Professor Risley’s Lecture

A Study in Comparative Government

The third in the series of democ­racy lectures was given by Profes­sor Risley, Friday. Those who looked forward to his usual origi­nality and enthusiasm were not dis­appointed. Speaking in the disci­pline and elegant mood he always has, Professor Risley will make us things we will "long remember."

"A study of comparative govern­ment, let us consider the govern­ments of the other countries, has its place in a survey of democratic nations at this time, Dr. Risley said to the keen­ness of governments lifting for­ward the cause of democracy, whether or not their structure of democ­racy is.

"Such a government in Russia as­sumes not to be a democracy, despite the fact that it represents the will of the people. We hailed the Russian revolution as the beginning of democracy there. To our short­sightedness, autocracy’s end instead of something more than the dawn of democracy. From that time we seize the slogan of making the world safe for democracy."

"After the revolution of March 17, 1919, the Polish continued in power under Luboja and Olikoff. This temporary government represented the will of the people but was a "Dem­ocracy", not a democracy. Kem­browski followed, and a Czecho-Sla­v was claimed. But the will of the people, expressing itself through the work­men and soldiers, the Soviets, eight months after the revolution, elevated Lenin and Trotsky to power. This was the beginning of democracy, it lasts to-day. The will of the people merely decreed a change of masters. It is inevitable, and important, to conclude that this.

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Freshmen

President, Reginael Bruce; Vice-President, Beatrice Buchand; Secretary, Mary Grbin; Treasurer, Mary Whish; Reporter, Florence Stinabeck; Athletic Council, Hawthorne; Athletic Manager, Baker; Marshal, Winfred Darling.

TREASURY


SOPHOMORES


FROSH


WIN INTER-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

RETAIN TITLE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The Sophomore basketball team last week won the inter-class basket­ball championship of State College when they defeated the Juniors in the "tie off game" by a score of 31 to 12. The contest was fast from the start, but the junior’s were never in doubt after the first ten minutes.

The Sophs were the first to score, getting a two-point lead on free throws. Castallano and the count 2 and 1 by scoring from the penalty line. This was as near in the Juniors came to winning the game. Merchant, the first man to score a field basket, dropped in one in under­neath the basket. The Sophs pro­duced a four sixty from their opponents, which was the result of their superior team work and Merchant’s shooting.

The Juniors failed to score a field basket in this half, Castallano scoring but three times from the foul line. When the whistle sounded for half time the score was Soph 11, Juns.

The closing period the Sophs showed a flash of the form that gave them the championship last year. The game passed the half in great style and the Sophs found it hard to get past Captain Lobdell and the Juniors, stellar guards of the Yellow and White. Caron, Merchant and Sophomore were the three score leaders for the Sophs, while Monson accounted for nine points for the Juniors.

The Junior team went to the front of their opponents near the end of the game, three of them, Whitney, Stites and Castallano being ordered from the game for committing four personal fouls.

The Soph victory.

The Juniors had their first to score, Link putting his team in the lead by scoring two field baskets. Dot Townsend dribbled half the length of the court and made the first Soph score. Link set up the other point for the Fresh by scoring from the foul line. The Sophs had the lead to the front by scoring two field baskets. The score at half time was Soph 6, Fresh 5.

The Sophs rolled up five points in short order at the beginning of the second half; this they maintained throughout the game. Hatherle and Link were the chief scorers for the Fresh, while Townsend and Pearl­man furnished for the Seniors.

The score:

Juniors 2 7 9

Frosh 4 5 9

WIN INTER-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Junior Played Won Lost Per.

Sophomores 7 6 1 83

Seniors 6 2 4 33

Freshmen 6 0 6 00

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EDITORIALS

To the Editor:

Since the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, in the largest part of its organization in the college, feel that we should state briefly our position on the admission of fraternities to State College, we feel that we should state briefly our position on this principle of the college. We believe:

First. That a fraternity based on sound principles and properly conducted is a means of moral and social betterment to its members and the college as a whole.

Second. That the rules governing the admission of fraternities to State College, if properly administered, are very complete and full in long, fact, need.

Third. That the acceptance or rejection of a fraternity by some other college is of itself no cause for life action here. We should be governed by the President's findings and our local needs.

Fourth. Since K. D. R. has found that ever in our largest colleges lodges not greatly exceeding thirty active members are most efficient, and since there are many men in college who wish to associate themselves in order to conform to the principles on which our fraternity is founded, we feel that if they have a desire to organize another fraternity, of which they have a common interest, we cannot and should not deny them the privilege which we demand for ourselves.

Kappa Delta Rho.

Resolution Adopted by Athletic Council and by Mystikas

Since the students of State College who have come to us have thought it unwise to ask for rebate of student fees, it is the opinion of the Athletic Council and of Mystikas, that we would be unwise for students who are in the fraternity to ask for a rebate.

FORMER STATE COLLEGE STUDENT SURVIVES TUSCANY

Robert McCarthy, a former student of the college, is one of the survivors of the Tuscania. A letter received from his mother describes his experience:

Robert had a very narrow escape, as he was among the last to leave the boat, and in helping some of the others to the ropes he was pushed overboard. He struck against an overturned life boat, which dented his head, but was saved by a line thrown from one of the destroyers. He landed the next morning, and when he had been all over the British Isles. He is now undergoing training in an aviation camp in Scotland.®

GREAT DISCOVERY MADE ON WEDNESDAY

A revolutionary discovery was made on Wednesday last, leaving us amazed at what was accomplished. Contrary to all expectations, and coming as a stupendous surprise to State College, an affair of great importance was held. The first half was played by the Juniors, who led by a score of 18 to 13. The second half was played by the Seniors, who won by a score of 18 to 13.

A. M. and lights are out at 9 P. M. The first half was well fought by both sides and the result of the game was equal. At the end of the first half, the score was 6 to 6. In the second half, the Juniors brought in with pass and stronger guarding against the Frosh forwards. The Frosh finally drew away from their opponents and won by a better margin.

Miss Gray referred.

G. A. A. MEETING

A meeting was held Tuesday to decide about the Pedagogue representation of the college. It was decided to have in the year a group picture of the members, the pictures of Miss Gray, one of the captains of the senior team, and a group picture of the chamption. Attention was called to the swimming class being held at plain 3. All who wish to go are welcome.

A number of people have not paid their dues. Those are mostly old members. Money is needed for the Pedagogue and for letters and minerals.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Surgical Dressings

Com.
Workers
preieces

Freshmen...
14

Sophomores...
19

Seniors...
6

JUNIORS FROM FROSH

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F. M. STEVENS

The International Federation for the Promotion of Science, and the United States National Commission for UNESCO, have decided to hold an international conference on the theme of "Science and the Future of Mankind," to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1963. This conference will bring together scientists from around the world to discuss the implications of scientific advances for the future of humanity. It will provide a platform for dialogue and exchange of ideas on issues such as climate change, nuclear energy, and the role of science in global governance.

The meeting will be followed by a series of international workshops, focusing on specific topics such as biodiversity, sustainable development, and the ethical implications of scientific research. These workshops will be held in various locations around the world, with the aim of fostering collaboration and promoting the implementation of solutions to global challenges.

Following the conference and workshops, a report will be prepared summarizing the main findings and recommendations, to be presented at the United Nations General Assembly and other relevant forums. This report will provide a comprehensive overview of the state of science and its potential impact on the future of mankind, highlighting the need for international cooperation and collective action to address the major challenges facing humanity.

The International Federation and the United States National Commission for UNESCO are committed to ensuring that this conference and subsequent activities contribute to the advancement of science for the benefit of all. They invite scientists, policymakers, and all those interested in the future of science and humanity to participate in this historic event and contribute to shaping a more sustainable and equitable future for all.

To register for the conference and to stay informed about the latest developments, please visit the official website of the International Federation for the Promotion of Science or the United States National Commission for UNESCO. Stay tuned for updates on the conference program, call for papers, and other important information.

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OFFICIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, March 27:
5:40 p.m., Easter Vacation Begins.

THURSDAY, April 4:
8:10 a.m., Instruction Resumed.

FRIDAY, April 5:
9:00 a.m., Student Assembly, Auditorium.
4:00 p.m., Lecture. “The Development of Democracy in the United States,” Mr. C. A. Hidley.
8:00 p.m., Consumers’ League Party, Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, April 6:
2:00 p.m., Dancing Class, Gymnasium.
8:00 p.m., Inter-Sorority Party, Gymnasium.

MONDAY, April 8:
9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., Red Cross, Sewing, Room B.
4:00 p.m., War Cookery Demonstration, Room T.
7:45 p.m., Faculty Women, Red Cross, Green Room.

COMMUNICATION

We learned that Coach Magney took the week end in New York, trying to discover a new way of getting bricks on the top of a skyscraper.

Wanted—A nice little girl to sew the S on H. P.’s sweaters.

You are wondering how you can best serve your country.

The Press seems to think that Professor Ridley is the father of the democracy series.

ETA PHI

We welcome, as pledge members, Dorothy Bucheller ’19, Eithers Cranner, Louise Perry, Florence Stanbro, Mary Tranman and Myfanwy Williams ’21.

Helen Kelso ’17 spent the week end of March 15 at the house.

Dorothy Bucheller ’19 spent the week end of March 22 at the house.

KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta welcomes the following as pledge members: Martin Hastor and Anita Prater ’19, Mary Grahn, Margaret Crane, Mabel White and Linda Clark ’21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of Somers, N. Y., called at the house Sunday.

All sorority activities have been resumed until after vacation on account of the death of Jane Spalding Bell ’36.

Y. M. C. A. GAME TABLES

Industrial Men “Doing Their Bit”

The Commissioner of Education at Washington, D. C., has announced that the Army Young Men’s Christian Association would be glad to accept gifts of checker tables from manual training schools or departments.

There are thirty-two army cantonments, with a total of 500 Y. M. C. A. buildings already erected or projected. Each of these buildings can use from eight to ten tables.

The table on exhibition in the rotunda is one of four made by members of the Industrial Department. The table can use from eight to ten tables.

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KAPPA NU

Kappa Nu cordially welcomes, as pledge members: Edith Marneth, Helen O’Brien, Helen Taft, Katherine McGarahan, Gertrude Burns and Margaret Vanega ’21.

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Florence Quinlin ’18, who is still at her home in Illinois.

Margaret O’Connell ’21 visited at the house Friday night on her way back from Easter vacation.

Edith Sullivan ’18 and Mae Cronin ’19 have returned to college.

CAMOUFLAGE

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Dr. David Penhale Austin of the class of 1857, on March 9th, 1918, at his home in New York City.

Dr. Austin taught in the Albany Academy 57-60 and in a New York City ward school 60-62. In 1918 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and since has practiced medicine in New York. He has always been active and loyal as an alumnus of the college, serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association since 1907 and as President of the Association in 1902. He was a member of the committee that erected the memorial tablet, which is found in the college rotunda.

NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS’ BUREAU

This is that interesting, all-important information. The New York song contest is on, but the time is drawing to a close. The prize is twenty dollars, and you need not write words or music. If you write music last minute cannot write words, why not collaborate with some of the more poetically inclined members? We have lots of talent, and at least there is nothing lost by trying, and you stand an excellent chance of finding there’s lots to gain. If you wish any further information, ask any member of the council or the committee, Margaret Miller, Aileen Russell and William Merchant.

The Newman dance is April 12th. Don’t forget!
PROF. RISLEY'S LECTURE
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is the will of the people, each person
as active and able in this immediate
territorial stage of Russian progress.

"If our conception be true that this
war is the accepted decision of the
people, then our action is directly
with the people of Germany until it is
noted solely at the Kaiser-Wilhelm.
Away with parlor and silverware.
We are fighting the German people,
and the only way to impress those
people with the futility of their
actions is to fight them until an
American and an allied victory is
won. The point of American bay-
skos, with democracies apply as
otherwise. No German minority
that agrees with our principles
can ever have a shadow of a
doubt register its will.

"It is not unfair to assert that at
present Germany has a government
that represents the will of the people.
The German is satisfied with his
government, both in peace and in war. He
applies as its military efficiency and
victories in time of war. He belongs
a to a triumphal procession whose
government has made others tremble and
become submissive and has taken the
lead in science. It is a nation which
benefits and progresses. He
presents efficiency in democracy.

"Our positive desire for the funda-
mental principle of the German state
should not lead us to think that our
attitude must be shared by the Ger-
man. In spite of some protests by
Germany the existing government
suits the Germans, in what he wants,
and represents appropriately both
the submissive and dominant will of the
people. This does not mean
that events may cause a change in
sentiment, but satisfaction has been and is
the word of the German. Surely, a
government of its known autocratic
nature, which allows a minority
to grow and to be tested. It produces
disgust and is not pointed solely at the Kaiser.
Germany, people, then our contest is
with the Kaiser.