lynch, Ahneman. Two base hits—Lynch, Sinnott, Nauman, Shaw, Biche. Three base hits—Brennan 2, Biche. Hits—Off O'Keefe 7 in 7 innings; off Smith 3 in 2 innings; off Sinnott 13 in 9 innings. Struck out—By O'Keefe 8; by Smith 2; by Sinnott 2. Base on balls—Off Sinnott 4. Forced runs—By Sinnott 1. Hit by pitched ball—Woolf, Ahneman 2. Time 2:15. Umpire, Glenn. Attendance 1,000.



### Sub Freshman Day a Distinct Success in Every Respect

Interscholastic Day was a tremendous success. The sub-freshmen began to arrive Friday evening and by noon Saturday, the campus was filled with them. The day began with the Moving Up exercises in the chapel. Here the seniors first appeared in caps and gowns. After the usual services, the seniors left their seats and marched around the chapel singing their class-song. After marching once around, the Terrace Council stepped out and the juniors then left their seats and took up the march around the chapel. As the juniors passed the Terrace Council each time, one junior

was picked for next year's council. Hartley Dewey, Charles Male, David Finley and Don Hutchens were the four men chosen. When these had been selected, the juniors, sophomores and freshmen moved to the



Hartley Dewey

seats previously occupied by the next higher class.

The exercises were brought to an end with the painting of the Idol by the two lower classes. Everyone adjourned to the back of Washburn Hall and with much



Charles Male

ceremony, the freshmen and sophomores gave the Idol a new coat of paint—white, this time, to signify that at last 1914 and 1915 were at peace with each other.

Directly after the painting of the Idol, the first events of the interscholastic track

meet were started. Seventeen schools were represented by eighty-five men. Nichols school of Buffalo sent twenty-two men, sixteen of whom competed.

The Nichols school started off strong and



David Finley

they did not let up until they had forty-two points to their credit, fourteen points ahead of Schenectady high school which was second and thirty-two points ahead of Og-



Don Hutchens

densburg which was third. Four records were broken and another tied.

Following is a detailed account of the individual records made:

One hundred yard dash—Won by R. Miter, Lansingburg; second, L. Toye, Ogdensburg; third, W. Filbrick, Nichols; fourth, J. Hompt, Nichols; time 10 3 5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by C. Shepard, Nichols; second, tied by A. Neuber, Schenectady and L. Holden, Cambridge; fourth, J. Isaac, Ballston; height, 10 ft. 11 in. This breaks the former record of 10 ft. 10 in.

Twelve pound shot—Won by E. Thompson, Rutherford; second, J. Lewis, Amsterdam; third, J. Bitner, Schenectady; fourth, J. Magee, Lansingburg; distance 44 ft. 8 1/4 inches. This breaks the former record of 41 ft. 7 in.

Half mile run—Won by L. Staver, Schenectady; second, J. Putnam, Nichols; third, P. Dockstader, Schenectady; fourth, J. Marcus, Glens Falls; time 2 min. 3 sec., making a new record.

120 yds. low hurdles—Won by G. Hompt, Nichols; second, R. Armstrong, Nichols; third, J. Mudge, Schenectady; time 14 1-5 sec., betters the former record by 3-5 of a second.

Running high jump—First place tied by R. Williams, Nichols and R. Lockwood, Saratoga; third, R. Robinson, Schenectady; fourth was tied by five men, K. Stoller, Schenectady; E. Weaver, Ogdensburg; W. Tierney, Saratoga; H. Walker, Glens Falls; J. Riseley, Kingston; height 5 ft. 4 3/4 in.

220 yds. dash—Won by W. Filbrick, Nichols; second, F. Moynihan, Fort Edward; third, F. Toye, Ogdensburg; fourth, R. Miter, Lansingburg.

440 yds. run—Won by C. W. Betts, Nichols; second, E. Fetterly, Ogdensburg; third, C. Johnson, Albany; fourth, R. Dold, Nichols. The time of 54 1-5 sec. tied the former record.

Running broad jump—Won by I. Deveraux, Nichols; second, A. Leighton, Kingston; third, E. Fetterly, Ogdensburg; fourth, F. Moynihan, Fort Edward; distance 20 ft. 5 in.

One mile run—Won by L. Staver, Schenectady; second, J. Putnam, Nichols; third, P. Dockstader, Schenectady; fourth, J. Marcus, Glens Falls; time 4 min. 50 1-5 sec.

Twelve pound hammer—Won by K. Stol-

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## CHAMPIONS FOR SEASON 1912

**D**R. Lunn claims that history doesn't repeat itself, but in spite of this authoritative opinion it appears that historical repetitions do frequently occur. We make this statement upon the basis of Union's athletic repetitions. Our basketball team commenced the season in a winning manner and then slipped back into a rut losing several games. Our football team had a similar experience, and this is exactly the predicament of our baseball nine. We began the season with a victory but then fell victims to our next three opponents. Yet

the football team retrieved itself to a considerable extent after its setback by developing a winning streak. The basketball quintet more than atoned for its mishaps by striking a winning pace that was unique but which soon became a fixed characteristic of the team for the remainder of the season and now the baseball squad has made good after its temporary lack of form and snap. Surely these three incidents are evidence in favor of the old proverb that history repeats itself. It is general knowledge and belief that any and every athletic team has its "off days". "Hit the toboggan" is the popular way of stating it. We have

now experienced our "off days" and are, we hope, back in good condition again, ready to turn the remaining games into victories. The contest with New York University was indeed a marked success. The coach may feel assured of the future since the recent decided victory will serve as an impetus to further glory.

Another incentive is the pennant which at present floats from the Union backstop. Champions For The Season 1911 is a fair group of words for the proud Union graduates and undergraduates to behold as they come on the campus. It certainly makes our opponents feel as though they must play to the best of their ability for they are to do battle with the strongest team in the State Collegiate League.

This same pennant ought to arouse a feeling not only of pride but ambition in our nine. Their ideal ought to be to retain the trophy, to keep it waving over the garnet field for another season. True we have seemingly made a bad beginning but as the unfortunate spell is broken why may we not assume the old motto "Let bygones be bygones" and struggle from now on with all our might and main to keep the championship flag right here for another year?

Of course such exhortation may be out of place, it surely would not be necessary if we always were prompted by true Union spirit. But then, defeat almost always means a decrease in enthusiasm and soon we find ourselves prone to criticise. Fault finding is seldom justifiable in athletics and should therefore be carefully guarded against. If we could realize that the men on the team feel a defeat much more keenly than those who are ever prompt with adverse criticism we should have fewer objections to offer.

## NEW COURSE IN FORESTRY

DOUBTLESS many of the men on the hill are not yet aware of the unusual opportunity available to them of taking a practical course in forestry. This course has just been instituted and is meeting with marked success as far as it has already progressed. The men pursuing it speak of the pleasure and advantages they feel in being able to distinguish the numerous varieties of trees right on our college campus not to refer to those scattered in many other interesting localities. This study as taken up by Dr. Stoller is acknowledged to be very helpful, interesting and at the same time rather distinctive from many other courses open to students. The privilege of enjoying this course is extended to Ph. B. juniors and B. S. sophomores, and as it is now time to file elections for the coming year we feel it is especially apropos to direct the students' attention upon a new elective course.



## TRACK TEAM TRIP TO ROME

THE students have now an exceptional opportunity to show their spirit and loyalty for Union. There is an urgent need of sending our track team to the Inter-collegiate meet at Rome, May 30. The regular track money has been expended, as is generally the case, on the two big meets of the season and there is no further financial support forthcoming. Sometimes the alumni lend their assistance but as their aid has been spent elsewhere this year the question of whether or not the team goes to Rome must be answered by the students. Never was the track team in better condition than at present, never were our prospects of victory brighter. It will be a decided gain for Union to be represented and this is not possible unless the men on the hill subscribe a fair amount of money. This is not a tax and is not compulsory, it is merely a test of your feeling for the college.



ler, Schenectady; second, J. Magee, Lansingburg; third, H. Walker, Glens Falls; fourth, J. Marcus, Glens Falls; distance 127 ft. 3 in.

The relay race in which each contestant ran two hundred yards was won by Nichols, Ogdensburg second and Schenectady third.

#### Total Points of Each School

Nichols school, 42; Schenectady high, 27 7-10; Ogdensburg academy, 10 1-5; Lansingburg high, 10; Glens Falls high, 5 1-5; Rutherford high, 5; Saratoga high, 4 1-5; Fort Edward high, 4; Kingston academy, 3 1-5; Amsterdam high, 3; Cambridge high, 2½; Albany high, 2; Ballston Spa high, 1; Scotia high, 0; St. Peters academy, 0; Corinth high, 0; Stanford high, 0.

Just before the relay race, Parsons, Yale, '06, who held the intercollegiate record in the half mile until last year, ran an exhibition half mile in two minutes three and one-fifth seconds. Mr. Parsons is training so as to compete in the tryouts at Harvard for the American Olympic team.



### College Band Elections

On Thursday evening, May 17th, the College Band held its first annual election, in Silliman Hall. The result was as follows:

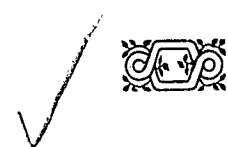
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During the past few weeks the band has been working on several new pieces, most of which are for the pageant. It will play a prominent part in helping along this good work for the new gym.

Some new horns are expected soon, and candidates are requested to learn them in order to keep up the number in the band which will be decreased by graduation.

### Last Concert of Season Held In Schenectady High School

The Musical Clubs gave the last concert of the season in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night. The concert was without doubt one of the finest the clubs have held this year. After the concert, the fellows adjourned to Silliman Hall where an informal reception and good time were held. Professor McKean announced that Jacob Van Aernam, J. E. Riley, B. A. Gray and Walter Mann would receive watch fobs which are the rewards for four years of constant service on the clubs. Harrison Gunning, '14, was announced as elected assistant manager of the club for next year. Mr. Goggin, coach of the mandolin club, Mr. Weikel, coach of the glee club, J. Van Aernam, Norman Davis who was elected only recently as next year's leader, C. R. Fischle, H. Stoller and his successor Vosburgh, '14, leader of the banjo clubs next season, Dean Ripton, and Dr. Richmond all spoke to the fellows. Plans and the outlook for next year were carefully considered, and from all appearances the clubs will be far better than ever before. Mr. F. J. Bacon of Forestdale, Vermont, who has been visiting coach Goggin for some time, and who is known as the world's greatest banjo player, played several selections for the boys. Mr. Bacon wrote the music used this year by the banjo club.



Charles N. Waldron, '08, secretary of graduate council, will give instruction in American history next year. The course is now under the direction of Professor Kennedy.



H. H. Hitchcock, '14, served as news editor for the present issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS.



### Union Delegates to Northfield Select Pleasant Camp Grounds

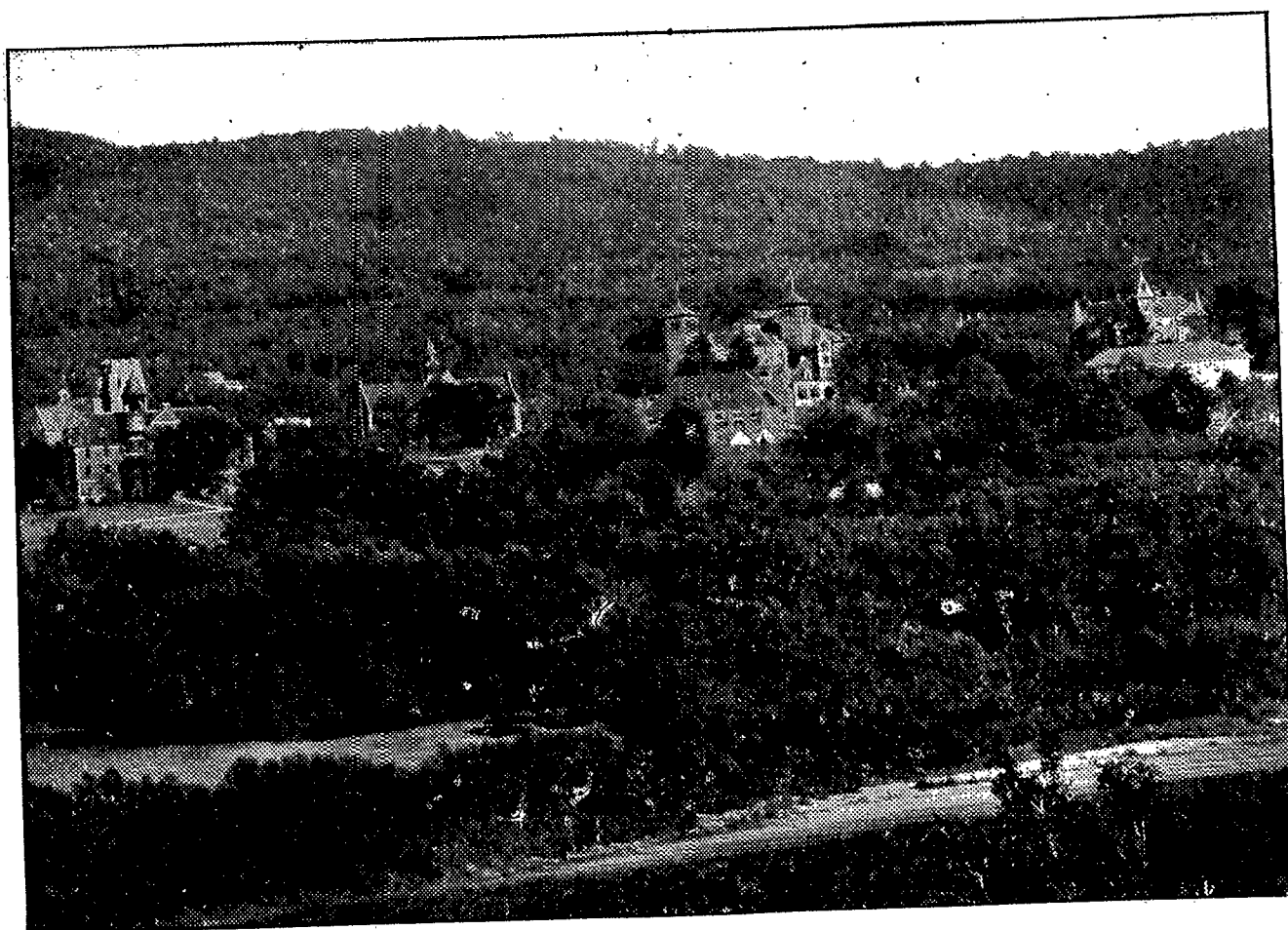
The Northfield plans are being rapidly perfected. Union is to be represented by a large delegation according to the present indications. Among those men who are planning to go either to Northfield or to the Eagles Mere conference in Pennsylvania are Walser, '12; Shepard, '12; Potter, '12; Dewey, '13; Hutchens, '13; Finley, '13; Male, '13; La Barron, '13; Iengar, '13; Davenport, '13; McKnight, '13; Gilbert, '13; Wend, '13; Tremper, '13; Dejonge, '14; Ennis, '14; Ewens, '14; Hitchcock, '14; Hanson, '15; Orr, '15 and

tennis rackets, baseball gloves, bathing suits and any musical instruments which they can play. The afternoons are spent in tennis matches, ball games, track meets, etc., and all these articles will be useful.



### Juniors Victorious in Interclass Track Meet

The cup offered by the Schenectady Gazette to the winner of the interclass track meet will have engraved upon it the numer-



Northfield Campus

Cleveland, '15. The Union delegation expects to live in furnished tents on a bluff of the Northfield campus overlooking the Connecticut River. The men are planning to take a prominent part in the big "Intercollegiate Celebration" held one evening. All the college delegations dress in various costumes and vie with one another in giving their college yells and songs. The evening is concluded with a big bonfire. The men who go should take

als of the class of 1913. The juniors have proved themselves the best track men in college having won the interclass contests for three consecutive years. The freshmen led for the first half of the meet with a score of 24 points, the juniors had 20 5-6, the sophomores 19 and the seniors 2. But in the final events the juniors showed up strong and won with 49 5-6 points, the freshmen made 44 2-3, the sophomores 40 and the seniors 8 1-2.

## Famed Sons of Old Union

### Chester Alan Arthur

Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president of the United States, was born at Fairfield, Vermont, on October 5, 1830. In 1845 he entered Union College. It is said that young Arthur was remarkably popular at college, and was prominent in his scholastic work, being graduated with high honors in 1848. After graduation he attended law school, and in 1853 entered as a partner in a law firm in New York City. Among his important earlier cases was the so-called "Lemmon Slave Case", in which he was successful, and which settled forever the question as to the right of a slaveholder to take slaves into the State of New York.

The remarkable service of organizing and equipping over seven hundred thousand soldiers for the Civil War, was performed by Arthur in his capacity of quartermaster general of New York. Among other public offices entrusted to Chester A. Arthur at this time were those of inspector general and collector of customs for the port of New York. For several years also he practiced law, but the call of public life brought him forward again. In 1880 Chester A. Arthur was nominated for the vice-presidency on the Republican ticket which James A. Garfield headed. The Republicans carried the country, and Arthur was elected vice-president. But it was destined that this Union College graduate was to rise higher. On July 2, 1881, President Garfield was shot by the assassin Guiteau, and died September 19, when Arthur became president.

President Arthur's administration was not eventful, but dignified and wise. He was a president who gave evidence of loyalty and patriotism throughout. President Arthur did much to check the system of political removals, introduced in Jackson's time, by which the smallest sub-

ordinate places were distributed as a reward for political service. The Civil Service Act of 1883 began the movement toward the abolishment of the "Spoils System", and the establishment of competitive tests for government positions. President Arthur recommended a better plan of governing the Indian tribes and more stringent laws concerning polygamy in Utah. He also opposed extravagance in appropriations, especially the river and harbor bills of 1882, which he vetoed, and for which act he was greatly commended.

Early in his administration Chester A. Arthur said: "My sole ambition is to enjoy the confidence of my countrymen". He will be remembered both for what he did and for what he refrained from doing. President Arthur died suddenly of apoplexy on November 18, 1886, in New York City.



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On Tuesday of commencement week a tablet will be unveiled in the college chapel in honor of the late Cornelius A. Waldron, '84.

A cup to be called in his honor the Waldron cup will be awarded to the class having the largest per cent. of its members back for its reunion.

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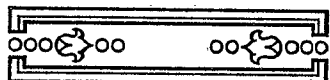
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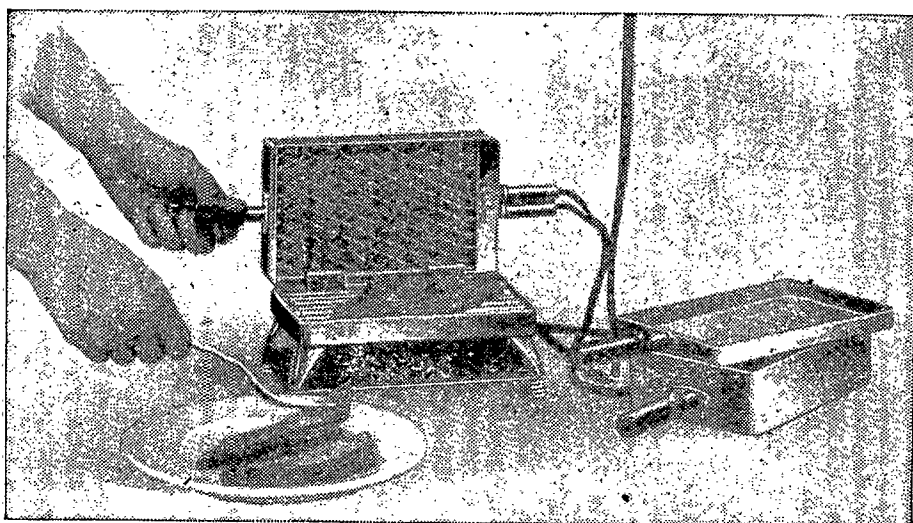
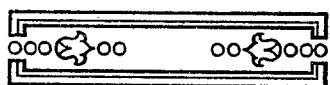
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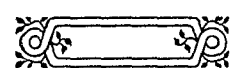
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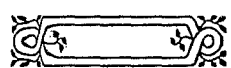
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