Senior Class Pledges to Residence Hall Fund

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AMONG ALUMNI PLANNED

The committee in charge of the Residence Hall Campaign held a meeting at the college Wednesday afternoon, November 8. Reports were then given and plans of procedure were formulated for the fall drive. Seven hundred and thirty-seven of 4,000 alumni have pledged in all $72,000, and an effort is being made to interest those who have not subscribed, by means of circular letters, and reports from the Alumni quarterly on "Modern College Residence Halls," which are being sent to county chairmen of alumni members, who will forward them to every alumnus of the institution. As a result of this vigorous campaigning the committee hopes the subscriptions of the alumni will increase. (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Deporte Speaks on Russia

RUSSIAN ART STRESSED

Dr. Deporte addressed the Political Science Club at its regular meeting, Wednesday, November 8. His subject was "Russia in Europe." In answer to questions put by the students, Dr. Deporte first talked informally on Russia's government, past and present. Before the World War the government, like that of Germany, was a despotic monarchy, in which the people had no voice. As early as 1812, after the invasion and subsequent defeat of Napoleon, there began to be a change in Russia. Soon officers of the army, the educated class, were sent to Western Europe to study various types of government. They returned with lofty, yet perverted ideas of establishing a democratic monarchy in which they hoped to realize the benefits and escape the evils of the

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State battles St. Stephens Saturday

State will close the football season with a game against St. Stephens on the latter's gridiron at Annandale on Saturday, November 18.

The Purple and Gold will meet a team which has defeated St. Lawrence University and C. C. N. Y. this season. Coach Snavely and the team are working hard and trust that they can wrest a victory from the Stephens' State has fought hard all season against most unfavorable conditions and lack of training, but hopes to crown her first season's efforts by a big victory at Annandale. Besides the regular lineup, consisting of Jackett, Crawford, Hayes, Smith, Howard, Beaver, Horning, Crane, Roberts, Howe, Neuner, Casarez, Wegner, Brodau, Casavant, Pugh, Garner and Chatlin, a number of the students are planning upon accompanying the team to Annandale.

Girls Interclass Basketball Games Scheduled

The teams for the approaching basketball season have been arranged tentatively as follows: Seniors - E. Wanger, M. Bayley, P. George, S. Seymore, M. Wood; Juniors - M. Miller, R. Heilerman, K. Flading, H. Liebich, R. Bixby; Sophomores - M. Barnardsky, B. Nelson; Freshmen - W. Winche, R. Lundy.

Although the freshmen players have not yet been definitely appointed, the number and spirit of the candidates insures a team that will be hard to defeat. The Sophomore-Freshman game next Wednesday will be intensely interesting and enlightening. The schedule of the entire season is:

Nov. 22 — Sophomore-Freshman.
Nov. 27 — Senior-Junior.
Dec. 1 — Senior-Frosh.
Dec. 6 — Senior-Junior.
Dec. 13 — Junior-Sophomore.
Dec. 18 — Junior-Freshman.
Jan. 10 — Senior-Junior.
Jan. 17 — Junior-Senior.
Feb. 7 — Fresh-Sophomore.
Feb. 14 — Soph-Junior.
Feb. 21 — Fresh-Junior.
Feb. 28 — Sophomore-Junior.
Mar. 7 — Fresh-Junior.
Mar. 14 — Fresh-Junior.
Mar. 21 — Fresh-Junior.
Mar. 28 — Fresh-Junior.

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State has 25 Men Trying Out for Varsity Basketball

FIRST CLASS FIVE EXPECTED

Basketball for the last ten years has been a major sport at State and at one time the college was represented by one of the strongest college teams in the state. Marty Harry, Stanley, Fitzgibbon and his brother Frank, Edward Springman and Van Lohrck composed a star-studded quintet just before the war.

Since the war men have been scarce at State and only last year was any great increase in the number noted. This year it is even greater, and with a squad of twenty-five men from which to pick, first squad of ten men Coach Snavely expects to have one of his best court teams in the last five years.

Manager of the Sophomore class, Macklin has booked basketball games with Colgate University, Union College and St. Lawrence University as the chief attractions at Albany. A trip to New York City will be made early in January, when teams representing Penn Institute and other second-class college court teams will be played.

With the exception of Captain Adrian Johnson, who has taken up dition as a school principal at Schenectady, the Sophomore court five remains intact. But none except Edward Sherley, recently elected captain to succeed Johnson, is sure of a steady berth on the team because of the competition offered by the freshmen.

From present indications John Guiner, a newcomer, will likely gain Floyd "Slim" Landon a good battle for the varsity center berth. All other positions will be similarly contested between the twenty-five members of the squad. Herbert H. Hornung and William Brownlow, sophomores, are again up for the forward positions, and Edwin Juckett and Charley Rolly for the guard berths.

DiWitt Christy, star guard on the Milne High School five, for three years, looms as a most probable selection for a guard berth. Benson Howe is also showing good form in preliminary practice at either forward or guard, while Warren Dally, a junior who played two games last year, has reported for a forward or guard choice.

Other members of the squad include C. H. Cole, R. C. R. Mag-Phaye, Ralph A. Beaver, Frank J. McMillon, Harold Ferguson, Harry Rule, J. R. Smith, Robert Nolte, Jacob Baum, George Kaspar, Uri- rich Snow, Ernest Womper, Henry Castler, and Theodore Heeter.
Are we going to change our Alma Mater?

The objection to the tune came up a few years ago and another tune was sung in its place. It was sung for a short time, then the alumni objected because it caused confusion at their meetings when some sang the new tune and the others the old. Would the alumni approve of the adoption of an altogether different Alma Mater?

Our Alma Mater is used proportionally as much as the Alma Mater of other colleges. Union sings "The College on the Hill" with just as much vigor and much more enthusiasm than its Alma Mater. We do not want to use our Alma Mater every time we wish to express our feeling. "The College of the Empire State is just the song for such occasions." What if the tune of our Alma Mater is borrowed; so is Cornell's and probably other colleges. If it is so "unsingable," is there any danger that another college or group of students may steal it too? We shall see. We must not act rashly on this question, for we will have the same fusion of a few years ago repeated. Everybody, stop five minutes and think it over! Furthermore, when we take the final step and reject our Alma Mater, let us hear from the alumni.

ANSWERS TO "LACK OF COLLEGE SPIRIT"

The youth of the nation judge us too rashly. This applies to colleges as well as to nations. A good sport never squeals. Gehrig has said more of himself than his Alma Mater has been handed down through centuries. It cannot be changed by one freshman. It is not essentially lost or spoken for. It is just a matter of talk about his worldly possessions usually has them not. "Live and learn." —29.

One upon a time a great many little freshmen came to State College and found our Minerva waiting to greet them with her wise, modesty, and were welcome just as she has stood waiting and welcoming her new children every September for many years. And they found waiting there beside her all the other students of the college family, in which they were being joyously adopted. The first few relations who met them and tried to make them feel at home were the juniors. Their big sister class who helped them find good boarders and took them to good stores, introduced them to the faculty, and helped to make them a real class by giving them the blue and white, which not so long ago had been the symbol of the big sister class. It was because the juniors were proud of their little brothers and sisters and anxious to prove themselves to be the proud of the Alma Mater, they planned to keep the freshmen from making just none of them should know the sinking feeling that comes in January or June, when the report card shows a big blank E.

The freshmen not too, the grown-up children of Minerva, her happy, dignified seniors. And these seniors should be trained quite as well as the juniors that the new members be fitted to the family. It is too bad that people were too busy to take such close care of them as the juniors. They had all the traditions for traditions are traditions for traditions and traditions were being broken for Minerva. They are her personal property, and we say that all the members of the college family will insist upon this respect. Then came the sophomores, the mischievous children at the awkward age, who love to tease and annoy but are after all good-hearted youngsters of whom State may someday be very proud. They laughed at the freshmen, but made them feel at home, and in order to confuse the freshmen, so much up until now has been done which made it difficult for '26 to decide whether we were taking a new fresh, unwitnessing and broken traditions would be only to defy the apprentices. And then when the big brothers and sisters interfered these little freshmen, and it was all finished. But it is the family that was all against them, they were a college tradition. And that is how it is, and that is how it is, that you did not, regardless of your convictions and to cease all tradition Friday? Where were you, who are lovers of college spirit — think again, '20, before you do some deed that you will regret for 30 years. And then when the big brothers and sisters interfered these little freshmen, and it was all finished. But it is the family that was all against them, they were a college tradition. And that is how it is, and that is how it is, that you did not, regardless of your convictions and to cease all tradition Friday? Where were you, who are lovers of college spirit — think again, '20, before you do some deed that you will regret for 30 years.

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STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Two matters of importance to the entire student body were up in student assembly Friday, November 10.

The first was concerned with the refunding of student tax to students leaving college during the first semester or the early part of the second. A member of the Finance Committee called to the attention of the students the fact that there should be a much refunding the appropriations for the various student organizations since they had not been handled. It was finally decided by almost unanimous vote that one-half the student tax would be refunded to seniors who left before or at mid-years.

The second matter was in regard to winter tennis for the freshmen men. Myths will appoint a committee composed of members of the three upper classes from which the men will be expected to buy their tickets. This has been done absolutely a college tradition.

Assembly closed with the singing of a few college songs, brought by the college song leader, Eileen Shaffer.

ORGANIZATIONS

NEWMAN CLUB

The Annual High Mass will be held November 26 at the Cathedral here in Albany. All Newmanites are urged to sign up on the bulletin board as quickly as possible as a matter of per cent attendance is expected.

Miss Alice Daly and Miss Esther St. Denis are on the committee for donations to the Newman Alumni Banquet. You are asked to give all your contributions to them.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Dr. Deporte gave a very interesting talk on "Russia" before Political Science Club November 8. His audience was especially interested in his explanation of the revolutions in Russia, and his remarks on Russian art.

Professor Walker will speak at the next regular meeting of the club, Wednesday afternoon, November 22, at 4 o'clock in Room 101. His topic will be announced later.

An initiation party for the new members will be given in the gym, Saturday evening, November 25. All members of the club are invited.

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democracies they had studied. Their first attempt at reform was the abolition of slavery. These slaves, by the way, were not of a different race or nation but white and Russian. In this way the seeds of revolution were sown, and by the class which was to suffer most when the red flag was raised years later. In 1905 an unsuccessful revolution broke out and this was followed by extreme depression. At the beginning of the World War, therefore, Russia was in a deplorable condition, and the soldiers who must defend their country were woefully equipped. Russia's gallant part in this war, while she was effective, is well known as is also the fact of her revolution in 1917 and the suffering and desolation caused by the ascendency of the Bolsheviks. Russia's motives, or rather the motives of her true leaders, are high and noble enough, and even the Bolsheviks are not as black as some of us have been led to believe. Still, conditions are as they are, for the people, starved for years, are too weak physically to resist, even though they are extremely dissatisfied with the present government.

The Russians have the accepted European idea of the Americans. They regard us as people uninterested in art, and chiefly concerned in practical things, money getting in particular. They fully appreciate what America did in 1892, and what she is now doing to relieve the food situation. There is also almost an affection between America and Russia, dating back, perhaps, to the Civil War, when Russia surprised the world by sending her fleet over to New York. Still the Russians are surprised at the children of America, as shown by the noisy enthusiasm which they exhibited at her football and baseball games.

The Russian children are very different from the American children, for their outlook has been influenced by things of which the American child is entirely ignorant. Under such abnormal conditions the children, too, cannot help but be abnormal. They are much older in their actions, and students of sixteen and seventeen are the power and leading influence in Russia.

Again and again Western Europe and America have been astonished by the art Russia has produced. For some reason they still consider Russia somehow they still consider Russia for their outlook has been influenced by things of which the American children are much older in their actions.

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be doubled between now and January. At this meeting the members of the committee also discussed the progress of the negotiations which they are now carrying on in reference to a possible site for the dormitory itself. Report was made that the junior class campaign had already begun. Up to date their pledge amounts to $7,500 from 70 seniors, and the committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to those seniors for the cooperation they have given and the college spirit they have shown.

To English II

I lean back in my chair,
And I think, and I think;
And I wonder if I'll ever know
The wheres and the whens and
And the why's of its being just so.

Now when you are sure
You've settled a what,
And you can't remember just where
You throw up your hands in righteous disgust,
And say, "I don't know as I care."

But that doesn't tell you
The why of the what,
Or the wheres of its being where,
So you settle right down to think it all out;

But when do you ever get there?
Then think right along
To your own hearts content,
While I puzzle awhile on a why:
And when you're sure of what,
Whence, whyments of things
The logician will only say, "Rick."

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