PREPARE FOR SERVICE, COOLIDGE MESSAGE FOR THANKSGIVING DAY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day. It reads:

Proclamation

The American people, from their earliest days, have observed the wise custom of acknowledging each year the bounty with which Divine Providence has favored them. In this spirit, this acknowledgment was a voluntary return of thanks by the community for the fruitsfulness of the harvest. Though our mode of life has greatly changed, this custom has always survived. It has made Thanksgiving day not only one of the oldest but one of the most characteristic observances of our country. On that day, in home and church, in factories and in public gatherings, the whole nation has for generations paid the tribute due from grateful hearts for blessings bestowed.

To center our thoughts in this way upon the favors which we have been shown has been altogether wise and decisive. It has given us, justly to balance the good and the evil which we have experienced. In that we have never failed to find reasons for being grateful to God for a generous profusion of the good. Even in the least propitious times a broad comprehension of our whole position has never failed to disclose overwhelming reasons for thankfulness. Thus reviewing our situation, we have found warrant for a more hopeful and confident attitude toward the future.

In the current year, we now approach the time which has been set apart by custom as most fitting for the calm survey of our estates and our personal and national hopes. We shall begin the twenty-ninth day of November, Thanksgiving day, and, as from the beginning of our Community in the world.

The year has brought to our people two tragic experiences which have deeply affected. One was the death of our beloved President Harding, which has been mourned wherever there is a realization of the worth of high ideals, noble purpose and unselfish service carried even to the end of supreme sacrifice. He less recalled the nation to a less careless and more charitable attitude. It sobered the whole thought of the country.

A little later came the unparalleled disaster to the friendly people of Japan. This called forth from the people of the United States a demonstration of sympathy and humanitarian feeling. It was brought into the substance of good works. It created new evidences of our international friends, which is a guarantee of world peace. It reinvigorated the charitable impulse of our nation.

By experiences such as these, men and nations are tested and refined. We have been blessed with much of material prosperity. We ought to be better able to appreciate it if we remember the privations which have been imposed upon us. We will thus prepare ourselves for the world we must take in a world which forever needs the full measure of service. We have been a most favored people. We ought to feel that we have been a most blessed people.

Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do begin and designate the twenty-ninth day of November, Thanksgiving Day, and commend its general observance throughout the land. It is urged that the people gathering in their homes and their usual places of worship give expression to their gratitude for the benefits and blessings that a gracious providence has bestowed upon them, and seek the guidance of Almighty God that they may deserve a continuance of His favor.

Y. W. C. A. REAPS 15 DOLLAR PROFIT FROM BEVERAGES

The Y. W. C. A. sale of soft drinks for the dormitory fund amounted to approximately fifteen dollars.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN WITH GOOD WINNING PROSPECTS

Asst Coach Fitzgerald to Train Men

FIRST GAME WITH UNION

Overlapping of the football season with the basketball season presentsxations is working hardships on Assistant Coach Stanley Fitzgerald in the formation of a team for the opening game of the court season December 3 with Union college.

Vacation next week also will have considerable effect upon the team, since the men will not be properly groomed for the initial battle. "Big Fitz" has been working with a few candidates for the varsity the last few weeks and others, this, the other aspirants answered the call.

A first glance at the matron gives promise of a fairly formidable quintet this year at State, inasmuch as several of the stars that have had previous experience tussle the sphere. State's one big need has been filled; that is the center appointment which was the weak link of last year's combination. Captain Jackett, the "lying guard," is back after his choice berth and there is a host of new material from which Coach Fitzgerald can select a companion for "Jack." "Marcus" Daley looks as a probable choice for one of the forward positions, or, in an emergency, he can readily qualify for a guard. Former Captain Sherrill will probably make a bid for the center post.

A line on the men will not be possible until after another week of training. It is understood Coach Fitzgerald, who is a former State College star and excellent basketball man, will introduce a new basketball team at State, will introduce a new basketball team at State, will introduce a new basketball team at State, will introduce a new basketball team at State, will introduce a new basketball team at State, will introduce a new basketball team at State, will introduce a new basketball team at State.

ANNUAL LIBRARY NOTICE

There will be no books taken home for the Christmas vacation this year. The following is a list of books which must be returned by December 30 for new issue:

10. "The History of Political Science"—Prof. Davis.

EMPLOYMENT BLANKS TO BE CHANGED

18,000 New Blanked Ordered

As a result of a suggestion made by Edward Vines of the senior class, the question relating to religious belief has been ordered stricken from the college employment bureau's questionnaires. The business office has placed an order for 15,000 new blanks.

Dr. Brubacher's attention was brought to this subject by Mr. Vines, who pointed out that the students would not be able to answer the question accurately. The change will permit that the state education law prohibits school superintendents or boards of education from discriminating against teachers because of religious beliefs.
TWO OF THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS CHOSEN

Cast to be Chosen After Thanksgiving Reces

"Wurzel Flummery" will be one of the three plays to be given dramatics class late in January. This is a comedy written by A. A. Milne, a protege of James M. Barrie. The second play will probably be the "Promised Bride" by Earnest Huhng. Miss Sherman of Chinese student working his way through Cornell. The plays have not been accepted, and this show has already been given by the Cornell Dramatics Society. The attraction has not yet been decided upon. The tryouts for these plays will be held within the week after the Thanksgiving vacation.

WHITING CONCERT DELIGHTS WITH OUJAIN MELODIES

The delicate charm of the harpsichord cast its spell over a gathering in the Whiting Recital hall a week ago. Arthur Whiting introduced his audience to an instrument that is strange to the present generation. The occasion was the first of a series of concerts under the direction of the State College Music Association. George Barrere, perhaps the foremost alive today, wove a fascinating theme with his artistry in Gluck's air and dances from "Armide." "Manipulations ca, Adieu," and "Orfeo." In combination with Mr. Whiting at the harpsichord, a realist charm and grace resulted as the soft thin notes of the flute made the music into an instrument complete.

Miss Lorraine Wyman, with her pleasant soprano voice and graceful personality, gave an added touch of charm to the program with her, reflecting folk songs. A new and strange arrangement was the combination of her voice and the harpsichord. The ensemble was most enthusiastic in its reception of the artists' efforts.

Program

2. -Sketch: "Las Musecas Automatizadas." Ruth McNutt, Frances Storrs, Marion Conklin, Alice B. Cleveland, Margaret Mann, Lenore Hutchinson, and Margaret Levi.
3. -Dialogue: "Quan Supieta Escribir!" Margaret Eaton and Edmund Crane.
4. -French Dance: "Rambillie." Janice Storrs, Mildred Fisher, Vera B. Cleveland, Gertrude Hall, Margaret Mann, Lenore Hutchinson, and Margaret Levi.
5. -Spanish Dance: Emily Belding and Ruth McNutt.
6. -Vocal Solo: "Clavelletes." Edna Shaffer.
7. -Vocal: "Au Clair de la Lune." Frances Storrs, Marian Conklin, Alice B. Cleveland, Margaret Mann, Marjorie Nichols, Margaret Levi, Bertha Nordstrom, and Frances McNough.
9. -Chorus: "Las Cigarras." Bethany Angeline Sanchetico and Edna Shaffer.

CO-OPT TO ASTONISH COLLEGE WITH A NEW LINE

A real surprise is promised by the Co-op. Within two weeks crowds of students will throng the Co-op to see . . .

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Professor Kirtland in Eng. 29.  
"Decline a man, Miss Sherman." And Miss Sherman proceeds to do so . . .  
"The more that a lady does, the more a lady does.

Professor Maher in his French class: "Now we have fraction, and here, and outside. What others can you think of?"

Freshman in back seat with memories of solid geometry class still with him: "Cone, cone, cone."

When doctors disagree, who shall decide? When the learned members of the faculty disagree both may be wrong. To quote Professor Bronson: "The next war will be one of chemistry." No" contradicts Professor Weed. "The next war will be biological."  
(Wo reserve our opinion to see who wins.

It's a good thing there isn't a coal shortage this winter, for certain sorority and fraternity houses would be in a bad fix, inasmuch as they haven't much furniture to burn.

Students who "bieded" from distant states to attend the resident Workers' College at Katonah, N. Y., have nothing on R. D. R. men. Of course Harvey Fenner is expected.

By the musical sounds which have been coming from room B for the last week, one may have a suspicion that the sophomores are going to take concert work! They aren't! They have only been rehearsing for the class song in assembly to-day.

Everybody knows everything, says Professor Woodard, until they have examined the facts in the case.

Professor Woodard: "If I told you there were two things to plant in a plant and you found four in the laboratory, you wouldn't know what I was talking about."

Botany Class, unanimously: "Yes!"

Professor Woodard to his Botany class: "Allow me to state that some of you look as if you were asleep. You all look entirely too comfortable.

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"I would like to have you all learn something in addition to more. I'm sure Henry IV swears at Gregory." Professor Holley told the freshmen in his lecture.

"To think State College girls would go as far as coming bottles into the College, and broad daylight as well!" Never have they found that the contents of those bottles saved many lives. When for three days the city water was not fit to drink.

"Not how they look, but how well they can cook," is what the seniors are thinking of when choosing their future ladies, especially if they choose around Thanksgiving time.
The alumni of Delta Omega held a annual meeting at the Delta Omega house last Saturday, November 17. After the meeting a supper was served and bridge was played.

Margorie Smith, '23, who was recently hurt in an automobile accident, is back at work this week.

Kappa Delta Rho national fraternity has enrolled a new chapter in the University of California. The new chapter whose petition was accepted at the recent national convention of the fraternity is at present one of the oldest and strongest local fraternities in the western college.

 Gamma Kappa Phi received Miss Elizabeth Anderson of the Commercial Education Faculty Staff, in formal initiation Friday evening, November 16. Miss Anderson and Miss Helen Rowley had dinner at Gamma Kappa Phi house Friday evening.

Marion Miller and Margaret DeMarett attended the K. P. I. Junior Prom Friday night at the Ten Eyck.

In a small ranching village, Curva, in Mexico, Gladys M. Hilton, '23, is filling the position of commercial teacher and librarian. "The mountains are wonderful and the climate unexcelled," she says about the country.

Professor Cannon is to give an organ recital for the State Teachers' Association on Tuesday afternoon, November 27, at St. Paul's Church.

For several months past Dean Grace Ostrandorff has been busily engaged in writing a book for advisors of young girls.

This year the Historical and Art building will be the center of many discussions, for it will be there that the history teachers will gather to consider the topics of the day. The council of this Round Table, of which Mr. Hulsey is in charge, submitted several plans for the conducting of these meetings and finally decided to leave it all to open discussion. In this way they hope to interest every person who attends and cover more material than might be employed in the discussion of certain set questions and topics.

The efficiency of public schools will be discussed next week by Dr. Brubaker before the intermediate grades section of the New York State Teachers' Association at the annual convention in Albany. Dr. Brubaker will also speak at the convention of elementary school teachers, as will Dr. Beik.

Other addresses will be made at the convention by Miss Martines, Professor York, and Dr. Hutchinson. The program of the convention will take place in the state assembly, whereas others are held in the Belle College auditorium and schools of the city.

**Girls' Basketball Schedule**

- Junior-Sophomore, Nov. 19, 5 o'clock: Senior-Junior, Nov. 22, 4 o'clock.
- Senior-Junior, Dec. 1, 4 o'clock: Junior-Freshman, Dec. 6, 4 o'clock.
- Senior-Junior, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock: Sophomore-Freshman, Dec. 17, 8 o'clock.
- Senior-Junior, Jan. 9, 6 o'clock; Senior-Junior, Jan. 11, 4 o'clock; Sophomore-Freshman, Jan. 14, 6 o'clock.
- Chemistry Club Initiates New Members

An excellent luncheon served by the initiates, opened the Chemistry club Initiation Wednesday evening, November 14. Then followed a one-act play entitled "Atoms of Alcohol," presented by Isabella Wallman, Katherine Woodard, and Adele Grace.

Robert Haynes then amused the club by paying compliments to several charming young ladies in the first row, and Homer Cole brought forth several rounds of laughter while rolling chalk across the floor instead except for his nose. Nolan and Guinan staged a rooster fight followed by Mountain and Perry doing a budle battle. Several of the fairer sex put on a Yankee minstrel show. A solo by Miss Elliot entitled "O Promise Me," ended the evening and vanguard part of the program.

A short dance followed after which the paths solemnly administered to the initiate who knelt with heads bowed to the floor.

**French Club Tea College Invited**

A very lovely affair, a French Tea, is going to be conducted by the members of the French club on Saturday, November 17. The lotus is filling a French class at the University of California. The tea, which is expected to include a program for visiting delegates of the State Teachers' Association.

All members of the student body are invited, with special attention directed toward the freshmen. The committee chosen to arrange the tea included:

- Grace Ostrander, chairman; Pearl Knipe, Doris Sinnott, Maureen Walsh.

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SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 7

Chinese Laundry a Feature

It's coming! Be there! What's coming? The great event of the season, the Y. W. C. A. Bazaar. Save out the afternoon and evening of December 7. Don't buy your Christmas presents till December 7. Save all you money till December 7. Spend all your money on December 7. Work up an appetite for December 7. Then plan to get your supper in the college cafeteria. You will enjoy the new features, such as the surprise coming from the Chinese laundry. The "Chinese" booth will hold. Come and see a pretty flower girl selling her fragile wares. Come and get some S. C. T. insignia to take home. Barriers, stationery, pillows and Christmas cards with S. C. T. seal will be on sale. Be prepared to eat, drink, admire and buy without stint. And don't forget that there is to be an entertainment. Professor York is going to sing on December 7, and a harpist, Margaret De Graffe, is going to play. You must not miss this treat—so everybody come to the Y. W. C. A. bazaar.

CITIZEN SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS
(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Louis Marshall, recognized author, reporter, was the bazaarian. He had prepared a speech in advance, and forecasted serious conditions in the world. His speech was well received. He then made a plan for maintaining the supremacy of the Constitution by keeping intact its fundamental principles.

"Does Europe Face Another War?" was the subject of a recent meeting of the League of Young Women Voters, to the student assembly. Mr. Archibald Donald, chairman of the Foreign Police Association, his prediction was that if all possible precautions are not taken, Europe will have another war within the next ten years.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt explained the Bok peace award and showed a number of pictures of American people in fostering peace. Over 22,000 plans for promoting world peace were handed in at the close of the assembly. Many were turned away, disappointed when they came too late.

Dr. Brubacher, the Rev. J. V. Molter, and Mrs. Charles L. A. Whitney presided over the various sessions of the school.

HOME DEFINED FOR STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

Honor System Proposed to Prevent "Cribbing" Exams

The message of Mrs. F. Lewis, chairman of the League of Women Voters, to the student assembly last Friday was the importance of the home and its relation to the rest of the world. She proposed that we should think of the home, not as made up of a roof and four walls, but as the city or town in which we live. We should consider the conditions of the State.

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