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### RUTH DRAPER READS HERE

**Known from Coast To Coast As Dramatist**

Miss Draper, who is to appear at Chancellor's Hall on December 6, at 8:15, is a granddaughter of Charles A. Dana, who was Assistant Secretary of War under Lincoln, and also possessed of fine histrionic ability and had aspirations for her stage.

Many of the newspaper critics of New York and elsewhere, who Miss Draper has won favor upon her exceptional powers of mimicry, her astonishing versatility, and her command of character, have expressed wonder why she does not identify herself with a regular play. She did make one attempt at it with Marie Tempest in "A Lady's Name," but to be succeeded to the dictums of a stage director, did not appeal to her. She prefers a career where her independence would enjoy the fullest scope and give her individual standing. Evidently, her achievements have accomplished that purpose.

Her overwhelming success is one of the most remarkable ever known in amusement annals. Her triumph in London, followed by a gradual addiction to the role, was regarded as a distinction never before won by an American actress. She has even outdone herself as a character sketcher in Madrid. At a time when America was marvelling at the reception here of two companies of Russian players, Ruth Draper, an American, was carrying American art to the most famous capitals of Europe.

From coast to coast, her characterizations have been given, and whether in Chicago, Boston or Philadelphia, she has been cordially greeted by a generation that once considered her a monologist. She ranks with the foremost actresses, in New York, and is considered the next in fame and popularity. Her winter season is in advance. Such attendance is awarded only to artists who have won and maintained genuine popularity. Her character sketches are not merely monologues. She presents and enacts little cameo pictures, which moment hold the audience in a fascinating, the next moment, transporting it to the fabled homes of easily recognized society types. Her characters are perfectly wrought; each original, true to the type, and showing finish about her art or work which strikes at the very heart of an artist who loves her art.

Miss Draper is at present publishing a series of her monologues in the New York Tribune under the title of "Woman's Home Companion." Miss Draper will give those of her character sketches: "A German Governess," "A Class in Greek Politics," "A Dalmatian Peasant in a Hall of a Hospital," "On a Porch in New York," 

### Work On Dormitories Will Begin Soon

The project for doubling the size of State College by addition of three buildings, to hire the capacity beyond the two thousand student mark, which was announced as completed this week. President Brubacher announced the $75,000 appropriation for the foundations, granted last year by the legislature, will be used before January 1, and filed a request for $60,000 to complete the work with the Senate and Assembly Financial Committee, and have their approval.

Work on specifications for contracts will be let for the foundations has been nearly completed by Sullivan W. Jones, state architect. Dr. Brubacher announced the plan was developed every assurance that 1925 will see the foundations completed. The granting of money for foundations by the legislature has been accepted in education circles as indication that the remaining appropriation for the buildings will be given.

Creation of two new professorships, six new instructors, and five new assistant instructors, is also asked in the request filed at the Capitol. Total salary increases for the faculty of $30,420, and $3,000 additional allotment for equipment and maintenance are also asked. Two thousand five hundred dollars of this is to be expended on grounds and walks. The total amount sought is an increase of $815,440 over last year's record of service in a field of education.

### Plays To Be Cast; Date is Scheduled

Tryouts for parts in the casts of the three one-act plays to be presented in January by the Elementary Dramatics club, under the direction of Miss Agnes E. Futterer, are being conducted this week. Miss Futterer will announce the persons who have won parts when all tests are completed. Records of "primitive selves" for "Curtains" were conducted in the auditorium. There were several candidates for the role of the two society women in "The Boy Comes Home," who were considered as "primitive selves." Wednesday, tryouts for "The Boy Comes Home" were held. Members of the class read the lines for "Aria da Capo" last week.

These are the parts which are to be filled in the three plays: "Aria da Capo"—Pierrot, Columbine, Harlequin, Thersites, Costanza, "Overtones"—Harlequin, a society woman by the part of her primitive self; Margaret, a society woman; Maggie, Alagon, "The Box Comes Home"—Uncle James, a wealthy Englishman; Aunt Abigail, his wife; Phillips, their butler; Mrs. Higgins, a cook; Mary, a maid.

Saturday, evening, January 17, has been set as the date for the plays. This is the Saturday before the mid-year examinations, and was selected because January 9, the only other available date, is only four days following the resuming of college after the Christmas recess and does not allow time to get the plays in shape for proper presentation. It was explained by Miss Futterer.

Members of the class are each trying out for three roles. An average of six persons is reading for each part. It is necessary for the services of the college orchestra to play preceding and following the plays. The order on the program in which the three dramas will be given has not yet been determined.

### A STORY WORTH TELLING

In announcing the story of the eighteenth birthday of State College, which falls in December 18, the News announces the publication of "The Story of State," to begin in the next issue and continue in the four numbers following.

**For Opening Game**

State College will play the first basketball game for 1924-25 to-morrow night against Union College, at 8 o'clock, at the State armory on Washington Avenue and Lark Street.

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Manager Harvey C. Fenner, upon advice of the athletic council, closed arrangements for the huge hall this week. This will accommodate any crowd that comes. Other home games this year will be in the college gymnasium. An exception has been made for to-morrow's battle, because of the opening of the new gymnasium. It is expected to attract Union has never played State College in the armory, and will not be here again until 1926.

State College routs will occupy the entire lower section. Another section will be reserved for Union and the general public will be admitted to the third. Student tax tickets will be accepted for admission for all college students.

In the Union camp, things have been lively this week. The Union men have been conducting pep meetings for the town and will be on hand tomorrow night with three cheerleaders to-morrow night.

Thirty candidates for Union's team reported to Coach William H. Hardman. Five letter men form the nucleus about which the coach will build the team. Captain Stanley, Pink, Coligan, Ripton and Makofski, won their letters last year and with the exception of Makofski,ollar forward who broke his shoulder in the final game of the football season against Hamilton, all are eligible for this year's squad.

### G. A. A. PRIZES AWARDED

Prizes of a State College pillow and of an N. Y. C. T. banner were awarded to Florence Craddock, '25, and Miriam Raynor, '25, as winners in the G. A. A. song and cheer contest, which terminated in a frolic on November 22. The new song and banner will be advertised to the student body for active use in the oncoming basketball games.
Art And Athletic Programs Conflict

State College begins its 1925 basketball season to-morrow night. Basketball has always been called the college's favorite sport and has always occupied a prominent place among college students and residents of Albany. To-morrow night, also, Ruth Draper, the distinguished American reader, will appear in a return engagement at Chancellor's Hall. Student tax tickets will admit students to other offerings.

The blame for the conflict of dates which has attracted comment cannot be ascribed to anyone. The Union game had been scheduled for more than thirteen months and contracts with guarantees signed. The Ruth Draper recital was arranged without knowledge of the Union date, by the Dramatic and Art Association. It was only after the two dates Miss Draper could offer Albany, and the other was the night of the Gabrilowitsch recital. This could not be played tonight because of the Y. W. C. A. banzai.

Much depends upon the Union game. In its first place, victory over Union will call for a hearty student support. The Union game's showing depends to a large extent on the first game. Besides, that, State's reputation with its neighbors and not of its President's virtue will suffer if the visiting schools outnumber the college in its own home. Union has about 250 students, and State has 1050. Union is playing away from home. State is playing on its home court.

A cheer for the team in chapel this noon, and absence from the game to-morrow night, tell their own story. Duty to the team, duty to the college, and to its name, demand only one action. The action of the college gains in its own eyes and those of others room night—of others losses.

THE REAL ROOM

"My room! I love the etroaine chair, The thin-legged table where I sew. The old mirror with its air of the past, and the four black chairs.

The picture of three poplar trees Beside a path I often tread."

Certainly everyone wishes for an ideal room such as is described in these lines. The problem is: can State College students' rooms be made so? Dean Pierce, at a recent meeting of the freshmen, asked a series of questions in relation to rooms and places and room. Some of the questions were: Is your room attractive? What are your living conditions? Do you have everything you need to live happily in your room? Are your rooms adequately furnished? Are your rooms air conditioned? Are your rooms properly ventilated? Are your rooms suitable table or desk? Have you a comfortable chair?

Dean Pierce will make use of the statistics received from freshmen on these questions to help the students. He will have a talk with every freshman whose living conditions seem unsatisfactory. He will discuss the possibilities of rooming with guarantees signed. The Ruth Draper engagement at Chancellor's Hall will be held on Sunday, December 7. Student tax tickets will admit students to other offerings.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

At the last week student assembly, exercises were conducted with Education Week. President Bubnaker gave a short address introducing W. A. Smith, chief of the immigration education bureau of the Department of Immigration, who spoke concerning immigrant education in the United States and especially in New York state. Mr. Smith also touched on the importance of the immigrant's influence on "understanding the condition of the immigrant population." He cited many instances and examples of this case in New York and other states.

COMMUNION TO BE HELD

Canterbury Club held its November meeting, Tuesday evening, November 19, in the room of St. Andrew's Church. After a short business meeting, Dr. Wilson, of the Dudley Observatory, gave a talk illustrated by slides on various kinds of astronomical phenomena. A corporate communion will be held at eight o'clock on Saturday evening, December 7. Breakfast, in charge of Miss Alice Cowan, '25, will be served following the service.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

The regular meeting of Newman Club was held Wednesday, December 1, in Room 211, at four o'clock. After the business part of the meeting, Rev. Joseph J. Darney gave the second of the lectures on religion, which are included in the course for the year. The date for the second quarterly communion of Newman Club was announced as being Sunday, December 14, at the 9:10 mass, at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The regular meeting of the Newman Club was held Sunday, November 24, in the gym, at 2:30. The meeting was held to introduce students to the club's activities. The club's favorite sport is basketball, and this is the team's annual meeting. The club has about 750 students, and has always been a popular sport on campus.

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AROUND THE COLLEGE

The marriage of Martin J. Barry and Miss Margarette Florence Mathews, of Rochester, was solemnized on November 22 at Rochester. Mr. Barry was graduated from State College, where he was a member of Kappa Delta, Kappa, and from Albany Law School, where he belonged to Gamma Eta Gamma, professional legal fraternity. Miss Mathews was a member of ChiSigma Theta, social organization, particularly through its subscription to the Quarterly. Sign up today!
Freshmen Trounce Schoharie High

The freshman men's basketball team trounced Schoharie High School, 32-11, November 21, in the college gym, before a good crowd of supporters.

The freshmen played Griffin at right forward and moved Goff to left guard. Griffin was out of the Rensselaer High School game because of football injuries and Goff played at forward then.

The freshmen took the lead early in the game and maintained it throughout. With the benefits of several practices since the Rensselaer game, they worked out in good form and found little difficulty with the high school boys. Schoharie put up a good game, but was outplayed. Tony Kuczynski, left forward, was high man for the freshmen, with 13 points; six field baskets, and a foul. Griffin was next, caging three fields and five fouls, for a total of 11 points. Nephew, captain and center, scored eight points from the floor and held Gaepel scoreless. Dobris and Goff, guards, allowed the Schoharie forwards to get only three baskets.

Half time the freshmen were leading 15 to 8 and in the second half allowed Schoharie only 6 more points.

The score and summary:

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Score at half time—State Frosh, 15; Schoharie High School, 8. Fouls committed—By State Frosh, 7; By Schoharie High School, 8. Referee—Johnson. Timekeeper—Gannet. Time of periods—Eight minutes.

PROFESSOR HIDLEY SPEAKS

Mr. Hidley, at the regular meeting of the Political Science Club, Tuesday, November 21, spoke on his recent visit to Buffalo, as a guest of the Buffalo Historical Society, which has unearthed valuable history of the Niagara Frontier, ignored for over fifty years.

After touching on the history of this renowned place, Mr. Hidley spoke of the pleasant journeys taken about Niagara, and the impressiveness of having a noted speaker on the historical spot when the party arrived.

Mr. Hidley mentioned particularly the great contrast between the splendid care of the frontier on the Canadian side, and the carelessness exhibited on the American side.

At the close of the talk, Mr. Hidley passed around some very interesting pictures and maps illustrating his trip.

At the next meeting of Political Science Club, Tuesday, December 5, at 4:00 o'clock, Professor Kiley will speak. 'Nuff said! You know it will be an interesting meeting. Be sure not to miss it.

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Music Recital
The Music Association of State College will present Osip Gabrilowitsch in recital at Chancellor's Hall next Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock. In the past the association has brought string quartets to Albany, but the many requests for a pianist have caused a change in the usual program. Gabrilowitsch, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, is the son-in-law of Mark Twain, having married Clara Clemens, the author's daughter. The program will be announced later and is likely to include a number of requests made by students and musicians of Albany, according to T. Frederick H. Candlyn, who is arranging the event.

Y. W. BAZAAR TO-DAY
Committees for the Y. W. Bazaar to-day and this evening in the gym, have been appointed by Gertrude L. Old, who is in general charge, as follows: Alma Falle, decorations; Alene Gage, advertising; Florence Hendrickson, chorus; Ethel A. Inman, Dorothy Diets, Helen Quackenbush, fancy work; John Scott, handkerchiefs; Marietta Hannah, ice cream; Miss Minnie B. Scottland and Miss Edith O. Wallace, alumni; Olive Goedling, Japanese table; Gertrude Swettman, candy; Miriam Snow, popcorn; Florence Cruddock, entertainment; Jessie Wayman, supervisor; Ethel Dubois and Georgiana Maar, Chinese table; Margaret Pabst and Ruth Lemme, flowers. The bazaar will be accompanied by a supper in the college cafeteria and an entertainment in the auditorium. Arrangements to accommodate several hundred students and many alumni are being made.

MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED
Music Club entertained its members most delightfully, Thursday, November 20, with a program rented entirely by men. David Neville, 26, tenor, accompanied by Willard Retiflick, 26, gave a French interpretation of "Tommy Lanty"—Margoton; "Kashmiri Song"—Woodsen-Trimble; and "Blatherstone"—An old Irish Song. Percy Briggs, 26, violinist, accompanied by Harry Gottfried, 26, pleased the audience with his rendition of "Where My Caravan Has Rested"—Herman Lahr—"L Game"—and "Mighty Lak a Rose"—Ethelbert Nevin.

H. E. TO HOLD MEETING
For the first time this year the whole department of Home Economics will come together for a mass meeting. By special arrangement, this meeting will be held during the half-hour on December 12. Students will attend the assembly as usual, but will be excused after the announcements have been read. Further announcements for this meeting will appear on the Home Economics' bulletin board.

Tuesday, November 25, from four till six, the Home Economics seniors gave an informal tea at the Home Management House, for the freshmen of the department. This was an opportunity for the seniors and freshmen to become better acquainted. Miss Winchell, Miss Klein, and Miss Fillingham poured.

Miss Jessie A. Winchell, supervisor of Home Economics of the State of Vermont, was a guest of her sister, Miss Florence Winchell, on Tuesday, November 25, the Home Management House. Miss Winchell and her sister were guests at dinner at the Home Management House, Tuesday evening.

Following the custom of previous years, the freshman clothing class is again making children's dresses. On Wednesday, November 19, the children were at college for the taking of measurements. The crackers and milk, which were served had evidently been anticipated, for one youngster was heard to remark, "Are we going to eat after this?"

JUNIORS AND SENIORS VICTORS
The juniors held the seniors to a score of 14-12 in favor of 25, in the game played off November 24. The contest was fast, open warfare, remarkably free from fumbles. The game of 25 vs. 26, resulted in a steady uprolling of points for the seniors, while the underclassmen by dint of sudden spurts forced the 25 guards to keep work. The final score was 25-8 in favor of 25.

As late one day to class I fled,
I met Miss Cobb with several sleds.

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