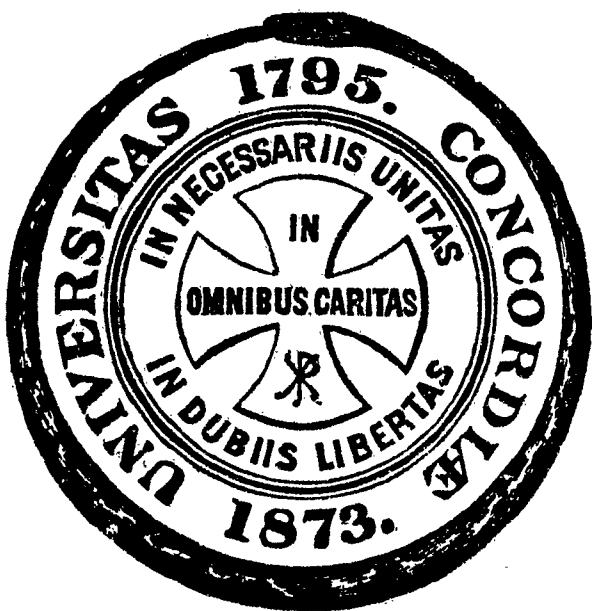


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The Utica Meet.

Union's contestants in the athletic meet to be held at Utica, Saturday, June 5, were determined at the spring meet held May 21. The following men are training for the various events under the direction of Mr. Cosgrove.

100-yard dash — O'Neill, '97; Price, '99; French, '99.

220-yard dash — O'Neill, '97; Price, '99; French, '99.

440-yard dash—O'Neill, '97; French 1900; Pearse, '97.

Half-mile run—Hartnagle, '98; Guttman, '98; Bradford, '99.

One mile run—Wright, '99; Multer, '97; Reilly, 1900.

120-yard hurdle—Vrooman, '98; Pearse, '97; Sylvester, '99.

220-yard hurdle—Sylvester, '99; Closs, '98; Pearse, '97.

Mile walk—Cotton, '97; Hegeman, '99; Turner, '98.

Putting 16-lb. shot—Hoxie, '98; McMillan, '98; Vrooman, '98.

Running broad jump—F. M. Davis, 1900; Pildain, '98; Kline, 1900.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—McMillan, '98; Vrooman, '98; Delehanty, Med.

Running high jump—Pildain, '97; Deyoe, '98; F. M. Davis, 1900.

Pole vault—Deyoe, '98; Sylvester, '99; Pildain, '97; Miller, 1900.

Two mile bicycle—Hild, '98; Walbridge, 1900, F. R. Davis, 1900.

The full list of entries for the Inter-collegiate meet is as follows:

Mile walk—Hamilton, Lee, Ehman, Hawley; Union, Cotton, Turner, Hegeman.

100-yard dash—Hamilton, Millham, Robertson, Henderson; Union, O'Neill, Price, C. French, F. French; Hobart, Reynolds.

Two mile bicycle race—Hamilton, Kelsey, Henderson; Union, F. R. Davis, Hild, Walbridge; Hobart, Humphreys.

120-yard hurdle — Hamilton, Millham, Stryker, Weber; Union, Sylvester, Vrooman, Pearse; Hobart, Covert.

Putting shot—Hamilton, Cunningham, Finn, DeRegt; Union, Hoxie, Bookhout, McMillan, Delehanty; Colgate, Briggs, Hodge, Ford.

Running broad jump—Hamilton, Robertson, Geer; Union, F. M. Davis, Pildain, Kline; Colgate, Roberts; Hobart, Beach, Reynolds.

220-yard dash—Hamilton, Henderson, Finn, Mason, Robertson; Union, C. French, S. French, Price, O'Neill; Colgate, Treat, Barker.

440-yard dash—Hamilton, Finn, Moulton, Mason, Stryker; Union, C. French, S. French, O'Neill, Hinman; Hobart, Lockwood, Dennison.

Pole vault—Hamilton, Cunningham, Baker; Union, Deyoe, Sylvester, Pildain, Miller.

880-yard run—Hamilton, Ostrander, Moulton, Reed, Danford; Union, Bradford, Gutmann, Hartnagel; Colgate, Baker; Hobart, Dennison, Teller.

Running high jump—Hamilton, Ostrander, Robertson, Cunningham; Union, Davis, Pildain, Deyoe; Hobart, Beach.

Hammer throw — Hamilton, Finn, Stone, Thompson; Union, Delehanty, McMillan, Vrooman; Colgate, Briggs, Ford; Hobart, Lockwood.

220-yard hurdle race—Hamilton, Millham, Stryker, Weber; Union, F. M. Davis, Closs, Pearse, Sylvester; Hobart, Covert.

Mile run — Hamilton, Ostrander, Mason, Reed, Danford; Union, Hartnagel, Reilly, Multer, Wright.

President A. V. V. Raymond preached at the First Reformed church last Sunday.

Syracuse 15; Union 7.

The base ball game last Saturday between Syracuse and the 'Varsity had been eagerly awaited by the students and it was hoped that the defeat of a month ago could be wiped out. Things certainly looked favorable for our side the first few innings, but some costly errors on our part brought in the runs which ultimately won the game. The attendance was the best of the season and many strangers from out of town were present, especially large numbers of the fair sex.

The game was called promptly at 3:15 with Union at the bat. In this inning Union made two runs, but Syracuse followed with three; in the next inning, however, Union made four runs to Syracuse's one and the score stood six to four in Union's favor. Syracuse now took a brace and but one more run was scored by Union, while Syracuse made several on account of some ragged fielding on our part, the final score being Syracuse 15, Union 7. The features of the game were the heavy batting of Delehanty and the brilliant fielding of Lipes. The score follows:

UNION.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
French, s. s.	5	0	0	0	1	2
Smith, c. f.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Delehanty, c.	5	2	3	4	3	0
Thatcher, p.	5	0	1	0	3	0
Parsons, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	2
Vrooman, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Stewart, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Wilson, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	3
Wiley, 1b.	4	1	1	11	1	1
Totals.	38	7	9	23	*11	10

*Costello declared out for interference.

SYRACUSE.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E			
Lipes, s. s.	6	3	1	2	4	0			
Voorhees, p.	6	2	2	0	5	0			
Bickford, 1b.	5	3	1	14	0	0			
Michell, l. f.	5	2	3	1	0	0			
Kelly, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0			
Costello, 2 b.	4	2	1	3	2	0			
Gregory, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0			
Green, 3b.	5	1	1	1	0	1			
Vernon, r. f.	4	1	0	1	1	0			
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Totals.	44	15	9	27	14	1			
Union.	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	—	7
Syracuse.	4	1	3	0	0	3	4	0	—15

Summary—Two base hits, Delehanty, Thatcher, Michell. Three base hits, Delehanty, Costello. Bases on balls, Bickford, Costello, Gregory, Vernon. Hit by pitched ball, Smith, 2. Struck out, Thatcher, Parsons 2, Vrooman, Wilson, Voorhees, Costello, Gregory. Left on bases, Union, 6; Syracuse, 9. Time of game, 1:50.

A Comparison of Records.

The spring meet of Hamilton College was held on May 20, and as Hamilton is regarded as Union's strongest rival for the Inter-collegiate meet on June 5, a comparison of the records made there with ours of the following day is interesting.

The 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes will be closely contested although Hamilton's time in each of these runs was slightly better than ours. The time of the half-mile run has not been made public. Hartnagle's time was 2:16. Wright ran the mile in 5:03. He and Multer ought to have no difficulty in winning this event, as Hamilton's time was 5:11.

The two hurdle races will be close, but at present Hamilton has the better chance of winning both. In the mile walk Union ought to finish three men before Hamilton. Lee's time was 30 seconds slower than Cotton's. The same may be said of the bicycle race: Kelsey's time was 6:30, Campbell's, 5:46.

Hamilton has not published the distance of the high jump but Union should win the running broad jump. Robertson's distance was 19 ft. 1 in.; Davis', 20 ft. 2 in. In the other three events Hamilton has the advantage, viz: Pole vault, Cunningham, 9 ft.; Sylvester, 8 ft. 6 in. Shot put, Cunningham, 34 ft. 5 in.; Hoxie, 32 ft. 8 in. Hammer throw, Stone, 91 ft. 5 in.; McMillan 82 ft. 8 in.

It should be considered, however, that our spring meet was held on a cold raw day with the track in bad condition and that our men can certainly make better time than at the meet. Good hard training will be very necessary if we win the meet and the team ought to be given every encouragement.

Local and Personal.

Monday, May 31, will be a holiday.

Sophomore essays are due Monday, June 7.

Hoxie, '98, spent the fore part of the week in Burlington, Vt.

The class in field geology will take a trip to Hoffmans Ferry next Thursday.

Frank MacMillan, '98, has been appointed by Governor Black as a notary public.

Paul Canfield, '97, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Middletown.

Lipes, ex-'98, is playing on the Syracuse University base ball team this season.

Snyder, '99, who has been ill at his home in Middleburgh, has returned to college.

D. L. Wood, '97, occupied the pulpit of the Villa Road Baptist church last Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon this year will be preached by President A. V. V. Raymond.

Walbridge, 1900, will compete in the bicycle races to be held at Johnstown, N. Y., next Monday.

Prof. Ashmore was absent from college on Monday last and his classes were heard by Prof. Edwards.

H. H. Brown, '97, who has been suffering from a dislocation of the knee, is again able to be around.

Sanders, 1900, led the Luther league prayer meeting at the First English Lutheran church last Sunday.

The Sophomore quartet gave an entertainment at the Albany High School Friday afternoon, May 21.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a memorial meeting Tuesday night, led by Fred. M. Eames, '95.

Vander Bogart, '95, has returned from the University of Pennsylvania and will spend his vacation in town.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will occupy Prof. Stoller's house next year, during his absence in Europe.

Sheehan, '98, Hoxie, '98, MacMillan, '98, Strong, '99 and Raitt, 1900, have been appointed a committee to draw up resolutions concerning the proposed new athletic field.

Bradford, '98; Casey, '99; Bray, '99; Walbridge, 1900 and Francis, 1900; spent last Sunday at Ballston Lake.

Ballard, ex-'98, who has been spending the past year at Toronto, Canada, has returned to his home at Schenectady.

Dr. C. P. Linhart has returned from visiting relatives at Cleveland and has recommenced his duties in the gymnasium.

A special meeting of the N. Y. Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa will be held in Washburn hall Monday, June 7, at 5 P. M.

The commencement invitations will be supplemented this year by a list of the graduates, for which a small additional charge will be made.

The classical division of the Sophomore class together with Dr. Whitehorne and Instructor Bennett will be photographed by Talbot next Tuesday.

The game between the "Varsity" and the Cohoes Y. M. C. A. which was to have been played on the campus Wednesday, was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Prof. James R. Truax delivered a lecture on "The Writings of Frances Parkman as a Type of Moral Values in Literature" at the First Presbyterian chapel Thursday night.

A number of Troy people witnessed the game last Saturday between Union and Syracuse. Among whom were Miss Staley, Miss Claxton, Miss Marsh and the Misses Kimball.

The Seniors and Freshmen placed the second game of the Starin cup series last Saturday. The Seniors won by a score of 15 to 10. The batteries were: '97, Merchant and Wyckoff; 1900, Reynolds and Paige.

The second tournament between the College and General Electric teams was played last Saturday on the Edison links. The match was very close and exciting, the College Hill team winning by a score of 14 to 12.

The recently re-organized New York State Inter-collegiate Athletic Association held its annual meet at Syracuse on May 22. F. W. Lengen of Syracuse, threw the hammer 98 feet, 8½ inches, breaking the previous association record of 89 feet, 10 inches, made by Barnes, Union '95, at Utica on May 30, 1893.

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THE subscribers to the college publications are again reminded that it is absolutely necessary that the management be provided with sufficient funds to carry on this branch of student effort until the end of the college year. A large number of students have not yet paid their subscriptions. We adjure those of you who have been neglectful of this duty heretofore, to remember us as soon as they receive their June check.

DURING the past two weeks the attention of the student body has been centered upon college politics. At the last college meeting an important election was held. We congratulate the student body upon the wisdom of their selections upon this occasion, and also wish to compliment the various political factions, which had sprung into existence, upon the fairness of the campaign and the generous and manly acceptance of the results.

Factions in college politics are not always of benefit to the institution. Ill will and lack of

interest on the part of one or another of these clicks is apt to be the only lasting result. If, however, only men of unquestioned merit and ability are placed in the field for college offices the effect upon the college, as a whole, would not be bad; and when a fair, honest fight is made, followed by a generous acceptance of the result, no harm is likely to result. Such was the character of the past election and the result points to a most efficient management of college affairs in the future.

The writer of this article has observed the recent drift of college politics, and notes that keen interest is at present being taken in class elections and that there is likely to be sharp factional fighting. To right an erroneous impression which seems to have become current the statement is here made that the Quad does not intend to support or to advocate any of its members for college office unless they have the requisite ability for such office, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary. And furthermore the Quad is not averse to supporting for office any student regardless of his affiliations who has the ability to perform the required duties. This is the spirit which should pervade all college elections. With it student affairs will progress, without it they will rapidly become discreditable.

FRIDAY morning the Senior class completed their term examinations. They are now at liberty until the exercises of commencement week. These ceremonies will begin Sunday, June 20, and will terminate with the Senior ball on Wednesday of that week.

A large number of the class will spend their Senior vacation at their home or at the homes of college friends. Some contemplate making a visit to nearby colleges where they will become acquainted with the members of other chapters of their respective fraternities. Some of the unfortunate members of the class will remain in Schenectady and finish up some of their college work which they have left undone. The duties of most of these however will not be arduous. The college grounds, the garden, and the beautiful Mohawk make life most enjoyable for those who have the time and inclination to enjoy them. The old Dutch town also has its attractions. The Dorpian maiden is not lacking in any of the usual feminine charms and four years acquaintances is not unlikely to create friendships so agreeable that the few remaining weeks from now until the last days of June will seem short indeed.

The Honorary Chancellorship.

One of the most enjoyable events of the commencement week is usually the address of the honorary chancellor. This year the address will be unusually interesting and instructive for Dr. Raymond has succeeded in obtaining St. Clair McKelway for this position. Mr. McKelway is the proprietor of the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and has a wide reputation as an after dinner speaker.

Allen Ex-'98 Wins a Prize at Cornell.

Herrick C. Allen, ex-'98, won the '86 Memorial prize in declamation at Cornell University, Friday evening, May 21, against 131 Junior competitors.

Allen's elocutionary and oratorical work during his stay at Union is well remembered. He was our representative in 1896 at the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest between Syracuse, Rochester and Union. He also was one of the representatives of the Adelpic society in the Adelpic society in the Allison-Foote debate last June, which was won by the Adelpics and at the same time won the prize as the best individual debater.

Calendar of Coming Events.

To-day: 'Varsity vs. Canajoharie, at Canajoharie.

Monday, May 31: Decoration day, no college work; 'Varsity vs. Neptune Hose Co., on the campus, two games.

Thursday, June 3: 'Varsity vs. St. Francis Xavier, on the campus.

Saturday, June 5: Union must win the meet at Utica.

Thursday, June 10: 'Varsity vs. Middlebury.

Friday, June 11: 'Varsity vs. University of Vermont, on the campus.

Saturday, June 12: Condition examinations; 'Varsity vs. University of Vermont, on the campus.

Monday, June 14: Final examinations begin,

Friday, June 18: Final examinations end.

Dr. Eliot on Athletics.

HE DOESN'T LIKE PROCESSIONS OR HOWLING AT GAMES.

In discussing the position of the corporation toward athletics, Dr. Eliot said in part that the members of that body approved of sports, but wanted those which called for brains and moral stamina. In this connection he said: "They would like to see the Harvard crew row a good hard race, even though it lost, but they object violently to the sort of processions which they have seen. * * *

"They like to see a track team do as well in competition as in practice. Failure to equal the records made in practice seems to denote some discouraging moral failure under adverse conditions."

He then went on to criticise the continuous cheering at the games. "What is this 'support' of which we have heard so much? It is to cheer, to yell, to howl, and to howl the other crowd down." * * *

"Such support as is popularly demanded does not cultivate the right kind of spirit. I have read for many years about this 'support' of teams. That is just what they ought not to be given. The team ought to do as well at New Haven as at Cambridge, even if there is not a Harvard man within one hundred miles at the time."

Referring to his personal experience in athletics, he spoke of the value of physical training to him in his work. He advocated sports in which players do not come in personal contact, such as boating, tennis, hunting and fishing. He spoke a good word for golf and discouraged foot ball.

In concluding he spoke in an optimistic vein of college athletics. The lessening of prominence given to the financial side of the question, the practice of playing games on college grounds, and, in general, the progress toward a purer amateur standard he commended.

The Junior class held a meeting after chapel Tuesday and elected Perley P. Sheehan, toastmaster. William C. Yates, Orrin G. Cox and Carl Hammer were appointed a committee of arrangements for a class banquet.

The Athletic Board Organizes.

The advisory athletic board organized Wednesday evening for the season of '97-'98 with the following officers: President, Robert J. Landon, '80; vice-president, Instructor John I. Bennett, '90; secretary, Walter M. Swann, '98; treasurer, Allen J. Dillingham, '88; executive committee, Instructor Howard T. Mosher, '90, Edwin C. Angle, '86, Walter M. Swann, '98.

College Notes.

Dartmouth won the Williams-Dartmouth debate this year.

The regular spring foot ball practice has begun at Yale under the coaching of Thorne, '96.

The Williams Freshman base ball team beat the Amherst Freshmen, last week by a score of 14 to 6, and were defeated by the Brown Freshmen by a score of 10 to 8.

The University of Pennsylvania's Museums have received an addition to their numismatic collections by the donation of one of the finest coin collections in the country.

ALPHA DELTA PHI CONVENTION.

The sixty-fifth annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity was held on May 13, 14 and 15, in Providence, under the auspices of the Brunonian chapter of Brown University. On Thursday a closed session was held in the Matheson Methodist Episcopal church, and at 1 o'clock the men were given a clambake at the Pomham club. At eight the public exercises were held in the Sayles Memorial hall, at which Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Harvard, '39, delivered the opening address. The other speakers were: Hamilton W. Mabie, Williams, '67; George W. Smalley, Yale, '53; Charles E. Grinnell, Harvard, '62; Percy Browne, Kenyon, '64. Afterwards a smoker was held in the Lyman gymnasium.

On Friday the convention sat both morning and afternoon and finished all business. In the evening the annual banquet took place, at which Charles E. Sprague presided, in the absence of the president, Charles Seward.

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The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian Moderator.

In our issue of last week we referred to the election of the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., '55, as moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. It seems fitting that we should take further notice of one of our most honoured alumni.

The story of his life reads like a romance. Born at Minaville, not far from Schenectady, he graduated from Union in 1855 and from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1858. After his ordination he was married and preached in Texas and Wisconsin. During a part of the war he was a member of the Christian commissions in the army hospitals.

So far his work had not been extraordinary. But in 1870 he was appointed superintendent of missions for Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Dakota and Utah. With no pecuniary aid from the church, he hired missionaries to

assist him and guaranteed their support out of his own means. During this decade Dr. Jackson traveled over 600,000 miles in missionary service, winning people by his simplicity and his rough and ready ways. His field was widened to include every thing from Nebraska to Nevada and from Mexico to Canada. His work in these ten years won him the titles of the "wild rider of the Sierras," and the "Buffalo Bill of the Presbyterian church."

About fifteen years ago he was sent to Alaska where a tremendous task awaited him. The government was corrupt, the people were starving. It was the work of a short time to reform the former but the latter was a more serious business. But Dr. Jackson imported the Siberian reindeer and induced the Alaskans to raise them, thus providing food and means of support. Many of the Alaskans have been converted to Christianity and their physical condition has certainly greatly improved.

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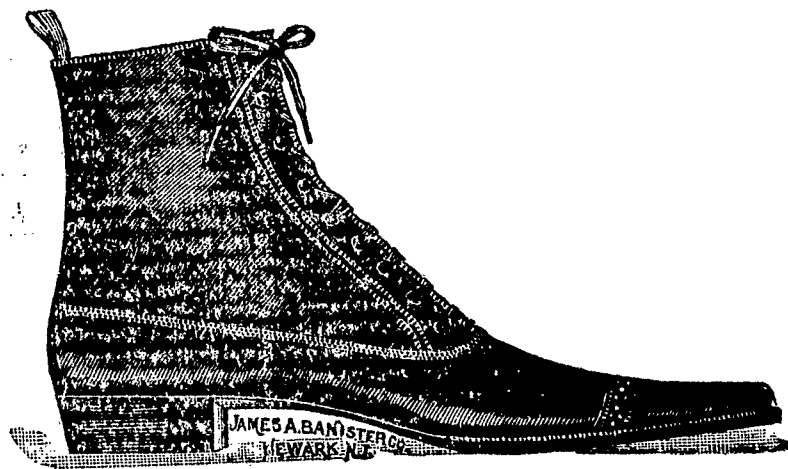
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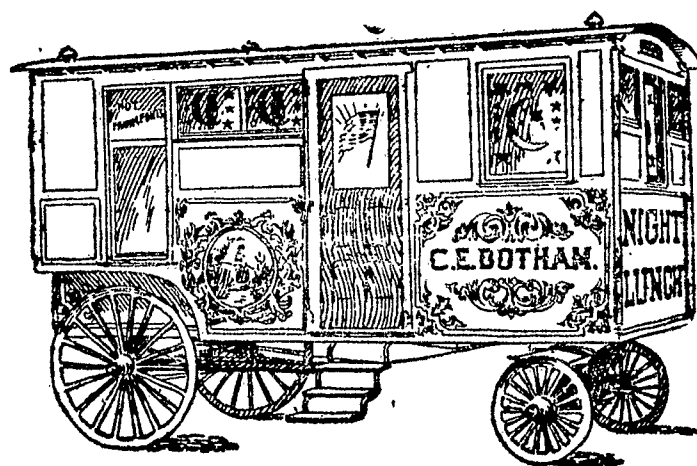
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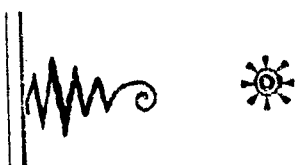
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