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Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

The Y. W. C. A. reception, held last Friday evening, was well attended by members of Y. W. C. A. and their guests, the class of 1921. The receiving line consisted of the Misses Verne McCann, president of Y. W. C. A., Wimfred Wemple, Caroline Lipes, Louise Burleson, Loisier Vedder, Gertrude Schermerhorn, Anne Fowrer, Mildred Guernsey, Jennie Mahleman, Bertha Kittle, Maud Rose, Anne Smyth, Lyra Waterhouse, May Fillingham and Mrs. Bruatter, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sturard, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Avery, Miss Templeton, Miss L. Farmham and Miss C. Springton.

A short program was rendered which included a reading by Miss Sarah Roody '20, and a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Southard '21, accompanied by Miss Alta Sahler '18. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the chorous singing led by Prof. Douglas.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

1918 Myskind Presides For First Time At The Student Assembly On September 28th.

Joseph A. Walker, President of the Senior Class and member of Student Council, extended a welcome to those present and addressed them on the subject of the Student's tax. He said that we have come to college at an opportune time, and since for great things are being done in the world so also they ought to be accomplished in this college. Just as the United States last spring adopted a system of universal service, conscription, so likewise did State College devise a scheme by means of which every man and woman registered here would be able to do his or her bit. Herebefore the volunteer system had been in practice, which produced many strong supporters and some slackers. Among the latter may be numbered the man who reads a college publication over someone's shoulder. The many college units which depended upon these voluntary contributions for support often failed to realize their object. Consequently last year the four classes then in attendance voted a student's tax. The members of Student Council have gone over the estimated expenses offered by the various organizations, and have found the following figures as items:

"The Echo" .......... $800
"State College News" ....... 900
Freshman Manual ........... 100
Press Club ............... 100
Basketball ............... 1200

Total .................. $3,100

A tax of five dollars per capita, levied on each of the six hundred and fifty people registered, will cover the necessary amount and leave a balance to be used as a contingency fund.

All colleges use this system of taxation to put their organizations on a sure footing. Students here have no tuition to pay, and no expenses except personal ones. Yet they leave this college well endowed with a professional training. Let everyone do what he can for the college that is doing so much for him. Let each hope that the next general payment, so that a precedent may be established of which all may be proud.

Following Mr. Walker's speech, Mr. Maroney, the new physical director, greeted the assembly and spoke briefly of the athletic situation. State College has been seriously affected by the present crisis, for love all colleges, and consequently the future of football and baseball here is uncertain.

There remains no reason, however, why a basketball team should not be organized. It is important that every man try out for the team, and that every student push morally and financially to insure a prosperous year.

Mr. Hender then requested each student to consult the revised list of classes on the bulletin board, and advise him of any errors there found.

Mr. Christensen, President of College Club, spoke of the aims and requirements of the organization. There are no dues asked of the members, outside of interest and attendance. Any student may become a member. Suggestions concerning men in the vicinity capable of handling an interesting subject in an interesting way, will be appreciated by the officers of the club.

Miss Schermerhorn spoke a few words concerning the Y. W. C. A. reception.

In conclusion Dean Pierce advised the students of the compulsory attendance at basketball on Friday morning, and of the new seating list. Any reasons for irregular attendance or excuses for absence should be filed in Miss Pierce's office where they will receive consideration. A plan for forming a Red Cross unit was also offered.

GOOD SPIRIT MANIFEST

"When people do well, they should be praised for it" has been said by some sage. It is impossible to refrain from expressing pride at the splendid way in which the students of State College have responded to the payment of the five dollars tax.

You can't expect to get the majority of students to pay the first day," was the prediction of many. But at three o'clock Monday, 525 students of the total registration of 765 had already paid. When the office closed the magnificent sum of $2,890 had been collected.

STATE COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

New York State Secretary E. Galloway, of Student Y. M. C. A., was at the College last Friday afternoon in the interests of the College branch of the association. This organization is one of the newest in the College, yet promises to become one of the most important. Early last spring the State College branch was organized, with Theodore W. Cassavant '19 as President, Ernest Trippe '20, Vice-President, and Allen L. Gillett '19, Secretary and Treasurer. The army and farm cadet service soon took a number of the members, including the President and Secretary-Treasurer, and the work was dropped for the spring term. During the summer two delegates, Theodore Cassavant and Ernest Trippe, were sent to the Student Y. M. C. A. conference at Northfield. This fall an attempt is being made to form a strong branch at State College.

During the next few days some member of the association will approach every man of State College and ask his support in this undertaking. Men, this is your opportunity to be true! Be ready to join when you are asked! Toward the end of the week a meeting will be called for the purpose of explaining the conditions for membership and the proposed work of the society. All men of the College, especially men of 1917, are urged to attend. Watch the bulletin board for announcement.

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THE WORK OF MISS MCELLAND

After forty-eight years of faithful service to State College, Miss Mary McClelland has retired from the college faculty. Miss McClelland was appointed teacher of English and history in 1898 and since that time she has been a member of the regular teaching faculty. In 1909, when the college moved to its present home at Western Ave and Robin St., Miss McClelland took charge of the library, which, with the growth of the institution, had increased to a point that necessitated much executive ability. Last year, in addition to the library work, she taught a class in history.

Miss McClelland has published many sketches, historical and biographical, as well as stories, poems and songs, and has frequently contributed to the "Echo." At the request of President Hrubatched she compiled a memorial volume of the late Dr. William J. Milne. Among the several educational organizations with which Miss McClelland is connected are: The Association of History Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland, and the English Council. She is a member of the College Club and an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss McClelland is very popular with the student body, and the graduates and present students will always remember her titles given each year a few days after the opening of college. It is difficult to imagine how one could be more solicitous of the welfare of the students than was Miss McClelland. Never did she spare any effort in behalf of those who were earnestly seeking the way to advancement. Miss McClelland's devotion to the teaching profession may well serve as an ideal to which State College students should aspire.

ONE! TWO! THREE! NOW SING!

Music is the human safety valve. In almost all of the news from the front, there is frequently a paragraph or two, dealing with the attitude of "Sammie," "Tommy," "Jack," or Fritz, toward his job. It seems that as long as the soldier can sing, and thus "let off steam" from overworked nerves, he is happy. During the siege of Ypres, the brave "Princess Pats" of the Canadian forces, screwed up their courage, while their numbers were being practically annihilated, with strains of "Tipperary," "God Save the King," and other songs from which they gained an inspiration to dare and do. Music—even the common folk songs—because it is music, takes the individual above himself, and brightens his soul. It lubricates the friction between the head of harsh facts and aesthetic aspirations.

Not all of us have opportunity to face annihilation before the forces of European autocracy, although occasionally we do face it before the insubordinacies of D, or an F, or an E, on our report cards. This, added to the uncertainty of the morrow, and the pity, anxiety, and sympathy we feel for those who will soon be "going over the top," make us as students, feel sometimes that the tension isn't relieved in some way. There is a chance for Music Club to arrange more songs—"in which all may have a share. By the time the next basketball season opens, we should be so practiced, as to give the visiting teams and their rooters, a good bit of the best harmony ever heard. And it is the very best harmony when State College students sing! Now that our men are reduced in number, it will be harder for us to make our voices last thru a whole evening of yelling. Why not substitute good lively singing for some of the yells? It will make the yells sound better. Let us this year make for ourselves a reputation for being the best songsters among our rivals. We can have a better chorus than most of the colleges we meet on the court; for ours will be one composed of mixed voices. Students, what say you?

SUPERVISED RECREATION REQUIRED IN S. T.

On or before September 1, 1917, a minimum of three additional hours a week in supervised recreation will be required in all schools. This provision may be met either in the school program or by equivalents accepted from the home or community activities of child.

Dorothy Austin, Kathryn Cole, Adele Hedges and Lorna Austin have been appointed to carry out this regulation in the Milne High School.

PHYSICAL DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the Physical Directors Association of the Capital District was held in the State College gymnasium on Saturday, September 29th, for conference and to get acquainted with the new members. The officers of the Association are: Pres., Prof. Lawrence Hill, physical director at Albany High School; Vic. President, Prof. Archibald Swain, director of physical training at Troy schools; secretary, Miss John- son, of Albany High School; Treasurer, Miss O'Keefe, of Al- bany High School. Among the teachers in attendance was Mrs. Pierson, who was formerly Miss Dunsford, and physical director at one time in State College.

WAR LIBRARY FUND

Mr. J. I. Wyer wishes to thank the students of State College in behalf of the Albany Committee for their generous contribution to the War Library Fund. The contributions from the classes were as follows:

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In addition several pledges of books and magazines were received.

USE COLLEGE STATIONERY

Show your college spirit in the use of sealed stationery. Therefore college paper has been procurable only at the Y. W. C. A. sales' table or for three times annually. Anyone desiring paper at any time may obtain it through the Y. W. C. A. Sales Committee: Lois Knox, Freshman; Esther Brown '17; Elizabeth MacMahan '18; Hazel Beyer '10; Marion Moore '20.

NEW ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Each of the three upper classes are to elect one member for the new Athletic Council. Five members of the faculty will act with these men as a governing board to supervise athletics.

Catherine McMannay '17 is at Bacteriological Laboratory, State Department of Health, Albany, N. Y.

At Camp Wadsworth

Mr. William Neald '20 is now at the Second New York Field Hospital at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

In New York

Prof. Risley is in New York City attending the meeting of the State Historical Association.

Excursion

Last week Wednesday about seventy-five people of the Bi- ology Department went on a field excursion to Tivoli Lake.

Mrs. Pierson, formerly Miss Dunsford, who was physical instructor in this institution a few years ago, visited College recently.

At the Senior Class meeting held last Friday, De Witt Towne- stond was elected as a representative of Class of '18 in the new Athletic Council.
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G. A. A. NEWS

Last Thursday the Girls' Athletic Association elected officers for this year. Dorothy Austin '18 was unanimously re-elected President. The other officers are: Vice-President, Harriet Woolsey '20; Secretary, Agnes Demm '19; Treasurer, Isabel Johnson '20.

A double tennis tournament for the month of October was planned at the meeting. Everyone who knows anything about tennis is urged to come out for the fun. The Association will give dandy sweaters to the winners. Preparations were also begun for the hike, October 20. M. Andrus, E. Crehan and E. Donahue were appointed on the committee.

The Frolic Committee consists of R. McCarthy, A. D. Minn and E. Donahue.

The Association is glad to welcome Miss Gray back again, and congratulates her on her splendid work as a member of the Cornell faculty this summer. Greetings are also extended to the girls of '21 whom we hope to know through G. A. A.

All girls are asked to hand their names to the Membership Committee; Isabel Johnson, chairman; Doris Nichols '18, Anna Burrell '17 and Dorothy Walkerly '20.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY

All girls who were interested in war relief work met Dean Pierce in the auditorium last Friday afternoon. Miss Margaret Miller was elected chairman and Miss Christie Nichols, secretary. It was decided to organize a Red Cross Auxiliary and obtain materials through the Albany chapter. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday at 3:45. The non-students, as well as the girls, are invited to join and to do their bit.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT it is customary for freshmen to remain seated in student assembly, chapel, and all student gatherings until all upperclassmen are out of the auditorium?
THAT you will need your College Song Book in every student assembly?
THAT the war has awakened our interest in history? Quiz sections are double in number.
THAT the first copy of "The Echo" is out?
THAT every H. E. graduate of the Class of '17 has a position? And that there were not enough teachers to fill positions that were open to them?
THAT we appreciate brief "write-ups"?
THAT the Class of '20 gave the largest contribution to the Army and Navy Book Fund?
THAT all members of the "News" board are asked to hand in their schedules at the Publication Office immediately?
THAT it costs only twenty-five cents to join G. A. A.?
THAT the Ephebeans of State College are going to organize? Hand your name to Alfred Miller.
THAT membership in Consumers' League is open to anyone interested?

SENIOR CLASS NOTES

At a class meeting Friday afternoon the seniors decided to hold the Senior Reception October 10th. Elise Laming was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the reception. The choice of standard rings was submitted, and the class voted for the ring having the name of the College written in full.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

TO-DAY, Oct. 3: 4:45, Y. W. C. A. meeting in the auditorium.
FRIDAY, Oct. 5: 3:45, Meeting of College Club in Room 101; 4:35, Meeting of Newman Club in the auditorium.
MONDAY, Oct. 8: 3:45, Prof. Kirland will give reading in the auditorium; 4:40, Meeting of Consumers' League, Room 160.

GET BUSY!

This year the State College "News" is offering, as an inducement to ambitious students, a commission of ten per cent on any advertisement obtained for this paper. Those interested should meet Mr. Stanley Heaton in the Publication Office for instructions. The commission means that ads must not only be obtained, but also that the money for them must be collected.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

The class in Intermediate Algebra, for students conditioned in that subject for entrance, will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:45, Room 201, and will be conducted by Dr. DePorte. Instruction will begin on Wednesday, October 3, at the hour and place announced.

On Monday, October 8th, at 3:45 P. M., in the auditorium, Professor Kirkland will give the first of a series of readings to be given once monthly by members of the faculty. All students of the college are invited.

That none of the banks of Albany will cash your check on out-of-town banks without an endorsement from the college. Either Mr. Deyo, in the business office, or Miss Bodley, the registrar, will do this for you.

Physical Director Arthur C. Maroney wishes to announce that the basketball season will soon open, and that he is anxious for all men to try for the class teams. Outdoor practice on the track and in football will soon be started. Announcements will be placed on the bulletin board in the near future.

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PRICE, SERVICE AND QUALITY PRINTERS

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Albany Base Hospital.

The girls of the cookery classes met for a luncheon and Thursday evening, to the delegates of the district conference on food conservation.

For the first time since the establishment of the department, a class in machine shop practice has been arranged for MHC High School boys. The class is taught by Mr. Vermon and registration is very gratifying, in fact better than was expected.

Two classes in woodworking for High School students, one elementary and one advanced, are being taught by Mr. Marvin of the Industrial Department.

The class in drawing, which was started last year, is being continued this year, and is taught by Mr. Cohen.

Practice teaching for the H. E. seniors begins next week.

The officers of the Consolidated Car Heating Co. are so well satisfied with the co-operative plan, that they are willing to take on two more men if any can be found.

DELTA OMEGA

Miss Carolyn Bennett '17 spent a recent week end at the house.

Edith Wallace '17 is attending Wellesley College in pursuance of studies leading to an M. A. degree.

Alice Richmond '20 spent the past week end with Esther Corbin in Schenectady.

Edith Steele '18 was welcomed back for a few days' visit recently.

Mildred Alden '17 has returned to college for additional courses.

Hildred Griffin '17 is teaching German and Spanish in Ridgewood, N. J.

Marion Bledgett '17 is teaching German in the Newburgh High School.

Mr. T. J. Behan of Rochester spent Tuesday evening at the house as guest of his nieces, Margaret and Almeda Becker and Bernice Bronner.

Dorothy McCabe '20, who has a special training course in Albany City Hospital, will soon sail for France in the capacity of dietician for St. Elizabeth's unit of the Albany Base Hospital.

DELTA SIGMA TAU

The officers of Psi Gammas for the year are:

President, Nina Johns

Vice President, Alta Sahler

Treasurer, Ruth Patterson

Corresponding Secretary, Rachael Lee

Recording Secretary, Cordelia Haight.

Literary Editor, Winifred Wemple.

Chaplain, Lyra Waterhouse.

Critic, Edna Merritt.

Marshall, Cecile Conklin.

House Stewardess, Marjorie Mitchell.

Psi Gamma was glad to receive calls from Esther Evelyn '15, who is teaching at Delmar, and from Helene Van Ness, who is attending Cornell.

CLOTHING CONTEST

Oliver Hornig '17, who is teaching at Valley Forge, spent the week end and Psi Gamma held a house farm cadet service early in October.

Doris Sweet recently enjoyed a week end at Hudson.

KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta held its first regular meeting Wednesday evening. At this meeting Lois Knox '19 was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Marie Smith '19, who is now attending school at Elmira.

Saturday, September the twenty-second, the marriage of Miss Hermine Poder '17 was solemnized to Mr. William Jensen at Summit, N. J.

Isabel Knapp '19 Ada Edwards '20 were guests at the house last week end.

Marguerite Stewart '17 is teaching at Kinderhook.

Kappa Delta enjoys the services of Jesus Christ.

KAPPA NU

Well, the season's galas are on again even though so far they're chiefly confined to week ends. The house opened the season with a theatre party at the Grand last Saturday afternoon.

Kathryn Linehan, formerly of the class of '19, paid a flying visit to Allen Russell '19 on her way to Elmira College last Monday.

Laura Gorman '18 spent the week end at Smith College as a guest of her aunts, members of the freshmen class at that college.

Mac Cronin '19 and Betty O'Connell '20 returned to their homes over Sunday.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI

A E P, though yet in her infancy at S. C. T., is full of enthusiasm for the coming year.

As the Executive Council has its seat in New York City, it is necessary for Eta to be represented by proxy. We are glad to have as our representative Miss Rose Gerstein, A. B., Barnard College, of Alpha chapter.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

The K. D. R. house at 355 Washington Ave, has been opened with the following house members: Stanley Heason '18, DeWitt Townsend '18, Ray Townsend '18; Earl Sutherland '19 and Arnold Noble '19.

Arthur Burns '18 will become a house member upon his return from farm cadet service early in October.

Mr. James Wingate of Schenectady, the newly appointed assistant in Elementary Education for the State of New York, will be the guest of Squire Heason at the house the last week of October.

NEWMAN CLUB

The first official meeting of Newman Club will take place Friday at 4:35 in the auditorium. It is imperative that every member be present because members of the council will be elected, and the literary program for the year will be discussed. Everyone who attends will be presented with a copy of the 1917 year book.

The president, Margaret Shevlin, will address the club, and the Rev. Joseph A. Dunney will give a brief talk. All freshmen who intend to join Newman are expected to attend this meeting.

Several eminent speakers from New York and elsewhere have been engaged for this year's fortnightly lecture course. Preparations are under way for the fall picnic to take place this Saturday, October 6.

COLLEGE CLUB

The College Club welcomes the members of 1917 and urges them to be present at its first meeting on Friday, October 10, at 3:45 p.m. Prof. Risley will be the speaker and his topic "Church and Society." All students are welcome.

GOOD SPIRIT MANIFEST

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This is a splendid showing and one of which State College may well be proud. Is it not a challenge to those students delinquent in this respect?

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Y. W. C. A. extends a cordial invitation to all the girls of State College. We want you at the Governor's ball October 3d, at 4:30. Miss Diane Rose will lead. There will be other student speeches and the topic for discussion will be, "What does it involve in 1917 to be a follower of Jesus?" A full attendance is expected. Come! what will be said on so timely a subject; help make your meeting a success, and bring your friends with you! Come! The Y. W. C. A. needs you. Won't you come and help?

MUSIC CLUB

The first meeting of the Music Club was held October 1st at 3:45 in the auditorium. The following program was rendered by Miss Van Liew:

Piano Solo—Dorothy Banner

Vocal Solo—Kathryn Cole

Recitation—Rita Haslet

Piano Solo—Florence Stuber

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE CONTEST

The New York State Consumers' League offers five dollars to the person who writes the best "Shop Early" jingle, which may be used in the annual State campaign for early shopping.

Jingles from four to eight lines are most effective. Emphasize the point, "If you buy X'mas present, buy it early," for the public may not shop as extensively as usual in war times.

Give your jingle to one of the officers of your College League before October 15th, and she will see that it is sent to the State headquarters.

Here is a sample:

Buy before the rush comes,
Buy before the crunch comes,
Buy before the slush comes—
Buy your presents now!

Mr. Wood wishes to acknowledge the very valuable service rendered by Miss Kitty in the collection of the blanket tax.