

Rachmaninoff, Master Musician, Enthralls Applauding Hearers

Among the many great musical artists who have appeared in Burlington there has not blazed a single star of greater magnitude than Sergei Rachmaninoff, the marvelous musical genius, as he shone forth in his concert of piano music at the U. V. M. Gym Wednesday evening.

Adjectives—impotent words at best—fail to express what musicians felt as they listened and marveled at what they heard.

The impression upon the music-loving listener to Rachmaninoff's playing was to make him forget everything save the tonal effect of the music. The instrument, the perfection of technique—even the artist himself—were forgotten in the spell of the musical effect.

The way the artist accentuated the theme in each number was completely satisfying. Never was a note of the theme lost to the listener nor was it ever buried beneath the embroidery—however ornate—woven by the composer.

Each theme tone was pronounced without being obtrusive and was often in pianissimo volume. But it

was never obscured. This seemed an outstanding feature of Rachmaninoff's art.

The artist was most gracious in granting encore number and seemed to sense the pleasure his auditor expressed in the applause after each program number. The concert waltz given as an encore after the Chopin group was especially delightful and the musician's rendering of his own composition's left nothing to be desired except more of them.

Bethoven's imposing Sonata, Op. 90, was magnificently performed and Schuman's "Papillons" was a graceful bit in lighter vein. The entire program was well balanced.

The appearance of Rachmaninoff has added appreciably to the debt of gratitude which Burlington music lovers owe to Arthur A. Dow who brought the Russian music master to this city.

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Wednesday afternoon the new sweaters arrived, and were given out to the players on this year's Championship team. The sweaters which are white with a green block "C." were awarded to the following players: Captain Clyde Boiselle, Crosby, Pol-