**State College News**

**NEW MAN CLAS HAS BIRTHDAY SATURDAY**

Tea Tomorrow and Communion Breakfast to be Held at Celebration Events

**REV. CONNORS TO SPEAK**

Club To Distribute Christmas Toys To Infant Home And Other Charities

**BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS PLATTSBURGH AT HOME TOMORROW**

The men's varsity basketball team will play its second home game tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium against the Plattsburgh State College school team. The game is a part of the annual Christmas festivities in Burt gymnasium, as an unknown past. It is the first encounter with State.

Jim Stack, captain of the Stags, has decided his men this week, improving the play of the team, and he now has a player who has been playing against the Albany Academy.

The committee in charge has been planning the game for some time. The game will be an honor to the Names, and all of those students present are invited to attend.

The committee in charge of the basketball team announced recently that the game will be played in a new gymnasium, which will be the site of the gymnasium basketball games in the future.

In addition, Christmas entertainment has been planned, including a dance and prizes for the best game of entertainment.

**NINETY SENIORS TO DANCE TO NIGHT AT COLONY PLAZA HOP**

Tonight ninety seniors will dance to music in the Colony Plaza. The hop will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock. Lunches and dinner will be served to the guests.

The green and white banner will hang over the dance floor, symbolizing the theme of the hop. The students will add color to the decorations.

The committee in charge is made up of the following members:

- Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McClelland
- Helen M. Ingle
- Mrs. Grace Martin

**CHOOSE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS CAROL SING**

The program for the Christmas Carol Sing includes:

- Selected from the choir of the St. Paul's Chapel, New York City
- "The Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Dr. H. W. Thompson
- "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by J. S. Bach
- "Silent Night, Holy Night" by F. C. H. H. L. in, melody by F. C. H. H. L. in

The program will be sung in the choir of the St. Paul's Chapel, New York City.

**NIPHEW WAS A BOtherer, Says "Mrs. Nephew"; Seek To Show She Was Forced Into Marriage**

"Nephew being around was a bother to me," asserted Arvade Horney, widow of the late Frederick Horney, who died last week, in a conversation with the Pittsburgh News. "I am the late Frederick Horney's mother-in-law, and I am going to try to prove that he was forced into marriage with my daughter, Alice Horney."
TRADITIONS VERSUS RULES

The distinction between College traditions and college rules is one that occasionally divides the student body. College traditions are what the student body wants, whereas college rules are what the administration wants. Traditions are just what their names signify, customs which have grown up in the College and have been incorporated into its code of action. Student rules vary from year to year, as college classes vary.

College traditions will not be broken by loyal freshmen or loyal students of any class. The custom of "standing forward" is a state tradition. Custom is tradition. State College students have learned to love and respect these and the other traditions. They will rightly receive the traditions from year to year. The student body is behind the traditions.

HOPE FOR NEXT YEAR

State College can be cheered by the prospect that next year the College will have a good chance to enter the New York Times current events contest, in which about 7000 high schools in the United States are eligible. The College is among the twenty or the best known eastern institutions that participate. It is too late to enter this year's competition, but when next year's competition is held, State College will undoubtedly be given consideration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A birthday for Newman club is a happy occasion for the College as well as for the membership of the Newman organization. It stands in the year of Mark Twain's quincentenary, and, inasmuch as his birthday is the tenth birthday the College will rejoice that Newman hall is to be enlarged through the gift of a sum of money which will enable the club to do work in conference and with the clubs in the entire nation. The College extends its congratulations to the Newman club and looks with hope that the first decade of success will be followed by many others.

VAN DOREN ENTERS A NEW FIELD, THE SOUTHLAND IN PEACE AND WAR.

The Novelle, by Carl Van Doren. $2.00. 226 pp. New York: Harcourt

It is not too much to say that Dr. Van Doren's book, his first novel, too, is epic in conception, if not in execution. It is the tale of life and death in the South, in the war, and in the years which follow. The increase of the general reader's average is which he is required to bring will be the question of a group of students, not the exception. Van Doren's book is a landmark in the field. Any fair analysis of the present student body will show that ability to get on the honor roll does not necessarily imply better scholarship. That students who are sufficiently gifted intellectually to "make" this list must stay out of student activities to do so.

The real problem in connection with the entrance requirements is that they demand too high a scholastic standing, but that the scholastic standing is the only demand they make. True a certificate of character is required, but everyone is aware that this means nothing. Quite properly the requirements in regard to the physical fitness of the student are also required. A physical examination by the applicant's personal physician with a certificate of fitness is also required, but this in no way exhausts the requirements. The entrance requirements are unreasonable and somewhat short of physical fitness.

The emphasis remains however entirely upon the scholastic standing, and the entrance requirements to the strict limit of their present form. The entrance requirements are rather rare in this type of fiction. Mystery stories involving boys are not so novel, and this particular piece is in the same line of some fifteen and fifty, and between it touches those critical moments of the man's life. It is, however, well told, and in a circular form.

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Reading list of the South of the reconstituted era will be for many a glimpse into a new country. "In Brief Lay" is one of the very few American collections that have grown around a central theme of locality. Some fifteen stories are presented, and a few of verse, and there is scarcely one that will not repay reading for "In Brief Lay" of Morris Young to John Stuart. Walker's "Pamphlet" range over a wide choice of subjects. But the best is a story written in particular to those who would know his period. Besides, they are excellent entertainments.


As an attempt to approach the theme that the self-scruple of the Civil War was a successful struggle for the greatest good, Mr. Lay in a minor portrait novel it is. The reader will be interested in the book. It is a book that is well written and that will make its way into the future. The book is well written and that will make its way into the future. It is a book that is well written and that will make its way into the future. It is a book that is well written and that will make its way into the future. It is a book that is well written and that will make its way into the future.

TEN YEARS AGO IN STATE COLLEGE:
From the files of the News for Nov. 29, 1916

"The Sophomores proved their superiority over the Freshmen in the annual contest for the Capitol Post on Thanksgiving Day morning they took their first step towards the making of the team that will lead the Eastern District next year. At 9 o'clock the Sophomores, under the coaching of Professor Will Durant's "Story of Philosophy," won the Co-op's Christmas party.

Friday evening, December 2, the College Band will open its season by playing at the Capitol Post."

"Dr. Hastings addressed the student body Friday morning in the assembly in the安卓heim. His topic was the Press Club."

"The Afternoon Dances, with Miss Jack Wilber and Mr. Edith Johnson, continue to be well attended."
Discuss Bond Issue to Build Dormitory

Alumni Committee Purchase Adds Four Lots to Building Site

Acquire Y. W. C. A. House Neary $295,000 is Pledged to Erect a Residence Hall

Bond issues to raise money for the alumni residence hall are being considered by the committee on building and finance, Dr. F. E. Pierce, a member of the committee.

McCallum, chairman of the committee for the new dormitory to be built at Partridge and State Streets, to the various alumni associations, stated that inasmuch as the site of the Partridge Street property, bounded by Partridge, State and Ontario streets, an addition of three lots, was secured, purchase of the field of way on Partridge and State streets.

The committee has also bought the house at 209 Partridge Street, which is being rented to the V. Y. C. A. We hope this building will pay for itself in the first year, stated Dr. McCallum, executive secretary, by applying the rent on the mortgage. We have at present a $5,000 mortgage on the V. Y. C. A. building, which will be paid off this year.

The alumni pledges to the building and finance committee, of the alumni and alumnae, have already been held. The last one was sponsored by the Kappa Delta Phi, which has a new chapter at this station in 1922. The first pledge was from the class of 1919, amounting to $1,000.

Members of the committee are: Dr. F. E. McCallum, chairman; Arthur W. Monell, 28,w(a), choir director; John K. Kellogg, 28, a, treasurer; J. H. Bell, 28, a, executive secretary; and Edward Dewey, 28, w(e), an active member of the committee.

OBEDIENCE ESSENTIAL, SAYS LAURA CHAPMAN

Laura Chapman, 28, a, tells in her book a story about the importance of teaching children to work hard and in a proper manner. She states that good habits are necessary for success in life.

The book, which deals with the problem of child training, is entitled "Obedience is the Foundation of Success." It emphasizes the importance of teaching children to obey their elders.

The book has been well received by educators and parents alike. It has sold over 100,000 copies since its publication.

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“Normal” Building Burned 21 Years Ago; Charles, Fighting Flames Alone, Saved Valuables, But $5,000 Alumni Window Was Rained

By ORVILLE B. BRIDGER

A story from tomorrow State College campus, as it is one of the many things in the school that have made headlines in the past, will be the scene of a fire that destroyed the old dormitory but saved most of the furniture and equipment.

The building was occupied by the dormitory and some of the faculty members. The fire started in the third floor of the building and quickly spread to the other floors.

The firemen arrived on the scene and began to fight the flames, but the fire was too big and too fast for them. The building was completely destroyed in a matter of hours.

At the time of the fire, the building was occupied by 100 students, who were able to escape without injury.

The fire caused quite a bit of damage, but the students were able to save most of their belongings.

The building was replaced with a new one, which was built in 1922. The new building is much larger and better equipped than the old one.
We Specialize According to the New College Directory, Rensselaer, Albany; John and Thomas Bach, Albany; Helix and Vincent A. Branch; David and Christina Sweeney, couple are living at Graceland, Albany; became Mr. Fred Wan.. Ii. The voting Rcrnburt Utirbank; Dorothy Taylor, '25, Marion Gerney, of Albany; Elizabeth Nagle, '21, this summer became Mrs. Haskins. '22, married Miss Mabel Tren-. '22, married Dr. Jacob Epstein; Miss ard Wainwright and has moved to fa- Ruth Heniiuover, '22, married Lysly N. now Mrs. Russell M. Moore of New married July 7 to Robert G. Sharpe; lail Woodcock, of Chicago. She was Miss Genevieve Barrett became the bride of George Hubbard, June 24, her Commencement day. Miss Margot Wright, 26, is married to George Hildes- Jr. Elizabeth Clarke is now Mrs. Ransh Woodcock, of Chicago. She was Mitchell, is a quiz instructor in history.

19 Pairs Of Sisters, 5 Pairs Of Brothers And Sisters Listed In Student Directory

Alumni Quarterly Lists Names Of 20 Graduates Who Were Married

Weed bells were frequent among students doing poor work in studies in 1926 revealed facts that led the faculty to make the following suggestions to the parents of the freshmen, advising that 1. No more than two students should be assigned to a room. 2. Professors are advised not to work more than one hour and a half an extreme energy in the allowance of food and of exercise.

CUBS TO HAVE EXAMS; FORM HEADLINE CLASS

Both sections of the State College News' classes in new-writing will conduct their work with examinations before the Christmas vacation, said Professor R. F. Burkett, director of the class, has announced.

Members of the News' staff who have had this course or its equivalent are now registering for a class in the early part of next term. These include Miss Mildred Foote, a student in matric and chemistry; Miss Margaret Cameron, a student in English; Miss Ruth Colman in languages; Miss Alice Bissmer in literature; Miss Helen Waring, an English major.

The need for sweets should be met in a College education. Students who do not realize how directly appetite, thus replacing more diet dict not more than one day. Milk, eggs, fish, and uncooked or milk or sugar are nutrients, for young people living at home, the advice says, "do not refuse them directly responsible their good health may be to the student who cats."

R. 2. At least a pint of milk should be included daily, and in the case of young people is, it is a matter of health. 3. A light, easily digestible meal should be eaten three times a day. 4. Sufficient carbohydrate, protein, and fat are necessary foods. 5. Sufficient food at regular time prevents a desire to eat between meals. 6. Meat is invaluable for the student living in a College. 7. Liquid fats are the most commonly used. 8. Tea and coffee are not foods and should be avoided. 9. Tea and coffee are not foods. 10. Tea and coffee are not foods.

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Break Jamaica Relations---Varsity, '30 Victors---27 Wins Bath Meet, Takes Court Tourney

'Tony' Sets Grief Aside To Defend State; Plays Game, Then Cares For Uncle's Orphans

Loyal to the team and to the College which he has served so well for two years, Anthony Brecher, junior, showed no signs of the blues and disquiet that had beset him the night before he played. But 'Tony', sly as he was, realized that the Purple and Gold would make him the laughing stock in his work. Basketball fans who watched the game noted that he was not up to his usual form and that he did not know the game. Brecher played hard, but he was pulled against the star of the opposing Jamaica Teachers' team and in Saturday night's circumstances, was not his best. But he did his best for the team in the game which was over before he could pull another train back to New York.

RELIGION MEET

A series of religious meetings will be held in the College gymnasium for the benefit of the College. The meetings will be open to all students and will be held at 8:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The guest speaker will be Reverend John Smith, a well-known religious leader. The meetings will feature discussions on contemporary religious issues and will provide an opportunity for students to engage in meaningful dialogue with their peers and with the speaker. All are welcome to attend and participate in these important discussions.