LAND ARMY CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

State College to Furnish Unit

Miss Stevens, a senior from Barnard College, addressed the student body last Friday morning, in support of the volunteer Land Army of America. She described the sort of girls needed, and the kind of work they propose to do, by relating some of her own interesting experiences on farms, last summer.

The Land Army needs forty thousand farmettes. It also needs girls who can cook and girls who can run cars. College people are especially interested because of the fact that college spirit creates enthusiasm wherever it goes.

A "unit" consists of a group of girls living together under the leadership of a special instructor. They are out daily to the farmers in the vicinity and are called to the farm every morning and evening. Each farmette receives fifteen dollars a month besides living expenses.

Miss Stevens explained that while the girls might get very tired at times, the work is worth it, for they would soon obtain added strength and joy in their labor. Farmettes have to clean up the house and other buildings in which they live. They have to be quartered. Every morning they have to make a comfortable room for sleeping except when it rained. The girls have a recreation period at first, but they soon learned that vegetables generally grow in rows, weeds grow anywhere, snakes are valuable to farmers, crows must be milked at regular intervals and hens lay only one egg a day.

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H. E. Department to Support Movement

Miss Van Liew then assured the students that she would stand back of this work. She believes that it is of particular interest to H. E. girls in that they may help the nation and gain valuable experience at the same time.

The students were asked to see Miss Stevens and Miss Van Liew and discuss the proposition of having a State College unit. Surely our College will be as well represented in this war activity as it is in all others.

The News offers its congratulations to the professors who have received in the form of a slight increase in salary, state recognition of their efforts. This has been done by a recent act of the Legislature.
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EDITORIALS

STUDENT CO-OPERA­TION NEEDED

How many of the student body ever think out the enormous amount of work that has to be done by the Faculty, in order that everything may run smoothly? Very few, sad to say! Well, think about it, and you'll be impressed with the amount of food, and the time it takes to prepare it. You'll also realize how much your work is needed.

ECHO ELECTIONS

Do you think it's just that elections to the "Echo" board should be by vote of the student body? True, "The Echo" is for all of the students, but do realize that we have to be careful to know who can do the best work, who has the most literary ability, and who can be trusted. Many students think of this when they elect the board; the board must be a group that can do the best job possible.

CHOOSING THE BOARD

"The Echo" board for this year has been chosen by vote of the student body. The board includes several people who have shown a real interest in the work of the newspaper. It is a group that will be able to carry out the work of the "Echo" in a manner that will be appreciated by the students.

CAMOUFLAGE

"Some things are always the same," said a student to her friend. "Like the rugby games, the football games, and the basketball games. But some things are different. The rugby games are always the same, the football games are always the same, and the basketball games are always the same. But there is one thing that is different. The rugby games are always the same, the football games are always the same, and the basketball games are always the same, but the rugby games are always better."

A THOUGHTFUL MOMENT

"Chance," said the teacher, "is the hand that holds the future. It is the force that moves us towards our destiny. It is the power that shapes our lives."

WOMEN INFLUENCE LAWS

There is one very important organization in this country whose work seems to be little understood, but whose influence is great— the "American Committee for Armenian Relief." This organization has been active for many years in its efforts to help the people of Western Asia. Its work is not only important, but its influence is felt throughout the world. It is an organization that deserves our support and our attention.

A HOPEFUL MOMENT

It is well to remember, when our worries seem insurmountable, that there is a future. Tennyson, almost a hundred years ago, looked far into the future and saw not only this great war with "the mighty ships grappling the central blue," but also the time when the world would be at peace, and there would be "a Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World." When the common sense of most people shall hold a fraternal tie in awe, and the kindly earth shall slumber, lapped in universal law."
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OFFICIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, May 1:

1:35 p.m., Democracy Discussion Group, Room 100.
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4:50 p.m., Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Auditorium.
4:00 p.m., French Club, Room 101.

THURSDAY, May 2:

11:00 a.m., Democracy Discussion Group, Auditorium.
1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., Red Cross, Surgical Dressings, Room B-1.
2:05 p.m., Y. W. C. A. Democracy Discussion Group, Room 100.
3:00 p.m., Y. W. C. A. Democracy Discussion Group, Room 105.
3:15 p.m., Democracy Discussion Group, Room 108.
4:00 p.m., Lecture, "Democracy and World Peace," Dean Harlan M. Horner, Auditorium.
5:00 p.m., Democracy Discussion Group, Auditorium.
8:00 p.m., Exhibit by the Science Department, Ahsay High School Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, May 4:

2:00 p.m., Dancing Class, Auditorium.

MONDAY, May 6:

3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., Red Cross, Sewing, Room B-1.
4:00 p.m., War Cookery Demonstration, Room T.
7:30 p.m., Red Cross, Sewing, Room B-1.
7:45 p.m., Faculty Women, Red Cross, Green Room.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Freshmen, Sophomore, and Juniors are urgently requested to consult the official bulletin board for information concerning plans for registration for next year. Blank trial schedule sheets are already on deposit for distribution at the Registrar's office. These blanks may be filled out and presented to the Dean for approval on the following days:

Monday—Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 6-8.

Students are requested to read carefully the directions on the bulletin board and to follow the directions literally in order to complete the work of registration promptly and in an orderly manner. It is desirable for students to consult their major and minor officers at the first opportunity.

Members of the Senior Class, who do not expect to complete the requirements for graduation in June, 1918, and who expect to return to complete the requirements in the Summer Session or in the first semester next year, are requested to register with the Dean on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 16-18.

Y. W. C. A.

Dean Pierce, as chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Advisory Board, will give the members of the new and old cabinets a very informal meeting and welcome chance to become acquainted with their advisors. She has very kindly invited all to tea in the Green Room, Friday, May 2, from 3 to 4.

The following are now included in the cabinet which is just starting its work: Lyra Waterhouse, Edith Morrison, Ellen Furlong, Hazel Byers, Marion Gardner, Marion Moore, and Eleanor Smith.

JOTTINGS

Kappa Nu and Kappa Delta who have both canceled their dances, which were to have come off soon, The Class of 1921 has purchased a $50 bond.

Ray Townsend expects to study the Liberty motor at the two months' training school at Rochester.

Earl Sutherland, '19, will enlist in the Marine Corps, Paris Island, North Carolina. Dewey Townsend may join the same corps later.

Joseph Walker, '18, has obtained the appointment of principal of the Schenevus High School, Otsego County.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

C. C. will hold its annual picnic on Saturday afternoon, May 11th, at "Devil's Den." Each member of the club may bring a friend.

The cost of the "eats" will be kept at thirty cents per person. Sign up on the chemistry bulletin board before May 8th and indicate if you expect to bring a friend.

Come out, members. We are going to have a wonderful time.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Steele began on April twenty-fifth a series of demonstrations to women who are serving meals to college students. These demonstrations are to assist in building up the meal requirements of the food administration. The use of the four food groups in all kinds of mixtures will be emphasized.

The members of Omicron Nu will serve dinner in the basement of the Science Building every Thursday and Thursday from three until five o'clock. A nominal fee will be charged.

The faculty members of the Chemistry Department and Mrs. William Kennedy received the tea given by the members of the Junior Cookery Class on Friday.

The department is much interested in the Women's Land Army of America movement, and will enroll several of its graduates and students in the cause.

G. A. A. NOTES

The annual basketball banquet—this year called a "bash"—will be held in the gym at 6 p.m., May 17. All squad members invited.

Miss Gray and Miss Pierce will represent the Faculty. Everyone who goes is to pay thirty-five cents to cover their share of any member of the committee, which consists of A. R. Bloor, E. Nichols, Marion Idler, F. B. Boote, and H. Parkhurst. Some good speeches are expected. Men are invited to eat even though it is a bash.

A 'feast of reason, a flow of soul, A tipple, an empty bowl.'

We'll have a banquet out of sight. What need we of a set to eat? We'll have that when Bill is back. So here's to Hoover and the U.S.A.

Saved and served by the G. A. A.

The Washington Park cousins will open May 4. Where's your racket?

Spaulding's year book will contain the Sophomore girls' basketball picture this year. They wrote Miss Gray early last week asking permission to use this picture.

There are four weeks before exams. Tennis singles tourney, a swimming meet, a banquet and a hike are planned to supplement the tedious preparations for the sad two weeks.

If you can't be in the exhibition on Friday night, show your mettle by coming to watch the others. It will be an interesting evening. Come unless you want to miss something good! The exhibition will be held Friday, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the Albany High School gymnasium under the direction of Miss Gray and Mr. Maroney. Both men and women will take part. The program will be as follows:

1. Marching Team.
   Tactics—Sophomores and Freshmen.
   2. Double Drill—Sophomores and Freshmen.
   3. English Country Dance—a "jig," "hoys," and "up on the wall"—Sophomores and Freshmen.
   4. Irish Dance—Sophomores and Freshmen.
   5. Apparatus—a Parallel Bar—Women; b Long Horse—Men—Sophomores and Freshmen.
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