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GET-WISE MEETING FOR FROSH

Initiation Followed by Informal Dance

On Friday evening the Sophomore class held its "get-wise" meeting for the freshmen in the College auditorium. This was the form of a "get-acquainted" social as well as that of a penalty meeting. The gum was darkened and each freshman being blindfolded was taken in to meet his fate. They had to go through a series of rooms, some of which were cuttings their ancestors' eyeballs and examining some fine specimens of human hearts, tongues, hands and whirligigs. Later in the evening the Sophomores dressed as ghosts, took the freshmen to the upper hall to have Minerva there. After this there was informal dancing, and light refreshments consisting of Jello pops were served.

The Sophomore president, Winnie Miller, gave a short talk about the attitude which the Sophomores and Sophomores should have towards each other. Then the Sophomore class officers, members of the penalty committee, and the Musicians who were present, were introduced. The Freshman class officers were also introduced, only one of whom was present.

Both classes had so much fun at this "get-wise" meeting that it is hoped to have other of this sort may be established as a precedent for future Sophomore classes.

DEAN PIECE ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

During the past week Dean Piece attended an international conference in New York City which will prove to be one of the most important international meetings ever held in the interests of women. During the conference questions of physical, social and mental hygiene were discussed by women physicians, psychologists and other leaders.

BE THERE!
Saturday Morning
9:00 o'clock
AUDITORIUM

Sophos Lose Two Games

Seniors and Juniors Win

The Sophomore five was defeated Thursday by the Juniors, with a score of 24 to 12, and again Monday by the seniors with a score of 24 to 10. Both games, though rather close, were interesting, and there was a good number of representatives from each class out to cheer their respective teams. Springmann started for the seniors from the foul line in the second period and scored a goal for them, then went steadily ahead. Massen found the basket twice, Ferigne and Springmann once each, and Springmann made two free throws. Miller and Linn, the Sophomore forwards, played hard, but were unable to score. Keenan, however, made two field goals and a first goal, and the Sophomores, as a team, won a close victory.

The Juniors found themselves in the second half and started off with a rush. They worked together as a team to form a powerful scoring machine, which the Sophomores could not stop. Cassavant put in five goals, and Keenan put in two free throws. It was the result of their scoring, and when the final whistle blew, the total score stood 24 to 10 in favor of the Juniors.

Miss Ferigne Addresses Albany Women's Club

Miss Mary Whitt, who spoke for the Junior class in behalf of the college orchestra which her class is trying to get started. A concert has been arranged to be presented in the Chadwick Hall Education Building, at eight o'clock on the evening of November 17.

Men's Glee Club

Annual Race

To-morrow, 4:30

The annual race around the lake will take place Friday, October 31, at 4:30 p.m. The men entered are: Lobbell, 23; Massen, 20; Lavin, 20; McHart, 21; Nymeyer, 21; Poll, 18; Foster, 21; Linek, 22; Lawrence, 22; Ficht, 21; Albin, 22; Albin, 22. An exciting contest is promised for all those men who have been working out the last three weeks. The Inter-collegiate meet to be held in the Armory December 12, will be held the first week in November. All men interested in track should be present.

The track and field meets held this fall have been most interesting. Varsity football practice begins the first week in November. The material shown up in the class games looks very encouraging.

Milne High Observes Good Speech Week

November 3-8

The national campaign for better speech will be fittingly observed by the pupils of Milne High School. The aim of the nation-wide drive is to inculcate into the minds of high school boys and girls the importance of correct English in every day speech.

Each day in class special phases of the work will be considered. The program will include slang expressions and their substitutions, common errors in speech, words com
The "official organ" takes great pleasure in making public the composition. Reiterating echoes from a past Friday morning forum, the "News" may be considered a defense of the necessity of our enterprise as outlined by the presenter of the budget for 1919-20. First, the "News" would like to make a complaint against the inaction of the present College Board. If an article was submitted, but with righteous cause. Upon several applications to the Board, the inquirers were informed that certain faculty members had classes or were out of town, so no meeting was possible. The exhorbitance was to arrange the student members to the responsibility of their subscriptions. At a recent meeting of this board, two student members and classes were not present. The attendance was constitue a majority.

To the Editor of the "News," The students of State College several years ago, in conformity with the tradition, that during the college year, by the Student Body, to assume the responsibilities of the student, and to bear the burden of its affairs. The Student Body, the amount of which is determined by the anticipated student enrollment of the year. Last year a Student Finance Board was elected to take in charge of the money raised by the men and women they represent.

Are we not showing lack of confidence in this board by the exhorbitance to our view of this year's budget? Let us consider it. Had the Student Finance Board not represented a definite platform, there might be some grounds for these representatives when elected to represent us and their first opportunity to honor our opinion came up last Friday. If they do not detect the want of the majority, they are lax; if we give them instructions and do not support them, we are lax. Our present discussion is merely to show them our views which they must represent.

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MISS PERINE ADDRESSES ALBANY WOMEN'S CLUB

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pressed their interest in the topic handled and of the delighted manner in which Miss Perine had developed the story of the race for the head of the tribe among the very primitive people of our own prehistoric civilization.

The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides from the Metropoli­tan Art History Museum of New York city, and gave a vivid realization of the wonderful inheritances we have in this country. The subjects followed the life history of one of the Indian races from the remotest glacial era to their remarkable achievements during the height of their civilization in the Southeastern United States and in Iowa.

Many of the women expressed a wish that they might have been present, and a fine spirit of study was created.

KAPPA DELTA

Alice Keesar was entertained at dinner Friday night.

Frairie Walker, '19, entertained the following Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Brubacher as guests on Sunday.

Mary Foster, '22, attended the annual convention in Albany on Friday, November 17th, was head of the Chemistry Department in Troy High School.

CANTERBURY CLUB

The first meeting of Canterbury Club, Monday evening at St. An­drew's gold room, had as speakers, Dean Larned, of the Cathedral of All Saints, and Miss Ida F. Ridway, of Trinity College.

Miss Larned's subject was most interesting: the personal experiences of a child in the Maritimes at Bell's Wood. Miss Ridway emphasized the need of instruction in folk dancing and singing at Trinity Sunday School, and "Happe Hour," which is welcome too. Last year Canterbury contributed generously, and is looking forward to continuing its mission work this year.

The refreshments and dancing that followed created a strong desire to continue it, and the third meeting of each week will be held here November 7th. The private dining room of the cafeteria has been secured for the use of delegates in St. Mary's, November 17th.

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DELTA OMEGA

Delta Omega extends its sincerest sympathy to Katherine Warnock, '21, in the loss of her grandmother, Mrs. Warnock, of Albany, who died last week.

We are glad to have Gertrude Persson, '21, back with us after her illness.

We are pleased to have Marguerite Bent, '17, passed the week-end at the house.

We are pleased to have Helen Smith, '20, with us after her illness.

We regret to have Marion Moore, '20, called home by illness in her family.

The girls bled out to the Normanville Saturday.

PSI GAMMA

Ruth Lambert, '19, spent Saturday at home in Albany as the guest of Sally Roosy.

Cecil Cooling and Madeleine Hartwell, '21, spent the weekend in Hillsdale.

Young, Miss Davis, and Miss Chown, of Cooperstown, were entertained at the home last Thursday by Doris D'Arcy, '21. Miss Davis turned to Cooperstown with her parents and spent the weekend there.

SIGMA NU KAPPA

Fannie Fitzgerald, '19, better known as "Little Frit," spent the week-end at her home in Troy.

This is leading to physical training at 319 High School, Long Island.

Miss Mildred Ames, of Malone, was entertained at the home last Friday, November 17th.

KAPPA NU

Elizabeth O'Connell, '20, spent the weekend in Poultney, Vermont.

A large number of Kappa Nu girls went on the Normanville Hike last Saturday.

Miss Mary A. Hogan picked her niece, Ethel Hogan, '20, of the Lodge recently.

Miss Luther, 20, is spending two weeks at the Practice House.

Clara Laverty, '20, was an overnight guest at the Lodge recently.

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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Twenty-two men appeared for the opening of the second term of evening industrial classes. These men are all high-grade mechanics in various lines and are studying methods of teaching. As far as the school is concerned it means that people more than enough to over-exaggerate their importance or quality.

Newman will hold his next recital for tomorrow, Monday, November 1 at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI

Alpha Epsilon Phi took an active part in the Jewish Relief Committee. All the girls were very busy the last week getting subscriptions. Also, Mrs. V., '18, was in the shoes of the G. E. Works, Schenectady.

Be at the mile-end-on-eighth tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock in the park.