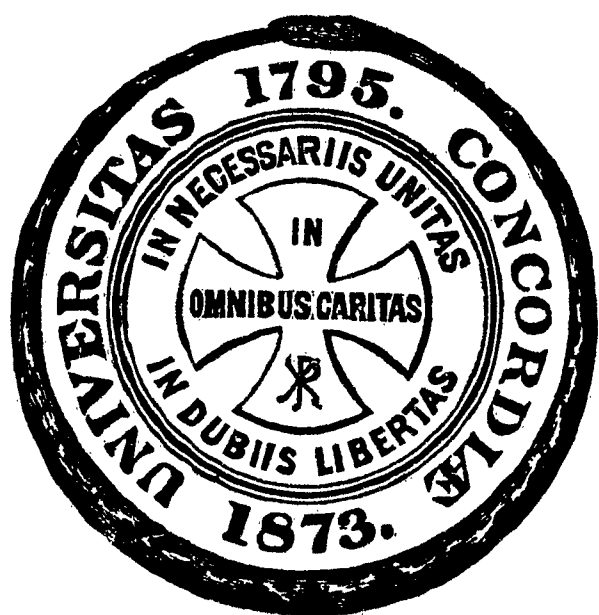


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## Rutger's Inexplicable Conduct.

The base ball team was scheduled to play the Rutgers College team at Ridgefield, last Saturday and accordingly arrangements were made and tickets sold for the game. The team, accompanied by a large number of the students, went to Albany to play the game, but the Rutgers team failed either to appear or to send any word to the management. Although Union was in no way responsible such affairs place us in an unfortunate position. We do not wish to stigmatize with epithets the conduct of the Rutgers management but it seems to us altogether inexplicable.

To satisfy the crowd a team was made up of Cook, '99, and some Albany High School and Ridgefield players and Union was defeated by this heterogeneous collection by the score of 11 to 9.

UNION.		AB	R	1B	PO	A	E				
French, s. s.....	4	2	1	5	2	1					
Smith, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0					
Delehanty, c.....	5	1	1	8	2	0					
Thatcher, p.....	4	2	1	0	1	0					
Parsons, l. f.....	3	1	0	0	0	0					
Wilson, 3b.....	3	1	0	1	0	0					
Vrooman, 2b.....	4	1	1	4	2	3					
Hegeman, r. f.....	3	0	1	0	1	2					
Wiley, 1b.....	3	1	0	6	0	0					
Totals.....		23	9	5	24	8	6				
ALBANY.		AB	R	1B	PO	A	E				
Phelps, c.....	3	2	3	5	1	1					
Knight, 1b.....	5	0	2	11	1	0					
Sawyer, r. f. and s. s.....	4	2	1	0	2	1					
Ball, c. f.....	5	1	3	1	1	0					
Collins, p.....	5	3	3	0	8	1					
Docharty, l. f.....	4	1	2	0	0	0					
Callanan, 2b.....	4	0	1	5	2	1					
Eastwood, 3b.....	4	1	1	3	3	2					
Cook, s. s. and r. f.....	4	1	1	2	1	1					
Totals.....		38	11	16	27	19	7				
Score by innings:											
Union.....	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	—	9
Albany.....	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	2	*	—	11

Summary—Earned runs, Albany 3; two base hits, Knight, Sawyer and Collins; stolen bases, Collins, Phelps 2, Sawyer and Docharty; double plays, French to Vrooman, French to Wiley, Ball to Callanan, Callanan to Knight; bases on balls, by Collins 1, by Thatcher 3; hit by pitched ball, by Collins 1, by Thatcher 1; struck out, by Collins 3, by Thatcher 5; wild pitches, Collins 3, Thatcher 1; passed balls, Delehanty 1; umpire, William Henderson.

## Western Alumni Dine.

The annual banquet of the Union College Alumni Association of Western New York was held Friday, May 14, at Rochester. Covers were laid for thirty-five. The Sophomore Quartet, consisting of Messrs. McMahan, Green, Wiley and Hinman, enlivened the crowd with college songs.

Dr. Little, '55, president of the association, presided. Among others present were Stevens K. Williams, '37, a former trustee of the college; ex-President Webster, the Rev. Dr. Millard, '53, Dean Ripton and Allen, '95.

Dr. Little in his opening speech referred to the condition of the dormitories at Union and begged the Alumni to come to the support of this urgent need.

Dean Ripton spoke of the increase of students and professors in the last six or eight years, and also of the increased number of courses. The Rev. Dr. Millard referred to the Centennial Commencement of '95, saying that at that time he heard of the past glories of Union, and was now glad to hear of her present glories. Allen, '95, informed the alumni that the College Musical Association intend to take a Western trip next year.

The enthusiasm throughout was great. College songs and yells were given again and again.

Stevens K. Williams was elected president of the association for the coming year.

### Dr. Raymond's Sermon.

President A. V. V. Raymond delivered a highly interesting and instructive sermon before the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the chapel last Sunday afternoon. His text was taken from Proverbs xxix, 18, "Where there is no vision the people perish." The sermon follows in part:

The whole meaning of the text turns on the word, 'vision,' which means a communication from God. Prophecies were called visions. It is any divine revelation by which religious truth, distinguished from materialistic truth, comes to man. Many to-day question the practical necessity of spiritual things for two causes, the excesses of religious men and the hypocrisy of those who pretend to be devout. We have a discouraging idea of a holy man, we believe that he must be a religious specialist, a monk or a minister. We forget that the disciples and apostles were every day, practical men. We are on the lookout for hypocrisy for we know of so many backsliding Christians.

If we get beneath the surface of man and find where every day life and spirituality meet, we come at last to morality as the basis of peace, prosperity and social life. Sin is the only weakness; it makes cowards and failures in life. Morality is not separate from spiritual life. The accomplishment or the attainment of what we deem the best things and the sacrifice of all else in the path leading to those ends, is a great law of life. Therefore, all depends upon what we think is best.

If you eliminate God, what do you find binding about "Thou shalt not steal?" Why should I be bound by society? If you say, "Honesty is the best policy," I may reasonably reply, "you only say so." Eliminate God and you cannot establish that principle. Every command gets its authority from its source.

It would be a great relief to have the deformed in body and mind put out of the world. We have courts to judge the sanity of men, why not to judge their usefulness? The sacredness of the law of life given by God forbids it. This is a righteous law given by a righteous law giver. No moral law can abide without spiritual sanc-

tion. There are various ways of increasing the spiritual good, not by legislation or education, but by the proclamation of the gospel of truth. Moral principles get their sanction from spiritual considerations. It is the light of a single sun, not the light of the theorist or philosopher, but the light which shines from the face of Jesus Christ.

### St. Lawrence 10, Union 6.

The finest game of base ball that has been seen on the campus for two years was played Tuesday afternoon between the St. Lawrence University and the 'Varsity. The game was characterized throughout by snappy brilliant playing and was full of hard clean hitting and good fielding. Although Union played a good hard game, St. Lawrence won by superior playing. The score follows:

UNION.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
French, s. s. ....	5	1	1	2	2	2
Smith, c. f. ....	5	2	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, c. ....	4	1	2	10	2	1
Thatcher, p. ....	5	0	3	0	2	0
Parsons, l. f. ....	5	1	2	3	1	0
Vrooman, 2b. ....	5	0	2	2	0	0
Stewart, r. f. ....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 3b. ....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wiley, 1b. ....	4	0	2	6	0	0
Totals. ....	41	6	12	24	7	3
ST. LAWRENCE.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hepburn, c. f. ....	5	0	1	5	0	0
Terry, 3b. ....	5	2	2	2	1	0
Jameison, c. ....	5	3	3	4	1	0
Swart, p. ....	4	2	1	0	2	0
Rutherford, r. f. ....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Stout, 2b. ....	5	2	4	4	4	0
Heckler, l. f. ....	5	0	1	3	0	0
Stevens, s. s. ....	4	0	2	1	4	2
Cooley, 1b. ....	4	0	1	8	0	0
Totals. ....	41	10	16	27	12	2
Union. ....	0	0	2	0	1	2
St. Lawrence. ....	0	0	3	0	3	0

Summary—Earned runs, Union, 3; St. Lawrence, 7. Left on bases, Union, 11; St. Lawrence, 7. Two base hits, Delehanty, Parsons, Vrooman, Stout 2, Stevens. Three base hits, Delehanty. Home run, Swart. Bases on balls, off Thatcher, 3; off Swart, 2. Struck out, by Thatcher, 9; by Swart, 3. Wild pitch, Thatcher.

### Lansingburgh 13, Union 0.

The base ball team went to Lansingburgh Thursday afternoon to play a semi-professional team and was defeated by a score of 13 to 0. The Lansingburgh team played an almost errorless game and had things their own way from the start. The score follows:

UNION.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
French, s. s. ....	4	0	2	1	3	2
Smith, c. f. ....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Delehanty, c. ....	4	0	0	9	2	0
Thatcher, l. f. ....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Parsons, p. ....	4	0	2	0	2	0
Vrooman, 2b. ....	4	0	1	3	2	0
Davis, r. f. ....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 3b. ....	4	0	1	3	2	2
Wiley, 1b. ....	4	0	1	7	0	1
Totals. ....	36	0	8	24	11	6
LANSINGBURGH.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Countermarch, 3b. ....	5	1	2	2	5	1
Wilson, c. ....	5	2	1	6	0	0
Rafter, s. s. ....	5	2	2	1	3	0
Marshall, c. f. ....	5	1	3	0	0	0
Lennon, l. f. ....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Rankin, 1b. ....	5	0	0	14	0	0
Walker, 2b. ....	4	3	2	2	2	0
Devlin, p. ....	4	3	2	1	3	0
Fagan, r. f. ....	5	0	4	0	0	0
Totals. ....	43	13	17	27	13	1
Union. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lansingburgh. ....	0	1	2	0	4	2

Summary—Two base hits, Countermarch, Marshall (2), Devlin, Fagan. Home run, Rafter. Stolen bases, Countermarch. Double plays, French to Vrooman to Wiley, Countermarch to Walker to Rankin. Bases on balls, off Parsons (3). Hit by pitched ball, Thatcher. Struck out, by Parsons (2), by Devlin (6).

### The Second Campus Meeting.

Another campus meeting with its various accompaniments of song, speeches and good fellowship took place Wednesday evening. It is safe to say that never in recent years has so much college spirit and healthy enthusiasm been displayed as at the meeting. North and South college were both brilliantly illuminated, and Greek fire cast a ruby light upon the scene.

The seniors were attired in cap and gown and the sophomores in night shirts. The freshmen kept a bonfire blazing, while the juniors amused themselves by trying to keep pace between the two under classes. After parades, war dances and prodigious howlings the classes gathered in front of Memorial hall, where a large crowd of ladies and others were seated. President Raymond, Dean Ripton, Professor Truax and Instructor Bennett gave addresses, as did also Todd, '97; Herring, '97, and Williams, '97. The Sophomore Quartet sang several selections in its inimitable style, and the entire assemblage joined in college songs and yells. The committee in charge was O'Neill, '97; Mattison, '98; Champion, '99, and Bamber, 1900.

### Ninety-Seven Conduets Its Last College Meeting.

An extended and enthusiastic college meeting was held Friday morning after chapel exercises. A large amount of business was transacted and college songs were sung with spirit and fervor.

The election of men to fill the offices which will be vacated by members of the Senior class was the first order of business. The result of the election is as follows: Secretary of the athletic board, Walter M. Swann; assistant foot ball manager, Harold J. Hinman; representative to the N. Y. S. I. C. A. U., Francis E. Cullen.

In accordance with the old custom President Frye of the Senior class turned over executive function to President Crichton of the Junior class, and the Seniors moved back to the seats they first occupied when they entered college, allowing the other classes to assume the positions they will maintain during the remainder of the term and the next college year.

After the college meeting the Seniors held a conference and jubilee, the selecting and rehearsing of class songs being the most important business transacted. This meeting was adjourned to the steps of the "Red Building" where the Senior class in cap and gown were photographed.



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ON JUNE 5, the track team and the musical clubs go to Utica. It is to be hoped that these organizations will creditably represent us there. Friday's exhibition of our men in the field and on the track gives us every reason to hope for success. The merits of the musical clubs need not be questioned as they have already repeatedly shown their ability to creditably represent the college.

A large number of men should accompany the team when it goes to Utica. We mention it now so they may have ample time to prepare for the trip.

WHILE we regret to record a defeat for the Union nine in Tuesday's game with St. Lawrence University, yet it gives us supreme pleasure to be able to say that the home team played well. After our "off day" game with Ridgefield we were prepared to expect almost anything. Tuesday's game was a credit to both teams and Union's defeat is certainly one not to be mourned over.

This is the first time that players from the

Northern University have been seen upon our campus. We sincerely hope that we may many times in the future extend to them the courtesies of our college.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 18th, 1897.

*Editor of The Concordiensis:*—

A few interested persons who went to Albany to assist in the "rooting" last Saturday desire to be allowed to express themselves through the medium of the college paper.

It is said that there are a good many students as well as towns-people swearing over the result of the game which Union played last Saturday at Albany on the Ridgefield grounds. There is not the slightest use in swearing in our opinion unless there is something to swear at. No one should be so heartless as to swear at our poor little nine which is trying so hard to lift the base ball interests out of the bog of hoodooism where it was cast by a few future Bryanites of the class of '96. Now, what our college nine needs is a little encouragement, a little college spirit that will yell them on to victory.

An alumnus who used to play base ball a few years ago, said, "What the Union nine needs is a few men who know how to play ball." He evidently thought he knew all about it, but he is mistaken. What was really needed was a little more turbulent college spirit, the kind that howls. College spirit which brings men out on the diamond in hard earnest practice is a nuisance. Nine men are enough to play ball, and we have them so what more do you want?

There is not the slightest sense either, in swearing because the Rutgers nine failed to put in an appearance. And as for swearing at the team which beat us, we have forgotten their name, that would be positively rude. They played to accommodate us, and they absolutely had to beat us. They couldn't do anything else.

A SENIOR AND TWO JUNIORS.

After a great deal of hesitation we finally conclude to give the above letter the space asked for. Not however because we wish to subscribe to the sentiment therein expressed but because we note therein a genuine spirit of interest in the athletics of the college notwithstanding the general sarcastic tone of letter. In it there are certainly expressed some good ideas. The most important is the reference to "turbulent college spirit." The sarcasm here may not be uncalled for. Indeed we are much inclined to think that noisy college

spirit is a fake unless it induces the "hard earnest practice" mentioned.

We are inclined to take this joint production of a Senior and two Juniors good naturedly. If they are sincere they are probably out on the diamond every day if not they are the carping critics their letter shows them to be.

### The Spring Meet.

The annual spring meet at the Driving Park, on Friday afternoon, May 21, was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. A high wind was blowing continually and carried dust into the faces and eyes of the spectators as well as of the contestants, yet the college records in the mile walk and one mile bicycle race were broken. The events were run off with promptness and too much credit cannot be given to Manager Herring, Captain O'Neill and Clerk Todd for the general good management of the meet. The college athletes made a good showing and each event was hotly contested. The winners were as follows:

100-yard dash—Won by O'Neill, '97; Price, '99, second; French, '99, third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Two mile bicycle—Won by Campbell, '97; Walbridge, 1900, second; Hild, '98, third. Time, 5:46 3-5.

Putting 16-lb. shot—Won by Hoxie, '98, 32 ft. 8 in.; McMillan, '98, second, 32 ft. 6 in.; C. J. Vrooman, '98, third, 31 ft. 9 in.

120-yards hurdle—Guy Vrooman, '98, first; Pearse, '97, second; Sylvester, '99, third.

Mile walk—Won by Cotton, '97; Hegeman, '99, second; Turner, '98, third. Time, 7:40, previous college record 7:42 3-5 made by Cotton, '97, on May 13, 1896.

Running broad jump—Won by F. M. Davis, 1900; Jones, '98, second; Kline, 1900, third. Distance, 20 ft. 2 in.

220-yards dash—Won by O'Neill, '97; Price, '99, second; French, '99, third. Time, 24 seconds.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—Won by McMillan, '98; C. J. Vrooman, '98, second. Distance, 82 ft. 8 in.

One mile bicycle race for college record, paced—Walbridge, 1900, paced by Davis, 1900, and Shefold. Time, 2:33 1-3; college record, 2:31.

Half-mile run—Won by Hartnagle, '98; Gutman, '98, second; Bradford, '99, third. Time, 2:10.

One mile bicycle race for college record of 2:31—Hild, '98, paced by Campbell, '97, and Shefold. Time, 2:23 3-5; previous record held by Campbell, '97.

Running high jump—Jones, '98, Deyoe, '98, and F. M. Davis, 1900, tied at 4 ft. 10 in.

440-yards dash—Won by O'Neill, '97; French, 1900, second; Pearse, '97, third. Time, 58 seconds.

One mile run—Won by Wright, '99; Multer, '97, second; Reilley, 1900, third. Time, 5:3.

Pole vault—Deyoe, '98, and Sylvester, '99, tied at 8 ft. 6 in.; Hoxie, '98, third.

220-yards hurdle—Won by Sylvester, '99; Closs, '98, second; Pearse, '97, third. Time, 32 seconds.

The officials were: Judges, Prof. Bennett, Dr. Mc. Encroe and Frank Cooper, '93; timers, Allen J. Dillingham, '88, Joseph Carley and David Ostrom; scorers, Crichton, '98, and Cox, '98; clerk of course, Todd, '97; starter, Cosgrove; measurers, Frey, '97, and Hutton, '98.

### Local and Personal.

Clayton A. Snyder, '99, is ill at his home in Middleburgh.

Ketchum, '99, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Holcombe, '98, is attending the convention of St. Andrews Brotherhood at Brooklyn.

The class in field geology made a trip to New Salem in the Helderburgs last Saturday.

Mattison, '98, preached at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

D. Howard Craver, '96, of Albany, spent a portion of this week with Alpha Delta Phi friends.

The Junior classes in philosophy have finished the study of ethics and commenced that of metaphysics.

Professor William Wells attended the annual meeting of the trustees of the New Jersey Theological Seminary last Wednesday.

Charles E. Patterson, '60, of Troy, ex-speaker of the Assembly, is a Democratic candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, '55, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at the convention of that body now being held at Lead Eagle Lake, Ind.

The Union College Concert Company, composed of the Sophomore Quartet and John H. Cook, reader, will give a concert in the Tabernacle Baptist church of Albany Thursday, May 27.

### College Notes.

The College of Mexico is fifty years older than Harvard, being the oldest in America.

Dartmouth College was founded at Hanover, N. H., in 1769, to provide Christian education for the Indians.

The students of the University of Virginia are making an effort to raise a sum sufficient to procure a bronze bust of Edgar Allen Poe, to be unveiled on the semi-centennial of his death, October 7, 1899, and to be placed in their new library. Poe was at one time a student at Virginia.—*Brown and White*.

The desirability of a consolidation between Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is being talked of. Should the project be carried out, it would give Harvard about six thousand students, over twice as many as any other American University. A similar attempt at consolidation failed twenty-six years ago after several conferences had been held.—*Stevens Life*.

On May 31 and June 1, an important conference of Professors of English in colleges and universities, and representatives of prominent high schools and academies, will be held at New York University. The principal object of the conference will be the consideration of the system of entrance examinations in English adopted three years ago and the selection of books for the examinations of the year 1900 and 1901.

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## Obituary.

LEWIS E. GURLEY.

Lewis E. Gurley, a prominent alumnus and one of Troy's most influential residents, died at his home on Tuesday morning from liver complaint. Mr. Gurley was born in Troy December 30, 1826. He attended the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and entered Union, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1851. He then began the manufacture of surveying instruments and accumulated a considerable fortune. He was for ten years president of the Troy Female Seminary, and gave it a building costing \$60,000. Mr. Gurley was vice-president of the Troy Orphan Asylum, governor of the Marshall Infirmary and trustee of Colgate University.

The Juniors defeated the Sophomores in a five inning game in the Starin cup series on Monday by the score of 31 to 7.

## Junior and Sophomore Oratoricals.

The contestants for the Junior and Sophomore oratorical prizes appeared before the committee, consisting of Professors Truax, Stoller and Bennett, last Saturday morning. No appointments were made from the Sophomore class, but Messrs. Creighton, Sheehan, and Putnam were appointed to compete for the Junior prize. The contest will be held during commencement week, prior to the Alexander' Extemporaneous contest on Monday night.

The Junior class held a meeting after chapel Tuesday and elected John H. Gutman captain of the cross-country running team. It was decided to hold a banquet early next month.

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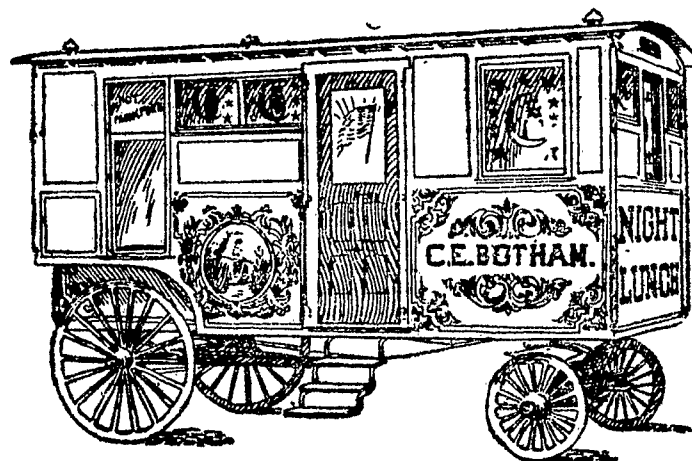
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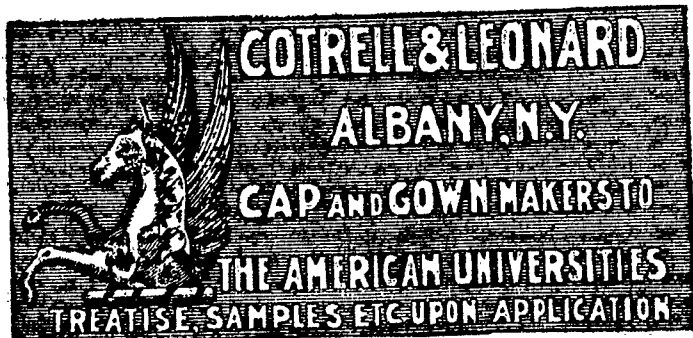
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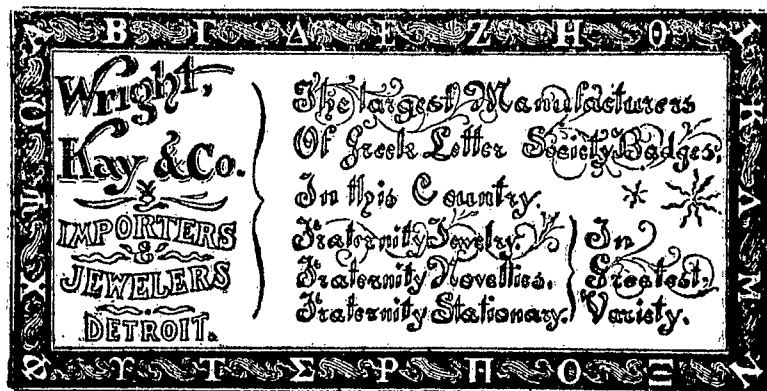
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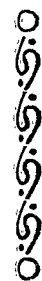
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