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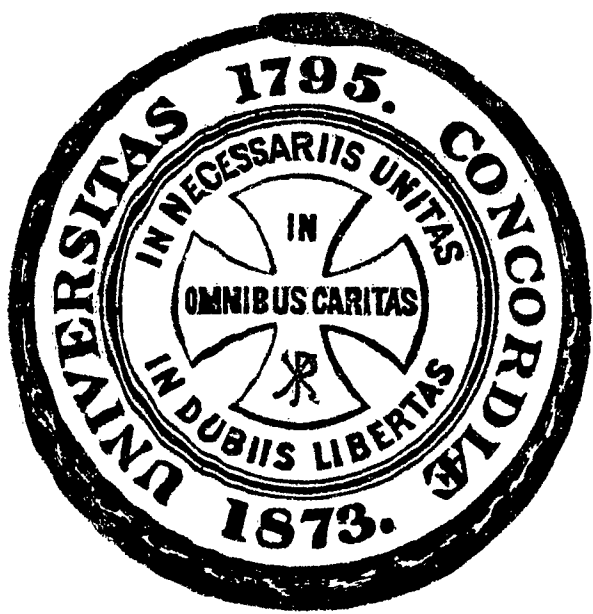
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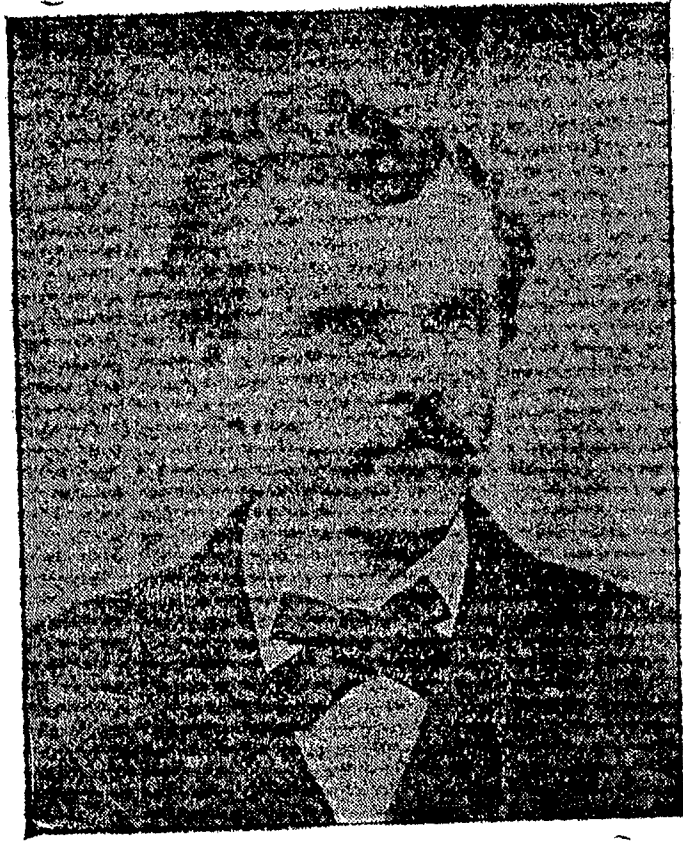


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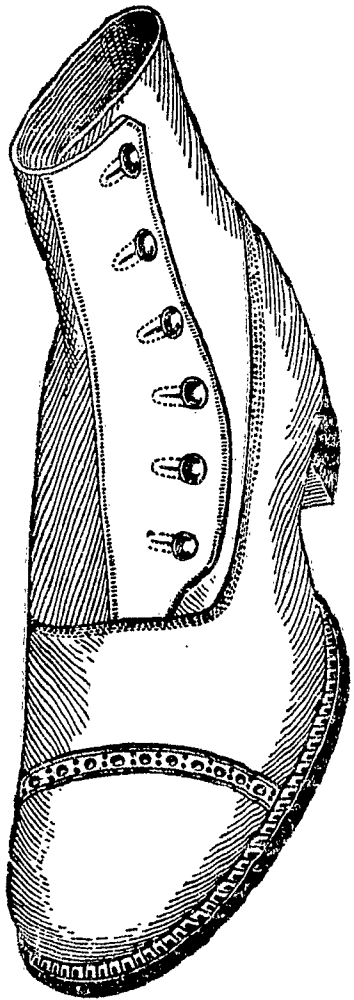
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"Prep." Athletes Contest.

The second annual invitation inter-scholastic athletic meet, which was held under the auspices of the Union College Athletic Association last Saturday afternoon proved a great success in spite of climatic conditions. Representatives from about 20 schools met at the Driving Park accompanied by their rooters, and strove for honors on track and field.

The meet, taken a whole, was more successful than last year's because of the absence of strong teams from the large New York schools, which carried off the prizes last year. The schools represented were more nearly of the same grade, and competition was lively in all the events, especially in the sprints. Special mention must be made of the victorious team from Cooperstown, the work of Bladworth of Claverack, and that of J. B. Thomas, Jr., of Blake school. The Cooperstown boys were a great lot of jumpers, and their fine showing in the high jump, the shot put, and the hammer throw, gave them the pennant. The Troy Conference Academy was represented by a strong all-around team. Their points were scattered through the different events and they came close to winning.

The events and winners follow. Considering the fact that several of the events took place during the rain, the records are very good:

100 yard dash.—Won by H. Bladworth, Hudson River institute; G. T. Pollock, T. C. A., second; W. R. Rowell, Rutland English and Classical high school, third. Time, 11 2-5.

One mile run.—Won by W. J. Coleridge, T. C. A.; R. White, Albany high school, second; C. L. Holbrook, Troy academy, third. Time, 5:31 4-5.

22 yard dash.—Won by H. Bladworth; I. D. Pell, second; A. W. Chapman, T. C. A., third. Time, 27 sec.

Mile bicycle.—Won by E. A. Manny; W. C. Smith, Union Classical institute, Schenectady,

second; E. Kennedy, Troy academy, third. Time, 3:02 1-5.

220 yard hurdles.—Won by J. W. Thomas; J. E. Sennett, T. C. A., second; S. M. Day, Catskill high school, third. Time, 59 sec.

120 yard hurdles.—Won by J. B. Thomas, Blake school, New York; D. Hausman, Albany high school, second; S. M. Day, Catskill high school, third. Time, 17 1-5 sec.

440 yard dash.—Won by L. D. Pell, Hudson high school; E. C. Phillips, Saugerties high school, second; E. C. Felthousen, Egberts high school, Cohoes, third. Time, 55 3-5 sec.

880 yards run.—Won by S. Sherman, Utica free academy; W. Cronkhite, Fort Edward high school, second; W. J. Coleridge, Troy Conference academy, third. Time, 2:09 2-5.

Two mile bicycle.—Won by E. A. Manny, Troy Business college; C. M. Synder, Rutland English and Classical high school, second; J. H. Ried, Troy high school, third. Time, 5:28 4-5.

Running high jump.—Won by H. T. Basinger, Cooperstown high school; J. T. Coats, Cooperstown, second; L. F. Whitbeck, Cooperstown, third. Height, 5 ft. 4 in.

Throwing the 12 pound hammer.—Won by J. E. Sennett, Troy Conference academy; H. T. Basinger, Cooperstown, second; M. A. Krahaus, Cooperstown, third. Distance, 97 ft. 4 in.

Putting 12 pound shot.—Won by H. T. Basinger, Cooperstown; M. A. Krahaus, Cooperstown, second; J. E. Sennett, T. C. A., third. Distance, 37 ft. 5 in.

Running broad jump.—Won by J. B. Thomas, Blake school; D. Hausman, Albany high school, second; A. D. Hollingworth, Utica Free academy, third. Distance, 19 ft. 7½ in.

Pole vault.—Won by H. Bladworth, Hudson River institute; A. J. Foley, Utica Free academy, second; J. P. Powers, Troy Business college, third. Height, 9 ft.

Half mile relay race.—Won by Troy Conference academy team—J. F. Sennett, A. W. Chapman, W. J. Coleridge and G. F. Pollock.

The points by schools follow:

Cooperstown high school.....	18
Troy Conference academy.....	17
Hudson River institute.....	15
Blake school.....	15

Troy Business school.....	11
Utica Free academy.....	8
Hudson high school.....	7
Albany high school.....	6
Rutland English and Classical institute.....	3
Union Classical institute.....	2
Troy academy.....	2
Fort Edward high school.....	2
Saugerties high school.....	2
Catskill high school.....	2
Egberts high school.....	1
Troy high school.....	1

The officials were: Referee, Prof. Opdyke; judges at finish, Prof. Bennett, Prof. Jones, R. M. Huntley, H. J. Hinman; timers, A. J. Dillingham, E. C. Rogers, E. W. Strong, C. D. Stewart; field judges, H. P. Willis, F. M. Davis, J. Cummings, L. J. Weed; clerk of course, J. H. W. Pollard; assistant clerks of course, J. N. Vander Veer, J. Gulaac, A. S. Golden, G. H. Hackett; starter, M. M. Price; inspectors, H. K. Wright, C. Jones, G. M. Wiley, S. D. Enoch; announcer, G. E. Foote; scorers, P. L. Thomson, L. T. Hubbard, S. S. Reed; marshall, H. Beardsley; assistant marshalls, W. A. Breeze, A. C. Fenton, G. W. Featherstonhaugh, G. Raitt.

The Alpha Delta Phi Convention.

The sixty-seventh annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity was held in New York city on the 11, 12 and 13 of May. The delegates from the Union chapter were James N. Vander Veer, '99, Willard S. Yates, 1902, and John C. Van Voast, '87.

On Thursday afternoon a reception was given to the delegates by the Columbia and Manhattan chapters at their chapter houses and in the evening a reception was held at the Alpha Delta Phi club.

On Friday evening the banquet was held at the Waldorf-Astoria at which there were about three hundred and fifty present. Among the speakers who responded to toasts was President Jas. M. Taylor of Vassar college. Some of the Union alumni present were Chas. E. Sprague, '60; W. B. Rankine, '77; W. P. Rudd, '73; A. L. Bennett, '87; and R. H. Nevins, ex-1901.

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The Baseball Team's Vermont Trip.

The baseball team left Wednesday afternoon, the 17th, for a three days trip to Vermont. Three games were played, two with the University of Vermont at Burlington, and one with Middlebury college at Middlebury, all of which resulted in defeat. The first game with the latter nine was played in the midst of a pouring rain and on that account had to be called at the end of the fifth inning with the score: Middlebury, 6; Union, 2.

The summary follows:

MIDDLEBURY	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hazeltine, 2b.....	3	0	2	0	2	1
McCuen, c.....	2	2	0	6	0	0
Drake, p.....	2	2	2	0	1	2
Stearns, r. f.....	2	1	1	2	0	0
Wells, s. s.....	2	1	1	4	1	0
Bailey, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	1
Stafford, c. f.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wilds, 1b.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Batchelder, 1. f.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	20	6	8	15	4	1
UNION.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Purchase, s. s.....	3	1	0	3	0	1
Robinson, 1. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawton, 2b.....	1	1	0	1	2	1
French, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Grout, 3b.....	1	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, c. f.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hegeman, 1b.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cook, c.....	2	0	0	5	0	0
Edwards, p.....	1	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	17	2	1	12	3	3
Union.....				0	0	1-2
Middlebury.....				4	0	0 2 *-6

Summary.—Earned runs, Middlebury, 2; 2 base hits, Wells, Grout; stolen bases, Lawton, Wells, Bailey; bases on balls, off Drake 5, Edwards 3; struck out by Edwards, 4, by Drake 5; passed ball, Cook, 1; wild pitches, Edwards, 2; time of game, 1 hour; umpire, Mr. Waterman.

The game the following day was by far the most exciting of the three. The score at the beginning of the eighth was 7 to 3 in Vermont's favor, but the next two innings Union braced up and came within an ace of tying the score. Two runs were made in the eighth and in the ninth Mallery went out at first, Purchase secured a base on balls and Lawton made first on Johnson's fumble. Just here Purchase was caught napping off third and so was unable to score on French's hit which brought in Robinson. The score:

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VERMONT.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stiles, s. s.....	4	2	1	2	0	0
Aldinger, c.....	4	2	3	5	2	0
Johnson, 2b.....	5	0	0	6	3	2
Lee, c. f.....	5	2	2	3	0	0
Wight, 1b.....	4	1	3	9	0	0
Henchel, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Reed, r. f.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Richmond, 1. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Oatley, p.....	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	38	8	11	27	11	3

UNION.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Purchase, s. s.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Robinson, 1. f.....	5	1	3	4	0	0
Lawton, 2b.....	3	2	0	0	0	0
French, r. f.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Grout, 3b.....	5	0	0	1	3	3
Smith, c. f.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hegeman, 1b.....	3	1	2	11	0	0
Cook, c.....	4	0	0	4	1	1
Mallery, c. f.....	4	1	2	1	5	1
Totals.....	37	6	10	24*	12	5

Vermont.....	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	*—8
Union.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1—6

Earned runs.—Vermont, 2; Union, 2; 2 base hits, Smith, Hegeman; 3 base hits, Mallery; bases stolen by Vermont, 9, by Union, 4; double play, Vermont, 1; bases on balls, off Mallery, 2, off Oatley, 3; hit by pitched ball, Hegeman; struck out, by Mallery, 2, by Oatley, 4; wild pitches by Mallery, 4; time of game, 1 hour, 35 minutes; umpire, Mr. Strong.

The loss of the game on Saturday can be directly traced to the splendid pitching of Joyner for Vermont and to the general superior field work of the men back of him. The Union infield failed to accept a number of chances for put outs. The score:

VERMONT.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stiles, s.s.....	5	1	2	0	1	0
Aldinger, c.....	3	1	2	12	0	0
Johnson, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	5	0
Lee, c. f.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wight, 1b.....	5	1	2	11	0	0
Henchel, 3b.....	4	2	1	1	0	1
Reed, r. f.....	5	1	0	1	0	0
Wasson, 1. f.....	4	3	3	2	0	0
Joyner, p.....	4	1	1	1	4	0
Totals.....	39	10	12	27	10	1

UNION.	AB.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	A.
Purchase, s. s.....	4	0	1	2	2	3
Robinson, 3b.....	4	0	0	6	1	0
Lawton, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	3	2
French, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Grout, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	0	3
Smith, c. f.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hegeman, 1b.....	3	0	0	7	1	0
Cook, c.....	3	0	0	5	1	1
Edwards, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	32	2	3	24	10	9

Vermont.....	0	3	0	1	2	1	3	0	*—10
Union.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

Summary.—Earned runs, Vermont, 3, Union, 2; three base hit, Smith; bases stolen by Vermont, 12; bases on balls, off Edwards, 2; hit by pitched ball, Aldinger, Henchel; struck out by Joiner, 11, by Edwards, 3; time of game, 1 hour, 40 minutes; umpire, Mr. Strong.

The Minstrels.

Among the many enterprises of the students for the past year, from present indications none can equal in success the minstrel entertainment to be given at the Van Curler next Tuesday night. For the past four months weekly rehearsals have been held and the greatest care has been exercised in bringing about the excellent showing the students are going to make. Under the direction of Prof. Rost, typical songs and capable singers have been chosen, and in all the lines of "burnt cork" specialties and farces, the entertainment promises to be of the highest order.

There will be three divisions in the program. The first will be straight minstrel, in which Messrs. Shelly, Barrett and Weed will render ballads; the end men, Thebo, Minken, Enoch and Ripley, will give solos; and a grand concert chorus of thirty, composed of the best musical talent in college, will give three chorus songs.

The second part of the programme will be given up to specialties, in which a dozen or more "clever artists" will participate. The conclusion of the programme will be a negro farce, with a cast of six characters. The whole entertainment is brimful of wit, humor and striking situations, and will be sure to give complete satisfaction to all who attend.

The purpose is a worthy one and should command the attention and earnest endeavor of every student. The proceeds will be equally divided between the musical and athletic associations, and from the number of tickets already sold, the attendance promises to be large. The prices of tickets are 35, 50 and 75 cents. The sale of seats opens next Monday morning at the Van Curler, and it is the earnest desire of the managers that the students give their full support toward securing a big success for the undertaking.

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THE INTERSCHOLASTIC meet last Saturday was a very successful one. The large attendance was inspiring, and the large number of entries for each event made the contest interesting. Many of the contestants showed up well, which proves that there is a deal of good material in the high schools. Although the rain spoiled some of the events, Union has every reason to feel proud of the result of the work, that she was instrumental in bringing about.

THIS IS THE last week of regular senior work. The class of '99 will soon pass from the sphere of undergraduate life, as the many preceding classes have done, adding a few more names to the long list of Union alumni. The four years that have been spent in the shadow of the "old gray walls" have been happy and profitable; time well spent.

The college and its faculty will ever be recalled with affection. The very surroundings have produced inspirations, and the members of the faculty have done their utmost to mould character. The class is beginning to realize the responsibilities that it must assume in the affairs of life, and it feels that it is going into the battle well equipped.

ON NEXT Tuesday occurs the intercollegiate meet. We hope that the fellows will show the usual amount of enthusiasm, plus half as much more for this occasion. But let us not forget in our exuberance, that we must act like gentlemen and treat our visitors with the utmost respect. The other colleges are to be our guests, and the most cordial friendship should be shown to all. No matter what the circumstances, Union should refrain from indulging in any cheering that might make the other teams feel uncomfortable. We may learn a lesson from the Williams meet. Although they had everything their own way from the beginning, they took the results as a matter of course, and did very little cheering. They did not make a great noise over their victory until Union was out of hearing distance. If things should come our way on the 30th, let us be calm and reserved until the proper time for an outburst of enthusiasm.

Y. M. C. A. Committees.

Mr. George E. Raitt, 1900, president of the Y. M. C. A., announces the following committees for the next year:

Bible study: Chairman, Brown, 1900; Shelley, 1900; Hannay, 1902.

Devotional: Chairman, Winterberg, 1900; Boorne, 1900; Clements, 1901; Metzger, 1902.

Missionary: Chairman, Tuggey, 1900; Dalton, 1900; Parsons, 1902.

Membership: Chairman, Crain, 1902; Barrett, 1901; McCulloch, 1902.

Finance: Chairman, Griffith, 1902; Francis, 1900; Wormer, 1901.

Work for new students: Chairman, Potter, 1900; Crain, 1902.

Dean Ripton did not meet his classes the first of the week owing to the death of his mother.

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That Pennant Race.

The baseball team went to Clinton on Wednesday and played a return game with Hamilton. The game was an exciting one from start to finish, Union taking the lead for five innings, Hamilton holding it then for three, and winning out in the ninth by piling up four runs. For eight inning the hits were evenly divided and the fielding honors as well were about even, but in their half of the ninth Hamilton made four hits and this coupled with an error, a base on balls and a batter hit by a pitched ball sent four men across the plate, two of them forced in.

The story of the game in figures :

HAMILTON.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
C. R. Millham, 1b....	5	1	2	13	0	0
Heyl, c. f.....	5	2	0	2	0	0
Stevens, c.....	5	1	2	6	2	0
Baker, 2b.....	5	1	2	2	3	0
Weston, r. f.....	4	1	2	2	1	0
Robertson, l. f.....	6	0	1	1	0	0
J. B. Millham, 3b.....	6	2	2	1	2	1
Reed, s. s.....	4	2	2	0	2	1
Lee, p.....	3	2	1	0	5	0
Totals	43	12	14	27	15	2
UNION.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Purchase, s. s.....	4	2	2	2	3	1
Robinson, l. f.....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lawton, 2b.....	5	1	2	3	1	1
French, r. f.....	5	3	3	4	0	0
Grout, 3b.....	5	1	2	3	1	0
Smith, c. f.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hegeman, 1b.....	4	0	1	6	0	2
Cook, c.....	4	0	0	7	0	0
Edwards, p.....	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	9	4
Hamilton	0	3	0	0	4	1
Union.....	3	0	1	0	0	2

Two base hits, C. R. Millham, Stevens, Weston, 2, Grout; three base hits, French; stolen bases, Purchase 2, Reed, Lawton; double plays, Edwards to Purchase to Hegeman; struck out, by Lee 5, Edwards 5; hit by pitched ball, by Edwards 3; first base on balls, off Lee 2, off Edwards 5; passed balls, Stevens 1, Cook 1; umpire, Torrey.

The contest for league honors has now developed into a very pretty race. Manager Gambia has received word that Hobart cancels her return game with Union at Geneva. This forfeit gives Union a total of four games won and one lost. Hamilton has twice beaten Hobart and split even with Union, giving her a total of three victories and one defeat. The

standing of the other teams is the same as last week. Union has one game to play with Colgate, and Hamilton has yet to meet Colgate twice. The result of these games will be watched with interest, for in case Colgate is three times defeated, then Union and Hamilton will have to play off the tie for first place.

The league standing :

	WON.	LOST.
Union	4	1
Hamilton	3	1
Hobart	1	4
Colgate.....	0	2

A Talk on Northfield.

Last week Tuesday night the Y. M. C. A. listened to a very interesting talk by Edward C. Jenkins, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Syracuse university, and student secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. As Mr. Jenkins has already spent a couple of seasons at Northfield, his short address on the Northfield conference and the possibilities of the college Y. M. C. A. was exceptionally interesting to the fellows who had assembled in the rooms that evening.

He spoke of Northfield itself, of the beautiful scenery in and around this delightful place. Then he briefly described a model day at the conference, mentioning the names of several men who are especially prominent in the movement, and whose addresses before the student assembly are so full of thought, intellectual power and influence for good.

He made an eloquent appeal to those who were interested in the Y. M. C. A. work to attend the conference, which will take place during the ten days succeeding the closing of college. He mentioned the benefits to be derived by all who were sincerely interested in Y. M. C. A. work by attendance at this conference, and he closed by expressing the wish that all who could possibly do so, would visit Northfield and obtain suggestions valuable not only in advancing the influence of the college Y. M. C. A., but also in directing their own lives to the best efforts.

The Y. M. C. A. expects to have a large delegation of men at Northfield to represent Union this summer and any men who are thinking of visiting Northfield should arrange for regular student rates.

Personals.

Prof. Stoller was called away on Saturday by the death of his father at Johnstown.

G. E. Raitt, 1900, has taken a position for the summer with the Hudson River Day Line.

Harris L. Cook, '94, was in town for the interscholastic meet. He is practicing law in Cooperstown.

Walter M. Swann, '98, was on the hill Tuesday. He has been attending the Yale Divinity School the past year.

John Laing, 1901, who for the past four weeks has been ill with pneumonia at his room, 41 N. C., is greatly improved.

An enthusiastic college meeting was held last Monday morning. The most important business transacted was the raising of \$75 for a new floor in the 'round building.' The total cost of the floor will be about \$260, of which \$150 had been pledged by the fraternities. The student body was called upon to raise \$75 which they did in a short time. The seniors were present at the meeting for the last time, most of them appearing in their caps and gowns.

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Reception at the Gym.

Not quite so much enthusiasm has been shown at the gym in some time as occurred there on last Saturday evening after the Interscholastic athletic meet. All the visitors and many of the students congregated there about 8:30 and high school and college yells rent the air, interspersed with songs. Dr. Raymond and Professors Perkins, Truax and Pollard were present and made enthusiastic speeches. The banner was presented to the winning team by Dr. Perkins with a few appropriate remarks. The walls of the gym were adorned with Union flags, trophies and pictures of the various athletic teams.

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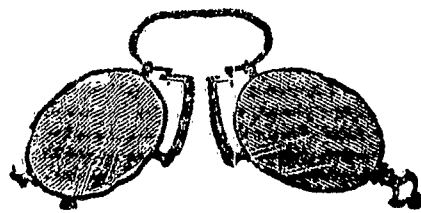
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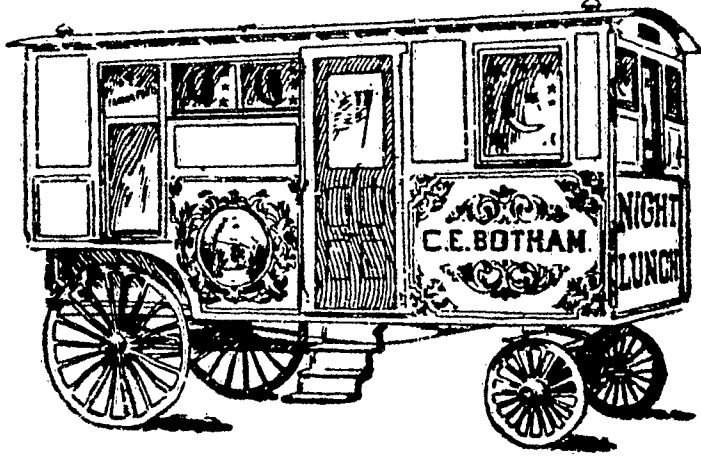
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