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The Advisory Board Meeting.

The regular Spring meeting of the Advisory Board was held last Friday evening and a meeting of the Athletic Association after chapel Saturday. At the evening meeting the matter of the disposition of the money made at the Utica entertainment was definitely settled. The board voted unanimously to take enough from that sum to pay all the outstanding bills against the football department. The amount of these bills was \$246.74, of which \$100 was owing to the General Gund. The committee in charge of Interscholastic Day gave its report as to the number of schools expected. It was decided that Colgate Academy should not be invited, since that school seems to be in an entirely different class from those which come from other places and is almost always sure of taking the honors of the meet. This, of course, would tend to discourage the other schools and in time would operate to the disadvantage of the Hamilton Interscholastic League. The committee in charge was authorized to spend the sum of \$85 for medals. This sum will be large enough to warrant the buying of extra medals so that one can be given to every man taking a first, second, or third place.

At the Association meeting Saturday, Dr. Fitch gave his report as treasurer. He announced that the balances in the various branches are as follows: The General Fund, \$12.87; the Utica Exhibition Fund, \$131.81; the Baseball Fund, \$68.80: the Track Fund, \$64.78; the Glee and Instrumental Clubs Fund, \$54.84; the Basket-ball Fund, \$89.57; the Tennis Fund, \$.50. The Football account has just been balanced by the vote of the Advisory Board.

There are forty-one institutions in the United States that are classed as state universities. But of all the sixteen million students only one per cent are in these institutions.

The Cost of Rooms in Carnegie.

The announcement that rooms in Carnegie Hall will be \$00 for each man was rather a surprise, because it was cheaper than expected. It costs \$50 a year to live in "South," and surely all the conveniences offered by the new dormitory are well worth the extra \$40. A description of the rooms will be given later in expected. One of the best things about the term. Suffice for the present that the game was Soper's pitching. Throughthe \$90 includes heat, light, bath and care of room. The regulation for the distribution of rooms, allowing each fraternity to lease three to begin with, is also good. It disposes of a question that threatened to cause no little dissatisfaction. It is not generally known whether or not "South" will be torn down this summer. Plans for a new "South" have been prepared, and that is at least an indication that this venerable and musty dormitory has not much longer to live.

Activity in Tennis Department.

The tennis management has not much money in its treasury but it is none the less active on that account. During the past week several men have been busy on the College courts putting them into shape for use in the near future. There are good chances that we will have the opportunity of seeing a tennis tournament here this spring with Union and Colgate, and possibly with Syracuse and Rochester. Union has written for a date and has offered to come here on May 12th with four men to contest for the singles and doubles. This challenge will probably be accepted. In some colleges tennis matters are a regular part of atheletics. Usually the college letter is given with some other letters such as T and A, referring to tennis association. There is thus a little more inducement given to the tennis teams.

Recently a copy of the first printed algebra was found in the Columbia University library. It was published in the early part of the sixteenth century.

St. Lawrence Wins.

Hamilton played her first baseball game of the season Tuesday afternoon with St. Lawrence, and though the game resulted in defeat for Hamilton, the playing was in general good and there is reason to believe that we will have a much stronger team than was at first out the game he was steady, had good control, and kept his head. It was no fault of his that Hamilton lost, for all of St. Lawrence's runs were made on errors or through the poor judgment of the men in the infield. No one ought to be criticised very sharply, for this was the first time the team had been on the diamond. There has been no chance for any practice in batting, since all the early practice games had to be cancelled because of bad weather. The loss of the game may be attributed to poor judgment and weakness at the bat.

Hamilton had her best chance to score in the first inning, but through lack of judgment failed to cross the plate. After this inning neither side had an opportunity to score until the fifth, when St. Lawrence made the first run of the game. In Hamilton's part of the fifth White took first on four balls and went to third on sacrifice hits by Soper and Judd. He died there, for Miller, the next man up, knocked an easy pop-fly to second base. In the sixth, Ford was on second and two men were out. Dewey hit a grounder to LeMunyan, who threw wild to first, letting Ford score for St. Lawrence. In the last half of the eighth Soper and Miller got to base on balls but Soper was caught at second. Stiles made a hit through second and advanced Miller, but LeMunyan struck out, retiring the side. In the ninth, Hamilton was again retired in short order and the game ended with the score 3-0 in St. Lawrence's favor.

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Base on balls, Soper o, Wilson 6; hit by pitcher, Soper o, Wilson o; earned runs, o; struck out, Soper 6, Wilson 8. Umpire, Donohue, Utica State League; scorer, Bristol. Time of game, I hour 50 minutes.

Another Challenge.

At a meeting of the Junior class after chapel Thursday, Dr. Stryker announced that the College of the City of New York desired to meet us in debate next year. The class, without further investigation, empowered Dr. Stryker to the expectation that the debate be held in New York. The College of the City of New York is composed almost entirely of residents of the city and is a city institution.

An Assistant Needed.

The college has long felt the need of period each day. There is no necessity of closing this building two hours every noon, and five o'clock is much too early to shut up shop in the afternoon. If the library were open from nine to one and from two to six the student body would be well pleased. Of course it would not be possible to have such a schedule of hours unless the librarian was given an assistant. And such a helper could be easily secured from the student body. who would perform his few duties well and be content with a small salary.

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Senior Club.

On Monday evening the Seniors gathered at Emerson Hall for the final meeting of the Senior Club and nearly all the members of the class were present. The usual game of whist was played during the first part of the evening, at which Sherrill Sherman proved the superior by securing an aggregate of forty-nine points. Then came refreshments, after which the fellows pushed back their chairs for a sing and a good time. Ehret did a few of his favorite stunts, R. White recited some verse in his usual oratorical manner, Scovel gave us a few selections on the piano, and Tennant told us some good stories. A short business session was held at which it was decided not to hold a Senior Club dance. It was also voted that the proposed banquet of the class in the Commons, the evening following graduation, be given, and a committee is to be appointed by President Hotchkiss to take charge of the necessary arrangements. The club had as guests six members of the St. Lawrence baseball team. The Senior Club of 1904 has been a great success and all regret that its further continuance is impossible.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Walter T. Diack, who started the fraternity system of Bible study, spent Thursday night on the Hill. He helped the chairmen draw of definite policies for their respective committees.

Bear in mind the change of time for make the necessary arrangements with the Sunday afternoon meeting in Silliman Hall. Beginning with tomorrow and continuing the rest of the term, the meetings will be held at 5 o'clock instead of 4. The Cabinet decided that the later hour would be much more satisfactory and convenient. Let the 5 o'clock meeting be a vesper service with which to close the day.

Tomorrow Mr. Herbert C. Shattuck, having access to the library for a longer of Cornell, will speak at 5 o'clock in the association meeting. He is a live, vigorous man. Come out and hear him.

> Secretary Corbin's visit has been of great value to the association. He has taken hold of the several committees and shown them just how to carry on their work. The Cabinet met with Mr. Corbin Saturday night and received from him valuable suggestions and much enthusiasm. The meeting Sunday afternoon was well attended and those present heard a strong address from Mr. Corbin, on the challenge of the Mission

Fields to Christian America. Mr. Corbin expects to sail for China this summer and in the meantime is visiting the colleges in the interests of the Student Volunteer Movement.

The Clark Prize Men.

The names of the six '04 Clark Prize appointees, together with the subjects of their orations, are given below:

Paul R. Abbott, Camden, The Sea, the Battle Field of the Future; James M. Lown, Penn Yan, Story of the American Whigs; Montague White, Clinton, The Moral Note in New England Poetry; Dewey J. Carter, Greene, England's Career in Ireland; Louis J. Ehret, New York, The Siege of Pekin; Albert L. Evans, Hammond, Dante, the Prophet of Italian Unity.

Prohibition Prize Speaking.

The fourth annual convention and oratorical contest of the New York Intercollegiate Prohibition Association was held in the Stone Church last evening. Below is the program.

Prayer, . Rev. Wm. Wallace. Music. Ouartet. "The Prophecy of History,"

Howard C. Smith, Cornell University. "The Treason of the Liquor Traffic,"

Earle G. Linsey, Colgate University. Compromise,"

Robert N. McLean, Hamilton College.

Vocal Solo-Selected,

Charles W. Rockwell, Hamilton College Glee Club.

'The Moral Profit in Reform,"

Frankie L. Griffin, Keuka College. Christian Expediency

William L. Chandler, Syracuse University. Music, Quartet.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

Committee of award-On Delivery-Rev. Wm. Wallace, Utica, N. Y.; Prin. Martin G. Benedict, Utica, N. Y.; Dr. Frank H. Wood, Clinton, N. Y. Committee of award—On Thought and

Composition—Dr. F. D. Leete, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Henry W. Wilbur, New York. The business of the Prohibition Con-

vention will be conducted this morning at Silliman Hall according to the following schedule:

8:30 Chapel Exercises.

9:00 Address, Herbert C. Shattuck, Vice-President of National Inter-

collegiate Prohibition Association. 10:00 Reports of Local Leagues. 10:30 Opportunities for SummerWork. 11:00 Conference on Methods,

Conducted by Mr. Shattuck. 12:00 Business Session.

12:30 Personal Conferences.

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OUR ADVERTISERS.

Once more we would urge the college to patronize those merchants who so generously advertise in our college publications. Advertising is expensive, especially when it brings no trade increase. Business men are dissatisfied if such investments fail. We are all careless in this matter, and also, through habit, we continually visit one establishment, forgetting that there are other stores which have a right to demand our attention.

Then again, we should inform the merchants that we are from the Hill and that we noticed their "ad." in one of the college papers. Many times we visit stores in Utica as total strangers and depart without making ourselves known, when a word from us would please the proprietors and greatly help the various business managers. The suggestion, of placing all advertisers on a list posted of criticising each man as he comes up at the chapel entrance is good and should not be allowed to pass into oblivion. Such a list would simplify matters and prove most beneficial to all.

A NEEDED REFORMATION.

Pretty good authority states that the tennis management is endeavoring to arrange some tournaments with other colleges. We are glad to hear that so much has been done. It seems as though this department of athletics had been a farce about long enough, and it is high time that the office of manager of tennis was something more than a joke. There is no reason why this manager should neglect every duty of his department, as has been done in the past, just because there does not appear to be

he, whose duty it is, stirs up a little by showing some interest himself, and by doing more than arranging a few games among the players in college. The courts are now being repaired and will soon be in condition. As soon as it is possible the contest for places on the college team should be begun so that time may be left for games with outsiders.

One more suggestion-in case a tournament be held here it would be policy o have some kind of seats arrranged about the court to afford a little comfort or spectators. Some old benches, now n the dust of the library cellar, might be hauled out for the occasion, and doubtless from the new building a few boards etc., could be gathered to construct some kind of bleachers. Good crowds would turn out if such accommodations were offered and if the good players whom we have among us in college were able to show their skill against men from other colleges.

A LACK OF COURTESY.

There was one feature of the game with St. Lawrence which should be severely criticised. The practice of individual "scurfing," or "horsing," which we so thoroughly discouraged on the football field last fall, was altogether too freely indulged in Tuesday afternoon. It is natural that this sort of thing should be more obtrusive in baseball than in football, because there is more time and more occasion for it. The individual is brought into greater prominence, and the spectators easily fall into the habit to bat. This is partly in fun, and partly with the practical purpose of "getting him rattled." What little fun there is could well be foregone for the sake of courtesy, and the practical end could be accomplished otherwise. If it is legitimate for the crowd to help play the game by "rattling" the pitcher or the batter, then let this be done in an impersonal way. A whole grandstand full of fellows yelling and jeering at the top of their lungs will accomplish more than comments addressed to an individual player concerning his personal appearance or style of playing. Doubtless a pitcher knows what a sight he is when of these cathedrals has never been he goes through his contortions before throwing the ball, and there is no need of telling him about it. In fact, it is any great enthusiasm over tennis among rather a puerile piece of business to be the fellows. Of course there is no en- constantly calling names when a player later in the lecture their mathematical thusiasm, and there never will be unless answers back. And this is just what was dimensions.

done out on the field Tuesday. The St. Lawrence men were in every instance gentlemanly and straightforward, but their conduct was not at all respected by many of the spectators. No one meant anything by their personal aspersions, but simply forgot themselves and failed to appreciate how their remarks sounded. Just let this be a lesson, and hereafter when we seek to help our team from the grandstand, try to make our yelling more courteous.

Gothic Architecture.

Prof. Shepard's lecture Wednesday afternoon had for its subject the theory and the great specimens of Gothic architecture in France and in Italy. In the lecture of last week he had told of the Romanesque type; on Wednesday he opened with a restatement of the chief characteristics of that style, and a statement of the unsolved problems which were to be mastered by the architects of the Gothic cathedrals. Not before these architects, he said, was the combination of height, light, and solidity, attained.

The first topic was that of the time. place, and builders of the great French cathedrals; these buildings were constructed during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, when France was in the vigorous flush of a new growth, when she gave birth to the great universities, and when she held the leadership of all Europe in philosophy and science. The cathedrals were built by unknown builders in that part of Northern France known as the royal demesne. Prof. Shepard stated that the Gothic style ruled Europe for three hundred years. with monuments unequalled since the great period of Grecian Art. The misnomer "Gothic," he stated, since retained as a technical term, was given in contempt, as a word characterizing the barbarous departure from prevailing classical ideals. Prof. Shepard next explained the great characteristics of the Gothic type of architecture, the ribbed vault, the pointed arch, the flying buttress, and the rose window.

He quoted the saying that a "Gothic structure is a roof of stone with walls of glass," and stated that the stained glass equalled, its composition being a lost art. He gave a list of the great specimens of Gothic architecture in France, Germany, Italy, England and Spain, and HAMILTON LIFE.

REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING.

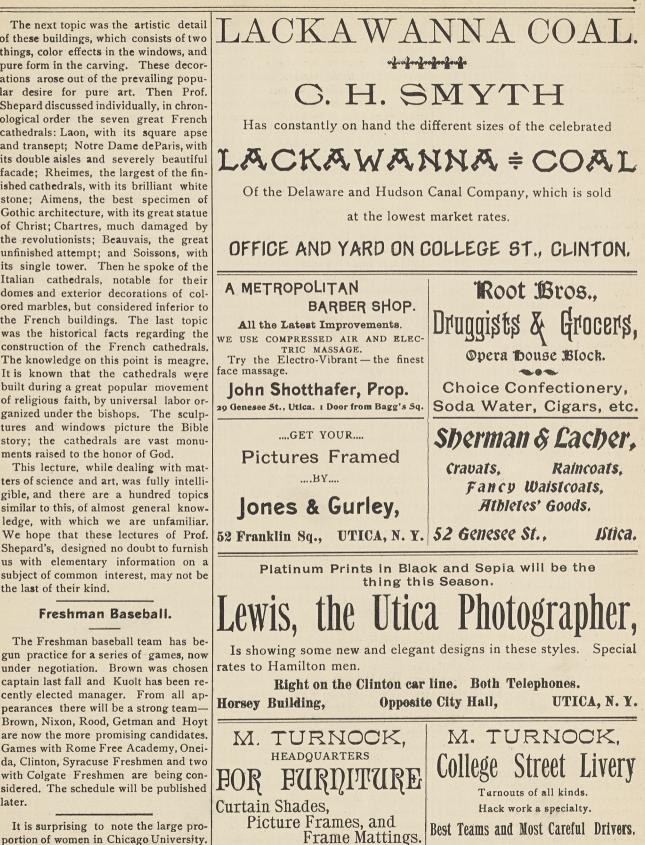
The next topic was the artistic detail of these buildings, which consists of two things, color effects in the windows, and pure form in the carving. These decorations arose out of the prevailing popular desire for pure art. Then Prof. Shepard discussed individually, in chronological order the seven great French cathedrals: Laon, with its square apse and transept; Notre Dame deParis, with its double aisles and severely beautiful facade; Rheimes, the largest of the finished cathedrals, with its brilliant white stone; Aimens, the best specimen of Gothic architecture, with its great statue of Christ; Chartres, much damaged by the revolutionists; Beauvais, the great unfinished attempt; and Soissons, with its single tower. Then he spoke of the Italian cathedrals, notable for their domes and exterior decorations of colored marbles, but considered inferior to the French buildings. The last topic was the historical facts regarding the construction of the French cathedrals. The knowledge on this point is meagre. It is known that the cathedrals were built during a great popular movement of religious faith, by universal labor organized under the bishops. The sculptures and windows picture the Bible story; the cathedrals are vast monuments raised to the honor of God.

This lecture, while dealing with matters of science and art, was fully intelligible, and there are a hundred topics similar to this, of almost general knowledge, with which we are unfamiliar. Shepard's, designed no doubt to furnish us with elementary information on a subject of common interest, may not be the last of their kind.

Freshman Baseball.

The Freshman baseball team has begun practice for a series of games, now under negotiation. Brown was chosen rates to Hamilton men. captain last fall and Kuolt has been recently elected manager. From all appearances there will be a strong team-Brown, Nixon, Rood, Getman and Hoyt are now the more promising candidates. Games with Rome Free Academy, Oneida, Clinton, Syracuse Freshmen and two with Colgate Freshmen are being considered. The schedule will be published later.

It is surprising to note the large proportion of women in Chicago University. Out of 1500 students 732 a women.



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Mails Close—For Utica, 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. For Rome, 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. For South, 8:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m.

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Local Notes.

-Sherman, ex-'04, has re-entered with 1005.

-The new baseball suits are very attractive.

-Burnett, 'o6, has been suffering with tonsilitis.

-Wright, '05, has been on the sick list this week.

-Love, '05, and Love, '07, have returned to College.

-Schermerhorn, '04, is back in college after a long illness.

-Stowell, '05, has been ill this week with acute indigestion.

-Thompson, 'o6, is suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

-R. P. Davis, '04, was in Cleveland the early part of the week.

-The R. G. Club entertained Gilbert, '07, at an egg festival Thursday.

-The Campus Clearance Society has been hard at work for the last week.

-Root, '05, who has been in New York for the past week has returned.

-The Buttinsky Club had a most enjoyable time with Knox as host Thursday.

-Many fellows are inspecting "Carnegie" now. The rooms are very attractive.

classes for several days on account of illness.

-The wet time we have had this week has been a serious drawback to the already delayed work of track and baseball teams.

-Captain Wood and the track men are at work every afternoon preparing for Union and Colgate.

-Edgerton,'04, has accepted a position at Tonoca, Mexico. He will enter upon his work after graduation.

-Fuller, '07, who is an assistant instructor at the Clinton Preparatory School, is ill with scarlet fever.

-The price of the rooms in the new dormitory is a trifle high, but that will by no means delay its being filled.

-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudd entertained the foot-ball men who started the Colgate game at dinner on Friday evening.

-Now that the Campus has been raked and the dead leaves removed, the the Hill begins to assume its customary beautiful appearance.

-A careful perusal of the last college catalog shows that there is not a single Latin Scientific man in college whose standing is high honor.

-The Junior section in debate ran a miniature stock exchange last Wednesday morning, if a judgment can be passed from the noise heard.

-We are very glad to state that contrary to the announcement in the last week's issue of LIFE, Roosa, 'o6, will run on the track team this spring.

-Lieut. Robert Peary, U.S.N., the noted Arctic explorer, is to give a lecture in Commons Hall on the evening of the Interscholastic Field Day, May 14.

-We had an exhibition of how well woman is rivaling man when the young lady representing Keuka College spoke at the Prohibition Contest last evening.

-A meeting of the senior class will probably be held next week for the purpose of voting on the proposition to return to the "Old Hamilton Campus Day."

-During preceding terms there has always been some kick in regard to the mail service. The present carriers should be commended for their regular-

-It has been suggested that the gift of the class of 1904 to the college be a "fiction fund" for the library. The library certainly needs a fiction fund and lished articles against the taking of magcontribution to it would be a benefit to the college.

-The following men have qualified -Garvey, 'o6, has been absent from for the semi-finals in prize speaking. 1905, Child, Day, Evans, Farrell, Kingsley, Loftis, Rockwell, Sullivan. 1906, Driscoll, Edie, Garvey, Maynard, Nellis, the long distance races in the inte-rcol-Bright, E. Clark, Day, Fuller, Getman, Hosmer, Kuolt, Hoyt, Miller, Schwartz. left two magazines behind.

-Connections are now being laid to light the chapel with gas from the plant south of the new domitory. It is expected that this arrangement will afford much better light.

-The tennis courts are being put in condition rapidly. Although last year playing on them had begun much earlier than this, the delay this season has been due to the weather.

-Remember that Rochester comes here Tuesday to play us in baseball. Let every man be out to encourage the team. The College turned out well to the St. Lawrence game, but let's beat that record.

-The baseball field is now in better condition than ever before. The diamond has been turned a trifle, so that the batting will be more away from the new dormitory. Clay has been put along the base lines and rolled. We now have as good grounds as could be desired.

-Now that the ball field is in a condition to be played upon, the team will cease practicing on the Campus in front of the Gym. It is also about time that we discontinued having little games there between the classes. The Campus can not present a pleasing appearance if it is cut up and covered with dead grass.

-It is rumored that old South is to be torn down this coming vacation. In the same connection there is an idea that a new dormitory is to be built to replace it. However true the latter may be it is certain that the stone which is being carried to the Hill daily is to be used for something. Let us hope that it is to verify the rumor.

-At one of the conferences which Sec. Corbin held while he was here, he suggested that we use one of the rooms in Silliman Hall for the trophy room of the college. Why not do this? There is plenty of room on the second floor of the building for such a room and it would be an ideal situation. Think the plan over and see if this old question cannot be settled.

-LIFE has at regular intervals pubazines and papers from the Y. M. C. A. Still the thieving continues. All we will now say is that if by any chance our thief is caught the student body will give him a run which if put to a better purpose would do much toward winning Purdy, Spedick, Thompson. 1907, legiate field meet. The fellow who has been doing this made a mistake and

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Electric Lights Soon.

It is certain that we will have electric lights on the Hill sometime within the next three weeks. The wiring for them is already under way and unless something unforseen happens, the candles will soon disappear from Commons.

The Baseball Schedule.

April 20-Utica Free Academy at Clinton. (Cancelled.)

April 23-Auburn Theological Seminary at Clinton. (Cancelled.)

April 26-St. Lawrence University 3, Hamilton o.

April 30-Rome Free Academy at Clinton.

May 2-Rochester at Clinton.

May 7-Union at Schenectady.

May 9-Hobart at Clinton.

May 13-Union at Clinton.

May 24-Colgate at Clinton.

May 27—Hobart at Geneva.

May 28-Rochester at Rochester.

June 4-Colgate at Hamilton.

Among the Colleges.

Harvard will send an exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition. It will include plaster models of the Stadium and of the new Medical School with the proposed hospitals.

The University of Chicago will, in a short time, change from the university system of teaching and use the Oxford idea instead. This change will involve the expenditure of between two and three millions of dollars.

West Point will meet Princeton again this year in football. This gives the soldiers three big games: Harvard, Yale, within four weeks. and Princeton. Rather a hard schedule even for such a team.

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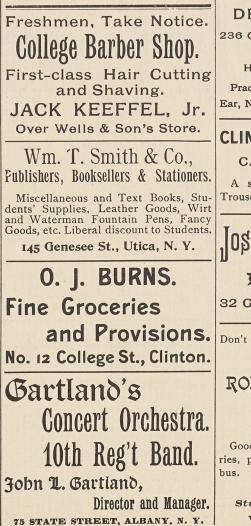
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The Yale Bureau of Self-Help is making provisions for summer work for the students. The Bureau is attempting to divert the men from acting as waiters and substitute clerkships and other similar positions so that the student may come more in contact with business methods.

The foreign students at Columbia all have their organizations. The Swedes have a Svenska Sallehapst, the Germans a Deutscher Verein, the French a Soci-ete Française, the Japs have a Japanese Club and the western Americans enjoy a Rocky Mountain Club.

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