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UNION COLLEGE , N.Y.

July 3rd, 1925.

Dr. Frank P. Day,
The Beech Nut,
Lake Annis, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 30th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie.

Sir Arthur is at present in England and I have forwarded your letter to him there. You will probably hear from him in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

July 3rd, 1925.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
The Stafford Hotel,
St. James's Place,
London, England.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Herewith a letter from Professor Frank P. Day, which is self-explanatory.

The cutting was taken from a Bulletin of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. In another part of the Bulletin Dr. Day is also referred to as "Dean of Engineering Freshmen".

I am very sorry to trouble you but it seems necessary in this case.

Yours faithfully,

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

EUGENE, OREGON

Ack. July 25/25

Answered 25

Ack

[*Office of* MRS. G. T. GERLINGER
1064 Thurman St., Portland, Oregon July 18, 1925]

Sir Arthur Currie,
President of McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear President Currie:

We are considering for the presidency of the University of Oregon Colonel Frank P. Day of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He has given you as one of his references and I am writing to ask if we may have a letter from you stating, in your judgment, what his qualifications are for this high position. Anything that you write us will be held in the strictest confidence and will be received with great appreciation.

Yours very truly,

Irene H. Gerlinger

July 27th, 1925.

Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger,
1064 Thurman Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18th with reference to Colonel Frank P. Day of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Sir Arthur Currie is at present in England and I am forwarding your letter to him. You will, no doubt, hear from him in due course. I believe Colonel Day is personally known to Sir Arthur.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

[*Office of* MRS. G. T. GERLINGER
1064 Thurman St., Portland, Oregon]

July 28, 1925

FILE

Mr. A. W. Turrie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Turrie:

Your good letter in regard to Colonel Frank Day is before me and I am exceedingly glad to have one more fine testimony to the character of this evidently most superior man. I have never known anyone to have such a large and enthusiastic and friendly following as he has, and I think we would indeed be fortunate if we could induce him to come to Oregon.

With appreciation of your friendly interest in writing to me, I am,

Yours very truly,

Irene H. Gerlinger

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BEECHNUT
LAKE ANNIS
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

August 2/25.

My dear Sir Arthur,

Thank you for writing to the Oregon people in my behalf. It is probable that some local person will get the office, and I will not be disappointed, as my home is in Nova Scotia and I now have a good position in Pittsburgh. However if they make me an offer I shall probably go.

I am much interested in what you

BEECHNUT
LAKE ANNIS
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

say of the selection of Rhodes Scholars. In the United States we have improved the method greatly in the last few years. The men are now selected by committees of old Rhodes men. I sit on two boards mainly in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Aydelotte president of Swarthmore who was my contemporary at Oxford, is now the American representative of the Rhodes Trust and he has done a wonderful piece of work. If the method of selection is not good in

Canada I wish you could talk the matter over with Aydelotte. He is as well one of the trustees of the Guggenheim foundation, which promises to revive the work of the Rhodes foundation.

I should much prefer to live in Canada rather than the United States, as I am still a Canadian. I work in Pittsburgh, because I receive more than four times the salary I got as a full professor in the University of New Brunswick.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am, Yours most respectfully

Frank P. Day.

August 7, 1925.

Mrs. G.T. Gerlinger,
1064 Thurman St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Gerlinger:-

Reference your letter of July 28th addressed to Mr. A.W. Turrie, this must be intended for General Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal of McGill University, who is at present absent in England. There is no one else at the University with a name similar to that to which your letter is addressed. I am advising you of this, as I know you wrote to Sir Arthur asking for his opinion of Col. Frank Day.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Union College

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

EUGENE, OREGON

[*Office of* MRS. G. T. GERLINGER
1064 Thurman St., Portland, Oregon August 13, 1925.]

Mr. Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Bovey:

You are correct in your suggestion that the letter I addressed to Mr. Turrie was rightfully intended for Gen. Arthur W. Currie. If you have not already forwarded it to him we trust that you will do so. I am anxious to have a letter from him in respect to Col. Frank Day.

Yours sincerely,

Irene H. Gerlinger

[*Office of* MRS. G. T. GERLINGER
1064 Thurman St., Portland, Oregon]

August 25, 1925.

Sir A. W. Currie,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Currie:

I am appreciative of the letter just received on behalf of Colonel Frank P. Day. We are hoping to have a visit from Colonel Day in the near future, for his credentials are so remarkable that we are eager to meet him.

With sincere appreciation of your letters, I am

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. G. T.) Irene H. Gerlinger.

FRANK P. DAY
STRATH HAVEN INN
SWARTHMORE, PA.
U. S. A.

Oct 15/26

My dear General Currie,

When you were in Pittsburgh last spring you said you would like to see my story "The Iroquois" printed in the Forum and that you would in turn like to pass it on to Mrs Donahue. At last I have got the magazine and I am sending it to you by this post. Doubleday Page Company

has just published my first novel
"River of Strangers" a story of the
Canadian north and I hope you'll
read it. Please give my kindest
regards to Lady Currie

Sincerely Yours
Frank P. Day, (25 Ch. St.)

November
Seventeenth
1926.

Colonel Frank P. Day,
Strath Haven Inn,
Swarthmore, Pa.

My dear Colonel:

I am sorry that I have not before this acknowledged receipt of your letter of October 15th and your kindness in sending me the Forum.

I read your war story "The Iroquois" with very much pleasure indeed, and I am today sending the magazine on to Mrs. Fortier, formerly Mrs. O'Donohue. I have also ordered the novel "Rivers of Strangers" and shall look forward to reading it with much interest.

I was down at St. John, N.B., on Armistice Day and had the great pleasure of speaking to some three or four hundred officers who had gathered there from all parts of the Maritimes. There were a great many of the old 25th and 26th there and we spent a very enjoyable evening together.

I shall always be very glad to hear from you and I hope of your continued success.

Ever yours faithfully,

UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1929.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I hope you have recovered your health by this time and that you are able to be back at Mc Gill carrying on. When I wrote your secretary last summer I first learned that you had been ill after your gallant struggle in the law courts.

You may have heard that I have been made President of Union College at Schenectady. My inauguration is on May the 4th and I hope you will consent to be present on that occasion and make a short speech as representative of Canadian colleges at our inaugural luncheon. Schenectady is only a short run from Montreal and I do hope that you and Lady Currie will come down and spend the week-end at our house. We have a fine big President's House here that we are very proud of and we would consider it a great honor to entertain you. I cannot promise to take you to a big league base ball game at this time but there may be equally exciting things going on.

Please give my kindest regards to Lady Currie.

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Day,

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

February 1st, 1929.

Dr. Frank P. Day,
President, Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear President Day:-

In the absence of Sir Arthur Currie I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 30th of January, in which you were kind enough to invite him to be present at your inauguration as President of Union College on the 4th of May next.

I know Sir Arthur would wish to congratulate both yourself and the College on this appointment and will regret that he cannot attend the ceremonies. While he has fully recovered his health he is prolonging his stay abroad on the advice of his physicians and it will probably be the end of May before he returns to Montreal.

With all kind wishes for a successful function, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Acting Principal.

DOCKET STARTS:

HONORARY CHANCELLORSHIP

UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 26, 1930.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have not heard from you for a very long time although I have been very glad to learn that your health is very much improved.

I want to congratulate you again for the very gallant fight you made for the good of the service in repressing irresponsible people. I know that you realize that in that fight your backers and well-wishers were scattered from coast to coast.

I have been requested by the trustees to ask you to be our Honorary Chancellor of Union University for next year - June 15th, 1931. I do not know whether you know very much about us as we are a very quiet place. We were founded in 1795 and have a long and honourable history behind us. Some of our Honorary Chancellors in the past have been, Elihu Root, Chief Justice Hughes, Mr. Herrick, Sir Robert Falconer, Lord Bryce, Jusserand, Mr. Taft, Sir Esme Howard, and for 1930, John Van Antwerp Mac Murray, the late Minister to China, who has returned to be head of the Johns Hopkins School of International Relations.

The only obligations that will be imposed upon you is that you will be required to come here on the morning of June 15th to deliver the Commencement speech on whatever subject you care to talk upon, to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and a fee of $100.

Please give my kindest regards, to Lady Currie.

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gray 25th Bn. Ch. Sup.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

March 29th, 1930.

Colonel Frank P. Day, D.S.O.,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Colonel,

When I returned to McGill this morning I found awaiting me your letter of March 26th in which you have done me the great honour of asking me to be the Honorary Chancellor of Union College next year.

I accept with profound thanks this distinction and will be prepared on June 15, 1931, to deliver the commencement address. I shall let you know in good time the subject on which I shall speak.

I have been very interested in you and your acceptance of the Presidency of Union College and I should like to know more about it. Perhaps you can send me some prepared literature which will enlighten me.

I took the liberty of suggesting to Queens University that they approach you and ask you to accept the Principalship in succession to Bruce Taylor. They have done nothing as yet and, I think, are having some trouble in making a choice.

It will be a great pleasure and a great honour to be with you next year as your Honorary Chancellor and to receive your honorary degree.

My wife joins me in all good wishes.

Ever yours faithfully,

UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 4, 1930.

My dear Sir Arthur:

We are all very glad that you are going to be our Honorary Chancellor for 1930-1931 and I hope that you and Lady Currie will be able to set aside a few days so that you could stay with us. I cannot promise you a baseball game this time as we are far from the National League but I think there will be a number of things going on that will interest you.

I am asking the Secretary of the College to send you some of the printed matter in regard to Union.

Ralston was down here last year and made a fine speech at the time of my inauguration.

I am much obliged to you for suggesting my name for Queens but I do not believe I would like to leave Union for a good many years if the trustees want me to remain here. I have started a number of projects that I must see through to the end. Union is a fine, quiet old place, the first undenominational college in America, and I believe it has a great future. We only take 800 students in the college and we have an endowment of $5,600,000. which is growing steadily.

It will be a real pleasure to see you and Lady Currie again. Please give her my kindest regards.

Frank P. Day

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 23, 1930.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I do not want to bother you and I hope you will turn this correspondence immediately over to your secretary who could communicate at once with Mr. Milton Enzer Administration Building, Union College), in charge of publicity at Union College.

I am anxious next September when I make the announcement of your honorary chancellorship to have a few good war pictures of you to appear in some of the United States papers. I wonder if your secretary would be able to send me some different photographs of you in various stages of the War? We will have mats made of these photographs and send them back uninjured. I should also like to have a photograph of you in academic costume.

I hope this will not be too much bother and I know this is a busy time for you but when you have a little leisure I hope you will be able to furnish us with these pictures.

Respectfully yours,

Frank P. Day

Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

Dr. Day was obliged to leave before signing the above letter dictated by him.

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May 30th, 1930.

Mr. Milton Enzer,
Administration Building,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Mr. Enzer,

Dr. Day has written to Sir Arthur Currie about obtaining some photographs of Sir Arthur for use in connection with your announcement next September of the honorary chancellorship.

Sir Arthur will gladly send you these photographs, but it so happens at present that our supply is exhausted and we have had to send to England for a repeat order. As soon as these are received I will send you some.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

July 29th, 1930.

Mr. Milton Enzer,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to Dr. Day's letter to Sir Arthur Currie of May 23rd, I am now enclosing you a photograph of Sir Arthur taken when commanding the Canadian Army in F rance, and the most recent International Press photograph. I am sorry that I am unable to furnish a photograph in academic dress whihh would be suitable for your use.

I should be glad to have the photograph in uniform back when you are finished with it.

Yours faithfully.

Secretary to the Principal.

YALE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE SCOTT GLEASON

13 Lake Place
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

General Sir Arthur William Currie
Principal, McGill University
Montreal, Canada

November 6, 1930

My dear Mr. Currie:

As an educator and as one who has been interested in McGill University, I wish to congratulate you for the honor that you have of being appointed honorary chancellor of Union College.

Very truly yours,

Geo. Scott Gleason

Union College
Schenectady, New York

THE NEWS BUREAU
MILTON M. ENZER, DIRECTOR

January 23, 1931

My dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am returning to you a photograph of yourself taken when commanding the Canadian Army in France. I have used this photograph with good results in announcing your appointment as honorary chancellor at Union College for this year.

I want to thank you for the cooperation I received in receiving this photograph and also the one in civilian clothes. I am looking forward to meeting you when you come here in June to deliver your chancellor's address.

May I ask you at this time to please remember to send me copies of your chamcellor's address as soon as you have written it. We must send prepared statements to the press far in advance of publication, and the earlier I receive your address the easier it will be for me to prepare it for newspaper distribution.

I would also like to have, if possible, another copy of your international press photograph and biographical sketch folder. The one you sent me was borrowed by a New York newspaper, and they have not returned it.

Respectfully yours

Milton M. Enzer

Milton M. Enzer

Sir Arthur W. Currie
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor
McGill University
Montreal
Quebec
Canada

26th, 1931.

Mr. Milton M. Enzer,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Sir,

As requested by your letter of January 23rd, I am sending you another biographical sketch folder of Sir Arthur Currie. Sir Arthur Currie is on his way to India, where he will represent the Canadian Government and people at the ceremonies formally inaugurating New Delhi as the capital of British India. We do not expect him back in Canada until May, so that there may be some difficulty about getting his Union College address very far in advance of publication. However, immediately upon his return I shall bring the matter to his attention.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Sir Arthur Currie.

UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Oh!

May 1, 1931.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I was glad to learn from the newspaper that you had returned safely from India.

I suppose I have told you before, but I am going to repeat it now, that we are expecting you to be our principle speaker on Commencement Day, June the 15th, at 10 A.M.

At the last trustees' meeting the trustees voted to give you the degree of Doctor of Laws, so that on Commencement Day the college will be proud to grant you that degree, our hood and an honourarium of $100. I suggest that you bring along your own cap and gown, and, if you will pardon me, that your speech be not too long. The most acceptable commencement speeches I hear are not over half an hour in length.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible the title of your speech and the day of your arrival? I hope that Lady Currie will be able to come with you. You will both be our guests at the President's House.

Most sincerely yours,

Frank P. Day
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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.
McGill University,
Montreal,
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dictated by him.

May 6, 1931.

President Frank P. Day,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

Being away over the weekend, I did not get to your letter of May first until to-day.

Let me say that I am very happy in the prospect of visiting Union College on the occasion of the Commencement Day Exercises, June 15th.

Regarding the address, I shall let you know just as soon as I can not only its title but what I intend to say. You will quite understand that with so much work awaiting me on my return from the Far East, I have not been able to get to it at all as yet. Regarding the length of the speech, I have often intimated to Convocation Day speakers that no souls are saved after the first twenty minutes. I shall keep well within that limit and shall probably not exceed fifteen.

May I, on behalf of my wife, thank you very much for including her in the invitation. If she will come along I shall let you know ahead of time.

With all kind wishes to yourself,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

June 9th, 1931.

Dr. Frank P. Day,
President, Union College,
Schenectady, N. Y.

The Director of your News Bureau has been anxious to get my Commencement Day address, and I am sorry that I have been so delayed in sending it, but, as you can understand, until our own Convocation was over (May 29th) I had no time to think of anything else.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of what I have prepared - and what I suppose I must stick to if it is to be printed for the wide distribution mentioned by your News Bureau. The only fault I have to find with this advance publicity is that it effectively precludes any spontaneous utterance, and one cannot then say what the inspiration of the moment might dictate.

My present plan is to leave Montreal at 7.30 p.m. Sunday night (D. & H. RR.) and come to Schenectady from Albany next morning, leaving Albany at 7.20 a.m. and arriving Schenectady 7.53 a.m. Engagements in Montreal make it necessary that I leave Schenectady in time to catch the night train back from Albany to Montreal.

Lady Currie, I am afraid, will not be able to come with me.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with kindest wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 9, 1931.

Dear General Currie:

I am sorry your visit has to be so short but we are delighted to have you under any consideration.

I shall be at the station in Schenectady to meet you at 7:53 A.M., standard time. Should I miss you at the station, although I do not see how that would be possible, please take a taxi and drive to the President's House where we will be expecting you for breakfast.

There are, as you suggest, certain disadvantages in having your speech printed in advance, although of course it will not be released until the day it is given, but please do not feel that you have to stick to your text if the spirit moves. The printed speech we only want to have for your own protection.

We will be sorry if Lady Currie cannot come with you but should she change her mind during this week she will be most welcome. Please give her my kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Day

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
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A spirit of tolerance in the government of students made possible the establishment of the college fraternity system. In the college world Union id designated as the "mother of the Greek letter societies.

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Four courses are offered: the classical course, requiring Greek, leading to the degree of A.B.; the Latin-Scientific course, offering additional work in history and modern languages in place of Greek, leading to the degree of Ph.B.; the scientific course, emphasizing the work in mathematics and science, leading to the degree of B.S., and the engineering courses, leading to the degree of B.E. the postgraduate degrees of M.A. and M.S. are conferred upon graduates of the college on the completion of approved work and theses in course.

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Union University

UNION COLLEGE

The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Commencement

ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE

The One-hundredth Commencement

ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The Fiftieth Commencement

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1931

JUNE 15, 1931

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1931

MUSIC

117th Psalm

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Prayer

Honor Men

TYLER FREDERICK MacMASTER	Amherst, Massachusetts
HARRY AUGUST ROSITZKE	Brooklyn
JAMES HENRY FLYNN, Junior	North Troy
GRAHAM CLARK THOMPSON	Gloversville
DAVID GOLD	Schenectady
JOHN ALBERT SANFORD	Altamont
JACOB KAUFMAN	Albany
JOHN STEDMAN IRISH	Niverville
VINCENT THOMAS MEARA	Schenectady
ARNOLD WILLIAM WISE	Albany

Orations

The Morality of the Individual	HARRY AUGUST ROSITZKE
Valedictory	TYLER FREDERICK MacMASTER

Announcement of Awards and Prizes

Honourary Chancellor's Address

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Honourary Degrees

Master of Arts

Theodore Van Wyck Anthony, A.B., Union College, 1896
Louis Oppenheim, A.B., Union College, 1875

Master of Science

Roy Edwin Argersinger, B.E., Union College, 1901
Leslie Gilbert Holleran, B.E., Union College, 1906

Doctor of Humane Letters

Dixon Ryan Fox, A.B., Columbia University, 1911
James Westcott Lester, A.B., Union College, 1881
George Martin Wiley, A.B., Union College, 1899

Doctor of Divinity

Walter Dudley Cavert, A.B., Union College, 1911
Robert Clements, Union College, 1891
James Harvey Dunham, A.B., Union College, 1896

Doctor of Science

William Barker Landreth, A.B., Union College, 1881
Howard McClenahan, E.E., Princeton University, 1895
Meade Lafayette Zimmer, Ph.B., Union College, 1906

Doctor of Laws

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Conferring of Degrees

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

Bachelor of Arts

Thomas Morris Aldrich
Franklyn Sherwood Alexander
James Dean Allen
Nelson Armlin, Junior
Charles William Aussicker
*Frank Bailey, Junior
Charles Jenkins Bartlett
Louis George Bruhn
Douglas Sloan Cameron
Paul Munger Cantwell
James Francis Carrier
Charles Cumston Chadbourn, Junior
Anthony Bertram Cieri Cheer
John Thomas Cinella
Joseph Lewis Cirincione
Francis Edgar Clifford
Edward Cohen
Joseph Czyzewski
Joseph Davis
Leon Sylvester DeSmidt
Edward Charles Doney
Philip James English
Andrew George Finegan
Ralph Henry Fisher
Jonas Fleminberg
James Henry Flynn, Junior
Edward Prime Foster, Junior
James Leland Gage
Peter Thomas Garden
David Gold
Albert Thomas Griffin
John Theodore Groet
Horace McNeil Hagar
James Hane
Carl Clifford Harbeck
Saul Harris
Codman Hislop
James Brown Hume, Junior
Joseph Jacobs
Bernard Anthony Jordan
Arnold Wolfe Kahn
Jacob Kaufman
Frank Emsley Kershaw
Sidney Leonard King
Horace West Knight
Stuart White Knox
Robert Martin Koch
Charles Louis Kreitl
Ralph Paul Lanzara
Abram Fryer Livingston
Harold Joseph Livingston
Robert Clarendon Maxon
Arthur Lockley McEntee
Leonard Michael McGuigan
Leffert Bergen Mendes
Carl John Murphy
Elmor Hyman Nathan
George John Nigriny
Walter Panas
Philip Parillo
Cortlandt Poey
John Walter Powell
Charles Warren Rain
Marvin George Robinson
Harry August Rositzke
Pierce Joseph Ryan, Junior
John Albert Sanford
Clark Pomeroy Searle
Joseph Slovak
David William Smith
Philip Sheridan Smith
Ralph Jay Stark
Alonzo Paige Strong
Irving Strosberg
Clark Alexander Taylor
Edmund Tilley
Robert Smith Vrooman
Leon Beaumont Warner
Thomas Reynolds Waterman
Kenneth Hooker Watson
Jacob Weinstein
Joseph Samuel Weltman
Edward Brant Wintersteen
Arnold William Wise
Elmer Henry Wise
George Chalker Yackel

As of the class of 1930

Howard William Berg
Richard Lane Chase
Harold Edward Davey
William Allen Foster, Junior
Bryant Charles Hurlbutt
Henry Herbert Koblintz
Gordon Barton Mosher
John Lewis Ostrander
Everett Mehan Rice
Frederick Carl Waldbillig

Bachelor of Science

Peter Austin Cassella

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Charles John Audette
William Dennison Brooke
John Clarkeson
Richard Edward Cummings, Junior
Michael Erpino
James Stanley Forbes
Viggo Charles Jespersen, Junior
Carl McFee Johnson
Randall Kenneth Lepper
Frederick Leonard Marshall, Junior
Walter Oscar Modes
William Lloyd O'Connor
Peter Ervin Pallo
Charles George Schautz
Charles Cornelius Schumacher
Frederick George Sims, Junior
Leonard Seaton Terry
James Walter Wiley
Edward Zeglen
Frederick Doering Zollner

*Died June 9, 1931

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Wendell Phillips Allen
Herminio Bacchi
Walter Henry Beers
Harvey Spencer Dutcher
Richard Joseph Glassford
Tito Gómez-y-Gómez
Walter Fred Horstman
Louis Dunlap Howard
John Stedman Irish
George Peter Jones
Harold Kenneth Katz
Tyler Frederick MacMaster
Vincent Thomas Meara
Ralph Lee Palmer
Ray Angelo Raneri
Edward Gleason Reville
Graham Clark Thompson
Edward Max Troischt
Wayne Pearse Van Vranken
Walter Llewellyn Webster, Junior
Wallace Ploss Weise

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Phillip Holmes Dewey
Peter Schuyler Miller
Leo Wilson Scott
Henry Joseph Swanker
Francis Egbert Witter

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Walter Gordon Baird
George Frederick Coggins
Henry Merton Howard, Junior
Caid Harry Peck, II

Pharmaceutical Chemist

Rudolph Hamma Blythe†
Clayton Mein Cook
Denton Gardner Crawmer
Kenneth Philip Kreis
Fred Ralph Parillo
Frank Nelson Pond, Junior
Horace Lloyd Ward
Robert Arthur Yehle

†Honor Student

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Morris Mandel Cohn, B.S. in C.E., Union College, 1921

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Francis Hamilton Buller, B.S. in Applied Science, McGill University, 1923
John Wendell Butler, B.S. in E.E., University of Arizona, 1926
William Austin Fitch, B.S. in E.E., Michigan State College, 1926
Eugene Murray Hunter, B.S. in E.E., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1926
Hans Paul Kuehni, E.E., University of Zurich, 1920
Walter Thurston Lang, E.E., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1927
Francis Bihl Menger, B.S. in E.E., University of Texas, 1927
Irwin Stoll Newbury, B.S. in Mathematics, Colby College, 1922
Arnold Rohner, A.B. in M.E., Stanford University, 1924

Master of Science in Physics

James Tihonovich Serduke, B.S. in E.E., Union College, 1926

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

Johann Labus, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Technical University in Prague, 1925
Anthony James Palermo, B.S. in E.E., Union College, 1922

Doctor of Medicine

Hyman Lewis Berson
Charles Emory Betts*
John Dardess
Ben Lee Dodge
Ernest Enzien*
Jacob Frumkin*
Fred Joseph Fumia*
Louis David Goldberg*
Clarence Dunbar Hart
Rene Hardy Juchli*
Chauncey Warren Kenney
Joseph Lawrence Kiley
Kenneth Hutton LeFever
Walter Brandon Macomber
Robert Hardy Marks
William Henry Meyer*
Solomon Mosher
Walter Chadwick Nelson
Everett Norman Perkins
John Joseph Pohl
John Paul Rinaldi*
Christopher Stahler, Junior*
Ralph Peter Stevens
Louis Tremonte
Roman Robert Violyn
Thomas Sherman White
Raymond Edward Wytrwal
Alexander James Young*
Jacob Charles Zillhardt

*To receive commission—First Lieutenant, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army

Song to Old Union

By Fitzhugh Ludlow, '56

Let the Grecian dream of his sacred stream,
  And sing of the brave adorning
That Phoebus weaves from his laurel leaves
  At the golden gates of morning;
But the brook that bounds through Union's
    Grounds
  Gleams bright as the Delphic water,
And a prize as fair as a god may wear
  Is a dip from our Alma Mater.

CHORUS

  Then here's to thee, the brave and free;
    Old Union smiling o'er us;
  And for many a day as thy walls grow gray,
    May they ring with thy children's chorus.

Could our praises throng on the waves of song,
  Like an Orient fleet gem-bringing,
We would bear to thee the argosy
  And crown thee with pearls of singing.
But thy smile beams down beneath a crown,
  Whose glory asks no other;
We gather it not from the green sea-grot—
  'Tis the love we bear our mother.—*Chorus.*

Let the joy that falls from thy dear old walls,
  Unchanged brave time's on-darting;
And our only tear fall once a year
  On hands that clasp ere parting.
And when other throngs shall sing our songs,
  And their spell once more has bound us,
Our faded hours shall revive their flowers,
  And the past shall live around us.—*Chorus.*

Benediction

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Phi Beta Kappa—James Henry Flynn, Junior, David Gold, Jacob Kaufman, Harry August Rositzke, John Albert Sanford.

Sigma Xi—*Elected as Members:* Professor Edward William Engel, 1925, Neil Bailey Reynolds, 1924, James Tihonovich Serduke, 1926. *Elected as Associate Members, Class of 1931:* James Henry Flynn, Junior, David Gold, John Stedman Irish, Carl McFee Johnson, Jacob Kaufman, Tyler Frederick MacMaster, Vincent Thomas Meara, John Albert Sanford, Graham Clark Thompson; *Class of 1932:* Herman Mynter Frazier.

Warner Prize—for the Senior of the highest standing in the performance of collegiate duties and in moral deportment; awarded by the Faculty.

Daggett Prize—for the Senior of the best character and conduct, without respect to scholarship; awarded by the President.

Bailey Prize—for the Senior who has rendered greatest service to the college in any field; awarded by the Faculty.

Archibald High Scholarship Prize—for the Senior of highest standing in the Classical Course.

Pullman Prizes—two in number—one for a Senior in the Classical Course, and one for a Senior in one of the Engineering Courses.

Allen Prizes—for the two Seniors presenting superior essays on any subject.

Thompson-Starrett Prize of the Louis J. and Mary E. Horowitz Foundation—for excellence in the Building Construction Course.

Freling H. Smith Prize in History—for a Senior of high rank writing the best thesis under the direction of the Department of History.

The Richmond Prize in the Fine Arts—a prize of Fifty Dollars in gold was founded by President Charles Alexander Richmond for excellence in the fine arts, the conditions to be determined by the professor giving the course, the award to be made by a committee of three appointed by the Faculty, of which the professor in charge shall be one.

Kruesi Self-Improvement Prize—a prize of Twenty-Five dollars is given by Mr. Paul J. Kruesi, of the Class of 1900, to that member of the Senior Class who has shown the greatest improvement during the four years of his college course.

Fuller Prizes—a gold medal—for a Senior of high grade in Chemistry, who has shown the most ability in original experimental work. A silver medal—to that member of the Sophomore Class whose work of the first two years in the Department of Chemistry has given the greatest promise of a successful career in that subject.

Allison-Foote Prizes—for the three students who have contributed most to the participation of Union College in intercollegiate debating.

Goodrich-Duane Prizes—two in number—for the successful competitors in the Extemporaneous Debate Contest, open to all students in college.

Oratorical Prizes—four in number—for the successful competitors in the Junior and the Sophomore Oratorical Contests.

The Louis Oppenheim Class of 1875 Scholarship Prize—awarded to the Freshman of the highest standing in the Bachelor of Arts Course.

James Henry Turnbull Prize—awarded to the Sophomore of highest standing in Physics.

Van Orden Prize—for the Freshman who excels in the work of the English Department and writes the best essay; awarded by the English Department.

William C. Saxton Scholarship—Ninety Dollars a year for three years at the Albany Law School.

Gilbert M. Spier Memorial Law Scholarship—amounting to Ninety Dollars, for one year in the Albany Law School.

John K. Porter Memorial Law Scholarships, three in number, amounting to Ninety Dollars each, for one year, in any law school.

Fuller Medical Scholarships—One Hundred and Fifty Dollars a year for four years at the Albany Medical College, two granted each year.

Pullman, Class of 1895, Oswald, Hurst, Snell, Silliman, Thorne Scholarships—awarded by the Executive Committee.

S. Oakley Vander Poel Prize—for the Senior medical student who passes the best bedside examination in general medicine.

Townsend Prize—for the medical student who passes the best examination in first year Physiology.

James Peter Boyd Prize—for the Senior medical student having the highest standing in Obstetrics.

The Daggett Trust—two prizes for medical students—for the two Seniors maintaining the best deportment, irrespective of scholarship.

John Milton Bigelow Prize—for the Senior medical student who passes the best examination in diseases of the nose and throat.

Albany County Tuberculosis Association Prize—for the medical student having the best standing in his work in Tuberculosis.

Medical Reserve Officers' Training Corps Prize—for the Senior medical student attaining the highest rank in course in Military Science and Tactics.

Samuel W. Green Prize—for the Senior medical student having the highest standing in Ophthalmology.

Alumni Association Prize—for the Senior Pharmaceutical Chemistry student having the highest average scholarship for the year.

The Payne Gate
Lighted for Commencement

Union College Commencement Program

June, 1931

Union College, June, 1931 ■ The alumni and friends of Union College and of the University Departments are cordially invited to be present at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Commencement Exercises to be held June 11th to June 15th.

Reunions are scheduled for the following classes: 1876, 1881, 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, and 1928.

Program ■ DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Thursday, June 11

8:00 P.M. Extemporaneous Prize Debate and Junior and Sophomore Prize Oratory, in the Old Chapel.

Friday, June 12

2:30 P.M. Class Day Exercises in Jackson's Garden.

***3:30 P.M.** Baseball game, Rochester vs. Union, on Alexander Field.

4:00 P.M. Annual Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, Room 2, Washburn Hall.

4:00-7:00 P.M. Fraternity teas in the several Chapter Houses. All alumni are welcome.

8:00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees, President's Office.

***8:30 P.M.** Performance by the Mountebanks, T. W. Robertson's "Caste," on the Mountebanks' stage in Hanna Hall.

Saturday, June 13

10:00 A.M. Meeting of the Board of Governors, President's Office.

10:00 A.M. Alumni Procession, starting from General Engineering Building, Union College campus.

10:30 A.M. Meeting of Board of Trustees, President's Office.

11:00 A.M. Review of the Alumni Procession on the Front Campus, by the President, the Trustees, and the Reunion Cups Committee. The class of 1931 will be received into the alumni body at this time.

12:00 M. - 1:00 P.M. Balloting for Alumni Trustee in the Old Chapel.

12:45 P.M. Alumni Luncheon in the Alumni Gymnasium.

***2:45 P.M.** Baseball Game, Springfield vs. Union, on Alexander Field.

5:00 - 6:00 P.M. President's Reception, President's House.

***7:30 - 12:00 P.M.** Alumni Night, general gathering on Alexander Field, with Band Concert, Illumination and Fireworks, and Informal Dance in Alumni Gymnasium.

Sunday, June 14

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Address by Dr. Frank Parker Day, Memorial Chapel.

3:00 P.M. Organ Recital by Elmer A. Tidmarsh, Director of Music Memorial Chapel.

Monday, June 15

10:00 A.M. Commencement Exercises in the Memorial Chapel. Chancellor's Address by General Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

12:00 M. Albany Medical College Alumni headquarters open in Silliman Hall.

3:30 P.M. Annual meeting of Medical College Alumni in the Old Chapel.

6:30 P.M. Medical College Alumni dinner, Mohawk Golf Club.

Explanatory Notes

Please read them all

Tickets will be needed for events marked by the *. They may be secured on registration.

Alumni Headquarters. Office for registration opens 9:00 a.m., Friday, in the General Engineering Building. All alumni should register and secure their tickets immediately upon their arrival. This coöperation will be necessary to accommodate properly the large number. Parcels may be checked here. Note the Civil Engineering exhibit at headquarters.

Ladies' Headquarters. A dressing room will be reserved for ladies in the General Engineering Building.

The Mountebanks. The Mountebanks is the name of our student dramatic association. They will repeat their Junior Week Play, T. W. Robertson's "Caste," at our request. It will be given on the Mountebanks' stage in Hanna Hall. Tickets ($1.00) will be on sale at the door and at alumni headquarters. This takes the place of the Commencement Ball.

Alumni Procession. Reunion classes are asked to wear costumes. Scoring for the Waldron Cup is based upon: 1. Perfect attendance, 50 points; 2. Maximum attendance, 25 points; 3. Costume, 25 points. The Anable Cup is awarded annually to the class having the largest number in the parade. All other alumni are asked to join the Old Guard division.

Alumni Luncheon. Everyone is expected to register before 11:30 A.M. In no other way can anyone be assured of a seat with his class. The Gymnasium will be closed until 12:45 P.M. to prevent confusion in seating. Tickets admitting friends of alumni to the balcony of the Gymnasium during the luncheon must be secured at registration.

Ball Game. Admission $1.00.

Alumni Night. All who attend will be charged 50 cents, which includes admission to the dance. The Commencement Committee needs the profit on this event to balance their budget.

The Commencement Procession forms at 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning. Candidates for Honorary Degrees will meet at the President's House, the Trustees at the Administration Building, the Faculties of the College and of the University Departments at Silliman Hall. The undergraduates and the alumni, the younger classes preceding, and the Graduating Class of the College and of the University Departments will form in front of the Old Chapel in the order named. The line of march will be past Silliman Hall and the President's House to the Chapel, where seats will be reserved for those taking part in the procession.

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Group photo with Sir Arthur Currie at Graduation Ceremonies, Union College, N.Y.

June 15, 1931.

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UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 16, 1931.

Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a cheque which Dr. Day, in the confusion of Commencement, forgot to give you.

Respectfully yours,

Anne Beattie

Secretary to the President.

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please ack

GRADUATE COUNCIL
UNION COLLEGE

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

June 25th,
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My dear Sir Arthur:

I am sending you under separate cover a program of the Commencement exercises and a photograph of those who received Honorary Degrees. This comes with the compliments of the College.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Clibaldine

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Mc Gill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

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June 26th. 1931.

Sir William Currie,
Vice-chancellor, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada,

Dear Mr. Currie: I wish to commend what you had to say, as commencement speaker at UnionCollege, Schnectady, N.Y.

I have given considerable thought and study to the weakness of our public school system, and believe it should be broadened to include spiritual, thrift and economic training, which I would have compulsory.

I am enclosing you an article I wrote for the Michigan Tradesman last year. It attracted considerable attention. I have received many fine endorsments for spiritual training in our public schools from eminent educators. Just recently received a splendid letter from Mr. Robt. M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, also another from Prof. Corliss Lamont, of Columbia University of New York.

I am planning a movement to back up a broader educational law for this state. Will have a bill drafted and presented to our legislature at its next session. We have got to put more humanitarianism in business. We have been neglecting spiritual training and we have a youth crime problem. We cannot cure our present economic ills unless we develope more the spiritual side of life.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Stebbins.

June 29th, 1931.

Mr. E. B. Stebbins,
Carson City, Michigah.

Dear Sir,

Your letter to Sir Arthur Currie has arrived in his absence, but I am sure he will be interested in the article you enclosed and I will place it where it will receive his early attention.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

July 2nd, 1931.

M. Waldone, Esq.,
Graduate Council,
Union College,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending me the Commencement Programme and the excellent photograph taken on Commencement Day.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

830-15th Ave. W.,
Calgary, Alberta,
July 7-1931.

Sir Arthur Currie, L.L.D.
President, McGill University.

Dear Sir:

In a recent article written to the Calgary Herald, a quotation was made of a statement alleged to have been made by you. This statement was, "Our educational system is the cause of depression. It stifles originality and initiative and its victims are reduced to one sick level of mediocrity and avarice."

I am a student in my third term, honoring in chemistry, at the University of Alberta. I would

much appreciate your confirmation or denial of this statement, and, if it is correct, the context in which it occurred, as a step towards refutation of this entirely condemnatory article on college education.

Yours sincerely,

John A. Bellon.

July 14, 1931.

John A. Bilton, Esq.,
830 - 15th Ave. W.,
Calgary, Alberta,

Dear Sir,

Let me acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter of July 7th. May I say in reply that I did not state "our educational system is the cause of depression; it stifles originality and initiative and its victims are reduced to one sick level of mediocrity and avarice".

It would interest me to see the original text of this report.

It may be that the genesis of the newspaper article lies in an address I delivered at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. I am taking the liberty of sending you a report of what I said on that occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

July 17, 1931.

The News Bureau,
Union College,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

Sir Arthur Currie asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the "Union Alumni Monthly" containing a report of the Commencement Day Exercises and the Chancellor's Address. He wonders whether it would be possible to obtain five or six more copies of this interesting periodical? If you can spare them, he would be very glad to have them.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

The News Bureau, Milton M. Enzer, Director, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

21 Orchard Street
Elizabeth, N.J.
July 23, 1931

My dear Mr. Mc Murray,

Your letter asking for copies of Sir Arthur's address at Union College has been forwarded to me here where I am staying for the summer. I am now writing to one of the secretaries at the college to send you some of the copies I had printed up for release to the press. I am sure you will receive them within a few days.

I shall return to the campus early in Spetember and shall be glad to send you more copies, should your needs require them.

Sincerely yours,
Milton M. Enzer
Milton M. Enzer

Mr. D. Mc Murray, secretary
to Sir Arthur W. Currie
Mc Gill University
Montreal, Canada.

DOCKET ENDS:

HONORARY CHANCELLORSHIP