Ruth Draper Reads for College Tonight

To Present Own Character Sketches

The Dramatics and Art Association will present Ruth Draper in her original Character Sketches tonight at 8:15 in Chancellors Hall. Great expectations have been aroused throughout all Albany, and it is very safe to say that there will be no disappointment. It is not only Miss Draper's ability in producing and reading which attracts but her great charm of personality. Those few who will be privileged to meet her personally will be better able to describe the attraction of Miss Draper.

The program which she will present is as follows:

At an Art Exhibition.
Three Generations in a Court of Domestic Relations.
At a Dance in London.
A Children's Party in Philadelphia.
A Chairwoman.
At a Telephone Switchboard.
Three Breakfasts:
The First... In a Suburb.
After 45 Years... In a City.
After 40 Years... On a Farm.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Professor Walker presented the question to the student assembly February 15 morning of raising the coach's salary from $1,700 to $2,000. At present the State pays the coach a salary of $1,700 and the question is whether the Finance Board, by the sanction of the student body, shall in its annual budget, include $300 extra for the purpose of increasing the coach's salary to $2,000. Many arguments were given on both sides and the question, after much heated discussion, was left over for future decision.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Friday, February 16
Reading by Ruth Draper
Chancellors Hall, 8:15 P. M.

Saturday, February 17
Basketball, Fordham vs State
State Gym, 8:00 P. M.

Monday, February 19
Music Association Meeting
Auditorium, 4:45 P. M.

Tuesday, February 20
Y.W.C.A. Meeting, Room B, 3:00 P. M.
Junior Women's Meeting
Room 150, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, February 21
Basketball (Girls)
Fresenius vs Senier, Gym, 5:00 P. M.

State College To Play Fordham
Game in College Gym.

On February 17 Fordham's basketball five will meet State's five in a game in the college gymnasium.

The teams for Fordham are not as strong this season as they have been in former years, and State and the Albany Law School whom they play February 15, may each hope for a victory.

State's Varsity have ample time for rest and practice since the Alumni game and should be able to give the visitors a good hard fight. As the teams will be more evenly matched than they have been in many of our former games, we may look forward to fast playing all through the game.

FROSH TEAM DEFEATED BY SUFFIELD

The basketball game played in the State College gymnasium February 10 between the Suffield five and the "frosh" resulted in a victory for the visiting team.

During the first half both fires played nearly evenly, but in the second half State's frosh went under the fast playing of the Suffield team.

The "frosh" put up a good stiff fight all during the game, but they were outclassed by Suffield's five in both size and weight. Neither State's Varsity or "frosh" team has men of equal weight. As a result the game could have but one result: defeat for the "frosh" who went down in the whirlwind of fast plays pulled off by the Suffield five.

The score:

SUFFIELD... f.p. t.p.
Babcock, lg. 1 0 2
Yates, lg. 1 0 2
Braun, rf. 0 0 0
Duncan, cf. 9 6 24
Buckingham, c. 0 0 0
Richlmyer, lg. 2 0 4
Shaughnessy, 0 1 2
Weltman, 0 0 0

TOTALS... 14 6 34

STATE... f.p. t.p.
Kershaw, lg. 0 0 0
Keefe, lg. 0 0 0
Gainor, c. 2 7 11
Lanion, lg. 1 0 2
Howe, rg. 1 0 2
Braige, lg. 0 0 0

TOTALS... 4 7 15

Final Score: Suffield 34, State 15.

College Concert To Be Given February 23

Or-Ko-Non-Ton, Indian Singer

Special Feature

The Music Association will present the Women's Chorus assisted by Or-Ko-Non-Ton, the college orchestra, and the Men's Double Quartet. In a concert at Chancellors Hall, Friday evening, February 23.

Or-Ko-Non-Ton will be the special and unusual feature of the concert. He is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, and is chief of a tribe of that race, as were his father and grandfather. Running Deer, as his name may be translated, is a graduate of an American High School, but he still lives with the Indians during the summer, and does concert singing during the winter. He has a fine baritone voice and he appears on the stage in his native costume and sings a collection of traditional songs of the Six Nations and other western tribes. They are all of great interest and must be sung by the group.

The second attraction will be the College Chorus. This year there are about one hundred women in the chorus, and they will sing two groups of songs. The first will be a group of Negro Spirituals, "Didn't It Rain," "Meeting Here Tonight," and "Deep River." The second group are really humorous, typically "slightly" songs, showing a little of the negro interpretation of religion and Bible stories. The third of this group is considered one of the best and most beautiful of the negro spirituals. The second group will be made up of songs written especially for the chorus by Mr. Carliny. The first is to be a lullaby, "Sleep, Sleep, Beauty Bright," the words of which were written by William Blake. "The Shadow March," a dusty little march of ghosts and goblins, will be the second number, and this will be its first presentation in public. The last of the group will be the "Hottentot Child," another humorous selection. As the final touches on the program, the orchestra will play two groups of selections, and the Men's Double Quartet will sing two groups of songs.


**STUDENT COMMENT**

**ARE WE GAME?**

Bobbie gobbles, razee dazzle, sipp.

Much excitement in the student life of State College! Variety is the spice of our existence and now after two terms in which have been enjoyed (like countless aeons) of concentrated vital with the midnight oil, our souls are filled with that insatiable yearning for something that will remove the monotony and add zest to the routine. A bomb was dropped in the form of a very short notice on the bulletin board sometime during Thursday and it exploded Friday in assembly. It was called to yourself a noted wise man who in turn called unto himself many other wise men. To gather they founded an institution of learning where they might instruct the young as the ruler had commanded. And a heterogeneous mass, who had been previously educated by known and unknown masters, appeared before them.

But now that the flash is over, let's get down to brass tacks and think as soundly and logically as our mentality will permit us. Do we want to raise the salary of a coach for State College to $2,000? In the first place, we all have college spirit (in various amounts but then it's there all right) and we would all like to have our college on a par with the other colleges with which we compete in athletic contests. We realize we are sadly deficient in the quantity of our men but we believe we could be efficient in the quality of our team members. One of the big requisites for efficiency is a capable coach, who can spend all his time and energy with his proteges and in order to obtain a man of this caliber, we would pay the price. Perhaps it can be pulled elsewhere but on earth money will be nil to him in his avoid-ance in order to keep him in the faculty of a coach influence our decision to produce a stellar team out of our material, yet he might be able to so train his proteges and in order to ob-tain the benefits of the noted wise men. To-morrow, there were wild discussions pre-concert and, even room-mates were torn asunder by the heat of the argu-ment.

Now everybody became electrically ani-mated, there were wild discussions pro and con, and in order to receive the benefits of the noted wise men, yet being another way of amusing the deaf public!" But strange to say it was none other than Charlie the cynic, "another way of amusing the deaf public!"

Strange to say it is not merely a phrase coined for amusing those who do not understand it but does not involve the mental concentration and revolution that the venerable Dr. Cousen's patented phrase involves; it merely states a fact in sort of catch fashion.

When we, if we take the time, ask ourselves just how perfect our today was, we are very apt to say that we shall do better tomorrow. Very often we make excuses for ourselves; very often we don't even make excuses. We know of course what we need, a sure cure of patent medicne, the kind that tastes nice. But as the sage and even our own selves have admitted time and again, only in different language, "there are no such animals!" We must face the facts of a slow and tedious cure. Nothing could be simpler than saying to ourselves once a day or more.

"Every day—I will do better!"

If it doesn't work, it can at least do no harm.

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**NOTICE**

Dorothy Jones, '24 has been appointed as Assistant Business Manager to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Annie Olson, '24.

"EVERY DAY"

"Every day in every way I can do something one thing better than I did it yesterday."

Remember, Charlie the cynic, "another way of amusing the deaf public!"

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**STUDENT COMMENT**

It is the Way of the World

Years and years ago when the world was new, there was but one man on all the earth. The ruler of all this great kingdom, benefit your pupils have derived from your instruction.

The wise men then conferred together and decided to form questions on that of which they had quizzed, and led to what degree each of their pupils had absorbed the great knowledge. And they graded the answers of each and made report to the noted wise man.

With some he was well-pleased, but with others he was in despair. And he shook his head sadly, and said, "It is the Way of the World.""
G. A. A. ACTIVITIES

A band of bathing beauties created quite a sensation at Bath No. 3 last Tuesday night. I met beauties, perhaps the adjective should be limited to those who owned their bathing suits, judging from what I have heard about the suits for rent. At the rate the G. A. A. party must have been a jelly one (reports are not yet in) as outsiders say the party was beyond the lovers of the same thing get together.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
A sleigh ride party Saturday is planned by the G. A. A. If nothing happens to the weather, country roads will be in excellent condition for sleighing. Arrangements have not as yet been completed, but the merry party is expected to start late in the afternoon and continue long enough to arouse keen appetites for a hot delicious supper in the "cafe."
Then who among the roosters for our boys Saturday night will be more alive and full 'o pop than those G. A. A. gals who have been "taking the air" all afternoon?

FACULTY NOTES

The New York branch of the State College Alumni will hold its annual dinner at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, Saturday evening, February 17, 1923. Miss Pierce will be present and Dr. Brubacher will give the address.

Mr. Sayles will attend a meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education Association, to be held at Cleveland. The meeting begins February 29, 1923.

Remember March 7

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ORGANIZATIONS

Chemistry Club.
The Chemistry Club held a meeting Friday at 4 o'clock in Room 306. Elton Fancer presented an interesting paper on "American Chemists."

Joseph Henry Club.
At the next meeting to be held Tuesday evening interesting papers will be given by Miss Hunter and Mr. Cassavant.

Round the College

Frances Stilson, '22 was a welcome week-end guest at the Kappa Delta house.

Harriett Holms, '21 has been seen around college this week. Harriett is visiting in Walton, N. Y.

At the recent meeting of Hudson Valley Branch of State College Alumni, Linnie Clark, '21, was elected president.

Betty Maquen, '25 has returned to college after two weeks absence. Martha Parry, '22 and Anna O'Neill, 22 visited college this week.

Evelyn Hunt, '21 was a guest over the week-end.

Beatrice Martin, '21 is ill in the Albany Hospital.

Helen Van Aken, '22 and Ethel Huyck, '22 were guests at the Elfa House over the weekend.

We are pleased to see Laura Cornell, '23 back after a week's absence.

Rachel Van Donburgh visited her sister at the Delta house over the week-end.

Catherine Peliz, '22, Carol Trever, '22, and Beatrice Bushman, '21 visited college Monday.

NOTES OF A TOURIST

In Akron, O., a station porter thanked me for my tip. I remember Denver, Colo., because of the barber shaved my neck before I could stop him.

In Los Angeles, Pli, I was asked to join the Ku Klux Klan.

I am the man who heard the woman say: "Where is the Grand Canyon?" In Atlanta a warden emptied somebody's train.

The police of Joplin, Mo., arrested me for vagrancy.

At Atlantic City I saw a girl, pretty as a flush rose, asleep on the sand, and snoring.

Chicago always reminds me of the confidence man with the wire-tapping scheme, who let me win my first bet after which I quit.

During the sunset from the roof garden of a Salt Lake City hotel, I sprinkled pepper on my ice cream.

In Los Angeles a widow with twins wanted me to marry her.

On the caseway between St. Paul and Minneapolis I found a ten dollar bill.

I saw a woman on the Albany day boat who thought she was assisted.

Coming into New York, our train passed at a switch, and a man who had been sharing my seat rose by jumping from the train, leaving a suitcase behind him. In it were six quarts of whiskey, which I found excellent.

Toldeo, O., has the finest gas works I have ever seen.

Leaving over a pool of boiling water from Yellowstone Park I lost a silver watch, willed me by my godfather, to whom I had expected to return at least $10,000.

In New Orleans I ate fried oysters on a hot.

A train near Bute, Illa., was derailed with a trophee in it.

The policeman who old wails turned to the passengers. It was very cold and one of them offered a steam radiator in a flat.

A drunken man paid my fare on the cross-country railway up Pike's Peak.

In Newton, N. J., I was taken to inspect a factory where dog biscuits are made, untold thousands each day.

I stepped between the smoker between Houston and El Paso I lost thirty dollars at poker to an oily nosed ex-bartender who quoted me a ten to one.

Arriving at Duluth, I was mistaken for a celebrity expected that day, and the reception committee's band played until the mistake was discovered.

I saw a prominent actress drive a taxi cab 360 times around Columbus Circle, New York, to win a wager.

In Market Street, San Francisco, a perfect stranger eyed me and accused me of running away with his wife.

A tailor in Portland, Me., burned a hole in the trousers of my dress suit.

In Oshkosh, the photograph taken, riding on a mule.

I attended a Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Chattanooga, and made a speech.

In Cold Monte, Cal., I went to a marauders ball dressed as a demon and kissed three girls, one of them against my will.

In Philadelphia I was riding in a rubber-nosed wagon that tipped over after a collision.

On the South Street Wharf, Boston, I checked my best whiskey bottle never to see it again.

On this way I've traveled and seen Americas—

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In Days of Old

(From the issue of Feb. 28, 1917.)
S. C. T. Defeats R. P. I., 22-21
The State College basketball team scored a 22 to 21 victory over the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute five in Albany High School gymnasium in a game admitted by local papers to have been one of the greatest contests staged in Albany in years.

Coach Wachter is receiving compliments from all sources upon the wonderful showing made by the team.

Wooley, R. P. I. center and considered the best center in intercollegiate basketball was outplayed by "Honey" Miller who outscored him from the field by 6 to 4. The R. P. I. men stated they had brought all their subs in order to give State a chance.

As matters turned out the subs remained on the bench and even the regulars could not accomplish what the subs had been expected to do.

Dances
The State College dancers, directed by Miss Jack Willard and Edwin Johnson, will continue during the second semester, every Friday from 4:30 to 6:30.

Remember March 7

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