DR. FINLEY GIVES ADVICE

Must Prepare for Peace in Time of War

The majority of the students attended the Thursday and Friday evening sessions of the convocation. The distinguished representatives of our Allies presented the audience with authentic accounts of the relation of the school to the war. Henry Van Dyke gave an interesting account of the history of the system of education that made the war possible. Now as never before, the influence, results, and value of the different educational schemes are facing judgment, and eventually condemnation or approval in the minds of prominent as well as obscure educators. We must face a different problem than we might have, had no war occurred, and from our great leader, Dr. John H. Finley, in an article recently published, comes the keynote of the educational problem of which we must do our part.

"For thirty years I have been urging that we should compel a general mobilization of our youth as well as of our adults for the defense of our ideals; a universal conscription for training and for service. I have objected, incidentally, to any kind of service which President Wilson defined as war service. I have on many occasions, made it clear that this is not the war, but that the President has made his first special appeal for the training and help the education of every boy and girl in the State over eight years of age, whether in public or private school.

These laws, the first and foremost measures of their kind in any State give intimation of the great democratic basic provision, in addition to the mental and moral training, which the State of New York is making for its future service to the nation. For in this service I am coming to think of every school not only as a community centre but a national centre.

To Prepare for Peace Needs

In this day of the nation's war need we must firmly establish and practise this relationship so that, in the days of its peace need, the schools will be ready for a service comparable with that which they are even now rising to give in the promotion of their country's defense.

It is on this common foundation of training that we are to form the 'sacred union' of all Americans, to save and serve America and, through America, the world, for the freedom of which we are now fighting, and shall continue to fight, that the question of responsibility comes to the teacher. It is so great an opportunity, so grave a responsibility, that one cannot seek to teach in these days from any low motive. I wonder how there can be petty squabbling or personal haggling on their part or that of boards of education in the face of such opportunities and responsibilities. There has come out of the crisis a realization of the supreme importance of the teacher and a reorientation which we must strive to meet.

Our schoolmaster President has made a special appeal to the teachers, aiding them to aid 'a deeper understanding of the meaning and aims of democracy' and the 'problems of national life.' These are lessons of the war,’ he says, 'must be learned quickly if we are to intelligently and sufficiently to defend our institutions.'
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

We see by a recent issue of the "Brunonian" that the "Cammarian Club is planning to get up some kind of an organized scheme to get more and better men to come to Brown." The "News" extols its congratulations to Brown on having a club with such a progressive spirit and believes that State College should profit by its example. The Cammarian Club, we believe, began in the spring by writing prospective students. We should begin now. Now is the time to call yourselves to a Godward vision that will put S. C. T. in a position to attract the best in the State. Let us forget our eternal "Its" and "What Other Colleges Do," and "They look down on us," and just recall that graduates give S. C. T. grades a rating in academic work equal to any, and far better than many whose names appear daily on the sporting page. The saying that "No one respects a man who doesn't respect himself" is as true of colleges as of individuals. With a just pride in the progress we have made, let us ever strive to do better.

Let's get out and get acquainted. Last week some of our wide-awake Sophomores introduced themselves to a few freshmen, and this week one Soph was telling his friends that he hadn't realized before what a fine bunch of freshmen we had. Too often we hear some Senior say "So and so is one fine fellow," but before they can realize that the situation is not an easy one, there must be the right spirit. "But before they can be ready to do anything about it," the Sophomores said.

THE ATHLETIC SITUATION

Yesterday we saw a good sight. There were men out practicing for basketball! Although it is good to have something being done, we ought to realize that the situation is not an easy one. With the exception of Francis Fitzgerald, of the "New Tars," there isn't a single varsity man left in College. We shall miss Geewey, Jones, Stanley Fitzgerald, Hoehaus and Honey Miller. Their enthusiastic playing put State College on the map of the athletic world. Barry alone of the new men, and they men have few, is used to the door. Some of the fellows who came out yesterday have the right spirit, but before they can be ready to meet skilled opponents they must practice ever so hard. But while the squad is working up the rest of us are going to root and yell from the side-lines at every game, every time.

ATHLETICS

Coach Maroney announces that men's gym classes will meet on November 1.

All people who are interested in inter-class basketball are urged to come to practice which is now being held each afternoon in the gym.

G. A. A.

At a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association yesterday it was voted to have the long-postponed hike Saturday, October 27th. The place is the Normanskil. Wear your bloomers under your skirts. Come prepared for a hike, not for a promenade afternoon.

The Frolic will be held November 10th in the gymnasium at 3:45 p.m. Wear your bloomers and sneakers.

FACULTY BANQUET

An informal reception and banquet for the members of the faculty and their wives was held in the college gymnasium Saturday evening at 6:30. Dr. Harry Hastings and Prof. Winfred Decker were the committee in charge.

COLLEGE CLUB

The College Club at the State College for Teachers enjoyed an address by Mr. Charles Corrigan, superintendent of practice teaching at Brockport Normal. He spoke of the importance of environment in the formation of character. His characterization of the qualifications of the teacher was particularly apt. The speaker should have the education of a college president, the consecration of a clergyman, grace of God, craftsmanship of a policeman, quickness of lightening, humility of a deacon, be an angel for temper, have the adaptability of a chameleon, and the persistence of the devil.

MUSIC CLUB

Music Club meets Monday, October 29th, in the auditorium at 3:45. Another opportunity is given to those who wish to become members. Also, bring your college song books and be prepared to sing. To correct a wrong impression some students have, we state that membership is open to anyone who is willing to perform in some way before the club. This may be along the lines of music reading or recitation.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

A splendid opportunity to hear some of the noted exponents of woman suffrage is offered to those of our student body who wish to grasp it. A suffrage lecture will be held in Harmanus Bleecker Hall, Sunday, October 28th. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and William H. Wadham, Justice of the New York Court of General Sessions, are the speakers.
SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS NOTES

Miss Van Liew's mother, at Seattle, Wash., is enjoying an extended visit in town.

The following members of the Senior class in Home Economics were initiated into Omicron Nu on Monday evening, October 22: Caroline Birge, Nellie Britten, Lilian Hussy, Amy Dayton, Edith Woodruff, Elsie Crasey, Mabel Larr, and Delia Holliday, Elmetta Van Deo.

Miss Marion Gemmill, of the class of 1916, has a position at the Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, as dietitian. Miss Rachel Harrison, of the class of 1915, is now teaching Home Economics in the Chatham Episcopal Institution, Chatham, Va. Miss Harrison has complete charge of her own department, has planned the work, purchased equipment, and is assisting in supervising the girls' dormitories.

A Community Kitchen has been opened in the County Court House in this city, under the supervision of the Executive Committee for Food Corporation in the City of Albany. Lunches are being served in the kitchen daily. The following Senior students are having direct supervision of this work under the city agent, Miss Madee Bloodgood: Elmetta Van Deo, Geneva Powl, Mabel Tyrell and Nellie Britten. The Junior students who are now taking Cookery are having an opportunity to get lunchroom practice in this kitchen. This is distinctly a commercial problem, and the experience gained is exceedingly valuable.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NOTES

A meeting of the class was held Thursday at 3:45. The matter of dues was brought up, and it was voted that the dues for this year shall be $1.50. A Liberty Bond of $150 will be bought with this sum appropriated from the fine.

The President wishes the dues be paid this week. Please be prompt.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24:
3:45 p.m.—Y. W. C. A., Auditorium.
THURSDAY, OCT. 25:
10:15 a.m.—Mandolin Club, Room 356.
1:00-5:30 p.m.—Red Cross, Gym.
4:00 p.m.—Mandolin Club, Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Mandolin Club, Gym.
TUESDAY, OCT. 31:
9:00 a.m.—Student Assembly, Auditorium; Insurance Lecture; attendance required.
3:45 p.m.—Chemistry Club, Room 356.
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Mme. H. de S. Society, Gym.
4:00 p.m.—Y. W. C. A. Advisory Board, Green Room.
8:00-11:00 p.m.—Senior Freshman Reception, Gym.
SATURDAY, OCT. 30:
10:15 a.m.—Mandolin Club, Auditorium; G. A. A. Hike, the Norman.ist.
MONDAY, OCT. 22:
10:15 a.m.—Mandolin Club, Auditorium.
11:00-5:30 p.m.—Red Cross, Dressing Club.

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THAT G. A. A. is playing off a double tennis tournament?

THAT Miss Futterer is going to give a reading in the auditorium, November 5, at 3:45 p.m.?

THE EPISCOPAL CLUB

The organization of the Episcopalians of State College took place in a general meeting Friday afternoon. The Rev. Frank W. Creighton was in charge of the meeting and is Adviser of the club. Alfred Miller was chosen President and Dorothy Wakerley secretary.

The club was organized with three main ideas: sociability, service, spirituality. Each idea will be worked out by a committee. The President was empowered to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution. Membership was declared open to all confirmed Episcopalians and to those who are not members of any church. There will be a committee of admissions to consider all applications.

It was arranged for the club to have a corporate communion at St. Andrew's Church at 8 p.m. Sunday, October 21.

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GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

The exhibition this Wednesday for the entertainment of the State Superintendents of Schools was all that we could have hoped for. The girls had had but two days' practice, yet there was the same 'pop' and snap to the work that characterized all of Miss Gray's classes. The unusual success of the hurried preparation is a great credit not only to Miss Gray, but also to the girls.

There were three numbers on the program. The first was a dance by six girls of last year's junior gym class. The second was work by representatives of all the classes. Lastly was a wand drill. This, too, was given by girls selected from all the classes.

KAPPA NU NOTES

The house was surely filled to overflowing last week-end. We were more than glad to have so many of our alumnae with us for the week-end. Marie Schnitzler, '17, was the guest of her sister, Jane Schnitzler, '20, and Betty Martof3, '17, Marian McCarthy, '15, and Margaret O'Connell, '17, also spent Sunday in Albany.

Dr. Russell visited his daughter, Aileen Russell, '17, last week and entertained the house girls with a theatre party.

At our last meeting, Eileen Keefe, '18, was elected sorority critic.

Edith Sullivan, '18, and Betty O'Connell, '17, returned home for the week-end.

Eleanor White, '16, was a recent visitor at the house.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

K. D. R. is glad to welcome a new member, Katherine Harst of Middletown College. Mr. Harst has completed two years at Middletown and has come to State College to take the industrial course.

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Red Cross

At a meeting of the executive officers and chairman of the committee of the Red Cross Auxiliary of the college, plans were formulated for an active membership campaign. The slogan is "Every member of State College a member of Red Cross."

Two of the committees are already engaged in active work. Yarn has been given out for the knitting Room B-1, in the lower hall of the main building to be turned into Red Cross headquaters in Albany. Our first afternoon 105 compresses were made, which was a very good beginning. At our second meeting Thursday, 160 compresses were made. This work is done every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock.

As the Albany Chapter does not furnish materials free of charge to any auxiliary chapter, and as we had no money with which to buy gauge, we were at a loss to know what to do. Miss Laura Townsend of Albany has supplied us with all our materials, for which we are most grateful. The least we can do to show our appreciation of Miss Townsend's kindness is to send to the Albany Chapter the best work it has ever received.

Watch the Bulletin Board for notices in regard to the Committee on Sewing.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Y. W. C. A. is doing big things this year. Did you attend the meeting at which the missionary from China spoke? Do you certainly "missed it?" The speaker's charming personality, her quaint costume, and the rare curios will long be remembered. To say nothing of the interesting experiences she related.

The next Y. W. C. A. will be open to all students, both men and women. The main feature of the meeting will be a talk by Dr. Richardson. He is a very delightful speaker. Everyone will be sure to enjoy his address. Be sure to come. Wednesday, October 24, 3:45, in the auditorium. Miss Linda Reynolds will have charge of the meeting. All members of K. D. R. are requested to bring college song books to the meetings.