STATE COLLEGE vs R. P. I.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Purple and Gold Five in Shape.

Friday evening, December 8th, the State College Basketball five will open its season by playing R. P. I. in Troy. For the first time in the history of the college, an expert coach has been engaged to bring the team into shape and it is said that Coach Wachter's efforts have resulted in a squad that will be hard to defeat this year. The Purple and Gold has long had the desire to beat R. P. I. and this year this ambition may be realized. The exact line-up has not been decided upon as yet, but the following men will probably form the squad that will be taken to Troy: Captain Jone, '18, Fitzgerald '17, Goeyrey '18, Fitzgerald '19, Miller '19, Peckham '20, Johnson '17, Colton '20, Springman '18, and Cohen '18.

A record crowd is expected to accompany the team to Troy. All should try to go on the same train as the Varsity. Watch the bulletin board for announcements. Once over there all C. R. roosters should sit in a bunch and, as largely as possible, all men together. Everyone can see, and writers hope that the season's opening will mark a new start for the men interested in all sports.

SHOWS SPEAKS OF PRESS CLUB.

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VICTORIOUS SOPHOMORE TEAM.
Standing, Left to Right—W. C. M. Levine, Coach Hubbard, Manager Clute.
Others, Left to Right—Curtin, Fitzgerald, Harrigan, Cassavant, Logan, Force, Case, Gilletts, Sutherland.

Win All Three Events Scheduled

Dr. Hastings addressed the student body Friday morning during its regular weekly assembly in the auditorium. His topic was the Press Club. Dr. Hastings said that in State College one is impressed with certain facts, among which is the youth of the college; State College has no traditions; its roots do not go back into the eighteenth century; there is no picture gallery of a famous alumnus. It is a new place with no traditions, and students are expected to form their own traditions. The Press Club is one of the organizations that has been started and is growing. It has three needs; first, to give the students a chance to express their ideas, second, to give them a chance to develop their own organizations, and third, to give them a chance to compete with other colleges. The club has been organized in order to have a chance to express its ideas and to compete with other colleges. The club will send out news about the college to various papers in the State.

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Mr. Champlin, of the New York State Library, in a recent address in the auditorium, made the rather startling statement that the sum of twenty-five books have been taken from the library without permission, presumably by students of this college, and have not been returned. These volumes were placed at the easy disposal of students in certain courses given here, and as they were not missed until the shelves had been checked up shortly after college closed, it is quite reasonable to suppose they were carried away by persons over-anxious in their desire to succeed in last June’s final examinations.

With the approach of the mid-year’s examinations it may be well to again take up the topic. It would be both useless and unnecessary to discuss the indifference of the guilty one to a certain precept of the decalogue, but the fact that such an act is most unfair to a great number of students, who, through the selfishness of a few, are denied a share in the benefits that the latter have “hogged,” will bear some consideration.

Is your own success (a trivial success, too, when one considers the principle forfeited in obtaining it in such a manner) the biggest thing you have gotten out of your years of study? Is that all your early teachers did for you? Is that all that your high school did for you? Is that all that this college is doing for you? Haven’t you yet learned to think occasionally of the needs of others? If not, you have missed one of the greatest aims of education and your time has been badly misapplied. Moreover, unless you are capable of putting aside this selfish tendency, you are decidedly in the wrong pew. You can’t be a successful teacher and lack moral equipment. A thousand times more than what he knows, a teacher is what he is. If you really mean to persist in teaching for a livelihood, get started right now, and forever afterward play the game fair.

The basketball season is approaching and our first game is out of town, at Troy. We want to and we expect to win this game. The support of the students is needed, and good support and good cheering will undoubtedly spur our men on to greater effort. So let’s have a large crowd to go with the team to Troy. And when we get there let’s keep together. I would suggest that the manager of basketball would arrange to have a section of the N.P. 1 gym reserved for State College students. Last year at the Union game there were a few State College supporters present, but those were scattered throughout the Union gym and consequently the cheering was lacking.

Now let’s keep together. It’s the only way in which we can do any good cheering and clicking helps to win games. Keep together and cheer! cheer! cheer!

SOME SOPH.

KOLLECH KOMIC KOLYUM

(All the news that’s fit to print and some that ain’t!) Notice to Readers: It’s no use to complain to Decidic if I use your name in vain; and you tolerate your chances of having its used again. If perchance you can tell me, so little to you that what is written here really does offend you, we thinks you’re very near to being one of those kreatures not big enough to name, that infected this mundane sphere before perosse kings to destroy their tiny haircells and ruin their delicate health, by heaping insults upon them and indignities by stealth. Our band my warning word to you before this spasm’s ended—be good for something else in the world besides just being offended.

KISMET.

(Sic parvae volnere!)

Once I said to timid Tyson:

“Nolde is coming space! And he’ll make a wrek

Of your swanlike neck

And ruin your florid face.

He’s armed with a large Limberger,

A krowbar is in his hand,

And he says he’ll camp your frame and tramp your dignity in the sand!”

And the sad-eyed, tearful Tyson

Sighed and said: “Merry me, dear, what kan the matter be?

She’s peaved let him come and slay me

And here by my door I’ll and nothing kan alter fate.”

(For what is written is written, And nothing kan alter fate.)

PER KONTRA!

Once I said to the hard-hearted Holubas,

“Greenblatt is seeking your love! This morning he purchased a whethstone

And a large bologna knife, And he swears by the gods, high and nether,

In heaven and sea and ground, That he’ll find out what is inside you.

That makes the wheels go round.”

And keen-eyed Truck, the Teuton,

Murred: “Oh, let him come! I’ll met him there

Where the road is bare—

I reckon I’ll make things hum!”

They met, and the scrap was terribly

The konomer paid the freight.

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GOOD IDEA.

(“The poor have ye always with you!”)

Lest the “News” be thought dilatory in manifesting the modern spirit of philanthropy, this opportunity is being taken to assure the public that “Ragtime” Smith is a most worthy object of charity and urges all kindhearted individuals to subscribe liberally to the relief fund, which the “Echo” has charge of. A fellow feeling makes us guess that the “Echo’s” own experience may do something for the kind suggestion.

Selah!

BEAN SWIFT.

G. A. A.

Girls’ Basketball Games to Start This Week.

At a recent G. A. A. meeting, the association voted to appropriate five dollars to be used by the basketball committee toward expenses for the new rink.

The managers of the girls’ basketball squads have scheduled three of the interclass games to be played off before Christmas vacation. The series will start December 7, when the Sophs will play the Seniors, December 14, the Juniors will play the Seniors, and December 19, the Sophs will play the Juniors. All of these games will be played during the noon hour. The rest of the games will not be played until after mid-year’s, for by that time the Freshman squad will be in fine shape, and exams will not have suffered from athletics, and vice-versa.

Coach Austin has held three Freshmen practices. From the appearance of their material the Freshmen are justified in bidding the upperclassmen a warning to “Beware!” But, please, O Fresh, don’t be carried away with the idea that you don’t need practice!

FROSH-SOPH. DANCE.

The Freshmen entertained the Sophomores at an informal dance in the college gymnasium, Friday evening, to pay for their defeat Thanksgiving morning. The paramount feature of the evening was the songs and cheers given by the rival classes, 1920 proved that they were “good sports” by taking their defeat good naturedly and treating their rival guests royally. The chaperones included Miss Pierce, Prof. and Mrs. Riley and Prof. and Mrs. Thompson. Music was furnished by the Sophomore organist. Everyone was pleased with the affair and it is hoped that it may establish a precedent for coming years.
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION GROWING RAPIDLY.

Election of officers took place at a meeting of the Industrial Organization a week ago. At this meeting the executive committee submitted a new constitution to the members of the organization. The constitution was read, amended, and adopted. The following officers were elected:

President, Leslie H. Van Der Weid; Vice-President, Stanley Fitzgerald '17; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Sprangman '20; Reporter, Henry J. Grubb '18.

The object of this organization is to promote the welfare of the students interested in industrial education. For promoting such interest, the members decided upon one of the best means, which is to try before them some of the most prominent men who are devoting their lives to this comparatively new and fast progressing branch of education.

It is perhaps interesting to those who have apparently little knowledge of the industrial work, that the demand for men to teach these various industrial subjects is greater by far than the present supply.

In order to establish closer relationship among industrial students of State College, it has been decided to add several social functions to the program of the new organization. It is hoped that this will prove more successful than before.

To the Students of State College:

I wish to take this means to express to you my appreciation for your support at our Cheer Practice. I was really gratifying to see at least two hundred students gathered in the gym ready to do their share of making athletics a success. It is true that the Cheer Practice has not assumed a definite form or method of procedure as yet, but that will come soon. Now that we have made a good start, let us keep it up. Do not lag. The spirit of a true student is always at fever heat when he can go anything for his College. Let us all be true students!

Remember College life is not all study, but requires a little give. So give your voice for cheering.

E. PUERBAUGH.

PROMETHEAN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Promethean will be postponed until next week. Dr. John Halcott Shaw was present at this meeting and spoke. Dr. Shaw responded with the address and Dr. Guy P. Berdon, President of the University of Vermont, gave the charge to the President. Former Senator J. Sloat Springmann at the evening meeting.

Dr. Shaw was formerly pastor of the Emmanuel Church of Los Angeles, Cal. He succeeds the late Dr. A. C. Alexander Richmond of Union, N. Y.

The following officers were elected:

Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Sprangman; Reporter, Henry J. Greenblatt '18.

CUPS AWARDED TO ATHLETES BY COACH HUBBARD.

In the auditorium on Friday morning Coach Hubbard presented silver loving cups to the following men, in appreciation of their successful competition in the annual cross-country run held this fall: Earl Sutherland '19, who came in first, and Devorit Townsend '18, who was second. These men who ran a hard race in record time, well deserve the cups and the plaudits given them.

After patient and uncomplaining waiting, Irving Goe- way '18 has at last come into his own. Coach Hubbard awarded him, Friday morning, also a silver cup for the mastery he displayed in last year's tennis tournament, when he defeated all opponents and came out on top a rather easy winner. All this recognition of his achievement comes late, it comes to him as a testimonial of his rare athletic skill.

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CHEMISTRY CLUB.

Y. W. C. A.

State College was well represented at the Student Conference held at Cornell University the first of this week. Misses Leah Blee, Sabana Gaylord, Esther Aldrich, Jen Nic Mulfedmann, Verna McCan, Caroline Lipes, Winfred Wemple and Margaret Christ were our representation.

A one-hour Bible study class is conducted every Tuesday evening by Dr. L. Sloat on "Christian Fundamentals," in room 101. It is not too late to join and is well worth while.

There is a treat in store for the regular meeting of Y. W. C. A. this week, for Prof. Richmond Kirkland is to be the speaker. A large attendance is desired.

STATE COLLEGE AFTERNOON DANCES.

The Afternoon Dances on Tuesdays with Miss Jack Willur and Mr. Edwin Johnstone continue to be well attended. The dancing begins at 4:30 and goes on until late. A room is reserved for the dances and the regular meeting of Y. W. C. A. are held in the Y. W. C. A. room in the basement on this floor.

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KAPPA DELTA.

The members of Kappa Delta spent their Thanksgiving Day variously and merrily. Frances Larron, Jane Spaulding, Kate Ensign and Barbara Pratt, of our alumnae, were with us a short time during their Thanksgiving holidays.

A son has been born to Mrs. Gerald Pratt (Rachel Griswold '14).

KAPPA DELTA RHO.

On Wednesday, November 22, Kappa Delta Rho decided to spend the evening in commemoration of the victory of President Wilson. Several professors and college men were invited to join us. Ray Townsend, acting as toastsmaster, called upon several for speeches. Professors Hastings, Hutchinson and Hubbard, of our alumnae, were with us a short time during their Thanksgiving holidays.

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IN\'ERCLASS BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Dispute Settled.

Standing of the teams:

Team W. P.C.
Sophomores 3 1 259
Freshmen 4 2 666
Juniors 3 2 500
Seniors 0 5 000

The above is the correct standing up to and including Friday, December 1st. The various disputes were announced as settled in the following manner: The protest of the Freshmen, who wanted the first game of the season thrown out, was not allowed. Although their claim that the game really was played before the season officially opened is recognized, yet the fact that the game was regularly played and fairly won, and was understood, by both sides to be a league game, makes its withdrawal inadvisable.

The contention of the Juniors that the game scheduled between them and the Sophomores on the day before election should have been postponed was accepted, because unavoidable conditions existed on the day the game was to have been played which were not taken into consideration when the game was scheduled. This game between the Juniors and Sophomores will have to be played later.

RESULTS OF GAMES.

Last Monday, November 27, the Sophs beat the Juniors in a poorly played game 29:17. The Juniors simply could not get started and put up the worst exhibition so far seen this season.

Last Wednesday, November 29, the Frosh defeated the Juniors 29:16. The score at half time was 20:3 in the Frosh's favor, but the Juniors came back strong and outplayed their opponents in the last half.

KAPPA NU.

Miss Katherine Hagel spent Thanksgiving at Hudson Falls, We were very glad to have Mrs. Mary O'Connell with us for the past week.

The first of a series of literary meetings was held last Monday night. Some very interesting programs have been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret S. Mooney.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the house Thanksgiving night. A large number of Colgate freshmen remained over for the dance.

Edith Sullivan and Mildred O'Malley '18 spent the weekend with Mary Kinsella in Troy, N. Y.

Alice Casey, who has been ill at the City Hospital, Troy, has returned to her home in Schaghticoke.

Katherine Breen spent Thanksgiving in New York City.

Mac Cronin '18 returned home for the weekend.

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