Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION FOR THE FRESHMEN

The Y. W. C. A. gave the Freshmen a great time at the reception Friday evening, September 27, in the college gymnasium. The receiving line, headed by the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and including Mrs. Brunner, Miss Foster Miss Van Liere, Miss Templeton of the City Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Stanard, Miss Cobb and Miss Springstedt, gave the Freshmen a characteristic Y. W. C. A. introduction into the paths of friendship.

The spontaneous burst into dancing and singing that followed as soon as the formalities of the receiving line had been gone through.

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INTER-SORORITY TEA

The annual tea given by Inter-Sorority to the faculty and college students was held on Saturday afternoon, September 28, from three until five, in the round of the college.

The color scheme of purple and gold was very nicely carried out with golden-rod and purple asters and lilies to make the “Hall” a most pleasing and inviting place.

Music was furnished by Greulich.

In the receiving line were Edith Morrison of Delta Delta Delta; Harriet Church, president of Eta Phi; Ruth Patterson, president of Phi Gamma Delt; Dorothy Robertson, president of Kappa Delta; Alleen Rumsford, president of Chi; Dorothy Leen, president of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

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STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Student Assembly last Friday morning was in charge of Mykana.

After the “Alma Mater” was sung, Miss Waterhouse announced that Captain Fred Swindlehurst was to speak. Capt. Swindlehurst is a native Canadian, but before his enlistment, a citizen of Palenville, just below Albany. He lost in the trench the two days prior and was gassed during the battle off the 36th division of Belgium. He was sent home for recuperation. His headquarters at present are at Palenville, and he will speak on his experiences “over there,” and will give a few words as to what the money we are investing in the Fourth Liberty Loan will be used for.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

For the information and benefit of science students, there follows a brief account of the Chemistry Club — its aim and rules.

Chemistry Club was organized in December, 1912, and has as its purpose the organization of the third oldest club in College, being preceded by Dramatics, which is the organization for and by College Club with a few years' margin. It began with a few charter members, and has increased to an approximate average of fifty members a year.

The present requirements for membership are the attendance at passing grade in one course in chemistry and a sufficient interest manifested by the student in the subject, and an interest in a more advanced course.

Students taking chemistry who desire to become eligible for membership, may do so by presenting original papers before the Club. Initiation of new members will be held at the beginning of the coming year and is usually followed by a dance or social evening.

Meetings are held every other week throughout the college year. The program includes a paper given by some member followed by an open discussion. (Continued on page 3.

DOROTHY BEEBE, '18, RETURNS TO COLLEGE AS INSTRUCTOR

Dorothy Luntrop Beebe, '18, has been appointed instructor in the Fredericksburg Normal High School in 1916, and from the Freidricksburg Normal School is ready to accept the last two years in State College and was graduated last June. Together with her duties at this college, Dorothy B. Elliott will continue her studies for the Master's Degree. The “News” wishes Miss Beebe in State College again and extends all good wishes for success.

SENIORS TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

An informal reception to all members of the State College Training Corps will be given in the near future, possibly Friday of this week. Notice will be posted on the bulletin boards, so consult them for important events.

The committee in charge is: D. V. Foote, chairman; M. C. Gottfried, F. J. Reiter, H. Van Riper, K. P. Lasser, M. Becker and H. Fraser.

From the two classes who would like to try for a position on the board should hand his or her name to the Editor AT ONCE. A strict record of merit will be kept, and those of highest value to the “News” will be selected for permanent positions on the board.

It is an honor to be a member of the Board of Editors of the State College News. There should be a large number of competitors for the six positions now open. It is expected that the response to this call for embryo-editors will be large.

Remember — hand your names to the members of the constituting committee as “reporters,” as defined by the constitution as reprinted in the “Welcome to All Freshmen and Freshmen.” Anyone from these two classes who would like to try for a position on the board should hand his or her name to the Editor AT ONCE. A strict record of merit will be kept, and those of highest value to the “News” will be selected for permanent positions on the board.

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Lyra Waterhouse Acting Senior President

W. E. Sutherland to Remain in Office as Honorary President

At a meeting of the Senior Class, Thursday of last week for the purpose of nominating a Senior President, it was voted to retain W. E. Sutherland as honorary president during his absence while on the service of the United States Marine Corps. The constitution provides that a new president shall be elected in case of the resignation or disqualification of the executive officer. Since Mr. Sutherland has neither resigned nor become disqualified, and since his absence is temporary, depending on the length of the war, the vice-president, Lyra Waterhouse, will become acting president.

Miss Waterhouse is a young woman of splendid qualities, great promise and ability. She is a leader in social affairs, an active Y. W. C. A. member, and has written a number of class songs, and is a member of Mykana and Kappa Phi Alpha. She is the best woman candidate to take her position temporarily.