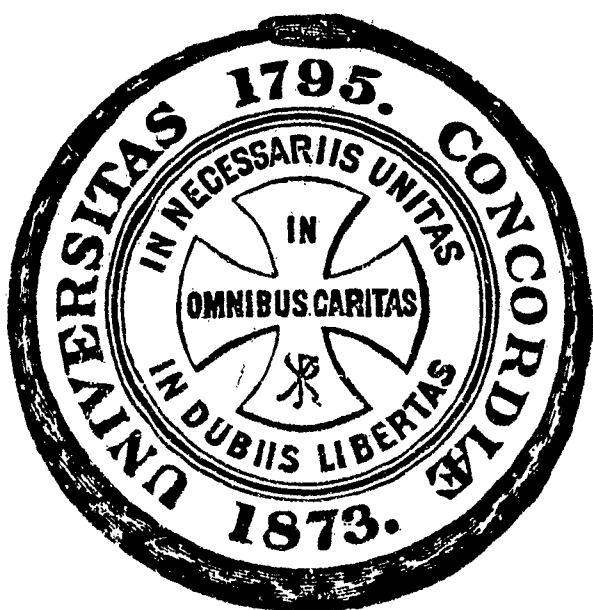


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## Union Won the Pennant.

The pennant of the New York State Inter-collegiate Athletic union was won with hardly a struggle by our track athletic team at Utica last Saturday. Our athletes scored 57 points, more than all the rest combined. Hamilton came second with 36½ points, while Colgate won 10 and Hobart 9.

It is easy to tell how it happened. We had no stars who walked away with a lot of firsts each, and did all the work that way, but we had a strong, hard-working team, which won because it deserved to win. Trainer Cosgrove, Captain O'Neill, the able management and the team itself are to be thanked for the magnificent record made that day.

The weather was pleasant and there was a large attendance. Each Hamilton rooter brought four girls with him and their part of the grandstand was a mass of blue. It may have been the reflection from their ribbons, but as the afternoon proceeded their faces also became blue.

Our men took the lead from the start and our supremacy was never threatened. All records made at this meet will be records of the union and Union established eight of the 14.

The summaries follow:

100 yd. dash—Won by M. M. Price, Union; second, W. I. Robertson, Hamilton; third, S. French, Union. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

The result was a surprise, Price winning easily. O'Neil of Union was second by at least two feet but was overlooked by the judges and the fourth man was also overlooked, French, who finished fifth, getting third place.

Putting 16 pound shot—Won by L. J. Hodge, Colgate; second, F. McMillan, Union; third, F. H. Cunningham, Hamilton. Distance, 34 ft. 11 in.

McMillan led until the last put with 33 ft. 7 in., when Hodge won out.

220 yd. dash—Won by M. M. Price, Union; L. F. O'Neil, Union, second; C. French, Union, third. Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

After the first 100 yards all save Union's men, were out of the race.

Running broad jump—Won by F. M. Davis, Union; second, E. Pildain, Union; third, W. I. Robertson, Hamilton. Distance, 21 ft. 5 in.

Davis was at least a foot ahead of his opponents from the first jump and increased his advantage at each trial. Pildain was as easy a second. Davis' jump established a new Union college record.

120 yd. hurdle—First heat, G. Vroman, Union, first; J. B. Cobert, Hobart, second, Time, 18 seconds. Second heat, E. W. Sylvester, Union, first; H. L. Weber, Hamilton, second. Time, 18 1-5 seconds. Final heat, dead heat between Vroman and Sylvester, with Cobert third but one yard back. Time, 18 seconds. In the toss up Sylvester won the first prize.

Mile walk—Won by J. S. Cotton, Union; second, W. I. Lee, Hamilton; third, E. L. C. Hegeman, Union. Time, 7 min. 44 2-5 sec.

Cotton was not hurried and won easily.

Two mile bicycle—Won by L. Walbridge, Union; second, R. G. Kelsey, Hamilton; third, A. S. Humphrey, Hobart. Time, 6 min. 21 sec.

The race was a loaf until the last quarter when Kelsey made his spurt. Walbridge and Davis tacked on and Walbridge caught his man in the stretch and won by a wheel. Kelsey, who was looked upon as a sure winner, beat Humphrey 60 inches and Davis lost third place by a yard.

440 yd. dash—Won by L. F. O'Neil, Union; second, F. H. Finn, Hamilton; third, C. French, Union. Time, 51 4-5 sec.

O'Neil won one of the best races of the day all out. His time beats the best ever made on the Utica track by 2 4-5 sec.

Pole vault—Won by F. H. Cunningham, Hamilton, 8 ft. 7 in.; second, E. W. Sylvester, Union, 8 ft. 6 in.; third, F. F. Baker, Hamilton.

Sylvester ran in the trial and final heats of the 220 yd. hurdle while the event was going on and was unable to do himself justice.

Half mile run—Won by R. P. Ostrander, Hamilton; second W. W. Baker, Colgate; C. Hartnagel, Union and G. A. Teller, Hobart, were tied for third. Time, 2:04 2-5.

The Union men were out-classed and Ostrander won as he pleased in fast time.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—Won by H. S. Stone, Hamilton; second, H. M. Lockwood, Hobart; third, S. J. Ford, Colgate. Distance, 90 ft. 9½ in.

Union's representatives did not nearly equal the form shown in practice in this event and were never dangerous.

220 yd. hurdle—First heat, won by G. L. Stryker, Hamilton; F. Closs, Union, second. Time, 29 3-5 sec. Second heat, won by E. W. Sylvester, Union; R. A. Pearse, Union, second. Time, 27 3-5 seconds. Final heat won by Sylvester, Stryker second, Pearse third. Time, 28 sec.

Mile run—Won by R. P. Ostrander, Hamilton; second, S. S. Huse, Colgate; third, H. K. Wright, Union. Time, 4 min. 38 sec.

Ostrander had a hard struggle to beat Huse, but the Hamilton wonder scored a first in remarkable time for the track.

Runing high jump—G. Beach, Hobart, and W. I. Robertson, Hamilton, tied for the first place at 5 ft. 4 in. On the toss-up Beach won. E. H. Deyoe, Union, 5 ft. 3 in., third. Beach was crippled but jumped pluckily.

Union's relay team consisting of F. Closs, F. M. Davis, C. French, S. French, J. H. Gutmann, G. Kline, M. M. Price and L. F. O'Neill, defeated the Colgate team in a mile race in 3 min. 19 sec. by at least 40 yards. The relay race did not count in the contest for the banner. The points were scored: Five for first, two for second and one for third and a summary of the meet follows:

College.	First.	Second.	Third.	Points
Union . . .	8	5	7½	57½
Hamilton . .	4½	5½	3	36½
Hobart . . .	½	2½	2½	10
Colgate . . .	1	1	1	8

Total . . .	14	14	14	112
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The track and field officials were: Referee, Clifford Lewis, jr., University of Pennsylvania, '92; judges, Charles B. Mason, Cornell, '94, Hibbard K. Van Size, John K. Doan; time-keepers, W. C. Townsend, George E. Wheelhouse and Frank J. Jenny; starter, S. W. Dixon; clerk of course, O. G. Chase, Hobart; assistant clerks, J. R. Babcock, Hamilton, '98; L. J. Hodge; scorer, N. L. Coleman; assistant scorer, O. G. Cox; measurer, H. A. Frey; assistant measurers, A. S. Humphreys, Hobart, E. A. Rogers, Hamilton, W. H. Wiley, Union; special judges of walking, H. K. Van Size and S. W. Dixon.

At the conclusion of the meet the team gathered at the St. James hotel and elected Sylvester, '99, as captain. His record in the meet is sufficient to show what a good athlete he is and in every way he seems just the man for the place.

In the evening the Musical Association gave a poorly attended concert at the Utica opera house. The clubs were enthusiastically received and Cook won great applause as an impersonator. Gutman, '98, very acceptably filled McMahon's place in the Sophomore quartette.

Congressman James S. Sherman then awarded the prizes, gold, silver and bronze medals to the successful contestants and the banner to Captain O'Neill.

The clubs then serenaded the charming young ladies of the Utica Female Seminary. The remainder of the students enjoyed themselves until midnight when the omnipotent Raines law forced the places of liquid refreshment to close. Then they remembered that they were supposed to come home, which they did on the 12:07 train.

Reynolds, 1900, spent Tuesday last at Canajoharie.

### The Commencement Ball.

The committee in charge of the commencement ball is working hard to make the affair both socially brilliant and financially successful. It is to be hoped that the student attendance will be larger than is usual at such occasions. If the fellows who are not accustomed to attend these dances would turn out to this one it can be safely prophesied that nothing could induce them to miss the rest. The idea of souvenir dance orders has been abandoned because of an insufficient response on the part of the students. The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Frank S. Black, Mrs. H. P. Warren, Mrs. Robert Earl, Mrs. Maurice Perkins, Mrs. John A. DeRemer, Mrs. James S. Patterson, Mrs. David Little, Mrs. I. B. Price, Mrs. William P. Rudd, Mrs. Charles S. Prosser, Mrs. J. W. Smitley, Mrs. William J. Kline, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Andrew V. V. Raymond, Mrs. John Keyes Paige, Mrs. S. Dana Greene, Mrs. Judson S. Landon, Mrs. A. B. Frey, Mrs. H. T. Mosher, Mrs. Thomas W. Wright, Mrs. William C. Vrooman, Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, Mrs. Edward E. Hale, jr., Mrs. J. K. Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Levis, Mrs. A. T. Wingate, Mrs. D. Lewis Smith, Mrs. James R. Truax, Mrs. Edward Canfield, Mrs. Warner Miller, Mrs. Sidney G. Ashmore, Mrs. Langdon Gibson, Mrs. Benjamin H. Ripton, Mrs. H. T. Martin.

### Change in the Faculty.

There will be an unusually large number of changes in the personnel of the Faculty next year, and we shall be obliged to lose several deservedly popular instructors. Professor Frank S. Hoffman will resume his place at the head of the philosophical department and Instructor Buck will leave. His genial smile and pleasant ways will be greatly missed. Professor Patterson leaves to become principal of a school near Philadelphia. We shall all be sorry to lose him for no one on the Faculty has done as much in promoting our athletics. His successor has

not been chosen. Professor Stoller will spend the year at the University of Halle. He has been at Union the customary ten years and well deserves his vacation. Instructor Edwards will spend a year in post graduate study at the University of Leipsic. Dr. Reeves will leave Union for other fields, where we can all join in wishing him "good luck."

### Local and Personal.

A representative of Wright, Kay & Co.'s jewelry firm canvassed the different fraternities recently.

Kilpatrick ex-'98 won the half mile open handicap from the scratch, at Salford, England, recently.

David F. Van Wormer, ex-'99, was the guest of Beta Theta Phi friends on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rev. H. C. Hinds, '82, of Troy, has resigned his pastorate of the Ninth Presbyterian Church of that city.

The Latin scientific division of the Sophomore class defeated the classical division of the same class at base-ball on Monday by a score of 12 to 4.

The class room work of the term was finished yesterday. Examinations for the removal of conditions were held to-day, and next week will be devoted to the dreaded finale.

Professor Maurice Perkins gave an interesting illustrated lecture Thursday evening at the meeting of the Technical Society. His subject was: "Energy in Organic Compounds."

The Rev. J. V. Wemple, '92, of Ballston Centre, will act as toastmaster at the 17th annual banquet of the Pi Phi fraternity, which will be held at the Hotel Vendome on Thursday evening, June 17.

Robert Ellis Jones, assistant pastor of the P. E. Church at 81st street and West End Avenue, New York City, was elected president of Hobart College at Geneva, N. Y., Thursday afternoon. The vote was unanimous.



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NOW THAT the faculty has conceded to the request of the student-body for a regular hour for college meetings and removed the badly trampled fifteen-minute rule, the students should emulate their courtsey and not abuse the privilege.

THE musical organizations with characteristic zeal and faithfulness are getting into better form than ever for the commencement concert. New music is being rehearsed and the event bids fair to outstrip the high standard already established. The prospects for next year under Mr. Sinclair's management are very bright.

WE wish to call attention to the article among College Notes, headed "No Vandals at Harvard." Such acts of vandalism as are described in this article are of too frequent occurrence on the Union college campus. Our own student body would do well should they follow the example of the Harvard students in compelling all such offenders to leave the college.

WITH the changes about to occur in the faculty, we shall lose several members of that honorable body whom every student shall regret to see leave. Professor Patterson has been a power in the reorganization of athletics as well as in the class room, and in both lines of activity has won the sincere admiration of those with whom he has come in contact. Professor Buck and Doctor Reeves have also attained a warm place in the undergraduate heart. We wish them all success in their new fields of accomplishment.

SO MUCH has been said in the past concerning the library—and that too, of an unfavorable nature—that it is a positive pleasure to assume a different tone and indulge in a little gratulation. The librarian, with the efficient assistance of Mr. Lynes, has reduced comparative chaos to ordered intelligence in a remarkably short time. This is something for which every student should be grateful and should strive to perpetuate. A college is known by its library almost as much as by the men it makes. And in bringing the level of the former so nearly on a plane with that of the latter, the library corps has done a great work. It is for the under-graduate to co-operate.

NO MORE decisive victory has been accomplished in years than that of the Utica meet. In a splendid contest with Syracuse, Hamilton and Colgate, Union carried off a round majority of all possible points. Every contestant whether successful in his own event or not, should be proud, for his college is proud of him. Next to the true-blue spirit that showed itself on the track and in the grand-stand, the success of our athletes is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Cosgrove. His guiding experience made itself felt in every event. Participants and onlookers are unanimous in his praise. Another decidedly pleasant feature of the occasion was the hearty acceptance of the result by the vanquished, and the treatment of our men generally. The outlook for the new league is certainly propitious.

IT IS very lamentable that there should be such a decline of interest in oratorical matters, as evidenced by certain preliminary contests during the last few weeks. The personal benefits of participating in college oratory are certainly so potent they need not be dwelt upon here. Everyone knows the advantage of being able to say what he wants to when standing on his feet. But apart from selfish motives, our oratorical interests should

not be reckoned less than those of track and field. Just as surely as every athlete should strive to win renown for his alma mater, so should every student with an iota of oratorical ability go and do likewise. When the orator appears it is almost always before some large gathering, and for the time being he is considered an official representative of the college. So pride, if nothing else, should be an incentive to more enthusiastic effort in this department of the college work. Union has won more than one laurel wreath in the past through the efforts of those who speak well, and to sink back now to anything like a lower standard, should not be tolerated. The students themselves are to blame and with them lies the remedy.

WITH the advent of increased facilities for literary effort, much latent talent is beginning to stir, and blossom into life, after a long, long sleep. We have felt all along that there was a plentitude of literary energy in the potential which lacked but the opportunity to become kinetic. Last month we experienced the unprecedented phenomenon of having more Mss. than we could use. If the student would only realize that a story or poem printed in the *Parthenon* is as substantial a testimonial to his good work as is any first grade on a term's report, this phenomenon would be experienced oftener. And a better magazine and fewer gray hairs on the editorial head would inevitably result. Don't look for a plot among books and old magazines, and don't go to your dictionary for big words. Don't try to steal the literary style of Bertha M. Clay. It's too well-known. In short, be yourself and write of things you know about better than someone else. As far as possible all Mss. will be returned with suggestions and corrections, if such are necessary, and subsequently published if their merit permits it. Next year the *Parthenon* shall probably contain more space and the demand for good copy shall be even greater. Besides, it is the present intention to secure for it a wider distribution among the various preparatory schools, rendering it all the more important that the magazine be a good representation of the students' interest in matters non-athletic.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society has donated \$100 to the college library. The money is to be invested in books, which as soon as they are properly labeled, will be placed on the shelves. Similar gifts will probably be made by the society in succeeding years.

### College Notes.

#### NO VANDALS AT HARVARD! STUDENT BODY ACTS QUICKLY IN DISCOVERING EVIL-DOERS.

Three men have now left Harvard University at the request of the student committee, which investigated the painting of the statue of John Harvard after the base-ball victory over Princeton on Saturday night, May 29. The report of the Student Investigating committee states that they found that the painting, of the statue of John Harvard, and other acts of vandalism, were done by four men. The principal, a first-year special student, and two of his associates, members of the class of 1900, have been discovered, but it has been thought best not to publish their names. These resignations from the college, which were demanded by the committee, have been received and accepted, and the men have severed their connection with the University.

It was learned that the men also did the painting, after taking part in the celebration that night on Soldier's Field, went down to Cambridgeport, where they purchased a can of crimson paint. This they used on the sidewalks and fences along Cambridge street until they reached Memorial Hall. Here they painted two large spots on one of the window sills, next they painted the large bell, which was temporarily on the walk outside of Memorial Hall, and then one of them painted the statue.

Speaking of the affair, the *Crimson* expresses itself editorially as follows:

The committee appointed for the investigation of the painting of the John Harvard statue deserves the sincerest congratulations for the success of their proceedings thus far, for although there have been some who were opposed to the appointment of the committee, as is always the case with new institutions of this kind, its members have unselfishly undertaken an unpleasant task, and have worked hard to accomplish it, all because it was thought to be for the good of the University.

The action of the committee is not in itself alone anything to take the slightest pleasure in;

it has been a disagreeable duty performed to gain a very desirable end. The experience of the men involved in the affair, and the fact that they did not, in all probability, realize the serious character of what they did, makes it very hard to interfere with the continuance of their college course. But if this expression of student opinion is made much of and remembered, as it undoubtedly will be, the example made of these men will almost surely prevent the repetition of such outrages and thereby be of inestimable value to the University. Now that the full significance of the committee's action has come to be understood, it is safe to say that not only the Faculty but also the students unanimously approve of it. It has illustrated in a particularly forcible way the feeling of graduates and undergraduates alike on such matters and the members of the committee, therefore, are entitled to the thanks of every true Harvard man.

E. Winslow Paige, '65, was in town Wednesday.

The base ball team was photographed at Talbots Thursday.

The final Y. M. C. A. meeting of the year was held Tuesday evening and was led by Robert S. Hoxie, '98.

Roger G. Perkins, '94, has returned from John Hopkins and is spending his vacation with his father, on college hill.

Mrs. Raymond entertained a number of students Tuesday afternoon at a reception given for her niece, Miss Hildreth.

Bradford, '98; Wilson, '99; Francis, 1900 and Walbridge, 1900; spent Sunday with friends at Hamilton College.

Early last Sunday morning the 'toots' illuminated the windows of north and south colleges with candles in honor of the victory won at Utica.

Prof. Hale was one of the judges at an elocutionary contest held under the auspices of the High School at Amsterdam, Friday evening June 4.

Jack Cosgrove, Union's successful trainer, will take part in the athletic games at Bergen Point, N. J., on July 4, for the all around amateur athletic championship of the United States.

The Freshmen attempted to have their photograph taken in a group Tuesday afternoon on the campus but the Sophomores interfered stealing the plates, and the attempt was abandoned.

The contestants for the Alexander extemporaneous prize debate met for practice Monday afternoon and debated the subject: "Resolved, That in Spite of Drawbacks the Committee System is Necessary to Our Federal Legislature."

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The Phi Beta Kappa society met Monday afternoon in Professor Truax's room and elected to membership from the grading class: William A. Johnson, E. R. Cumings, Arthur H. Winn, Ira Hotaling and Abel Merchant.

The Sigma Xi society met Wednesday afternoon and elected to membership: E. R. Cumings, Glenn M. Schofield and S. Elmer Slocum.

### Professor Wright's New Position.

Professor Thomas W. Wright has been appointed a member of the board of consulting engineers of the state land survey. The other members are Prof Fuertes of Cornell, Prof. Rees of Columbia and Prof. Crockett of Troy.

Johnston, '97, spent last Sunday with Kline, 1900, at his home in Amsterdam.

### Freshmen 14, Juniors 13.

The Freshmen defeated the Juniors in a four inning game of baseball on the campus Tuesday afternoon by a score of 14 to 13. The batteries were: Freshmen, Reynolds, Cook and Paige; Juniors, Deyo, Jones. The score by innings follows:

Freshmen.....	5	1	3	5	—14
Juniors.....	0	4	3	6	—13

### Dr. McKenzie's Lecture.

The Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass., the father of Instructor Kenneth McKenzie, gave a scholarly lecture on "Imagination" yesterday afternoon in the chapel. A more extended notice will be given next week.

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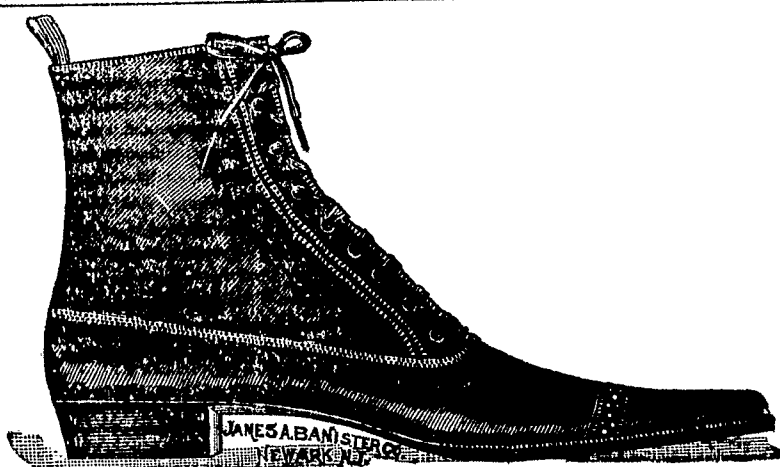
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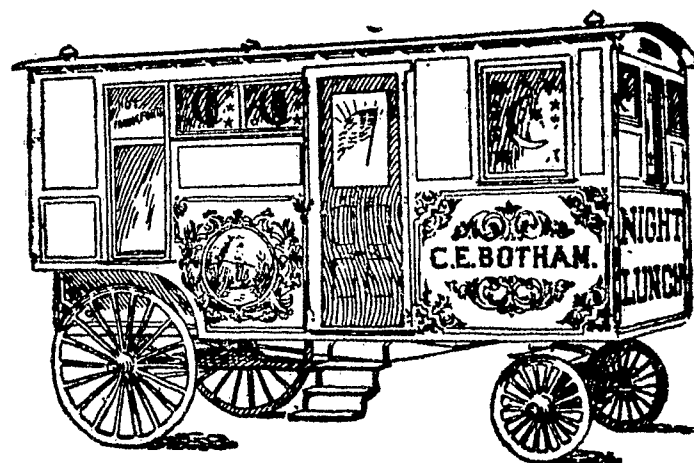
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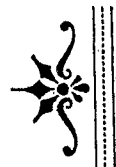
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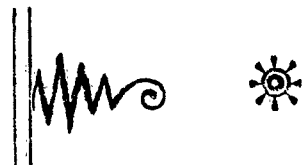
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