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## "A maiio auid at myth" AN OPERETTA

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## Illinois Cuion Bramatic Club <br> OF

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Staged under direction of H. P. STOTHART


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## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Jacques, proprietor of the Inn - - . . - . Hale P. Byers
Pierre, an old peasant
Edward D. Wallace
"Bunk" Jordan, a young American
Bart Macumber
"Healthy" Daniels, a young American - - - . Stephen M. Birch
Harrison Payne, in love with Constance - - - - Raymond E. Denz
Ted Stewart, son of Hiram Stewart - - - . . Waldo L. Schlueter
Hiram Stewart, the "Pretzel King" - . . . . Scott McNulta
Geoffrey Hastings, an Englishman - - - - . Monroe Heath
Constance Stewart, daughter of Hiram Stewart - - - Marshall S. Dutton
Phyllis, an American girl
Fred L. Mills
Amelia, an American girl
Elmer C. Dewey
Cochette, a Parisian dancer
Walter S. Frazier
Tom and Jerry, waiters - - - Arthur S. Metzler and Don T. Swaim

## CHORUSES

## Men

| S. R. Derby | N. C. Strathern | W. K. Crawford | C. D. Wagstaff |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| W. H. Beal | R. T. Williams | W. P. Beaubien | W. H. Browne |
| R. A. Bryant | C. E. Fraser | A. E. Fleming | L. M. Winters |
| W. M. Siemens | J. B. Caroll | G. E. Scott | B. T. Curtis |
| P. M. Boston | T. A. Haish | E. T. Mackie | R. L. McKown |
| C. L. Weems | L. T. Jenner | F. D. Griffith | R. F. Vansant |
| B. F. Rusy | D. A. Armstrong |  |  |

## SETTING.

Act I-Garden of La Belle Cavern Inn.
Act Il-Ballroom of La Belle Cavern Inn (Evening of Same Day).

## BUSINESS STAFF.

Business Manager
Assistant Business Manager
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Stage Manager and Assist. Bus. Manager
Property Man

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## Stuirnts Huiun

Dramatic $\mathfrak{C l u b}$



KIMBALL V. ROOT

II. W. DEAKMAN

## MEMBERS.

Post Graduates.

Floyd W. Mohlman

Seniors.
Kimball V. Root
Homer W. Deakman
Clarence M. Ferguson
Harold C. Fuller

Lewis T. Gregory

Marshall S. Dutton
Harry F. Cogdall
David T. Larson
William B. Jarvis

John M. Welch

Juniors.

| Donald M. Glover | George C. Feller |
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| Verne W. Beal | Fred L. Mills |

M. Wolter


THE Illinois Union Dramatic Club, as the name implies, is a dependency of the Illinois Union; dependent in the sense that the Union assumes all financial responsibilities for its productions and is the recipient of the proceeds from such. These funds are added to the general fund derived from student memberships, helping toward the future erection of a Union building.

The Dramatic Club was organized in the spring of 1911 by the cast, chorus, and managerial staff of the "Maid of the Moon," the first musical comedy ever given at the University of Illinois. It has devoted its efforts to the production of comic operas, written by the students of the University. The growing interest of aspiring playwrights and would-be actors, together with keen competition, has gone a long way toward establishing the annual production of an amateur operetta at Illinois.

The product of the Club's efforts in this form of entertainment has always been of the highest type; realized through the hearty co-operation of the faculty and students. The Faculty Committee on Student Activities is to be thanked for its generous help and constructive criticism, and the student body for its co-operation in production and support.

KIMBALL V. ROOT,

President.


## GIVEn:-

1. A Book, filled with situations of real musical comedy merit.
2. A Score, containing melodious, whistleable tunes.
3. A Cast, of principals, all of whom have exceptional ability.
4. A Chorus, of lusty, vigorous, but yet charming chorus "ladies."
5. A Managerial Staff, conscientious and willing.

The Result:-An Unqualified Success.
HERBERT P. STOTHART.

R. F. FIELD

AFTER a period of two years the management of the Illinois Union Dramatic Club has the privilege and pleasure of again presenting an opera written and acted by men. It was indeed unfortunate that a combination of circumstances prevented the production in the year just passed. The lack of experience caused by this has been a considerable handicap to the people in charge, but all concerned have risen to the occasion admirably and have performed their several duties in a very creditable manner.
"A Maid and a Myth" is a product of the combined efforts of Messrs. Van Sant, Field, Bennett, Mohlman and Byers, and represents the culmination of their efforts to contribute something worth while to the dramatic history of the University. These efforts have not been in vain, for an opera worthy of this University and its dramatic talent has been produced and has met with the approval of the public.

No small part of this success is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Herbert Stothart, a man experienced not only in professional producing, but also in the handling of college productions such as this. His wealth of new dances and figures, as well as his ability to coach singing, acting and dancing, has combined to insure the success of an otherwise difficult piece of work.

I wish to, personally, express my thanks to the Business Staff for their efficient and ready services. Many problems and much hard work is done by these men behind the scenes for which they get no reward. None of the honors of the footlights come to them in return for their labors. I sincerely trust that their efforts will result in the fulfillment of the object of this organization-the collection of a sum for the Student Union Building.

HOMER W. DEAKMAN,
Business Manager.


HERBERT P. STOTHART

## SYNOPSIS.

AROUND the quaint old Cavern Inn there has sprung up a curious legend concerning the mysterious disappearance, some four centuries previous, of Armand, the first Prince of Brittany. The Prince, so it seems, had planned to elope with a peasant girl, but is prevented from doing so by his father's horsemen, who pursue the unhappy Prince into a cave. He is never seen nor heard of again. Supposedly, his spirit still lurks in the cavern, exerting its influence over affairs of the heart. "Once each year," runs the legend, "he returns to earth for a night, to settle the love affairs of his people." He is called the Prince of Love. The action of the play takes places on the afternoon and night of Armand's annual appearance.

To the Cavern Inn come Hiram Stewart, the "Pretzel King," and his daughter Constance, who has recently fallen in love with Harrison Payne, a friend of her brother. But, as of old, the course of true love is ever a rough one, so it is not surprising that Hiram Stewart disapproves of Harrison. Hence the trip to the fashionable watering-place. Also, the American millionaire fondly hopes to find an aristocratic husband for Constance. Such a one is found in the person of Sir Ceoffrey Hastings, man of many conquests, his latest being Cochette, a famous Parisian dancer. But bigger game, in the person of Constance Stewart, heiress, causes Sir Geoffrey to abandon Cochette, who vows vengeance. To complicate matters, Ted Stewart, along with Harrison Payne, and party have unexpectedly arrived on the scene while en route from New York to "Gay Paree," via a cattle boat. In their efforts to escape from the boat at first sight of land they unwittingly stumble into the garden of the Cavern Inn.

But Hiram Stewart and his new found ally, Sir Geoffrey Hastings, are balted only for a moment, and by means of a bundle of love letters, supposedly belonging to Harrison, Constance is influenced to become engaged to the Englishman. Also, Sir Geoffrey has apparently performed a brave deed in rescuing Constance from the ocean.

And so a grand fete is announced to trike place that very night in honor of Constance Stewart's betrothal to Sir Geoffrey Hastings.

But here enter the legend. It is discovered that the Armand story is merely a hoax, perpetrated by Jacques, owner of the Cavern Inn, and Pierre, an old peasant, for advertising purposes only. Harrison Payne by chance is cast for the role of Armand. It is twelve o'clock, the time appointed for Armand's appearance; the betrothal banquet is at its height when Harrison appears. Cochette has been engaged to render her famous dance for Hiram Stewart's guests. Meanwhile that gentleman has become suspicious of his daughter's fiance, so is not surprised when by a series of startling surprises Sir Ceoffrey's true character is made plain. Hence the usual denouement, and finale.


DENZ AND DUTTON

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SWAIM
MACUMBER

DEWEY
HEATH SCHLUETER

METZLER
DENZ
DENZ
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { BYERS } & \text { MILLS } \\ \text { DUTTON } & \text { BIRCH }\end{array}$

आOVTTVM

Lyric by R.F. FIELD.

Music by W. H. BENNETTT.



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Ere from strife, On the shores of Brit-tan - y.

 En - vy sim-ple pea-sants, So they say.


 nev-er need fear, that you'll find trou-ble here, It's a life of per-fect har-mo-ny and


Free from strife, On the shores of Brit - tan - y


# The Legend 

Words by
Music by
R.F. FIELD.


A wonder-ful Prince of a Prince was he, The pride of peas-ant and roy - alThe same old tale of sum-ny smiles, Of eyes of blue and a maid-en's






## Waiters Dance

Music by W. H. BENNETT.


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# Lyric by R. F. FIELD. 

 <br> Running A Modern Hotel}




## Life On A Cattle Boat

Quartette (BUNK, HEALTHY, TED and HARRISON.)
Words by R. F. FIELD.


Healthy

night you sing luht-a - by to some sick calf on a cat - the boat. On a sweet lit - the calf when she board - ed the ship, hut old age did it's work She grew

cat - the boat my boy nev - er ship on a cat - the boat.
thin and thin-ner she died four days out and we had her for din-ner.




Life on a Cattle Boat. 4

## The Last Waltz

Lyrics by
R.F. FIELD and W. L. VAN SAN.

CONNIE AND HARRISON.

Music: by
W. H. BENNETT.


Tempo di Valse.




That Saxaphone Rag Words by
RAF. FIELD








## Keep It Quiet

## (SIR GEOFFREY and CHORUS)

Lyrics by R.F. FIELD.

Music by<br>W. H. BENNETT.






Finale Act I

Lyrics by
Music by
R.F. FIELD.
W. H. BENNETT.

 play with, Its on-ly a bauble to pass time a - way with She seems to be




Sweet-heart, I'm going to make you mine I'm going to


CHORUS

 Then Ill make you mine some day (Stewart) Now come my host be -



## Dance of the Cavern Sprites <br> OPENING ACT II.





Flowers entwine for you Quaffing wine All cell - e-brating with dining and fet'-ing this



lyrics by R.F. FIELD. Music by W. H. BENNETT.


To make your self quite cap - ti - vat - ing,




## Little Bit 0' Lady

Lyric by
Music by
W. H. BENNETT.
R. F. FIELD

 going to sing to her this lit - the bit o' song. I tell him that she has pro - mised to be mine.


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CHORUS. Moderato



Lyric by
R.F. FIELD.



sun will shine On that hap-pi-est of hap - by wed-ding days $\qquad$


## Papadise A La Capte

(HEALTHY)
Lyric by
Music by
R. F. FIELD.

(atc) When I was just a lit - tle bit of boy I of - ten used to have a I once was wait - er in a res-taur-ant By way of pay I got my







Then I could eat just as much as I pleased, I'd eall that Par - a - dise!


## The World's All Bright For Me

Lyrics by
R. F. FIELD.
(HARRISON)
Music by
W. H. BENNETT.



mus - ic, Since I fell in love with you, Nev - er low - ers.


## Classieal Rag




ham
stood

Are the class - ic - al
And he'd bang at the
ones, The fan - tas - tic - al keys, Just as much as he



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\text { you could hear } \mathrm{Ca} \text { - ru - so a' rag - gin' his parts }
$$


 You could hear the rag-time in the fun -er - al march.



# Dance Dramatique 

SIR GEOFFREY and CHORUS

Music by W. H. BENNETT.


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