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CLASS OF 1919 INTRODUCES SOPHOMORE WEEK

The Class of 1919 is to be congratulated upon the manner in which they have inaugurated Sophomore Week as an addition to the College festivities. This has never been tried before, but has proved so successful that undoubtedly a precedent has been established.

The class colors of green and white predominated for a whole week, while green and white costumes were donned by the young ladies and white and green arm-bands worn by all.

Friday evening the class dance was held in the College gymnasium without interruptions from the much-feared rivals, the Fresh. The room was very prettily decorated with evergreens, southern smilex, palms, and white roses with the refreshments further carried out in the color scheme.

The receiving line consisted of the officers of the class: Allen Gillette, President; Miss Bernice Brommer, Vice-President; Miss Gertrude Blair, Secretary; and Miss Althea Russell, Treasurer.

The patronesses were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Powers, Miss Spear, and Miss Raftery.

A very pleasant program was rendered during intermission. This included a soprano solo by Miss Jeanette Roller, accompanied Miss Lois L. Knox, a reading by Miss Helen Spear and a dance by Miss Jeanne Gray.

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Prof. Risley interviewed by K. P. Reporter.

Says War Decision Would Have Many Precedents.

"There is no established standard of adequate cause for war," said Prof. Risley recently when told about the action of President Richaud and the faculty of Union University in urging President Wilson to declare war on Germany. "It is always an independent act to be determined by the conditions of the time. The time by the "cabinet triumvirat" of the aggregated state."

"One morning the Associate Professor published an account of a plot against a peaceful nation, and at the same time reveals an unprecedented and almost unbelievable condition of ambassadorial perjury to a protecting nation. It is so staggering, so monstrous that a whole people distrusts even a reliable source.

"But the next morning a note from Secretary of State Lansing confirmed the plot. Is it cause for war? The man in the street car thinks so, and says 'we should have been at war long ago.' Another denies that it is sufficient cause; another believes it is sufficient provocation, while a fourth holds a different opinion. Each answer is correct as to the sense of war. Secretary Hay "this government wants peace."

JOHN L. WARNER ADDRESSES PRESS CLUB.

Mr. Warner, of the Anti-Saloon League Publicity Department, addressed the Press Club on Friday. Mr. Warner, who is a Syracuse University alumnus, was a teacher for a short time. He emphasized the importance of publicity and showed its great value and use by theatres, political parties, and commercial enterprises. "Publicity is an easy thing to get," said Mr. Warner, "provided somebody will furnish the material to the newspapers." The newspaper editors take anything of interest to their readers.

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State College Wins Last Game

Defeats Hobart 31:18 - Losers Outclassed

The State College basketball team won its most decisive victory of the season in its final game with Hobart Saturday night in the Albany High School gymnasium. The score was 31:18. The Purple and Gold team outplayed the Geneva team in all departments of the game and showed a touch of passwork that bewildered their opponents. Although Hobart held the ball in the first half, they at no time had a chance. The home team, being forced to play without "Honey" Miller, could not get together at first, and as a result the Hobart men gained several easy points with shots from near the basket. From the beginning the visitors displayed a tendency to commit personal fouls, which kept cost them the loss of Greene in the first, and Dietrich in the second half. Hobart, of the State College team, was banished for the same reason.

During the first few minutes of play S. Fitzgerald secured the ball in the basket twice from the foul line. Carr tied the score by scoring from the field. A basket and a foul by Moody put the visitors ahead, but a few moments later a foul by Big Fitz and a basket from the field by Holhaus again tied the score at 5:5. Two baskets by Greene and one by Yeates boosted the points of the Geneva five to 11, but State College came back with two foul shots by Fitz and a field basket each by Jones and Govey and the first half ended then with the score tied at eleven.

The Purple and Gold set a

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PROF. STINARD GIVES LECTURE ON CUBA.

Says American Exporters Are Too Cautious About Credit.

On Friday afternoon Professor Stinard gave the first of his illustrated lectures on Cuba. After being introduced by Katherine Bostic, '18, the president of the Spanish Club, the speaker explained that his talk would be on the Cuban as a citizen and as a producer, but that in a later lecture he would talk up other phases of Cuban life.

After a few opening remarks about the unrivalled beauty of Cuba, Professor Stinard answered the question of why the Cubans should now be in the midst of a sudden revolt against their government, by pointing out that the average Cuban and that of his forefathers had been one indifferent to the development of the revolutionary spirit. For seven hundred years Spain was in combat with the Moors. During that period Spain could
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MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHERS MUST BE CITIZENS.

A new regulation of the Board of Education of New York City provides that all applicants for teachers' positions in the public schools must be citizens, except that teachers of modern languages need only have declared their intention of becoming citizens. That is a good rule, says the N. Y. World. If there is one indicated place for bona-fide Americanism, it is in the public schools of New York.

STATEMENT OF THE FRESHMAN POSITION.

Feeling that the college might perhaps consider us spiritless unless the facts were known, but confident that they will support us when these facts are understood, the men of 1920 wish to make the following statement:

At a meeting of all men of our class, a unanimous and well-considered decision was reached that no attempt would be made to break up the Sophomore party. This necessitated the dropping of certain plans previously made. The reasons for this decision were:

1. Our displayed superiority over 1919 in organized sport.
We defeated them in two consecutive games, winning the basketball championship of the school during Sophomore week.

2. The opposition of the faculty. This was based on grounds which must be evident to the college. We resolved to uphold President Tripp in his pledge to them to do his best to maintain order.

3. We made this decision trusting in the Class of 1919 to support President Gillette in his effort to maintain order. We therefore place our confidence in the honor of 1919 and will base our future action on the good faith which they display during Freshman week.

(Signed) A. E. L., '19.

LETTER TO EDITOR.

Editor-in-Chief, "S. C. News."

The Class in Dramatics wishes to express through the columns of your paper its appreciation of the very valuable services rendered the class, in connection with the recent production of Galsworthy's "Silver Box"; first by Miss Perine of the faculty who gave much of her time and experience to make the scenery used effective, and by the Messrs. Arthur Woodward and Arnold Noble for their pleasing interpretation of the roles of Marlowe and policeman, respectively.

L. A., Secretary
Class in Dramatics.

MANAGER D. TOWNSEND ANNOUNCES BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

West Point and Niagara.

Manager D. Townsend yesterday gave out the following as the tentative official baseball schedule which the State College nine will carry out this spring:

March 31 — Army at West Point.
April 14 — Albany Law School at Albany.
April 28 — Niagara at Albany.
May 12 — St. Stevens at Annan-dak, N. Y.
May 21 — R. T., I. at Albany.
May 28 — at Poulsbo, Wash.

Manager Townsend is still in communication with other colleges and several other games may be added. He is planning a New York trip.

MAY PUBLISH THE "NEWS" SEMI-MONTHLY.

Sometime during this week a representative of the "News" will approach each one of you, who signed a promise-to-pay last fall, but have failed to return it. The polite request of the representative will be that you pay the $1.50 which you owe.
When a hot-headed maniac, in lack of cause for action, provided that action is demanded.

The Virginis is another case of war arising from Germany's inconsiderate conduct, to which she has given our President is thatavenousness of action.

The taxes imposed upon them during the nineteenth century were indeed very excessive, and in the last half century the Cubans were incessantly challenging the oppressor. With such lack of training on the part of the Cuban it is hard to expect. Professor Stinard pointed out, that they should exercise the same cool-headedness and self-control as the Anglo-Saxon. The tendency towards political unrest and revolution is born within him.

The lecturer said that the Cubans favored Mexico, in the conflict between that country and ours. The North Americans are a foreign race to them, who know us only from the tales of dramagoogues or from American adventurers. The Cubans hate to be reminded of the loss of the island, with to which they had hoped to be restored. They claim that they have in added trade amply repaid the United States for what she has done. One wonders just how man' more stopping places.
KAPPA DELTA

We are glad to welcome Lois Knox, '19, as a pledge member. L. Maye Gillette returned to her home at Little Falls for the weekend.

Edna Chappell entertained her sister, Marjorie Chappell, for a few days last week.

SUFFRAGE MEETING

Miss Louise Grant, a prominent suffragette in our state, will give a lecture Friday, March 17th, under the auspices of College Club. Her subject will be "Current Events and Their Relation to Suffrage." The Faculty and students are invited.

Y. W. C. A.

The annual Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria Supper will be served at the city Y. W. C. A. on Friday evening, March 9th, at 7:30. Tickets, 50 cents each, may be obtained in the College hall.

PSI GAMMA

Psi Gamma girls have been allowed to return to their College limits.

Gertrude Swift, Hattie Ogle and Betty Curran are gradually recovering from their recent illness.

During the recent quarantine at 124 So. Lake avenue many thanks were offered to Alexander G. Bell for his invention of the telephone.

Psi Gamma is glad to welcome as pledge member Cordelia Haight '19.

ORGAN RECITAL BY HARRY A. RUSELL, EX '18

Students will be interested to know of the series of organ recitals which are being given during Lent at All Saints' Cathedral by Harry Alan Russell, S. C. T. e '18. The second recital will be given Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8:30 p.m., and the last three will follow on the Wednesdays of each successive week.

ESSEX LUNCH REMODELED

The management of the Essex Lunch System invites all faculty members and all students of State College to visit its restaurant at 295 Central Avenue. This restaurant has just been enlarged, newly equipped, and made up-to-date in every sense of the word, so that it can now be classed among the leading restaurants of the city. Its location near the college buildings and the quick and clean service for which it is known, makes it an ideal place where college people may eat. —Adv.

PROMETHEAN

A short business meeting of the Promethean Literary Society was held Thursday evening in the Milne High School chapel. The installation of the new officers took place at this time with Miss Ethel Horn, the former president, officiating. The incoming officers were Miss Anna Nelson, President, and Miss Adele Hodges, Vice-President.

Members were appointed by the new president to serve on the Program, Membership, and Initiation Committees. The Program Committee consists of two groups: Miss Lorna Austin, Miss Caroline Bennett, Miss Litle Margaret Plym in the first and Miss Margaret Storey, Arthur Burns and Miss Elizabeth Osborne in the second.

The Membership Committee includes the Misses Louise Burke, Jane Schneider, Florence Fitzgerald, Mildred Moon, Ida O'Brien, and Theodore Cassavant.

The Initiation Committee is composed of Harold Elliott, Alfred Dedelow, Spencer Peckham and Miss Monica Cardelli and Effie Hoeck.

Rhinelander Holman was appointed to the office of sergeant-at-arms.

H. E. DEPARTMENT

Next Saturday, March 10th, at 10 a.m., Miss Van Liew will have a conference with the Freshman and Senior classes of the H. E. Department in Room 106.

The speakers will be graduates who are teaching and they will present some of the difficulties in teaching. Those who will speak are Katherine Kime, '15, H. E., Miss Helen Cole, '13, Albany; Naomi Howells, '14, Albany; Amy Raytmyer, '15, Schenectady; Marlo Fleming, '15, Rhinelander; Laura Sexton, '14, Saratoga Springs.

There is a plan to have later in the year graduates who are doing dictation work speak to the Department, also graduates who are doing machine work.

SENIOR PRACTICE TEACHERS TO PLAY MILNE HIGH

Milne High School faculty play the Milne High basketball team this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This game is an annual event and an exciting game is always assured; because it is the only opportunity the students have of revenging themselves on their instructors. The teachers especially request that as many classmates as possible turn out for they need all the encouragement they can get.

The faculty will probably line up as follows: S. Fitzgerald, and F. H. Conner, forwards; Cassavant, center; Walker and Holman, guards.

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