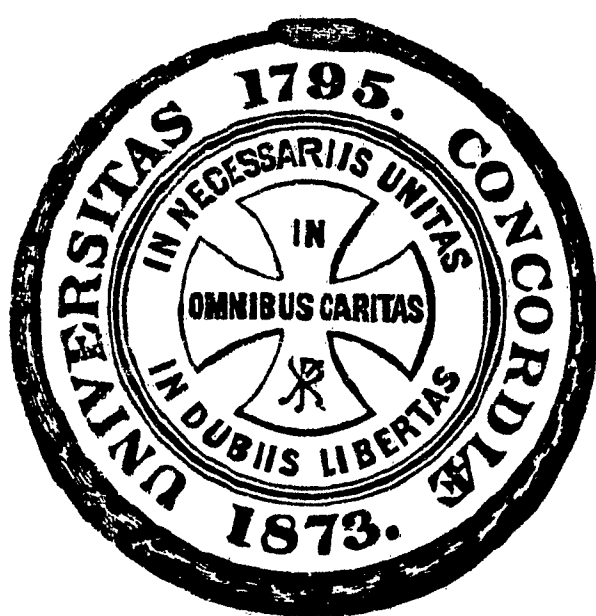


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## Union Defeats Rutgers.

A large delegation of students and Dorpians went to Albany last Saturday and witnessed the defeat of the team from Rutgers by the Union eleven.

The game was a pretty one although there was scarcely any doubt from the kick-off to the final call of time but what Rutgers was badly outclassed. The Rutgers men played hard but they were either overtrained or undertrained, some one of their players being disabled in almost every play. To those who watched the game the only surprise was in that the score was not larger than 10 to 0. By a little more care on the part of the 'Varsity a decidedly higher score could have easily been made. As an instance of this Captain Crichton's splendid run of 90 yards was annulled by a needless bit of holding. Time and again excellent opportunities for other long runs were spoiled by lack of proper interference.

Altogether the game was played by the backs, the Union line having little difficulty in making holes for them through the Jersey men. For Union, Captain Crichton and Mallory did star work. The mainstay of Rutgers was Captain Ryno.

The weather was just right for the game although a trifle chilly for the spectators. Owing to frequent calls of time the contest lasted from 3:35 to 5:20.

Union won the toss and chose the north goal. Guthrie kicked off to the 20-yard line and Hoxie caught the ball on a run. He ran five yards, when he was dropped by Mann. Short gains by Crichton, Poole, Wilson, Messmer and Mallory brought the ball to the 40-yard line, where it was lost on a fumble. Mann fumbled on the line up, but Guthrie saved the ball by falling on it. Rutgers could not gain, and on the third down Guthrie punted for 20 yards,

Hoxie catching the ball, but was downed in his tracks by Rutgers' ends. Gains by Mallory, Crichton, Poole, Wilson, Weed and Messmer soon brought the ball within two yards of Rutgers' goal and Mallory smashed through right tackle for a touchdown seven minutes after time was called. Hoxie missed the goal. Score, 4 to 0.

Guthrie again kicked off and the ball was caught by Hoxie, who ran for 30 yards without any interference through the entire Rutgers team. There is no question but that if his interference would have formed more promptly he could have scored a touchdown.

A moment later Rutgers secured the ball on an off-side play on her 45-yard line. After a loss of nine yards on a fumble, Ryno took the ball forward for 11 yards through Union's tackle. After another gain of 3 yards Rutgers had to surrender the ball on downs. Union was unable to advance it the necessary five yards and Rutgers secured possession. Gains by Ryno, Oram, Pettit and Patterson netted Rutgers 12 yards of Union's territory. A consultation was held and Guthrie dropped back to try for a goal from the field. It proved too much for him though. What effort he did make was spoiled by Poole, and Hoxie got the ball on Union's 16-yard line.

Then followed Captain Crichton's sensational run. He forced his way through Rutgers' tackle and with Mallory at his side plunged through all opponents the length of the field. The ball was called back however for holding and time was called before it could be put in play.

In the second half Rutgers played a little better than in the first. Hoxie kicked off, Guthrie catching the oval. He was only able to run three yards before he was downed by Weed. Oram was injured and Cuddleback took his place. Rutgers could not gain and Guthrie punted on the third down for 25 yards.

Hoxie got the ball, but could not advance it. Union fumbled and Mann fell on the ball. Five yards was too much for Rutgers to gain in four downs and Guthrie punted. It went sideways and went out of bounds, rolling under the ropes. Crichton made seven yards through tackle on the line-up and followed this up by going through the same place for a touchdown after a run of 35 yards. Hoxie kicked a difficult goal. Score, 10 to 0.

The ball see-sawed about the field during the remainder of the game. Rutgers had it oftener although Union's goal was not in danger at any time. When time was called Union had the ball near the center of the field. The line-up was as follows:

UNION, 10.	RUTGERS, 0.
Messmer.....left end.....	Ralpalje
Wilson.....left tackle.....	Van Winkle
Closs.....left guard.....	McMahon
Bookhout.....centre.....	Woodruff
Thomas.....right guard.....	Patterson
Poole.....right tackle.....	Decker
Weed.....right end.....	Pettit
Smith.....quarter back.....	Mann
Mallory.....left half back ...	{ Oram
	{ Cuddleback
Crichton.....right half back.....	Ryno
Hoxie.....full back.....	Guthrie

Touchdowns—Mallory, Crichton. Goals from touchdowns—Hoxie. Referee—F. Drury, Rutgers. Umpire—Mr. Palmer, Cornell, '95. Linesmen—C. J. Vrooman, Union; R. B. Parsons, Rutgers. Time of game—two 20-minute halves.

### The Debating Societies.

The Adelphics debated at their regular meeting last Friday, the following subject: "Resolved, That the Independent Nomination for Mayor of New York city is more worthy than any other." Winterberg, 1900; H. B. Jones, 1900, and Swann, '98, supported the affirmative, and Reilly, 1900; Hubbard, 1900, and Cullen, '98 the negative.

At the meeting of the Philomathean's last Wednesday night the question of a property qualification for voters was discussed, Wright, '99, and Fisher, '99, took the affirmative, and Mabon, '98, and Hegerman, '99, supported the negative.

### The Small College.

"There are a few striking facts about the small American college. One striking fact is that sixty per cent. of the brainiest Americans who have risen to prominence and success are graduates of colleges whose names are scarcely known outside of their own states. It is a fact, also, that during the past ten years the majority of the new and best methods of learning have emanated from the smaller colleges, and have been adopted later by the larger ones. Because a college happens to be unknown two hundred miles from the place of its location does not always mean that the college is not worthy of wider repute. The fact cannot be disputed that the most direct teaching and necessarily the teaching most productive of good results is being done in the smaller American colleges. The names of these colleges may not be familiar to the majority of people, but that makes them none the less worthy places of learning. The larger colleges are unquestionably good, but there are smaller colleges just as good, and in some respects, better. Some of the finest educators we have are attached to the faculties of the smaller institutions of learning. Young girls or young men who are being educated at one of the smaller colleges need never feel that the fact of the college being a small one places them at a disadvantage in comparison with the friend or companion who has been sent to a larger and better known college; it is not the college, it is the student."—EDW. W. BOK.

### Fraternity Initiates.

The following fraternities have initiated as follows:

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## Union, 6 ; laureate, 0.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3, saw one of the finest football games and one of the most complete Union victories ever recorded on the college campus. Only two weeks ago Union lost to the Laureate at Troy by a score of 16 to 0, but things are now reversed and Union is the victor by a score of 6 to 0.

The game was characterized by fair and friendly playing on both sides and not an objectionable feature was seen at any time. The Laureates are much heavier than the Union men and are also quick, nevertheless the game was almost entirely played in the boatmen's territory.

The features of the game were the long hard runs of Capt. Crichton, the fearless bucking of Mallory and the handsome punts by Hoxie. McGill did good work for Laureate.

The day was cold, windy and anything but agreeable, but yet the students turned out to a man and there was a fair number of ladies present. The college team received hearty support along the lines.

The Laureates won the toss up and chose the north goal. Hoxie kicked off for Union and it went out of bounds. Weed downed Laureate on their 10 yard line. The boatmen made a gain of 10 yards around the end when Smith brought McGill to the ground. Then Quackenbush made a gain of 5 yards and was blocked by Wilson. Laureate fumbled and Bookhout stopped the ball in 3 yards.

The ball was now in the possession of the collegians and Captain Crichton conveyed the oval over the line for a touchdown by a beautiful sprint of 40 yards. There was no limit to the students' enthusiasm, until the officials decided that there was holding in the line and returned the ball to the 15 yard line.

Laureate now had the ball and advanced it 10 yards. Laureate fumbled and Mallory got the ball on the 15 yard line. Laureate won the ball again on downs and advanced it by short gains. The Trojans made a fumble again and Crichton fell on it. Wilson and Crichton then made four successive gains of three yards each.

Union then continued hard steady plays for short gains and at last Crichton took the ball for a good gain of 10 yards. The great feature of the game followed. Capt. Crichton took the ball past every Laureate man and by a long run placed it safely back of the goal.

Hoxie made a deliberate kick and the ball literally rolled over the centre of the bar, amid prolonged applause.

The Laureates made a low poor kick and Messmer advanced 10 yards to the 40 yard line. Union followed by steady gains and a 25 yard run by Crichton. Laureate got the ball and made short gains which were blocked by Closs. Union got the ball and Crichton walked over the boatmen for 10 yards. Time was called with the score 6 to 0 in Union's favor.

The second half opened with a kick off to the 5 yard line by Laureate. Hoxie returned the ball 20 yards. The ball then surged back and forth at the centre of the field and at last Hoxie made a punt of 35 yards. Laureate made no gains and Union took the ball for several gains of 5 yards each. Laureate at length received the ball and McGill made a run of 25 yards when he was brought to the turf by Mallory. He made another attempt and met the same fate at 5 yards by the fearless play of Smith.

Union now had the ball on a fumble and made three short gains. Hoxie kicked 20 yards and Messmer threw the opponent the instant he caught the ball. Union won the ball on a fumble. Time was called at 5:05 with the score still 6 to 0.

The line-up follows:

UNION.	LAUREATE.
Messmer.....	left end ..... Lane
Wilson.....	left tackle ..... Quackenbush
Bookhout.....	left guard ..... Smyth
Closs.....	centre..... Mulansen
Thomas.....	right guard..... Hunter
Poole.....	right tackle..... Baxter (Capt.)
Weed.....	right end..... Murphy
Smith.....	quarter back..... Rankin
Mallory.....	left half back..... Gilbert
Crichton (Capt.)	right half back..... McGill
Hoxie.....	full back..... Evers

Referee-Umpire—Prof. Pollard, Union. Umpire—Referee—Edward Maxwell, Laureate. Linesmen—Chas. Vrooman, Union '98, and C. Howard Nash, Laureate. Touchdown—Crichton. Goal from touchdown—Hoxie. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.



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At present we can see no good reason why the admission fee to the games at Ridgetfield should not be increased to fifty cents. In spite of the low price, the attendance at none of our Albany games has been large. This may have been through insufficient advertising or the drawing powers of rival attractions, but it certainly has not been owing in anyway to the cost of admission. On the contrary, we venture to say that more devotees of college sport would attend a game where fifty cents was charged than there would where only twenty-five cents was the fee. Never, in the latter case, would the crowd be twice as great as in the former. The plan, at least, is well worth trying.

THE principles set forth in the chapel speech of President Raymond last Friday morning recommend themselves to every right-minded citizen. There is always a liability that first voters will be drawn into machine politics by mistaken ideas of party loyalty. A political party should command the vote of a man only when it stands for and embodies those principles of government he believes to be the best. When it ceases to do this, or when it falls into the hands of political hypocrites who pervert its former purpose, it becomes another and different party retaining only the name.

THE members of the faculty could do much toward the advancement of the literary side of undergraduate interests by attending the meetings of the debating societies occasionally. The meetings are not very long and are generally of decided interest. Were members of the faculty present, informally of course, the students would not only be inspired to greater effort but many of them would learn something of utmost value in college ethics *i. e.* that the chief element of the professorial nature is not, by any odds, the task-master element. Some slight suspicion almost creeps in, too, that the benefits of these solicited faculty visits would not be altogether one-sided.

IN spite of the rather small score of last Saturday's game the result was one on which the members of the team and the college generally may be congratulated. The Union team outclassed their opponents at every point, not because the Rutgers team was weak, but because every wearer of the Garnet did the very best that he possibly could. Those mistakes that were made, resulted not so much from lack of care as from an over degree of zeal. With the same amount of resolution and spirit the team can and will achieve similar results. In every game each player should go in with a determination to do or to die, and the men on the side-lines by their rooting should let the outsiders and mere on-lookers know that no game is won until it's done. A little more of this spirit and a little less readiness to criticize would, we think, prove highly advantageous.

### Dr. Raymond on Citizenship.

Last Friday morning at chapel service, Dr. Raymond, after announcing that the faculty had granted the students' petition and that there would be no college exercises from Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, spoke to the students upon the duties of citizenship in general, and the present political situation in particular.

Dr. Raymond spoke in substance as follows:

This recess is taken that the students may have abundant time to go home to vote. The effect should be to emphasize in every mind the duties of citizenship. If this is the effect—the sacrifice of time is not in vain; for the course of events in this republic shows more and more clearly each year, the importance of active and interested citizenship on the part of our educated men. The line just now is being sharply drawn between citizenship and partizanship. The contest in Greatet New York is attracting the attention of the whole country, and it is certainly significant that the citizens movement, as opposed to the partizan movement, is the head of one of our great educational institutions. And I was not a little impressed by the fact that every man with whom I talked yesterday in the University Club in New York was an ardent supporter of the citizens movement. This would seem to indicate on which side the educated men of our country may be expected to range themselves in the future, for the present conflict is prophetic. The issue in New York is sure to become sooner or later the issue in every city. And it behooves you, young gentlemen as future men, of influence in your several communities, to study carefully and honestly, so that you may act intelligently and conscientiously when the time for action comes.

I have no hesitation in stating my own position. It is folly to deny the importance of parties and party organizations in political life. It is equal folly to assert that party organization is a supreme issue in any contest that involves the interests of a community. A party is always a means, never an end—the end is good government.

Further, when any local party organization repudiates the principles definitely announced

in the state or national organization, it thereby absolves from local allegiance all who believe sincerely in the accepted principles of the party at large. To repudiate the principles of a party while claiming the party name, is to be a traitor to the party; and no seeming pressure of local necessity can change the ugly fact. As the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath, so parties are made for principles of government and not principles for parties, to be twisted or ignored by parties at their pleasure.

But by far the most important principle entering into the campaign in New York city is this. Local interests are to be settled on their merits without the introduction of state and national questions. The principle is so self-evident that it would never be questioned but for the gratification of personal ambition. The party that not only asserts this principle but maintains it, whatever its name, is destined to receive the support of an increasing number of intelligent, conscientious, patriotic citizens.

### Minor Topics.

Draper, '97, was in Schenectady this week.

Andrews, '98, spent Sunday with Amsterdam friends.

Wingate, '97, visited friends on the hill Saturday.

Guy Vroman spent vacation at his home in Middleburg.

C. D. Griffith, '98, spent the election day recess at his home in Watertown.

The Kappa Alph's entertained at a small Hallowe'en party last Monday night.

Mattison, '98, preached Sunday morning and evening in the Congregational church.

At last Monday's meeting of the Fortnightly, the paper of the evening was read by Professor Hoffman.

The Adelphic literary society has changed the hour of meeting from Friday afternoon to Wednesday evening.

Invitations are out for the freshman banquet. The invited guests are the various managers, captains and editors of the upper classes.

The question debated by the Philomatheans last Wednesday night was, "Resolved, That Hawaii should be annexed by the United States."

The youngest college president in the United States is said to be Jerome H. Raymond, president of the University of West Virginia. He is 29 years old, and at the age of 9 was a Chicago newsboy.

Wentworth Tucker of Albany, entertained at dinner last Saturday night, S. G. H. Turner, '98, C. J. Vrooman, '98, R. D. Sinclair, '98, Fred Miles, '99, J. N. Vander Veer, '99, and R. H. Nevins, 1901.

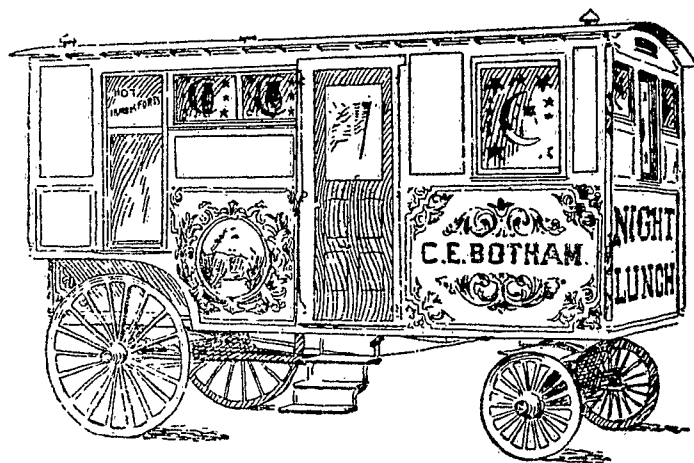
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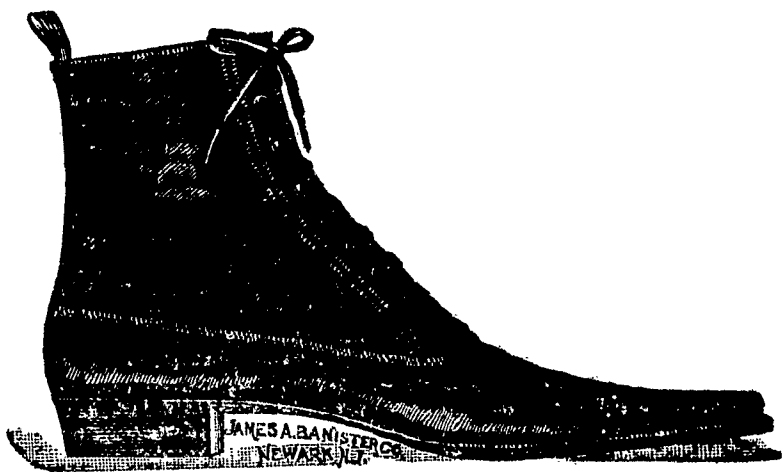
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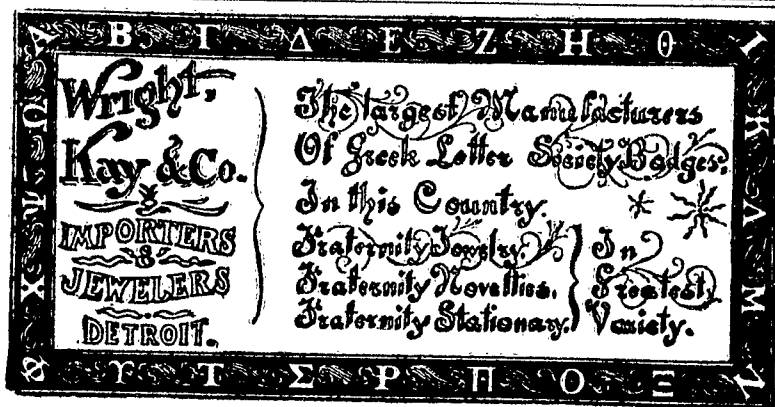
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