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## The Sesquicentennial of Princeton.

Immediately following the chapel exercises last Tuesday morning, Dr. Raymond gave an interesting description of the sesquicentennial exercises of Princeton which he attended last week.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Raymond said that when he visited Princeton in his undergraduate days, she was far inferior to Union. Her buildings were fewer and smaller and she was lacking in equipment. But within the last score of years she has risen to a position of enviable eminence. Dr. Raymond asked a man well acquainted with her history what he deemed to be the prime factor in this unprecedented growth of an institution. The reply was, "Supreme devotion to Princeton in preference to any other man or body of men."

At this celebration for the first time in the history of America, the holders of honorary degrees wore hoods significant of them. The closing exercises of the celebration were held Thursday morning, at which time the name of the institution was formally changed from "The College of New Jersey" to "Princeton University." In the procession immediately preceeding the exercises, Dr. Raymond, president of Union University, walked with Dr. Carter, president of Williams College, and it is a particularly interesting fact, that the former wore a hood significant of the degree which had been conferred upon him by Williams College while the latter wore a hood significant of the degree conferred upon him by Union University.

Dr. Raymond further stated that what was necessary for the future prosperity of Union is the earnest co-operation of the trustees, faculty, alumni and students. If we can get one man to put a few thousand dollars in brick and mortar on this, the most beautiful campus in America,

[applause] others will follow his example. The students must cease criticising and praise their alma mater. The faculty must get together, work together and pull together.

The president closed with a few remarks about athletics and the present library system. Some necessary changes will be made in the athletic system at the next meeting of the athletic board. The faculty have devised a new plan for the management of the college library, but deem it wise not to make it known until the students have made their suggestions.

A meeting was then held at which the chairman, Frey, '97, was empowered to appoint a committee consisting of two from each of the upper classes and one from each of the lower classes to confer with the library committee of the faculty concerning changes in the library management.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Rev. Dr. H. Graham of the State Street Methodist Church spoke in the chapel Sunday afternoon. Dr. Graham chose as the subject of his talk Prov. 8:17: I (wisdom) love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. He said that the Hebrew word for wisdom in the original is the big word in Hebrew Religion and Philosophy, and that it includes all that is good for a man to attain, and that it included a good education, good morals and a good religion. In reply to the question, "How are we to get wisdom?" Dr. Graham quoted the latter part of the verse and said, that if he could get the young men to realize to some extent the importance of seeking religious truth as well as education while in college, he would have accomplished a great deal.

The Bible classes will meet for organization this week preparatory for the work of the year.

We are pleased to notice an increased interest and attendance at the prayer meetings this year. We believe that God's hand is with the Y. M. C. A. and especially our own association.

### The Fall Meet.

Friday, the day of the fall athletic meet, dawned pleasantly. The track of the driving park, however, was too heavy for fast time in the running events. Manager Herring and Captain O'Neill used every effort to make the meet a success, and they were rewarded by a splendid showing of athletes on the track and field. Although this was not a competitive class meet it may be well to note that the class of '98 won the most events. The class of '99 was a close competitor. The winners were as follows:

100-yards dash.—Won by Price, '99, (two yards); Hinman, '99, (one yard), second; Gage, 1900, (five yards), third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220-yards dash.—Won by O'Neill, '97, (scratch); French, '99, (four yards), second; Closs, '98, (eight yards), third. Time, 24 seconds.

440-yards run.—Won by Hinman, '99, (scratch); McMillan, '98, (two yards), second; Brown, '98, (five yards), third. Time, 55 seconds.

880-yards run.—Won by Bradford, '99, (twenty yards); Multer, '97, (scratch), second; Hoyt, '99, (sixty yards), third. Time, 5:15 2-5.

120-yards hurdle.—Won by Guy Vroman, '98; Pearse, '97, second. Time, 18 3-5 seconds.

220-yards hurdle.—Won by Guy Vroman, '98, (scratch); Closs, '98, (five yards), second; Breeze, '99, (ten yards), third. Time, 30 seconds.

Two mile bicycle race.—Walbridge, 1900, (100 yards), won; Huntley, '99, (180 yards), second; Davis, 1900, (100 yards), third. Time, 5:35.

Putting 16-lb. shot.—Won by C. J. Vroman, '98, (two feet); Muller, 1900, (two feet), second; McMillan, '98, (scratch), third. The greatest shot put was 29 feet 8 inches.

Throwing 16-lb hammer.—Won by McMillan, '98, in 90 feet 5 inches; Bookhout, '97, (five yards), second; Miller, 1900, third.

Pole vault.—Won by Miller, 1900, 8 feet 5 inches; Deyoe, '98, second; Yates, '98, third.

High jump.—Won by Yates, '98, (two inches), Deyoe, '98, second; Davis, 1900, third. Yates cleared the bar at 5 feet.

Mile walk.—Won by Cotten, '97; Hegeman, '99, second; Gutman, '98, third. Time 8 minutes 37 seconds.

One mile bicycle race.—Won by Walbridge, 1900; Hild, '98, second; Huntley, '99, third. Time 2:56 3-5.

Running broad jump.—Davis 1900, first; Washburn, '98, second. Distance 18 feet.

The class relay race was won by '99; '97 second; '98, third; 1900, fourth. Time, 1 min. 42 4-5 seconds.

The teams were: '99. Green, French, Hinman and Price; '97, Pearse, Wood, H. H. Brown and O'Neill; '98, Yates, T. Brown, Jones and Closs; 1900, Davis, Thatcher, Edwards and Gage.

The officials were: Referee, Dr. J. L. Patterson; starter, Dr. C. P. Linhart; timers, A. J. Dillingham, W. E. Walker, judges of track, Prof. J. L. Bennett, A. H. Birch, '97; field judges, Daley, '97, C. J. Vroman, '98; measurers of jumps, Frey, '97, Hemstreet, '97; clerk of course, Williams, '97; scorer, Cox, '98, marshals, Multer, '97, Andrews, '98, Foote, '99, Bamber, 1900.

### Hamlet.

Our attention has been called to the fact that "Hamlet" is to be presented at the Van Curler next week by Mr. James Young. We know nothing of Mr. Young's ability as an actor. He is a young man and has been on the stage only a few years. From the many complimentary press notices which accompany the circular introducing Mr. Young to the public of Schenectady we should judge that all lovers of tragedy will be highly delighted with the performance.

Rev. John D. Morrison of Ogdensburg, bishop-elect of the new missionary jurisdiction of Duluth, received the degree of D. D. at Union.

### The Bender Laboratory.

The Bender Hygienic Laboratory was formally presented to the trustees of the institution on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27.

The Bender Laboratory is the gift of Mr. Matthew W. Bender, who originally gave \$20,000 for the purpose, but has since increased the amount in order that the laboratory might be perfect in every detail of equipment. The laboratory is located near the Dudley Observatory on land given by the city.

A competent corps of instructors has been secured and work will begin at once in connection with the Albany Medical College.

Dr. Raymond presided at the dedication exercises Tuesday evening, which were as follows:

#### ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Prayer

by REV. J. LIVINGSTON REESE D. D.

History of the building

by GEORGE E. GORHAM, M. D.

Formal presentation of the building

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Reception of the building on behalf

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by PROF. A. JACOBI, M. D.

of New York.

Benediction

by REV. FREEBORN B. JEWETT, JR.

Inspection of the Building.

### Fire at the Phi Gam House.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, a still alarm called part of the fire department to the  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  house on college hill, where a small blaze in one of the upper sleeping rooms was quickly extinguished.

It seems that as early as ten o'clock in the morning, the housekeeper noticed smoke issuing from cracks about the window casings in the parlor and room directly above. Prof. Landreth was called in, and promptly made a thorough search, but was unable to discover the origin of the fire. As the smoke had ceased to appear he ascribed the cause to be a newly

started fire in the furnace. He left positive instructions to be called if the smoke was again noticed.

At one o'clock, just as the Phi Gam's were sitting down to dinner, one of the fellows was sent up stairs to see if there were any more signs of smoke. As he entered the upper room he found that it was filled with smoke, and he quickly informed the other fellows. R. D. Fuller, '97, then rode down to Hartley's and telephoned to Van Vranken Hose, which responded promptly. The firemen, after cutting holes in the wood work, both of the parlor and room above, found that the fire was caused by a defective grate in the latter room. A stream of water was then thrown between the partitions and the fire was quickly extinguished. The only damage done was the soaking of the ceiling and floors with water. All the furniture had been removed before the arrival of the firemen.

The estimated loss is about \$100 which is covered by insurance.

### West Point 44, Union 0.

The foot ball team met with defeat Saturday at the hands of the West Point Cadets at West Point. Union is not in the same class as West Point and the defeat was anticipated, but the score against the team was so large as to be disheartening.

West Point scored a touchdown directly the game opened and held the ball nearly all the first half, scoring 28 points. Union made some good plays around the ends but was unable to gain very much.

In the second half Connor ran sixty yards and made a touchdown. Sixteen points were scored in the second half. The line up and summary are as follows:

WEST POINT, 44.	POSITIONS.	UNION, 0.
Beander.....	left end.....	Thacher
Gilmore, W. E.....	left tackle.....	Palmer, (Capt.)
Williams.....	left guard.....	Thomas
Hall.....	center.....	Bookhout
Humphrey.....	right guard.....	Blodgett
Scales.....	right tackle.....	Beardsley
Savage.....	right end.....	Price
Craig.....	quarter back.....	Smith
Nesbitt.....	left half back.....	French
Connor, (Capt.).....	right half back.....	Crichton
Romeyn.....	full back.....	Hoxie

Referee—Lieutenant Smidburg Umpire—Vroman, Union, '98. Touchdowns—Connor 4, Scales, Romeyn, Nesbitt 2. Goals from touchdowns—Connor 6. Attendance 1,000.

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THE CONCORDIENSIS has received a number of letters which endeavor to answer the question that headed an editorial which appeared in the last issue of this paper. Lack of space forbids us to print all of them in this issue. We have, however, selected two which are representative. Such editorial criticism as we have ventured to make upon them was prompted by the letters themselves.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., October 23, '96.

## THE CONCORDIENSIS:—

In reply to the question: "Where is the remedy?" which headed an editorial that appeared in the last CONCORDIENSIS, I would say, that you have lost sight of the main point in the athletic controversy. You are complaining of the *remedy* which the faculty has instituted for the improvement of far greater ills than that of an unsuccessful foot ball team. No one relishes a dose of castor oil, and that is what athletics at Union has recently received. Naturally there is a little rebellion at the severity of the dose.

Be patient and all will be well in a few short months.

ALUMNUS.

The above communication, while somewhat indirect, is not at all ambiguous. The writer, however, appears to be over anxious to "stand by" the faculty. He either did not appreciate the spirit of the editorial which appeared last week or he must be very careless in his reading. If not, he would have noticed the sentences: "The new requirements do not appear to be over severe. They should not have paralyzed every branch of our college athletics."

These two sentences clearly show our position in reference to the action taken by the faculty. What we are looking for and what "Alumnus" did not answer, is a reply to the question: "Where is the remedy?"

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1896.

To the Editor of *The Concordiensis*:

SIR:—

Athletics have certainly been more or less hampered by the action taken by the Athletic Committee last June. It seems to me, however, that things would not have been so bad if the gymnastic instructor of this college had taken an active part in the revision. Had he done so I think that we could have had base ball last spring and perhaps there would have been no misunderstanding.

I always supposed the duty of a gymnastic professor was; first, the supervision of all the athletic interests of a college; second, the care and management of the gymnasium, its apparatus and all the subsidiary apartments; third the development of all the athletic material in the college for the benefit of the individual and the advancement of college athletics in general.

I may be wrong in my conceptions. They are, however, based upon the knowledge that such a condition of things as enumerated above exists in other colleges.

I would like to ask one question. Why is not Dr. Linhart chairman of the Athletic Board.

JUNIOR.

THE CONCORDIENSIS is obliged to confess its inability to answer the question which concludes the above letter. Perhaps some one who is better informed can do it for us.

THIS is the last issue of THE CONCORDIENSIS which will be published before November 3. We have restrained ourselves from taking part in the political controversy and newspaper discussion, not because we failed to appreciate its importance but because it did not appear to come within the realm of collegiate journalism. It appears to us as being more in accordance with our position as a reflector rather than a moulder of opinion that we should point out some of the primary principles of Democratic government and urge our fellow students to the strict performance of them as their most sacred duty as citizens of this republic. The grand principles of a Republican form of government are based upon the assumption that the rule



of the majority shall be the rule of the honest, the intelligent and the patriotic. We, therefore, urge every student who has reached his majority, to allow nothing to interfere with this most important duty of citizenship, and to cast his ballot on Tuesday next where, in his judgment of the issues at stake, it will be for the best interests of the nation in its hour of peril.

Our position as *students*, notwithstanding our youth and inexperience, places upon us an added responsibility from which the ignorant and uneducated are exempt. If there is any one among us who is indifferent to the exigencies of the present political situation, and who so far forswears his citizenship as to neglect to take advantage of the recess which has been granted us, and fails through simple neglect to cast his ballot where it shall be counted, such a one deserves the condemnation of all loyal citizens.

### Personals.

Mann, ex-'99, was on the hill last week.

Fitzjames, ex-'98, is studying law at Amsterdam.

'1900 has adopted as class colors garnet and navy blue.

Klipphahn, 1900, is sick at the Ellis Hospital with typhoid fever.

Bolts seemed to be in order on Friday, the day of the Athletic Meet.

Mattison, '98, is confined to his room by a severe attack of quinsy.

Dr. Raymond preached at the Tabernacle church in New York, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Winterberg, 1900, is laid up with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall in the gymnasium.

Instructor Opdyke, accompanied by Kruesi, '98, visited Williams College last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Waterford were visiting their son, Raymond D. Fuller, '97, last week.

Barbour, ex-'98, was on the hill last Wednesday. He has been with a state surveying party in the Adirondacks all summer.

At a meeting of the Freshman class held in the chemical laboratory, Oct. 16, F. M. Davis was elected track athletic manager.

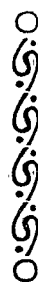
President Frey of the Senior class has appointed as the Senior ball committee, William A. Johnston, Frank Little and James Wingate.

The faculty has granted the request of the students for a bolt on the Monday before election, but has refused to grant one for the Wednesday following.

Harris L. Cooke, '94, of Cooperstown, was the guest of college friends last week.

Hild, '98, was one of the starters in the 20-mile road race under the auspices of the Mohawk wheelmen Saturday, Oct. 24, but on the second mile his rear tire was punctured and he was forced to withdraw.

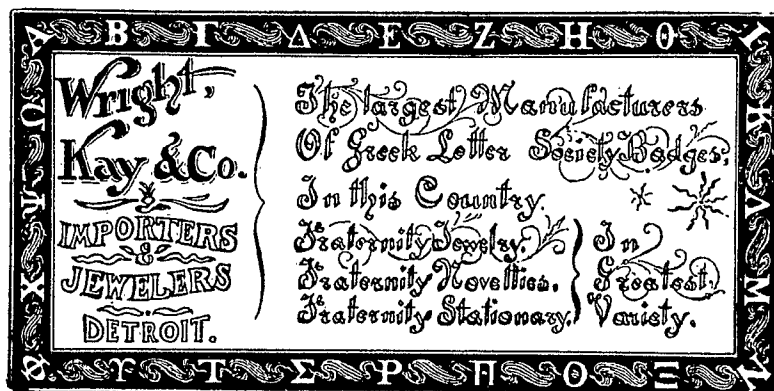
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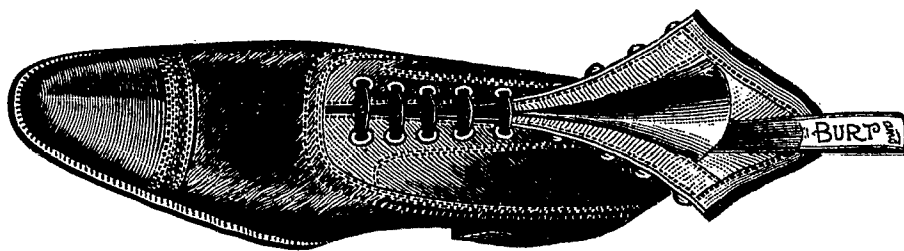
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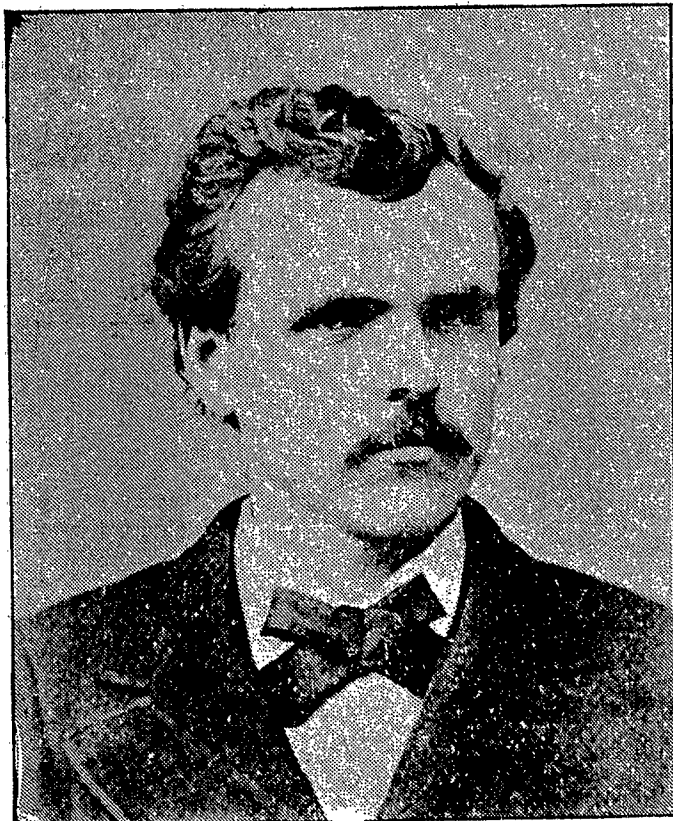
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