Dr. Dugan Addresses College Club

Not All Slackers Are Draft Evasers

Not all slackers are included in the draft age, said the Rev. George Dugan, chairman of the district ap­pointed committee on education, in an address on "The Slacker" yesterday afternoon before the College Club.

"It is hard to determine who are the patriots and who are the slackers in these days, but we are cer­tain that the work of the committee to determine the category of the slacker than those who evade the draft law. That percentage, all things considered, is extremely low according to the estimate made by national boards. The men who did evade were in most cases mistaken or perhaps ignorant, but the men who are very day are fulfilling the responsibilities of the world. The realization of the world that the slacker is not profound. It means the slacker is not careful, but the word as used in an easy, careless, selfish sort of way. We treated them with indulgence, because it has come to be recognized everywhere since the English. It is a contempt for men who have risen and lacked backbone, the fellow who stood. The man who is loosely fit not only for higher education, but for the active duties of life as well. One of the most im­portant things of the high school is to prepare students for college. Whether a high school accom­plishes this or not, is a sure test of its efficiency. College gives depth and knowledge and breadth of view necessary in this age of keen com­petition. College gives traditions which will help a man straighten up. He is struggling for ground to fight on. The time has gone by when one must be prepared to lose important positions. The men who do not go to college. It is the duty of the high school to guard their jobs, as well. The actual situation will be that some will have to perform in their several positions cannot all be taught high school, but certain principles can be instilled into each pupil which will help him whatever his later occupation. Efficiency, promptness, push and patriotism are among the principles. Given these and the proper coordi­nation between head, hand, and heart, and the individual has the tools with which to erect a happy, useful life.

RED CROSS NOTES

There is a greater demand than ever before for blood and volume dredges, said Mr. Kinn, as is at the Red Cross restaurant every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The "blood bank" which has been working for blood in the Red Cross community for the past two years will be expanded and more work will be done.

The State College for Teachers basketball team lost its opening game of the season to Manhattan College of New York Friday night in the Albany High School gymnasium, the score being 26 to 12. The contest was close throughout. The winner was in doubt until the last minute.

State College, although outweighed, played a sterling game and kept the Manhattan players off the jump every minute. Both teams passed the ball to great style and the fans saw some fast basketball.

Fitzgerald, captain of the Teachers' Club, and Barry, former star of the Troy High School, got up an excellent game for the Albany High School. The referee was Bar­ry was too far for the New York team, who paid attention to the length of the court several times. He and Fitzgerald broke up Manhattan's passwork several times.

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MEN'S "GET TOGETHER" GREAT SUCCESS

At eleven o'clock Saturday night a bunch of the College men gathered in the Rec room and then another, who would have believed it? The "Get Together" is just beginning! "I never saw such college crowds here as abound late at night. Some held that it had never been so good. Some that the new Dean was the game, and others that Dr. Brubacher was the game. Whatever their ideas as to time, all agreed that Dr. Brubacher's plans were beginning to come around with congratulations. All told, it was a night that will be remembered.

The event was engineered by Coach Macaroney who covered himself with glory. Prof. Ridley was master of ceremonies; enough and about seventy faculty mem­bers and students participated.

Coach Macaroney began his program with a punch, Nemser and Wyen gave an exhibition of gymnastic skill that made even Dr. Brubacher come around with congratulations. If you don't believe our Dean is a place to be, you have seen him take a place down and forget it. The Advance Gym class gave a program of periods—Twenty minutes.

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STEP-SINGING AGAIN

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

TO-DAY, 12:00-5:00 P. M., Red Cross Sewing Room, Room B1; 1:15 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Mission Study Class, Room 201; 4:40 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Auditionism.

THURSDAY, 1:00-5:00 P. M., Red Cross, Surgical Dressing Room, Room B1; 1:15 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Mission Study Class, Room 201.

FRIDAY, 9 a. m., Student Assembly, Auditorium; 11:45 a. m., College Club, Speaker, Dr. Mendenhauer, Room 103; 2:00 p. m., Basketball, Clarkson vs. State College, Albany High School Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, 2:00-5:00 a. m., Freshman Dancing Class, Gymnasium; 3:30-6:00 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Christmas Party, Gymnasium; 7:00 p. m., Music Club Party, Gymnasium.

MONDAY, 9 a. m.-p. m., Red Cross, Sewing Room, Room B1; 1:10 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Mission Study Class, Room 106; 2:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Mission Study Class, Room 105; 4:10 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Cabinet Meeting, Room A; 7:30 p. m., Faculty Women, Red Cross, Green Room.

TUESDAY, 1 p. m.-p. m., Red Cross, Surgical Dressings, Room B1.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Jane Jones, English critic at the Milne High School, spent the week-end in New York, where she attended the Fleming English prize school.

In the last issue of the "Echo" we noticed several changes in the Board of Editors. Owing to several resignations, the following have been added to its staff since the election last spring:

Van Allen Lobbeld and Marion Curtis, athletic editors; Florence Van Nex and Agnes Dunning, advertising managers, and Miss Agnes Potter, faculty advisor.

Henry Lacey has collected in the Memorial Corps and is now on his way to the camp in San Antonio, Texas.

BARGAINS

Do your Christmas shopping early at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas sale! You will find just the gift that will please your college friend. It will be held in the lower hall all day Thursday and Friday. Patronize us!

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT Y. W. C. A. is going to have a big Christmas sale of college stationery this Thursday and Friday?

THAT cigarette paper is a slow poison?

THAT Dr. Hastings once performed acrobatic stunts in the theatre?

THAT "the girl limpid down the street and her dress was trite," according to a Milne High pupil?

THAT R. P. L. is afraid to play State College after last year's defeat?

THAT each student must learn the new songs and yells toinsure offensive chanting at our games?

THAT fish can't live in boiled water?

THAT the varsity plays Union College in Schenectady this week?

THAT S. C. T. may become a "singing college" yet? Give her time!

THAT the Saturday dancing class is obtaining a reputation for its proficiency?

THAT the Junior President apparently knows something about the Friday Burlesque?

THAT Dr. Potter desires to have a student of the Friday Burlesque?

THAT the Biology professor boasts of having the largest head among the Faculty members?

THAT some of the janitors are worried for fear their names will be printed in the "Echo"?

THAT the Sophomores hold a "class sing" in the rotunda today?

THAT the dancing class will be held at 2 o'clock this week?

THAT the members of Mystiana are wearing their keys?

HOUSE RULES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings the rules apply.

From 7:30 to 10:30 we must not play.

But on our books we must continue strongly.

Our card to fill with honorable A's.

While we worship Minerva who stands aloof.

Not a sound must be heard from cellar to roof.

Three nights a week we can entertain.

But out they must go at half past ten.

In a parlor we must take them, with a cheery neighbor.

Our consent to watch with a critical eye.

Parties we can attend two nights a week.

But before 11 o'clock our homes we must seek.

Below, our feelings expressed in one breath:

"Give me liberty or give me death!"

CAPS AND GOWNS

A representative from Cotrell & Leonard's will be at the Publication Office on Thursday, December 20th, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 to 4:30 p. m., to measure the members of the Senior Class for caps and gowns.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The attention of all students is called to rules governing attendance. Students who have "overcut" shall be excused from the final examination in a given course. Students who have "overcut" may be excused to offer, are requested to present such excuse in writing to Dean Homer sometime during the week.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS

A number of the Juniors of the H. E. Department are teaching sewing or dressmaking in the Deaconess, South End Settlement, or Girls' Club; Madeline Sackett, Isabel Kelly, Emma Shepherd, Sallie Winfield, Geraldine Jennings, Grace Hoo, Mrs. Hatfield, Dorothy Buchalter, Elsie Dillib, Arlen Beardsley, Jennie Neely, Ina Smith, Mrs. Funk, Katherine Pellegrini, Harriet Arthur, are superintendents of settlement work. These classes have no supervision except that the teachers have an opportunity to control their work. Students of other classes are doing Y. W. C. A. work in the Deaconess, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Girls' Club, and the Red Cross, Surgical Dressing Class, Room 108; 4:40 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Auditionism; 2:50 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Cabinet Meeting, Room A; 7:30 p. m., Faculty Women, Red Cross, Green Room.

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Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Y. W. C. A. will hold its annual Christmas party in the gymnasium, Saturday, the 19th, from 3 to 6 p.m. This is to be a children's party and each member is asked to dress to suit the occasion. Each girl is to bring a gift costing not more than 15 cents. These gifts will be distributed among poor children by the Social Service Committee of Y. W. C. A. Come to the party and enjoy a Christmas tree and Santa Claus just as you used to do in your kiddle days.

CANTERBURY CLUB

The first of the winter lectures will be by J. B. Nelson. It will be given Monday, December 17, in St. Andrew's Guild room at 8:00 p.m. The lecture will concern the meaning of religion to present day college students.

NEWMAN CLUB

Newman Club held its regular monthly meeting last Friday at R. F. Clapp, Jr.'s. Father Dunne was presiding and he gave the club a short talk on Newman's role today. "Cor ad cor loquitur." A committee composed of girls of neighboring cities, was appointed to interest alumni members in the Newman activities. The fortnightly lecture was given Monday evening in the Vincentian Institute.

DELTA OMEGA

A service flag flies in the Delta House front window in honor of Dorothy Kerr McCabe, '15, who is soon to see service in France.

Chemistry Club

On Friday afternoon, December seventh, Beatrice Broomer spoke before the Chemistry Club on the Chemistry of Cookery, Miss Broomer reminisced the kitchen to a chemical laboratory, and spoke of faileres commonly believed among housewives. Teachers of science should pass their subject as it produces trained scientific thinkers, in order to finish all the more better homes and better cooks.

Swimming Classes

Thursday, Dec. 13th, 9:30-10:45
Friday, Dec. 14th, 5:00-6:00
Saturday, Dec. 15th, 9:00-10:30
Thursday, Dec. 19th, 4:45-6:00
Thursday, Dec. 20th, 9:30-10:45

Junior Class Notes

At a meeting of the Junior Class held last Wednesday, Junior Prom Committee reported progress and committees for Junior Reception and Junior Banquet were appointed. Junior Reception Committee follows: Dorothy Roberts, Arline Bear, Estelle Andrus, Rachel Lee, Ethel Hauck, Donald Towner, Max Nicholovitz. The Junior Banquet Committee includes: Catherine Fitzgerald, Mildred Button, Edna Warner, Marion Gardner, Howard Whitman, Margaret Major, Marie Barry.

To help along the patriotic cry for conservation of food, the Junior Banquet this year is to be an "eat-out banquet." The matter of entertainment was discussed and Juannette Keller elected manager of the song contest.

Sophomores

Remember the "Class Sing" to be given at five o'clock in the rounds. Come and sing for your class and about Alma Mater! Let us have all Sophomores present.

Kappa Delta Rho

Kappa Delta Rho extends hearty greetings to the following new members: Gerald Curtin '19, Donald '19, Lawrence Sheahan '20, John Carson '20, Van Allen Lockell '20, Louis Hoffman '20, John Rice '20, Philip R. Reimann '20, and Frank Bliss '21. The first flour of beta Kappa Delta Rho, Cornell University, was a guest at the house last week.

Promethean

Eighty-one students were initiated into Promethean last Thursday evening. The initiation, which was in charge of James Gordon, chairman of the committee, took place in the auditorium. The "initiates" took a literary direction, in keeping with the purpose of the club. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 20th, 9:30-10:45, program will be in charge of Don Taylor, Hazel Pearsall and Caroline Lipes.

Eta Phi

The house was closed during the Thanksgiving recess. Elizabeth Gardner was the guest of Jenne Mahlmann at her home in Newburgh; Hazel Hersee was the guest of Pauline Kline at her home in West Patent, Vermont; Arline Bear visited relatives in East Orange, New Jersey; Olive Woodworth spent the vacation at her home in East Jersey; Florence Van Ness visited her aunt in New York.

Dr. Callahan

CRIMONIST

The training for Landsman for
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Blacksmiths and cooper smiths are needed and men enlisting will be sent to Bay Shore, Long Island, for outfitting and a general course of training. Acetylene welders are also needed and will be rated as cooper smiths, second class.

Aviation mechanics will understand that their work will not entail much dirt work and they will be put to the service and it would not be advisable to transfer men to the flying division when raw material is at hand.

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