Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR SURPRISES

To-night! Don't forget the Y. W. C. A. bazaar. Good eats, a good time, and unusual novelties are promised by the following committees in charge of the grand event: Chairman, Ivy Himan; Co-op, table, Movietone Page; Fancy work, Mary Wright; Chinese lanterns, Margery Waller; Japanese table, Hazel Benjamin, Margaret Bacon, Art, Vivian Hunt, Miriam Snow, Ellen Watson; Candy Prac Sốw Jones; Pop corn, Ethel Dohles; Fountains, Ella Chang; Book-cook, Pauline Wilcox; Entertainment, Dorothy Johnson; Supper, Jacquelyn Monroe.

For Distinguished Service To Be Staged Here Wednesday Dec. 12

"For Distinguished Service" will be presented in the auditorium Wednesday evening, December 2, by Kelma Shafter and Elizabeth Nagle of the advanced dramatic class under the direction of Margery Bayless.

JUNIORS WON FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The little basketball season opened Monday night, November 19, with a fast game between the Juniors and Sophomores, the former winning in a victory for the Juniors. In spite of the fact that the Juniors, a score of 12—10, was piled up by the end of the first half, the Juniors in the lead, Excellent box work made up for the second half so that the second half closed on a score of 12—10.

The line up:

Juniors Sophomores
Forwards—Cradlock Dohle
Moore Smith
Guards—Hamerley Mihlae—Loman
Butchins Wright
Center—Daley Shafter

Y. W. C. A. TO BE ADDRESSED BY MARJORIE POTTER

A special treat is in store for all who come to Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday, December 11. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Marjorie Potter, assistant librarian of State College.

SATURDAY MORNING CONCERTS FOR MUSIC LOVERS

The Music Department especially recommends to the students a series of orchestral concerts given at the Strand Theater, each Saturday at 10:45 A.M. The admission is thirty cents. These concerts offer an opportunity to hear the best in orchestral music, and are presented at this low price as an educational venture. In addition to the instrumental music, there are always a few good vocal numbers.

WISDOM OF THE TEACHERS CONVENTION

"It is not correct to say that all the great men of the country have come from the little red school house. Rather have they been great in spite of that little red school house."—Dr. Elmer T. Ford.

"Through education alone can be established peace upon earth, good will to men."—Dr. Frank G. Graves.

"The days of inventions, hoop-skirts, the study of skulls and brownoscopes, the study of skulls and brownoscopes, and so forth are passed forever. They are not, nor were they ever, those old days of good red stills and in determining one's ability. Tests have come to take their place and they are the only practical way of solving the problem of ability."—Geo. R. Tifft.

"We ought to teach each child as an individual, not as an average in a group. Our purpose is not to tell them what to think, but how to think."—Dr. Payson Smith.

"You can't put anything over on the modern business man. You have to play square. And you must practice common honesty. The teaching of that quality belongs on the program of our schools."—Cameron W. Beck.

"The primary purpose of education is to prepare American citizenship and nothing else."—Dr. Livingston Purviance.

"Education must recognize that first child as a little animal and must apply the scientific method to a study of the needs."—Dr. C. H. Brabbin.

"Expressing one's ego in clay is a new idea for most of the college students. However, the methods and advantages of doing so will be engagingly explained next Friday afternoon and evening by Mr. Charles Yinex.

Mr. Yinex who will be presented by the Dramatic and Art Association will give an informal talk on Ceramics in room 207 in the afternoon and an illustrated talk at night in the auditorium.

DOROTHEA ADAMS, '21

News of the death of Dorothea Adams, '21, has been received at State College with deep regret. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adamson of 1536 Second street, Rochester, and was one of the most popular girls in her class at college. She had been teaching at Warrensburg High School when she underwent an operation that led to her death. Several quilts were woven for her funeral by college organizations of which Miss Adams was a member.

STATE RAISES CURTAIN ON BASKETBALL SEASON TO-NIGHT

Lacking Usual Practice, Team Will Start Hardest Schedule in Years

The season on the home court. Cooper Union of New York is the schedule's opponent this week with the hope of overcoming the "jinx" that has been spelling defeat for basketball teams since the middle of the 1921-22 season.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY TWELFTH

The Queen's Enemies; Wurzel-Flummery; Columbine

The time is January 12, the place is Vincennes Institute. "The time and place of what?" Why, the Dramatics' play. All tickets will be sold for there will be three plays, each of a different type. The Queen's Enemies" by Dunsany is a tragedy, Wurzel-Flummery, by A. A. Milne, is the comedy and "Columbine", by C. C. Clements, will be the "happy medium." Copies of the plays were distributed to the members of the class before the vacation so that they might spend their time profitably in learning the part for which they were to try out this week. The results of this "profitable vacation will be announced later.

CAROL CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 18

A Christmas Carol Cantata, "Christmas Jesus," by J. W. Clowes, will be given at the Carol concert, to be held Tuesday evening, December 18, in the auditorium. The solos will be followed by "The Trees," by Martin, Marte, Gurney, Bennett and others, and Carol of Christmas. Mr. Clowes will be presented by the Dramatic and Art Association will give an informal talk on Ceramics in room 207 in the afternoon and an illustrated talk at night in the auditorium.

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light of this, what I am going to propose would not seem so radical. I propose that the students, in a body, pass on the following resolution. This act could be done in the presence of the faculty and the civil body of the citizens of this nation.

And since we shall largely influence the formation of the character of the students of the future generation, I propose that we set an example in the present---in the presence of these children;

...in this manner we may protect the future of our country.

I may add here that I hardly believe a large body of students can so easily forgive, or rather, accept an inhibition that is so common, and has, for innumerable ages, been unchangeably embedded in all human society. The student would honestly and whole heartedly pass on the above resolution.

She Would Not Keep Her Brother Duty to Future Citizens Dear Editor,

I believe in honor, truth, and justice. Because I am a member of the student body of the New York State College for Teachers, I want our college to emulate those principles at all times. Personally, I have never cheated and never expect to do so. If there is something, or the need that exists, I will take upon myself the pledge of honor to his college, his teachers, his fellow students, and myself--but to say that we will report those around us, who yield to the temptation to be dishonest, is hollowing honor; it is making it a petty thing, unworthy of the name. What college is it? Is this real brick building? No. College is a thing which is up in the heart of, in the happy memories, the pleasant experi­ ences, of the lives of all connected with State College. We will have to have all teachers and students and sisters here, under our Col­ lege Medal, and if a feeling of rela­tion­ ship and fellowship is not with us this college is an empty place. Let us try to shape our students and help others to be honorable, but let us desire to ourselves that we will never entertain the idea of "reporting."
world of mere people, there are only two causes for the ideals who sponsor the movement to follow. Either take your honor system and go to chapel, or else protest an oath to your heart's content or else table it until the Millennium.

A Case Where It Worked
Dear Editor,
Several students have asked me if I would report my best friend. This was my answer.

Yes, I should report my best friend if I saw her cheating under the honor system. I would consider that I was being kind to her in doing so; if she cheated while in college without being punished for it, she would cheat later on in life, and the world would punish her much more severely than our honor court could. Then too, suffering right character rare purifies the soul. Many of our friends would not have been famous had they not suffered while they were young. Sir Isaac Newton, himself, said that he never cared for school and studying until the school bully hit him. Then he studied diligently to show that bully that he could beat him at his studies. Newton did beat the bully in that way and he acquired the habit of studying which in later years led to his making one of the most wonderful discoveries ever made in the world of science. Yes, I would report my best friend if I saw her cheating. Then I would be the first one to tell her that she had been reported by me and why I reported her. I would tell her that I believed that she was capable of better things. Even if she were expelled from college, I would keep my faith in her and continue to be her friend.

This is not all theory. I have applied my theory to a case in real life outside of this college and it worked. A few years ago I reported a girl friend for cheating. It was a minor form of cheating than that which has frequently occurred in State College. I went to her and told her what I had done and why. I expected that she would hate me forever after, but to my surprise she listened to me and then said: "You did right in reporting me and I am going to take my punishment cheerfully." I told her that she was capable of better things. In the talk that followed the days and weeks, too, while she was suffering her punishment and seeking to reestablish herself in life and to justify my faith in her, we became better friends than we had ever been before I reported her.

Why Not A Trial?
When the honor system is mentioned here at State College, most of the students view it as an entirely new plan of action. The honor system has been in American Colleges since 1842 in some form. In one of the Southern colleges it was the sign of the times, but that ended in chapel last week.

We have tried to make the honor system here at college for the last two years, perhaps longer. When we go into the cafeteria to buy our lunch, we are on our honor to go to the desk and pay for it. Also, the men's and women's basketball training teams are on their honor to obey training rules, because there is no guardian standing over them all the time to see that they do it. In high school all of us were very familiar with the pledge, "I do so declare.

The honor system as proposed in chapel, a week ago, I do not think would go here at College just yet.

They couldn't destroy the work he did

"The Republic has no need for savants," sneered a tool of Robespierre as he sent Lavoisier, founder of modern chemistry, to the guillotine. A century later the French Government collected all the scientific studies of this great citizen of Paris and published them, that the record of his researches might be preserved for all time.

Lavoisier showed the errors of the theory of phlogiston—that hypothetical, material substance which was believed to be an element of all combustible compounds and to produce fire when liberated. He proved fire to be the union of other elements with a gas which he named oxygen.

Lavoisier's work goes on. In the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company the determination of the effects of atmospheric air on lamp filaments, on metals and on delicate instruments is possible because of the discoveries of Lavoisier and his contemporaries.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

We have to grow up to that sort of an honor system. Most of the students are willing to sign a pledge to be honest themselves, but object to the clause where they agree to report a fellow student when they see him cheating in a written test or examination. But, if a student cheats and then boasts about it, he is lowering the value not only of his own diploma and degree but of yours also. Everyone in this college helps either to make or mar the reputation of our Alma Mater. Why not give the honor system a trial here at State for the rest of the year? Everyone would be lost and how much would be gained if it proved successful? If
Filibustering Latest Indoor Sport of Student Body

Honor System Dissected

"Weill State College have an honor system or shall we not?" was the question which stirred Student Assembly Friday, October 23. After the motion of the previous week had been resumed, one of the liveliest discussions ever heard in State College ensued. Finally, after "filibustering" worthy of the Senate, and speeches showing training and the good results of English 1, a motion was passed to carry the question over to the next Student Assembly, at which time Myxakia should present a definite plan.

STATE SENDS ONE DELEGATE TO DRAMATIC CONVENTION

The Dramatic and Art Association made Dorothy Brandt to the Inter-collegiate Dramatic Convention at Cornell this week-end.

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