GIRLS’ TEAM BATTLES RUSSELL SAGE HERE TOMORROW

OPTOMETRY FIVE TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Varsity Prepares For Battle With Rochester Quintet By Stiff Practice

IS ONE OF LAST GAMES

The varsity basketball team will end the season at seven when it will play the Rochester School of Optometry five at eight o’clock in the gymnasium. Looking to another victory, the Purple and Gold put in several days of practice this week. Last Friday night they defeated Cortland Normal school, 30 to 29, in an exciting game.

Herbert K. Horning, captain, will be out of the game, having completed his College course. Horning, who had been expected to remain in College the rest of the year to work for a master’s degree, has left. His game last Friday night was his last under Purple and Gold colors.

Horning’s loss coming close upon that of Kuczynski, seller forward, will make a big dent in the State line-up and one that Coach Baker will be hard put to fill. State got along without either Kuczynski or Nephew in its Cortland game. Baker has Heruey, Liebich, Dodd and Kershaw to pick his new men from.

The probable line-up tonight is Liebich center, Griffith and Hershey at guards and Carr at forwards. Liebich, whose regular berth is at center, will not play. Music will be used.

Bids to Soph Soiree are $2.50 plus dues

The sophomore soiree will be held in the gym Friday, March 15, from 7 until one. Ruth Kelley, general chairman, reports that plans are advancing. Decorations will be in class colors yellow and white, and banners and paper will be used. Music will be by the Purple and Gold’s orchestra. Favors will be in silver. Dinner will be served for refreshment.

Honorary members of the class, Professor Florence E. Kirsche, Miss Alice T. Hill, Miss Ethel Hayek and R. R. Baker, have been invited. Also President A. R. Fisher of the Class of 1926 and Mrs. Thomas, Dean William H. Metzger and Mrs. Metzger, Dean Anna E. Pierce, and Professor and Mrs. A. W. Noland, Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hazcln and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kennedy have been invited.

The bids are $2.50, plus the sophomore dues of $2.00 which are paid to Richard A. Jensen, class treasurer.

POSTPONE DEBATE OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The senior-junior debate, scheduled to take place today, as inadvertently announced in last Friday’s issue of the News, was postponed until March 12, when there will be a joint assembly in the auditorium. Those more fortunate were reached by gossamer-like strains from the violins and followed the melodies of the almost imperceptible crescendos and diminuendos. Even they who lament the lack of an opportunity to catch glimpses of the fragile delicacy of the sounds and the loveliness of the blended instruments. Those more fortunate were reached by gossamer-like strains from the violins and followed the melodies of the almost imperceptible crescendos and diminuendos.

OPTOMETRY QUARTET PLEASES MUSIC LOVERS

On Tuesday evening, the Fllonzaley Quartet, presented by the State College Music Association gave an enjoyable program at Chancellor’s hall. The musicians seemed to spin silver webs of music about us, drawn from great masters, Mozart, Glazounow, Tschaikevsky, Mendelssohn and Ravel. Adele Bertl played the first violin, Alfred Pochan, the second, Nicolas Medalovan the viola and Ivan D’Ambrosio, the violincello.

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STATE FAVORED TO WIN OVER TROJANS

PULP AND GOLD READY

The girls’ varsity will play its only outside game of the season tomorrow at three o’clock when it will meet the Russell Sage college team on the Albany court. This will make the fourth consecutive year that the Trojan rivals have been met by State on the basketball court. Last year the Purple and Gold won by one point at Troy. Two years ago, State won by a wide margin in the College gym. And three years ago, the first contest, Russell Sage carried off honors. State is favored to win tomorrow.

It is said that, except for one change, Russell Sage’s line-up is the same as last year. Morjorie Jernes, towering center, will hold her accustomed position for the third year. A different system of play will be used this year with the introduction of the six-member team. The jump-center playing either forward or guard, and keeping to the two division-court.

Rigorous practice has brought State’s playing to its zenith and a stern trial is predicted for Russell Sage tomorrow afternoon. Since both the College and the L. A. A. effort is indispensable to success, a new leader is being worked up this week to reassure the players’ confidence. Plans are being made to extend the gymnasium as Russell Sage insists on attendance at matches. State will closely rival them. The forwards will be picked from Tompkins, Quillen, Swinnman, Neville, Stoffler, Lauder, Melrose, B. Wright. The three guards will probably be from Millman, Enge, Moore, Bowland, Cohen and Raynor.

Due to mutual agreement between the two institutions, no men will be allowed among the spectators. No admission will be charged.

HONOR ROLL TO APPEAR IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

Marks this year are about the same as always, was the opinion of Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar, last Friday, after two weeks of sorting yellow cards into neatly stacked, self-addressed envelopes. The last marks came out Tuesday, February 21, Marks on the Honor Roll will not be published for at least two weeks, Miss VanDenburgh said.
MILNE ORCHESTRA IS ORGANIZED BY RHEIN

High School Group To Appear Before Student Body At Plays Thursday

A music department has been established in Milne High School under the direction of Mary Rhéin, and the supervision of the College music department. There is, at present, an orchestra and a glee club which take part in the assembly exercise. New bands, the "Lowell Song Book" and the "Junior Orchestra Book" have been purchased and the high school hopes to buy vocal instruments for the use of students.

After the new building is completed, Professor John M. Sayles, principal, intends to add a variety course receiving regents credit, such as chorus singing, theory course, and an appreciation course. A schola cantorum is also being considered to supplement the present five piece jazz orchestra which furnishes music for football games and after the basketball games. Rehearsals for an operetta for the spring will begin after the Christmas vacation. Members of the present orchestra are Alexander, drums; White, trumpet; Kingsley (a member of the Albany Philharmonic Orchestra), violin; Wise, saxophone; Willey, saxophone; Wold, saxophone; Miss Orvis, violin; Miss Lofstroem, violin; McKinnon, violin; Roth, piano; Neubauer, piano. Miss Rhéin is planning to take up public school music upon her graduation from College in June. She is going to study at the Northampton School of Music in Massachusetts. Miss Rhéin is a member of the Progressive Teachers Association and has spent ten years in piano study and for four years has studied voice.

The orchestra will be heard by the college audience for the first time Thursday evening, when it will play in the auditorium in connection with the two plays to be given by the advanced dramatics class.

Undergraduates Object to President Brubacher’s Recent Statement that College Students here Dance Excessively

Undergraduates this week took exception to the recent statements of President A. R. Brubacher that students are dancing too much. Cross-section of student opinion brought three reactions:

Constance Hambleton, '27: Dancing is a very wholesome sport. Most students do not carry it to an excess, but indulge in it during spare time and this is entirely beneficial. When a person sits down to study, his body needs physical benefit. When a person sits down to study, his body requires exercise to keep him healthy and it can be indulged in to excess.

Katharine Elgen, '27: What form of amusement would be substituted for dancing? Billiards, bowling, tennis, dancing, as a physical form of exercise, becomes harmful only when it takes the place of sleep. Young people look to dancing for their source of amusement, and do not get the joy out of conversation and other simple sources that they once did.

Ethel Dulles, '29: Dancing after school functions at the college is not harmful. The dancing in the gym during the noon period is rather helpful than harmful because it affords a period for mental relaxation and a means by which students may become acquainted.

Lottie Kold, '27: Dancing as a recreation fills the mind. Its beneficial in this fact: If a student is conversant about his lessons, dancing is surely his worst ailment that it induces relaxation.

VARSITY COURT SQUAD, WINNERS

The meeting was held February 19 and included the following:


WILL CONTINUE DRIVE FOR PEDAGOGUE SALES

The week of March 1 to 5 will be given over to a subscription campaign at State College for Teachers, in the 1926 Winthrop, the board announced today. The drive will be for the three hundred numbers which are needed to make the book a financial success. Students will be in the College library every day from nine to four o’clock to take subscriptions.

DEAN PIERCE ATTENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Dean Pierce attended the National Association of the Dean of Women, of which she is treasurer. Miss Pierce is also chairman of the health committee which is making a study of the college nurse, which is the subject of the present investigation. The statistics are being compiled by the committee.
VARSITY WINS FROM CORTLAND NORMAL BY CLOSE SCORE OF 30-29

Miss the services of its two star players, Slate College for Teachers defeated Cortland Normal school, 30 to 29, Friday night in a close game on the Albany court. Playing without either Kuczynski or Nephew, the two high scorers in games this season, the Purple and Gold was handicapped but not crippled and put up a splendid fight. Until the game last night Cortland had won ten of fourteen contest's. It has been undefeated for six weeks.

An almost impenetrable defense was the stronghold of the visitors' play in the first half, and towards the end of the period its offensive also found itself giving it the lead at the half, 11 to 10. Hervey and Liebich started the game in place of Nephew and Kuczynski and played well.

Carr was taken out in the last minutes of the first half and was back in the game with the second period. He began the Teachers' work by making the tally eleven all with a foul shot. Griffin worked the length of the floor for a basket. From then on until the end of the game the scoring was nip and tuck, and towards the close State forged ahead maintaining the lead to the finish.

EXHIBITS HANDIWORK OF JUNIOR RED CROSS

Miss Susan Johnson, of the National Red Cross, who addressed student assembly last Friday morning, talked at a special meeting of the Political Science Club Friday afternoon on the Junior Red Cross. She told stories of the work of the organization in promoting international friendship. She had sample specimens of handiwork and handwriting done by Junior Red Cross members in many countries of the world, as well as Red Cross literature used in the Junior work.
COLLEGE NEWS AT A GLANCE

Professor Florence E. Winchell, head of the Home Economics department, spent the week-end in Belmont, Mass., visiting her nephews and nieces.

Miss May Fillingsbee spent the holidays at Waterloo, visiting relatives.

Gladys Mercccau, '24, spent the week-end at the Kappa Delta house.

Kappa Delta sorority welcomes Marion Smith, '27, and Elizabeth Trowbridge, '27, into full membership.

Y. W. will hold its vesper services Sunday in the rotunda at four thirty. Margaret Bellows, '25, will be the leader. Dr. Robert W. Searle of the First Reformed Church will speak.

A regular Menorah meeting was held on Thursday, February 8. Alice Fisher, Gertrude Hoffman and Anna Kaufman furnished entertainment, a literary program which consisted of discussions on three famous Jewish philosophers of the middle ages.

Everyone is invited to attend Menorah meetings.

The Joseph Henry Society held a meeting Tuesday, February 16.

A Commerce Club dinner will be held March 3 in the cafeteria. There will be a prominent speaker and a program. Dancing will follow. Cost will be fifty cents.

Miss Fay will be glad to loan books from the rental shelves free of charge to students who are confined to their homes due to illness.

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CLUB ENTERTAINED
BY TALK AND SLIDES

The regular meeting of French Club was held Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session, the program was in charge of Miss Malinoff. With the aid of Miss Perich's lantern, Miss Malinoff conducted her guests on a tour of France, from the north, following the Loire River, through the central to the southern part of the French nation. The slides portrayed contrasts in landscape and in provincial life. The idea was “unusual” and original, the only other “trip through France” which the members of the French Club have been privileged to follow.

Plans will be continued for the staging of “Les Deux Sourds,” the French play to be given in conjunction with the Alliance Franchise. The date will be announced later.

A badge of the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity has been found and may be identified at the library.

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