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The Union--Hobart Game.

A close and exciting game of foot ball was played by the home team against Hobart College on the campus last Saturday. The score was Hobart 6, Union 4, and as it favors the visitors it does not reveal the superior team work and general good playing that was done by Captain Palmer's men.

The game was called at 3 o'clock, a half hour after the scheduled time. The delay being caused by the refusal of Hobart's captain to call Lyon from the field, who had been protested by Captain Palmer on the grounds that he knew the signals of the Union team, he having played on Union's scrub up to within a week before this game.

Upon the decision of Prof. Patterson, President of the Athletic Advisory Board, Lyon left the field.

Time being called, Hobart put the ball in play by a kick off to Union's 45-yard line. Sweetland followed the ball and gained it on a fumble for Hobart. The visitors made a gain of five yards; three downs followed without gains when the ball was passed to Sweetland for a kick. Sweetland fumbled and Thomas fell on the ball, making a gain of 10 yards for Union. Crichton carried the ball over the campus for 20 yards on two plays through Hobarts line. Union had gained 10 more yards when the ball rested on Hobart's five yard line and a touchdown for Union seemed assured. An attempt was made to carry the ball around Hobart's left end but failed. On the next down the ball fell clear of the heap, but was quickly covered by Case. No Union man covered Case and the alert player seeing his opportunity dashed off down the field with the ball and scored a touchdown for Hobart. Carr kicked goal. Hoxie kicked off for Union. Hobart kept the ball in Union's field until time was called.

Hoxie kicked off for Union in the second half. Hobart returned the ball to the centre of the field. Union made successive plays through Hobart's line and around the end and finally by brilliant team work pushed Crichton over the line for a touchdown. No goal. The remainder of the half was without incident, neither side scoring. Score—Union, 4; Hobart, 6.

Summary:

UNION.	POSITIONS.	HOBART.
Price	left end	Watson
Palmer (Capt.)	left tackle	Furman
Thomas	left guard	Richardson
Bookhout	center	Messinger
Blodgett	right guard	Reed
Crissie	right tackle	Siznoskey
Thacher	right end	H. Carr
Smith	quarter	Carrier
Crichton	left half	L. Carr
Jones	right half	Case (Capt.)
Hoxie	full back	Sweetland

Linesmen—Young, Geneva, N. Y.; Vrooman, Union '98. Referee—Richards, Union. Umpire—Blachford, Hobart. Time of halves—20 minutes.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, The inscrutable wisdom of the Supreme Power has removed from among us our well beloved friend and classmate, Homer Nellis, and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the class of '98 of Union College, are most deeply and severely grieved at the untimely loss of him whom a two years close acquaintance had taught to love and honor, therefore be it

Resolved, That in this hour, fraught with mutual sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and that copies be placed in the college publications.

WILLIAM C. YATES,
CARL HAMMER,
Committee.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 15, 1896.

Revival of the New York State Athletic Association.

Steps are being taken to revive the old New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Representatives from the faculties of five of the principle colleges in central New York met in Syracuse on Wednesday, Oct. 7, and a permanent organization was formed. Union was represented by Prof. Patterson. The others present were Profs. W. R. Terret and W. H. Squires of Hamilton, W. P. Durfee of Hobart, Frank Smalley of Syracuse, W. H. Crawshaw of Colgate, and George M. Forbes of Rochester.

At 12:30 P. M. Prof. Terret called the meeting to order. Prof. Frank Smalley of Syracuse was made chairman and Prof. Durfee of Hobart secretary.

President Stryker of Hamilton had issued the call for the meeting in order to reorganize college athletics. With this end in view an hour was spent in discussing the relation of college athletics to college life, what ratio sports and study should bear to each other and what restriction would be best to make athletics a success.

Prof. Patterson of Union, Prof. Smalley of Syracuse and Prof. Terret of Hamilton had made a thorough study of college athletics and they spoke of the results of investigations as to the methods in various other colleges in the country.

Resolutions were formulated that will be submitted to the faculties of the several colleges and universities for adoption, as follows:

Resolved, That no student shall be allowed to play on any team which represents his college who is not a bona fide student of that institution. A bona fide student is one who is in full standing, pursuing a regular course leading to a degree, or is taking at least fifteen hours a week. No student shall be considered in full standing who has more than two conditions. No student shall be allowed to represent in athletic contests any college or university who shall directly or indirectly receive any pecuniary consideration for that purpose.

A permanent organization was formed with Prof. Frank Smalley as president and Prof. Durfee, secretary. A call will be issued by Secretary Durfee for a convention of the six colleges to form an organization which shall hold contests in base ball, foot ball, track athletics, tennis and any other college sports. Each college will be represented by one member of the faculty, one undergraduate student and one alumnus. This convention will be held within two months at a time and place to be named by the secretary of the faculty organization.

Sophomores vs. Seniors.

The first of the series of class foot ball games was played on the campus Wednesday afternoon between the Sophomores and Seniors. It was the most closely contested game that has taken place on the campus for some time. Class spirit was at fever heat and men on the side lines were kept in a state of excitement from the time the game was called until the end, as neither team was able to score. Fifteen minute halves were played. Prof. Bennett and Dr. Linhart acted as referee and umpire.

Cooper and Pearse did the best playing for the Seniors, and Wiley, Sylvester and Beardsley did excellent work for the Sophomores. The line up was as follows:

SOPHOMORES, 0.	POSITIONS.	SENIORS, 0.
Pruyn	right end	Fuller
Beardsley	right tackle	Wingate
Schmitter	right guard	W. O Wood
Hoyt	center	Blessing
Wilson	left guard	Glazier
Fisk	left tackle	Multer
Strong	left end	Cotton
Purchase	quarter	Williams
Hall	right half	O'Neill, D. Wood
Sylvester	left half	Cooper
Wiley	full back	Pearse

The class in field geology took a trip to the Helderbergs in the vicinity of Voorheesville last Saturday under the direction of Prof. Prosser. Two more trips are planned for this week. A two days trip with Prof. Prosser to Little Falls and Trenton Falls, and a days excursion to Howe's Cave and vicinity with Instructor Rowe.

A. M. C. vs. R. P. I.

The fool ball season was opened at Ridgefield last Saturday by a closely contested game between the R. P. I. of Troy and the Medical College team. The attendance was rather light but a large crowd of enthusiastic students were present and by their cheering encouraged the players to put forth their best efforts.

The Medicals have had great difficulty in obtaining practice, as the faculty insist upon their attendance at all lectures and have refused to allow any extra time for practice. Their lack of team work was quite evident, although considering their limited practice their game was very creditable. The visitors have had better training but with the exception of Capt. Ranney showed none of the brilliant individual playing of Capt. Griswold, Mack and Delehanty.

Capt. Griswold won the toss and chose the kick off. Delehanty punted for 40 yards, Ranney securing the ball and carrying it 12 yards before being downed. Rensselaer by repeated gains advanced the ball 15 yards more when they lost it on downs. Here the ball changed hands several times without any material gains. At this point in the game Delehanty was injured and replaced by Coleman. R. P. I. got the ball and gradually forced it to the Medics 10 yard line. Here the boys took a brace and gained the ball on four downs. They received five yards for offside play and then Griswold and Callanan advanced the ball to the 25 yard line when time was called.

In the second half Jansen returned R. P. I.'s kick off, but by some good runs the ball was brought back to the Medics 8 yard line. Holding hard the Medicals gained the ball and realizing that if they were to score they must do so at once their play quickened and they plunged through the R. P. I. line for 5 and 8 yard gains until time was called with the ball in the center of the field, neither side having scored. The line up follows.

A. M. C.	Positions.	R. P. I.
Garland	left end	Tuthill
Mack	left tackle	McCarthy
Lally	left guard	Hayes
Dolan	center	Achison
Cuthbert	right guard	Assein
Honeyford	right tackle	Rockwell
McKee	right end	Cook
Jansen, Hayt	quarter	Tinsman
Callanan	left half	Ranney (Capt.)
Griswold (Capt.)	right half	Pickering
Delehanty, Coleman	full back	Ward

Referee—Powdin, A. M. C. Umpire—Brady, R. P. I. Linesmen—Merriman, A. M. C.; Kemp, R. P. I.

Since the above described game the Medical College team has been disbanded, as they could not find the time for sufficient practice to prepare them for the schedule of games which had been arranged.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Rev. J. C. Knox of Rotterdam, a graduate of Union College, preached in the College Chapel last Sunday afternoon. He chose for his text, "Ye must work the works of God while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

The religious service on Sunday, Oct. 4, was conducted by Mr. Fred S. Goodman, state secretary of New York. Mr. Goodman said that he would attempt to answer the question, "Why should every Christian student in Union College join the Young Men's Christian Association," and in short talk set forth a clear argument in proof of his point. Mr. Goodman spoke in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

The regular Y. M. C. A. prayer meetings are held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Tuesday evening from 7 until 7:45.

We are pleased to have new student volunteers added to our number. Mr. Glazier, '97, formerly '96, and Mr. Hoyt, '99.

Amusements at the Van Curler.

One week, commencing Monday, Oct. 19, Maude Hillman in the following repertoire: "An Unclaimed Express Package," "Blackmailed for Thousands," "Miss Ray of Colorado," "That American Girl," "A Ring of Iron," "Buried Diamonds."

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THE question is asked: Why don't the Union College foot ball team win some games?" It is very easy to answer this question and in doing so we address ourselves directly to the questioner. The reason is, because you don't come out on the foot ball field every afternoon and help to form a good strong "scrub" to oppose the "varsity." Nothing but the hardest kind of practice will overcome those little points of imperfection which makes a team of good players unreliable at the critical moment.

Class games are a good thing if they are regarded in their proper light. Mr. Starin did not present to the college the cup, which is known as the Starin Cup, for the purpose of fostering a strong class spirit. It was given because it was thought that it would be a means of bringing out a "scrub" and possibly of developing some new material. The primary object was for the benefit of the "varsity" and every man who plays on a class team and who does not play on the "scrub" is not doing that which is for the best interests of this branch of athletics.

EVERY college student should be able on leaving the halls of Old Union to express himself clearly and forcibly upon his feet. The art of extemporaneous speaking and argumentative debate is not alone useful but absolutely necessary in all the professions. It is as important for a physician or business man to be able to make a clear and concise statement of an issue as for the lawyer or preacher.—CONCORDIENSIS of Oct. 7.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9, '96.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:

Your No. 3 of October 7th, is received. Its first paragraph of nine lines pleases me decidedly. The three points included in it are correct and are well stated. Whatever may conflict with the realization of the first point should be removed if practicable. The item in "class notes" as to the appointment by the Junior's of "a committee to draw up resolutions protesting against debating" is a surprise, and suggests that there must be some obstruction in the way of excessive demands upon the time and endurance of the students. If it be really so, then it becomes a question of the survival of the fittest. If it be in the curriculum, it is unfortunate, for it is presumable that those who are responsible for that, performed the duty with all possible care and circumspection, including due regard for the importance of this very matter of debating. I hope the report of the committee will appear in the next issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS, that the reason for the protest be known. Unless there is a substantial reason, the proposed protest would seem to be unwise. As well might men needing food protest against meats, or men learning to swim against a bath, or men needing exercise, against a proper gymnastic training, or open air locomotion.

If it be a choice between the time required for practice in the banjo club, for instance, or any other pastime, and that necessary for a due preparation for a debate, it ought not to require much deliberation to determine which should yield to the other.

Illustrations are continually being forced upon the public attention, and some very conspicuous ones lately, of the great advantage enjoyed by those who are able "to express themselves early and forcibly upon their feet." It is indeed, in these days, an "absolutely necessary" accomplishment to all who would aspire to a successful career in almost any life calling.

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The above letter calls for no editorial criticism. It is an able exposition of a most important branch of education. It is the expressed opinion of one, to whom experience in a practical business life, has taught the value of free and easy speech.

Personals.

Mattison, '98, has returned to college.

Prof. Pepper was in Albany over Sunday.

Rockwell H. Potter, '95, of Nebraska, is spending a few days with friends on the hill.

Wright, '99, attended the state Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Rochester last week as a delegate from the First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady.

Perley P. Sheehan, '98, has returned to college and has also resumed his position on the reportorial staff of the *Schenectady Daily Gazette*.

Rolland G. Johnson, ex-'98, who was the guest of friends on the hill last week, left Friday evening for New York where he will visit Walter G. Kellogg, ex-'99.

Manager Fisk of the Sophomore class foot ball team is making arrangements to have a game with Albany High School team. The game to be played next week at Albany.

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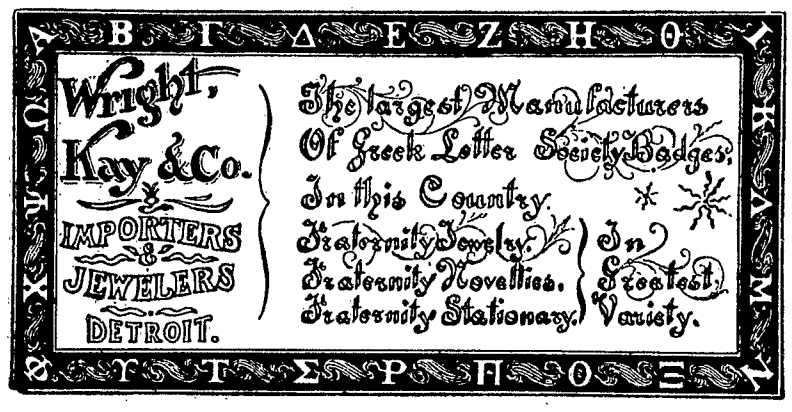

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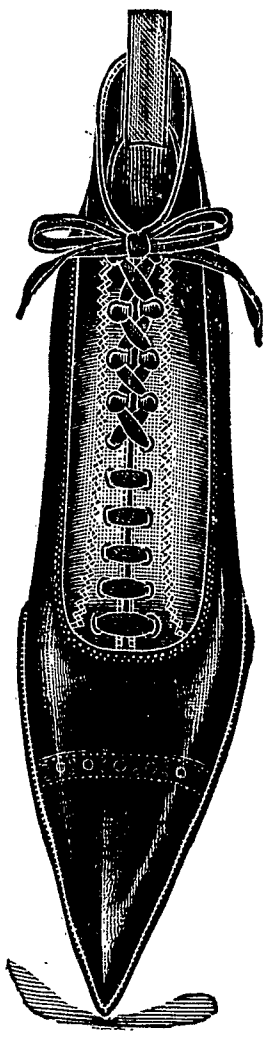

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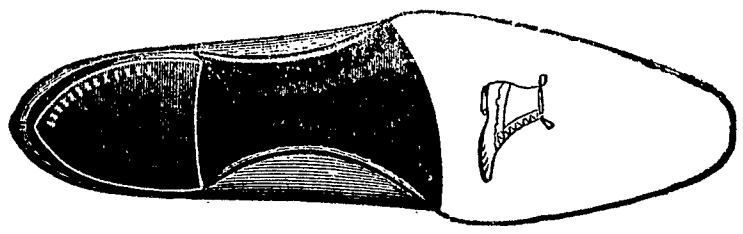

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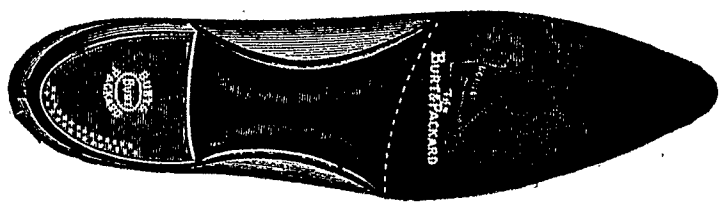

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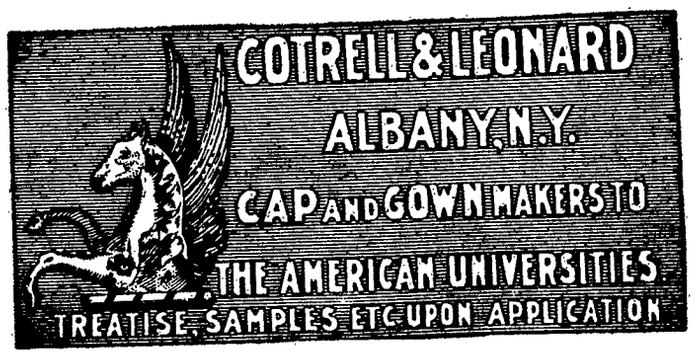

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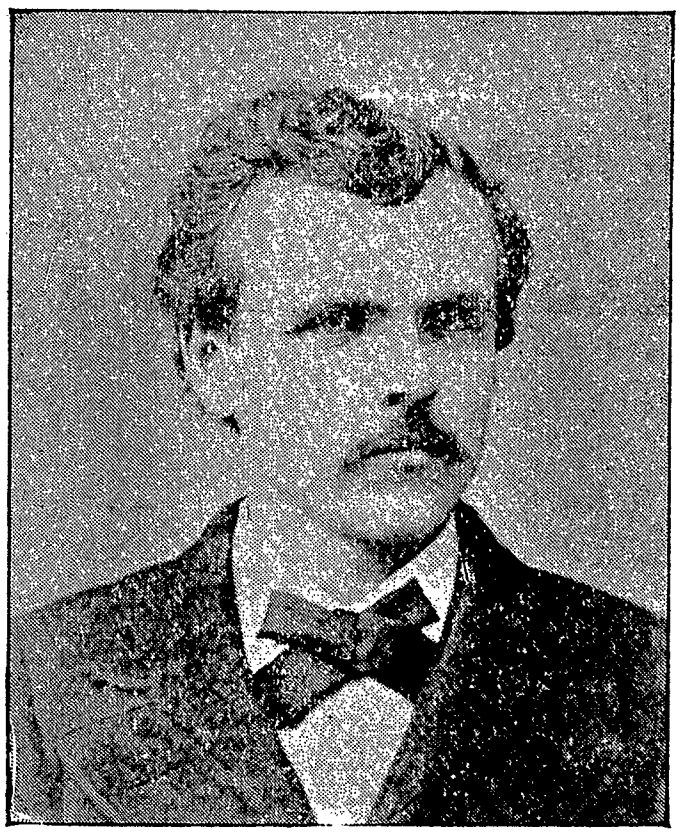

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