NEW NUMERALS ARE CHOSEN BY GIRLS

G. A. A. DECIDES UPON SYSTEM WHICH DIFFERENTIATES

Sport Award

G. A. A. Council acted Monday to change the form of numerals presented for excellence in sports as defined by the G. A. A. Constitution. The first and second place teams in all organized sports in the fall were asked to submit their suggested changes. All classes submitted changes and the form of the new numeral will be in accord with the object and gladly accepted by the Council.

HALF CENTURY CLUB TO FURNISH PARLOR IN RESIDENCE HALL

Oliver B. Kipp, 76 president of the club, which includes only persons who have been graduated at least fifty years, received also a check for fifty dollars, the "coldest grad's" contribution to the club's projected memorial in the new girls' Residence Hall.

"I learn that the Half Century Club is to furnish a parlor in the dormitory in memory of the old faculty," Mrs. Merrill wrote. "I am most heartily in accord with this object and glad to add my mite. Members of those days when I was a pupil under their instruction have become household words even till these late days. It will never be my privilege to see the results of their efforts, but I rejoice to feel sure it will stand to show future teachers that they are to be remembered by their pupils."

Mrs. Merrill was graduated with the class of 1852.

GEORGE KERSHAW BRINGS SUIT AGAINST HELYN MILLETT, ASKING $5000 AND COSTS FOR "SLANDEROUS" STATEMENTS

George Kershaw, prominent young teacher of mathematics in the Millie High School, is bringing charges of slander and libel against Miss Helyn Millett, a fair young teacher of commercial geography in Millie High, in a case now being tried before Judge David Hutchinson.

Kershaw, in his complaint, alleges that the defendant has uttered slanderous and defamatory statements concerning him, and has lowered his rating as a teacher in the Millie High School and his high position among the students of that College. He furthermore claims that slanderous statements will continue to lessen his chances of obtaining a job as a teacher, his chosen profession, for which he has diligently prepared himself and devoted the past three years.

Recently the plaintiff's changes have also lowered him in the estimation of his many friends and acquaintances, and will greatly retard his advancement in the teaching profession in later years.

The plaintiff, in consideration of the above named reasons and the injury to his character and reputation, asks judgment against the defendant for the sum of $5,000 and costs.

Mr. Kershaw is represented in court by Messrs. "Stevenson & Trinum, Inc.", attorneys at law, Miss Millett is being defended by "Briggs & London, Inc.", attorneys at law.

New Numerals Are Chosen by Girls

The finance board at a recent meeting approved the request of the girl's sports committee, under the chairman of Sara Barkley, '27, consists of Sylvia Estabrook, '26, Mary Hitchcock, '26, and Anne Sleidinger, '26.

The Council consists of the President, Vice-President, and Representative of each class, and of the officers of the student association.

"East Turns West" To Be Presented By Y. W.

The college "Y" will give a musical comedy, plans for which are nearly completed according to a statement of Bertha Zajant; music, Dorothy Nulty; lights, Mildred Wilson; programs, Georgianna Hunt; makeup, Helen Quackenbush; setting, Mildred Ingersoll; stage manager, Helen Elliott; properties, Madeleine Tierien; costumes, Helen Scurry; publicity Katee Brandt; ushers Alice Bingham.

Kirtland Will Edit All Contributions

Kirtland will edit all contributions. Profits from venture to be added to Dormitory building fund.

A loan of seven hundred dollars will be requested by a student committee at the first student assembly after Thanksgiving recess, to launch a book of Slate College Verse. The fund, under the title "A Book of Student Verse," will be published during this college year under the editorship of Richard H. Kirtland. It will contain the best verse written at Slate College in the past ten years, that has never been printed. Letters requesting verse are now being sent to all alumni who have had verse published in the Quarterly, or its predecessor, the Rebel, during that time. Most of the material in the book is expected to be lyric.

"Other colleges have excelled us in dramatic and narrative verse," Professor Kirtland said, "but I gravely doubt if anywhere in the country a better grade of lyrics is produced."

The project of publishing this anthology was discussed last year in English 22. Professor R. H. Kirtland's course in modern poetry. After an extensive survey in past numbers of the Quarterly and Rebel the class decided in favor of the publication, and chose a committee on estimate of cost. This fall Professor Kirtland voted the Broadus Press publisher of the book, and enlarged its membership to cope with increased work. At present there are two committees, editorial and business. The editorial committee, which is headed by Professor Kirtland, will have charge of the selection of material. Professor Kirtland reserves the right of final decision in all cases. This committee consists of Sylvia Estabrook, '26, Mary Hitchcock, '26, Anne Sleidinger, Alice Blar; Bob Shockey, '26, Margaret Kimmie, '26, Mary Planter, '26, Harry Godfrey, '26, Ollie Govey, '26, Kenneth MacFarland, '26, Helen Quackenbush, '26, Endora Limpan, '27, Harold Yarman, '28, and Morris Auerbach, '29.

The finance board at a recent meeting voted to recommend the fund to the student body. Any profits from the sale of the book will be given to the Dormitory fund.

Students who write verse are urged to submit their work to Professor Kirtland for consideration, and are assured of strict privacy in regard to it.
A L U M N I Q U A R T E R L Y F O R N O V E M B E R I N M A I L S

The November issue of the Alumni Quarterly, a publication which reaches approximately one thousand alumni, is being sent out this week. The paper was established in 1919, and is published in July, November, January, and April of each year. The present staff consists of Mrs. Claude Bashford, '11, editor-in-chief, Marian Dodds, '16, Mary Graham, '21, Emma Meyers, '21, and Beatrice Rysdyk, '19, associate editors. The Quarterly contains a report of the Residence Hall campaign, faculty changes, notes about various members of the faculty, and accounts of important happenings in college, as well as alumni news, thus keeping alumni in touch with the college as well as with each other.

A T T E N D C O N V E N T I O N

State College, an institutional member of the association of college and preparatory schools of the middle Atlantic states and Maryland, will be represented by the faculty at the annual meeting to be held at Columbia University, November 27 and 28.


SPEAKING OF CHAPEL

To the Editor of the State College News:

The new system of attendance at assembly is an indication of a distressing trend in State College. Only occasionally do we have anything worth listening to, and yet the edict has gone forth that attendance shall be compulsory for every person. Even the "good" assemblies are of interest only to a comparatively small number of people—they have an attraction for those taking home economics courses, for example, and for almost no one else in the college. For the rest, assemblies are a fearful waste of time.

Now business is most jaded of its time. The walls of a museum are stuck full of signs to the discouragement of the public. They speak with the greatest respect and affection. To this man we are dedicating the first month the teacher already has declared, is to make the teachers' work more attractive and living conditions as good as possible.

What are the real causes, the most common causes for criticism? One is the lack of knowledge but to a lack of knowledge. The tendency to criticise is indeed a very human trait. Let us attempt to keep in touch with the atmosphere of a college.
MANNERS, NOT MORALS, CHANGE WITH DECADES, DEAN PIERCE BELIEVES

The evolution of Miss America in the last forty years has been one of manners not morals. That is the gist of the opinion of Miss Anna E. Pierce, dean of women, who has been in the administration of the modern girl as compared with that of her mother in girlhood seems to be going to the heads of its new possessors. The year 1925 should find the excesses of that new freedom nearing elimination, if something besides talk is done. 1925 is the centennial standards of 1800 and the freedom of 1845.

In one thing—girls' interests today has not changed a whit. That is their interest in boys. It is a normal, much-to-be-desired interest, and it is perennial. Clothes and manners have changed. Friendship remains the same.

COMSTOCK REELECTED, REMAINING YOUNGEST JUSTICE IN NEW YORK

"The youngest justice of the peace in the state," William J. Comstock, Jr., of Glenmont, is back in office for four years more, as a result of a sweeping victory in the election Tuesday in the 19th district.

Former justice of when he had passed his twenty-first birthday anniversary, and was just old enough to be eligible for the office. Comstock carried the highest majority in the town elections, defeating his opponent by 1,105 votes.

Comstock is a sophomore and two years past the president of the present junior class. Last year he taught in a school at Bethlehem Center. He was chosen justice in accordance with his plan to use the position for the next step in New York education.

Dr. Brubaker wrote:

We should award for the teaching profession at least as much as law and medicine have achieved—a profession and technical training above the general or academic or liberal education. The ideal for law and medicine is the four years college course followed by four years of professional and technical training. In contrast with this, the teaching profession is content with much less. Elementary teachers generally get their general education with the high school.

FORMER STUDENT HERE ELECTED BANK CASHIER

Twenty-three years old and treasurer of Anrnan's largest banks is the record of Ralph Burt of Speakman, former State College athlete, who is now professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Burt, the son of Alar Burt of Speakman, former State College athlete, who is now professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen treasurer of the National Savings Bank.

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LAW SCHOOL BUYS SITE

The old Banks property at 320, 322 and 324 State street has been bought by the Albany Law school, of Union university. The law school has been debating a site for its new buildings for several years but objections by a neighboring institution to the school's location in the plot first chosen held the matter up. The site purchased is located between Dove and Lark streets.

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1929 HAS MANY BABIES

The title of freshman "baby" is claimed this year for Ethel Sara Hutchison, 29, fifteen years old, college records reveal. She was born May 10, 1910, thus defeating Henrietta Gastwirth, 29, whose birthday was February of the same year. Mary E. Illinois is just five months older than the very youngest "baby." The average of those in the class of '29 is eighteen years.

The baby of the sophomore class is Kathryn E. Skimmer, sixteen, whose birthday was in April, 1919. Mary Judith Langdon almost got the honors, because her birthday is in February.

Evelyn Agnes Deck is the first in the field of the class of '27. She is almost eighteen, having been born December 26, 1907. Zoella Genevieve Butler runs her a close second, being three months older. The senior class puts forth Georgia Allan Delocke, who was eighteen last March. Helen Louise Barclay was nineteen this month.

HOME EC INSTRUCTOR TALKS ON DRESSES

If girls would charm with the beauty of their gowns, their "chic" and their "swank," let them observe those laws, is advice of Miss Anna Randolph Keith, assistant professor of home economics.

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When entertaining in miniature, don't spend so much on party dresses; "swank;" let them observe these laws, is advice of Miss Anna Randolph Keith, assistant professor of home economics, whose subject will be "Table Setting and Table Etiquette."

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