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THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL MEET.

In a Pouring Rain Utica Free Academy Carries Off the Honors.

The third annual invitation inter-scholastic meet held Saturday under the auspices of the Union College A. A., though pulled off under most unfavorable conditions, was a success. A drizzling rain that started the night before, poured down the entire morning and put a thick layer of mud over the entire track by half-past two, the appointed time for the assembling of the young athletes. It was deemed impracticable to call off the contest for many of the teams had come from a long distance.

Drenched and chilled by the cold, unceasing drops; plastered by the clinging mud, that flew right and left with every footstep; neither unnerved or disheartened; the some-day collegians, splashed through it all, fighting for the lead as become as did ever men who fought for laurel wreaths. Remarkably fast time was made, under the existing circumstances; while in the field events, despite the soggy turf and cinders, three records of former meets were broken. Pluck and endurance carried the men through the day while prompt systematic management hastened the happy time for doffing the light track uniform.

Not a few of the men showed themselves to be coming stars. Sherman, of the Utica Free Academy, deserves a great deal of credit for his performances in the two long runs. His time, 2:16, in the half, is particularly good. Franchot, of Westminster School, proved himself a high jumper of no mean ability. Rogers, of Trinity School, is no doubt a coming man in the weights. Horace Mann School has a plucky little sprinter in Mills, who should do much better in the future. Thomas, of Blake School, is a clever man in the high hurdles and may some day equal his brother’s performances at Yale this year. Freeman, of St. John’s School, has a very pretty form in the pole vault. The Hudson High School representative in the bicycle races, Mont Ross, had little difficulty in maintaining a good lead in both his races. He certainly outwitted his opponents by riding a low-gear wheel with half-filled tires.

The races throughout were exciting and closely fought. The finish in the quarter was very pretty. It was any man’s race right up to the stretch. The bicycle races afforded the most amusement of the afternoon, many a rider finding himself without warning on his back in the mud.

Utica Free Academy won the banner with twenty-one points. Horace Mann School, of New York city, came a good second with fifteen to her credit.

The summary in detail:

120 Yard Hurdles.—Final heat: Won by Thomas, Blake School; Foster, Utica Free Academy, second; Wetherbee, Drury Academy, third. Time: 21 seconds.

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440 Yard Dash.—Won by Mills, Horace Mann School; Taylor, Utica Free Academy, second; Becker, Oneonta Normal School, third. Time: 57 3-5 seconds.

Half-mile Run.—Won by Sherman, Utica Free Academy; Cary, Drury Academy, second; Tyler, Horace Mann School, third. Time: 2 minutes 16 seconds.

Two Mile Bicycle.—Won by Mont Ross, Hudson High School; Lisk, Troy Academy, second; Smith, Union Classical Institute, third. Time: 5 minutes 45 seconds.

220 Yard Dash.—Won by Taylor, Utica Free Academy; Laughlin, Waterford High School, second; Tyler, Horace Mann School, third. Time: 25 seconds.

Mile Run.—Won by Sherman, Utica Free Academy; Cary, Drury Academy, second; Matteson, Utica Free Academy, third. Time: 5 minutes 22 seconds.


Half-mile Relay Race.—Won by Horace Mann School; Waterford High School, second; Troy Academy, third. Time: 1 minute 50 seconds.

Mile Bicycle.—Won by Mont Ross, Hudson High School; Pugh, Utica Free Academy, second; Gary, Cambridge High School, third. Time: 4 minutes 16 seconds.

Running High Jump.—Won by Franchot, Westminster School; Rawbacher, Cooperstown High School, second; Thomas, Blake School, and Basinger, Cooperstown High School; tie for third. Height: 5 feet 6 inches. This breaks the record of 5 feet 4 inches held by Basinger, of Cooperstown High School.

Throwing Discus.—Won by Rogers, Trinity School, New York; Wrightson, Newark Academy, second; Godug, St. John’s, third. Distance: 92 feet 5 inches.

Putting Twelve Pound Shot.—Won by Rogers, Trinity; Standland, Horace Mann School, second; Briggs, Drury Academy, third. Distance: 41 feet 1 1-2 inches. This breaks the record of 37 feet 5 inches held by Basinger, of Cooperstown High School.

Pole Vault.—Won by Freeman, St. John’s School; Rawbacher, Cooperstown, second; Campbell, Cooperstown, third. Height: 9 feet 2 inches. This breaks the record of 9 feet held by Bladworth, of Hudson River Institute.

Broad Jump.—Won by Wrightson, Newark Academy; Franchot, Westminster, second; Standland, Horace Mann School, third. Distance: 18 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Summary of Points.—Utica Free Academy, 21; Horace Mann School, 15; Westminster School, of Dobb’s Ferry, 12; Trinity School, of New York city, 12; Drury Academy, of North Adams, 11; Hudson High School, 10; Newark, (N. J.), Academy, 9; Cooperstown High School, 8 1-2; St. John’s School of Manlius, 7; Blake School of New York city, 6 1-2; Waterford High School, 2; Troy Academy, 2; Cambridge High School, 1; Oneonta Normal School, 1; Union Classical Institute, 1.

COLLEGE MEETING.

At the college meeting, Monday, a scheme was proposed and adopted to place the musical association under an advisory board similar to that of the athletic board. The board will be composed of three alumni members, who shall hold office for one, two and three years respectively, and a new member, to be elected each year.

Frederick W. Hild, ’98, addressed the meeting on the alumni coach committee’s work, and announced that a football coach would be procured next fall. He suggested a scheme, which was adopted, that a new member to the coach committee be added each year from the graduating class.

Edwin J. Speh, Hamilton, 1901, was a guest at the Alpha Delta Phi House last week.
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UNION, 6; ROCHESTER, 5.

Second League Victory for the Garnet.

The wearers of the Garnet played a pretty game last Friday, when they defeated the aggregation from Rochester University. Witbeck pitched another star game, and considering his disability fielded his position well. Parker did not play in his usual form. He missed two flies, and has two errors put down to his account. Cook played a very good game. The Rochester men evidently came to Schenectady confident of victory and it looked as if their confidence was justified, for up to the fourth inning, Union did not score. In the sixth inning, the visitors went up in the air, and Union took a lead that Rochester could not overcome. The summary follows:

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**BASEBALL SCORES.**

May 14—Princeton, 17; Lawrenceville, 0.

" 15—Harvard, 8; Lafayette, 2.

" 16—Princeton, 11; Brown, 6.

" 16—Manhattan, 6; C. C. N. Y., 0.

" 16—Yale, 7; Lafayette, 1.

" 16—Holy Cross, 6; Tufts, 5.

" 16—Amherst, 6; Columbia, 3.

" 16—Williams, 10; Wesleyan, 2.

" 16—Carlisle Indians, 17; Lehigh, 9.

" 16—Clinton Liberal Institute, 17; Hamilton, 5.

" 16—Dartmouth, 12; Cuban X Giants, 6.

" 16—Cornell, 6; Colgate, 3.

" 17—Pennsylvania, 11; Brown, 2.

" 18—Union, 6; Rochester, 5.

" 18—Dartmouth, 3; Wesleyan, 1.

" 19—Princeton, 7; Cornell, 0.

1900 HONOR MEN.

The following is the list of the men from the senior class who have earned places on the commencement stage. Their resident towns and preparatory schools are appended:

Leslie Nathan Broughton, Delhi, Delaware Academy, Delhi, N. Y.

Willard Dayton Brown, Lawyersville, Cobleskill High School, Cobleskill, N. Y.

John Daniel Edwards, & J. 8, Corinth, Troy Conference Academy, Foultny, Vt.

Herman Bullock Jones, 8 J, Himrod, Starkey Seminary, Eddytown, N. Y.


Clayton Johnson Potter, X W, Glenville, Union Classical Institute.

Leroy Orman Ripley, 8 J, Cooperstown, Cooperstown High School.

Philip Livingston Thomson, X W, Schenectady, Union Classical Institute.

John Mitchell Tuggey, Malone, Franklin Academy, Malone, N. Y.

Willard Dayton Brown is valedictorian.
ENTERTAINMENT OF THE VISITING ATHLETES.

A reception was given the schoolboy guests the evening of the meet at Memorial Hall, which was handsomely decorated with banners, flags and bunting. Short addresses of welcome to the visitors were made by President Raymond, Dr. Ashmore, Prof. Bennett and President Loucks of the senior class. The gold, silver and bronze medals were presented by Prof. Pollard, and the banner to the team scoring the most points—the Utica Free Academy—by Dr. Ashmore. Announcement was also made that special medals would be sent those men breaking U. C. I. S. A. A. records in the pole vault, shot-put and running high jump. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the awards. The men, while in Schenectady, were provided for by the several fraternities. Fraternity reception committees met the visitors at all trains and took care of them, so far as possible, throughout the day. Despite the unpleasantness of the weather, Union's guests appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Schenectady.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS AT AMSTEDAM

The college Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs gave a successful concert at Amstedam last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Alumni Association of that city. The audience was small but enthusiastic and every number was vigorously applauded. One of the leading features was "Mac's" trick banjo solo which provoked unrestrainable mirth. After the concert the clubs adjourned to the Fort Johnstone Club, where dinner was served and dancing enjoyed until the last minute before the train left for home.

Although the audience was not as large as might be expected, the concert was one of the best given this year. The leaders of the clubs certainly deserve great credit for their efforts to perfect the men in their various lines. Every one was greatly pleased with the reception given the clubs and will look forward to next year's trip with a great deal of delight. The Union alumni of Amstedam were untiring in their efforts to make the affair a success and deserve much praise for their work in that direction.

CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES.

The intercollegiate rules committee on football, composed of Robert D. Wren of Harvard, Walter Camp of Yale, Alexander Moffatt of Princeton, Paul Dashiel of Annapolis, J. M. Dennis of Cornell and John C. Bell of Pennsylvania, has completed the work of revising the rules which will govern football contests. The changes made are final.

The two main changes made were the prohibiting of side-line coaching and attaching a new penalty for off-side play. In regard to the former, the committee legislated "that in case of side-line coaching, not only shall the side coached be penalized at the discretion of the umpire, but the number of men who may walk along the lines shall be limited."

As a further preventative of side-line coaching, it was decided, at the suggestion of Mr. Bell, to penalize the team so offending by the loss of ten yards, so that under the new rules the team will retain the ball and lose ten yards, the down remaining the same as it was at the time the foul was committed. If the team guilty of side-coaching is playing on the defense, then the other side will be given ten yards and a first down.

The ruling on off-side play was altered, so that the side guilty of off-side play shall be penalized ten yards instead of as formerly, losing the ball to their opponents. A penalty of ten yards was decided upon for interfering with the success of a play as in kicking a goal.

The rule permitting a team to lose twenty yards and retain the ball was revised so as to read "that in cases where this shall be done more than once during the game, the team so doing shall lose possession of the ball."

'97.—Louis O'Neil of Auburn was visiting friends on the hill last week.
CAMPUS NOTES.

Horace D. Byrnes, Wesleyan 1900, visited Psi Upsilon friends last week. 1900 defeated 1901, May 16th, by a score of 22 to 11, in a hotly contested game on the campus.

President Raymond has addressed throughout the past week the students of the Warrensburg High School and Ogdensburg Academy. Prof. Ashmore has been absent from college recently in attendance upon an important meeting of the managing committee of the American schools at Rome and Athens.

\( \sqrt{ \text{Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of William Howard Wright, '95, son of Dr. Thomas W. Wright, and Miss Beulah DeForest on the evening of June 5. Mr. Wright is head chemist at the General Electric Works.} } \)

A double quartette, consisting of Grout, 1901; Shelley, 1900; Weed, 1901; Weed, 1903; Robinson, 1900; Crain, 1902; Ripley, 1900; and Robinson, 1901, sang at the M. E. Church of Johnstown, on May 15th, and were most enthusiastically received.

THE UNIFORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION MOVEMENT.

President Raymond recently attended a meeting of educators, held at Columbia University, for the purpose of formulating plans regarding entrance examinations for the colleges of the Middle States and Maryland. The scheme for holding uniform entrance examinations by a central examining board was proposed last December, but was referred to a sub-committee to draft a constitution and prepare rules. The report of the sub-committee, which provides for a Central Examining Board, with a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer was adopted.

The presidents of each college having an entering class of more than fifty members shall be entitled to membership in the board. The studies shall include botany, chemistry, English, Greek, Latin, French, mathematics, physics and zoology. The report was somewhat modified at last week's conference but not essentially changed.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON COLLEGE TRAINING.

Ex-President Cleveland, in the forthcoming College Man's Number of the Saturday Evening Post, discusses the oft-asked question: Does a College Education Pay? and makes out a strong case in favor of giving a young man the advantages of a university training. Other contributors to this special double number are: President Patton, of Princeton; President Jordan, of Leland Stanford; President Butler, of Colby; President Angell, of Michigan, and President McClure, of Lake Forest. The fiction features are by Ian Maclaren, Jesse Lynch Williams, Charles M. Flandrau, Stanley Waterloo and W. L. Alden. The College Man's Number of the Saturday Evening Post will be on all news stands May 24.

THETA SIGMA DANCE.

Thursday evening a very pleasant dance was given by the Theta Sigma Sorosis in Arcade Hall. After a musical and literary entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed till the early hours of the morning.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the Hon. Whitlaw Reid has consented to deliver the honorary chancellor’s address at commencement this year should be a cause of gratification to everyone connected with the institution. The presence of the distinguished editor of the New York Tribune at the closing exercises can not fail making them of unusual interest.

A SUGGESTION was made at the college meeting one week ago that, in view of the fact that the pole on the Round Building dome was destroyed in a recent sophomore-freshman fight, those two classes should unite in replacing it. A small band of bold and daring sophomores accordingly lost no time in meeting the suggestion—not in its spirit but in its letter. The joke was a good one but has now grown old. Commencement is almost here, and it can not be fancied that any alumnus or visitor would much admire the sapling which now sways to and fro over “Potter’s Folly.” The underclassmen will, of course, do their duty in this matter.

THE UNFORTUNATE conditions attending the preparatory school meet were more than counterbalanced by the good spirit shown throughout the contest by the visiting men. Union’s guests certainly appreciated the discouragement which every Union man felt and did their best to lend zest to the occasion by true sportsmanlike conduct. The meet, at least, was a success. Professor Pollard, who engineered the affair, and Assistant Manager Stiles, who served as fireman, both deserve the hearty thanks of the undergraduate body. The question has been raised as to whether the meet will bring a single man to Union who would otherwise enter some other institution. Possibly it will not, but very possibly it will, if it is followed up in the proper manner. What is needed, and what can be had, at Union, is an athletic committee which will search out promising freshmen. An opportunity like the present one Union can not afford to miss. The scheme is accomplishing good results at other colleges. Why should it not do as much here?
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THE PASSING of another intercollegiate oratorical contest brings sharply to mind our need of a department of oratory. Union has no such department, and in this respect most of the smaller American colleges are her superiors. The establishment of a chair of oratory would satisfy a long-felt want. When we think of the attention paid, for instance, to the training of a man's body so that he may be capable of every exertion, it seems that the cultivation of the intellect and voice in such harmony that the tongue could respond to a call at a moment's notice is at least as much, if not more essential. The beneficial results of a thorough course of training in public speaking cannot be exaggerated. To be sure, it does not necessarily follow that all who take such a course become orators; but it does follow that practically all of them do acquire the ability to face an audience without undue embarrassment, and to put with a certain directness whatever they have to say. Such a course would, we believe, appeal to Union College students. There is no reason why it would not. There are many reasons why it would—reasons too obvious to be mentioned here. Let us hope, then, that those who are interested in the work of the college may be brought to a consideration of this question.

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Individual Histories of Her Loyal Members.


Wilber E. Anderson, A. T., C. E. Has been a civil engineer for the real estate department of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company in Scranton, Pa., since his graduation.

Frederic A. Ballart, A. T., A. B. Has been a pharmacist in Syracuse, N. Y., since 1889.

Charles F. T. Beal, K. A. Student at Harvard. Lawyer. Lives at Hudson, N. Y.

James E. Benedict, A. B., A. M., Ph. D. Dealt in real estate in St. Louis for a few years and then secured his present position as naturalist in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

William C. Benjamin, A. B. Is at present a publisher, bookseller and importer of old books and manuscripts. His address is 500 Madison Ave., New York city.


William R. Bronk, A. B. A graduate of Cornell in the class of '80. Lawyer at 30 Broad St., New York city.

Norman H. Bull, A. B. In college from '76-'77. Engaged in travel until 1879. Has since been a merchant in Orangeburgh, S. C.

Isaac E. Barnett, K. K. K., A. B. Studied law in San Francisco, '80-'85. In silver mines at Virginia City, Nevada, '84-'86. Lawyer in San Diego, Cal.

Horace J. Campbell, A. B. Till 1886, architect in Palatka, Florida. Then bridge engineer for the extension of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. from Kansas City to Chicago; director, general manager, and chief engineer of the Central Arkansas Railway in '89; and now president of the Stuttgart and Arkansas River R. R. Last known address, Stuttgart, Ark.

Joseph Davis Craig, A. A, B., B. B. K., A. M., M. D. Albany Medical College, 1884. Physician in Albany at present with office at 12 Ten Broeck St. He is also Adjunct Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University.

Frank P. S. Crane, A. B. A. B. Engineering work for several years in New England and Kansas. He then became a contractor and subsequently a blue stone quarrier in Middletown, N. Y. At present a coal and lumber dealer in the same place.

Frank S. Davenport, A. B. Express agent in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

George E. Dixon, A. B., A. B., A. M., was for many years principal of Egberts High School at Cohoes. He has recently been elected superintendent of the public schools of Cohoes.
Andrew H. Dougherty, A. B. First Wolfe Art Prize. He studied art for a number of years in this country and France. Is an artist with address at 59 North Pearl street, Albany.

Frank S. Ely. Station agent on the Manhattan Elevated Railway, '80-'85. Traveling salesman for Rogers & Bros., silverware manufacturers in Meriden, Conn., and later manager of their New York branch store.

John L. Fitzgerald, C. E. Civil engineer in Schenectady.

Edward M. Gadsden. Is now a lawyer in Washington. Is a graduate of Washington and Lee in both the arts and legal courses. Practiced in Atlanta, Ga., '81-'84, and subsequently secured a clerkship in the post office department at Washington.

William J. Gibson, M. D. Is a physician in Asheville, N. C., and a prominent worker in Presbyterian church circles.

David F. Glover, A. B. Taught for four years after graduation. Is a resident of Bayfield, Wis., where he is a director of several railroads and president of the Dalrymple Improvement Co. Has been county surveyor and assessor.


Daniel O. Halpen. Studied law at his graduation and has since been a lawyer in Albany.

Herbert D. Hobbs. Whereabouts are yet to be revealed.

John Ickler, A. B. Second Blatchford Prize. Has combined his knowledge of the law with practical business instincts, entered largely into real estate and become president of a large manufacturing company in Detroit, Mich. Address, 219 Wreford Avenue.

William H. Ingram. Is a lawyer in Sumter, South Carolina.

John A. Kemp. Is practicing the legal profession in Delhi, N. Y. He has been chairman of County Board of Supervisors.


James S. Lawrence, A. B. From Union College 1877-'79; at Cornell University, 1879-'80. Engaged in mercantile and mining pursuits since 1880. Vice-president and general manager of the Gunnison Smelting Company since 1885. Address, Gunnison, Colorado.

Claude L. Legge. Was a teacher at the Porter Academy in Charleston, S. C., '80-'86. Was then appointed Vice-Principal of the Shaw Memorial School in the same place, which position he now holds.

Robert O. S. Lowell, Jr., Σ Φ, Φ B K, A. B. Second Clark Prize. Was clerk in a bank at San Francisco, Cal., 1880-'84. Till his death in 1887, was employed in the freight department of the Railroad Pool in Chicago, Ill.

Ward McAllister, Jr.—Is a practicing lawyer in San Francisco. Has been U. S. Judge in Alaska.

James M. McMaster, A. B. Practiced law in Columbia, S. C., till 1887, and from that time in Birmingham, Alabama. At present his residence is unknown.


William J. McNulty, Φ T, C. E. In engineering pursuits since 1880. With the Pacific Railway Improvement company, '80-'81. Assistant Engineer Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. and Iron Mountain R. R., '81-'82; of the Fort Worth & Denver City R. R., '82-'83; of the Mississippi River Commission of U. S., '83-'84; of the “Discharge Party” on the United States Survey of the Wisconsin River, '84-'85; chief engineer of the Texarkana & Northern R. R., '85; engineer in charge of track and bridges of the Missouri Pacific Railway since 1885. Last known address, Engineering Department, Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Louis, Mo.

David Muhlfelder, A. T., A. B. Albany Law School, '80-'82. Has practiced law in Albany since '82. Recently elected local Justice. City address, 50 Jay street.

Edward B. Noble. Is now cashier for the Albany branch of Armour & Co.

John E. Parry, A. T. Left college at the close of freshman year and entered the First National Bank of Sandy Hill. In '79 he became bookkeeper in the Glen's Falls National Bank, where he is now teller.

Isaac DeC. Porcher. Is the owner of a large cotton plantation in St. Johns, South Carolina. Home address, Ophir, S. C.
Charles H. Van Auken, X ¥, C. E. Architect. Three years at Union; superintendent Electric Light Company; assistant superintendent Cohoes Gas Light Company; city engineer and surveyor. Address, 288 Saratoga street, Cohoes, N. Y.


Edgar L. Vincent. Has been editor of several New York State papers and a large contributor to current publications. Address, Maine, N. Y.

Miles W. Vosburgh, A. B. Second Allen prize. Has for many years been in partnership with his brother as a fire insurance and steamship agent in Albany, N. Y.


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