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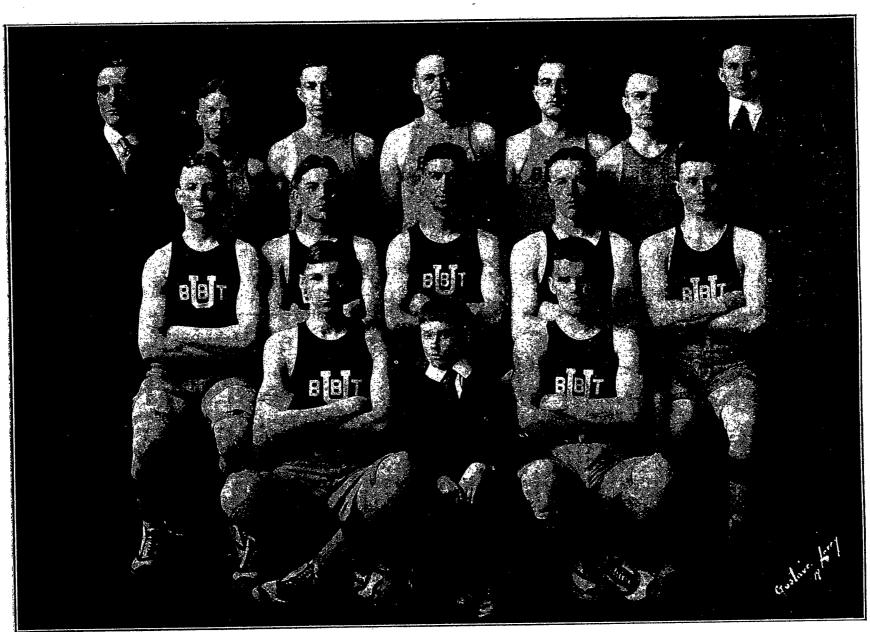
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THE SQUAD



Rear-Coach Hardman, Gorham, Getman, Gulick, Weinhold, Manager McGee. Middle-Captain-elect Brucker, Beaver, Captain Yavits, Hanley. Front-Wilber, "Bill" Jr., Cassedy.

BANQUET FOR SQUAD

'21 Man to Head Next Year's Quintet-Yavits Toastmaster.

Saturday night at the banquet given in their honor at the Mohawk hotel. Beside the first and second teams there were present also, President Charles Alexander Richmond, Prof. Howard of Union's basketball scores, show-part Opdyke, Coach Hardman, and Coach ing eight victories with but three de- "My heartiest congratulations on the very promising representation of track

The dinner was not devised to be in keeping with the training rules prescribed by coaches nor was the slightest indulgence in epicurian delights attended by any remorse of conscience. Coach Hardman announced that the taboo on mince pie and the deadly cigar was raised, and bade the diners go to it.

The menu:

Blue Points on Half Shell Cream of Tomato Soup

Pickles Olives Celery Roast Vermont Turkey with Cranberry Sauce

Dressing Sweet Potatoes Salad Peas (Continued on Page 4.)

THE BASKETBALL REVIEW

The figures speak for themselves. George Daley congradulates the team and reports many commendations from other alumni.

during the season just closed is worthy five men who made the trip. Syracuse squad formally concluded the season record which future players will work might be questioned. hard to equal,

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Uı	nion	Opponents
Colgate	19	18
R. P. I	28	19
N. Y. U	24	31
Williams	21	15
Syracuse	8	12
Williams	39	14
Amherst	26	17
West Point	21	17
Syracuse	21	16
Colgate	19	32
Amherst	18	14
Total points	244	205
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her history. West Point went down ining for next year.

of the highest commendation. Not is now the champion of the Eastern only has the team come through with League, of which Union is not a mem-The members of the basketball flying colors but it has established a ber. Otherwise the right to her title

good showing made by the Union College basketball team this year.

"Will you extend to each member of the team, if the opportunity presents, and to the coach as well, these congratulations, and tell them that their good work was greatly appreciated by many alumni of New York to whom I have talked.

> "Sincerely yours, "GEORGE DALEY."

March 8, 1919.

The future of basketball at Union is bright. Graduation takes two veter-Such a record demands but little ans, Yavits and Beaver, but this still comment. Syracuse was defeated on leaves Captain-elect Brucker, Hanley, her own floor for the third time in Wilber and Rinaldi as a good begin-

TRACK AND BASEBALL

The work of the basketball team before a team chosen perforce of the No Dearth of Enthusiasm-Large Numbers Register in Both Sports.

The managers of track and baseball brushed the cobwebs off the lock-The following letter was received by ers and got out the togs for the run-There are some places where figures the Press Club a short time ago from ners and diamond men Monday afterspeak louder than words and this is Mr. George Daley, sporting editor of noon. Matty Fitzgerald met some of one of them. Following is a summary the New York World. It reads in his prospective battery combinations in the gym at 3:30 and an hour later a

> The weather still remains very unfavorable for outdoor work of any kind but the nets will be put up preparatory to infield work in baseball and for the time being the track candidates will be coached inside.

The first two weeks of baseball will be devoted chiefly to discovering pitchers. Holleran, '20, has shown in the past that he has some stuff and should be among the runners-up for the job. Several Freshmen have also come out and will be given an opportunity very shortly to display their talents.

Track is confronted with the proposition of converting some of the (Continued on Page 4.)

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Our Athletic Future.

The Spring drive in athletics has beis no exception, but it is worth noting Union teams thrive in adversity.

The basketball results for the past two years have demonstrated this fact features of the past to the future, it beyond contradiction. Two years ago, with Yavits nursing a bad knee, and Jones, the only physically fit 'varsity man on the squad, matters had come to a pass where it was hardly deemed if a little adversity will do so much worth while to hire a coach. But the Brucker brothers in the Freshman time soon showed that "Ocky" Kuolt wasn't going to be a half-bad coach. It was also soon demonstrated that class were pretty fast boys on the PRESIDENT RICHMOND floor, and to cap the climax, Captain Yavits' knee got better almost immediately. Then came Jack Collins, whose eye for the basket never failed, and with such a quintet Union put forth.

No need to relate the details. Coach Kuolt's short-pass, no-dribble game this talent. was shortly adopted by every college in the east. Union never had such a season in her history as that. C. C. N. Y. was the only victor and a subsequent victim. The Garnet registered fourteen victories and only one de- back to the middle ages.

The past season is a good illustration of the same thing. With only Brucker and Yavits as a nucleus, a whole new organization had to be built up. It was the end of December before any steps were taken but the material came, the team was equipped, and sent forth on less than two weeks training. Again things came Union's way, or rather Union made things come her way. A total of eight victories from eleven games played was secured, and among the defeated, Syracuse, which now holds the championship of the Eastern League.

But so much for the past. The future presents some very interesting Keep abreast with the times. We are not live topics for discussion. Examination ing in the stage coach decade, at which time results are insufficient in quantity at the mentioning of flying machines would have been taken as an idle jest. In the present who can and who can't, but the new having your shoes repaired by the old style in our up-to-date machine way of repairing. ings offer an excellent opportunity for

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guard for Union's athletic reputation and puts her at once on a fair basis with other colleges without in the least detracting from her former efficiency in this sport.

From the standpoint of fairness, nothing can be said unfavorably of the one-semester rule. But its effects upon football next fall will doubtless be noticeable. At Union, as is doubtless the case with every small college, the success or failure of a football season is very often determined by the material which can be appropriated from the Freshman class. The new ruling removes any necessity for speculation in this respect. The possibilities or impossibilities of football men in the entering class next fall simply won't matter, at least so far as playing the 1919 schedule is concerned.

This is no attempt to throw cold water on the prospects of football next fall but merely a statement of fact. It has been remarked heretofore, that Union teams thrive in adversity. It has also been remarked that one of the noticeable features of the last baskethall games of the season, was gun for the season of 1919. It is al- the fact that the opposing team led ways a time of forecast and doubt for at least the first half of the game. when a team launches forth on its first Then, by drawing from a good store of two weeks of practice. The present reserve, Union shot past and finished a few lengths in the lead.

> So applying some of these salient wouldn't appear that the dark clouds are at least without silver linings. One might even go so far as to say that good, a lot would be even more helpful, and advise another jump in eligibility rules. Maybe.

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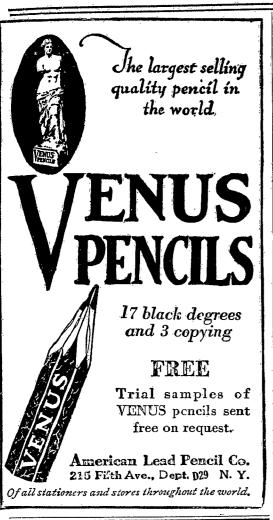
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The Bottom of the Keg

After passing a riotous week, we find it is now time to get the proof in for the colyum. It is difficult to arouse our scattered sensibilities, so we ask your sympathies in this attempt to amuse you.

We'll start you in with this one: Lawyer: "Is it true then, that you were the only sober man at the Freshman banquet?"

"Naw, course not!"

"Who was it then?" snapped the legate.

And then upon our slowly recovering sensibilities, this one burst with an effect similar to the breaking of a pot of red paint over a hearse. We will withhold the name of the magazine which published it for modesty's sake. Here it is:

TITHONUS.

"This echolalial sea,

And somnolent, chill, sky.

Stare, low, agony

Or howl Othy youth or sigh." We are taking a chance that

"echolalial" will get by the linotyper unchanged because, if there be one in your number who knows what it means, we would crave of him enlightenment. Webster had never seen it before so, thinking it to be a word coined from the Russian or a codeorder for a Ford car, we let it pass.

There seems to be quite a coincidence between the Frosh-peerade-bonfire, and the liberality with which the sticks were handed out this term. We suppose that the next thing in logical order would be the query "Who won the war?"

Roosevelt advocated the policy of walking softly and carrying a stick, but we don't recall his saying anything about two sticks, or a stick and a failure. Whether he did or not, we are inclined to think, along with the Cynic, that perhaps Xerxes' uncle was right after all.

When the Ed. regained consciousness after reading that one, he held up an admonitory hand, so we decided to call it a day.

GAME WITH HOBART FILLS 1919 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Manager Hagar has succeeded in fillone of the best, as well as one of the in Schenectady. hardest which Union has faced in some

The new one-semester rule cuts off: Friday, April 18, open. any hopes of what the Freshman class may bring in, and while many veterans U. at New York; afternoon, Crescent of the last two years are still in col- A. C., at Brooklyn. lege it is evident that some recruiting will be necessary to insure a successful

The schedule:

October 4-Williams at Williams-

October 11-Amherst at Schenectady.

October 18-Hobart at Schenectady. October 25-Wesleyan at Middle-

November 1-Columbia at New York.

November 8-N. Y. U. at Schenec-

November 15-Hamilton at Clinton. November 22-R. P. I. at Schenectady.

TWO MORE GAMES REQUIRED FOR BASEBALL PROGRAM

With the exception of April 18 and ing the only open date on the football 26 all dates on the spring baseball schedule for 1919, with Hobart on schedule have been filled. The pro-October 18. The schedule now calls gram as mapped out calls for 14 games, for eight games and promises to be half of which, at least, will be played

The schedule as completed to date follows:

Saturday, April 19 morning, N. Y.

Saturday, April 26, open.

Wednesday, April 30, Army at West Point.

Saturday, May 3, Williams at Williams to wn.

Tuesday, May 6, Colgate at Sche-

Saturday, May 10, R. P. I. at Troy. Wednesday, May 14, Hamilton at

Friday, May 16, Rutgers at Schenec-

Saturday May 17, N. Y. U. at Sche-

Saturday, May 24, Wor ester Tech. at Schenectady.

Friday, May 30, Hamilton at Sche-

nectady. Saturday, June 7, R. P. I. at Schenectady.



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ball team, to the captaincy for the com-tenough to ask where he was. ing year to succeed "Doe" Yavits to the position he now holds.

Following the election, Yavits as- to start the war." sumed the role of toastmaster. Among those to respond were President Richand Captain-elect Brucker.

TRACK AND BASEBALL (Continued from Page 1.)

numerous runners into weight throwers and jumpers. Douw Beekman is not coming out this season but will devote his time toward coaching in these events. While the first meet is better than a month and a half away no time will be lost in eliminating the candidates in order that several weeks of intensive coaching can be given to those who are to defend Union's title furnish classic lore. in the field.

The track schedule this year includes INTERCLASS BASKETBALL Williams at Williamstown, May 3, and Hamilton at Clinton, May 10. Moving-Up Day holds some interesting interclass events and May 24 will find the Garnet pitted against R. P. I. in Schenectady.

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THE BOTTOM OF THE KEG.

(Continued from Page 3.) A big buck private was carried into Cake a dressing station horribly disfigured in what had evidently been a neat dis-The chief feature of the post pran-play of rough-and-tumble. "How did dial was the election of George Brucker you get hurt?" inquired the doctor as

"The last thing that I remember," "Georgie" has been one of the "fight- said he from the depths of his banding five" and has proved himself equal ages, "was telling a British Tommie that the Americans had come over here

mond, Prof. Opdyke, Coach Hardman, bulletin. We wonder what new vio- doubtless unaware that Adelphi is a our heart becomes weak within us. our girls would be glad to form the After subscribing to the W. C. T. U., acquaintance of the Union baseball MEN BEGIN TRAINING, Society for Prevention of Cruelty of cam, but I hardly think they would Clay Pigeons and Relief to the Starving Bolshevists, we wonder what they plan to do, now that they may turn their attention to the wayward and corrupt stude. We wonder.

> day, and quoted from the Aenead. "Facile decensus Averni." This expression set us to thinking, a rare occupation in our case, and we also can

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through the bottom of the keg before the vigilant keeper thereof could staunch the flow.

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'My Dear Mr. Gorham:

"Your letter concerning the baseball game between Union and Adelphi "Watch this space," says the Y. M. has been referred to me. You are lence they are about to perpetrate and woman's college. I am very sure that care to entertain them on the d'amond.

> "Very truly yours, "FRANK D. BLODGETT."

The members of the ball team evidently missed a perfectly good date. The Cynic was poetic the other But the young ladies are right,—a ball field is no place for a dinner dansant. especially while this bad weather keeps up.

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