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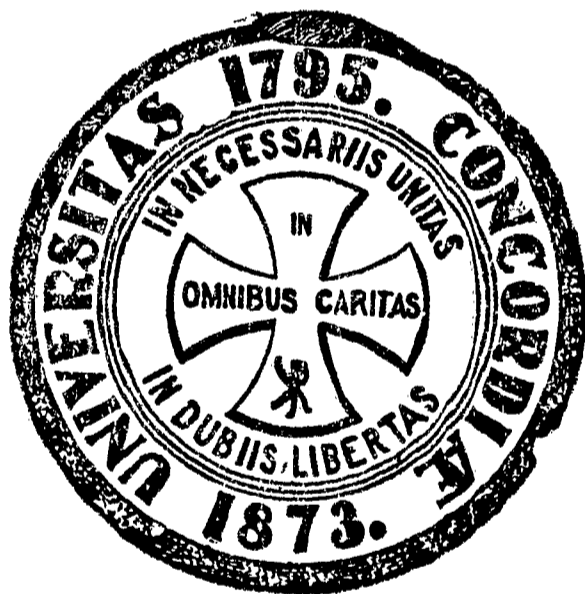
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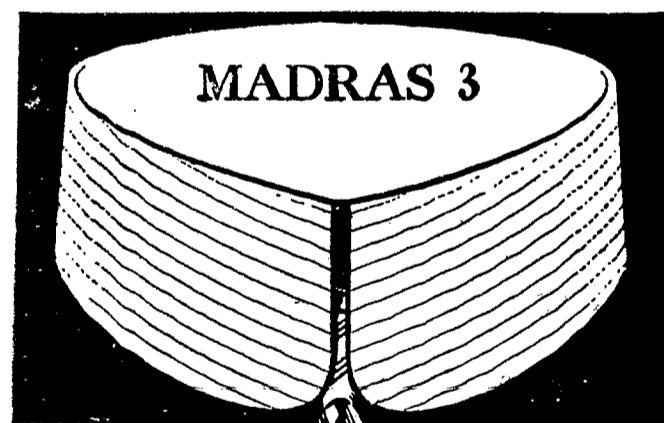
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UNION 33, R. P. I. 8

Garnet Quintet Overwhelms Trojans in first renewed relationship game and gains the sixth straight victory of the season.

For the first time in seven years, the Union and R. P. I. teams met to contend for honors as basketball tossers. Naturally, the feeling and interest in this game were at fever heat. The R. P. I. men came over here with their many followers, with the determination to show us, that they had only the friendliest feeling toward Union, and the Union supporters were just as anxious to treat R. P. I. on the square. Both teams practised hard for the game and both were equally anxious to win, this later fact readily accounts for those fouls called in the forty minutes of the fastest kind of basketball seen here since the old days of the sport.

THE AUDIENCE

The game was scheduled for 3:30 p. m. but long ere this the anxious ones began to make their appearance. By three o'clock the student bleachers were filled and every reserved chair was taken, then the crowd surged to the box office, through the doors and hurried for their seats. For fully half an hour, the throng poured in amid the hearty cheers and

the loyal songs of the two colleges. Each side tried its best to excel the other and as a result, the cheers were snappy and full of ginger. The college band was there in all its glory; in fact, nothing was lacking. No one could help being interested in such a game, amid such an assembly.

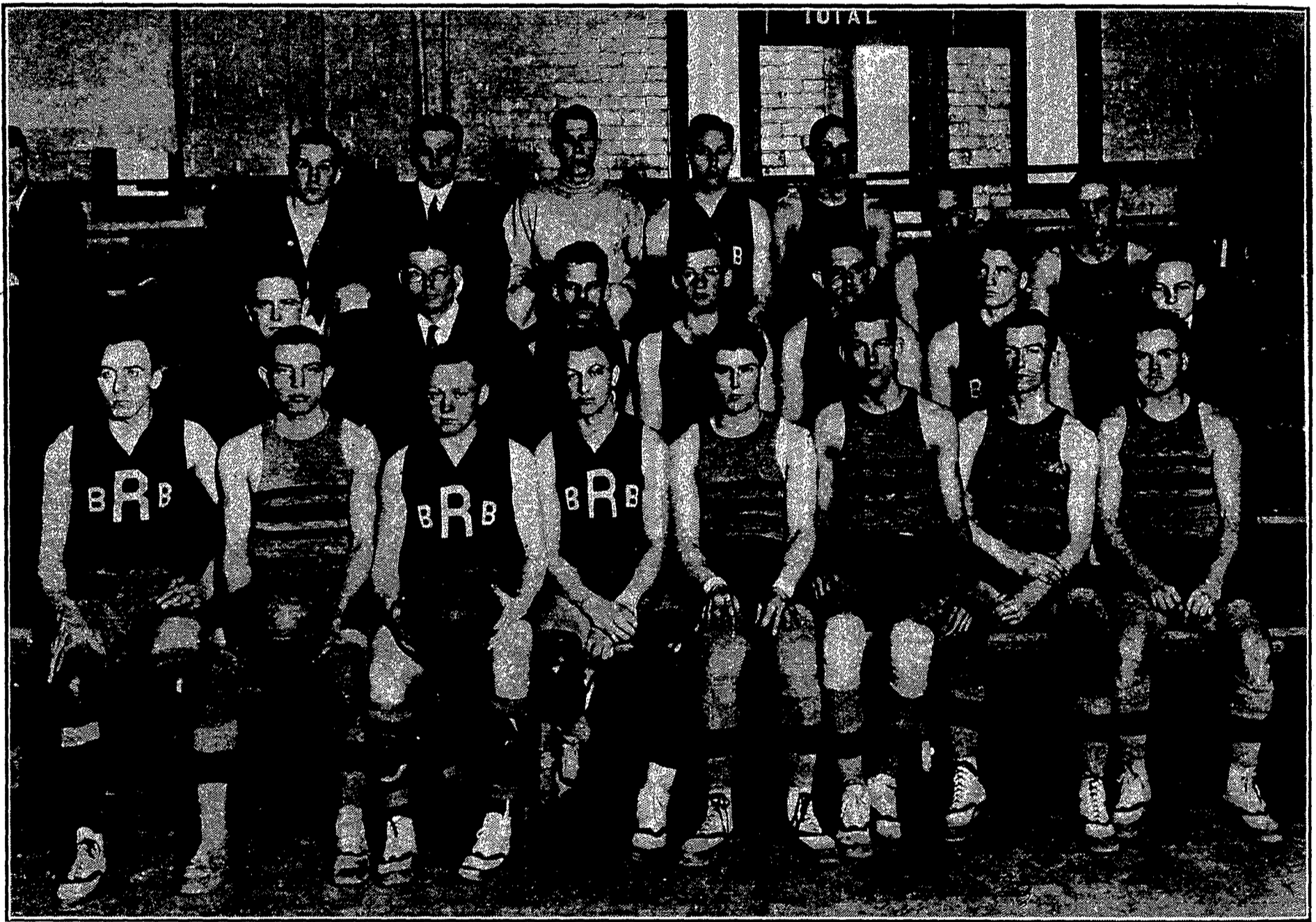
Both teams received thundering applause as they put in their appearance for preliminary practise. The fives were in splendid physical condition and the results of the tedious nights of practise were evident. In weight too, the teams were remarkably well balanced and everything pointed to a hard, fast game.

THE GAME

Promptly at 3:30, the players took their respective positions, each man's nerve strung with great excitement; but their agony was lengthened just a moment, in order that the Concordiensis might obtain a picture of the men as they were about to begin this much coveted game. This moment of quiet was suddenly interrupted by Referee Tilden's whistle and the teams came together with a clash. There was one grand mix up and then Captain Beaver, popped out of the struggling mass, and dropped the leather pill into the basket for the first tally of the game. Union, then started right out for the game with a burst of speed that bewildered their opponents and kept them clawing the air for a few minutes. In another thirty seconds, Dave, who

had heretofore played forward, popped up from his position at guard and duplicated his shot. This was a little too much for the wearers of the cherry and black, and in their efforts to stop the work of the Union players, they overstepped the rules and were penalized with two fouls, which Houghton cleverly turned into two more points for Union. With the score 6 - 0 against them, the Trojans realized that they were up against a "real team" and then ensued some

the R. P. I.'s score, but Houghton didn't like this idea so he dropped in another and then on a free throw made the score 9 - 4 in our favor. But Dewey, decided that a senior should share in the honor of winning the game for Union and came across with four of the prettiest and cleanest shots of the game in the same number of minutes. The only reason he didn't keep on, was because the timekeeper's watch said nay. At this time the score was 17 - 4 in our favor.



The R. P. I. and Union Sqads taken just before the whistle for the game

of the prettiest pass-work seen on the Armory court this season, but it was all done under Union's basket, for our defense was as a stone wall to their forwards. Union fouled and McManus made the shot good and a minute after the toss up, he succeeded in evading his man and shot a pretty basket from mid-court. Woods was caught holding and his error added another point to

SECOND HALF

As the players came back on the court after their brief breathing spell, they were warmly greeted on all four sides by one of the most enthusiastic audience known in the history of local sportdom. Both sides urged on their favorites; for many a game has been won in the last twenty minutes, and as many more

have been lost. The teams were equally determined to do their best and they did. Houston was substituted for Huff on the R. P. I. five, but Captain Beaver made no changes, as all were playing well together. In this half every Union man made at least one field basket and Houghton two. "Jake" Beaver made the first tally, followed shortly by his twin "Dave" Beaver. Dewey found Houston a hard man to loose but managed to make his fifth basket in this half. Woods then awoke to the cold fact that he was the only man on the Union team who had not scored, so he dropped one in for luck. This was followed by Union's last field basket, made by Houghton. From this on, R. P. I. came to the front through McManus' scoring two points. Each Trojan player tried a hand at free throws with equal success in this period. The score for this half was 16 to 4, within one point of duplicating the score of the first half.

SIXTH STRAIGHT

Thus Union annexed its sixth straight victory, and it is no exaggeration to say that Union is represented by the fastest team in her history. Not only can the players open fast but they are able to wear down their opponents and close just as brilliantly. Victories over Colgate, Rochester and Williams on strange courts are achievements well worth talking about. Add to these the three wins over Swarthmore, Pratt and R. P. I. in the armory and you have a record that merits real consideration. Old basketball cranks have been realizing in a dim sort of way that there is a real basketball team in Schenectady, a team that is playing games worth seeing, at least that is what our opponents think.

The line-up:

R. P. I.	UNION.
Barr (Capt.) -----	J. Beaver
	Left Forward.
Goodell -----	Dewey
	Right Forward.

McManus -----	Woods
	Center.
Kinloch -----	Houghton
	Left Guard.
Huff, Houston -----	D. Beaver (Capt.)
	Right Guard.

Score—Union 33, R. P. I., 8. Score at end of first half—Union 17, R. P. I. 4. Field baskets—Dewey 5, D. Beaver 3, Houghton 3, J. Beaver 1, Woods 1, McManus 2, Barr 1. Baskets on free throws—Houghton 7 out of 13 tries; McManus 2 out of 9. Referee—Tilden. Scorer—Slutter of Union. Timer—Coffin of Union '11. Length of halves, 20 minutes.

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TENNIS SCHEDULE

Manager Dickinson of the tennis team has announced the schedule for next spring. The schedule has been passed by the Athletic Board and ratified by the faculty. The schedule follows:

- April 26—Rutgers at New Brunswick.
- April 28—Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
- May 2—Williams at Schenectady.
- May 10—Amherst "Aggies" at Schenectady.
- May 17—Interscholastic Day—Trinity on the campus.
- May 30—Rutgers at Schenectady.

The team will also play two or three games with local teams such as Boat Club and the Edison Club. However, games with these will be arranged later in the year.

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The preliminary game on Saturday between Company F and Union's second team resulted in an easy victory for the Union quintet. The score at the end of the first half was 11-0 and at the conclusion of the contest 24-3.

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THE DEBATE

The debate with Cornell has come and gone and is now among the things that are beyond changing. It has left, however, a certain amount of soreness behind it, and it may not be amiss to review the situation, and, perhaps, to draw a moral.

The teams did not seem evenly matched, either in debating power, or, it may be added, in courtesy. In both, Union seemed clearly superior, and the decision for Cornell came with a shock of surprise not only to the audience, but, we are credibly informed, to the majority of the Cornell team. We are, accordingly, proud of our men, both for their debating abilities, and, not less, for their dignified and very effective bearing and reply in meeting the behavior of their opponents, who seemed willing to adopt questionable tactics to stave off their expected defeat. The manly

courtesy of Hanigan's rebuke was a thing to remember with pride in our men.

We have then nothing to regret so far as our team is concerned. They exhibited once more the best Union traditions. If we should draw any moral and any advice as to the future it would be concerning the subject of the debate and the judges.

The subject of the debate was the Rooseveltian policy of subjecting certain constitutional questions to a popular vote. This policy has aroused strong feeling, and we are creditably informed that at least one of the judges expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the affirmative. It may very well be that another judge was as unalterably in favor of it, but evidently the debate could not proceed impartially under such conditions, and it was hardly worth while to have it take place. The outcome of the contest, in any case, seemed to show clearly either that such a subject is not a suitable one for debate, or else that judges in such a case ought to be chosen with extreme care.

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ATHLETIC PROGRAM BULLETIN

The Press Club has been attempting the issue of a Program-Bulletin to be sold at the basketball games. Such aggressiveness is indicative of a wide-awake, ambitious and enterprising Press Association, and the question may justly be raised is it not only the fair and just attitude to support this worthy undertaking. We should support the spirit of the idea, and, as the price is trifling, the reasons for our backing are all the stronger. The more mighty our co-operation the bigger and better will be the result.

At the present the Bulletin has an attractive

and interesting cover printed in garnet, and contains comments by Coach Dawson, Captain Beaver and by the managers or captains of all the college sports, in addition to a cut of the basketball squad, the schedule, a score card for the game and a number of news items of special interest to the students. There have been only two issues of the Program-Bulletin this season but the Press Club is anxious to keep up and improve the good work. Whether or not their hope will be realized depends largely upon the student body, so we shall cease here and allow the decision to rest in your hands. May the Program-Bulletin be enabled to continue through the baseball season!

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DEBATING TEAM SELECTED

The try-outs for the annual tri-league debate between Union, Colgate and Hamilton, were held on Monday afternoon in the College Chapel. The renewed interest in debating was evident from the unusually large number of students contesting for places on the teams. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the present high cost of living in the United States would be materially decreased by the adoption of a 'Tariff for Revenue Only.'"

Two teams were chosen to represent Union. The affirmative team, which will go to Clinton, N. Y., to debate against Hamilton on February 27, is as follows: Theodore W. Hangan '13, Robert Payne '13, Hubert M. Mann '13, and Milton H. Sternfeld '16, alternate.

The negative team, which will debate Colgate in the College Chapel on the same date, will consist of Donald A. Coulter '15, Raymond Blodgett '15, Charles Male '13, and V. R. Tremper '13, alternate.

Although the two teams chosen are considered the most formidable to represent Union, there were several other excellent candidates

in the contest who did not win places on the teams.

A challenge has been received from New York University, which is very desirous of meeting Union in a single debate, or of joining the tri-league arrangement. No definite action has as yet been taken by the debating council, but it is doubtful whether the debate can be arranged, this year at least.

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TRACK NEWS

Union will be represented Saturday in the meet held by Columbia University in New York. Captain LaBarron, Tremper and Dickinson have been entered.

The relay men are hard at work getting into shape for the run with Syracuse on the 21st. This two-mile relay is to be run off between the halves of the basketball game between Syracuse and Oberlin. The Orange runners are in fine physical shape and feel confident that they will make a good showing in the run. The men who will compose the Union team have not as yet been decided upon. Track practice is held this week as usual in the gym.

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The college men of the Capitol district, who are members of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, will have a re-union and informal dinner at Keeler's Hotel, Friday evening, February 21. The call is signed by Philip C. Classen, of Albany; D. W. Weed, G. M. Clowe, Everett Baker, Truman Fuller, O. W. Knolt and Noyes Reidlinger of Schenectady.

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The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hubbs, Union '77, rector of St. Peter's Church, Geneva, has temporarily taken the position of instructor in English and Bible history at Hobart College, in place of the late chaplain, the Rev. G. G. Ballard. Dr. Hubbs also gives a course in the Delancy Divinity School at Buffalo.

DEBATE AWARDED TO CORNELL

On Friday, February 7, in the College Chapel, Union was defeated in the annual Cornell debate for the first time in three years. The question under discussion was taken from the Progressive platform of the last election and is one of the latest phases of our modern political situation. The proposition was, "Resolved, That when an act passed under the police power is held unconstitutional under the State constitution by the courts, the people, after an ample interval for deliberation, shall have an opportunity to vote on the question whether they desire the act to become a law notwithstanding such decision."

The Union debaters, arguing for the affirmative, were Hubert M. Mann '13, Donald A. Coulter '15, Theodore W. Hanigan '13 and Robert F. Payne '13 alternate. The Cornell debaters, supporting the negative, were Harold Riegleman '14, Albert H. Henderson '14, H. G. Wilson '12 and alternate, William D. Smith '15.

The first speaker for the affirmative explained the subject, giving the definitions limitations, etc., of the debate and outlined the discussion for his side.

The first negative speaker, using destructive arguments, stated that in order to maintain its contention, the affirmative would have to show how the proposed plan was an advantage over the present system, and just how it would be applied to overcome the existing evils.

The second speaker for the affirmative showed, by citing instances, how the fundamental liberties of the people were violated under the present system, and how the establishment of the proposed plan would eliminate these defects.

The second negative speaker cited the evils which were made possible by the adoption of the proposed system, and argued that if the plan would work in regard to State courts, then it must also hold in the Federal courts.

The third Union speaker showed the uncertainty of the present method of remedying defects, namely, by amendment to the State constitution. He also showed that by the new system, the decision of the persistent majority would determine the limitations of its own liberty, and thus many evils in the present method would be eliminated.

The last speaker for Cornell challenged the point that the few cases cited by the affirmative proved conclusive the errors in the present system. He further showed how the proposition of the affirmative would destroy the stability of the courts.

The rebuttal, like the main argument, was spirited and well contested. Both sides gave well defined and logical refutations. The striking points were reviewed and arguments were presented in a clear, forceful manner.

The judges of award were: G. S. Downing, Ph. D., Albany, N. Y., Frank B. Gilbert, Esq., Albany, N. Y., and Frank Talbot, Esq., Gloversville, N. Y. Their decision in favor of Cornell, was based on the merits of the arguments and their presentation, and not upon the merits of the question. Both teams were commended upon their good work, and it was admitted that the burden of proof resting on the side of the affirmative, made it much the harder side of the debate.

The delivery of the Cornell debaters was decidedly forceful. However the general bearing and delivery of the Union men was more pleasing and fully as convincing as that of our opponents.

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The effort of the Union students to abolish Kappa Beta Phi seems rather strange, especially because of the charge that the society ridicules learning. No such charge has been made by the Hobart faculty, and an investigation of the scholastic standing of the members would prove it to be very creditable.—Hobart Herald.

BASKETBALL SONG

A reperusal of the old football parody suggests that the basketball team also deserves the honor of a song. The football ditty ran as follows:

TUNE—"I'm the Guy"

We're the team that put the rut in Rutgers,
 We're the team that salted Worcester too,
 We're the team that can't be beat,
 We always win, don't know defeat,
 And now we'll surely change your Buff to Blue.
 We're the team that stole poor Steve from
 Stevens,
 And we're the team that hoed old Hobart's
 line,
 What's that? Who are we? Are you wise? Can't
 you see?
 We're the team that stole the ham from Ham-
 ilton.

We suggest the following. It's not clever
 but our best, so here goes:

TUNE—"I'm the Guy."

We're the team that cut the swath in Swarth-
 more,
 We're the team that smelled the rat in Pratt,
 We're the team that can't be beat;
 We always win, don't know defeat,
 And now we've gone and canned their cherry
 team.
 We're the team that shut the gate on Colgate,
 We're the team that'll sharpen old West Point.
 What is that? Who are we? Are you wise?
 Can't you see?
 We're the team that blacked the "I" of R. P. I.

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A Bible Study Class has been started for col-
 lege men at the First Presbyterian Church.
 Dr. Ellery and Prof. Upson are the teachers
 and Story '14 is secretary. The class meets
 every Sunday at twelve o'clock.

ENGINEERING NOTES

Prof. G. J. Lyon has arranged with Charles
 Warren Hunt, secretary of the American So-
 ciety of Civil Engineers, to have a copy of the
 transactions of the society sent to the college
 library. Each year a volume containing an
 account of the activities of the society is pub-
 lished, and naturally contains facts in which
 all engineers are interested.

Prof. Lyon has presented to the Cement
 Laboratory several pieces of small apparatus
 which will make it possible to expand the work
 in this department.

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

At a meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club
 Monday night, Dr. Stewart gave an extremely
 interesting talk on the German gymnasium,
 which corresponds to our American college.
 Dr. Stewart, because of his personal experi-
 ences, was able to depict very vividly life in
 the gymnasium. Refreshments were served
 after the discussion.

Next Monday there will be a short business
 meeting, and at the regular meeting a week
 from that time, it is expected that a speaker
 from R. P. I. will talk to the members.

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VESPER SERVICE

At the vesper service last Sunday a num-
 ber of the students discussed the subject of
 missions and how the subject appealed to them.
 Those who spoke were Shepard '12, Hutchens
 '13, Finley '13, Male '13, and Hitchcock '14.

Next Sunday, February 16, Dr. McKean
 will be the speaker. The students are urged
 to support these services as the attendance is
 not so large as it should be.

Union' second baseball team is to be furnished with uniforms this spring. A name for the nine will be selected by the student body.

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"A lawyer in a courtroom may call a man a liar, a scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character, there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says."

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ALUMNI NOTES

Captain James Reagles '61 died at his home in Schenectady on February 10. After leaving Union Captain Reagles attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. In 1864 he was commissioned as assistant surgeon of the sixty-second Infantry New York Volunteers. He was present at the battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Sailors Creek and witnessed the surrender of General Lee. The next year Dr. Reagles spent some time among the Indians and learned their languages. In 1867 he was with the United States troops on the Mexican border and in 1872 was a member of the Langford-Doane Yellowstone Park expedition which made the first geological survey of those lands. Captain Reagles' last war experience was with the Army at Porto Rico. He retired from service about four years ago.

Harry Cook '06, and Robert S. Wright '06, are each the recent father of a son.

Floyd L. Miller '06 has also recently celebrated the addition of a son to his family.

Horace Hutchins '10, recently connected with the advertising department of the Hearst

magazines, has resigned and taken up his duties as assistant to the advertising manager of the Lord & Taylor Co.

Gilbert deS. Ratto '11, will sail for Europe this week and after spending some time abroad will return to his home in San Paulo, Brazil. Mr. Ratto has been employed by the General Electric Company since leaving college and expects to follow his profession in his own country. He is a member of the College Cosmopolitan Club and of the Delta Phi fraternity. He hopes to return to the United States in 1927 to join in the centennial celebration of the founding of the fraternity.

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F. S. Randles '15 has been elected secretary of the Christian Association to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of A. G. Martin '15.

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MUSICAL CLUBS

The Musical Clubs entertained in the First Congregational Church of Gloversville last Thursday evening. The concert was given under the auspices of the Kappa Upsilon of the Gloversville high school. The entertainment was rendered before a large audience and with much applause. After the concert the members of the club were entertained by the sorority at a dance.

The next appearance of the clubs will be at the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, February 13.

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An effort is being made to organize a Classical Club on the hill. The first meeting will be held on February 20.

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On Monday, February 10, Prof. Callan became the happy father of a little baby girl.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Coach Leake of the Dramatic Club has announced the caste for the play "The Snowball," which the club will present this year. The caste follows:

THE SNOWBALL

By Sydney Grundy
 Felix Featherstone Don King Hutchens '13
 John Thornycraft, Uncle of Felix
 George Wadsworth '14
 Harry Prendergast Harold Dickinson '13
 Saunders, the butler Lowell '16
 Mrs. Featherstone Walter C. Baker '15
 Ethel Granger Howard Sauter '16
 Penelope, the maid Russell Lowe '13

Hutchens played last year, making a hit. Lowe, as the maid in last year's caste was excellent. Baker also had a feminine part in the play of last year. The caste is well picked and rehearsals are fast bringing the men into shape. The first performance will be about February 25th. The place is as yet uncertain.

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SECOND MUSICALE

The second entertainment in the series of four musicales of the Winter Term was given Tuesday evening, in the Chapel by Miss Margaret Keyes, Contralto, and her accompanist, Mrs. Florence Wessell. Both are artists and their interpretations were appreciated by the audience. "Che Faro" from Orpheus and Eurydice and two beautiful Italian songs were rendered in a pleasing manner. Then followed the delightful "Lass with the Delicate Air." Brahms' group proved the singers' right to the title "lieder" singer. "Von ewiger Liebe" was beautiful and "Roslein dreie" delightful. "Widmung," by Franz and Schubert's "Wohin" were included in this part of the program and pleased immensely. Two charming works of Strauss ended the first part of the program.

In Bizet's, "Agnes Dei," Miss Keyes was

not at her best and the song seemed to lack something. The last was the all English Group, "The Hills o, Skye," Coolan Dhu," and "The Birth of Morn," by Leoni, "Where go the Boats," F. Smith, and "The Oken Secret," Woodman.

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DR. RICHMOND SPEAKS AT CITY CLUB DINNER

President Richmond delivered a forcible speech before the City Club of New York on Wednesday evening and said in part:

"Our progress is measured, of course, by our advance in essential humanity. I do not know whether we are more contented than we were in Lincoln's day, when there were no electric lights or telephones and when we were blissfully ignorant of microbes; but I do know that there is more real humanity in the world; and in this country, at least we may set it down for fact that we have gained something from the life and death of Abraham Lincoln.

"There are two great movements in the world, one working from above and one from below. The strong and wise are reaching down and trying to help up the weak and to understand them and instruct them, and the great mass of the weak and ignorant, strong also in their numbers and in the common strength of their humanity, are struggling up into their inheritance, and together we shall be able to do what neither can do alone.

Society will be organized in a different way there will be less charity and more justice and more happiness all around. There will be less sentimentality about brotherhood and more of the actual thing, for we are just beginning to get down to this business in earnest after a good many centuries of trifling."

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Every Tuesday evening at seven o'clock the mission study classes are held. These classes are open to all the students, whether they are enrolled in a class or not.

WHO'S WHO IN UNION

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	D. W. Whitney	Manager
Basketball	D. J. Beaver	Captain
	W. J. Lewis	Manager
Track	R. F. LaBarron	Captain
	J. H. Gardner	Manager
Baseball	Paul Giddings	Captain
	J. A. Royce	Manager
Y. M. C. A.	D. R. Finley	President
	R. D. Shepard, '12	General Secretary
Terrace Council	Dewey, Finley, Hutchens, Male, Bryere, Rogers and Tiedeman.	
Glee Club	Norman A. Davis	Leader
	Charles T. Male	Manager
Concordiensis	F. S. Harris	Editor
	D. R. Finley	Manager
Press Club	P. N. Riedinger	President
	H. H. Hitchcock	Vice-President
College Band	Charles T. Male	Leader
	D. R. Finley	President

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Probably few people know that President-elect Wilson is a great football enthusiast. In 1878 he was chairman of the football board at Princeton, which turned out a championship team. Ten years later he was head coach of the Wesleyan eleven, and produced a team which has been famous ever since, because it scored on Yale and defeated Pennsylvania. The year Edgar Allen Poe was captain of Princeton, Mr. Wilson assisted in the coaching and was in no small degree responsible for the marvelous success of the 1891 team.—Syracuse Daily Orange.

BLACK CAT

Mr. John Reubens will give a concert before the Black Cat Society Sunday evening at some fraternity house on the hill, the name of which will be announced later. Mr. Reubens is a native of Hamburg, Germany and has given many recitals of the classics and also of lighter music.

There will be a meeting of the society Friday night at Goodman's, at which time five members of the Freshman class will be elected to the society. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. John L. March.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the society have been printed in pamphlet form and copies have been placed in the library and fraternity houses.

The Black Cat Society is planning to institute an annual dinner. The dinner will be held within the next three weeks and a prominent speaker will be secured for the occasion.

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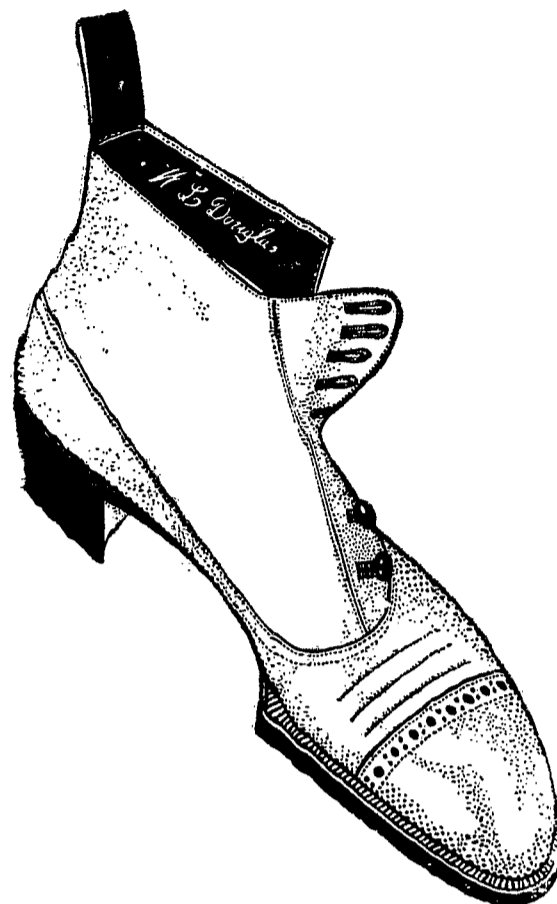
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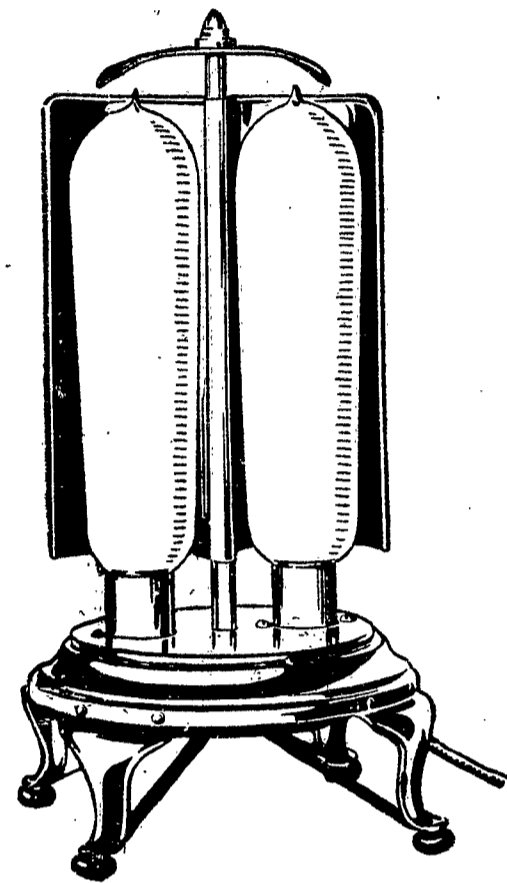
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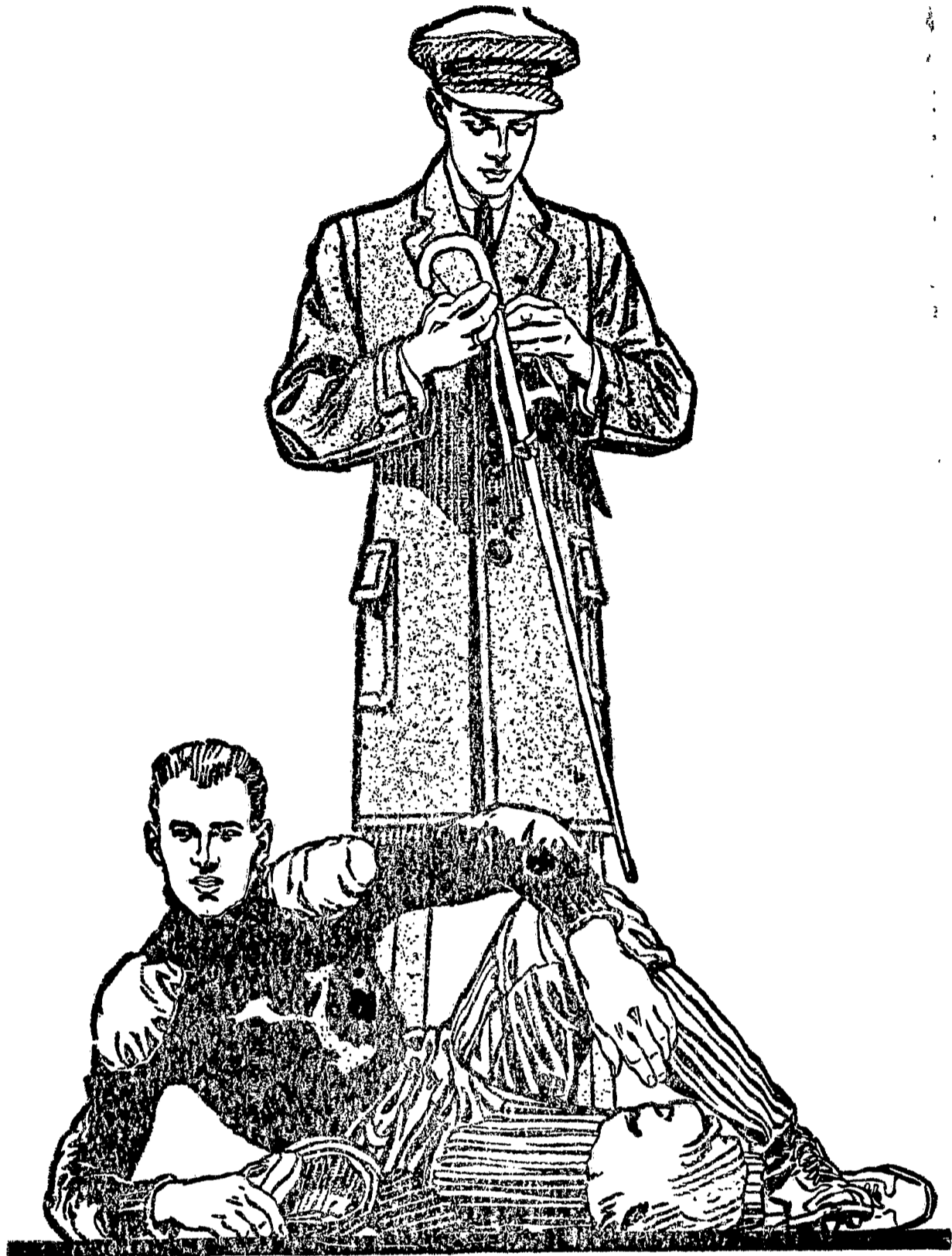
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