President Wilson Proclaims Thanksgiving

The season approaches when it becometh us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfailing thanks unto God, for His manifold providence.

This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thought and habit. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence.

“We have abundant thanks for Thanksgiving. The labors of the year are rapidly healing. The great army of freemen, which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has seen in the world war a noble motive and a promising yardstick to accord to the world’s cause, by arms, in obedience to the country’s call. The equal justice of our law has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and menaced attacks, which have reflected only the bolder agitations of men, now happily pacified.

“In plenty, security, and peace, as our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties; the strength, both of land and resolve, to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those of service.

“In a spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship, we should give thanks in our hearts to dedicate ourselves to the service of God’s freewill and loving purposes to its children.

“Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen, of all faiths and tongues, to be guided by the inculcations of the Christian religion, to offer a devout prayer to the God of our fathers, and to give thanks for all His mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and to dedicate ourselves, in all our hearts and actions, to the service of God and the advancement of peace and justice in the world. Amen.

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Dec. 5. Open.
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BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS

With one week of practice behind him, the outlook for basketball is encouraging.

The prospects for a winning team at State College this season are fair. The practice the past week was hindered by the absence of Captain Huthorn and the temporary disability of T. Castavant and Baker. The absence of these men from one or more practices gave the coach an opportunity to see how his second string men would work if they were needed. The work of the whole squad showed need of serious study and hard work. The passing and shooting are vastly erratic and wild. There was a decided tendency to dribble needlessly which always breaks up teamwork. These faults arise from an inability of the interchange games and should be speedily corrected.

The most promising feature of the whole practice was the realization by the men of their shortcomings, and the spirit manifested in their efforts to correct them.

There is not a wealth of material by any means and more men are needed.

Soph’s Give Seniors’ Party

On Friday evening, November 19, one of the most pleasant events of the fall semester was held, when the sophomores gave the seniors a party in the gymnasium.

Early in the evening the people were entertained by a program which included several tableaux representing Puritan times.

Then all of the seniors were asked to assemble in the gymnasium, and the sophomores at the other end of the room and the sophomores at the other end of the room were dressed as Charles Reilly who was accompanied by Dorothy Davenport. Besides this there was other singing and dancing.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The decorations were cornstalks, green and white crepe paper, paper bags, and State College banners. Refreshments, pop corn, and lemonade were served. Music was furnished by the Metropolitan Orchestra.

The chaperones were Misses Murphey, Misses Phillips, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Pears, Mr. and Mrs. Deyo, Miss Pay, and Dr. Hastings.

As the crowd was about to leave the freshmen fellows made a very brave attempt to get the sophomore banner. The sophomores were too much for them, however, and saved it, after having had a very narrow escape from losing it.

Seniors Entertain in Student Assembly

The student assembly Friday opened as usual with the singing of the Alma Mater. After the announcements were made Miss Keeler spoke about the plans for "College Night" on December 9. The rest of the period was given over to some entertainment.

The seniors presented an entertainment which was a series of scenes representing the chief holidays of the year. They included Christmas, New Year’s, St. Valentine’s Day, May Day, the Fourth of July, and the First Vacation Day, Midsummer’s Day.

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In the second place, let's come back to our lecture. It is said that the British are a nation of heart-wrenching pictures of the distinctive personality and sublime patriotism of the great men who have shaped our history. The New York Evening Telegraph stated that this event alone has a big enough heart to measure the significance of a Line on the earth.

But, for all our interest in literature, history, and drama, the fascination for this man rests upon his powerful personality. A person with a great enough spirit to make it his life's work to fight for freedom.

So, if there are any students of State College, let us beat those Yalemen and show our true spirit in the hands of the Editor before Monday of the week of publication.

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SATURDAY, December 4, 4 State College students at the opening game of the basketball season.

Co-led by Mr. Drinkwater, Let every student be prepared for this game. This is probably the greatest opportunity to show our true spirit. Everyone will have the proper attitude and will be able to carry on.

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BILLETS DOUX

The billet doux habit is common to all classes, even the serious student who feels as if he shall just have to stop doing things. Perhaps they have failed to realize that this is one of the opportunities to prove Loyalty to the college, the thing urged by Pres. Drinkwater at last year's assembly. From among the other classes, there seems to be a great spirit of unanimity of purpose, or at least, the doing of the right thing, perhaps in a manner that is misunderstood, because many have had their subscriptions credited to other organizations. Of course we want to have a chance to experience all the thrills it offers. This sort of student is rare at the moment, but it could be revived. The serious student who feels as if he shall just have to stop doing things. Perhaps they have failed to realize that this is one of the opportunities to prove Loyalty to the college, the thing urged by Pres. Drinkwater at last year's assembly. From among the other classes, there seems to be a great spirit of unanimity of purpose, or at least, the doing of the right thing, perhaps in a manner that is misunderstood, because many have had their subscriptions credited to other organizations. Of course we want to have a chance to experience all the thrills it offers. This sort of student is rare at the moment, but it could be revived.

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WAR ORPHANS

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The occasion of our taking these French children was the deplorable conditions imposed by the war upon the French people, many of whom were left destitute of homes, and what we consider essential to life, such as food and clothing. At this time the two orphans that State College adopted were victims of these conditions. Marie Jacob, aged 8, and Francisco Pouiller, aged 10, returned to the devastated ruins to live in temporary homes built by the Red Cross. The college supplied them with clothes and were well received. Little Marie and Jacob both came from large families. Recently word has been received that there will be need help. If you wish to help us with the necessary funds, please come to the office of the Red Cross.

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17. Make a rapid preliminary survey of the assigned material.
18. Find out by trial whether you understand better by beginning with the hardest or with the easiest. [bracketed: The two above tasks can be reversed.] Ethel Tenney, Eleanor Guiltinan, Dente, Mildred Smith. Alice Petith, etc. and the amount of notes during the rapid reading will be more or less than the notes taken during the first reading.
19. In general, use in your study, as in your work, the degree of importance that is essential. (If course, that you have read it.)
20. Go to the work of recalling, (if course, you have read it.)
21. Carry the learning of all important ideas to your own immediate experience as a natural and necessary part of your living.
22. You must daily pass judgment on the degree of importance of items that are brought before you, and by special interest, the permanent living of those items that are real and fundamental.
23. When in doubt as to amount of information is clearly subordinate to it. It may be used only for the time being, and will also have a cue for its quick recovery.
24. After intensive application, especially to material, price for a short time before taking anything else.
25. Use various devices to commit your outline to memory, (if course, you have read it.)
26. When you refer to it, in its various forms, the outline will be in your memory.
27. New England and the province of New York, the province of New England and the province of New York.
28. Use various devices to commit your outline to memory, (if course, you have read it.)
29. Form a habit of writing out your own concrete examples of all general rules and principles.
30. Form the habit of mentally reviewing every paragraph as soon as you read it. (If course, it will not be necessary to do this before each lecture.)
31. Don't hesitate to mark up your notes in advance of class, (if course, you have read it.)
32. Whenever you desire it, (if course, you have read it.)
33. Do not hesitate to commit to memory verbs such as doing, the verb to be, and the verb to have, (if course, you have read it.)
34. When the material to be learned is presented on various occasions, it is perfectly legitimate to invent some artificial scheme for learning and recalling it.
35. In committing to memory a poem, declamation or oration, do not break it up into parts, but learn it whole.
36. In committing to memory, it is better to read aloud than to read silently and better to read rapidly than slowly.
37. If your work includes attendance at lectures, take a moderate amount of notes during the lecture, using a system of abbreviations, which will not require the whole class period to be divided, (if course, you have read it.)
38. Besides being interested in athletics, Hathorn is the president of the senior class, a member of Mys­tery Club, and a Kappa Delta Rho fraternity man.
39. Hathorn was chosen captain of the varsity team, (if course, you have read it.)
40. Shorty Hathorn, '21, has been chosen to pilot the Purple and Gold cheer train this year. Hathorn has taken a prominent part in athletics during his three years in college, but though good in other sports, he has excelled in basketball. He has played all intercollegiate contests and has been on the varsity squad for three years.
The "NEW" College Shoe

The above represents the type of shoe that is going to be worn extensively by college students this Fall.

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"I see b' th' paper," says Billy O'Dooley, "that a conductor b' th' name o' John Cows has married a girral b' th' name o' Mary Waters. Melbie they intend to start a milk wagon."

Angry Man: "Here, what do you mean to be asking me this bill for ten dollars? Didn't you say that I had no case against the railroad company?"

Lawyer: "My dear sir, that is what the bill is for—advice."

"Old Way Would Do"

An Obliging Conductor

"Miss," said the conductor, severely, "if you are going by this train you must get aboard at once."

"Oh!" gasped the dear young thing, who had been chatting with another damsel ever since the train arrived. "Do let me have a minute more! I must kiss my sister."

"Get aboard, miss; get aboard!" said the conductor, obligingly, "I'll attend to that for you."

A Rise Out of Him

Jones—You're just like a baker, Smith.
Smith—How's that?
Jones—Always loafing.

The Little Deers

Edith: Dear, Jack is so forgetful.
Maud: Isn't he? At the party last night I had to keep reminding him that it's you he's engaged to and not me.

He saw her stepping from the car, and up to her he sped.

"May I help you to a-light?"

"I do not smoke," she said.

This Is Why

Curious—Why is a ship always spoken of as she? Annoyed—Fire it up. Why? Curious—Because it takes a man to manage her.

Some Cow!

A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner:

"For Sale. Cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two good-sized ones, one set of harness and a hay rake."

Said a bald-headed man to a waiting boy: "See how young woman, my cow's cold."

She doubtfully answered, "I can't help that; if the blamed thing's chilly, put on your hat!"

Not as Expected

"This boy," said the proud mother to a neighbor, "do grow more like his father every day."

And the neighbor knowing the father asked:

"Do be, now? And have you tried everything?"

He Had a Reason

Bill—Why do you call that lawyer "Necessity?"
Jim—Because he knows no law.

Between Stations

The conductor was walking through the coach when a nervous old lady tapped him on the arm.

"Please, sir," she said, "do you think this car is safe? A little while ago I thought the wheels acted bumpy."

The car is perfectly safe, ma'am," assured the conductor. "The little bump you felt was caused by the car passing over a frog."

"Oh, the poor little thing!" she exclaimed. "What a shame!"

Engineer McGinty says:

It's easy enough ter be happy When floatin' down th' stream.
But th' man with while, Is th' man with a smile.
When he can't git up th' steam.

I Can't

"I Can't" locks in nerve, he's too faint of heart.

To pitch in like a man and do his part.
He's none of the spirit that fights and wins;
He admits he's beaten before he begins.

I Will

"I Will" has a punch hid in either hand;
He has training, strength and a heap of sand.
He swings his hard fists in the world's grim face;
And hangs away till the world gives a place.

The Professor had just finished an evening talking on Sir Walter Scott and his works, when a lady said: "Oh! Professor, I have so enjoyed your talk. Scott is a great favorite of mine."

"Indeed," said the Professor, "what one of his books do you like best?"

"Oh!" answered the lady, "I haven't read any of his books, but I am so fond of his Emulsion—I've used a lot of that."

A Diplomat

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street  orator, "is a wise man, but he who gives in when he is right is—"

"Married!" said a week voice in the crowd.

Tight Wads

A young clergyman was complaining to a friend that his congregation was made up of "tight wads."

"They are so stingy," he said, "that when I ask them to sing 'Old Hundred'—they sing 'The Ninety and Nine.'"

"The Phoenix."

"Who was that 'ere Nero, Bill?"
asked a coiner of his friend as they gazed into the picture shop.

"Wasnt' it the chap that was always cold?"

"No, that was Zero," was the answer. "Another bloke altogether."

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