Recital of War Poetry

Dr. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. James Taft, Entertains Promethean

One of the most enjoyable as well as profitably entertaining evenings ever spent by the society was at its last meeting, Thursday evening last, March 8. The entire program was in charge of Dr. Harold Thompson, of the English department, assisted by Mrs. James Taft, also scholar at the First Presbyterian church. The subject of the evening was "War Poetry," President Martin, of Teachers College, being in charge of the entire evening. President Martin, it is said at the meeting. After announcement the students of Promethean were gathered. Mr. Taft presented several poems of the First World War, one of the most beautiful being made from midcourt. The contest was one of the best ever given on the High School court, and although the home team went down to defeat it was not until it was too late and the score of 34 to 25 displayed a good brand of basketball.

The First Half

Pratt was the first to score, Captain Van Loven scoring from the foul line. This was followed by a field goal by Mr. Thorne. Next, a field goal by Mr. Steinkopf, still another by Mr. Pringle. Pratt led 8 to 4. Two more goals by Mr. Thorne were added to their score by baskets from the penalty line. With the score now 8-4 Pratt took the lead again through three more points. Mr. Parrott scored the last two before half time. State College then cut loose and scored at will, taking the lead away from Pratt and leading by a margin of five at the half. The score was 15-10 in favor of the State College.
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NOTICE

The resignation of Alfred Miller, '19, has been received and accepted by the "State College News" Board. Edward Springmann, '20, has been elected to act as reporter of athletic affairs.

NEW PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE "NEWS"

Owing to some dissatisfaction with the present manner of weekly distribution of the "News," a new method is adopted with the cur­rent issue. As soon as received by the "State College News" Board advances this plan to solve the present problem, and feels assured that the individual and collective honor of the students will be equal to the occasion. Faculty copies will be delivered as usual.

TO CONTRIBUTORS

It is requested that anyone handling the publication of this issue, or the Alumni Association, keep the names of present or former students, shall add after each name the class number of the person.

Owing to lack of space the College Calendar is omitted from this issue. The Calendar will be found posted on both bulletin boards.

SENIORS WIN EXTRA PERIOD CONTEST

Proth Drop to Last Place in Inter-Class Game.

Monday, the eighteenth, marked the first big change in the standing of the teams in the inter-class games. The Frosh met the Seniors and went down to defeat in the hardest fought game ever seen on the court. The Seniors were the first to score and then went in the lead throughout the first half. Town­send was the big star of the game, playing the big Freshman center, scored the only Frosh points. When the whistle put the Juniors one point to the good by scoring another free throw. Lobdell came through with a second field basket putting the Sophs in the lead. During the next few minutes the ball traveled back and forth across the floor. Lobdell was the only man that could drive into the box in this half for the Sophs, while Masson and Castallano did the scoring for the Juniors. Bill Merchant, Soph forward, was ordered from the game just before the half ended, for committing four personal fouls. The score at half time was 9-5 in favor of the Sophs.

The Juniors came right back at the Sophs and scored ten points against two for the Sophs. Masson and Castallano featured for the Juniors while Captain Lobdell at the mainstay for the Sophs.

JUNIORS WIN FROM SOPHES

Victory Gives Them First Place in League

The Juniors took the lead in the inter-class league by winning from the Sophs Wednesday, February 20th.

The Juniors were the first to score. Masson putting in a field basket from the center. Townsend was responsible for the Senior counts in the first half. After the big Freshmen center, scored the only Frosh points. When the whistle

PHI BETA KAPPA MEETING

The Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa, of which Dean Horace is president, will hold its annual meeting at the College on Saturday evening, March 16th. A public meeting will be held in the College Auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, which will be addressed by Professor Albert Busch­hart, of Harvard University, on the subject "Obstacles to the Advance of Students are invited to attend, and far as the capacity of the Auditorium will permit. Those who are doing major work in history and in English will find the meeting of special interest.

After the public meeting the annual business meeting of the association will be held in the rotunda of the main building, and a reception will be tendered by the College to the members and specially invited guests.

Both Dr. Busch­hart and Dean Pratt are attending the session of the N. E. A. Superintendent's Council at Atlantic City this week.

OFFICIAL NotICES

Juniors are requested to consult the official bulletin board for their next period of appointments with Dr. Hatha­dard, or for physical exams, etc.

Students are requested to take their places assigned them in the College Auditorium at the Friday assembly, and to make no changes without the permission of Miss Piers.

Alumni Visitors

Vaccinations on Washington's birthday brought together several alumni members back to college over the weekend. We were glad to wel­come them to campus, Maud Rose led the alumni on a tour of the old campus, and over here, and for all those "over there" now. Those students remaining behind must do their best to "keep the home fires burning." It was to keep our minds open to this fact that the Y. W. C. A. observed this day of prayer for students. Our college through the Y. W. C. A. observed this day of prayer by a meeting of the students and faculty.

Many college students have answered the call to arms and some are "over there now," and over here, and over here. Those who are leaders and teachers of students.

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** KYLE ADAMS SPEAKS **

Thursday afternoon the Y. W. girls were treated to a 55-minute talk on "Kyle Adams" by Miss Adams. The talk was a challenge to the young women of America. She said there was no need for girls to limit their activities to their home. They should take part in the activities of the American man. The speaker urged unity of purpose and deepening of personal consciousness and sincerity. A very strong program was reached when Miss Adams led the girls in singing "Over Here." A novel closure with the theme "Over Here" was supplied by Miss Adams.

** CAMOUFLAGE **

We all know that little Bette MCC has become an expert in the art of camouflage. But what kind of dummy would result in a sprained wrist? Earle says Bonnie is good-looking when she gets sore—but we think she's she's she's she's she's she's good-looking.

** LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN **

Don't forget March 27th. Miss Pattee will present "Lady Windermere's Fan" in the College Auditorium. Tickets are now on sale. There are no reserved seats. Get your tickets now from Margaret Duff or at church. At 7:15, or at the table in the hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

** PRATT WINS **

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"The wonderful exhibit of food shooting in this hall, by eaving the hall for nine straight baskets. The score at half time was 11-13 in favor of Pratt.

State Stages Come Back

The State College boys came out and played a better game in the second half, being outscored by the visitors by only one point. Losch, Nicholson and Bunnell, at center, for the Purple and Gold, and the change resulted in big improvement in the team's play. Pita and Bunnell scored points between them, and the game within two points of being a tie. Van Leyen added to the score and the Pratt boys gradually drew away from the home team. Barry dribbled the length of the court and scored his third field basket of the game. Van Leyen and Bunnell followed with more points for the visitors. Bunnell, the big Pratt forward, scored the game for committing four personal fouls. Barry came through with a field basket for State and Van Leyen added three more points for Pratt. Pita was ordered from the game for committing four personal fouls. Barry scored the last field basket for State and Rogers, a Pratt substitute, ended the game with a field goal. Van Leyen and Bunnell, the last Pratt forwards, scored 26 points between them. Pita and Barry did all the scoring for the Purple and Gold.

** PRATT INSTITUTE **

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Miles High Defeats College Frosh

In a preliminary contest the Miles High School five defeated the College Frosh, the score being 18-7. The High School boys were the first to score, and they were never in danger of being overtaken. A good game was played by the Frosh, while Metzger and McHaining starred for the Miles.

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**RECITAL OF WAR POETRY**

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The recital of war poetry continued from page 4, with selections read by Dr. Thompson. The poetry, which has come out during the present struggle, is always the best type. Instead of reading any of this, Dr. Thompson accompanied Mrs. Taylor in a solo, "Great Us Peace," a modern revision of a seventeenth century composition.

In closing, Dr. Thompson spoke of the universal interest in a very few masterpieces which have been given to the public. The real masterpiece of this period seems to be the work of Lawrence Binyon, "For the Fallen," which is entitled "The Spirit of England." The poem is divided into three great movements, as follows: "The Fourth of August," "To Women," and "For the Fallen." Selections from these were read, and then Dr. Thompson played the symphony written by Sir Edward Elgar for the poem. The musical setting is certainly to become an immortal classic.

**LECTURES ON DEMOCRACY**

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The next lecture on Democracy will be held on Friday, March 1, 1918, in Room 236 at 4:15 p.m. The subject for the meeting will be "Current Events."

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

Helen Fay, Winifred Magner, Anne Smythe, Lyra Waterhouse, Anne Nelson, '17, spent the week-end of February 21st at the St. Elizabeth Hotel.

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