FRESHMAN CLASS HAVE NOVEL MEETING.

The Freshmen had a very enjoyable reception Saturday night, May 4, 1918. When the President had all assembled, the class banner was unfurled with due ceremonies. Then a basket ball match between the old and the new "Gummers" and the old maid "Shrimps" went everyone into gales of laughter. The old maid banner was very appropriately governed. The next stunt was a very touching wedding given by the men of the class. The blessing Miss Sico, a beautiful "daught­er of the gods, divinely tall" (6 ft., 4 in.) to the beloved Robert Co-Secan, a mangy chap of 4 ft., 10 inches. The ceremony was "rendered" by two members of the class. Following this a very vivid description of how Scooby set his blue fem, was given. A noisy class sing concluded the program. Among the stunts, there was dancing, the music being furnished by the musical quarters of the class. Miss Pierce, Miss Portner and Mr. Alexandria were guests of the class.

PRUYNE PRIZE-SPEAKING CONTEST

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PEDAGOGUE BOARD FOR NEXT YEAR APPOINTED

The following 1918 students have been appointed: Dorothy Roberts, Editor-in-Chief, to serve on the Pedagogue Board of Directors. Business Manager, F. Pochs, Subscription Manager, G. Scherber.

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Photo Editors, R. Patterson, A. Belden.

Art Editors, H. Poole, F. Serenn.

Advertising Editors, E. Ross, A. Ross, A. Belden.

Business Editors, C. Fitzgerald, G. Gartum.

Joke Editor, M. Fynn.

NIGHT CLASS IN DRAWING

The night class in Mechanical Drawing, under instruction of Mr. Alexander, finished its winter course last Thursday evening. A new course in Drawing, covering the whole course, was started last Saturday morning.

MR. DAVIDSON ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON WAR PROHIBITION

Mr. Becker Tells of Camp Life

Student Assembly on Friday morning, May third, was held in charge of Mr. Davidson, and opened with the singing of Alma Mater. After preliminary announcements, Mr. John A. Becker introduced John A. Becker. Mr. Becker was until recently a student at State College. He has just completed successful end of a course in training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts. Mr. Becker is now eligible for a second lieutenant.

Mr. Becker spoke primarily on the changes brought on an individual by camp life. Although he said, he had no thrilling front line experience tell of, he had felt all the knocks of camp training. He gave an exceedingly entertaining, as well as a poignant account of life in camp as he had known it. The fact that V. M. C. has made camp as near like home as possible was emphasized. Mr. Becker said in conclusion that one of the most valuable lessons he learned was that the best way to get something out of the game was to get all you have into it.

The next speaker of the day was Mr. Davis, who has spent much time recently in France and at home in V. M. C. work. at army canteens. Mr. Davison spoke particularly of the need of war prohibition, the elimination of one of the most wasteful influences of the war. Since the President cannot wipe out the home traffic, as a war measure, until the people of the United States want it, it is in place to show that we do want it. In England it is impossible for the nation to production to become a law, since the corner is not hosed without us. But we are a hospitable people. The government is not willing to execute our will, closing. Mr. Davison called for a rising voice of those among the students who would be willing to communicate with their representatives in Washington in regard to the matter of prompt legislation on the question.

COMING-A DANCE

Terpsichoreans of S. C. May Attend Music Club Final

The last function of the Music Club for this year is to be a "dancing function." You are all most cordially invited to a "concert," to be held May 11th in the Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. A very good program featuring a new number in the work of Mr. Prouty's Eng. 10 dance furnishing recitation of a humorous terpsichorean and in other ways, also a scene from "Priscilla!" Members of the Little Club will furnish vocal, piano, violin and flute solo. Dancing in the preliminaries will follow the program. Everyone come, both students and faculty, to enjoy a good evening and cretine's entertainment and fun.

Friday afternoon the Dean delivered a very interesting talk on "Democracy and World Peace." Dean Horner gives the Eight Lecture.

DEMONSTRATION OF THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE EARTH

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Prohibition — What It Means

It must be confessed that that hackneyed expression, "prohibition," is becoming somewhat of a bore. However, if we class this word under "conservation" we begin to realize its true meaning.

Do you realize as you read the following facts — absolute truths — that they are the kind that rise up and strike one between the eyes?

The direct cost of liquor is nearly ten dollars a year for the average family. If we fail to enforce this it will cost us $64,000,000 pounds of grape sugar, $24,000,000,000 of coal, and in addition pay the direct cost of the direct tax of liquor, which is nearly ten dollars a year. This would take up our first Liberty Loan, and in addition pay the direct cost of the direct tax of liquor, which is nearly ten dollars a year.

One or two so-called witty notices have been put up on the student's bulletin board lately and have caused considerable comment, mostly adverse. No one should forget that strangers are continually in our halls. Sarcastic, mean, and strike one between the eyes! Must we be forced to pay that price for our failure to do "the right thing at the right time?"

The cheerers — they of the college; they are the alumni-to-be; those names felt and known in their native spheres. They are the angels of the college; they never who, as they were loyal to their college, will sit up and take notice. Blessed are the cheerers, for they shall be blessed. Blessed are the cheerers, for they shall be blessed. Blessed are the cheerers, for they shall be blessed.

CHEMISTRY CLUB TO HAVE ANNUAL JOLLIFICATION

The annual outing and picnic of the Chemistry Club will take place on Saturday, May 11, 1918, at "Devil's Den," Watervliet. A large number of the members of the club have signed their intention of going, and it is expected that many more will sign up. Those who sign are requested to pay $0.25 to Miss Ethel Snider, "Commanding Officer, Chemistry Department," before noon on Friday, May 10th.

The start will be made at the Post Office at 1 a.m. sharp, arriving at Eighth street, Watervliet, and then proceeding up Eighth street, a short walk to the Den. Round trip from Albany will be 20 cents. The officers have ordered, the club "axe" has been sharpened so that wood can be cut easily, and lots of good "vats" will be provided.

STATE COLLEGE JUNIOR WEDS OFFICER

Miss Delhi Ethelbrom Roes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roes of Cooperstown and a member of the Junior Class at the State College for Teachers, was married Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Rectory of the Congregational Church by Rev. Armin Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Root of Cooperstown. The Rev. E. G. Root performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride was attending the officers' training camp at Camp Devens and is a member of the class of 1918 of Hamilton College. The bridegroom is a member of Pi Phi Fraternity and pitcher of the baseball team which defeated the baseball team of Vassar College. He now awaits his commission in the U. S. Army.
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KAPPA NU NOTES

The first of May has come and gone and we are now firmly established in our new home at 503 Locust street.

We are proud to have Florence Quinn '18 back with us after her recent illness.

Mrs. O'Connell visited the house last week.

Eileen Keefe '18 spent the week-end at her home in Kingston.

Mac Croan '19 has been called home by the serious illness of her father.

TO-DAY, May 8:

3:55 p. m., Democracy Discussion Group, Room 106.
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4:00 p. m., Newman Club, Room 211.
4:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Auditorium.
4:50 p. m., French Club, Miltie H. S. Chapel.

THURSDAY, May 9:

11:00 a.m., Democracy Discussion Group, Auditorium.
1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., Red Cross, Surgical Dressing, Room A.
2:35 p.m., Y. W. C. A. Democracy Discussion Group, Room 108.
3:00 p.m., Y. W. C. A. Democracy Discussion Group, Room 109.
7:30 p.m., Promethean Literary Society, Auditorium.

FRIDAY, May 10:

9:00 a.m., Student Assembly, Auditorium.
1:45 p.m., Democracy Discussion Group, Room 108.
3:15 p.m., Democracy Discussion Group, Room 108.
4:00 p.m., Lecture, "Industrial Democracy," Professor Harry B. Smith, Author.

SATURDAY, May 11:

8:00 a.m., Dramatic Class and Music Club Concert, Auditorium.

MONDAY, May 13:

3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., Red Cross, Sewing, Room B-1.
4:30 p.m., War Cookery Demonstration, Room T.
7:00 p.m., Red Cross, Sewing, Room T.
7:45 p.m., Faculty Women, Red Cross, Green Room.

JOTTINGS

Doris Agnes Futterer will render "Lady Windermere's Fan" May 23 at the springtime musicale to be given by the students of St. Joseph's Seminary in Troy.

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OFFICIAL CALENDAR

How is this clipping from the "Times-Union" to be explained?

"William Earl Sonturberland, teacher in the State College at Albany, and DeWitt H. Townsend, a pupil in Professor Southclerk's class, both of Cambridge, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps this morning."

We simply cannot understand why girls with limbs like these ( ) wear shorter skirts and stockings. Then girls with limbs like these ( )

Not every knitting bag holds knitting!

The Sergeant-Major had trouble in finding an accountant for his captain, but at last brought in a private for trial.

"Are you a clerk?" demanded the captain.

"No, sir," replied the man.

"Do you know anything about figures?" asked the captain.

"I can do a bit," replied the man, modestly.

"Is this the best man you can find?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well," growled the captain, "I suppose I'll have to put up with him!"

Turning to the private, he snapped, "What were you in civilian life?"

"Professor of mathematics at the State College, sir," was the unexpected reply.—The Tatler.

A Jokevitch.

First Monday—Horowitz, for the great Russian Saturday! We promised Nick Romanoff, let the ladies choose as till they are out of breath, and then we will turn and wash the Kaiser, and there will be the two violins and—"

Second Kettas-imbir—"Cut out the Bullshirik!"

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Vw. Patterson '18,实事求是 in the Albany art spent last weekend in Albany.

The men of the electrical wiring class are installing a new motor in the wood shop.

GYM EXHIBITION

The annual gym exhibition took place Friday night in the Albany High School gymnasium. But it was not like any exhibition before. 1918 starts a new cycle in gym work in State College. From start to finish the program was one grand success—no mistakes, no hitching, the entire work went on wheels.

The two lower boards of the windows were reserved for the partakers, and still there was not room for them. At the signal from Miss Gray the girls came down the stairs, one line on each side of the room. After a very effective marching formation the performance was started. Marching together were first, the girls, then the men. Both were excellent and not a discordant note in either group.

The first of the three drills was the dumbbell drill by the girls. Miss Edith Donohue '21 and Miss Katharine MacGrannan '21 were leaders in all three drills. Miss Dorothy Bock '20 was at the piano. The drill was done by over a hundred girls and made well with the enthusiastic audience.

The English country dance was very pretty and interesting. The girls all seemed so compact in their work and apparently had a wonderful time.

The Indian club drill was done by the girls at the same time.

Perhaps the most spectacular number was the work of the men on the long horse. Awe inspiring in its effect, of the three, the most rowdy and backward, made the audience clap and shriek its approval. The girls' approval for the work was good, but was overshadowed by the fact that the men were doing more exciting work at the same time.

The relay was a potato race among the four classes, with two girls running for each class. The audience cheered the aspirants for first place, and the race rounded in at the bow between the Seniors and the Juniors.

The biggest hit of the evening was the aesthetic dancing. The audience clapped for the men, but none was given. The entire junior gym class took part, and the whole performance was very pleasing.

Miss Gray and Mr. Maroney deserve the credit of the success. They have worked all year long, with every faculty possible, to make the exhibition a good one. But they could not have dreamed of such a result.

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DEMOCRACY AND PEACE

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Peace. There can be no safety in the world for peacefully disposed peoples so long as the world of plutocratic individualism exists. If the world is ever to see peace, the forces of democracy must not only triumph in the immediate issues of this conflict, but they must go forward into the teeth so long as there is a least shadow anywhere on the earth, that logic of nations devoted to world peace may come; it will be a purposeless thing if it is not preceded by force to assert its will. The way for us to 'believe and cherish a just and lasting peace' with all nations lies hopefully in the willingness of every patriotic American to give 'the last full measure of devotion' to that noble end.

In his famous Springfield speech in 1863, enunciating the principles, as he so often did, Lincoln said: "A house divided against itself cannot stand! I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. The very spirit of that great divide of human freedom—police and democracy, which has so tenderly over the American nation for the last 56 years, tells in unmistakable terms to-day that a world divided against itself cannot stand, that the peoples of the earth cannot exist permanently half slave and half free. The 'will to power' and the 'will to serve' cannot abide together indefinitely upon the earth, that there can be no compromise between peoples who disagree, on the one hand, in the holiness of Might, and on the other in the holiness of Right, and that peace for the world demands not merely the triumph of the abstract 'divine right of kings,' but in the justification by force of the theory proclaimed by our forefathers upon this western hemisphere, that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.'"

DRAMATICS CLASS

PERFORMANCE

The dramatics class will give its second semester function Friday, May 24, at 8:15 p.m., in the College Auditorium. Three plays will be given—"The Playboys," by Pirriro, "The Club," by McKeen, and "Margaret," by Ruth Fletcher. The various eligible are trying out for the parts, some of which have already been assigned. Tickets will be issued the end of this week.

Miss Fetterer is doing great work in preparing a good entertainment for the college. She will be well supported, as she has always been.

PROMETHEAN

There will be a meeting tomorrow night in the college Auditorium. The program was postponed last week on account of the gym exhibition. A good program is planned and a full attendance is desired. Come yourself and bring your friends. Don't go to a cheap movie, but come to Promethean and hear a good entertainment.

PSI GAMMA NOTES

Madeleine Hartwell and Cecile Waterman spent the week-end in Hilldale.

We enjoyed a visit from Gertrude Swift '17 last week.

DEPARTMENT OF

HOME ECONOMICS

The organization of the College Farm Units is progressing rapidly. Before the end of this month all arrangements will probably be made. Many graduates and students of the Department have signed up to serve in this work. It is expected that the units will be located near Albany.

The Annual Conventions of Onomlet Na will be held May 10th, 11th and 12th at Purlieus University, Lafayette, Indiana. The College students will send Harriet Church '19 as a delegate.

On Friday afternoon, May 10th, Miss Pierce received the incoming and outgoing Y. W. C. A. Cabinets at tea in the Family Room. The Junior cookery class served.

The Freshman sewing class, under the direction of Mrs. Peterson, is making infants' layettes for Belgian Relief work under the Red Cross. Mrs. Pierce will commence her relief work in her classes this week.

Miss Steele's advanced cookery class recently visited the Albany Ice Cream Company.

K A P

Reinhardt Wolhkm '17 has recently received a commission as ensign.

We are glad to welcome Kenneth Kolenik 20th, January 20th, and Martin Barry '21 into full membership.

Four more stars have been added to our Service Flag. DeWitt Townsend '18 and Earl Sutherland '19 are to receive training at Fort Island at S. C. Ray Townsend '18 is to attend the Mechanics Institute and Martin Barry '19 to attend the Wentworth Institute, Boston.

Walter Fraser '18 and Nelson Price '19 have left the college for farm work.

NEWMAN CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

Newman Club held their elections for 1918-19 last week. The final results follow:

President—K. Fitzgerald '19.
Vice-President—E. McKenna.
Secretary—M. Fion.
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