WESTERN ALUMNI BRANCH STARTED

News Board Competition Begins

**COLLEGE CALENDAR**

Friday 4:15 — Chemistry Club meeting, Room 250.

Saturday History hike to Rensselaer, Yankee Doodle and Van Rensselaer Manor Houses.


**JUNIOR-FRESHMAN PARTY**

The juniors will entertain the freshmen, Saturday evening, October 16th, in the gymnasium from 8 until 11 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone in our "Sister Class." All college men are invited.

**FROSH GET WISE**

On Friday night, October 8th, the class of 23 entertained the class of 24 at a "get wise meeting." A large crowd of sophomores and freshmen were present and also some upperclassmen, while Dr. Crandall and Dr. Evans represent the faculty. Each frosh was met in the hall by a sophomore who blindfolded him and led him to his room. All were greeted with a cheer, and initiated into all the curiosities of State College. Some begged for "mercy and others demanded it, but no quarter was given. But all around we hear complaints because State College has too many sports and there is not enough incentive offered. There are two large cups in the gymnasium waiting for someone to win. Come out next week—show that you have pep and play off your duds. The following are signed up:

1. Dorsey — Neuner
2. Schumann — H. Holt
3. Mayo — J. Cassavant
4. Stilson — Bliss
5. Crane — Broker
6. Johnson — Gray
7. Foster — Parry
8. Graham — Stryker
9. Walker — Baldwin
10. Rossie — Bruce
11. Ball — Johnson
12. Underwood — MacFarlane
13. Belding — Reilly

**SPECIAL OFFER OF 1920 PEDAGOGUE**

There are a few copies of the 1920 Pedagogue which are to be disposed of at $2.00 apiece. Give your order in any member of the 1921 Pedagogue Board.

**SPANISH CLUB**

A short meeting of the Spanish Club will be held Friday afternoon, October 10th, at 4:10. As this was the first meeting of the year, most of the time was spent in organization, and explanation of plans for the coming year. The program should be announced, as well as instructive. If you want to have good times come to Spanish Club. It was decided to continue to meet Fridays at 4:10, unless another time scores more satisfactory. Freshmen, new members, and old, welcome.

**ANNUAL NOTICE**

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**LET'S GO!!**

Where? To the senior-soph game, of course. Friday the fifteenth marks the opening of the interscholastic games, so let's be there with plenty of "ping" and prepared to make a lot of noise, for our "College the net" or routing the faster the game is bound to be. Dr. Power will referee the game.

**THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

College people—where is your spirit? The names have been posted for the mixed doubles. No one has offered to pay for his partner, but the matter is with you. All around we hear complaints because State College has too many sports and there is not enough incentive offered. There are two large cups in the gymnasium waiting for someone to win. Come out next week—show that you have pep and play off your duds.

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TO STATE COLLEGE MEN

Our friends, who are a great deal older than we are, tell us our college days are the best days of our lives. We think that perhaps they are right, for they have lived longer than we have, and we cannot really believe that their statements are quite true. We argue that the future — the dim, far-off time when all of our dreams are to be fulfilled — we hope — must hold more for us than the present does.

Whether our college days are our best days, or whether they are as yet to come, it is certain that something especially we plan to build a wonderful future, the necessity of getting more out of them is just the same. At college we learn to understand and appreciate, to some degree, things that were before only to us. We find that the really fair play spirit that makes athletics worth while is safe from these things; the ones we usually stress too much — if we make even our two real friends while we are in college, we have done a great deal toward making our life there successful. For, after all, is it not our friends that do the most to make us happy? And how much can we do for us, in school and afterwards? To have friends, one must be a friend, of course. This implies our need of sympathy, consideration, and kindly interest for our friends. If we all tried to cultivate these qualities, what a spirit of helpfulness would pervade our college.

Do you think that anyone would ever wonder because we were so friendly? Of course not. And with the second-hand store that without it State College would hardly be able to have books there has also been a good supply of second-hand books, that without it State College never would have been able to maintain its literary excellence — it also aims at popularizing the good, useful things of the world. If you would make a little more effort to please someone, and with everything of the time, it would please everyone with something of the spirit.

This, briefly, is the "Quarterly," a magazine finding its conception in the natural need of expression by a few, but living only through the approval and expressed interest of the multitude.

LETTER BOX

Dear State College:

This is not a distinctly new department because we have always been pleased to print any letter to the Editor. But — it is a very definite place which we want to set aside for everybody all the time. And we want it filled with student expression. Please write in to it. Whenever you have a new idea that you feel proud of something State College has done, or have criticisms of any part of college life, let the rest of us know it — this way we can print any class or personal sentiments, so long as they are not malicious, in this column. Let's be fair to each other.

Dear Editor:

Do you know, '24 may have thought that '23 was going to let things drift on just as they were. They know differently now! '23 has told his her spirit, and so long as one is either. The freshmen made up their minds that they weren't going to let the sophomores out of the Science Building one certain Wednesday afternoon, but they soon discovered that she was not numbers, counts, and hereafter we are sure that we will be good, kind, obedient, little freshmen. They find a group of sophomores collected at the front door, and that was another lesson for '23. They learned that memorable Wednesday, that the sophomores intend to have their rules obeyed.

As a kindly suggestion, and well meant, we hope that the freshmen will study English I B, faithfully, for they really need to if they expect to know what they are yelling when they get together on the campus and hill.

And please, '24, don't forget to speak when you meet our faculty in the corridors or on the street. It's only courteous to be gracious to the Faculty, Mushkania, and our other guests. But above all remember that the spirit of '23 is on guard.

Best days to all, '23.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, October 7th, Dr. Henry B. Herhey, superintendent of schools in Albany, N.Y., was a guest at dinner in the Home Economics Department. The dinner which included Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hauser, members of the Home Economics Faculty, Miss Gillett, branch of the department, Miss Novell, manager of the college farm, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Herhey, instructor in room management, and Miss Kenin, instructor in household arts. Miss Stewart, instructor in cooking, had charge of the dinner.

The members of the Home Economics Department staff entertained at luncheon, Thursday, three members of the E. D. Department at Skidmore. School of Art, in Saratoga Springs. P. T. Hauser, Miss Edith Blackman, director of the department; Miss Katherine Kinnard and Miss Helen Chittenden. Following the luncheon the guests visited the department, including the Dressmaking Shop and Practice House.

The new courses offered to students not majoring in Home Economics are well under way and are receiving the enthusiastic attention of the students.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Last Friday's student assembly was given over to the taking of a roll of all the students. The names of those absent were announced. The visitors out of state and those who are expected by the publishers were announced. The visitors out of state and those who are expected by the publishers were announced. The visitors out of state and those who are expected by the publishers were announced. The visitors out of state and those who are expected by the publishers were announced. The visitors out of state and those who are expected by the publishers were announced.

NEWMAN CLUB

Saturday the freshmen were the guests of the Newman Club on a hike to Little's Lake. The fifty or more present had such a good time that they are hoping another hike will be held in the near future.

The first Quarterly Communion will take place Saturday, October 23rd, at nine o'clock, at St. Patrick's Church. After Mass, the freshmen will be guests of the club at a breakfast at St. Patrick's Hall. Sign up on the Newman Bulletin board now.

FIRST MEETING OF CHEMISTRY CLUB

The Chemistry Club will hold its first meeting, Friday at 4:15 in Room 290. Everyone is urged to be present.

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WHO'S WHO

Y HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes spent a few days with their daughter, Har­riett, last week.
Louisa Pearsen, '22, and Edna Craig, '21, were guests of An­netta Knapp, '22, during the week-end.
Charlotte Benedict, '21, Virginia Comar, '23, and Leah Howell, '22, were week-end guests at their homes.
Ela Reiger, '22, spent the Haid at Poughkeepsie.
Eelie Mena, '23, visited relatives in New Scotland during the week.
Nellie Maxem, '24, spent a part of the week-end in Troy.
Dorothy Dugardmond, '23, spent Saturday and Sunday at Voorheesville.

SYDDUM HALL

A house meeting was held last Thursday night with Miss Wemple presiding. Our president is at pres­ent attending the Practic House, she will remain until the end of October, but she finds time to fulfill her duties as House Presi­dent. Our president was pure business and it was short.
We are glad to welcome Miss Catherine, '24, and Miss Margaret, '24, into our family.
Miss Virginia Marshall, '24, visited her home at Fort Edward, Miss Marjorie Hitchcock visited Marion Williams, '24, over the week-end.
Margaret Mullel, '24, went home to North Chatham over the week-end.
Miss Leona Eaton, formerly of State College visited her sister, Margaret Eaton, '24, over the week-end.

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We are glad to welcome Carol J. Traver, '20, as a pledge mother.
Margaret Ryker, '20, who spent the week-end at her home in Schenectady, entertained the Schenectady girls.
Catherine M. Drury, '22, spent the week-end at her home in Greatville.

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Helen Kelso, '19, Elizabeth Archbold, '23, and Esther Craver, '21, were guests at the House Sun­day night.
The marriage of Bertha Tate, '20, to Howard Sheldon, of Albany, took place at Ogdensburg, Satur­day, Oct. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will reside in Springfield, Mass.

KΔ

Kappa Delta welcomes Winifred Dunn, '22, as a pledge member.
A formal initiation dinner was held Sunday night in honor of Margaret Burnum.
Winifred Dunn and Katherine Santer spent Saturday night at the House.
Harriet Rieg, '20, and Pauline George spent the week-end at their homes.

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Chi Sigma Theta welcomes Mar­ian Brennan, '22, into full member­ship.
Gertrude Barnes, '21, attended the football game and Phi Gamma Delta dinner dance at Union University, Saturday.
Sister John Joseph, formerly Marie Moran, '14, is Katharine Hall and Grace Aronowitz played the piano for the first part of the evening. Small­er and uniform were served and after dancing until eleven, everyone went home feeling that they had really had a good time.

No Wonder

Men get along better with men than women do with women. At least we think they do, says a writer in "Life." And the reason is that men are more used to liberty than women are and ready to con­cede it. Women also seem better con­tented to live with men when women, which is as it should be. One grown woman is a fairly comfortable provision for any house, not counting servants (who have their own troubles about getting along with one another). Frequently women who have had fifteen or twenty years' experience as the sole grown-up woman of the house have daughters grow up on them. We would like to see statistics of the proportion of families in which that makes trouble. It is a natural trouble. The boss-woman who has been sole depot of her branch of the domestic kingdom has gradually to yield independence and a vote to another grown woman living under the same roof. The boss-woman has to learn to live with another grown-up female after being twenty years out of practice. And that's not easy done. No wonder mothers and daughters have their conflicts.

When Steadiness is Golden

"What attracted you to your bride?" asked the judge, after the ceremony.
"Well, sah," replied the ebony­hued bridegroom, "de fust time I see Dinah she kinder tick my eye. She yuss emit a lik' lookin' woman an' so handy odl herself, but when I learnt dat she wddin' doin' steady washin' fur seven fami­lies, I'd like to paw de day the mar­riage come off."

First Magazine Editor — "I believe my younger is cut out for an editorial career.
Second Editor — "Why so?"
First : Editor — "Everything he gets his hands on he runs mad and throws into the waste-basket."

The Elaborated Spook

"So you believe in ghosts?"
"Not in words of one syllable. But I attach great importance to the force of situation tutoring two boys en route to Amityville, Long Island.
"Yes, sah," replied the sky-blue eyed bride, "de fust time I see fust time I see Nellie Fieldman, '23, was the guest of her parents in Albany, spent a few days with the girls, visiting her parents in Albany.

CHESS AND POKER CLUB

A house meeting was held last Friday night at the House.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cackman spent Sunday afternoon at the House.
Charlotte Bush, '21, was a luncheon guest Sunday night.

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The father wanted to test the generous nature of his son, so as the boy was going to church one morning he said:

"Here, Benny, are a quarter and a penny. You can put wherever you please in the contribution box. Benny thanked his papa and went to church.

Curious to know which coin Benny had given, his papa asked him when he returned, and Benny replied:

"Well, Papa, it was this way. The preacher and the Lord loved a cheerful giver, and I thought I could give a penny a good deal more cheerfully than I could give a quarter, so I put the penny int libr "

He had One Question

Three men had come to see a prosperous shoe manufacturer of Rhode Island. He had invited them to go over his new factory. He was new, and one of the guests was stout. At the factory they took an elevator to the top of the building, the seventh story, where the cutting was done. Mr. Blank then conducted his guests through the factory, showing them all the several processes of making shoes. When the party at last reached the last floor the stout man wiped his heated face and turned to his host.

"There is one question, Mr. Blank, that I should like to ask," he said.

"And what is that, sir?"

"I should like to know if we are still in the State of Rhode Island?"

Thus a Coolness Arose

"Did you ever have a cold," inquired the plain citizen, "that you couldn't get rid of?"

"No," answered the priest, "I had had I would have it now."

Her Valuation

Little Mary looked at the penny which had been given to her for the collection plate with evident satisfaction, and then, nestling it against her heart, she murmured:

"Oh! 'tis the most precious thing in the world!"

But the son strenuously denied the rumor that his son was leading a convivial life at college.

"No, rather a quiet life," he said, "and a quiet life is best."