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STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Mrs. MacMillan of Schenectady, speaking British Day observed

British Day was not forgotten at State College, for Professor MacMillan, being in England but a staunch American, gave an appropriate address for the occasion. He told how every allied nation had given up their sons to the cause of the great war, but especially Britain. "It was the British navy that killed Germany," he said, "and it was she who bottled the German fleet."

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PROFESSOR KENNEDY ADDRESSES CHEMISTRY CLUB

Interesting Discussion of Explosives

A meeting of the Chemistry Club was held Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, Miss Clair preacing. After a short discussion of current events, Mr. Kennedy unveiled the Honor Roll of the club, containing the following names:

James A. Walker, '17
Nicholas Chute, '19
E. Raymond Schenck, '17
Eddy J. Davis, '18
John D. Donnelly, '17
Arthur D. Horne, '18
Victor Hoag, '19
Elton Hakes, '20
Merrill Sencerbas, '18
Orrin F. Payne, '17

"BOB" LINEHAN WRITES IN THE "SIBYL"

State College Faculty Also Praised

A splendid issue of the "Sibyl," the student publication at Elmira College, recently arrived at the office. Among the articles in this issue is a splendid story entitled "L'etoile de Noel" by Kathryn, "Bob" Linehan, a senior at Elmira, and a former member of the "State College News" board. "Bob" writes better than ever and

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SENIOR RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Youth of Capitol District Fortunate

The "News" recently learned that Lieut. David Aaron, '19, who recently returned from active service, has been appointed to an important office under the State Military Training Commission. While Lieut. Aaron was reluctant to give any definite information in regard to his exact position, it is understood that he is not the least of the office; that is, the one who are drilling the young boys of the Capitol District. Lieut. Aaron is a young man of energy and spirit; the "News" congratulates "Dave" in his well-deserved success.

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FRESHMAN PENALTY DAY FRIDAY

Three Hundred Upperclassmen Watch Frosh Clean Sidewalks

Never was the fact that State College is really making history more evident than last Friday afternoon. While traditions here are few, there are to be many established during this current year.

As soon as the S. A. T. C. was demobilized the wise young sophomores refused longer to accept army excrescences for failure on the part of the Frosh to keep the Froshman rules. Since Tuesday the Sophs vigilance committee has been busily "arresting" the violators. Friday, at assembly, a notice was read stating that Froshmen penalties would be put into effect at 4:15 that afternoon.

Promptly at the stated hour a group of evil Frosh, whose names had appeared on the bulletin board during the day, gathered in the hall. A day's full of work made the choice of time excellent. Armed with shovels and brooms, and led by Charles, the master of ceremonies, the line of criminals marched through the lunch room and around the campus to the front entrance. Here they were ordered to clean steps and sidewalks for the entertainment of about three hundred upperclassmen.

While the spirit of 21 deserves the same praise it received last year, it is only fair to say that the Frosh are jolly good sports. They accepted their punishment gracefully and did their work with a spirit that is a credit to 22. It is the kind of spirit that would give anyone a feeling of reverence for college memories.

There was one unruly child who quite rounded the indignities pressed upon her independent self by Sophs, but, luckily, her kind are in the minority. And she will learn by her harder experiences that it is best to be a good sport. Added years and college associations will some day make her a real college member and a member of '22 of which her class will be proud.

VARSITY SCHEDULE GOING UP

Manager Lobdell Making Arrangements for Late Schedule

Owing to the intensive training at the college and the uncertainty of the presence of the S. A. T. C., Manager Lobdell has found it impossible to present a varsity schedule at this time. The manager has games with the following teams: St. Lawrence at Albany; Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst; and Army; while Billy Williams, president of the Union at Schenectady; R. P. I. at Troy. Then there remains the New York trip which, in past years, included games with Pratt Institute, Manhattan College and Stevens Institute.

Light refreshments were served. Among the patrons were Mrs. E. M. Van Loan, Mrs. Day, Miss Bennett and Miss Card of the college faculty.

Monday evening of this week, Company A, the State College Law School men, gave a farewell ball at the Institute. The enjoyment of these two affairs made up, to a great extent, the disappointment felt by the soldiers because of their inability to have any social events.

With the exception of a few officers and N. C.'s who will remain in Albany until the holidays, the State College S. A. T. C. is a thing of the past. The work of demobilization started early Monday morning and was completed Wednesday afternoon, when Company A, the last of the three, was given discharge papers.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 3d, the entire battalion gave a dance in the Vincentian Institute, ballroom. O'Neill's orchestra furnished music.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, Dec. 16th, at 3:40 P.M. in the Auditorium. All persons interested in music or literature are invited to attend.

The program was as follows:

G. A. A. people, attention! We're going to have a really, truly "kid" party. The day: Friday, Dec. 13th. The time: 7 to 10 p.m.; the place: gymnasium. Everyone will wear blue ribbons, curls (yes, even if they're false ones), short dresses, rosettes, and a big, broad smile.

Santa Claus has been overworked this year making presents for our little refugee cousins across the sea. And what they receive this year will be quite adequate. We'll not accept any substitutes; they may be false ones, short dresses, rosettes, and a big, broad smile. Santa Claus has been overworked this year making presents for our little refugee cousins across the sea. And what they receive this year will be quite adequate. We'll not accept any substitutes; they may be false ones, short dresses, rosettes, and a big, broad smile.

MUSIC CLUB

On Monday, Dec. 24, the Music Club held its first meeting of the year. Helen Reiter, '20, presided.

There was a fairly good attendance, but not what it should have been in view of the excellent program presented. Each number was delightfully interpreted. The program was as follows:

Vocal solo, Florence Stubbins, '20.
Reading, Sally Roody, '20.
Violin selection, Gertrude Southard.
Vocal solo, Mary Whib, '21.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, Dec. 30th, at 3:40 P.M. in the Auditorium. All persons interested in music or literature are invited to attend. Freshmen, how about it?
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EDITORIALS

CHRISTMAS, 1918

A walk down town, the sight of snow-covered monuments and homes, the sniffling faces of passersby, the prospective vacation a week ahead, naturally tends to make one think that December 25th is not far away.

Gay red and green decorations, holly covered boxes, various sized packages, etc., tend to remind one of the coming of that spirit of Christmas is coming back. Luxurious gifts will be the rule again, perhaps, and thoughtless, meaningless giving may rule, too—but this season we'll try not to get carried away.

Just as years of peace and prosperity made Americans lose sight of the meaning of Thanksgiving day so also have they taken away some of the true significance of Christmas. The true meaning of the Yuletide is to increase the spirit of Christmas is coming back. Luxurious gifts will be the rule again, perhaps, and thoughtless, meaningless giving may rule, too—but this season we'll try not to get carried away.

I say we are human, therefore are given the right to laugh at Christmas, to enjoy the good old days of which history has no record! We can't be too careful.
STATE COLLEGE S. A. T. C. FOOTBALL TEAM

PERSONALS

The regiment to which Lieut. Alfred E. Bedicke, ex-'18, is attached has been transferred from Camp Newer, South Carolina, to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Lieut. John Hecker, '19, has resumed his studies at college. Edith Morrison, '19, was recently presented (by other party concerned): Diamond ring or frat pin says on love and courtship.

DELTA OMEGA

Edith Morrison, '19, was recently in New York City to represent State College as a Y. W. delegate.

A LESSON PLAN

Teacher's aim: To get married. Problem: To get a man. Preparation: Hope chest. Essays: love and courtship. Presentation (by other party concerned): Diamond ring or frat pin says on love and courtship.

APPLICATION

Summary: Hope chest: love + gumpyo = salvation of a teacher.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

A private class in Intermediate Algebra for all students conditionally upon entrance in that subject will be organized immediately after the holidays. All students conditionally in Intermediate Algebra who wish to enter such a class are requested to report their wish to the Registrar at once.

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OFFICIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 13:
8:30 a. m.—Student Assembly, Auditorium.
12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., Girls' Athletic Association, Gymnasium.
4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Christmas Party, Gymnasium.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Saturday, December 14th, from 5 to 7 p. m., there is to be a Christmas party in the college gymnasium. All Freshmen girls and C. A. girls in college are invited. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and everything that goes to make up a regular old-fashioned Christmas party. This year Y. W. C. A. will entertain at the party, twenty-five children from the South End Settlement. The only requirement for admission are really good Christmas spirit and five cents.

On Friday, December 14th, there is to be a Y. W. C. A., Christmas Sale in the lower hall. The articles on sale will prove to be not only very attractive, but also very useful Christmas gifts. You may find on display neckerchief, writing paper and charming little calendars, each stamped with the State College seal. The committee in charge is Harriet Poole '19, chairman; Mildred Oatey '19, Ann Portenier, '19, and Amy Chabrey, '19.

The meeting of Y. W. C. A. held on Wednesday, December 11th, was devoted to the study of the work done in the South End Settlement of Albany. Marion Moore, '20, was the leader.

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KAPPA DELTA NOTES

Kappa Delta entertained the members of Eta Phi Sorority at the K. A. house Friday, December 6th. An evening of fun and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

A number of the alumnae visited the house during the Thanksgiving week-end.

Lemoyne Gillett Miller, '18, spent Saturday and Sunday with the girls.

Louise Purslow, '18, who is now teaching in Rensselaer Falls, spent Sunday at the house.

Mildred White, '17, visited Sunday.

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SMILES

Olive—Time separates the best of friends.
Jack—Yes; eleven years ago we were nineteen together; now you are twenty-four and I am thirty.

Once, when I was very young,
I put a worm right on my tongue;
I didn't like the taste a bit,
And so I didn't swallow it.
But oh! it makes my mother squirm.
Because she "thinks" I ate that worm.

She had intently watched the soldier for some time. Then she ventured:
"The chin strap, I suppose, is to keep your hat on, my man?"
"No," replied Yank, "it's to rest the jaw after answering questions.

CLEARLY DEFINED

An athlete—A dignified branch of muscles, unable to split wood or sift the ashes.
A shirt—Every man's bosom friend.
An usher—One who takes a leading part in a theatre.
Vulgarity—The conduct of others.
Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out.
A splinter—An ember from which the sparks have flown.
A thermometer—A short glass tube that regulates the weather—whatever often used as a spoonholder.

IT LOOKED THE SAME

Adoring Husband (when his bride places before him a plate of waffles)—Really, dear, you know I wished for nothing else.

SOLDIERS

With apologies to the author of "Smiles"—
There were soldiers who were naughty,
There were soldiers who were good,
There were soldiers who were seen out walking
When the orders did not say they should,
There were soldiers who could never remember
There were proper times to be in bed,
So to spend their days in scouring kettles,
Or in guarding the walks instead.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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Mrs. MacMillan of Schenevuse, recent candidate for State senator, was introduced by Arlin Beardsley, president of the College. The Hon. Mrs. Nichols of the League, Mrs. Nichols explained the purpose of the league, and gave a short history of the movement showing its importance. "The people," she said, "are the ultimate employers of labor, and are responsible for the conditions under which the employees work." She pointed out the meaning of the pledge cards which were distributed among the students. It is hoped that every student will show loyal support in this nation-wide movement.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

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Howard J. Fitzpatrick, '12
Gerald Curtin, '15
Kath A. Mortage, '18
Miss Blair, in behalf of the club, thanked Mr. Kennedy and Miss Grace Wager, '18, who took so much interest in the compiling and designing of the Honor Roll.
The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Kennedy, who gave a talk on explosives. He began his speech with a brief history of the use of explosives, dating back to the Chinese and Hindus many centuries before Christ, and to Greece, a form of gunpowder used in the time of Alexander the Great, 308 B.C. The first chemical formula was found in the works of Roger Bacon. Following this brief survey, Mr. Kennedy discussed the manufacture of the three modern kinds of gunpowder: the impulsive, which sends the shell out of the gun; the disruptive, a violent powder used for blasting, in torpedoes, head, or inside shells; and the detonators, a very brusque explosive. The shells taken in the making of black powder and nitro-cellulose were also discussed.

Mr. Kennedy's talk was very interesting and instructive. It is a matter of regret that more members were not present, but it is hoped that more will be present at the next meeting, Jan. 10, at which Miss Marion Baker will present a paper upon "Gasses Used in Modern Warfare and Some of the Uses of the Gas Mask."

"BOB" LINEHAN WRITES

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the "News" realizes its loss more keenly. It is also of interest to State College students that in the exchange department of the "Siby" the June issue of the "Echo" receives comment. Professor Risley's article, "The High Age," receives great praise. Also other faculty contributions are mentioned.

COLLEGE ARMY CAMP

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During their long stay at the camp, the success of the two functions proved that such affairs would be appreciated and not abused had they been given here. When Company A were civilians, and no longer subject to military restrictions, a hearty exchange of feelings took place between the officers and the company. A number of "patriotic" speeches were made by both officers, Corporal Looby of the fighting (? ninth squad present to Lieut. Knighton a traveling bag, and to Lieut. Galbelein a pair of gold cuff links, as small tokens of the feeling of Company A toward their officers.

In spite of "K. P." and "Fatigue," and other scores against the men, for which the companies have been to a great extent responsible, the men feel genuine regret at the enforced severing of connections with Knighton and Galbelein. Company A was made up of college and Law School men—greetest of green rookies. But with steady work and concentrated effort the commanders have made a company of which to be reasonably proud. Their personal influence on the character and soldierly bearing of the men is greatly appreciated. Company A extends sincere thanks and hearty good wishes for future success to their officers in command.

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peanut, so you will help him out immensely by bringing a little ten-cent present to give to the good little children at the party. Remember, you don't expect to get a gift if you don't bring one, so don't fail to bring a package.

Remember, no grown-ups allowed! Only children admitted!

MATHEMATICS CLUB

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and to decide the policy of the club. On Friday, Dec. 13, a meeting will be held to elect officers and to discuss plans.
The program of the club has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that the meetings will include discussions and the reading of papers pertaining to the subject of mathematics.
The mathematics department is to be complimented upon its display of interest in its particular science. The formation of the club will no doubt add enthusiasm and zest to study, as well as adding another social group to those already here at college.

MODERN PROVERBS

A stitch in time saves embarrassing exposure.

People who live in glass houses should dress in the dark.

As ye sow, so shall ye reap.

Where there's a will there's a lawsuit.

It's a long lane that has no asphalt.

Not all who carry hammers are blacksmiths.