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BASKETBALL SQUAD LEAVES FRIDAY A. M.

Play Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn, Friday Evening and Wesleyan at Middletown, Saturday Evening.

NEW SQUAD

Jones and Hathaway Are Ineligible, While Mudge and Yovits Again Appear.

New York City: Hal Scoy, capt.; mond's offer. Galbraith, Jimmy Mudge, Frank Moynihan, Yovits, Goodman. Peaslee and Hanley. While in the city they will stop at the Cumberland Hotel, and play the Crescent A. C. at the Second Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, Friday night. They leave Saturday morning for Middletown, where the Garnet will meet Wesleyan, Saturday evening.

The basketball situation became very tense, when both Jones and Hathaway, two brilliant players, became ineligible as a result of the mid-year examinations. Their loss has been a source of regret, though Mudge and Yovits have been reinstated. "Jimmy" has fully recovered from the injuries received last fall in football, and is working out his presence will strengthen the team.

Coach Dawson has been pushing the team to the limit in practise this week, and his efforts to positions were full of color, and eliminate individual playing to encourage team work, have been of Mr. Schelling. squad position, while Galbraith new themes from well-known '95; Mr. William J. Smith, '99; Mr. also proved that hypnosis was not very successful with the new and Moynihan are playing the pieces, for at the opening he sat Douglas W. Paige, '00: Mr. Wag- only limited to weak and nervous same consistent game. Yovits is down and played the "Star Span- ner Van Vlack, '00; Mr. Stephen people, but that almost 95 per cent developing in fine style, while gled Banner" just as it was writ- C. Fiero, '04; Mr. Eric T. King, Mudge and Galbraith are becom- ten, but with a feeling that gave '05; Mr. Ernest B. Osbourne, '07; ing adept at foul shooting. The a different conception of the song. Mr. Mason W. Wadsworth, '07; that the small per cent of people probable line-up for the Crescent Then the program started, which Mr. C. Lawrence Mead, '09; Mr. A. C. game is Yovits and Moyni, did full justice to Mr. Schelling's Rorace K. Hutchins, '10; Mr. han, forwards; Galbraith, center; wonderful technique. The prowith Scoby and Mudge playing gram follows: guards. Judging from the week's 1 Fantasy Op. 17 ____ Schumann practise, it is expected that the Garnet will recover from the midseason slump, and amply retrieve some of the defeats sustained earlier this year. Coach Dawson and assistant-manager Towne will accompant the squad on the trip.

CALENDAR

Friday

10:40—Basketball squad leaves for New York City.

4:30—Track Practice. 8:00—Union vs. Crescent A. C., Brooklyn.

Saturday. 8:00—Union vs. Wesleyan, Brooklyn.

PREXY OFFERS SERVICES OF COLLEGE TO GOVERNMENT IN CASE OF WAR

second semester, President Charles in chapel by Dr. Richmond: A. Richmond spoke to the students "In the present strained rela-of the part the college is to take in tions with Germany it is right that its efforts might be most useful to sume that there would be no war.

At the first chapel service of the | Following is the address made

the event of war between the we should have some definite United States and Germany. He policy in view for this college. It announced that he had placed the would be unwise to assume that resources of the college at the dis-posal of the war and navy depart- United States and Germany, but ments, asking in what directions it would be just as unwise to asthe government. Replies were re-|The situation is certainly serious ceived from Newton D. Baker, enough to warrant some action on At 10:40 Friday morning the following eight men will leave for Dressing things for Dr. Rich- Union College man that this insti-

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ERNEST SCHELLING DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Displays Brilliant Technique in Rendition of Varied Program.

Ernest Schelling appeared in the college chapel Wednesday evening and delighted a large and succeeded in scheduling a concert enthusiastic audience. He absolutely charmed them—so much so that at the close of the program his listeners refused to leave their seats until he had played three encores. The program was divided into three parts, though it seemed given is as follows: in splendid form. Yovits again that Chopin was the favorite of the brought up his scholarship, and pianist, for while one section of George Alexander, '66; Dr. Alexmaterially the program was devoted exclusively to that composed Mr. Schelling played him very much Devlin, '81; Mr. Cornelius E. for encores. The Spanish comadequately demonstrated the skill

(In three movements.) Variations, A Minor_____

_____ Paderewski 2 Ncturne, F sharp ____Chopin Etude, A flat _____Chopin Spanish Military March____

Rhapsodie No. X _____ Liszt made public. Mr. Schelling's appearance was the second in a course of entertainments, the last of which will occur Tuesday evening, March 6th, when the Margulies trio appear in the college chapel.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO AP-PEAR AT THE PLAZA

Manager Jones Arranging for Two Other Concerts On Trip.

-Through the co-operation of many prominent New York alumni, Manager E. V. Jones has of the Plaza in that city on the evening of Friday, February 23. The alumni committee under

Mr. Silas B. Brownell, '51; Rev. Mr. Frank Bailey, '85; Mr. C. Robert P. Patterson, '12; Mr. Kenneth E. Walser, '12; Mr. Robert Duane, '15.

The spirit of these alumni in gestion. making the concert possible is certainly very commendable, for it will be of a nature hitherto unat-Valse, C sharp minor_Chopin much to raise the standard of opinarrangements for another concert Granados which will be given on that trip, Serenade ____ Schubert-Liszzt but as yet the details have not been

> statement appearing in a previous issue with regard to the caterer at served the supper, instead of which he claimed is merely an ex-Cirker.

DR. ANGELL GIVES TWO MORE LECTURES

French Neurologists and Experimentalists From Bases of Talks in College Chapel.

WELL RECEIVED

But Two More Lectures in Ichabod Spencer Course This Year.

Dr. Angell appeared in the college chapel Monday and Tuesday evenings in the third and fourth lectures of the Ichaod Spencer Course. It is regreted that there are but two more lectures, for Dr. Annell's manner in speaking and his ability to make his audience interested in the subject, are giving them the same enthusiasm that they had when his first lecture course was given here a number of

years ago.

Monday night he discussed the 'French Neurologists," while Tuesday night the subject presented was the "French Experimentalfor the Union College Musical ists." Charcol's work was the first Clubs to be given in the ballroom discussed on Monday night reference being made to many experiments in hypnotism that he had made in his hospital. His claim whose auspices the concert will be that many mechanical acts induced different stages of hypnotism. In addition to this he demonstrated important facts conander Duane, '78; Mr. Courtland cerning phasia, the location of the V. Anable, '81; Mr. Edward I. brain centers, which contract memory of words by sight, hear-Franklin, '83; Mr. George F. Alli-ing, reading and speaking. This son, '84; Dr. Edgar S. Barney, '84; theory of Charcot's he said was proven false by Bernheim, who Herbert Daley, '92; Mr. George T. claimed that hypnosis was con-It seemed that he could make Hughes, '93; Mr. William Allen, trolled by suggestion. Bernheim sort were subject to it. He said who did not come under the influence of hypnotism were those who were so interested in what was going on that they did not allow themselves to answer the sug-

The study of hysteria by Janet was also outlined of Dr. Angell. He said that many new facts had tempted, and it will no doubt do been added to the study of disease which was an exaggeration of Ballade, Op. 47 ____ Chopin ion regarding old Union in New certain phenomena in normal life. 3 Two Spanish Dances Granados York. Manager Jones is making To illustrate this theory the lecturer used a chart picture as of a target letting the central point be that of the central interest and surrounding the various phases of interest as they decreased or in-The editor wishes to correct the creased. In hysteria the patient is conscious of only the center of interest. The results produce such the Prom, to the effect that Nuttall results as paralysis and so forth

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917

(Issue Editor S. W. Talbot)

WE ARE CRITICISED

(From the Washington Daily)

has taken upon itself the task of third tobe "North American Probberating the college newspapers lems," which we are facing at the of the country. The Reed College preent time. It is planned to start Quest reprints the editorial, but the classes next week. from its kindness of heart does not divulge the name of the newspaper DR. HALE LECTURES that played the critic.

"We realize that behind each of these typographically erring sheets there stands a group of extremely serious men who lower their grades and lose their meals and sleep over these very neglected issues," the critic says, in way of comment, and then he asks him- Club listened to a most unusual course, he is able to answer his ing on the "Classical Spirit in the own query or he would not have Poems of Walter Savage Landar." little practice which a week's em- just what he meant by "Classical would equal; a little fame among audience to formulate a definition associates whose approbation is from the points which his paper not worth 10 cents at best; a paper suggested. In his discussion of a vast deal of unpaid labor, of try- with that of Shakespeare, Lowell, and money."

All of which is very clever and quite untrue. College newspapers are on the whole better edited, culation. As for the poor grades, ity. overstrained eyes, loss of sleep and neglected meals, these are

agent in the unifying of the con-1st.

glomerate forces that make up the THE PLACE WHERE ALL The Concordiensis American university; they serve GOOD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER to instill college spirit in the incoming generations; they are an advertisement of the college they represent. They are here to stay, despite the protests of this selfsatisfied Eastern ournal.

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Remember, the need is becoming more acute every day.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Sunday's Vesper Service will be POTTER ELECTED PRESS address by Prof. McKean.

Hugh Williams, head of the Christian Education Department is busy starting Mission Study waselected Secretary of the Press Classes. There will be three courses of the work, the first to be "General World Conditions" taking up present day affairs in Europe, and dealing with current topics, the second to be "Prob-Some smug Eastern newspaper lems in South America," and the

TO CLASSICAL CLUB

Compares Styles of Landar Shakespeare, Lowell and Modern Poets.

The members of the Classical self what are the results. Of lecture by Dr. Hale Tuesday evenasked, and he goes on glibly: "A Dr. Hale did not attempt to define ployment on a country daily spirit," but rather left it to his which a very few papers read and the subject he eleverly compared fewer appreciate, and besides this, and contrasted the style of Landar ing eye strain, of expense in time and some other modern poets in a manner which was enthusiastically received by the club.

Robert C. Folwell, U. of Pennbetter written and of a neater ap- sylvania's former football coach pearance than the small town has not been re-engaged and is no daily, which boasts the same cir. longer affiliated with the Univers-

The Faculty of Harvard Unionly the result of an ill-balanced versity has approved the program schedule and are the exception of training for reserve officers rather than the rule. Of course, and it will go into effect immedi- 229 State Street. his statement that a week's experi- ately. The present plans provide ence on a small daily would yield for nine hours of drill and theoretione as much as three "years" on a cal work a week to be increased to college publication is ridiculous 20 hours in case of war or a call for troops. This is to be supple-College newspapers are no long-mented by intensive training in THE COLLEGE SMOKE AND DRUG SHOP er an experiment. They are a real camp from June 23d to September

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(Continued from page (1) tution has always held a high reputation for patriotism. And I need not assert that this high reputation will be upheld by the present generation of Union College men. But let me suggest to you that the most ardent patriotism is not to be confused with headlong and ill-considered action. If a call comes to us we must see that our resourses are used to utmost advantage to our country. This would not be done by hasty enlistment in several units. It seems to Secretary Baker in response to his me that we should wait until we offer: are instructed by those who know as to how our country can use us to best advantage. Let us hold ourselves together here as a body of determined patriotic men, prepress the right attitude for us to written. And yet, it is impossible

he hates injustice and slavery. I count confidently upon the great can see a storm coming and I institutions of technical learning know God's hand is in it. If he for full support. I shall keep you. has a place and a work for me, and letter where I can lay my hands I think he has, I believe I am upon it and notify you if some defready."

"These words express exactly what is, or at least, what should be the mind of every Union College student. Let us all 'be loyal to Union, to our country, and the

Following is a copy of the letters which were sent to the officials at Washington:

"February 10, 1917.

"My dear Secretary Daniels: you that Union College stands Union College in the near future ready to answer any call for na- and have a chance to talk this mattional service. I am writing to ask ter over with you. if there is any suggestion you have to make. We do not wish to take any premature action or to waste

less military activity. It occurs Howland and Wright, who have coourses in the application of inforced Williams, and their reinengineering, chemistry and elec-statement helped that team to outtricity to military service which class the local quintet. we might well be qualified to offer. the most use.

"Faithfully yours, (Signed) "Charles A. Richmond."

Major-General Wood and from

"War Department, "Washington, "February 12, 1917. "My dear Mr. President:

"I have your very gracious note before Christmas. The sumary: pared to meet what ever emerg- of February 10 and beg leave to ency that may come. I can thing express my hearty appreciation or of no words that could better ex- the generous spirit in which it is hold than the words of Lincoln to forecast the extent to which we jjust before the outbreak of the shall be obliged to go in the present crisis, but it does strengthen "'I know there is a God and that our hands to know that we can inite line of activity presents itself for recommendation to you.

"Cordially yours, (Signed) "Newton Diehl Baker, "Secretary of War." "Headquarters Eastern Department,

"February 12, 1917. My dear President Richmond:

"Your letter received and appreciated and made of record for "It is hardly necessary to assure reference. I hope to come to

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) "Leonard Wood."

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WILLIAMS WINS IN SLOW CONTEST

Perhaps the only thing to mar the success of Junior Week was the defeat of the Garnet by Williams, after a lagging game in the gymnasium Saturday night. Only | at one time was the local quintet up to form, and that was during the last few minutes of play. At that time the score was 28-20 in Williams' favor, when Union suddenly broke toose, and rung up six points in less than a minute. The Drugs defeat might have been a victory for Union, had not time been called, which gave the teams a short breathing spell, allowing the Purple to assemble its momentar- 600 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y. ily scattered cohorts, and effectively stopping the run. The score was 28-26 when the final whistle

The superior pass work of Willams was mainly responsible for their victory. Short passes seemed to bewilder the local team, and the ball was worked up to the basket our energies in inefficient and aim-in a clever manner. Beckwith, to me that there may be some|been ineligible up to last week, re-

Williams got the lead early in At all events I should be happy to the first-half end kept it throughhave you tell us how we can be of out the rest of the game. The score at the end of the first half was 18-12 in favor of the Purple. All through the second period the visitors kept a lead of from six to Following are replies received eight points until with about a by President Richmond from minute to play Jones, Hathawy and Goodman scored three field baskets in quick succession. But the Williams captain had the presence of mind to call time, regain, the Purples' equilibrium, and make 134 State St. it possible to even up for her de feat at the hands of the Garnet | Suit Cases and Bags

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lones forward ____ 1 Coff forward ____ 0 Galbraith, center ___ 1 Scoby, guard -----? () Goodman, guard ---- 1 Hathaway, guard __ 3 Moynihan, guard ... 0

Totals 9

WHLIJIAMS (28)

FG, FP, Pts, I. Wright, forward 2 () Beckwith, forward __ 1 Gaut, center ---- ? Howland, guard ____ ? H. Wright, guard __ 3

Totals -----10 Score at end of first half - Williams, 18; Union, 12. Fouls committed—By Union, 11; v Williams, 19. Referee- Ed Sharpe. Time of halves--20 minutes each.

PREXY'S DATES

Feb. 15.--Speaks at the University Club, Buffalo. Feb. 16.—Speaks at University

Club, Cleveland, O. Feb. 17. Guest of University

Club at Detroit, Mich. Feb. 19.—Addresses University Club at Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 20. Gives address to City 506 State Street Club at Milwaukee.

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DR. ANGELL GIVES TWO MORE LECTURES

(Continued from page 1) aggeration of the ordinary every day absent-mindedness. Just as an absent-minded person so concentrates his attention on the cenof the surrounding just so works the body when we have an attack of paralysis.

In discussing the work of the Dear Dr. Richmond: Binet's Tuesday evening Prof. I want to tell you what a de-Angell said that the work of A. cided success the Union College ed to give the men every possible ing his systems of tests was said evening of December 1st. The to have been of the greatest im- young men did extremely well. portance in the institutional, court, The audience was large, representand school work with children, ative and enthusiastic. I saw and all subnormal persons. Binet | many men and women there who was a professor at Sarbonne and are among the most prominent the founder of the psychological residents of Scranton, socially, filabratory there. He wrote n a nancially and intellectually. I was magnetism, mental fatigue, reason- and dance, but I understand that for a tour of inspection through ing suggestability. Selecting from this part of the entertainment was the Locomotive Works. This such a wealth of material Dr. equally successfully with the trip will allow the men an opporconditions.

diagnosis of such cases as loss of attend, very to my gratification. memory or such cases as we often read of in the newspapers of peo-persistently pursuing me for the ple who have wandered away, for-last nine months, and that preventgotten who they are, or where they ed me from attending the fortieth live, etc., and after having lived an anniversary of my graduation last entirely different life have sud- June, appears to be now in full redealy remembered who they are treat, and I hope to be able to reand all about their former selves. sume my ordinary activities early The speaker explained the theories in the coming year. regarding these cases.

Dr. Angell said that the Binet success to the college, tests had greatly aided in the advancement of subnormal persons

and children.

MUSICAL CLUBS LAUDED BY HOMER GREENE

The following is a copy of a letter received by President Richmond from Homer Greene, '76, ter of interest that he is unaware author of "Unions Marching Song."

> Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1916.

Binet, whose success in establish-concert was at Scranton on the wide variety f subjects, animal not able to stay to the reception teachers will leave Silliman Hall Angell described Dinet's contribu-other. As the place where the tions on multiple personality and concert was given is near the hostests for the diagnosis of mental pital where I have been receiving treatment, I was able by personal The lecturer spoke briefly on effort, and the help of friends, to

The malady that has been rather

With personal regard to you and

I am most sincerely yours, HOMER GREENE. To Dr. Chas. A. Richmond.

Y. M. C. A. TO TEACH ENG-LISH TO FOREIGNERS

Fifiteen Men Volunteer To Carry On Work of Instruction.

At a meeting held in Silliman Hall last evening, nearly fifteen Locomotive Works.

Irving H. Day, who has charge house Wendesday medium of oral and visual explana- students wanted. tion. It is thought that several It mattered not whether the will attend.

Mr. Churchill of the City Y. M. Prof. Hoffman was among He said that the management of thing clever. the Locomotive Works had offeradvantage and opportunity to attend the classes, and that he would He also expressed the apprecial in the subject. tion of the Locomotive Company for the students' interest in the welfare of their men.

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hundred of the three thousand piece was a classic or a modern foreigners employed at the Works, syncopated melody, the pianist

played it.

C. A., who has already had charge those present and though he gave of several similar classes, was also out no statement, was evidently present at the meeting and gave a agreeably impressed by the two further explanation of the work. performers, who really did some-

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