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PROM LAST NIGHT A WORLD BEATER

Wittstein With Eight Pieces Surpasses Committee's Expectation.

400 ATTEND

Southern Smilax Features In Attractive Decoration of Gymnasium.

The Junior Promenade in the Gymnasium last evening was probably the best ball ever given at Union College. In spite of the cold and stormy night the crowd numbered approximately four hundred. The music which was furnished by Wittstein of New Haven vindicated in every way the reputation which the Prom. Committee had given it. Perhaps the most striking feature, however, was the decorating. Never before has the gym looked so little like the place in which Dr. McComber's classes are accustomed to do antics. To accomplish this reformation bunting, smilax, and spruces were used abundantly.

Although it was scheduled for nine-thirty it was nearly ten o'clock before the revellers by couples with Dave Gardinier at their head passed by the receiving line in which were: Mrs. Charles Alexander Richmond, Mrs. Charles B. McMurray, Mrs. Frederick B. Richards, Mrs. C. F. F. Garis, Mrs. C. N. Waldron, Mrs. Willis T. Hanson, Jr., Mrs. Joseph H. Clement, Jr., and Mrs. F. C. Pratt.

From this time until five o'clock the next morning with the single exception of the intermission for a well served supper the dance continued. Here at Union we have heard McKee, and we have heard Europe, but to Wittstein and Ward, New Haven Orchestra, we take off our hats. When such airs as Havanola, Maori, You're in Love, Amber Empress, Poor Butterfly and Frou Frou filled the hall no one could help dancing, and dancing pretty well at that. Eight pieces, a piano, two violins, a banjo mandolin, a saxophone, a

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CALENDAR.

Saturday.

4:00-6:00 P. M.—Chi Psi Tea at the Lodge.

8:00 P. M.—Williams vs. Union basketball game.

9:00 P. M.—House dances.

Sunday.

11:00 A. M.—Service in Chapel at which Dr. Richmond will speak on the "Spirit of Abraham Lincoln."



Last Night's Junior Promenade

"SPIRIT OF LINCOLN" IS DR. RICHMOND'S SUBJECT

Patriotic Sermon In Chapel To Be Given Sunday at 11 o'clock Appropriate Now.

In connection with the regular Junior Week program President Richmond will deliver an address to the student body and their guests Sunday morning in the College Chapel at eleven o'clock. The address will be of a patriotic nature in honor of the birth day of Abraham Lincoln. The title of the address is, "The Spirit of Abraham Lincoln."

It is hoped that a large number will attend, in view of the fact that our country is facing a crisis where the greatest patriotism will be needed. Then too as we all know Monday is the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. This fact alone should insure a goodly attendance.

SIGMA PHI TEA VERY ATTRACTIVE AND GAY

Wittstein and Decorating Admired by Large Crowd of Guests.

Yesterday afternoon the Sigma Phi Society gave a tea to which all the fraternities and their Junior Week guests were invited. Wittstein's orchestra of New Haven, which played at the Prom. in the evening, furnished the music for the tea, which lasted from four until seven o'clock.

The decoration of the Place was extremely attractive. The doorways and the stairway were hung with southern smilax and the

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CONCERT AND DANCE START JUNIOR WEEK

Musical Clubs Did Well In Last Thursday's Gayities at the Edison Club.

The first event of Junior Week, Thursday night's Musical Club's concert and dance, both of which were at the Edison Club, was decidedly successful. Although the concert was, on account of the guests' late arrival, unable to begin until about nine o'clock, it was run off rapidly and without a hitch.

The audience, moreover, was enthusiastic about the work of each of the three clubs as well as

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BRILLIANT CHI PSI TEA THIS AFTERNOON.

Large Number of Guests Will Attend Annual Function at the Lodge.

The Chi Psi Tea to which some six hundred people have been invited will take place at the Lodge this afternoon from four until six o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment, not only of all the house party girls on the Hill, but also for a large number of college and town people. The music will be furnished by O'Neil's orchestra from Albany.

In the receiving line will be: Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Ellery, and Mrs. Clements. Mrs. I. L. Walton, Mrs. James H. Callanan, Mrs. Stoller, Mrs. Edward Vrooman, Mrs. James Cooper, and Mrs. Durham will serve.

GARNET AND PURPLE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Wright, Capt., Howland and Beckwith Greatly Augment Opponent's Strength.

This evening the Garnet basketball team will line up against the quintet from Williams. This will be the second time this year that the two teams have clashed. In the earlier contest, which was played at Williams-town, Union defeated the Purple by the score of 19-15. The game Saturday night should be a hummer, however, in view of the fact that with the beginning of the second semester the Williams team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several men whom the past examinations have made eligible. Captain Wright, who did not play in the earlier game, will be seen in this contest. In addition Howland and Beckwith will be in uniform once more.

The Garnet team has been preparing thoroughly during the past week. Hard scrimmages have been held every day with the exception of Friday and to-day. Tonight will see Jones and Hathaway in their last game of the season. Both men will be unable to play during the second semester because of studies.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Williams.	Union.
Beckwith	Moneyhan or Goff
Left Forward	
I. F. Wright	Jones
Right Forward	

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917

(Issue Editor W. G. Carey, Jr.)

GIRLS, GIRLS,

Girls as a series of three monosyllables conveys no more meaning than Hamlet's immortal "Words, words, words." But nevertheless to us, to gay old Union nothing means more and no, nothing means half so much. Junior Week (worst luck it is but half a week at that) comes only once a year. Yet who professes to be so conceitedly blaze as to deny that it is one of those miraculous things, which, appearing once, lasts throughout the year. One set of beings is responsible for all this. To it we sink as low as ever did Troubadour and we chant softly to low strains (from Wittstein's orchestra perhaps) "Girls, Girls, Girls."

Even the faculty will swear that our welcome is verily sincere, for did we not bolt Economic's final so that we might spend our last pennies to buy pictures (very sedate pictures), rugs, white bed spreads (why anyway do girls require white spreads?), bureau scarfs, desk blotters, wall paper, paint, kalsomine and wax, the Freshman's eternal haunting nightmare floor wax, the kind that must be rubbed in and prayed over, the kind which in some way inevitably fills one's hands with splinters. For weeks back the question of peas or beans for this meal and steak or chops for that one has supplanted the serious German and the more serious Physics assignment. But venerable professors dared not criticise, even if they would, since each of them in by-gone epochs had gone further and had found that when "Here Comes the Bride" was played, by gracious, it was his bride. And then, well, then waxing floors isn't in the running.

For a week smiles have lighted every face. We are happy, supremely happy. If we have given

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

Tomorrow Dr. Richmond, as is his custom, will speak in the chapel. The address, moreover, will be especially appropriate for its theme is to be Abraham Lincoln, the man who guided this country through the Civil War. Now we face another war crisis, one which may terminate in events personally vital to every one of us. For these reasons alone there should be no one who will not attend this service and who will not hear what Dr. Richmond has to say about Lincoln and patriotism.

But there are other reasons. One of them which appeals to us all is the opportunity which this service will afford for our guests to see our President. He is half of Union and this is a Union Junior Week.

SHE.

No stars that beam in the summer night,
No dews that gleam in the morning light,
No waves that shine on a moon-lit sea
Can compare with the eyes,
With the maiden's bright eyes
That have won the heart of me!

To match her eyes of the softest blue

Are smiling lips of a red rose hue
And locks as black as the raven's wing

And a skin like and snow
And a voice sweet and low,
Like the bluebird's in the spring!

Was one you saw at the "prom" more fair?

With eyes of jet or with golden hair?

Did she make you sigh? Did her blushes send

A desire to your heart,
(Your contortioning heart),
That the night would fail to end?

Heigh-ho! the hours of a night are few

When hair is golden or eyes are blue!

And weeks are short when they should be long!

And the next day is past
Ere the end of the last!

Oh, the whole blamed thing, I think, is wrong!

you a good time we are even more happy because of it. Life is work and college life is work, but it has its bright spots. You form the brightest. We have anticipated your coming with joy, we are delighted that you are here, and we shall regret your departure. Our eyes then will be turned toward next year when trains from every direction, from New York and from Buffalo (we hope as many and more pretty girls will come from Buffalo), from Boston and from Saratoga (for you know some nice people come from there during the winter at least) will speed toward Union.

If we sleep on the floor we can dream girls, if we are "busted out" we have the consolation of having been to Junior Week anyway, and if we go to war, we shall go with the thought, "we have had our good time at Junior Week." But

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**CONCERT AND DANCE
START JUNIOR WEEK**

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about the solos. For each number one or more encores had to be given. As is usual, the Ukulele Club was greeted with especial applause. Its pieces proved to be a wise selection of popular airs, which made the girls hum in an undertone.

The dance started immediately after the concert and continued until a few minutes past one. More than one comment was made in approval of the orchestra which was Paul Fay's from Amsterdam. The four pieces, a piano, a violin, 2 banjo mandolins and traps rattled out music in quite an unusual manner.

Rather early in the evening the refreshments were served. Although they were simple they were good and they hit the right spot.

The program of the concert was the following:

Part One.

1. Union Marching Song.
Medly --- Homer Greene '76.
2. A Live Wire ----- Johnston
Mandolin Orchestra.
3. Reading—The Bug, Mr. Stein.
4. Keep Agoin' ----- Jacobsen.
Glee Club.

5. Meteor ----- Rice.
Mandolin Orchestra.
Intermission.

Part Two.

6. A Song of Winter -- Hawley.
7. Route Marchin' ----- Stock.
Glee Club.
8. I Left Her on the Beach at
Honolulu ----- Hirsch.
Mandolin Orchestra.
9. Piano Solo ----- Selected.
Mr. Cook.
10. Marching ----- H. Frotere.
Glee Club.
11. Hawaiian Medley -- Selected.
Ukulele Club.
12. Alma Mater ----- Ludlow '56.
Combined Clubs.

GIRLS, GIRLS.

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why be serious now? We all shall dance tonight and we all shall say those things which the other won't believe and tomorrow we'll go to chapel and pray, pray fervently for conscription if war does come. But now Don Cupid is with us. We shall dance and we shall dream "Girls, Girls, Girls."

Cal—"Himmi, if I were to throw you a kiss, what would you say?"
Himmi—"That you were the laziest man I ever met!"

**EVERY CROWD GIVING
HOUSE PARTY THIS YEAR****Record Number of Chaperones
and Girls Cheer Bleek
Campus This Week.**

The house parties which are being given by the different fraternities upon The Hill bid fair to be the most successful ever given. The number of guests attending is extraordinarily large. Following is a list of the guests and chaperones of the respective houses.

Alpha Delta Phi.

Chaperon—Mrs. William Bruce May.

Guests—The Misses Bartlett, Cokefair, Crooker, Denslow, Ilimelsbach, Hopkins, Ide, McClung, Shields and Thomas.

Beta Theta Pi.

Chaperons—Mrs. J. B. Conover, Mrs. B. Farrell.

Guests—The Misses Anthony, Anthony, Denny, Hollister, Joy, Mahoney, Marlette, Nott, Pepper, Ranson and Ross.

Chi Psi.

Chaperons—Mrs. M. F. West over, Mrs. J. H. Clements, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Schoolcraft.

Guests—The Misses Brandon, Clark, Durham, George, Grant, Hewitt, Holmes, Hulshizer, Latin, Meneely, Neems, Niese, Porter and Weber.

Delta Phi.

Chaperons—Mrs. Frank Burton, Mrs. Edward M. Cameron.

Guests—The Misses Aker, Austin, Burton, Chapman, Crocker, Gardner, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Kinnane, Morse, Wall, Winton.

Delta Upsilon.

Chaperons—Mrs. C. E. Akin, Mrs. N. C. Allen, Mrs. A. S. Brandow, Mrs. H. C. Brockway, Mrs. E. C. Whitmyer, Mrs. E. R. Whitney.

Guests—The Misses Bingham, Brewster, Bronner, Frankenstein, Giffen, Lord, Mann, Mason, Ottman, Stebbins, White, White and Wilkie.

Kappa Alpha.

Chaperons—Mrs. H. W. Preston, Mrs. E. Smith.

Guests—The Misses Dunning, Harmon, McLeod, Reid, Searle, Urban, Van Eps and Withington.

Lambda Chi Alpha.

Chaperons—Mrs. Frank Burleigh, Mrs. Lillian McCarthy.

Guests—The Misses Bahan, Calhoun, Diefendorf, Diston, Getting, Mattison, Reehl, Sherman and Smith.

Phi Delta Theta.

Chaperons—Mrs. J. L. Weinert, Mrs. R. R. Ripley.

Guests—The Misses Cavanaugh, Clark, Derrick, Gillette, Hoyt, Hughes, May, Northrop, Orgle, Powell, Vedder and Wagner.

Phi Gamma Delta.

Chaperons—Mrs. Frank Sticht, Mrs. E. V. R. Payne, Mrs. George Bantleon.

Guests—The Misses Bishop, Bowman, Carpenter, Cowan, Culver, Hatcher, Ide, Moyer, Northrop, Ragland, Walsh.

Psi Upsilon.

Chaperon—Mrs. Frank V. Cady.

Guests—The Misses Bevin, Bull, Carter, Dey, Gibson, Knight, Lowman, Miller, Ralyea, Smith.

Thurston, Turner, Vandervelde, Werner and Weed:

Pyramid Club.

Chaperons—Mrs. L. Goodman, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. S. V. Travis.

Guests—The Misses Crittneen, Marrett, Morrison, Quigley, Scribner, Travis, Walrath.

Sigma Phi.

Chaperon—Mrs. Howard Nott Potter.

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bass violin, traps and drums playing in the middle of the floor on a prettily decorated platform made the party a success.

The entire gym, however, was artistically disguised. Alternate bands of garnet and white bunting were draped over the girders and railings. Smilax ropes swung from the sides to a point in the center of the floor over the orchestra and also ran here and there over the bare places. Spruce trees, American flags and Union banners complete the brief story of a job well done. For all of this and for the arrangement of the supper which Cirker served the committee: Hunter Town, chairman, B. Lester, Beckett, Stillman, Frazier, Morris and Gardinier, ex-officio, should be complimented.

But any description of the Prom without a few words of the feminine attire would be mournfully incomplete. There were yellows and greens, violets and reds, whites and blacks, but of all the colors the pinks predominated. The dresses were light and fluffy and they were sensible, they were short and they were very short, but always did they possess some protruding do-funny where the hips should be. One other feature was particularly remarkable. Girls like fur and especially white fur for it, we reckon, comes off on black clothes more readily. At any rate they had it either around their necks, their waists, their wrists or their skirts.

GARNET AND PURPLE WILL MEET TONIGHT

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Gaut, Jones ----- Galbraith
Center

H. B. Wrikht, (capt.) - Hathaway
Left Guard

Howland ----- Scoby, (capt.)
Right Guard

With regard to the strength of the Purple five, the Williams Record printed the following immediately before William's last game:

"Coach Wachter has had the squad on the floor every day throughout the examination period practising passing, shooting, and offensive formations. There have also been frequent scrimmages between the varsity and scrubs, in which the varsity has consistently proved its superiority. With the addition of the men made eligible, now that the second semester has begun, the team will take the floor for the second time this year headed by their captain."

On our side the Union quintet is determined to put up the fight of its life. Although we beat Williams in our last game, we must appreciate that that game was a close hard fought one and that the Purple team is stronger now. At all events the game is going to be of that type which we play against Princeton for instance.

Stern Parent—"Have you any reason for wishing to marry my daughter?"

Young Man—"No, sir; I haven't any reason. I'm in love."

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NINE HOUSE DANCES TO SUCCEED GAME TONIGHT

With an unusually large number of house parties being held, tonight will be a lively time on The Hill. With the exception of three, every fraternity will hold a dance.

Alpha Delta Phi will entertain about sixty guests. The patronesses will be Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Yelverton, both of this city. Pantin's orchestra will furnish the music.

About sixty guests will be entertained by Beta Theta Pi. Mrs. J. B. Conover, of Jersey City, and Mrs. B. Farrell, of this city, will be the patronesses. The music will be supplied by McGuirk's orchestra of Albany.

Mrs. Oscar Kuolt, of this city, and Mrs. Cady, of Rochester, will be the patronesses at the dance given by Psi Upsilon. Wittstein's orchestra, of New Haven, will furnish the music.

The patronesses for the dance given by Phi Gamma Delta will be Mrs. F. H. Sticht, of Fort Plain, Mrs. E. V. R. Payne, of Mechanicville, and Mrs. G. P. Bantion, of Rochester. Renick's orchestra of this city will play at the dance.

Forty guests will be entertained by Kappa Alpha. Mrs. Henry W. Preston, of Elmira, and Mrs. Everett Smith, of this city, will act as patronesses. The music will be supplied by Zita's orchestra of Albany.

Phi Delta Theta will entertain twenty guests. Mrs. J. L. Weinert, of New York, and Mrs. R. R. Ripley, of Morris, N. Y., will act as patronesses.

Mrs. C. E. Akin, of Johnsonville, N. Y.; Mrs. M. C. Allen, of Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. H. C. Brockway, of Richfield Springs, N. Y.; Mrs. A. S. Brandow, of Albany, and Mrs. E. C. Whitmyer and Mrs. E. R. Whitney, of this city, will be the patronesses at the informal dance given by Delta Upsilon.

O'Neil's orchestra, of Albany, will play for Chi Psi. About sixty guests are expected.

SIGMA PHI TEA VERY ATTRACTIVE AND GAY

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rooms were decorated with vases of roses and other flowers.

Nearly all those who attended the Prom in the evening were present. The music for the dancing was exceptionally good. The pieces were well chosen and well rendered.

Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. VanderBogart and Mrs. Warnick poured at the tea.

GIRLS BRING COLD WEATHER WITH THEM

The most severe spell of winter weather which Schenectady has experienced was brought to us by the Junior Week girls. The thermometer has dropped lower on previous occasions, but never has the combination of cold, snow and wind been so persistent.

Early Friday morning a steady snowfall began, which continued without slackening the entire day. The wind, however, was the chief offender, for it filled the roads and walks with drifts which at places were unusually deep. The campus is at present more bleak than ever before.

Delta Phi will entertain about thirty guests. Mrs. Frank Burton, of Gloversville, N. Y., and Mrs. Edward Cameron, of Albany, will act as patronesses.

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