EPIDEMIC CAUSES
SUSPENSION OF COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

State College was one of the first institutions to be closed on account of the plague so recently prevalent. Class sessions ceased October 9 by order of President Hubbard, and were not resumed until November 11th. The enforced vacation of nearly five weeks was not spent in idleness, however. The Seniors of the Home Economics Department assisted underclassmen and students from the other departments to obtain the necessary supplies for the men under the direction of Miss Steele, helped in the Domestic Science Laboratory, and prepared meals. The Draughtsmen, machinists, radio operators, and the others were utilized to advantage as this was the first opportunity to care for the soldiers in the State College in Peace Parade.

STATE COLLEGE IN PEACE PARADE

FACULTY AND STUDENTS, HEADED BY S. A. T. C. SOLDIERS, JOIN PARADE MONDAY

"Peace Day," Monday, November 11th, was celebrated by the State College in the good old college way. All classes were suspended, and the entire student body and faculty joined whole heartedly in the day of celebration. The happenings of the college training detachment heated the delegation. Added to the feeling of universal joy over the news there was a strong feeling of college loyalty and pride in every heart. To see five hundred khaki clad men heading a State College parade made its realization that "Normal College" days, even "Normal School" days were ended—and that State College had assumed its proper position in the eyes of the world as New York State's leading college.

LIEUTENANT ALFRED E. DEDICKE RECEIVES IMPORTANT PROMOTION

Lieutenant Alfred E. Dedicke, stationed at Camp Serries, South Carolina, has been appointed Battalion Intelligence Officer of the 55th U. S. Infantry. His duties will be among the most difficult and dangerous, not only will he be one of the leading men of the army, but he will be the most interested in the men. Having chosen his pathmen, men he will be the first to hear the news of his country. This is a military man. Dedicke is the individual most influential in founding the "News," and it is with great pride and satisfaction that the "News" takes this opportunity to express its appreciation.

H. E. DEPARTMENT DOES SPLENDID WORK OF MERCY

Misses Van Liew, Steele, Wilson and Perkins and Corps of College Girls Desire Great Praise

One of the finest things recorded in the list of war services of State College is the splendid work done by the faculty and students of the H. E. Department during the recent epidemic of typhus fever in the college camp.

TOWNSEND-HEDGES

On Friday, October 18th, at the home of the bride at East Hampton, Long Island, occurred the marriage of Miss H. H. Townsend to Lieutenant Townsend. After the ceremony, Lieutenant R. B. Townsend returned to his duties at Camp Taylor and Mrs. Townsend resumed her teaching at Jeffersonville. Both the bride and groom were members of the class of 1918. Lieutenant Townsend was a member of the

S.A.T.C. NEWS

Many Changes During Five Week Vacation Period

During the enforced cessation of regular college work during the past five weeks much has transpired in the S. A. T. C. In the first place regular instruction has been carried on in all classes as well as in military drill. On the field the men have learned squad, platoon and company movements and the manual of arms. A number of appointments as N. C. O.'s have been made as follows: Top Sergeant, Van Allen Lobdell, Duty Sergeant, Francis J. Fitzgerald, Martin J. Barry, Edward T. Springmann of State College, and Clements, Cary, McCutchen and Moore of Albany Law School. Corporals, Harvey Allen, Vernon Stone, Harold Stone, George Schrader of State College, and Conboy, Rogers, Lobdell, Klopfer, and Johnson of Law School.

The S. A. T. C. has been stationed in new barracks facing Western avenue. The new mess hall was opened on the

STATE COLLEGE TO OPEN TRADE CLASS

Courses Ready December 1 for Training Vocational Teachers

ALL GRADUATES PLACED

Two Years of Study Entitles Holders of Diplomas to Teach Anywhere in State for Life

Army Defeats Colonials

Soldier Eleven Gets Three Touch Downs in First Half of Play

The Colonial Football Eleven of Albany met defeat at the hands of the Soldier Eleven representing the S. A. T. C. of State College at Beaverwyck Park last Sunday afternoon by a score of 24 to 0. The Colonial Eleven was outplayed and outweighted.

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EDITORIALS

WELCOME BACK!

The "News" extends a hearty welcome to faculty and students upon their return after the protracted quarantine. With victory imminent, the welcoming word can but "buck up and carry on." State College forever!

THE MIRACLE

All through the long and dark four years, since August, 1914, the peoples of the allied nations—and who knows but that the same has been true among the Huns—have been urged by the newspapers and platforms for peace, but each succeeding day and year has seemed to make the end of the war more remote. The foremost critics and prophets have had nothing to say about the exigencies of years of struggle ahead. The only hopeful words have become "A Miracle will happen when this war is over!"

When the news of surrender came out on Thursday that it seemed the miracle had happened. The contradiction of the report brought genuine sorrow to many, and quenched the fires of enthusiasm which ignited at a moment's notice all over the world. But a hope had been born—a hope so constant and strong and true that faith in the ultimate glorious victory waxed strong and sure.

When the official announcement rang out through the darkness of early Monday morning the nation-wide response was characteristically American. Paradise, noise, joy, prayer, and speculation. Truly the miracle had come.

Although the hilarity and expressions of thankfulness have subsided, there has been the undercurrent of doubt of the miracle which is waiting for the test of the future. We fear the "Kamerad" stunts because Monday morning the miracle trick. But it is up to us to trust the allied representatives. Their sincerity in the prompt execution of their word must be tested in this as in all other new moves. The line must be drawn between sincere patriots, and underneath it all let us have faith that the divine miracle has come.

To Albany Law Students:

Although a bit late, due to the cancellation of Law School on account of "Peace," the news is none the less sincere. According to the Albany Law School, the "A. T. L." is a hearty welcome from State College.

In the past, the relationship between these two important and self-sufficient institutions has been too distant for a friendly atmosphere; but this time, with the immediate necessity for a friendly feeling between the two, it is hoped that theelephant regulations used by State and Law School will never allow the few differences between the respective buildings to cause the slightest breach of the friendly relations between the two colleges.

Once again, then, thrice welcome, Albany Law!

A SHINING EXAMPLE

The value of the student tax at State College can well be illustrated by the condition which has existed at one of the largest of our sister universities, the College of the Empire State. At this college the individual subscription system is used, and is the social and financial support of the college. The board of editors of the daily have decided that it will be necessary to have 1500 subscribers for the publication of the paper must cease. After a vigorous canvass by the managers regulations used by the state law school and State College shall never allow the few differences between the respective buildings to cause the slightest breach of the friendly relations between the two colleges.

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Word received from Lieutenant John H. Hanks states that he has been ordered to report for duty October 12th. He has had many misadventures on front in battles, but has come through unharmed as yet.

Ensign Reinhard Hanssen and Privates Lélé and Mealy were visiting in town recently.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Gertrude Talley, '15, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as a landsman for yeoman, and was ordered to report for duty October 12th. Miss Talley had been teaching commercial subjects in high school, and prepared her graduation papers for the Union College at Schenectady.

For the past year she had been the head of the Commercial Department of the Roslyn High School at Roslyn, N. Y. Carolyn Goldb, '16, was married in Southampton, Long Island, August 21, to Richard Harrington Levet, M. L. Levet, who is a graduate of Colgate University, and is a reporter for the New York Times.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lobdell, one brother, Van Allen Lobdell, of the Junior Class, and one sister, Eleanor Lobdell, who is teaching in Florida.

FORMER GRADUATE TO ENGAGE IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Miss Clara T. Clement, of this city, is awaiting sailing orders for overseas, where she will work in the capacity of reconstruction aide in the section of the 19th Congress. Miss Clement is the fifth member of her family to enter the service of the United States since the beginning of the war. She graduated from the State College in 1917, since her graduation she has been teaching in the Albany School of Fine Arts.

EDITH WOODRUFF, '19, TO DO CANTEEN WORK IN FRANCE

"The Knickerbocker Press" of October 25th printed the following article which is of interest to Col-
WORD FROM MISS VALENTINE

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writes that she had a pleasant trip across the ocean and was confined to bed for several days— not on account of seasickness, but because she was too weak to get up. She was not allowed to stir from the board and was not able to bow her head and say "sailors"—I should say "Gods." It does not sound too friendly, but it is just the way it is. Then she says, "Well, I think we had a good trip on the Saginaw. We will have to try it again sometime." She seems to be quite satisfied with the trip and the conditions of the ship. She also says that the crew was very good and that everyone seemed to be happy and content.

TO OPEN TRADE CLASS

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factory: place for the quartering of the sick men, as it is partially underground and has very little sunlight. It is being set aside for use as an infirmary. There is some talk of erecting new barracks, but under construction should be completed. This offer was immediately accepted, but was not put into effect until Friday, the 15th of October, when the impossible conditions in the barracks, already in use, caused by the rapid spread of the malarial fever necessitated the removal of a number of the men to the infirmary.

The infantry is in charge of Lieutenant Godby, the Misses Hardy, Lorraine and Harry, and Private John W. Dorsell. There is also a duty relief of four men from the training detachment.

 Wort from 11-0-10.

S. A. T. C. INFIRMARY

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The death of James O. Johnson, '21, occurred at the infirmary October 18th, death resulting from tuberculosis. Mr. Johnson was one of the most popular men of the Sophomore Class, and was highly regarded in and out of class work. The third State College man to be a victim of the epidemic was John E. Van Hoosen of the Sophomore Class. While college people had not had an opportunity to be acquainted with Mr. Van Hoosen, his loss is none the less felt.

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ARMY DEFECTS COLONIALS

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second touchdown when Diddich scored again in the 11th period to make the final score 8-0. Towards the end the Colonial line stiffened and slowed signs of the disadvantage, but Diddich gained 30 yards forward on pass, and the ball was fumbled; however, the ball went on to the out of bounds. The soldiers displayed great ability at forward and when Barry recovered and carried the ball over the line for the final touchdown.

The line-up:

S. T. C. Positivcs Colonics

R. T. Hess
R. E. Baker

Nola

McKenna

Burns

Grogan

Dennis

Ferris

Barry

Ferris

Barry

Ferris

Trenchdowns—Barry 2, Diddich, Pratt.

Substitutes—Johnson for Rosenbeck, Harmon for Denney, Smith for Ferris, Gumbler for Pratt.

TOWNSEND-HEDGES

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Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, Chemistry Club, Dramatists, Athletica Society, College Club and many others. Mrs. Townsend was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and Promo-
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The C. A. House is now ready to hold several more girls. Anyone who would like to inspect the rooms may do so at any time. Keys to the house may be obtained in Miss Pierce's office. The house will be open from 10 AM to 10 PM daily.

H. E. DEPARTMENT

Continued from page 3 and the inadequacy of the camp kitchen equipment to meet the demands was realized, the H. E. kitchen was opened for service. Under the able supervision of Professor Van Liew, Miss Steele, Miss Wilson and Miss Pierce, a corps of H. E. girls unusually and untriedly prepared food for the sick. Every effort was made to give the hospital patients, whose albums and a score of other tempting and nourishing dishes were prepared constantly from early morning until late at night. This work could not be performed adequately in the regular army kitchen and the sick men might have suffered from lack of proper food.

Only those men in camp can fully appreciate the work of mercy. To those who gave so freely of time, strength and labor, it is not necessary to explain the words of praise and thanks. Still the lauds of the recipients are accompanied in many of the history of events. Men of the S. A. T. C. will never forget, never cease to be grateful.

In addition to the three faculty members mentioned above, and to several daily volunteers, the following student volunteer names should be added to the list: Alice Gilster, Grace Griffin, Helen Hunt, Margaret Jones, J. W. and Katherine Pollock.

EPIDEMIC CAUSES

Continued from page 1 or 12 of the students have been going daily to the State Laboratory to work out in 24 hours and do it right; to do the right kind of work, we take a little longer, generally 48 hours.

S. A. T. C. NEWS

Continued from page 1 of the month and accommodation at one half of the third barracks is fast nearing completion and will be filled with the last of the November draft contingent which is to arrive here the 15th. There will be 128 men in Section A and the total number in training after November 15th will be 500.

The entire cantonment was under strict quarantine from October 2nd to 31st. The order was lifted Hallowe'en night, with peace and laughter till 12 O'clock. Barracks were deserted that night.

The camp, Y. M. C. A., city Y. M. C. A. and various organizations have contributed largely to the comforts and pleasures of the men in camp. Clothing, hospital supplies, nurses, "foods" and amusements have been very welcome and greatly appreciated by the men.

The use of the college buildings was granted by the president and the library furnished for several days. The sudden closing order has been rather disconcerting, but the men appear to be highly gratified for the privileges so generously granted during the quarantine.

FORMER GRADUATE

WINS PROMINENCE IN EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Hsing Wong, a graduate of State College for Teachers, 1913, has been teaching for the past year in Syracuse University. Not only is he the first Chinese student to enter State College, but also to teach the American language in the colleges of the United States. After leaving here he entered Syracuse University in the fall of 1917, and through the influence of Dr. Charles Carter of the English Department was at once placed in charge of the Freshmen Classes in English in the College of Fine Arts. While there he has joined the Phi Beta Kappa Classical Club and has been elected to Phi Kappa and to Phi Beta Kappa.

His life before coming to Albany was full of interest. After graduating from the Canton Language College and from Queen's College of Hang Kong he entered the army. During the Chinese revolution of 1911 he became a lieutenant of the Southern Army, which was a part of the forces that overthrew the Emperor. He was twice wounded in battle. Upon recovering he became private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Hsi of Kwangtung Province, and later second secretary to the minister of foreign affairs of the Chinese republic.

In 1913 he was sent abroad by his country to study conditions in various Japanese, English and American colleges. He first entered Harvard, but after a few months was transferred to State College for Teachers, at the same time entering courses in the Albany Law School and the Troy Conservatory of Music. While here he attended the Episcopal church, of which his father was a member before him.

His main purpose was always to prepare himself for government service. His own country has rumored that he is soon to return to China.