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THE CLASSICS AT UNION.

A Plan for More Extensive Library Equipment.

It would seem to be the prevailing opinion at Union that the departments of Greek and Latin are at present equipped in a manner that is commensurate with their relative importance to the college. Of course no one would claim that the ancient classics are fully provided for at Union College—that they have at their back all the books and apparatus and teachers necessary to their fullest exposition in the light of modern standards and discoveries. But the idea is prevalent that they are as well supported as they should be, relatively speaking. Other departments of instruction in the college have their just claims, and to do more for Latin or for Greek would be to rob the modern languages, or mathematics, or history, or engineering of their dues. Moreover the Latin and the Greek, though in theory much appreciated at Union, principally on the ground that they lie near the foundation of literary culture, and because their place in the college curriculum is for this reason a part of the eternal fitness of things, are nevertheless regarded practically as merely ornamental studies. They do not properly belong to the age in which we live. They have survived, in a kind of half lifeless fashion, the old-time culture of a period when the revival of humanistic studies had nothing to draw upon but the ancient literatures. The fact that classical studies, in the nineteenth century, have kept pace with and in many respects outstripped those in other branches seems to be lost sight of at Union. The proof of this is that no provision is made for the correlated topics that have sprung into being within the last half century, and which constitute an integral part of the whole subject. But not only that: it is also true that these correlated subjects properly belong now to a college course as distinct from a course at the university, and should be placed there as certainly as anything else. This may be said to be a matter of opinion—yet it is admitted by college authorities, the land over, that such subjects as Classical Philology (in its narrower sense) and Greek and Roman Archaeology and Epigraphy can no longer be confined to post-graduate courses without doing injustice to the higher education, and—to speak broadly—without seeming to disregard the demands made upon educators in general by the advancement of science and the growth of knowledge throughout the world. At Union the Greek and Latin languages and literatures have formed a part of the curriculum of studies since the foundation of the institution. It may be doubted whether any other subject can rightly be said to have preceded them. For three-quarters of a century at least they were regarded as the chief source of literary culture in the college, and they were provided for as liberally as other studies. But within the last quarter of a century, while the growth of modern literature, the advancement of science, the spread of historical knowledge, and the importance of English, of Mental Philosophy and of Economics have all been recognized by those in charge of educational matters at Union, it would seem as if the enormous accumulation of antiquarian lore and the vast additions to classical learning which are equally characteristic of the period referred to, had been intentionally overlooked or at best forgotten. We are content at Union to have our work in Greek and Latin limited to the translation of text books in the recitation room exactly as we were satisfied to do twenty-five years ago.

No special literary facilities are afforded the student undergraduates who are at work in these subjects. No money has ever been set aside for
the purchase of the latest editions, or of the Corpus of inscriptions, or for the acquisition of any part of that extensive literature which has grown up of late in connection with philological and archaeological investigation. Union College could afford to spend two thousand dollars to-morrow in equipping her departments of Latin and Greek with books and other apparatus, and that too without doing injustice, relatively speaking, to a single other department in the institution. She could afford to do it for her own reputation. The meagre equipment of the Latin department alone—especially in the matter of a library—is a standing menace to her reputation as a college. This can hardly be said with truth of any other department, except, perhaps, the Greek. The menace comes from within. It is not wholly a matter of appearances. When students fully realize that the only departments in Union College essentially behind the times are those in which the classics are taught, they will give other colleges in which this is not the case, a decided preference. There is nothing that would so strengthen our college in the eyes of the students and of the world as a classical library. And there is nothing that would better repay the college for the expenditure of money needed to form at least a nucleus for such a library. There are colleges in the country whose libraries contain as many as ten thousand volumes (besides pamphlets and periodicals) devoted exclusively to classical subjects. At Union it has been said that Latin and Greek are comparatively dead subjects, and that money devoted to the purchase of the literature on a dead literature would yield a less valuable return than that which is expended on the purchase of books written in the interest of the "living" tongues of Germany and France. If there be any truth in this view of the matter, it does not hold good for Union. It is not to the advantage of Union College to give the study of antiquity anything but a first place in the curriculum, or to allow the means required to place it there to fall short of full and adequate provision. That Union should be behind the times in the equipment of her classical department must weaken her more than a corresponding deficiency in any two of the other departments of the college.

The truth is that Latin and Greek studies at Union should long ago have been furnished with a reasonably full library of classical works and a fund for maintaining the same, together with such other apparatus in the way of commentaries, monographs, foreign periodicals, casts, photographs, lantern slides, facsimiles of manuscripts and the like, as would render it plain to all concerned that Union means to have her Classics as well taught as anywhere in the country, and as well cared for relatively to other subjects in the curriculum as their long and historic connection with the institution itself most emphatically demands.

SIDNEY G. ASHMORE,
Professor of Latin.

WITH THE GOLFERS.

As the golf links in the "pasture" have been given up, all of the playing is now done at the Country Club. Little interest in the game has been shown this year by the students and the only ones noticed on the links have been C. D. Stewart, 1900, and Wagner VanVlack, 1900. The faculty have been more generously represented, and President Raymond, Prof. Perkins, Prof. Hale and Prof. Bennett have been going the rounds very often this fall.

The college made a good showing in the tournament just held, as its champion, President Raymond, won possession of the Whitmore cup over nearly a score of candidates.

1901 CROSS-COUNTRY CLUB.

At a meeting of the junior class held Thursday afternoon in the chapel, a cross-country team was organized. The following officers were elected: President, R. H. Robinson; vice-president, W. E. VanWormer; captain, Gardner Kline; secretary, John McNab; treasurer, T. H. Wight. It was decided to have a cross-country run once each week, with a fine imposed for non-participation.
The members of the musical clubs are now hard at work, and the prospects for this year are very bright. The competition for places on the banjo and mandolin clubs is not as sharp as could be desired, but the men have turned out in good shape for the glee club. The directors of the clubs are anxious that every man who has any ability at all shall try for a place. This will help the clubs greatly, and as the directors are all competent musicians good practice is sure to be obtained.

Last year the season closed with the association free from debt, but it must have the support of the college at the beginning of the year to make it an assured success. The first chance which the students have of giving public expression to their interest in the clubs is at the Schenectady concert, and that will probably be given on the western trip at Christmas are, given in the VanCurler, Dec. 8.

The next concert will be given at different times throughout the winter term at the Riverside Club, Lansingburg, Canajoharie, Albany, Amsterdam and Troy.

During the Easter vacation the New York trip will be taken and concerts will be given at various towns along the Hudson, ending with a performance at New York. A trip through new territory is also being planned, and if arrangements can be made Binghamton, Elmira and several other towns will be visited.

The Glee club this year is an assured success from present prospects. G. LeRoy Shelley, 1901, the director, has had considerable experience in training clubs, and as he has excellent material to work with will certainly make a creditable showing. The competitors are:

First tenors, Weed, 1901; Crim, 1902; Hunt, 1903; Grout, 1903; and Shelley, 1901; second tenors, Weed, 1903; Barrett, 1901; Moeller, 1903; Bahney, 1902; Clute, 1902, and Read, 1900; first basses, Hinman, 1902; Green, 1903; Palmer, 1900; Van Loon, 1903, and Crain, 1902; second basses, Styles, 1902; Daley, 1903; Ripley, 1900; Slack, 1901; Robinson, 1901, and Macfarlane, 1903.

In the mandolin and guitar club the following are trying: First mandolins, H. J. Hinman, Law School, 1901, and Styles, 1902; second mandolins, A. H. Hinman, 1902; Finch, 1903, and Davis, 1900; mandola, Cook, 1901; flute, Hubbard, 1900; 'cello, Ripley, 1900; violin, Balz, 1903; guitars, Weed, 1901; Stewart, 1900; Boudeman, 1903; Pike, 1900, and Dunning, 1903. John H. Cook, 1901, will act as leader and Harry J. McClure as director.

Those competing for positions on the banjo club are: Banjorines, Stewart, 1900, and H. J. Hinman, Law School, 1901; first and second banjos, Kline, 1901; Golden, 1901, and Bennett, 1901; guitars, Weed, 1901; Pike, 1900; Boudeman, 1903, and Dunning, 1902. Clarence D. Stewart, 1900, will resume his place as director.

The officers of the association are: President, Lester T. Hubbard; vice-president, Harry A. Barrett; secretary, LeRoy J. Weed. The business end of the organization will be effectively managed by Wagner VanVlack, 1900, who will be assisted by Horatio Jones Brown, 1901.

Those familiar with the rapid growth of the scholarship fraternity, the Phi Beta Kappa, know that for several years the work of preparing a general catalogue has been in progress, containing the names of the members of each chapter. In preparation for this work, the secretary of the united chapters, Dr. E. B. Parsons of Williams College, presented to the last National council five volumes, partly in print and partly in various forms of manuscript, containing a nearly complete catalogue of the society. From this material the secretary is now preparing for press a general catalogue. It will be an address catalogue, the names with titles, occupations and addresses of living members, as many as can be obtained accurately, being arranged in alphabetical order under each chapter. The book will also contain a brief history of the society, the constitution, officers and important minutes of the united chapters, and the officers, statistics and customs of each of the fifty chapters. There will also be a list of the distinguished deceased members of the society.
THE PRESS CLUB.

Constitution Adopted and Plans Laid.

At a meeting of the Press Club held Friday afternoon, the following constitution was adopted:

**ARTICLE I.**

This organization shall be called the Union College Press Club.

**ARTICLE II.**

Membership is open to all students connected with the undergraduate publications, college correspondents of newspapers, and any others interested in journalism.

**ARTICLE III.**

The purposes of this organization are: to promote journalistic spirit in the college; to insure correspondence for newspapers and preparatory school publications; to prevent the circulation of untrue and unauthorized reports injurious to the college; and to promote the interests of the college through the press.

**ARTICLE IV.**

Meetings are subject to the call of the president or at the request of three members.

**ARTICLE V.**

The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and censor. The duties of the first three are those which customarily pertain to these offices; and it shall be the duty of the censor to suppress any reports which are deemed detrimental to the institution. By right of his position he is privileged to examine and if necessary revise articles for outside publication. The Press Club can assure proper and concerted action with regard to a piece of news only when the censor is given due notification by the interested party.

**ARTICLE VI.**

This constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Plans were discussed looking toward closer interests between the college and preparatory schools. The scheme finally adopted to bring about this end was as follows: The individual students will be asked to send their Concordienses to the preparatory school from which they respectively come. In case the school has a publication, the Concordienses should be sent to its editors, who should be asked in return to reprint notes of interest about the college. To carry out this plan the following members of the club are appointed a committee whose business it shall be to speak to every man in college and if possible obtain his co-operation: Messrs. S. S. Read, 1900; H. P. Dunham, 1900; C. P. Wagoner, 1901; Gardiner Kline, 1901; A. S. Golden, 1901; and D. E. Griffith, 1902.

THE FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

Union Defeated in a Hard Struggle on the Campus.

One of the most interesting football games that has been played in Schenectady for a long time was that between Colgate and Union on Saturday. The excitement was intense throughout for almost to the end the issue was in doubt. L. Waite's touchdown on a quarter back kick; Embody's sensational run of eighty yards on a double pass; and Union's loss of the ball three times when almost upon the Colgate goal line, all served to bring the spectator's feelings up to a high pitch. The score, twelve to five in Colgate's favor, is a strong disappointment to the Garnet's supporters who had hoped to see Union win out by a safe margin.

Both elevens have many things to be said in their favor but it must be said that, in general field work, the Union men were superior. Colgate won the game on her trick plays which were very cleverly executed, and outwitted the Garnet.

The day was a splendid one for football, but the field was rather muddy and slippery on account of the heavy rain of the night before. A fair sized crowd turned out to the struggle. The cheering was good but not as enthusiastic as it might have been.

The play of the Garnet was considerably better than in the Wesleyan game but still was lacking in endurance. The men seemed to experience little difficulty in advancing the pigskin a considerable distance every time they
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secured it but when they came near the goal line, their hardest smashing ahead resulted in little or no gain. Colgate's faculty of bracing and holding firm at the critical moment showed that she has plenty of stamina in her make up. Union showed a great deal of improvement in her plays directed around the ends and tackles. The placing of Carver at right half in offensive and at his regular position of end in defensive play proved an excellent move. As usual, he played a strong game. He frequently smashed around Colgate's right tackle for good gains. As in the Wesleyan game, Weed's lame shoulder prevented him from playing. Anderson, the plucky little captain of the scrub, played a good game at quarter back. Some splendid breaking through the line and tackling was done by Bryan. Paige played his usual snappy game at full back. He made one very clever tackle in the first half. For Colgate, L. Waite and W. Root did some good advancing. Jones made several brilliant tackles. Moore at right end broke up the interference well.

Colgate made her first tally almost at the start of the game. Union did not wish to kick off and accordingly kicked out of bounds twice within the ten yard limit. Colgate evidently did not understand the rules and she tried the same tactics. The ball went past the forty-five yard line, however, and Bolles dropped on it. A fumble gave the ball to Colgate. But two plays were sufficient to secure the five points. L. Waite circled Thebo for fifteen yards; quarter back Root kicked, L. Waite caught and dashed thirty yards over the line.

On the kick off, Colgate secured the ball on her forty yard line, advanced it five yards past the center of the field and lost it on offside play. Bucking through the right of Colgate's line by Carver and Gordon netted thirty yards. Colgate regained possession, advanced to her fifty yard line and kicked out of bounds. Line bucking shortly brought the ball up to the line and Gordon was pushed over. Paige missed his goal. Score, Colgate, 6; Union, 5.

The rest of the half was very exciting. Carver at one time made forty yards around Colgate's right end and brought the ball to the fifteen yard line. Gordon bucked for five more and Colgate was given the ball on holding. L. Waite shortly after made a pretty run for thirty-five yards. The ball changed hands again and time was called with the ball in Union's possession on her thirty-five yard line.

In the second half, Union twice advanced to Colgate's ten yard line only to lose the ball on downs. Colgate's points were made on a double pass in which Embody carried the ball eighty yards for a touchdown.

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Referee, Mr. Palmer of Cornell; umpire, Mr. Van Tyle of Colgate; linesmen, Hays, Union, and Monroe, Colgate; timers, Sayles of Colgate, and Loucks of Union; touchdowns, L. Waite, Embody and Gordon; goals, Root (2); time of halves, twenty minutes; score, Colgate, 12; Union, 5.

PHI GAM'S ENTERTAIN.

Last Friday evening the Chi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta gave an informal card party and dance at their house on the campus. The patronesses were Miss Hoffman, Mrs. E. W. Rice, Jr. and Mrs. A. L. Rohrer. Among the guests the Misses Vedder, Watson, Hoppman, Quackenbush, Reynolds, Lee, Van Slyck, Rothmyer, Chambers and Hubbs. The faculty and alumni were represented by Professors Albert H. Pepper and Frederic Robertson Jones, William Barton Davis, '99 and Robert M. Eames, '99. Cards and dancing were indulged in until the small hours of the morning.

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The sad news reaches us of the sudden death on November 4th of Robert C. Alexander, student, alumnus and trustee of Union College, whose love and loyalty to his alma mater endeared him to everyone connected with the institution. In recognition of the high esteem in which he was held, next week's issue of The Concordiensis will be a special memorial number.

The interest shown by the students last year and the enthusiasm with which they received the play is a sure sign of the reception further productions along that line would meet with; so it is to be hoped that a reorganization will soon be effected.

WE WOULD remind contributors that no material is published in these columns from anonymous sources. The editors have no objection to printing a bit of verse or other matter with merely a letter or an assumed name at its end, but the one invariable rule of all newspapers and magazines is that the writer's name must accompany his production. The Concordiensis at present holds several anonymous contributions received within the past few weeks.

VOL. VI, No. 1, of the Palladium, published at the Union Classical Institute, has come to our table, and The Concordiensis congratulates the board of editors upon the appearance of the paper. Surely, if the standard set in the first number be maintained, U. C. I. will be well represented in this field. The publication is a sixteen page monthly and it devotes the space mainly to matters of importance and interest in school life, not forgetting to draw attention to athletics. We are particularly pleased to see that this branch of sport is in future to have due recognition in the institute, and in line with this thought we wish to express our hearty approval of the action of the college authorities in granting the use of the campus to the U. C. I. football team for practice. The move has already brought about a closer feeling between the undergraduates and prep. boys, as is evidenced by the two games played; and the manner in which the privilege has been respected is a very potent reason why it should be extended to other forms of athletics in the future.

The attention of the students is called to the action taken by the Press club at its last meeting, an account of which is printed in another column. A committee of six has been appointed to make a thorough canvass of the students, and get the great-
I est number possible to send their Concordienses to the high school from which they entered college. This movement is a step in the right direction and should meet with universal support. It does not necessarily mean that every man in college is supposed to give up his paper. But among the fraternities in particular, where a dozen or more copies are sent to one house there are many students who can better afford to have their paper sent direct from the printing office to the high school. Those students who are not so situated may have the paper mailed first to their rooms and then after perusal it may be sent on to the prep. school. The business manager will be glad to make any such changes on the mailing list, and the committee, to have the volunteers hand in their names, together with the new addresses. Don't wait for the committee to ask you. but signify your willingness by approaching them.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
Columbia, 45; Stevens, 0.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.
Harvard, 16; Pennsylvania, 0.
Carlisle Indians, 32; Hamilton, 0.
Yale, 24; West Point, 0.
Buffalo, 15; Syracuse, 0.
Colgate, 12; Union, 5.
Princeton, 18; Brown, 6.
Laureate, 11; Williams, 6.
Amherst, 12; M. I. T., 5.
Lafayette, 17; Lehigh, 0.
Rutgers, 39; Stevens, 0.
Naval Cadets, 13; North Carolina, 0.
Wesleyan, 12; Dartmouth, 0.
Trinity, 28; New York University, 0.
Colby, 6; Bowdoin, 0.
Michigan, 38; Virginia, 0.
Tufts, 6; Holy Cross, 0.
Swarthmore, 6; Dickinson, 5.
Franklin and Marshall, 6; Susquehanna, 6.

THE 1901 GARNET.

As has been the custom in preceding years, it is the duty of the junior class of Union College to publish a book that records the story of the past year. This task now devolves upon the class of 1901, and they are making earnest endeavors to fulfill it with due satisfaction. From the beginning each volume has excelled its predecessor, and although last year's Garnet is one of the best yet published the improved condition of affairs demand a superior production this year. To accomplish this, the whole student body must co-operate and do its best in all lines of this work.

It is needless to say that among the enterprises of the college, the Garnet holds a prominent place. Within the confines of the institution it is of value, as it gives the student a vivid account of the events and doings of the past year, thus forming a volume of historical importance to every one at Old Union. To the outer world it shows what the old college really is, and what position it holds in the social, athletic and intellectual world. Viewing, as it does, our alma mater from all sides, it forms one of the best advertising agencies the institution possesses.

Being of such importance, it should command the interest of every student. As an incentive to work of this kind, the Garnet board offers a prize of ten dollars to that student handing in the best material, (quality and quantity considered) including pictures, stories, prose or poetry, "grinds," etc., and a Garnet to every one doing creditable work. As it is the wish of the class to publish the book earlier in the year than heretofore, immediate attention to this notice is requested.

The Garnet board is composed of the following: Editor-in-chief, John E. Parker; Business Manager, LeRoy J. Weed; Literary Editor, John McNab; Art Editor, Harry A. Barrett; Athletic Editor, Arthur S. Golden; Secretary, Herbert L. Fuller; Asst. Business Mgr., George Hackett; Asst. Literary Editor, Roy E. Argersinger; Asst. Editors, Richard F. Warner, Michael J. Thornton and James W. Miller, Jr.
LITERARY NOTES.

The chief editorial topic in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November is the war in South Africa. In "The Progress of the World," the editor gives a full exposition of the British and Boer sides of the quarrel, respectively. The subject is also treated in the department of "Current History in Caricature," and Mr. Stead contributes a character sketch of "the man of the month" in South Africa, Cecil Rhodes. President Schurman's thoughtful address to the Cornell students on "The Problem of Territorial Expansion" appears in a revised and authorized form. President Schurman's position as chairman of the Philippine commission just about to meet in Washington gives special importance to his expressed opinions of this subject.

Brilliant as the autumn tints of the woods and fields it loves so well are the pages of Outing for November. The buck of the northern hills, the bear of the Rockies, the moose of Maine, the grouse in Michigan, duck on Lake Champlain, sport in Tennessee, and the wild yak in far-away Tibet, all yield their tribute of enthusiasts writing for their kind. Football has its prophet in Walter Camp, lawn tennis its historian in James P. Paret, golf its chronicler in Charles Grumer, and Travel in China," A Race 'Round the Horn," and "Yachting on White Bear Lake" are described by well-known pens. The illustrations are remarkable, even for Outing's high standard of sporting pictures, and the Editorial Review of the month's pastimes is by the foremost sportsmen in their respective lines.

She was a pretty salesgirl,  
He asked her for a kiss;  
For he was the accepted  
Of this fair and blushing miss.

She gave him one, and as she drew  
Her rosy lips away—  
"Is there," asked she, in trembling tones,  
"Anything else today?"—Ex.

CAMPUS CHAT.

A Variety of Topics Picked Up Here and There.

S. G. H. Turner, '98, has been visiting Psi Upsilon friends.

Christie A. Hartnagel, '98, attended Saturday's game on the campus.

Mr. William Loucks, '66, was present at the Colgate game on Saturday.

W. G. Keens, 1902, is rapidly recovering from his long siege of typhoid fever.

E. T. Grout, 1901, was unable to attend to college duties last week on account of sickness.

Prof. J. L. Bothwell, '62, visited his son, Herbert C. Bothwell, 1902 last Saturday.

R. M. Huntley, '99, is again at work in the Edison works having completely recovered from his accident.

William Hugh Gillespie, 1902, has passed the civil service examination for a senior clerkship at the state capitol at Albany.

T. B. Little, 1901; J. K. Bole, 1900 and P. Smith, 1900, all of Cornell were the guests of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity for a couple of days last week.

Messrs. Cheeseborough, Weed and Merriman, 1901, and Hinman, Ostrander and Gillespie, 1902, attended a dance given by the Pine Hills club in Albany, on Tuesday, October 31st.

Seward H. French, ex-1900, of Binghamton, set sail about October first for Cardenas, Cuba, whither he has gone in the business interests of his brother, Chauncey French, ex-'99.

At a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the model constitution of the intercollegiate board was adopted to take the place of the constitution which has been in effect for a few years back. Printed slips, containing the articles of membership of the new constitution, are being distributed and any who wish may become members of the association by signing one of these slips.
J. D. Edwards, 1900, was compelled to leave college last week on account of ill health. Mr. Edwards has not been well this fall and will probably not be able to resume his college work until after the holidays.

An interesting meeting was held at Philomathean Hall on Wednesday evening, when the question "Resolved that the disbanding of all armies would be subservient to the best interests of civilization and progress," was debated. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Minkin and Hays, while Messrs. Broughton, Bahney and Kroeger upheld the negative.

The Adelphics held their regular debate on Thursday night. The subject for debate was, "Resolved that the United States' policy in the Philippines is for the best interests of all concerned." Potter, 1900, Winterberg, 1900 and Lewis, 1903, were the debaters for the affirmative; and Loucks, 1900, Hawkes, 1902 and Cowell, 1902, spoke in the negative.

The following freshmen were elected to membership: Messrs. Peck, Gould, Finch, Rider, Holley, Roy and G. Parker, and five new names were proposed. Lewis, 1903, was elected curator for the fall term. It was voted that a set of resolutions be drawn up and framed in honor of the men who won the society prize for the Adelphics in the Allison-Foote debate last year.

The Union chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was represented at the national convention of the fraternity held at Dayton, Ohio, October 19th, 20th and 21st, by Frederick M. Eames, '95; William Clyde Campbell, 1900 and Frank W. Neary, 1902. There were about two hundred delegates present, all the chapters being well represented. Among the prominent members present were John Clarke Ridpath, of Boston, Historian of the fraternity; J. O. Milton, of New York; Gen. Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind., president of the fraternity; A. L. Rohrer, of Schenectady, electrical superintendent at the Edison Works and Prof. Frank S. Hoffman, of Union. The delegates were tendered a cordial reception by the Pan-Hellenic association of Dayton.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

News of Interest Concerning Union's Graduates.

[Every student and alumnus of Union is invited to send to the Editor-in-Chief items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.]

'37—The Rev. Samuel R. House, '37, died recently at Waterford, N. Y., at the age of 82. The deceased was born in 1817 and entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1833 having been fitted for college by Prof. Taylor Lewis. He entered Dartmouth in 1834 and graduated from Union in 1837. After graduation he took up the study of medicine and was appointed medical missionary to Siam, where he remained twenty-nine years. At the end of this time he was compelled by ill health to give up his work and he returned to Waterford where he died. Dr. House was a man prominent in religious and medical circles and had written several pamphlets on the latter subject. He is survived by two nieces, but no children of his own.

'54—The Rev. Philip Furbeck died last month at his home in St. Johnsville after a long illness. He was born at Guilderland, N. Y., in 1831 and entered Union with the class of '54. For two years after leaving college he taught mathematics in Troy, after which he entered the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. Since that time Mr. Furbeck has been preaching in this state and his pastorates have been varied and large. Two years ago he was compelled to relinquish all clerical work on account of the illness that eventually was the cause of his death. While at times a great sufferer, he bore the pain with great fortitude and cheerfulness content to wait his appointed time. He was an earnest conscientious preacher, successful in his work and a sympathetic pastor.

'56—Prof. G. W. Hough, '56, now in charge of the observatory at Northwestern University, has been selected to act with Prof. Lanes of Chicago to photograph the great meteoric shower predicted to take place November 14 or 15. Prof. Hough is a cousin of Dr. Stoller.
Postmaster-General Charles E. Smith delivered an address before the first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society at the Waldorf-Astoria on Oct. 31. The subject of Mr. Smith's address was, "The President of the United States," and he spoke of the delicacy of President McKinley's position in regard to the Philippine question. In closing he said that it was the remarkable distinction in President McKinley's career that, "having been most conspicuously identified with the full realization of our home industrial mastery, he should now be the nation's appointed leader in its succeeding outgrowth of its commercial and civilizing expansion." The speech in full was reported in the metropolitan press, and it is well worth the perusal of every Union man.

News has reached us of the death of Ernest A. Corbin, principal of Public school No. 20 of Albany.

Mr. Corbin was born at Gettysburg in 1845, and graduated from Union in 1871. Soon after leaving college he took up teaching as his life work and met with such success that he was called to the principalship of several different schools, one of which he held at the time of his death. Prof. Corbin was a popular teacher and an excellent executive. He was a prominent Mason, a Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

James W. Veeder, a graduate of the Albany Law School, has opened an office in this city.

Miles Ayrault, Jr., is at present connected with the National Roofing Company of Tonawanda, N. Y.

David Howard Craver, a graduate of the Auburn Theological Seminary, is pastor of a church at Groton, N. Y.

F. Packard Palmer, who has a position on the editorial staff of the Ogdensburg Journal, has been elected captain of the 40th Sep. Co. During the war Mr. Palmer was a lieutenant in the 202 N. Y. Vols. and served until his regiment was mustered out.

Herbert H. Brown has begun his third year of work at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.
'97.—Clarence Valentine Kirby is at present located at Denver, Colorado. After leaving Union, Mr. Kirby went to New York and entered the Art Students’ league, where he studied under Carroll Beckwith. He then studied ambidextrous drawing with Liberty Todd at Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he went to Denver, where he has continued since, teaching ambidextrous drawing in the Denver normal and high schools. Mr. Kirby also has a private studio where he gives instruction.

'98.—Francis Eugene Cullen is reading law in the office of Coon & Bentley, at Oswego.

'99.—Wilford Thompson Purchase is engaged in the study of law at his home in Newark, N. Y.

'99.—George Clarence Rowell of Ogdensburg; who was editor-in-chief of The Concordiensis last year, has secured a position on the staff of the New York Mail and Express.

EX-'99.—Wentworth Tucker, a former member of the class of '99, has a position in the D. and H. office at Albany.

EX-'99.—John MacEwan Pruyn of Albany, ex-'99, has joined the volunteer army and departed for Fort Ethan Allen last week. His company will sail shortly for Manila. He has recently returned from Honolulu, where he had been with company A of the First New York Regiment, of which he was a member.

EX-1900.—Louis Tinning, ex-1900, is a senior at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.

At 9 o'clock they sat like this—
He was not long in learning;
At 10 o'clock they sat like this—
The gas was lower burning.
Another hour they sat like this,
Still I'd not venture whether
At twelve o'clock they sit like this—
All crowded up together. —Roanoke Collegian.

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