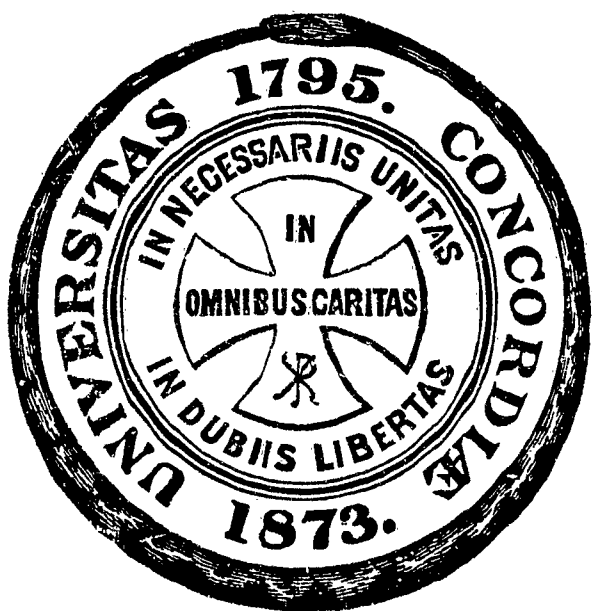


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## The Inter-Scholastic Meet.

The first invitation inter-scholastic athletic meet of the Union College Athletic association has come and gone. It was purely an experiment, but a most profitable and successful one it proved to be, and its remarkable success fixes it as an annual affair.

All credit to Prof. Pollard and Manager Cox. The meet was first suggested by the former and he was ably assisted in the carrying of it on by the latter. Never in the history of the college was a meet so well managed.

Of the forty invitations sent out to the preparatory schools of Eastern New York, Vermont and Massachusetts, over twenty favorable replies were received, but the number was finally lowered to nineteen, and of these, fifteen schools had at least one point to their credit when the meet was over.

The importance of a meet of this kind cannot be overestimated. Besides being of value to the athletes themselves, a feeling of rivalry is excited among the schools. The college, too, comes in for a good share of benefit. The boys who are attending preparatory schools are enabled to see the advantages each individual college offers, and in this particular instance Old Union must certainly have made a good impression upon her visitors.

Prof. Pollard apportioned the athletes to the different fraternities and consequently all were well cared for. Two teams arrived on Friday and the remainder on Saturday before the hour of the meet, so that by half past two—the hour scheduled for the first event—the sturdy athletes were in their running suits ready to begin the afternoon's contests. A large crowd had gathered at the Driving Park and everything seemed to forecast a great day of sports. The weather was almost perfect and the track never in better condition.

Event after event was called and contested and by half past five all was over. The schools from New York City, Barnard and Trinity were easy victors and were really in a higher class than the rest of the competing schools. There were many close finishes and two ties. The bicycle races and the dashes as usual gave the judges much trouble in picking the winners, the contestants sometimes being within an inch or two of each other at the finish line. In the mile bicycle race a time limit was set of 2:50, and as on the first trial the limit was exceeded, the race was run over—this time in 2:43. In the 100 yard dash, the 120 yard hurdle, the 220 yard hurdle and the 220 yard dash the large number of entries made it necessary to run trial heats and semi-finals before the finals.

When the points had been counted up it was found that Trinity took the pennant, with a total score of 31 points. Barnard School was next with 28 points and the others followed in this order: Troy High school, 13; Newburgh Academy, 12; Troy Conference Academy, 11; Hudson High school, 9; Amsterdam High school, 5; Union Classical Institute, 4; Troy Academy, 3; La Salle Institute, 3; Albany High school, 3; and Fort Edward High school, Johnstown High school, Pulaski Union school, and Saugerties High school, each one point.

Following is a summary of the events and winners:

One hundred yard dash, finals—First, McMillan, Barnard; second, Sheehan, Troy High school; third, Phillips, Saugerties High school. Time—0:11.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash, final—First, McMillan; second, Mohr, Trinity school; third, Inman, Amsterdam High school. Time—0:25 2-5.

Four hundred and forty yard dash, finals—First, McMillan; second, Pell, Hudson High



school; third, Murray, Albany High school. Time—0:56 3-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—First, Trede, Trinity school; second, Colridge, Troy Conference academy; third, Flynn, Johnstown High school. Time—2:04 4-5.

One mile run—First, Trede; second, Colridge; third, Wright, Pulaski Union school. Time—4:55 2-5.

Two mile bicycle race—First, Reed, Troy High school; second, Mellen, Hudson High school; third, Snyder, Troy Conference academy. Time—6:22 3-5.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle, final—First, O'Rourke, Trinity; second, Caldwell, Barnard; third, Hannock, Albany High school. Time—0:29 3-5.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle, finals—First, O'Rourke; second, Coleman, Newburg academy; third, Hunter, Troy academy. Time—0:17 4-5.

One mile bicycle race—First, Reed; second, Mellen; third, Crandall, Fort Edward institute. Time—2:35.

Running high jump—O'Rourke, Trinity, and Drew, Newburg, tied for first place; third, Hannock. Height—5 feet 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Throwing twelve pound hammer—First, Caldwell, Barnard; second, Sennett, Troy Conference academy; third, O'Rourke, Trinity. Distance, 104 feet.

Running broad jump—Freeman, U. C. I., tied with Wells, Amsterdam High school, for first place; third, Hunter, Troy academy. Distance, 18 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—First, Coleman; second, Powers, La Salle institute; third, Smith, Troy academy. Height, 8 feet 7 inches.

The officers of the meet were as follows: Referee, Prof. Opdyke; judges at finish, Prof. Bennett, Prof. Jones, Prof. Thompson, and Sheehan, '98; field judges, Vrooman, '98, Sylvester, '99, Davis, 1900, and Weed, 1901; timers, Mr. Dillingham, Prof. Webster, Guttman, '98, and Hegeman, '99; clerk of the course, Prof. Pollard; assistants, Haviland, '98, Hinman, '99, Hartnagel, '98, and Parker, 1901; starter, Price, '99; inspectors, Hoxie, '98,

Merriman, '98, Thomas, '98, Wright, '99; announcer, Hild, '98; scorers, Bradford, '98, Bradford, '99, Swann, '98, and Vander Veer, '99; marshals, Turner, '98, Gates, '98, and Crichton, '98.

### The Spring Meet.

The annual spring meet was held on the college track last Friday afternoon. Owing to the heavy track and small attendance, our men of brawn and muscle seemed to lack inspiration. Good average time was made but no records broken. The winning men in the events will make up our track team for the Intercollegiate meet at Utica, May 28. The following is a list of the events and the winners:

100-yd. dash.—Price, '99, first; Closs, '98, second; French, 1900, third. Time 10 2-5 sec.

880-yd. run.—Hartnagel, '98, first; Reilly, 1900, second; Merriman, 1901, third. Time 2.08 1-5.

120-yd. hurdle.—Sylvester, '99, first; Weed, 1901, second; Closs, '98, third. Time 18 1-5 sec.

Mile Walk.—Hegeman, '99, first; Fuller, 1901, second; Paige, 1900, third. Time 8.59-3-5.

440-yd. dash.—Harran, 1901, first; Medbery, '99, second. Time 57 sec.

Running High Jump.—Deyoe, '98, first; Tummonds, 1901, second; Turner, '98, third. Height 5 ft. 3 in.

220-yd. dash.—Price, '99, first; French, 1900, second; Closs, '98, third. Time 24 sec.

Running Broad Jump.—Davis, 1900, first; Tummonds, 1901, second. Distance 20 ft. 1 in.

Mile Run.—Wright, '99, first; Shelly, 1901, second. Time 5.20.

Putting 16-pound Shot.—Hoxie, '98, first; Vrooman, '98, second. Distance 36 ft.

Pole Vault.—Weed, 1901, first; Sylvester, '99, second; Hodgson, 1901, third. Height 9 ft. 2 in.

220-yd. Hurdle.—Sylvester, '99, first; Weed, 1901, second; Closs, '98, third. Time 28 1-5 Sec.

### Eli Perkins' latest Effusions.

We have received the two following jokes from Melville D. Landon, '61, (Eli Perkins). They were addressed to the "religious editor of the Concordiensis."

#### ELI'S ADVICE TO COLLEGE BOYS.

"Gallantry is all very well," said the golden-haired Christian Endeavorer, "but sometimes gallantry can be overdone. Now, when George came down from the college last night I remarked to him that Longfellow said kisses were much sweeter in the dark——"

"And of course George turned down the gas?"

"The idiot did nothing of the kind. He just sat there like a stick and said in stiff college language that if a girl were as handsome as I, he thought darkness would detract from the pleasantness of the occasion. It was a very nice christian compliment, but there is a time to speak and a time to act."

#### OLD GREEK WIT.

The wit of the old Greek philosophers, Solon, Socrates and Aristippus, said Eli Perkins, consisted in proving a big lie by the sophistry of a syllogism like this:

"Anything whose sun never sets, Cato, is immortal," said Aeschines.

"Yes, that is true, Aeschines."

"A hen's son never sets."

"True, too."

"Then a hen is immortal," said the satirist, laughing.

To illustrate the wit and wisdom of the Greeks I translate a few passages from Aeschines, the satirist:

"What good does education do a man anyway?" asked the ignorant but proud Clinos.

"An educated man," said Aeschines, "can associate with himself (think, imagine and meditate.)"

"Why do you say it is better to be poor than to be ignorant?"

"Because the poorest beggar can beg money and get it, but the fool will beg in vain for brains."

"What will you charge to educate my boy?" continued Clinos.

"Sixty drachma," said Aeschines.

"That is too much. With sixty drachma I can buy a slave."

"Then go and buy one and you will have a pair," said Aeschines, laughing.

### The Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

Two addresses were delivered in the college chapel on Sunday afternoon, under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

Dr. Jones first spoke, taking as his subject: "A Calling." This he defined as "a well defined adaptability to that legitimate work in which one is best able to contribute the greatest good to mankind." His address proper consisted of a careful exposition and defence of this definition.

The second speaker was Mr. C. V. Vickery, a post-graduate student of Vale, now visiting eastern colleges in the interests of the Northfield summer school. His subject was: "The responsibility of college christian young men." He dwelt at length upon the responsibility, and upon the opportunity of young men at college. To lead college men, said he, is to lead leaders, and it is doubtful if any man will ever have a like opportunity to win men for Christ. One of the principal ways of training men for the work this responsibility involves is at the Northfield summer school, and for that reason a large number should attend from every college association.

### Honor Men Appointed.

The following commencement stage appointments have been made: Orrin G. Cox, Schenectady; Thomas A. Crichton, Wellsboro, Pa.; William L. Fisher, Delhi, N. Y.; August H. Kruesi, Schenectady; John C. Merchant, Nassau, N. Y.; Peter Nelson, Marquette, Mich.; Charles E. Parsons, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Walter M. Swann, Albany, N. Y.

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THE honor men of the senior class have been appointed and their names appear in another place. They have won their position by hard, earnest, intelligent work, and have every reason to be proud of their appointment. With the rest of the college, the Concordiensis offers them the heartiest congratulations.

WE have every reason to be satisfied with the success of the Inter-scholastic meet. There was not one hitch from start to finish, and it was an enjoyable occasion both for the visitors and for ourselves. Our guests were so pleased with their reception that it is reasonable to expect many of them to enter Union as students.

THE editorial board of the Concordiensis and Parthenon hereby officially announces the appointments for the next year, as follows: Editor-in-chief, George C. Rowell, '99; assistant editor of the Parthenon, Harrison K. Wright, '99; news

editor of the Concordiensis, Philip L. Thompson, 1900; associate editors of the Concordiensis, Fred R. Davis, 1900, Douglas Paige, 1900, Louis Tinning; reportorial staff, Arthur S. Golden, John McNab, Porter Lee Merriman, William L. Sheehan, Charles P. Wagoner.

## Union 10, Hobart 8.

Another link was added to the chain of baseball victories on Wednesday afternoon when the wearers of the garnet took their second league game, this time from Hobart.

The game was certainly a most remarkable one. Never in many years has the campus seen a game so completely snatched away from what seemed certain defeat. Up to the end of the seventh inning Union had been playing only a fair game and the visitors had piled up eight runs while the best that Captain Smith's men could do was to get a couple of men to third base. At the beginning of the eighth, however, the tide was turned.

French started the ball rolling with a single to left field, Carver took four ball, and French scored on Parshall's single to L. Carr. With Carver on third and Parshall on second Thatcher raffled off a two-bagger and scored both men. Smith went out on a foul fly to H. Carr but Grout's three bagger over the terrace brought Thatcher home and he, himself, scored on a passed ball. In their half Hobart went out in one, two, three order, and Union again began her run making. Cook went out at first on a hit to third but with French's single and Carver and Parshall to first on four balls, the bases were filled. Thatcher again saved the day with a two-bagger, he went scoring with Parshall on Smith's hit to second base and a wild throw. This made the score nine to eight in Union's favor and the lead was increased by one on Wiley's single. Thus was won the game, for Hobart went out in the same order as in the previous inning. Next to the remarkable batting streak in the eighth and ninth, the features of the game was the excellent work of Thatcher and Parshall, both in the field and at bat.

The score.

### HOBART.

	A.	B.	R.	1B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
L. Carr, s. s.....	4	2	2	2	4	1		
Gunnell, 3b.....	3	3	1	2	2	0		
Atkinson, c. f.....	4	3	2	0	0	0		
Fiske, 2b.....	5	0	1	2	3	3		
Folger, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Hawley, l. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0		
H. Carr, 1b.....	4	0	1	13	0	0		
Elger, c.....	3	0	1	6	1	0		
Rogers, p.....	4	0	0	1	6	0		
	35	8	7	27	16	4		



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	A.	B.	R.	1B.	P.	O. A. E.
French, 2b.....	5	2	4	3	1	0
Carver, l. f.....	4	2	0	0	0	1
Parshall, c.....	4	2	1	6	2	0
Thatcher, p.....	4	2	2	1	2	0
Smith, c. f.....	5	1	1	2	0	0
Grout, 3b.....	3	1	1	1	1	3
Wiley, 1b.....	5	0	1	16	0	0
Stewart, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, s. s.....	4	0	0	0	9	0
	38	10	10	27	15	4

Union.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5—10
Hobart.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0—8

Summary: Earned runs, Hobart 3, Union 3; 2 basehits, L. Carr, Gunnell and Atkinson, Thatcher (2); 3 base hits, Grout; stolen bases, Gunnell, H. Carr and Atkinson; double plays, Cook to French to Wiley; base on balls off Rogers (5), off Thatcher (4); hit by ball, Elger; struck out by Thatcher (5), by Rogers (6); Passed balls, Parshall (1), Elger (1); wild pitches by Rogers (1). Time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Thomas Creegan.

### The New Garnet Board.

The appointees from the different fraternities upon the 1900 Garnet board met at 2:30 Monday afternoon, at the Phi Gamma Delta house to complete their organization. By special arrangement the editor-in-chief for the coming year has been given to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of which S. H. French is the representative.

The following officers were elected: Business manager, E. M. Sanders; assistant business manager, H. P. Dunham; literary editor, M. F. Bender; assistant literary editor, George Featherstonehaugh; athletic editor, Wagner Van Vlack; art editor, G. E. Raitt; associate editors, Louis Tinning, P. L. Thompson and L. N. Boorn. E. R. Stillman represented the Medical College in the absence of C. K. Haskell the regular appointee.

The matter of issuing the Garnet before the close of the fall term was discussed at length, but no definite action pursued. It is also expected that the Medical school will take much more interest in its publication than heretofore.

### The Cohoes Concert.

The Musical association gave a very successful concert in Cohoes on Tuesday evening. There were over three hundred persons present and the concert was one of the best of the season. The members of the club were afterward entertained by several hospitable families at their homes. Mr. Leslie Hubbard, 1900, says that he is entitled to entire credit for the success of the affair and the members of the club all agree with him.

### Minor Topics.

Minken, 1901, spent Sunday at his home in Albany.

Prof. Webster gave his classes a "bolt" Tuesday.

Green, '99, spent Sunday with friends in Amsterdam.

Slack, 1901, spent Saturday with friends at the Aqueduct.

R. H. Robinson, 1901, has enlisted in the 137th Separate company.

Barrett, 1901, visited his parents Sunday, at their home in Lansingburgh.

A party of students went to Troy Monday evening and heard the "Bostonians."

The next uniform examinations for teachers will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Roger D. Sinclair, '98, is "administrator with the will annexed," of the late D. G. Van Zandt.

The freshman Lat. Sci. division has discontinued reading Tacitus Agricola, and is studying instead Extracts from Cicero.

John Gary Evans, '83, ex-governor of South Carolina, has been appointed by President McKinley, an inspector-general with the rank of major.

The freshman Elementary French class has completed Halevy's "L' Abbe Constantin," and has begun the study of Sand's La Mere au Diable.

President A. V. V. Raymond was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Young Women's Christian association building last Sunday afternoon.

Russel S. Greenman, '96, was married last week to Miss Marion Bates of Schenectady. He was attended by E. E. Draper, '97 and Ralph Bradford, '98.

### The Senior Examinations.

The schedule for senior examinations next week has been posted as follows:

Tuesday, 9 A. M.—International Law, Design; 2 P. M.—Scientific German, French, Latin, Hebrew.

Wednesday, 9 A. M.—Sociology, Alternating Currents; 2 P. M.—Philology, Greek, Physiology, Building and Construction.

Thursday, 9 A. M.—European History, Engineering Law; 2 P. M.—English Literature.

Friday, 9 A. M.—American History, Spanish, History of Philosophy, Transmission, Sewerage; 2 P. M.—Evolution of Religion, Comparative Rhetoric, Differential Equations.

### The Reception to Our Visitors.

The interscholastic meet was fittingly supplemented by an enthusiastic reception to the contesting teams in the gymnasium last Saturday evening. The prizes were not, as is usual, given out at the track, but were reserved until that time. The faculty and students turned out en masse and gave the visiting men a most cordial welcome.

The gymnasium, which had been decorated for the occasion with Union flags, college trophies and garnet bunting, presented a very pleasing appearance. Seats were arranged on all sides and a large grand piano was placed in one corner.

Shortly after eight o'clock the glee club, accompanied by the whole college, struck up the "Song to Old Union" and followed that with several other Union songs. Three short addresses by members of the faculty were then listened to.

President Raymond, in a happy manner, con-

gratulated the sub-freshmen upon their success in their respective events. He said the object of the meet was not only to kindle a deeper interest in school athletics, but also to give them a better idea of Union's composition and surroundings. He was aware that some of those present would go to other colleges, but also knew that not a few of them had Union definitely in mind. At any rate, however, he assured them of a hearty and sincere welcome to our college. Dr. Perkins and Dean Ripton followed the president, each giving a short entertaining two minute talk, interrupted by frequent laughter and applause.

The formal presentation of medals was then made by Mr. Pollard, each successful contestant stepping forward to receive his award of merit. The informal part of the reception, during which light refreshments were served, concluded the evening's program. Everyone present seemed to enjoy himself and there can be no doubt but that Union's hospitality was a decided success from every standpoint.

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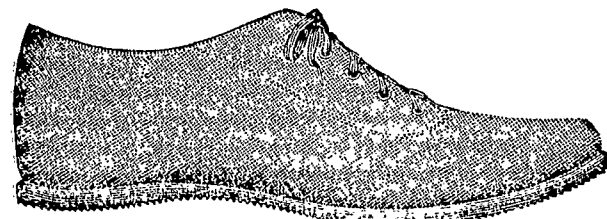
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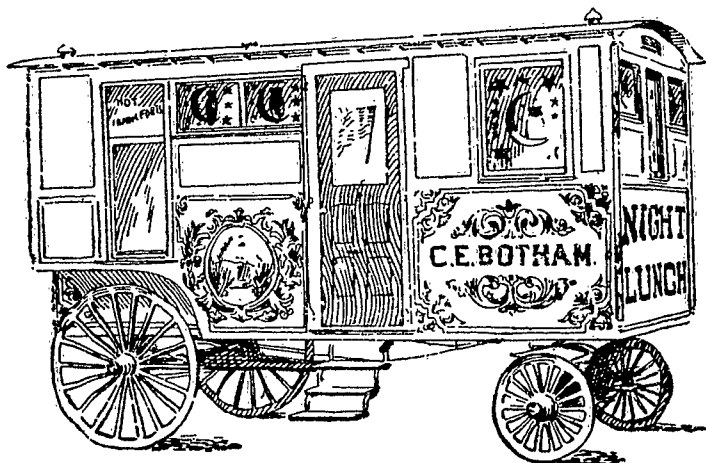
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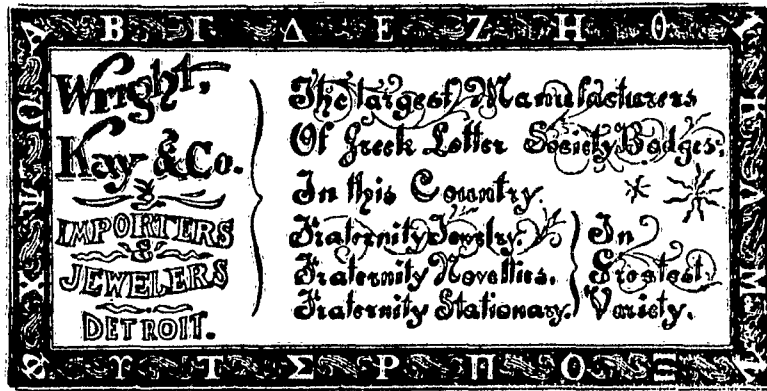
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