Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Commencement

Weekend of Activities
Dr. Keyes to Deliver Address
June 16 to 18 has been given over to Commencement activities at State College this year. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, June 16. The Seniors will have their class day exercises at the same time. Ruth Tefft will give the class history, Vera Nolan the class poem, Caroline Berberick the last will and testament of the class, and Marjorie Sibley the prophecy. Viola Holmes is toastmistress at the senior breakfast which will be held at the Ten Eyck on the morning (Continued on page 12)

The History of State College
Leads in Professional Education During 78 Years of Service

State College was the third teacher training institution to be founded in the United States, and the first to be established in New York State. The first normal school in the United States was founded at Lexington, Massachusetts in 1839. New York State had been considering a move in the same direction for some time. The founding of a normal school had been advocated by state and county superintendents; it had been brought to the homes of the people by the District School Journal. Horace Mann and Henry Barnard had spoken for it. Finally, it reached the Legislature in the form of a bill, presented in 1843 by Calvin T. Halburd of St. Lawrence county. This bill was successfully carried through by his efforts and those of Michael Hoffman of Herkimer County. The school was to be an experiment for five years. For its support during that time the sum of $15,000 was to be paid annually from the literature fund. The supervision and government of the school were to be conducted by the superintendent of common schools and the Regents of the University. The following executive committee was at once appointed: Col. Samuel Young, Rev. Alonzo Potter, Hon. Gideon Hawley, Francis Dwight, and Rev. Wm. H. Campbell. (Continued on page 9)

Awarding of Honors and Prizes Feature on Moving Up Day Program

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The traditional "moving-up" of college classes means that the seniors become alumni while each lower class advances to the place left vacant by the moving-up of an upper class. Moving-Up Day at State College takes place the third week in May every year. At nine o'clock of the eventful morning the students, drested in class colors, assemble by classes and march into the auditorium—bearing their class banner before them. After the singing of (Continued on page 2)
DEAN HORNER
With the announcement that Dean Horner is to leave State College, a great gap will be left in the minds of students and the public. In the years that he has been here, he has grown to be a part, a very necessary part, of the college.

There is no student in college at present or in the five preceding classes who has not been able to get a clearer view of the future opportunities and a firmer grip on his own abilities, because of the sympathetic understanding and advice of Dean Horner. There were many instances when his point of view was less intricate because of his helpful service. Some of us may remember that imitation matters rather than scholastic ones were straightened out in time to avoid serious consequences because of his sympathetic understanding.

The fine ideals of service that characterize his college work has carried out into the numerous other fields in which he works. In civic service he has become one of the foremost citizens. His work during war time can never be forgotten. He has risen to prominence among his colleagues as a prefect of his Rotary ideal. His position as Governor of the New York State College of Education has made him a national figure. His fine work as business man, school principal, and university president has been done a great deal to make Albany a better and higher type of city.

In his usual fine work as Field Secretary of the State Teachers Association he has brought the Association into a new field with an enlarged opportunity for service. While State College cannot do without him, there is some consolation in the fact that he will do a great deal to unite the teaching profession of which we hope to be a part.

THE TRY-OUT SPIRIT
"What to do when I come to College? How to do it?" Those are the two big questions every member of the Class of '27 should be thinking of asking himself. He comes for the first time and is plunged, whether or not, into the big industry of college life. And "How to guide him?", that is the great question for us to ponder on.

We have had experience. We have asked the very many times and sometimes they have been answered, but not to rest. Doubtful and confused has taught us that questions like that have many answers, some apparently satisfactory, but only one true one. Dare you tell? Dare we hope that what we have found out may help you? We do hope that it may and so we tell you of the Try-Out Spirit.

There is more to college than the classes you attend and the marks you get. There is a big thing in College Life which is a spirit fostered by those extra-curriculum activities for which State is famous almost every type of organization; there are the organizations, the clubs, the publications, the honors which are the ultimate ends of committees. Every line of human endeavor is represented in some way at State. It remains for the freshman to discover for himself that line of expression for which he is best fitted, to which he can give his best work.

Unless he is by desire or talent fitted for one or two fields of organization he is up to resist. Doubtful and inactive, to try one thing, and fail, abandon it and all others, until he is too late to correct his mistake.

Now the Try-Out Spirit—the spirit of "try everything 'till you find what you can do best and enjoy most, go then at hard and stick to it till you get the most out of the thing you try"—is to be had on application to the business office. There is no student in college at present or in the five preceding classes who has not been able to get a clearer view of the future opportunities and a firmer grip on his own abilities and efforts, and for those other birds and one in the nest, but chirped gentle words of advice to it while she talked of its deep nesting.

And when the day of the farewell came there was great grieving. The bird was not next in years and tears of self-pity with tears for the departing, for to-morrow was to bring more. But, to tell the truth, she was too busy planning her to-morrow's departure to notice the heart of her only child. And somehow the little mother was loving a little mother, so she did not pull her oldest out of the nest, but chirped gentle words of advice to it while she talked of its deep nesting.

And then, when this little bird was pushed out of its place by a new baby she remembered that big sister had not deserted her, but still bade her out to the wide world and a nice warm wing to dive deep under. And so she grieved and grieved and grieved.

But this bird was a wise little bird and already began to sit and comfort herself. She had noticed when peeping from her nest that her mother had noticed the buds of the tree in which she dwelt had given place to flowers; then she had watched the blossoms fade and given place to young fruit. She had noticed that the big family nest had all grown up and gone, and a new family was now living in the crevice in the bark. And so, after a deep and ponderous thought this little bird decided that the world was a world of growth, of changes, of progress—and that her home, instead of being stagnant, must move with the rest. She felt pride, too, when her heart became as big and good and loving and tender as it could become, and she had grown up, and a new family was now living in the crevice in the bark. And so, after deep and ponderous thought, this little bird decided that the world was a world of growth, of changes, of progress—and that her home, instead of being stagnant, must move with the rest.
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MEN'S ATHLETICS

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Shirley.
This season was Captain Shirley's third year on the Varsity basketball team where he has held the position of guard in the line-up. "Kiddo" first two seasons proved him far enough superior to his team mates for him to be named 1922 captain and it was proved that the team's confidence in him was not misplaced.

Kiddo has shown the brilliant ability of his first two years, but his work as guard was almost effortless. He was absolutely dependable in every tightly worked out and often broke through the opponent's defense to score when it was least expected of him.

Juckett.
"Juck" the brilliant player from Bouquet, played a stellar game—holding down the position of guard throughout the entire season. Often by his brilliant playing Bouquet's hero prevented a fast opponent from rolling up a big score. His spirit and dash were always such as to make him at all times a dangerous opponent. Coupled with his ability at pass work, and the proper spirit of battle and courage, he nevertheless was one of the fastest men on the floor. His speed, coupled with his ability at pass work, made him at all times a dangerous opponent.

Caton.
Caton made his first appearance on our college basketball floor this year, but his experience on other teams and his ability immediately brought him to the fore. He was one of State's most consistent scorers and never failed with the proper spirit of battle and courage. When in the darkest moments of the game, he never failed with the one of State's most consistent scorers and never failed with the proper spirit of battle and courage. When in the darkest moments of the game, he never failed with the proper spirit of battle and courage.

Breslaw.
Breslaw, "the Albany flash", in spite of a serious handicap in weight, starred many a time during the season. He made himself known for his fighting spirit, and whenever "Billy" was on the floor, State's opponents felt assured that the game was going to be fast and interesting. "Billy" ranked among the highest scorers of the year. "Bill" proved that he can play the game and play it well.

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FOOTBALL

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November 3—Union Reserves at Albany
November 10—Open at Albany
November 17—Stephens at Amherst

NEW COACH

Coach Snavely has resigned his position as Coach at State after having held the position of coach and physical education instructor for three years. He has accepted a position as principal in the Spencerport High School for the coming year.

Mr. Snavely has worked faithfully toward building up a strong football, basketball, and baseball team for State. In September he organized and coached a football team for the Purple and Gold. The first football team State has had for a number of years.

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At the end of the season a happy sum is given to the championship basketball team. This is also true in regard to tennis. For the girl who wins the final set in tennis receives a trophy.

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INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

Basketball is the major sport for women as well as for men at State. Each year G. A. A. schedules a series of interclass games. The winning team is awarded championship honors.

There are a great deal of rivalry about the teams each class puts forward. The games are fast, and almost a good class struggle. The winners won the interclass games this season.

The lineup for this year's team was excellent. Ross, Lisle, George Houghton, Evelyn White, Mary Wood, Maude Ross, Maude Mathews, Marie Ross, and L.T. are the following.

GYM FROLICS

Frolics are held in the gym on an average of four times a year. All G. A. A. people are invited, and most of them turn out in mudding and bloomer all set for a royal good time. Sometimes there is a short business meeting before the frolic begins, but this just seems to intensify the suspense as to that G. A. A. has planned for this time.

Stunts are always a popular form of entertainment, and a number of G. A. A.'s devotees are accomplished singers—solo and ensemble—to say nothing of all her Valentinian followers of the dancing muses.

When the G. A. A.'s have been sufficiently amused and want to start something of their own, B. A. vs. B. S. games of basketball are staged or dancing for all is begun. Refreshments—light as they are—owe their existence to the appearance of Charles, who utters "Home, Sweet Home."

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After those skills the class plays ping pong games, and the class winning the greater number of games comes out ahead in the contest.

The believe are represent a group selected from the college faculty.

SWIMMING

Swimming, which is enjoyed by the swimming nations which are scheduled to be held in the gym at State College several times during the winter. A pool is charted just for the and everyone who goes has a wonderful time. These swimming games are sponsored under G. A. A. leadership and are just another branch of its activities with a good fate. A guarantee for a good time.

VOLLEY-BALL

After the basketball season there is always a long stretch before outdoor games are possible. To every come this space G. A. A. has scheduled class games of volleyball. This game is open to every one at is usually the class that can put up most supporters that comes ahead in this game, for this is one first games where numbers count more than anything else. This a several lively games were played between the different classes.
HIKES

Besides all its other activities G. A., is very enthusiastic about hikes. Short hikes are scheduled for around the city, but the big event of the hiking season is the trip to Indian Ladder. There is always a trip to Indian Ladder in the fall, and frequently another one in the spring; one does not need any urging to go again if she has gone once.

The girls leave the college in buses in the morning, so that they will have plenty of time to explore all the different places at the Ladder. All the exercises and fresh air bring luck everyone who has gone out exploring for all the "hot dogs" and rolls that they have brought with them. Sometimes a few of the girls stay over night and just camp out under the stars. If you have never spent a night in the open you don't want to miss the next overnight hike to Indian Ladder. The sunrises from the top of the Ladder require one for all the difficulties and hardships of sleeping on the ground and then the prospects of coffee make you think everything is right with the world.

The G. A. hike to Indian Ladder is all that it can possibly be, and no one ever wets more with the idea that she went even though it was just for a day, and the joys of staying over night were omitted.

CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAM

The hour's for the champion basketball teams go this year to the Junior Class for last year's girls, who have worked hard to make this team the best in college, and besides gaining the interclass championship, several of the squad were on the Varsity team.

These fine results were due a great deal to the enthusiasm and energy shown by the manager, Hildegard Liedisch, and the captain, Marion Miller, who kept the girls interested and always thinking of the next game. It will be very difficult and almost impossible to work up a competing team next year that will take away the laurels of the Junior Class, for they have shown a great deal of ability and power in this training to keem at the head of the list for another year.

So this year the loving cap will go to the Juniors and will remain with them. The next year, the champion team is worked upon — a fact which shows the importance of good playing, although even in athletics we do not know what the future holds.

OBSTACLE RACE

GIRLS' ATHLETIC LEAGUE

For the first time in the history of the college there has been a girls' Varsity team this year. The idea of a Varsity team has not been looked upon with favor, but, now that it has been broken, there is hope that in the future State College girls will take their place with other colleges on the basketball court.

The Varsity played three games this year and showed great ability on the basketball court. The first two games were against the Alumni of State College. The third game which was the first one ever played against an outside team was with the girls of Russell Sage. State was not victorious, but she did not make a bad showing for the first time. Now that a Varsity has been organized, it probably will not be long before other colleges will schedule games with other Varsity teams.

The following were the members of the Varsity team for last year: Captain Wilhelmina Heineken, '24; Manager, Hildegard Liedisch, '24; Assistant Manager, Emily Rolando, '24; Emily Rolando, '24; Florence Cradock, '25; Ethel Seymour, '25, and Acting Cheer Leader, Helen Rising, '25.

NEW BUILDING FOR STATE

Last year when we heard that but last our anxious hopes and continued struggles of five years for more land and new buildings were to culminate in an increased amount of land, we were incredulous. However, but last year we erceived that our hope was a reality, when we missed the acutonical hour boards from their old patch west of the college. Now, following last year's appropriation of State funds for this building, the appropriation of funds to erect a group of buildings on this land.

Among these buildings will be a model high school for practical training, equipped with the best types of political and governmental laboratories. What more to be desired?

SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

The following seniors have received appointments for the school year 1923-24, through the aid of the Committee on Appointments: Dorothy Baker, Middletown; Ernest Ball, Ossining; Charles M. Boreman, Valletta; Mildred Blase, Davenport; Emily Belding, '24; Doris Black, Northport; Ethel Bodey, Honesdale; Katherine Brown, Shefield; Elizabeth Boud, Westfield; Dorothy Bunn, Northport; Ethel Bunn, Westfield; Evelyn Cain, Glenville; Susan Collier, Utica; Dorothy Cost, Rensselaer; Ethel Cunningham, Highland Falls; EmilyCustomLabel, Hol­land Patent; Dorothy Dugan, Schenectady; Emma Dwyer, Honesdale; Florence Dunn, Clinton; Mary Doyle, Whitesboro; Bertha Dunschneider, Millbrook, and Winfred Dunn, Clifton.

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After the basketball season there is always a long stretch before outdoor games are possible. To overcome this space G. A. A. has scheduled class games of volley-ball. This game is open to every one and its usually the class that can round up most supporters that comes out ahead in this game, for this is one of the first games where numbers count more than anything else. This year several lively games were played between the different classes.

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HIKES
Besides all its other activities G. A. A. is very enthusiastic about hikes. Short hikes are scheduled for around the city, but the big event of the hiking season is the trip to Indian Ladder. There is always a trip to Indian Ladder in the fall and frequently another one in the spring, one does not need any urging to go again if she has enjoyed one.

The girls have the college in bases in the morning, so that they will have plenty of time to explore all the different places at the Ladder. All the exercises and fresh air brings out everyone who has gone out exploring for all the "hot dogs" and rolls that they have brought with them. Sometimes a few of the girls stay overnight and just camp out under the stars. If you have never spent a night in the open you don't want to miss the next overnight hike to Indian Ladder. The sunrise from the top of the Ladder pampas one for all the difficulties and hardships of sleeping on the ground and then the prospects of coffee make you think everything is right with the world.

The G. A. A. hike to Indian Ladder is all that it can possibly be, and no one is ever sorry that she has gone even though it was just for the day, and the joys of staying over night were unlimited.

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GIRLS’ VARSITY

For the first time in the history of the college there has been a girls' Varsity team this year. The idea of a Varsity team has not been looked upon with favor, but now that the ice has been broken, there is hope that in the future State College girls will take their place with other colleges on the basketball court.

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ADVENTAGES OF THE CAPITOL DISTRICT

TO the students of State College, Albany affords many an advantage and numerical minor ones. When one thinks of Albany educationally, one thinks of the Education building, a gateway to the finest in literature, the best source books, the finest inspiration one could find in combination. One also thinks of the Capitol, representing one of the highest types of political and governmental centers in the United States, a place of great interest and information.

When one thinks of health, pleasure or comfort, one has but to consider Washington Park, a place of beauty, comfort, and enjoyment, for in this park one may sit on a bench and look contentedly at the sprawl of city; blue sky, and flowers; or one may go a-hunting on the miniature lake; one may wander along the paths or play tennis. The park is one of Albany's greatest advantages, and is just across the street from college.

There are tennis courts, swimming pools, and the joys of staying over night were unlimited.

NEW BUILDING FOR STATE

Last year we heard that at last our anxious hopes and continual struggles of five years for more land and new buildings were to culminate in an increased amount of land, we were incredulous. However, last fall we realized that our hope was a reality, when we missed the accustomed bill boards from our old position west of the college. Now, following last year's appropriation of land, the legislature of 1923-24 has appropriated funds to erect a group of buildings on this land.

Among these will be a model high school for practice teaching, and also a residence for the practice teachers. This will accommodate the practice teachers to meet conditions of a typical, modern high school, and also relieve the congestion of college by opening the third floor for college classes.

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SPANISH CLUB
The Spanish Club was formed to
study the customs, music, poetry and
literature of the Spanish people. The
requirements for membership are
taken Latin I or Greek I. Membership to this club is open to all
students who have
n old, and all those who are interested may join. The officers for
coming year are: president, Maria
Aguila, '25; vice president, Ruth
Thorn, '26; treasurer, Alice Slavin,
'24; reporter, Ruth Johnson, '25.

CANTERBURY CLUB
The Canterbury Club was formed to
give an opportunity for students connected with the Episcopalian
to become acquainted with
the Episcopal Church. Membership is unrestricted and all those who are interested may join. The officers for
coming year were held: president, Marjory
Minor, '25; vice president, Ivy Varon, '26; treasurer, Betty Hodges, '25.

NEWMAN CLUB
Newman Club was organized to
make up for the lack of religious
atmosphere in education, by intensive
endeavor within its own circle. This
last year there has been a club house
for members and also prospective members. This provides dormitory
life for the catholic students of the
college. The officers for next year are:
president, August Nolan, '24; vice-
president, Ada Busse, '24; secretary,
Alice Daly, '25; treasurer, Mary
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SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES
There are eight sororities and two
active fraternities at State College.

FRENCH CLUB
The aim of the French Club is to
interest all students in the customs
and history of the French people and
to arouse a genuine appreciation in
French art and literature. Membership is open to all students who are
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Membership is open to all students who have
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STATE COLLEGE HISTORY

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Soon the committee was organized and the work distributed among its members. Gilman Hawley secured from the War Department the plans of a building, together with $300, to help put the property in order. Francis Dwight visited the school at Litchfield, to learn of its organization and with which institutions it had connected itself. He went to Massachusetts, empowered to engage a principal. No time was lost. The building was repaired and equipped, a principal was secured, and some teachers were appointed. All was ready by December 18, 1844. On that date the school was formally opened with a commencement held by Col. Young. The faculty then consisted of the principal and one teacher, who had assembled the first day. What is now Van Vechten Hall, on State Street, east of Howe, was the first home of the Normal School. It was soon found that the half-hour labored over in the books should be free, that a small sum of money to help pay the rent of the school should be furnished weekly to each student. David Perkins Pupin, who was a most enthusiastic spirit, was the first principal. He died January 1, 1846, and George R. Perkins succeeded him in the mathematics, was the next principal. He secured a new site and a new building, and conducted the institution in a business-like manner till his resignation, July 1, 1852. The new building was erected in the rear of Geological Hall on Ledyard and Howard Streets, when it formed the corner of the normal school till June, 1886. Samuel H. Waterbury, Ph. D. Dr. Perkins having been professor and was a potent factor in the school for twenty-eight years. Gilbert C. Cochrane, A. M., Ph. D., was administrator during the Civil War, a term which occupied five years, and a period in the service there is now erected in the rotunda of the present administration building as a memorial tablet, contributions for which were collected among the students, and were of an amount large enough to build a monument.

In 1864 Dr. Cochrane resigned and was succeeded by Prof. Oliver Arny, from 1867 to 1882, Joseph Allen, D. D., L. L. D., was president.

In 1882 Edward P. Waterbury, Ph. D., L. L. D., was elected president. For the first time in its history the head of the institution was one of its own graduates. A new building was secured as the old one was wholly inadequate. This was erected on Willard Street, facing Washington Park, at a cost of $10,000. The new building is a two story structure of brick. The year 1824 was of the greatest importance. That year same William J. Milne, Ph. D., L. L. D., became president. He took a prominent part in the administration, extended the course, and turned the institution into a purely professional school.

The reorganization of the practice department was complete. At the high school, a radical change in the character of the work was made in the high schools and in the practice departments, the advanced standard of admission being raised. The number of college and university students who entered, the increased number of courses, and a change in the college and university of the order of examinations by a special committee of the Regents of the University; that the...
MUSIC ASSOCIATION

In closing the second year of its existence at State College the Music Association would like to bring to a few facts to the attention of the college, and attempt to clear away a misunderstanding that exists in the minds of many of the students.

The misunderstanding is concerning Music Association and Music Club. Every student who pays his blanked tax belongs to the Music Association. It is the organization which brings on the concerts that have been presented during the winter. It is an organization of the entire student body, so far as this body is concerned. And the student body will support them.

Next year in spirit and in finances the student body will support them. The student body has shown its loyalty to its Alma Mater by paying its tax.

On the other hand the Music Club is composed of some seventy-five students who take a special interest in music. The club meets bi-monthly, and members of the club furnish the programs. Any one may belong to the club who pays the annual dues of twenty-five cents.

Then there is the Music Association Council. This is made up of five students elected annually by the music club, with Dr. Thompson and Mr. Candlyn as faculty members. This council of seven people directs the affairs of both the Music Club and the Music Association. A member of the council, with a committee appointed from members of the Music Club arranges the programs for the club meetings; another council member, with a committee, appoints the membership of the club, while the council as a whole brings on the artists, and gives the concerts which are held each year.

And now the Music Association feels that it owes to its members an explanation of how the money which they gave this year has been used. To begin with, the Association brought on two major outside entertainments: the Letz String Quartet in January, and the New York Trio in March. Later the Association sponsored a concert, Lone, who gave a lecture on Types of the American Ballad; and On-Ko-Non-Ton, the Mohawk Indian Chief, who entertained in connection with a concert given by the college chorus in January. The college chorus gave a concert in our own auditorium, and in December, under the auspices of the Music Association, a Christmas Carol service was held in the same place.

Besides all this, through Dr. Thompson's efforts, the Association has been able to give the students three dances after the concerts which have been held in our auditorium. Last fall the student body voted to give the Association $650, but because some students did not pay the tax, that appropriation was cut to $550. Professor Hidley informs the Music Council that 700 students paid their tax which means that each student paid out for music $5.3 cents. For that sum he received five concerts, one lecture and three dances, which make each of these entertainments cost him 9 cents. The tickets for both the Letz Quartet and the New York Trio cost $1.50 to outsiders, so that if students attended only these two concerts they got more than three times their money's worth. But the student body have invented their money better.

The Music Association Council trusts that the light of these facts the student body will support them next year in spirit and in finances as well.

THE FRESHMAN HANDBOOK

Freshmen entering State College have no occasion for bewilderment, for their sister class each year provides a Freshman Handbook, as a source of information to which they may turn. This handbook is not typical of State College, but it is a publication that shows that State is wide awake and on a par with other colleges in this respect.

The first handbook was published and presented to the entering class in 1913-14 by Y. W. C. A. It contained statistics of college history, traditions, and activities with a list of churches and religious societies in the city. Since then, some farmers, industrial artists, who gave a very instructive talk in the college's auditorium, and in December, under the auspices of the Music Association, a Christmas Carol service was held in the same place.

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SABBATICAL YEARS

In accordance with the regulations governing Sabbatical years for State College faculty, Dr. Joseph V. De Porto and Professor A. W. Riley were granted, at the Trustees' Meeting on May 24, a leave of absence, with salary for one year. Dr. De Porto will avail himself of the opportunity to study biometries and statistics under the celebrated Dr. Pearson, at the Johns Hopkins University. Professor Riley intends to spend his year in Europe, where he will study current economic and social conditions. He will pay especial attention to reconstruction problems in France, Belgium, and Italy. He will study particularly the new government of Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

THE DRAMATIC AND ART ASSOCIATION

Presented by the Dramatics Class

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The Dramatic and Art Association was founded in 1919 for the purpose of arousing a greater interest in dramatics and the fine arts and of giving the students more advantages in both these fields. The payment of the student tax automatically makes each student a member of the Association. Thus it includes practically the entire student body and insures to everyone an equal share in the benefits derived. The Association is financed by an appropriation from the student tax fund.

The control of the organization rests with the Dramatic and Art Council of nine members, three faculty members and two students from each of the upper classes. The council elects its own officers and transacts all the business of the Association. The officers for 1922-1923 are: president, Dorothy V. Bennit, '24; secretary, Olga Hampel, '26; treasurer, Mary Hodder, '25.

The events put forth by the Association this year have attracted much attention. The big feature was both Draper's program in February. The three one act plays presented just before mid-years were of unusual interest.

Besides these the Association brought to Chancellors' Hall Mr. Gerrit Bonder, industrial artist, who gave a most interesting illustrated lecture. During the second semester there has been a lecture on Ring Scenery by Mr. Kenneth MacGovern, drama critic of the New York Globe; two art exhibits, one water color, the other photography. Miss Perine gave a very instructive talk in Student Assembly about the first exhibit. The presentation of 'The White Haunted House' is the final undertaking of the Association. Altogether it has been a most successful year financially, and the student body and the city of Albany have benefited greatly. The Association will not be attended by the Association this year.

It has been the custom of the Association to have a New York trip each year, but for the past three years conditions have been such that the students have been unable to go. Next year, however, it is hoped that a most eventful New York trip may be had.
SUMMER SESSION AT COLLEGE

State College will conduct its seventh summer session this year from July ninth to August eighteenth. There are certain conditions that the College aims to meet in offering such a session:

1. To give high school principals training in principles of teaching and classroom management, an acquaintance with children in the elementary schools, and opportunity for advanced study in special lines.
2. To give high school teachers opportunity for intensive work in their subject matter and methods they will need help for beginning their work in September.
3. To give high school teachers experience in the theory and practice of teaching.
4. To give college students the opportunity to begin work for a master's degree in education.
5. To give all classes of students the benefit of the experience in the Practice and Methods of Secondary Education, as well as in French, Latin, and English.
6. To give college graduates who have had no training in the history and principles of education, an opportunity of professional preparation in this field.
7. To give those who plan to return to teaching, the opportunity of returning to the review of the history of the school.

SYDDUN HALL

SYDDUN HALL is the big old house across from the college where twenty-five girls enjoy the privileges of dormitory life. The house is at 1 Longwood Place, facing beautiful Washington Park, and is under the direct supervision of the Dean of Women. The girls who live there have the privilege of the house activities, which serve to promote good fellowship among the students.

NEWMAN HOUSE

Through the generosity of Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons, Newman Club now enjoys the privileges of a "Newman House." It had long been a dream of the club to own a house, and this year, 1923, brought the realization of that dream. The house at 741 Madison Avenue formerly occupied by Mr. Osan J. Perrin, is something more than a red brick house; it stands for the fulfillment of all the work, plans, and visions of Newman members since the founding of the club.

Although the house provides for only 24 members, yet it is a "home" of all the members. They find a warm welcome there at all times, and indeed, so warm is the welcome extended to them already that there is not a long waiting list of applications for permanent residence there. Application is made to Rev. Joseph A. Denney, the spiritual director of the club, who in turn forwards the list with the enclosing letter. A scheme has been devised whereby there is even a formal distribution of the house among the students.

"VY" HOUSE

For five years the State College branch of the Y. W. C. A. has provided a dormitory for its members, commonly called the "VY" house. The first one was at 51 Lake Avenue, with Beatrice Kittle, '19, house president, and Miss Marion Card, faculty member. October 1, 1919 the second house opened at 741 Madison Avenue. This house accommodates 18 girls and a house mother.

The "VY" house is the center of many social activities, among which was the annual house dance held last April.

Not only active members of the club come to the house but college memories are revived there for the Alumni. It is at the house that they come together for the Alumni Meetings held monthly. It is here that they put on their entertainments, as the year comes to a close, and the last home party which is yet to add its bit to the list of the alfresco things that have occurred out by the Newman Alumni.

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When the war came, the News Board was so broken up by the enlistment of its members in service that Myskania had to appoint a new board. Many of the appointees had been enthusiastic workers for the News since it was first started. They included Lillian Magilton, Kathryn Cole, Mildred McEwan, and Stanley Heason as Senior Editors and Caroline Lips, Alfred Miller, Donald Towner, Dorothy Bonner, Bernice Bronner and Dorothy Walkerly as Junior Reporters. The paper was edited in rotation by a Senior Editor and two Junior Assistants.

In 1919 the News established for itself a regular board of editors drawn from the Senior and Junior Classes: Editor-in-Chief, Donald Towner; '19; Managing Editor, Bernice Bronner; '19; Business Manager, Caroline Lips; '19; Assistant Business Manager, Van Allan Lohde; '20; Associate Editor, Edward Springman; '20; Dorothy Bonner, '20; Kenneth Holben, '20; Thelma West, '20; and Elsie Hanbury, '20.

In 1922, a News Board Constitution was drawn up. This constitution provided for a board consisting of four senior editors who hold the positions of editor-in-chief, managing editor, business manager, and subscribing manager; not more than six junior editors who shall be associate editors, if they are trying out for editorships or assistant business managers if they are trying for business positions. Sophomore and freshman entering the News Board do not make the board until their junior year. Freshmen are urged to try out for the News as soon as they enter college in the fall. Application for editorial work for 1923-1924 should be made to Dorothy Bonner, '24, or to Mildred Kurn, '24, who are editor-in-chief and managing editor respectively. Application for a business position should be made to Dorothy Jones, '24, who is business manager.

In 1921 and 1922 the Press Club gave pins to the senior members of the News Board in recognition of the work they had carried on so successfully for four years that they had reached senior editor- or managerships. Now the News Board itself gives the pins to its senior members. These are presented on Moving-up Day by the president of the college.

NEWHMAN HOUSE

FINANCE BOARD
Washington Park—Summer

Honor Designations

New and radical changes are announced in the rules for designation of students for honors. Accordingly, in determining the number of students to be designated for honors, the Registrar shall compute the standing of the candidate by counting 3 points for every semester hour in which he secures with credit a grade of A, 2 points for B, 1 for C, and 1 for D; and shall then divide the total number of points by the total number of semester hours. However, instead of designating for honors only those attaining an average standing for four years of at least 3.50 points, under the present plan, those who attain an average rating of from 3 to 3.49 points will be designated for honors, and those who attain an average of 3.5 points or above will be awarded honors. At the completion of each regular semester and year, all students having such averages will be designated for the merited honor. Candidates must carry a full amount of work and receive credit for every course carried in the term or year in which they are designated. The maximum of 4 points that can be earned in the Freshman year will not be counted toward final honors unless they are earned in the first semester of the Freshman year.

Dean Homer to Leave State College at the End of This Year

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A. Searing of Syracuse, has been in search of a man for the place for some months.

Dr. Homer was a candidate for the position and accepted the offer of the Executive Committee. He is in charge of the college and was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1891. He taught English for two years in his alma mater and then became secretary to the president of the University, who was then the late Dr. Andrew S. Draper. When Dr. Draper became the Dean of the College, Homer took his place. He then became State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Homer came with him to be his secretary and served for thirteen years in the State Department as secretary, chief of the administration division, chief of the examination division, and finally as director of the examination division. In 1917 he became dean of the State College for Teachers from which position he now resigns at the end of this present academic year to take up his new work. He also acted as director of the Summer Session at the College for the first five years of his service there. He earned the degree of Master of Arts at the College in 1891 and was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy in 1915. He has done special work at Harvard and has travelled abroad and has a wide experience in civic and public affairs. He is a past president of the Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa, a past president of the University Club, and has been a member of the University Literary Society and the editing of a school paper for the University.

Senior Appointments

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"Might I understand you," said the thoughtful-looking listener.

"Yes, I do," said the money-wealthy man. "But," said the thoughtful-looking listener, "Thanksgiving day ought to be a day to think about the Lord for your ignorance?"

"You may put it that way if it suits you any better," snapped the money-wealthy man.

"Then," said the thoughtful-looking listener, "Thanksgiving day ought to be a day to think about the Lord for your ignorance!"

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Dr. Homer is in the position of the new Executive Secretary, and few could hope to accomplish his task. As organizer of our Summer Session he displayed executive abilities of very high order and was able to arouse enthusiasm in the students by his professional presence. He is the man of the hour, and we can ill afford to lose him. It is only because all the teachers of our state need him that I am reconciled to his going from us.

The Co-op

The State College Co-op is a very busy place in the course of the college year, and it continues to be so during the Summer Session. In the fall of 1920 a small bookshop was established in the college more or less as an experiment. Immediate popularity among the students necessitated its need of expansion, so that at present everything from hair nets to French dictionaries may be obtained there. Those who are assets of State College during the summer will find it enjoyable and convenient.

The Cafe—Teria

The Cafeteria at State College is a most inviting place with its sunny windows and bright flowers. Meals may be obtained here at a reasonable price. This year the class in foods will furnish laboratory products for use in the Cafeteria in addition to the food provided by the regular lunch room force. The excellent management of the Cafeteria is in the hands of the Home Economics Department of the College. The Cafeteria will be open during the Summer Session for the convenience of students.

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MUSIC
The aim of the Music Department at present is not to train music teachers but to give college students a chance to hear fine music and to develop a keen appreciation of music. Many students, without knowing it, acquire an interest in music, which, alloyed with the genuine appreciation of the beauty and docility of music, is a valuable asset to both the musician and the non-musician. The appreciation of music is a part of the culture of a nation, as it is a part of the culture of all intelligent people.

The general objective of the Music Department is to create a greater appreciation and understanding of music among the students. Towards this end, the Music Department offers a variety of courses, including general music, sight-singing, music appreciation, and composition. The department also provides opportunities for students to perform in various ensembles, such as the choir, orchestra, and bands.

The Music Department is guided by a talented and experienced staff of faculty members, including Dr. Harold W. Thompson, who is the head of the department. Thompson is a well-known conductor and composer, and he has founded the Thompson Choral Society, which is one of the most prestigious choral groups in the country.

PHILOSOPHY
This department is established to present instruction in the main subjects usually classed as philosophical, including constitution, the rise of parties and the sources of political power, and the sources of the American system of government, with special emphasis on the political philosophy of life, as certain extracts from Horace "Odes" or Cicero's "De Senectute" prove. To translate these ideas into language understood by people of many later generations without injuring the beauty or losing the thought content of the original, thus presenting to the public literature and its producers and incidently understanding the technique of that literature is the aim of the Latin and Greek Department. Works from Xenophon, Plato, Euripides, Ciceron, Herodotus, Virgil, Lucrectius, and other noted authors are read by students majoring or minoring in the classics.

The Latin and Greek Department aims to provide a liberal education. It offers a curriculum that is designed to develop students' ability to read, write, and think in Latin and Greek. The department offers courses in Greek and Latin literature, grammar, and composition, as well as courses in ancient history and culture.

The department is headed by Professor Harold W. Thompson, who has been in the position since 1921. Under his guidance, the department has produced several prominent scholars and writers, including the poet A. B. Porte, who has made valuable contributions to the field of Latin literature.

MATHEMATICS
The aim of the Mathematics Department is to train efficient thinkers, wise in the use of mathematics and in training, and the development of the faculty in mathematics. A program of instruction in mathematics is offered, consisting of a core of courses in the major fields of mathematics, followed by electives in the student's choice. The department is equipped with modern facilities and a staff of experienced instructors.

The department is under the direction of Professor George F. Kirtland, who has been in the position since 1920. Under his leadership, the department has produced several outstanding mathematicians, including Dr. Leonard Woods Richardson, who has made significant contributions to the field of mathematics.

EDUCATION
It is the purpose of the Department of Education to train in the main the future high school teachers. Through their work, students are trained to meet effectively problems of modern high school. The department emphasizes an understanding of the culture and literature of the young teacher to his fellow instructors, to the best advantage, that the department is conducted by the highest standards of the community at large.

The students, who are talented in original literary production, are aided to develop their talent by an efficient composition course supervised by Professor Kirtland. Professor Kirtland has been an instructor at State College since 1905. He has served as superintendent of schools, and has been a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the board of education, and a member of the state board of education.

The students are trained in the fine arts, such as painting, architecture, music and the sciences, with the effort to produce a course of study that is both practical and philosophical.
costume design.

In Art History an acquaintance is made with the causes for the rise, development, and decline of the various art periods. These facts are illustrated by the study of the works of the great masters, who have contributed to the progress of the modern development of the ages. Those courses are closely allied to the history and literature of the times and are a concept of the character of art periods, thus a study of the valuable visual record of their peoples.

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STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The story of State College is incomplete without the story of that line of sturdy, stalwart educators who have sat in the executive chair and in their wisdom guided the policy of the institution. The story begins with the work of the presidents of the New York State Normal School.

David Perkins Page of Newburyport, Mass., upon the recommendation of Horace Mann, was selected to direct the affairs of the new normal school in 1834. Under his direction the institution was firmly established. As an educator Dr. Page looked far beyond most of his contemporaries. His book "Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching" is widely known and used even today.

In January, 1844 George R. Perkins, L. L. D., professor of mathematics, took Dr. Page's place. Dr. Perkins first energies were directed toward the task of securing a new site and building. Needles to say he was successful in his efforts. In 1852 Dr. Perkins resigned to accept a position as mathematician of the education commission which was arranging for the construction of the lines of railroad between Albany and Buffalo to form the New York Central Railroad. He also had charge of the building of the Dudley Observatory. In 1855 he was honored by election to the regency of the University of the State of New York.

After many years service in the Honor, N. Y. Academy, Samuel B. Woolworth, L. L. D., was elected in 1852, principal of State Normal School. Dr. Woolworth served the institution faithfully for twenty-eight years and finally in 1856 he resigned to become secretary of the Board of Regents.

David H. Cochran, A. M., Ph. D., succeeded Dr. Woolworth. Dr. Cochran came to the institution with years of experience as an educator. He brought to his new position all the energy and enthusiasm that had made his preceding career successful. In 1864 he was invited to accept the presidency of the Polytechnic Institute of New York. It was estimated that his resignation would cause the institution to go into a state of semi-inactivity. His successor, Oliver Arey, A. M., was the man who had made Buffalo Central School celebrated. It was hoped that he would build up the reputation for himself.

Joseph Allen, D. D., L. I. D., was elected as the first president in 1867, following Prof. Arey's resignation. Dr. Allen had been a professor in Williams College and president of Jefferson College. He was a writer on educational subjects. For fourteen years he directed the affairs of the institution and when he finally resigned in 1872 it was under great protest that his resignation was accepted.

The second president, Edward P. Waterbury, Ph. D., L. I. D., was a member of the executive committee. For the first time in its history the board of the school was one of its own graduates. Preceding his election Dr. Waterbury was connected with the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company. During his administration appropriations for a new school building were made. The new building, modern in all its appointments, was erected.

William J. Milne, Ph. D., L. I. D., founder of the State Normal and Training School at Geneseo, N. Y., entered upon his duties in 1879. Dr. Milne had been engaged in teaching all his life. For eighteen years he had served as head of the school at Geneseo. One year after his acceptance of the presidency the Albany Normal School became chartered as a Normal College. The institute was defined as a professional institution in which nothing is studied or taught that does not bear directly upon the business of teaching. Dr. Milne also published during his life a series of text books on mathematical subjects. These texts are used today in many colleges and high schools throughout the state and are everywhere considered the highest type. Dr. Milne's death was greatly lamented. In June 1914 the college sat out a time for a memorial service to him. His memory is kept alive today in the Milne High School which was named in his honor.

Dr. Milne was succeeded in 1914 by the present president Dr. A. L. Brubacher. Dr. Brubacher is a graduate of the class of 1897 of Yale University. In 1902 he received his doctorate from that same institution. Dr. Brubacher came to the State Normal College after service as instructor in Greek in Yale College, as principle of schools in Goshen, N. Y., and Schenectady and as superintendent of schools in the latter city. He is the author of several texts among which are "High School English," "American Literature," "Social Science," and a series of readers entitled "The Spirit of America." He has recently contributed articles on education to the Atlantic Monthly and to various educational periodicals and journals, and a series of readers to various educational periodicals, and in his acceptance of the presidency he has been directing his efforts toward a study of the teaching personnel and has been endeavoring to put teacher training on a more scientific basis.

STATE'S CATALOG REQUIREMENTS

(Continued from page 9) than 21 hours; except that additional hours may be required in the major group in the Departments of Home Economics and Commercial Education.

All courses required for a major shall be specifically designated, and the major requirements shall embrace all courses required within a department taken with such courses in other departments as may be prescribed for the major in question.

For Master's Degree

All candidates shall have the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science from an institution recognized by the New York State Board of Regents. Before completing the requirements for a Master's degree, satisfactory evidence of a year's successful teaching must be presented. The candidate must offer to the head of the department concerned evidence of a reading knowledge of French or German. Graduate work in residence for at least a year must be pursued after securing, or completing the requirements for, the Bachelor's degree. The courses of study to be pursued are:

(1) A thesis, and the seminar in education, ten hours.

(2) Graduate courses in Education and Philosophy, ten hours. (Four hours of these graduate courses must be in practice teaching or its equivalent for candidates not graduates of the College.) Graduate courses centering in some definite interest of the candidate, ten hours.

These courses aggregate thirty hours.
SPANISH

Among the interesting courses offered by the Spanish department are: a course in South American history, a study of the Spanish poetry of South America, a course in Spanish literature, and a course in conversational Spanish.

INFIRMARY PRIVILEGE

The infirmary privilege is one of the advantages State College offers. Without Dr. Croasdale the work would have been given to the infirmary fund. Expenses are defrayed or leased by a twenty-five dollar payment from the infirmary fund.

THE QUARTERLY

The Quarterly is the literary magazine of State College. It is an outgrowth of the "Echo" which was a literary magazine only. Stories, comics, plays and poems are solicited from students and interested alumni. Members of the faculty contribute articles from time to time. The magazine appears four times a year, and is sold to all students who have paid their student tax.

THE MAKER OF DREAMS

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Although the major physical courses in physical education have been done away with, the college still recognizes the value of physical training in the life of its students. For freshmen and sophomore gymnastics work is compulsory. For graduation, in men it is a matter of choice, and works mostly in extramural activities such as hockey, basketball, track.

The department contributes extensively to the social life of the college through the Girl's Athletic Association, which plans and carries out hikes and gym frolics, and notable in making interesting the athletic events of Campus Day and Moving-up Day.

Without Dr. Croasdale the work of the department would be definitely incomplete. Her hygiene lectures, physical exercises, common sense advice, her wide-rounded and vigorous personality gives the college a go to living to the very hardest worked people.


The Quarterly Board awards a prize of fifteen dollars to the person who has contributed the best manuscript submitted. On Moving-up Day the Quarterly Board awards a prize of ten dollars for the second best manuscript submitted.
DEPARTMENTS

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FRENCH DEPARTMENT

The French department at State College has, during the past few years since the war, become one of the most important college departments. It is the aim of the department to give a thorough and comprehensive training in all branches of the language.

The literature courses given by Miss Malemb, Mr. Maker and Mr. Simonin are extremely valuable to those who expect to teach French, while they are very interesting to those who are interested in the language for its cultural value.

The language and methods courses are conducted by Miss Loeb, head of the French department, who, by her training and travel abroad each year, brings advanced methods and new material to the department.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics department at State College is one of the most practical departments in that it trains students in home management, dressmaking, millinery, and commercial buying, as well as dietetics, and home nursing.

The department offers many advantages in the effective material used in the many courses. Most of the graduates of the department in "food" and "clothing" go into not only splendid teaching positions, but into commercial executive positions, thus giving invaluable service to the community.

Miss Gillett is head of the department. Her many assistants give most effective instruction in all branches of the subjects covered.

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THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

In 1913 this department was organized to meet the increasing demand for commercial trained teachers in these subjects. State College is the only institution in the state that gives a four year course leading to a baccalaureate degree with opportunity to teach in a real school and a life license to teach. Over 100 pupils are doing their major and minor work in this department, and there is every prospect that this number will become larger within the next few years.

Much new equipment has been added in the last year, including maps, desks, typewriters, adding machines, and an Edison-Deck Electric Reverso Microscope. Other equipment will be added this coming year which will make this department a well-equipped department for commercial teacher training.

The demand for commercial teachers has always been strong. The supply has never kept up with the demand and no field offers better opportunities to the progressive teacher than that of business. Nearly one-third of the high school pupils in this state are in the commercial department, and added to this is the increasing number of working boys and girls who attend the continuation school commercial department, thus increasing the opportunities of those who are preparing for this phase of education.

This demand for commercial teachers also has had the effect of enabling the new teacher to start in his or her work at a relatively high salary. The salaries of those graduating this June range from $1300 to $1600 which is relatively high for strictly classroom teaching.

The department aims to meet the needs of those students who have had no previous commercial training as well as those who are graduates of high school commercial departments. The latter group are not required to take over again the technical commercial subjects, but elect in place of them from any department in the college.

THE PEDAGOGUE

The first year book which appeared at the State College was The Neon, published in 1900 by the Class of 1900 of the State Normal College. The Neon in turn, the greatest-grandfather of our present day Pedagogue, which is published each year by the Senior Class at State.

The Neon has a number of features which make it unique—despite the fact that the book is older than we are. The faculty, including Dr. Millo, President of the Normal College, consisted of but twenty-one members. Of these, only two remain with us—Miss Anna K. Pierce and Dr. Richardson. The members of the Senior Class were given individual pictures, but were spared the "rare" wrappings that have become the fashion in our later year books. The Neon was more exclusively a senior book than our annual now is. The class history, the class essay, and the class poems were included. A special feature was the inclusion of the music of a "Normal College Two-Step" composed and arranged by two members of the faculty. The book was predominantly literary in flavor, and numerous stories, essays, poems, and news articles were included.

Among the class which contributed write-ups were the S. C. C. Glee Club, the Tennis Club, the Camera Club, the Celle Club—one or two of which had constitutions which are well worth reading.

The next year book of which there is any record is Our Book which was (Continued on page 29)
THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

When your eye rests on this column, let it soo for you a group of boys and girls united in Room H on any and every Tuesday night from 7:15-8:45 enjoying the privilege of musical instruction under the capable leadership of Mr. T. Frederick Landy. Although college credit is given for the work done, many take the orchestral work and the pleasure of association with fellow students interested in the same work and with one so efficient to instruct us. Two of our seniors, Dorothy Dunganmond, '23, and S. Grace Aronowitz, '25, will vocals for this, for they have played in the orchestra for four years, receiving college credit only on your individual work is encouraged.

Florence E. Dorsey, '23, and Eleanor Giffen '24, wrote as part of their work in Music III, a "Gavotte" and a "March Russe" respectively. Both numbers were favorably received at the spring concert given by the Music Department. The public has had an opportunity of hearing the orchestra:

1. Mid-winter concert in Chancelles Hall.
2. Spring concert in Audiorium.
4. Spanish Carnival.
5. Auditorium.
6. A portion of the orchestra will play at Dr. Brubacher's reception on June 16.

The officers of the Orchestra are: President, S. Grace Aronowitz, '23; Librarians, Adeline Solius, '21, E. Wallace, '26; Manager, Steven Meritt, '25.

The orchestra has twenty-five pieces, among which are violins, saxophones, piano, banjos, flute, cornet, drum, and cello. All those who are planning to come to State College in the fall should be sure to bring their instruments with them and sign up for Music IV when they register. Don't fail to join the orchestra. Besides instruction, a good time is promised to all.

What Is a Vacuum Furnace?

In an ordinary furnace materials burn or combine with the oxygen of the air. Melt zinc, cadmium, or lead in an ordinary furnace and a scum of "dross" appears, an impurity formed by the oxygen. You see it in the lead pots that plumbers use.

In a vacuum furnace, on the contrary, the air is pumped out so that the heated object cannot combine with oxygen. Therefore in the vacuum furnace impurities are not formed.

Clearly, the chemical processes that take place in the two types are different, and the difference is important. Copper, for instance, if impure, loses in electrical conductivity. Vacuum-furnace copper is pure.

So the vacuum furnace has opened up a whole new world of chemical investigation. The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have been exploring this new world solely to find out the possibilities under a new series of conditions.

Yet there have followed practical results highly important to industry. The absence of oxidation, for instance, has enabled chemists to combine metals to form new alloys heretofore impossible. Indeed, the vacuum furnace has stimulated the study of metallurgical processes and has become indispensable to chemists responsible for production of metals in quantities.

And this is the result of scientific research.

Discover new facts, add to the sum total of human knowledge, and sooner or later, in many unexpected ways practical results will follow.

GRINS

Traffic Cop—Didn't you see me wave at you?
Lady Driver—I did. My husband's a big chief water tender on the Idaho and if he was with me he'd paste you one in the pass for waving at me.—Our Navy.

She—Jack, dear—am I the first girl you ever kissed?
Jack—Yes, indeed. I learned to do that from a radio lecture I heard the other night.—Columbus Jockey.

A negro woman was proudly displaying her new watch to a colored friend.

They examined the back of the watch and noticed the regulator. The first said: "What dat, F and S mean?"
"After pondering over the question the old lady said: "Ah know F stands for Fohnoon, and S stands for Slaftoon."

"Fathur," said the student, "I want to talk to you about changing my course of study."
"Talk to your mother, son," directed the father, who was reading the sporting page.

"Mother," said the son, "I made a mistake when I selected chemistry. But it is not too late to change even yet. I want to take astronomy instead."

The mother searched the eyes of her son sharply. Then she said: "No! You'll have to think up some better excuse for staying out at night."

Jack—Let me see: a taxidermist skins animals—am I right?
John—Yes, and a taxidermist skins human beings!"
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
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given this year, owing to the almost superhuman task of finding a place for it in the schedule. This, we feel, has been a decided defect, for if there is one thing needed above all others by the teacher of biology it is a first-hand knowledge of his materials, not in the dehydrated, pickled, and sectioned state, but healthily alive in their natural environments. This deficiency has been partly remedied by a series of voluntary field trips, conducted by members of the department. Of these we hope to have more next year. Plans are also being made ("Hope springs eternal") for two field courses, one in identification of Trees and Shrubs, given in the fall and early winter, and one in Practical Biology, coming the second semester, and including the study of animals as well as plants.

THE PEDAGOGUE  
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published by the Class of 1911 in her senior year. The faculty members now number thirty-six, over half of whom are still serving in the college. Senior Class individual pictures are accompanied by brief write-ups, which are composed of quotations—brief and to the point. Features of this book are the inclusion of the class song, with music, excellent pictures of the casts of the two plays presented that year, "The Rivals" and "She Stoops to Conquer," and the literary flavor of the second half of the book.

The Senior Book, 1912, contains little except, the individual portraits of the graduating class. The first Pedagogue was published the following June of 1913. With this book the general make-up of all the Pedagogues to come was more or less definitely established. Every year, since 1913, the Senior Class brings out a Pedagogue. Subscriptions are solicited in the fall, and the book appears in the spring—usually on Moving-Up Day. This year 1923 is bringing her Ped out with a senior supply of college song and a college dance—all in the one evening! Annie Olson, '24 is editor-in-chief of next year's Pedagogue, and Evelyn Dutschke, '24 is business manager. The rest of the board has not yet been appointed.

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