Seniors Pledge 100 per cent Dormitory Fund

The Senior Class pledge to the Dormitory Fund amounts in all to $10,500. This means that every one of the 115 Seniors in the class has subscribed to the fund. Moreover, one special student has pledged with '23, Mrs. Gawling, a graduate of the old Normal School, who is now attending State as a special, has promised to add to the '23 record of pledges.

'23 has a number of pledges from people who have not been with her for her whole four years but who have pledged with her most generously. These people include Henrietta Burchfield, John Curraretto, Ora Cooper, Henry Cutts, Dr. Gilmore, Hazel Hicking, Clarissa Hayek, Miss Mackmer, Mrs. Mantuline, Clinton Sears, Estelle Seymour, Mr. Kräcker, Mr. Felter, and Mr. Springstead.

Faculty Notices

The Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association will be the guest of State College on Saturday, January 5. President Weekley of Mt. Holyoke will speak at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium.

There will be a meeting of the Faculty Council on Monday, January 15, at 9:00 P. M. The meeting is called for the consideration of necessary catalogue changes.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Friday, January 12
Chemistry Club Meeting
Chemistry Dept. 4:00 P. M.
Spanish Club Meeting
Room B, 4:00 P. M.
Basketball Game
Colgate vs State
A. H. S. Gym, 8:00 P. M.

Saturday, January 13
Letz String Quartet Concert
Chancellors' Hall, 8:00 P. M.

Monday, January 15
Music Association Meeting
Auditorium, 4:45 P. M.

Tuesday, January 16
Y.W.C.A. Meeting
Room B, 3:00 P.M.
Joseph Henry Club Meeting
Room 150, 7:30 P. M.
Dramatic Class Plays
A. H. S. Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday, January 17
Basketball Game (Girls)
Juniors vs Seniors, Gym, 7:30 P. M.

New College Song Book in Press

A part of the new College Song Book is now in the press. The Song Book is to be published by the H. W. Gray Company, the American agents for Novello and Company of London.

The hundreds of pages of contents will include:

1. College Traditional Songs
2. Humorous Songs
3. Latin Songs
4. Folk Songs
5. Songs for Male Voices

A large proportion of the songs are humorous ones collected from State College and other colleges. The songbook will probably sell at a maximum price of $1.25. Subscription blanks will be made shortly.

The book is due to appear for Moving-Up Day.

College Five Plays Here

First Home Game of the New Year

The Varsity basketball team of State College will play the fifth game of the season with Colgate tomorrow night in the Alumni High School gymnasium. Colgate was beaten for the first time this year by Cornell, January 6, which caused those Cellettes to have a fast in the Library. State men are preparing for a hard battle hoping to gain a victory over the opposite team which would put State's team on the basketball map.

For those not having student tax tickets the admission will be 35 cents.

Sophomores Entertain Seniors

The Sophomore Class entertained the Seniors Friday evening, January 5, in the college gym. After a vain search on the part of the Sophomores or Senior partner the Grand March of the season was led by A. H. S. Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Juniors have a Success

"All I Want is Sociability," sang the juniors Friday evening, January 5. However, such a song was unnecessary for everyone was sociable. The party was small but select. Since dancing was prohibited everyone entered into the games with zest—solving to get out of them all the fun they put in them—and it was accomplished. Songs, cheers, and games were filled with pop and vim. Childhood friends and to worn-out memories and thoughts of hardships came to come. From the first song to the last class of seniors "Joy was unconfined." The party in the gym may have had its attractions but the Junior's Jamboree in Room 250 rivaled it in its own special way.
four black bands. Soon four sten­torian voices announced that there were "come on the floor, and the dancing con­

cluded the program. The jazzy­

golden and the glee club struck a chord and a lusty dance cleared the floor and the dancing con­

been used in various ways.

The purpose of the college in gen­

eral is to indirectly prepare young people for the business of life. In grammer school and in high school the incipient business man has gone on. But the finishing touches, the final polishing of the individual into a man or woman capable of meeting the world without disadvantage are left to the colleges. Sometimes they fulfill their purpose and sometimes they do not.

The average human is a many­sided being. He must meet his fellows on a common plane mentally, socially, and physically. In order to justify its existence the college must turn out a man or woman. This has not been the case many times. Some­

time one side is over emphasized and the other neglected. For example, if the potential man alone is trained, the product is the narrow intellect­
ual, the dilettante. If the social man is trained without due attention to his other needs, he becomes the social butterfly, the tea hound; if the physical man is trained alone, he becomes the professional athlete, or as he is called in modern slang, the "ringer." The modus operandi of the average human is like State College the mental man is swung first to one side and then to the other. In a professional school like State College the mental man is tended to become over emphasized to the neglect of the social end of the student. One phase of educa­tion is becoming neglected. Social studies are being press­

ted. The students desire the social re­

social butterfly, the tea hound. These four soon re­
appeared and showed "23 and 25 what a real flapper was. Then

were allowed to get it outside of school. recreation that they need, yet they

The Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution invites the students and faculty of State College to a lecture, which is to be given under their auspices, by Dr. Charles Johnson, Chief of the State Board of Charities. Dr. John­

would be recorded in the minutes of the assembly. That the minute book again and con­tinued till the lights began to go out and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" filled the gym. The committee in charge was Mary Ball, chairman, Louise Welch, Elise Hower.

IN MEMORIAM
WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us our beloved sister Blanche Esther Harris, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Eta Phi Sorority, wish to express our sorrow at the loss of our sister, be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our sincere sympathy to her family, and be it further, RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, that they be recorded in the minutes of the assembly, and that they be printed in the State College News.

Signed, Ethel L. Rusk
For the Sorority.
Organizations

Chemistry Club
There will be a meeting of the Chemistry Club on Friday, January 13, in Room 200 at 4 o'clock.

On Tuesday, December 19, the
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Round the College

Helen O'Brien '21 and Laura McCarthy '21 were guests at the Chi Sigma Theta house over the weekend.

Marjorie Sinnott is spending some time at the Home Management House on Myrtle Avenue.

Helen Hayes '22 was a guest at the Beta Pi Gamma house last week.

 Psi Gamma welcomes Edna Shafter '21 into full membership.

Marjorie Finn '20 was a weekend guest at the Beta Pi Gamma house.

Psi Gamma has received announcements of the engagement of Winfred Wemple '19 to J. Seller Brubacher.

Lea Cackemer '22 and Ruth Hommerson '22 were dinner guests at Psi Gamma on Sunday.

Doris Dimmick '20 announces her engagement to Mr. Ray Ydrk of New York.

The Annual National Week-End of Alpha Epsilon Phi was observed in New York City during Christmas week. Sarah Rohrer '18, Patsy Shulman '22, Rose Hreslaw '22, Dora Garbose '22, Florence Schuster '22, Helen Bernheimer '22, Edith Sonders '23, Rose Yaquoda '23, and Lillian Kisliter '24 represent Eta.

The first event was a tea Sunday afternoon at the Biltmore, followed that evening by a dinner dance. Monday there was a luncheon and business meeting at the Biltmore. Tuesday Zeta chapter of New York University gave a tea at the Hotel Majestic for the visitors. The individual members of the several New York chapters entertained their out-of-town guests with dinners, theatre parties, and house parties. All the chapters of Alpha Epsilon Phi were well represented at the activities.

Esther Cranmer '21 called at the Eta Phi House last Sunday.

Emily Burrows ex-26 was a guest at the Eta Phi House Sunday evening.

Delta Omega welcomes Marjorie MacLean into full membership.

Catherine Drury '22 was a guest at the Delta Omega house Sunday.

Luella House '21 entertained the alumnae and active members of the Capital District at her home December 28.

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With a Congressional appropriation of $50,000 Langley built a large man-carrying machine. Because it was improperly launched, it dropped into the Potomac River. Years later, Glenn Curtiss flew it at Hammondsport, New York.

Congress regarded Langley’s attempt not as a scientific experiment but as a sad fiasco and refused to encourage him further. He died a disappointed man.

Langley’s scientific study which ultimately gave us the airplane seemed unimportant in 1896. Whole newspaper pages were given up to the sixteen-to-one ratio of silver to gold.

“Sixteen-to-one” is dead politically. Thousands of airplanes cleave the air—airplanes built with the knowledge that Langley acquired.

In this work the Laboratories of the General Electric Company played their part. They aided in developing the “supercharger,” whereby an engine may be supplied with the air that it needs for combustion at altitudes of four miles and more. Getting the facts first, the Langley method, made the achievement possible.

What is expedient or important today may be forgotten tomorrow. The spirit of scientific research and its achievements endure.

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