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NEWMAN CLUB

About 100 members of the Newman Club attended its first meeting of the season last Friday in the auditorium. The Rev. Jos. A. Dunney welcomed those present, and spoke briefly of the club's aims and of the lectures which are to be given fortnightly during the coming season at the Vincentian Institute. The club was invited to attend mass in a body at St. Vincent de Paul's Church on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock. The president, Margaret Shevlin, presided. She appointed Edna Ahern and Susan Roche as librarians of the club library in the Vincentian Institute.

Other officers are: Vice-President, Aileen Russell; secretary, Ethel McKenna; treasurer, Catherine Fitzgerald; reporter, Eugenia Smith. The officers of the college council are: Seniors, Mary Kinsella, Lillian Maffilton and Arthur Burns; juniors, Mary Fitzgerald, Margaret Miller and Gerald Curtin; sophomores, Florence Degnan, Marjorie Finn and William Merchant; freshmen, Laura McCarthy, Dorothy Collins and Martin Barry.

A copy of the 1917 year book was given to each member. It is a work of art. It is bound in the club's colors, cardinal red and gray. On one of the inner pages is a memorial dedicated to Mrs. Margaret Mooney, one of the founders of the club. Mrs. Mooney was president of the club until her death last year.

The alumni council of the club consists of: Professor Mahar, Professor Louis Ward and Miss Anna Brown.

The Newman Club hike took place on Saturday and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the members.

DR. HATHAWAY

The students of State College will be pleased to welcome Dr. B. C. Hathaway as resident physician. For many years there has been felt an urgent need for a doctor to fill this capacity. Dr. Hathaway comes to us from the Homeopathic Hospital and is a graduate of the Bellevue Medical College of New York City. The office will be located in the rear of the auditorium and the freshmen students who claim exemption from physical training may obtain interviews there. Daily office hours will be from 8 to 9 and 5 to 6 at which time any student is invited to consult Dr. Hathaway.

LIBERTY BOND COMMITTEE

Prof. Winfred C. Decker has been appointed chairman of the Liberty Bond Committee of the College under the Inter-collegiate Liberty Bond Association. He will appoint a Liberty Bond squad from among the students.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY October 5th

Miss Cobb Addresses Freshmen

Dean Horner opened student assembly with the following announcements:

Beginning Friday, October 12, the Friday morning assembly will be compulsory and students will be required to seat themselves according to the plans posted on the bulletin boards. The assembly next Friday will take the form of a "College Sing."

In accordance with the custom initiated last year all freshmen have been assigned to their Faculty Advisors. The purpose of this assignment is that the faculty may become more intimately acquainted with the students, and therefore more in a position to render assistance in case of trouble. The students should realize that the faculty desires to help and should feel at liberty to consult not only their advisors, but any member of the faculty.

After these preliminary announcements Miss Cobb spoke a few moments of the library accommodations. There are, besides our own college library, the State Library, the Pryn, the Y. M. A. and the Pine Hills branch of the Public Library. The work in the State Library and the College Library must be chiefly reference as they do not loan books. However, the College Library does allow books to be taken out overnight or over Sunday. Students should learn to consult the catalogue first, in looking for books. This saves much time for it shows whether the book is in the library or not, and if it is, the card gives the call number and shows where to find it. There are three kinds of cards in the catalogue: first, those which classify according to the author's names; second, those which classify according to subjects; and third, those which classify according to titles. The system used in all Eastern libraries is the Dewey or decimal classification. There are two numbers on the cards — the first number, or the top one denotes the class, the lower

number refers to the author's name.

This is but a suggestion of the numerous requirements for the use of libraries. In order to better acquaint the students with these requirements Miss Cobb will meet the freshmen in groups of twenty. The assignments for these meetings will be posted on the bulletin boards and the students must report at their scheduled time. They will be excused from student assembly for this purpose.

CHANGE IN CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Cheser Wood, a valuable assistant in the Chemistry Department of State College, has resigned his position as instructor to become a chemist at the Bacteriological Laboratory, State Department of Health, Albany, N. Y. In 1914 Mr. Wood received his degree of B. S. and the next year Pd. M. at State College. After one year of teaching at Lansingburgh High School Mr. Wood became a member of our faculty.

Miss Louise Carmody has been selected to fill the vacancy and has already begun her new duties. Miss Carmody earned her degree of B. S. and Pd. M. at State College and since then has been engaged in industrial work connected with the manufacture of dye stuffs at Glens Falls, N. Y.

RED CROSS MEETING

Last Wednesday afternoon a second meeting was held for the purpose of organizing an Auxiliary to the Albany Chapter of Red Cross. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mildred Carswell; treasurer, Clare Lally; secretary, Ethelyn Knapp. The organization is to be called the Red Cross Auxiliary of the State College for Teachers. The work will be divided into knitting, sewing and surgical dressings, so sign up for the work in which you are most interested.

Have You A College Song Book?

Students are requested to bring their State College Song Books to the assembly on Friday morning as the hour will be devoted to a "College Sing." This means every student! Don't depend upon your neighbor for a book. Everyone is to join in the singing and make our first "College Sing" of the entire student body a wonderful success. If you can't sing you can at least make a noise and join in the spirit of the occasion.

If you have the proper "college spirit" you will purchase a

song book at once and begin to enjoy it. The songs have been carefully chosen and compiled and are sold at the very reasonable price of one dollar. The artistic cover is alone worth the price!

Get in line either Wednesday or Thursday of this week and procure your own book in the rotunda. Some have already paid part of the price and can obtain their books by completing the payment.

Help promote the right kind of college spirit by doing your "bit"!

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THE GREAT RESPONSE

The disheartening reports coming from all sides were greatly offset last week by the action of the students of State College. Like so many other individuals in the world they were afforded an opportunity to show what they really were when put to the test.

The results of this test have been wonderful. First of all, it has reinforced the democracy which is the pride of State College. It has produced an example of our College loyalty to which we may always refer with pride—nine-tenths of the students responded immediately in the payment of a self-imposed tax. It has cleared up the question forever that there were "slackers" in our midst. Finally, it has brought about an atmosphere of congeniality and cooperation which will work wonders for our college. Just think of the delightful times we will have together at the basketball games! Then too, everybody will have the "Echo" and the "News," which they will cherish more each year after leaving college. In brief, everybody will have a share in the interests of college life.

Now aren't you proud? You have every reason to be so. Never have our colors been of such pure gold and royal purple!

IT'S UP TO YOU

About ten minutes' ride from Albany there is a firm brown road which winds in and out between corn fields dotted with golden pumpkins. It is bordered by gay red sumach, pretty wild asters, and golden glow. In the distance russet hills lean against a hazy sky. The leaves are turning red and gold out there now, and the fruit hangs heavy from the trees.

Have you, too, seen the good old furrowed earth yielding the last of her golden harvest? Have you felt the keen October wind out there bring a glow to your cheeks? Didn't it ever occur to you that the country is just as delightful in the autumn as it is in the summer? In fact, October is the most wonderful month of the year. Why don't you take advantage of the country now as you did during the summer? Surely you could not find a more ideal time for hiking. The air has just enough tang in it, and the sun is never too hot. This vicinity is well supplied with beautiful roads leading in every direction. It's up to you to discover them.

When you go to the theater these days you are not sure whether you will be pleased or not,—you simply pay your money and take the risk. Whether it is a mediocre drama or whether it is only a "movie" in some stuffy amusement place, you call it recreation. You are always invigorated by a brisk walk in the country, with a camp-fire perhaps, near a charming

little creek. You know this, yet— Well, why waste a couple of hours in the afternoon after classes or on Saturday doing a little bit of everything and not much of anything. It's up to you to see those leaves before the frost bites them from the trees, and it's up to you to feel that firm brown earth under your feet before the snow comes. So—get out your hiking togs,—and hike!

The students of the college take this opportunity to express their appreciation to Mr. Chester J. Wood for the great service he rendered them in collecting the student tax.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GRADUATES' ATHLETIC FIELD FUND OCTOBER 4, 1917

Receipts

Balance on hand in N. Y. State National Bank (Class of 1916).....	\$265 00
Interest accrued to December 30, 1916, at 4 per cent	5 30
Interest accrued to March 31, 1917, at 4 per cent	2 70
Interest accrued to June 30, 1917, at 4 per cent	2 73
Interest accrued to September 29, 1917, at 4 per cent	2 75
Deposit October 4, 1917 (Class of 1917).....	239 40

Total \$517 88

Disbursements

None.

Balance on hand \$517 88

The above represents the memorial gifts left by the Classes of 1916 and 1917. The buying of the field has been postponed because of the unsettled conditions. However, the committee is ready to act upon any favorable suggestions.

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Kramer, ice cream and candy.
H. Miller, tailor.
P. H. Rider, cleaner and dyer.
Savard & Colburn, gents' clothiers.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

The first meeting of the Class of 1920 was held in the Auditorium, Thursday, October 4th. At this time Lawrence McMahon was elected Class manager of Men's Athletics. Edward Springman was elected as Sophomore member of the Athletic Board.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Margaret Gray '20 is Historical Recorder in Syracuse State Hospital.

Plans are under way for the serving of regular lunches at the Lunch Counter. While nothing definite has been promised yet, it is probable that cocoa, soups and all the other hot things we like in winter will be there.

Marian Mason, class of 1920, is attending St. Lawrence University this year.

Miss Edith Boaley has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Miss Estella Quackenbush '17 is teaching Latin and Mathematics at Wells, N. Y.

Mildred L. Henry is teaching Latin and Biology at Greigsville.

Eleanor M. Lobdell, B. S. '14, Pd. M. '15, of the N. Y. S. C. T., is head of the History Department at Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia.

Gerald Harrigan '19 is attending the Savage School of Physical Training, New York City.

Sibyl Wager '16 has begun training as a nurse in the St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS

The following young women of the Class of '17, have teaching positions in Home Economics work: Miss Mildred Bentley, in Belmont, N. Y.; Miss Edith Burleigh, in Pleasantville, N. Y.; Miss Mina Davies, in Maryland, N. Y.; Miss Louise Goldberg, in East Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Maude Griffin, in Jeffersonville, N. Y.; Miss Margaret O'Connell, in Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Miss Marion Payne, in Herkimer, N. Y.; Miss Ethel Pratt, in Saugerties, N. Y.; Miss Saral E. Rich, in Buskirk, N. Y.; Miss Marguerite Stewart, in Kinderhook, N. Y.; Miss Ellen H. Van Cleef, in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

The following young women are student dietitians: Miss Margaret Brown, in the Harlem Hospital, New York City; Miss Edith Spencer, in the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N. Y.

Miss Lucille Hale is doing County Extension work, in Otsego County, with headquarters at Cooperstown.

Miss Anne Harlow is doing County Extension work, in Genesee County, with headquarters at Batavia.

Miss Ruth Pratt has charge of a lunch room of the New York Telephone Co., New York City.

Miss Jessie Cole, a 1913 graduate of this department, with a Bachelor of Science degree, has been called to temporarily fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Edna J. Avery. Her work is Elementary Cookery 1 and 2, and Textiles. Prior to her present appointment, Miss Cole has been in charge of the H. E. work in the Albany High School.

PSI GAMMA

We are glad to welcome Madeleine Hartwell '20 as a member of Psi Gamma.

Nina Johns recently visited her home in Johnstown.

Cecile Conklin spent the week end at Hillsdale.

Emma Sommerfield '17 is teaching in Woodbury, N. J.

KAPPA DELTO RHO

Arthur Burns '18 has returned to college.

The first general "get-together" and housewarming will be held at the house Hallowe'en night.

K. D. R. extends its sympathy to William and Walter Doyle, in the loss of their father, Patrolman Doyle of this city.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

CALENDAR
TO-DAY, 4:40, Y. W. C. A. meeting in the auditorium.
THURSDAY, 7:30, Promethean meeting in the auditorium.
FRIDAY, 9:00, Great "College Sing" in the auditorium (attendance required), BRING YOUR SONG-BOOK; 9:00, First class in Library work (attendance required of all Freshmen whose names are included in the alphabetical list from Allen through Brady); 3:45, Meeting of Chemistry Club in Room 250; 3:45, College Club meeting.
MONDAY, Oct. 15, 3:45, Meeting of Music Club.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT over \$3,150 of the students' tax has been collected up to date?

THAT you must present your tax-card hereafter to secure your "News" and "Echo"?

THAT the Board of Editors want contributions of all kinds from all the student body for the "Echo"? All articles must be written on one side of the paper only, and must be dropped in the "Echo" box outside the publication office on or before the 15th of the month.

THAT every man is supposed to sign up for football on the bulletin board in the men's locker room?

THAT over one hundred girls have paid their G. A. A. dues? Have you?

THAT Music Club wants club music?

THAT there will be more excursions for those interested in Biology? The flowers are not all gone yet! Watch the bulletin boards for announcements, and come!

THAT College Club is going to give a new and particularly attractive series of lectures that every student will want to hear?

THAT the Lunch Counter serves "hot-dogs" every Wednesday noon?

THAT the Red Cross offers opportunity for work in any special line in which you are interested? Be patriotic—sign up!

THAT all articles lost about the building are returned to the Registrar's Office when found?

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KAPPA DELTA

Last Friday evening, a Pillow-party was enjoyed by the members of Kappa Delta. The making of pillows for the house was a prominent feature. A musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Casey '14 is seriously ill at her home in Hudson.

Viola Brownell and Olive Wright spent last week end at their homes.

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KAPPA NU NOTES

Anne Brown '13 gave a theatre party for the house girls last Saturday night.

Miss Winifred Sullivan of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday at the house as the guest of her sister, Edith Sullivan '18.

Sunday afternoon a number of the house girls visited Julia Erdle '17 who has entered the Convent of Mercy at Rensselaer, N. Y.

Kitty Breen '17 spent last week end in Albany.

Mrs. A. J. Bestle of Kingston, visited her daughter, Katherine Bestle '18, last week.

ETA PHI

Eta Phi girls began their "good times" with a hike to Normanskill, Saturday, Sept. 29.

We are glad to have Alice Gazely '17 back with us at S. C. T.

Miss Faith Wallace '17 spent the week end at the House. Miss Wallace was visiting the high schools of this vicinity, as a representative of the Schharie High School, where she is instructress of Latin.

Eta Phi congratulates Miss Jessie Cole upon her recent appointment as a member of the college faculty.

We are especially glad to welcome Miss Holebrook as "House Mother" again this year.

DELTA OMEGA NOTES

At the first regular meeting of the sorority, Wednesday, October fourth, Edith L. Woodruff, '18, was initiated.

The appointive officers for the semester have been designated, and are: Alice Lewis, '20, and Marguerite Ritzer '20, marshals; Alice Richmond '20, chaplain.

Edith Morrison '19, has been elected critic to take the place of Mildred Hull, '18.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The first meeting of the Chemistry Club will be held Friday, October 12, at 3:45. Membership is open to all who have completed one year of work and who still pursue work in the department. Those in their first year of Chemistry who so desire, may make themselves eligible for membership by presenting an original paper before the Club.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mary Daley; Vice President, Arthur Burns; Secretary, Ruth Patterson; Treasurer, Nelson Force; Librarian, Ethel Snyder.

Y. W. C. A.

The program which was to have been given at last week's meeting and which was necessarily postponed, will be given this week. The topic is, "What Does it Involve in 1917 to be a Follower of Jesus Christ?" Maude Rose will be the leader. Remember to come to the auditorium on Wednesday afternoon at 4:40 and spend a quiet hour with us. All are welcome whether members or not. Come! We need you and you need us!

Do you belong to Y. W. C. A.?

Do you hold any position of responsibility in Y. W. C. A.?

Are you interested in association activities all over the world?

Are you interested in religious problems which confront college girls?

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This magazine is the official magazine for all Y. W. C. A.'s in the United States. It comes monthly and in clubs of fifty or more may be obtained for fifty cents per year. Some of its regular features are book reviews, illustrations, news items from other Associations and editorials which are both helpful and timely.

This is the week of the Association Monthly Campaign in State College. Help us to get our fifty.

PROMETHEAN

There will be an open meeting of Promethean Thursday, October 11, in the Auditorium at 7:30. Everyone is invited—especially those who wish to be active members this year. All those who were members last year are to come prepared to give a humorous selection or anecdote.

The committee in charge of the program for the following week is,—Mildred O'Malley, Adele Hedges, Stanley Heason, Louise Burleson, and Josephine Brown.

FROSH HIKES

What seems like a promising example of the spirit of '21, is a series of cross-country hikes which the men of the class are planning. Saturday afternoon nine men, Messrs. Schulte, Brody, Krouner, Staub, Zuckerman, Rabiner, Linacre, Bruce, and Holmes, turned out for the first hike. In three and a quarter hours the men covered a distance of ten miles, making the village of East Schodack their goal. An effort will be made to have all men of the class go on the next one.

MUSIC CLUB

At the meeting of the Music Club, officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President, Florence Stubbs; Vice President, Dorothy Wakerley; Sec. - Treasurer, Margaret Reunning.

The dues for this year will be twenty-five cents.

Acting on the suggestion in the "News" editorial for last week, Music Club and the Song Book Committee are working together with Prof. Douglas on plans for college singing. Be sure you have a College Song Book. The next meeting of Music Club will be Monday, October 15, in the Auditorium at 3:45. Come with your Song Books.

Freshmen! We extend to you a hearty invitation to become members of our club. If you recite, read, play or sing, or if you have a talent new to us, come and demonstrate.

COLLEGE CLUB

The first regular meeting of the College Club was held in room 111, on Friday afternoon. The president expressed regret that the speaker, Professor Riskey, was still detained in New York and unable to be present. Various subjects of interest for future speeches were suggested and it was definitely decided to hold a series of lectures on some phase of the war if the necessary talent could be secured. The meeting was well attended, much interest and enthusiasm was manifest and the prospects seemed bright for a very successful season.

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

At a meeting of the Junior Class last Monday a committee of five was appointed to confer with Miss Pierce on the big-sister plan. Earl Sutherland was elected vice president; Mr. Cassavant remaining our honorary vice-president, and Gertrude Schemerhorn was elected reporter to fill the vacancy left by Marie Smith. Mr. Sutherland was chosen for our representative in the new Athletic Council.

The date for the Junior reception to the Freshmen was set for October 26th and committees were appointed. The class took up the question of the standard ring and voted for the smaller one.

The Junior Class extends sympathy to Harriet Doyle in the loss of her father, and to Olive Woodworth, in the death of her mother, who died last week.