CLAYTON HAMILTON LECTURE TO-NIGHT

Varsity Overwhelms Hobart in Last Game of Season

The Dramatic and Fine Art Association will present Mr. Clayton Hamilton in his talk on Present Work Drama Tonight, March 18, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Mr. Hamilton is one of the most prominent dramatic critics of the country. His main business is writing but he also gives a course on contemporary drama at Columbia University and is the dramatic editor of "Vogue." He has traveled extensively and has met nearly all of Europe's great playwrights, among whom are Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir James Barrie and Henry Arthur Jones. Tickets for the public are twenty-five cents. Students will be admitted on their student tax card.

HALF HOURS OF MUSIC

Dr. Thompson Gives Series of Organ Recitals

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, organist and music director of the First Presbyterian church, is giving half-hours of music on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. during Lent. As these periods are times of meditation, the program has been compiled to suit the mood, more brilliant, not being given. Owing to Dr. Thompson's request as an organist of unusual ability, these half-hours are attracting much attention on the part of music lovers. State College students for the New York Tribune Platform Contest given under the general supervision of the Slate. This course will continue until commencement. It is Indications For Its Adoption Favorable

Senator Sage has renewed his efforts to permit State College to expand to meet the requirements of the college, by introducing the bill to appropriate $75,000 for the purchase of the site of land between its present holdings and the Albany High School property. A similar sum was included in the appropriation bill of 1919, but the bill was vetoed by the Governor because there was no specific statement as to the proposed use of the money. In order to overcome the same difficulties arising this year, Assemblyman Campbell has introduced a companion bill which specifies the Sage bill. The bill has been referred to the finance committee of which Senator Sage is chairman, and will undoubtedly receive favorable action at the next meeting of the committee.

SPECIAL COURSE TO BE GIVEN

Prof. Douglas Instructor.

A new course is to be started Saturday morning, March 20, to train teachers, now in service, for positions in the part-time schools of the State. This course will continue until commencement. It is given under the general supervision of the State Department of Education, Division of Agriculture and Industrial Education. Professor Douglas, with some assistance from the Education Department, will have charge of the classes formed.

Under the laws of the State, part-time schools must be established in all cities and school districts having a population of 5,000 or more. All children between the ages of 14 and 18, who are not high school graduates and who are not in attendance upon regular full-time schools, are required to attend part-time schools.

ANNUAL SPECIAL "NEWS" ISSUE

March 23

The regular weekly issue of the "News" for March 23, will be omitted and its place there will be the annual special big issue which is sent out every Spring to the high schools of New York State. The purpose of this issue is to acquaint future State College students with Albany and State College.

COLGATE MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

On Thursday evening, April 1, the Colgate Musical Club, composed of the Glee Club and Mandolin Club, will give a concert in the Albany High School auditorium. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Music Club and Memorial Baptist church. Admission is 5c; reserved seats, 5c extra, to be paid at the door. Tickets can be bought of Professor Ridley.

LEGISLATION ON BILL FOR STATE COLLEGE LAND RENEWED

Indications For Its Adoption Favorable

The first call has been issued to colleges for the 1920 track team. Although the men at State College are comparatively few, a good team in track work is possible.

Last year several of our men went to Springfield, where they represented our track team at the Eastern Intercollegiate Track Meet. This was the first big meet in which State College was ever represented. In the fall of 1919, State was again represented in the Twilight Athletic meet which was held at Ridgfield Park. The meeting made by our trackmen at Ridgfield was exceptionally good, considering that they entered the meet with no training whatsoever. The relay team took second place in the medley relay race, four leas in all. Several other places were taken by State in the individual events. Early in December we were again represented in the indoor track meet at the State Armory. A relay team was entered and several men competed in the individual events.

Every man out for practice — this means you! Come and see what you can do. You will need all the training you can get in order to make a creditable showing for your respective classes at the interscholastic track meet on Moving Up Day. Everybody may take part.

P. E. NOTES

Plans of Hygiene Department

The Hygiene Department is planning a series of Saturday nights to begin as soon as the weather permits. There will be trips to the Normanskill and to Indian Ladder. Proper equipment can be obtained. Mr. Croasdale will chaperon an overnight party at Indian Ladder. A number of many nppy parties are also being planned. Watch the bulletin board for the first announcement.

HOBART LOSSES TO PURPLE AND GOLD

Score 49 to 28

State College ended its season in grand style by defeating Hobart five in a whirlwind contest Saturday night with a one-sided score of 49 to 28. The visitors put up a plucky game, but the Purple and Gold, whose team was excellent, started off with an early lead and was never in danger of defeat.

Cassavant was the first to break into the scoring for State College when he caged a neat field basket. Cassavant and Springmann lost no time in following up his lead, and they netted the ball from all angles of the court. It was several minutes before Hobart broke the ice, when Shaw started them off. The visitors found it impossible to keep up with the fast pace of the home team, and the ball ended with a score of 28 to 11, in favor of the Purple and Gold.

In the second half Cassavant, Masson and Springmann continued

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Seniors Win Interclass Debate

The question, "Should Congress Prohibit Injunctions Against Strikes?" was debated by the seniors and sophomores Friday morning, March 12, in Student Assembly. The seniors took the affirmative side with Louis Van Osten, first speaker, George Scharwein, second speaker and Sarah Roody, third speaker. The negative side of the question was debated by the sophomores, with Clara Kneckerbokker, first speaker, Louder Freial, second speaker, and Ennole Rice, third speaker. The three issues as argued by the seniors

FORMER STATE COLLEGE MAN MAKES FORTUNE

John S. Robb, who was graduated from State College in 1916 with a B. S. degree, is now one of the youngest industrial magnates in the country. According to word received in Albany from his home town of Enfield, N. Y., the "State" man "struck it rich" in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

After his graduation, Mr. Robb became principal of the schools of McKeesport, Pa., during last year.
to state our reasons for the general improvement of the public.

As a part of this development, we find after some little experience in the development of this personality, but of men and their ways. We and, above all, a broad knowledge physical, and moral qualities, clean, forceful manhood and womanhood, and the highest mental, demands also the highest mental, and the preparation of assignments, is to be used for these, when, we ask do something else. Consequently, when it requires something like ten assigned. When it requires something like ten

AN UNBALANCED RATION

The function of a teacher's college, we are told, is to develop the teaching personality, since without this other qualities, such as a good man or a woman, a teacher, or a savior, who has the ability to bring about some knowledge, but cannot of his own power pass it on. That is all very reasonable, but we must admit, and we further admit that this aforesaid and aforesaid teaching personality, includes more than just the ability to transmit knowledge. It demeans and becomes higher mental, physical, and moral qualities, clean, forceful manhood and womanhood, and, above all, a broad knowledge of the world, a fair understanding not only of the laws of nature but of men and their ways. We come to the conclusion: we are to develop this personality, but, after some little experience in the process, we find that we don't approve, and we venture to try it away. But no one is heard mentioning such a thing when one becomes a teacher.

Debates are not the only attractions, but there are the "stunts" as well. These show the college some of the talent that it really has, and how the students are more enthusiastic, for they have a real part to play in the life of the college. Since we have seen the success which comes from the plan when we have thus far been carried out, we should be anxious to do our part in helping with that. That gives us a mean during the rest of this year, and in the years when we are coming.

To the Editor of the News:

Unquestionably the majority of the student body appreciates the atmosphere which has been made to conduct this last bout in student debates. But there have been notably worthwhile, from the viewpoints of the participants and of the audience, and the spirit of rivalry which the topic is to be used for such debate is by no means to be discouraged.

But, there seems to be another general atmosphere of thought that the preparation evidenced might have been devoted to a question of more general interest. There are many vital problems in student life about which differing opinions are held. A debate on such a problem would be doubly valuable. The students would gain as much in reasoning ability, organization of material and synthesis in the art of debate. The audience would be interested and attentive from another reason than a sense of duty. The final debate between the seniors and the freshmen will prove an interest. If it is about some local question, we shall be in excellent.

THAT SOPHOMORE SOIREE

A meeting of the sophomores was held Friday, March 12, at which time the soiree was discussed. It is to be held on April 19, in our college gymnasium, and will be formal. Sophomores, this is a real chance to show your worth. Everyone was well pleased at the manner in which our stunt went. Let us make our soiree equally successful. And if it is to be a success each support must be given. We must go into it whole-hearted, and an entire class affair, not one of a few couples. We should not fail to realize that we are helping to establish one of the Sophomore class precedents. For future Sophomore classes a soiree will be as certain an event. If the class of '22 makes its soiree a success.

KEEP A-SMILING

"Fate sent me meanly, but I looked at her and laughed. That none might know the bitter storm of the cup I quaffed. Along came joy, and paused before me, where I sat. And said, I came to see what you were laughing at."

Whose patience has not been tried during these past weeks by storms and clouds, and so on, then and in such things. Then, there seems to be a general attitude of there to wish ourselves better. I wish it was possible to find such a thing. But after all, "a smile is what you make it. "Let us smile at our trials handed down from "Fate"—not a difficult, a "smile-cars smile"—but one of cheerfulness. Each one of you will be standing beside you sooner than you expect.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Election, March 22

At a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Prof. Kirtland gave an introductory talk. He told us about camp sites, building fires, pitching tents, building beds, and the importance of a forked stick. This most interesting talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The meeting of Wednesday, March 17, was like a "movies" of Silver Bay. On Wednesday, March 24, there will be a debate on the question, "State College Should Adopt the Honor System."

Elections for the year 1920-1921 will be held next Monday, March 22. Let every Y. W. C. A. girl cast a vote.

Nominations are as follows:

President: Alida Ballagh, '21
Hattie Chatfield, '20
Vice-President: Katherine Ball, '21
Eliza Renn, '22
Secretary: Ruth Kimney, '23
Teasurer: Beatrice Buchanan, '23
Annual Member: Elise Rigouard, '21
Helen Van Aken, '22

NEWMAN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Newman Club will be held Monday, March 9, at 4-5. Business was expediously disposed of. A most interesting program, planned by the faculty committee, was given as follows: Vocal solo by Miss MacDonald, accompanied by Miss Marion O'Connor; organ recital by Miss Ernestine Kennedy; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor; and solo by Miss Marion O'Connor. As we meditate upon the subject for two weeks.

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WHO'S WHO

Prof. Adam A. Walker was elected recording secretary of the Alumni Association at the annual meeting, March 9.

Miss Frances Burline, a State graduate, has been appointed investigator in the Department of Chemistry, of the State Normal School. Miss Burline was graduated with the degree of B. A. In '15 she received her M. A. degree.

SYDDELL HALL

Alice Kressor, '20, and Geraldine Conno, '21, spent the weekend at their home in Coshohocken.
K A P

Gamma welcomes the new chapter, Zeta, at Pennsylvania State College.

Σ Ω

We are glad to welcome Miriam Smith and work with her in her illness at her home in Freport, L.

We are also glad to have Alice Richmond, '20, with us after her two weeks stay at the Practice House.

Anna Lemka, '20, is back with us after her unexpected call home because of her brother's illness. However, we are pleased to say that he is now on the road to recovery. Catherine Dow, '22, spent the week-end at her home in Gloversville.

Gertrude Basset, '21, was a dinner guest at the House Monday evening.

H Φ

Edmond Williams has been spending the week with her sister, Mary Williams, '21.

Elizabeth Cramer, '21, was a dinner guest at the House Saturday night. Louise Perry, '21, and Florence Stanhope, '21, spent Sunday in Troy.

Helen Leitzell, '20, and Elizabeth Archibald, '20, were guests at dinner Sunday evening.

Miss Isabel Keep, of Rensselaer, was a guest at the House Saturday night.

Mrs. Horner and Archibald, '20, were guests at lunch Thursday.

F R I D A Y  A S S E M B L I E S

March 19—Freshman meeting.

March 26—Class meetings, nominations of officers for 1920-21.

April 16—Elections of class officers.

HOBART LOSES TO STATE

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their strong offensive. Hobart picked up a little in this half, scoring 17 points, but State still kept the lead, getting 21 points. When the whistle blew the final tally was 49 to 28, in favor of State.

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Chi Sigma Theta welcomes as pledged members, Doris O'Shaughnessy, '20, and Laura McCarthy, '20.

Albion Russell, '19, spent last week-end at home.

Mary Carney, '20, was a week-end guest in the Lodge.

Mary Mesina, '18, and Katharine MacFarlan, '21, were overnight guests at the Lodge last Saturday.

Eleanor White and Agnes Garry, both of the class of 1917, were recent visitors at the Lodge.

Miss Crow, '20, box new called home because of illness of her mother.

Elizabeth Carey, '22, is spending a few weeks in Porto Rico.

P E

Bertha Gallup, '21, spent the week-end in Massena, at the house of Doris Scherfendoom.

Helen Goldsmith, '21, entertained the girls at an informal house party Saturday afternoon.

We congratulate Florence Pitch, '21, on her election to Omicron Nu.

SPECIAL COURSE

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for not less than four or more than eight hours each week. For the proper instruction of the three hundred thousand children who will be required to attend these three time schools, large numbers of teachers will be necessary. Your kindness, teachers will be required—teachers of home-making, teachers of commercial subjects, teachers of industrial subjects, and teachers of industrial subjects.

Applications for such special training are being recruited by the city superintendents in public schools. Admission blanks may be secured from the State Department of Education. College credit is given for the course. To all those interested, Professor Douglas will be glad to furnish any information in regard to the new course, which will be started this Saturday, March 20.

P. E. NOTES

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Weekly swimming parties have been arranged at the City Y. W. C. A, for Wednesday or Thursday nights. Last Wednesday a party of thirty, chaperoned by Miss Card, Miss Bennett and Dr. Evans, were present. Dr. Crowell stated that swimming is the best spring tonic, that he knows and urges every girl to make arrangements to come next week. The price is $3. Tickets are supplied, but you are asked to bring your own case. Report to Hurbert Woolsey, '23, before going.

Special instruction in swimming may be had at the Y. W. C. A. Ten lessons for groups of four or five are given for $6. See Miss Bennett and form groups at once.

S T U D E N T  A S S E M B L Y

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their respective speakers were: "Is it right legally?" "Is it right practically?" and "Is it expedient?" George Schiavone and Ira Evans presented the debate.

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A Muffler Needed.

Mother—"I wish you wouldn’t stand on the steps so long with that junior when he brings you home.

Son—'Why, I only stood there for a second last night.

Mother—Is that all? I really thought I heard a third and a fourth.

—Carolina Tar Baby.

What the College Boys Think About

Triolos of Regret.

Her lips were so near—

Mose, and I hadn’t the nerve.

Two the chance of a year

She was angry, I fear.

"Dear Miss Blake: A girl has proposed to me and I have accepted. So far nothing has been said about a ring. Which of us should buy it? Also who should pay the license fee and the minister? Please help me out of my trouble promptly, as I feel that something should be done soon.

Thank you very much.

—Princeton Tiger.

THE QUARREL

Weave quarried, and heel knot return,

He said heed knot four give;

Hour harts were soar, hour words were wiled

Owe, howl eye bare two live?

He tolled me, "Isle bee theyre at fore."

Eye weighted till was ate,

Know reason woody state.

"We isolate, itd tell eye why,

In accounts cool are erics.

'Eye see know awes fore what

For an sir he justside.

'Youre tell fish, vane, and crewel to!

I wiled inn anger then,

'Fourhard! he preyed, "Yule rue it, dear.

Bee four wee meat again!"

Sew now weif far up, and

Eye am week, and pail, and blow,

Why did he brake my hirt that weight.

Bee four he herd me throw?

Once, blew I'd binny, eye knead one back.

Eye've mist yow sew awl year.

Bee leave me, Isle bee good hems forth.

They're four red lest, my dear.

Kid—"How did you get the red marks on your nose, Uncle?"

Uncle—"Glasses, my boy.

Kid—"Glasses of what?"

Ken—Mother, was Robinson Crouch an acrobat?"

Mother—"I don’t know, why?"

Ken—Well, it seems that after he had finished his day’s work he sat down on his chest."

Mose was telling of a battle he was in—how terrifying it was. Some one asked, "Didn’t you run, Mose?" "Lordy, no," said Mose. "Ah didn’t run but Ah passed some niggals what was running."

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RECRUITING TEACHERS DURING THE EASTER RECESS

Because of the very widespread and enthusiastic interest on the part of the student body in the recruiting scheme proposed by President Linbacker at the college assembly March 5, the "News" has asked the President to outline a plan of campaign. He makes the following suggestions:

1. State College students should ask the permission of their local high school principal or superintendent either to address the high school students or the present senior class of the school. Where more than one State College student comes from the same school the entire group should appear together selecting one or more of their number as spokesmen.

2. The shortage of teachers should be demonstrated through the fact that the teacher training institutions of the country are far

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State College to Celebrate 75th Anniversary in June

History of the Institution

This June, the week of the twentieth, State College will celebrate the seventy-fifth year of its foundation. The spirit of the celebration will be a commemoration of the training of teachers in America, of which institutions State was the third to be founded. Following is a continued history of the institution:

From Europe the normal school system reached America. It came directly from Prussia to the United States, through the efforts of the Rev. Charles Brooks of Massachusetts. In 1839 Massachusetts founded at Lexington her first normal school. A few years later New York established her first at Albany.

New York did not act hastily in this matter. The founding of a normal school had been advocated by State and county superintendents; it had been brought to the homes of the people by the District School Journal. Horace Mann and Henry Barnard had spoken for it. Finally, it reached the Legislature in the form of a bill, presented in 1843 by Calvin T. Hulburd of St. Lawrence county. This bill was successfully carried through by his efforts and those of Michael Hoffmann of Herkimer.

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SUMMER SESSION 1920

The plans for the Summer Session 1920 contemplate the introduction of courses in practically every department in the college. The paramount aim of the Summer Session will be to aid the State Education Department in its campaign to secure an adequate corps of trained teachers for the schools of the State for the ensuing year. The session will open on Monday, July 5, and continue for six weeks.

The announcement is now in the process of preparation. In addition to offering an opportunity for general, cultural, and informational study the courses will be designed:

1. To give high school principals training in high school organization and management.

2. To give elementary school principals and supervisors training in principles of teaching and classroom organization, an acquaintance with modern methods for measuring the achievements of children.

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