W. IRVING GOEWEY, ’18, NEW CAPTAIN OF BASKETBALL.

Succeeds Jesse Jones, ’18.

At a meeting of the members of the basketball team held recently W. Irving Goewey was elected captain for the season of 1917 to 1918, to succeed Jesse Jones. The vote was unanimous, he leading by far all other eligible for the captaincy. Goewey is a member of the team, he having played since his Freshman year. He was always one of the best men on the floor, at times playing at center, but mostly as guard. Last season was his best, he leading in points scored from the floor are concerned. He is, without doubt, one of the most remarkable athletes ever at State College, being a star on the diamond and on the hockey rink as well as upon the basketball court. Goewey is also captain of baseball.

SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL NAMED "MYSKANIA."

First Rites Given Out.

Miss Pierce, Dean of Women, reported to the student body last Friday morning that the name of the Senior Student Council has been chosen, and is "Myskania." The meaning of this name is to remain a secret to all who are not members of the Council, The Council will always consist of from ten to twelve members. The first five will be chosen by the faculty, the remaining number by Myskania.

Myskania Council has decreed that the following rules must be observed in connection with any dances that are to be given this year by any organization connected with the college:

1. No money is to be spent for decorations.
2. No refreshments shall be served, except punch.
3. With the exception of the Senior Hall, no printed programs are allowed.
4. The date for Moving-Up Day set was set as May 18.
5. The members of the Council will wear as an insignia a key, and it is hoped that all members of Myskania will in future be seated on the platform during student assemblies, and that they be dressed in cap and gown.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL BANQUET.

Letters and Numerals Awarded.

The windup of the basketball season came last Thursday night when the girls of the four class squads enjoyed the annual banquet. Ruth Mosely, ’17, president as toastmistress, and program were given by Madeline Cunningham, ’20; Marie Barry, ’19; Elsie Shanks, ’18; Una Boice, ’17; Miss Grey, and Miss Pierce, Dorothy Austin, G. A. A. President, presented class numerals to the following Freshmen: Cunningham, H. N.; Nolan, Cunningham, O’mene, Reining, Wannaker. The following sophomores were present for the first time: Fitzgerald, Burrell, Lukens, and Curtis; Barry, Andrae, Dennis received honorable mention, having won them last year. The Juniors being the champions, receive their college letters as being the girls’ honor and varsity team. The letters will be presented later in chapel to D. Austin L. Austin, Cole, Ferguson, Hull, Keefe, Shanks, the Senior team — Braem, Boice, Butcher, Mosely, Pedder, Reynolds, receive honorary membership in the basketball. They were lettered the second time, having won their numerals three times, and their letter last year as juniors.

The committee in charge of the banquet were Chairman Grace Braem, Viola Reynolds, L. Austin, M. Hull, A. Dennis, A. Burrell, F. Bohne and E. Donahue.

After dancing and a short, pleasant social time, the girls athletes said farewell to the basketball for this season.

FRESHMAN FRIDAY.

Pleasing Program Presented.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated in yellow and white, the class colors, with the class mascot enthroned at the center of the stage. In the absence of President Trippie, the Vice-President, Miss June Ames, presided. The program included: Selections by the Freshman Mandolin Club, vocal solo by Miss Amy Shelley, accompanied by Miss Dorothy M. Banner; violin solo by Miss Margaret Ryon; reading by Miss Green and an original stunt by the Freshman twins, Walrath and Blessing.

RED CROSS WORK.

Classes in First Aid, Sewing and Hygiene Started.

The Red Cross work, started at State College before the Easter vacation, has been divided into several different branches. The work in first aid is progressing rapidly under the able instruction of Dr. Lipes. Classes meet once every week, on Monday afternoons. The following classes are now being conducted in room B in the basement. Regular classes are held on Thursday, from 1:35 to 4:35, and Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9. Any spare time that you have might be profitably spent in the dressing room.

A class in elementary hygiene and home nursing has been started under the instruction of Miss Durkee at 103 So. Swan street. Fifteen lessons are to be given, with two lectures an evening. This course qualifies for a position as a hospital aid, while the course in first aid does not.

BE IN CHAPEL FRIDAY.

Important matters, such as the adjournment of the athletic constitution and of a student tax, will be brought up Friday morning in student assembly. All students should attend.

JOSEPH A. WALKER ELECTED SENIOR PRESIDENT.

Juniors Elect Class Officers for Senior Year.

At a meeting held last Monday afternoon the Juniors elected for their President for the Senior year Joseph A. Walker of Fort Hunter, N. Y. The President-elect has been a member of his class since the Freshman year, and his election is a fit recognition of his high character and the loyal service he has rendered his class. The result of all the other elections for class officers was close. The following was the outcome: Vice-President, Doria Sue Hill; Treasurer, Margaret Shevlin, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Secretary, Kathyn Beute, Kingston, N. Y.; Reporter, Stanley Heas, Middleburg, N. Y.

SOPHOMORE FRIDAY.

The auditorium was charmingly decorated with strips of green and white and palms. The President of the class, Allen Gillette, presided. After announcements by Miss Pierce a very pleasing program was rendered by various members of the class, consisting of selections by the Sophomore Orchestra, a representation of the allied countries with "Pop" Whitney as Uncle Sam, a violin solo by Joseph Lasker, a song by Miss Florence Whitney, a vio­lin solo by Miss Dorothy M. Banner, readings by Miss Margaret Ryon, an original stunt by the Freshman twins, Walrath and Blessing.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION FRIDAY EVENING.

Physical Director Hubbard is planning a gymnastic exhibition which is to take place in the gymnasium Friday evening. The exhibition will be vied by the various gym classes. The girls under Miss Grey are expected to fill at least half of the evening's program. Although Mr. Hubbard has great difficulties to contend with, in that the ranks of his various teams have been sadly depleted by the departure of so many men, due to the war, yet a very interesting exhibition can be looked for by every student who can possibly do so ought to attend the same.
If a man takes the first statement as true we respect his courage, but deplore his sanity; but in the expression of his opinion let him come out in clear-cut, definite speech and abandon sneaking, sneering innuendo, which lacks the spirit of frank conviction and leaves the impression of personal harm and not well-founded belief is the basis of the attitude.

If a man believe that the course of President Wilson is right and that Hindenburg and Von Turpitz are violators of right to be met and convinced only with a steel of unyielding resolve, remaining is a consideration of how service can best be rendered. For some men who have already before graduation assumed the care of those dependent in some measure upon their support, duty and the plans of the War Department indicate that service at home should be their task. But for men who are free from responsibility and the care of others, there is only one path to follow, the rendering of their services without reserve in the general scheme of preparation. This is no time to sit on the fence with the general attitude of a man who counts for nothing. Democracy means equal privileges but likewise equal burdens, and he who shirks from fear of personal harm places himself liable to the charge of "slacker."

Y. M. C. A. BRANCH
ESTABLISHED.

At a recent meeting of the men a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in State College. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Gallaway, one of the national secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. The motion was made and seconded that a branch of the association be formed in the State College. After a short discussion it received a unanimous vote. Then followed the election of officers. The terms of the officers expire March 1, 1918. The election resulted as follows: President, Cassavant '19; vice-president, Tripp '20; secretary-treasurer, Gillett '19.

The object of the association was adopted as follows:

1. To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ as their divine Lord and Savior according to the Holy Scriptures.
2. To lead students into membership and service of the Christian church.
3. To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the scriptures.
4. To train them for work and leadership in applying the principles of Christ to the problems of human society.
5. To win their life devotion to the purpose of Christ for the Evangelization of the world.

In order to become a member of the association the student must subscribe to the objective of the Y. M. C. A. as best he can to live up to them. There are no membership fees. All the current expenses will be collected by subscription.

The work of the association includes a great field, and it is necessary to have the cooperation of the faculty and all the men of the College. It aims to make the new men come here each year feel more at home and among friends. To help them find suitable boarding and rooming places, and above all to unite the church of their preference. It aims to promote clean speech, clean athletics, and to make men in an unbreakable bond of fellowship, and to instill in them the ideal of social service. If the association can inculcate in its members these ideals it will be doing much to attract men to the College. It will act as the medium in familiarizing the new men with college life with their fellow classmates and help to drive away the feeling of homesickness and loneliness which comes to all freshmen.

The association aims to entertain visiting men and to promote the habit of hospitality to the college teams with which we compete. Reception committee will be appointed to meet the visiting teams and show them all the cordial possibilities.

The Central Y. M. C. A. of Albany will cooperate with the College branch in obtaining speakers of merit.

Y. W. C. A.

The cabinet for next year will be filled by the following officers: President, Miss Vera E. McCann; Vice-President, Miss Caroline Lipes; Secretary, Miss Anna Portman; Treasurer, Miss Louise Burleson; Annual Member, Miss Lovisa Vedder; Social, Miss Gertrude Schenker; Reception, Miss Anna Rose; Social Service, Miss Agnes Moore; Conventions, Miss Jennie Muhleman; Association News, Miss Beryl Kittle; Voluntary Study, Miss Anne Smythe; Missionary, Miss Alice Loper; Finance House; Lunch Counter, Miss May Fillingham. The Installation of officers took place Wednesday at the regular meeting.
CHEMISTRY CLUB

Flag Presented—Picnic Planned—Picture Taken Success—

The Chemistry Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting on Monday, April 12th, at 3:45 p.m. in the Chemistry Laboratory. Dr. Albert Vander Veer presented the club with a flag, which was unveiled at this meeting and enthusiastically received. This flag will remain in the Chemistry lecture room for the duration of the war.

The annual picnic will be held on Saturday, May 12th, at Miss Gauger’s home in Gilderland Center. This meeting officers for the coming year will be nominated. A nominating committee composed of Miss Post, Miss O’Malley and Mr. Frater, was appointed by the President.

Professor Bronson gave the final talk of the year on the “Consti­tution of Matter.” He said that the subject has been a matter of interest from the early times. The earliest theories were largely speculative, but in the last twenty years, since the discovery of the X-Ray, great developments have been made in solving this question. Formerly it was believed that the atom was the smallest particle of which matter was composed. But now we know that there are still smaller particles, one of which has about one hundredth of the mass of one particle of hydrogen. Also it has been discovered that the mass of these particles is variable and depends upon the velocity or the rate at which the particle is moving. It is evident that many of our theories must be changed. Basically the old theory of valency must be done away with.

LECTURE ON MISTAKES OF PRACTICE TEACHER.

At a recent meeting of the Industrial Education Mr. Frater, Director of Industrial Arts in Schenectady, delivered a splendid lecture on the “Initi­al Mistakes of the Practice Teacher.” He said that the greatest trouble teachers have when going through their first practice experiences is the lack of confidence. He also mentions the fact that sym­matical coordination with the faculty brings success. He stressed the importance of joining in social functions and taking an active part in athletic activities, a sure source of social confidence included by saying that “Mistakes are costly, but nevertheless they are necessary toward building up success.”

PROMETHEAN

Over thirty students were in­vited into the Promethean Literary Society last Thursday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Harold El­dredge, Earl Sutherland, Stanley Stigall and the Misses Ethel How, Marie Schachtz and Monica Carith.

MUSIC CLUB

A meeting of the College Music Club was held last Mon­day afternoon. The following program was enjoyed by the members: Reading by Miss Elizabeth Archibald, '20; vocal solo by Miss Margaret Rann­son, '20; reading by Miss Charles, vocal solo by Miss Caroline Lipes, '20; piano solo by Miss Mildred Hill, '18 and a reading by William Mer­chant, '20.

JOSEPH HENRY SOCIETY

There was a meeting of the Joseph Henry Society Tuesday afternoon, April 27th. A very interesting paper on “Electric­ity and Its Dangers” was read by Miss Benjamin.

ECHO CARNIVAL

The Echo Carnival, held April 24th, for college students only, was an unusual success. The movies were amusing and created continual laughter from the audience. Turck’s min­strels performed “as advertised,” and did their share in increasing the hilarity of the occasion. Following the per­formances in the auditorium, dancing took place in the gym.

MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECU­TIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni Asso­ciation of New York State College for Teachers has been called for this afternoon, May 2, at four o’clock.

FORTY-THREE YOUNG MEN TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The thirty-sixth annual com­mencement exercises of the Al­umni College of Pharmacy will take place in the auditorium of the Education Building Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. The following graduates were named: Stanley Archibald, M. D. L. L. D., vice-chancellor of the Regents’ University of the State of New York. Forty-three young men graduated.

NEWMAN CLUB

Reverend William R. Charles gave the second of his lectures in St. Patrick’s Institute, Monday night, before the Newman Club of State College. His subject was “Moral and National Basis of Ethics.” Dr. Charles pointed out the fact that the peoples who founded the ethics chiefly on intellectual de­velopment and untrammeled will, found their system in col­lapse, and pointed as an example to the Egyptians, the Greeks, and the Romans.

Previous to the Christian era, man benefited mankind for his own good, but with the advent of Christianity man learned to aid mankind in obedience to a higher command. The lecturer said that Christianity made a life of unselfish service possible. The preaching of Christ as a teacher, Father Charles made a distinction between the method of the Nazarene and that of other teachers, the Mas­ter showing men their great­ness by pointing out their errors, while the other teachers appealed to man’s pride and their intellect.

SCHOOL JOURNALISM

Paper Read by James Winge, Dist. Supt. of Schools, Schene­ctady, N. Y., before Press Club of the State College for Teach­ers, March 17, 1917. (Continued from last issue.)

They have special representatives at the seat of the State and National government. No locality is too small to escape its notice. Where reporters cannot personally cover the field, stations are designated in schools, news rooms, cigar stores, etc., where all news items of interest to the community may be left. Your school officer must be trained in order that you may make your paper attractive to the eye. Over a modern daily and you will find that the headlines frequently occupy as much or more space than the news itself. This is done for two reasons, first, to attract the attention of the reader, for if you do not do this your news is of no value, second, to give him an opportunity to select the news that is of importance to him and that he thinks is worth while for him to read.

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ETA PHI.

On April 21, 1917, Anna Fortanier, Helen Leitzell and Florence Van Ness were initiated into the Sorority.

Eta Phi welcomes Elizabeth Gardner and Ruth Lobdell as pledges.

Major Staats, Eta Phi's father, has presented the Practice House with a flag and flag pole. It is the flag that hung from his office during the Spanish-American War.

The Home Economics Juniors and Seniors are doing special work in the Department for the next six weeks. These students are dropping all regular subjects of Junior and Senior rank.

Concentrated work is being given along the lines of conservation of food and clothing. The purpose of the work is to prepare students to assist intelligently and ably in community activities during the summer.

A course in Home Economics will be offered in the Summer School, from July 21 to August 20. The instructors in this work will be Mr. Smith, Miss Van Liew and Miss Naomi Howell. The purpose is to assist teachers of Home Economics in the State to adjust themselves to the new type of work which the present national crisis is demanding.

DELTA OMEGA.

Delta Omega welcomes as new members Alice Richmond, 20; Hazel Pearsall, 50; Alice Lewis, 20; Margarette Bitzer, 20; Edith Morrison, 19; Jesse Gifford, 20; Marian Moore, 20; Anna Lense, 20; and Mildred Hall, 15.

Lucile and Beatrice Griffin of Newburgh are the guests of their sister, Mildred Griffin, Newburgh.

The marriage of Miss Edna Alberts, 20, to Mr. Harry Cope of Cleveland, took place Saturday at the bride's home at Delaney avenue. Mr. Pop is a graduate of Rensselaer Poly-technic Institute in the Class of 1912.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Martin, 20, to Mr. Richard Leete, of Mt. Kisco. Miss Martin was graduated from Wellesley in the Class of 1913 and took the Master's degree at State College last year. Mr. Leete is a graduate of Amherst in the Class of 1914.

SPECIAL Y. W. C. A. MEETING MAY 7.

Note the change from Wednesday to Monday, May 7th. Miss Mary Baker, of the Y. W. C. A. secretary in Yekokine, will be here at this time and speak on some of the foreign problems of the Young Women's Christian Association. Everyone is invited to attend.