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1922 JUNIOR PROM AT THE TENECK CLASS BANQUET A NOVELTY

JUNIOR BANQUET AT HAMPTON

New Feature of Junior Week-End

Instead of the usual junior reception, a class banquet at the beginning of the junior festivities Thursday, February 3. As guests of honor 22 entertained Dr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Miss Card, Miss Phillips, Miss Scotland, and Miss Wallace. Dinner was served in the lattice room, and the table arrangements were most attractive. A brilliant crowd consisted of white roses for the faculty and speakers, and bunches of violets for the other members of the class.

The banquet class songs were sung and the following toast in the enjoyment "To Our Parent" by Eunice Rice with a response by Continued on page 4

JOHN DRINKWATER

LECTURES

The Dramatic and Art Association seems to be doing a lot for State College this year. Last Thursday they gave me the opportunity to hear Mr. John Drinkwater's lecture on Abraham Lincoln. A brilliant audience was present at Chancellor's home 10:30 in the evening and enjoyed the lecture very much. The complete report will appear on another page.

The next event on the program of the Dramatic and Art Association is an exhibition of colored prints, which will include the greatest paintings of the world which can be obtained for home decoration. These will be shown in the rotunda and halls of the main building for the next two weeks, starting Saturday, February 9. On Sunday the exhibit will last from 2 until 6 o'clock, and on other days from 9 to 5 and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The public as well as the student body is cordially invited, and no admission fee will be charged. Any pictures shown may be ordered at the exhibition at prices ranging from thirty-five cents to eighteen dollars.

STATE COLLEGE GIRL SAILS FOR FRANCE

Ellis Riguard, '22, felt last Monday was the longest 24 hours of her life before going home to France. She will sail February 9. After spending five months of study there in the University of Paris she will return to college next fall to be graduated. We shall miss her very much but hope her good things from her effets will make up for her absence. College extends to Ellis best wishes for a successful trip.

The junior promenade was held Friday evening in the front ball room. Post-exam jubilees and banquets were held in the various, but junior pep—and exams were over! The ever-changing State College scenery, together with music from Zita's six-piece orchestra, the ever-changing violets, and exams were over!—the end—it comes so quickly.

The receiving line included: Dr. and Mrs. Becker, Dean Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Miss Bennett, Miss Card, and Miss Long.

The program consisted of Edward Linck, chairman, Ethel Cuminings, Jane Green, Helen O'Brien, Gertrude Bancroft, Edward Linck, Mrs. Long, and Miss Bennett.

The gentlemen included: Stan- ley Conroy, Henry Engleman, Dean Pottenger, Leland Foster, and Selden Bromley.

The ladies included: Violets for a dollar.

The exhibit will appear on another page, and the complete report will be continued on page 4.

STATE TROUNCES MANHATTAN

Many Alumni Witness Annual Clash

Many State College Alumni were there to see a 32 to 23 defeat in the annual tilt with the Varsity last Saturday in the A. H. S. gymnasium. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and the winning team scored three times in the background throughout, pressed hard on the front line. Everyone was at the basket. At half time the scoreboard read 13 to 8 in favor of the Varsity.

In the second half the old timers were unable to keep up with the Continued on page 4

POST-EXAM JUBILEE

State Celebrates Completion of Exams

Whether or not we stayed during the past two weeks' activities, we all were at our best on Wednesday, the second day of the second month of spring, when the promenade was held in the auditorium to celebrate the revival of "Hope" for the future. Everyone who had the token to show himself at the announcement of a deserting Prom man, an unfinished game, or a pastime too interesting to take part in descent, in spite of late night sessions previous evening, still existed, entered into the festivities of the first Post-Exam.

The funeral procession, consisting of the corpse of Text Books and memories of the slate departed, was preceded by the Oratory orchestra, which rendered solemn music for the occasion.

Professor Ellis directed the playing. It was pathetic.

The Right Reverend, Regional House and the Honorable Harold Holmes officiated in the service, which was Continued on page 2.

OMICRON NU

Beta Alumnae Chapter Meets

Fifteen members of Beta Alumnae Chapter of Omicron Nu attended the winter meeting of the Chapter at the Women's City Club December 26th. This was the third meeting of the Chapter since its organization last spring. Although the members are scattered throughout the State, they make an effort to return for the meetings or at least send some message. The membership of the group already numbers more than thirty.

At the December meeting twelve Continued on page 4

SIGMA NU OPENS FRAT HOUSE

Sigma Nu Kappa Fraternity formally opened its new fraternity house this winter. The affair was well attended and speakers were delivered.

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"JOLLY JUNIORS"

Where, oh where, are the "Jolly Juniors?" Well, they have been having one round of good times and fun, and are showing us what a lot of "pep" they've got. They went into exams, with a real which nearly surpassed any of the other classes, and then they were off to make Junior week-end the best ever. They were at the Post-Exam. Juniors in full force and helped to make some of the noise which was so prevalent there. Then on Thursday night they did something quite out of the ordinary and betook themselves to the Hampton where they were on other junior class ever ate. And last, but not least, they went to their own Prom, which was the best Prom they've got. They went the evening after "Elisa Rigouard, '22, left last Monday. We shall miss her very much during her six months' stay in France where she will study.

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STATE OPENS HOCKEY SEASON

The first game of the season opened with R. T. I. at Troy on Saturday of the first week of school. The State College lined up as follows:

Goal. The State College team opened with R. I. I. at Troy on 1

OtherNotNull

HOME-TIME HOURS TO BE CONDUCTED BY CLASS OF '23

This Sunday afternoon, February 18, the college home-time will be in charge of the class of '23. The green and red rooms will be open as usual at 2:30 o'clock when the students can read or write or pass the time in any way that suits their fancy. At 4 o'clock, usher services will be held in the chapel where Dr. Richardson will speak. The services tea will be served in the green room, and there will be a delightful social hour with refreshments provided. All students are cordially invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

WHO'S WHO

Kathryn Hall, '21, Kathryn Shipman, '23, and Ruth Tipton, '23, spent the weekend at the house.

Alice Briggs, '21, has accepted a position at the French teacher at New Lebanon, Mass.

Marjorie Finn, '20, spent the weekend at the house.

Leah Cackiner, '22, is at her home in Hudson Falls, recovering from an attack of tonsils.

A formal tea was held at the home Sunday afternoon for our alumni of the Capitol district.

THE Trim "Tutc." The second weekend at the house.

The freshmen gave the winning stunt. They cleverly staged two lectures, Dean Pierce's famous Wednesday afternoon lecture and Professor Ridley's History I lecture, which showed a lack of imagination and impulsiveness not only, but readiness to respond to the ins, and one of those students put on a show of his own, but these were then given out. One of these was to the sophomores: four D's went to the sophomores; two C's, three D's, and one F went to the freshmen. The letters were in green, and were of various colors: blue, green, yellow, pink, blue, and yellow, according to what may well be said as a symbol of the spirit of the evening. Everyone was dressed in a costume to represent how happy he was that exams were over, and the night's work was done. That is what was worn by Mary Whish, '23. Confetti was plentiful throughout the evening.

The freshmen were in deep contrast to the following ones when the orchestras took their seats, and the RCMP.</ref>
How is a Wireless Message Received?

Every incandescent lamp has a filament. Mount a metal plate on a wire in the lamp near the filament. A current leaps the space between the filament and the plate when the filament glows.

Edison first observed this phenomenon in 1883. Hence it was called the "Edison effect."

Scientists long studied the "effect" but they could not explain it satisfactorily. Now, after years of experimenting with Crookes tubes, X-ray tubes and radium, it is known that the current that leaps across is a stream of "electrons"—exceedingly minute particles negatively charged with electricity.

These electrons play an important part in wireless communication. When a wire grid is interposed between the filament and the plate and charged positively, the plate is aided in drawing electrons across; but when the grid is charged negatively it drives back the electrons. A very small charge applied to the grid, as small as that received from a feeble wireless wave, is enough to vary the electron stream.

So the grid in the tube enables a faint wireless impulse to control the very much greater amount of energy in the flow of electrons, and so radio signals now, which before were perceived by other means, become perceptible by the effects that they produce. Just as the movement of a throttle controls a great locomotive in motion, so a wireless wave, by means of the grid, affects the powerful electron stream.

All this followed from studying the mysterious "Edison effect"—a purely scientific discovery.

No one can foresee what results will follow from research in pure science. Sooner or later the world must benefit practically from the discovery of new facts.

For this reason the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are concerned as much with investigations in pure science as they are with the improvement of industrial processes and products. They, too, have studied the "Edison effect" scientifically.

The result has been a new form of electron tube, known as the "pliotron", a type of X-ray tube free from the vagaries of the old tube; and the "rectifier", which is called by electrical engineers a "rectifier" because it has the property of changing an alternating current into a direct current.

All these improvements followed because the Research Laboratories try to discover the "how" of things. Pure science always justifies itself.
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DRINKWATER GIVES LECTURE IN ALBANY

Large Audience Hears English Dramatist's Address on "Abraham Lincoln"

"The two outstanding personages of the last five hundred years, among the English-speaking peoples, were Oliver Cromwell and Abraham Lincoln," said John Drinkwater, English dramatist and poet, to a large audience at Chancellor's Hall Tuesday night in the course of his lecture on "An English Dramatist's Point of View of Abraham Lincoln." The lecture was given under the direction of the Dramatic and Arts Association of the State College for Teachers.

Preferring his discussion of Lincoln as a character to speech to the dramatist, Mr. Drinkwater evinced his conception of the artist's creed. It is that he sees in the lives of real or imaginary people characteristics, instincts and trends; but he translates these into terms that appeal to readers or listeners and that he is only a good artist so long as he is faithful to this idea. The writer who "gives the public what it needs and wants" needs not necessarily be an inferior artist, he said; but artists who prostitute their art to his idea of popularity.

Mr. Drinkwater, a young Englishman of fine presence and diction, spoke of Lincoln as a man who added to

great qualities of statesmanship the urge of a big moral idea—the quality, he said, that marks the honest type of statesman. He defined democracy not as "one man as good as another," but as the opportunity of all living in it to mould their characters as well as to be as good as anyone. Lincoln, he said, exemplified the highest expression of democracy in that sense.

The dramatist's talk was received little with the play of "Abraham Lincoln," but rather with Lincoln as an abstract personality who appeals to the artist interpreting his ideal. It was largely analytical, quite impersonal and, as he said, "not John Drinkwater's or any special man's idea of Lincoln," but that of an artist finding in Lincoln material for making a great personage real to people in general.

Drinkwater prefaced his lecture with a reading from several of his poems which met with appreciative applause, and he concluded with excerpts from the poems that are read by the "Interpreter" before each act of his play. Dr. Abram R. Drinker, president of the State College for Teachers, introduced Mr. Drinkwater.