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## HONOR ROLL

### Faculty

Claude H. Hubbard—National Army—assigned position of physical instructor at League Island Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Alumni

George E. Kendall, B. S. '15, M. A. '16, in Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

### 1917

F. Herrick Connors—Commission in Quartermaster's Department—Madison Barracks.

Reinhard A. Hobaus—Naval Militia, located at Kingsland Point, N. Y.

Raymond Schneible honorably discharged from Madison Barracks because of injury sustained.

Jesse B. Smith located at Fort Jay, Post Headquarters, 22d Infantry, U. S. A., Governors Island, N. Y.

James A. Walker—Aviation Corps, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Stanley G. Fitzgerald and Williard H. Pearsall were in training at Madison Barracks, but failed to pass the very rigid physical test.

### 1918

Alfred E. Dedicke—Commission of Lieutenant in the 50th Infantry of the Regular Army located at Syracuse, N. Y.

David Herrman—National Army.

W. Irving Goewey—Commission of 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. R. located at Atlanta, Ga.

Jesse A. Jones—Commission of 2nd Lieutenant in U. S. R. located at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Edward E. Potter—Aviation Corps, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

### 1919

David J. Aaron, U. S. Infantry, Fort Ethan Allen.

Theodore W. Cassavan in 2nd Officers' Training Camp, Ft. Niagara.

Nicholas Clute, U. S. Marines.

Vernon Clute, National Guard, Keeseville, N. Y.

Allan L. Gillett—Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

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## CHANGES IN OUR FACULTY

### DR. HARLAN HOYT HORNER

Our readers will be interested in an account of the career of our new Dean who assumed his duties on July 1, and who extends a word of greeting to the students in another column. Mr. Harlan Hoyt Horner was born on a farm in southern Iowa on May 4, 1878. His early education was received in the public schools of Iowa. He was later graduated from an Illinois high school and from the University of Illinois with the degree of A. B. in 1901. He was an instructor in English in the University of Illinois for two years after graduation, and then became secretary to the President of the University, then the late



Dr. Andrew S. Draper. When Dr. Draper became New York State Commissioner of Education in 1904 Mr. Horner came with him to Albany as his secretary, and has been connected with the State Education Department for the last 13 years. He was for a time Chief of the Administration Division, and for the last seven years has occupied the responsible position of Director of the Examinations and Inspections Division. He has spoken and written widely upon educational topics, and has had a unique and varied experience in educational administration. He received the degree of M. A. from the State College in 1915, and spent the summer of 1916 in special study at Harvard University. We give him a cordial welcome to the State College.

### MISS AGNES E. FUTTERER

#### State College Graduate New Instructor of English

Those who have been here in former years need no introduction to Miss Futterer. We are always polite to newcomers, however, therefore, the following:

After graduating from the Albany High School in 1912, Miss Futterer spent four very successful years with us—years in which she did as much for the college as the college did for her. She was always especially prominent wherever her skill in writing, singing or acting was needed. She was class reporter her second year, president of Promethean her third year and editor of the Echo her fourth. She took part in the operetta and the Echo play each year. Many of us can remember her wonderful work in "The Servant in the House" and in "Macbeth".

She comes here now, particularly well equipped for her work having studied both winter and summer at Columbia and at the American Academy of Dramatic Art. We hope that she is as glad to come back as we are to have her.

### ARTHUR C. MAROONEY

#### New Instructor of Physical Education

The country's military program besides greatly depleting our enrollment of young men has brought about a change in our faculty. Mr. Arthur C. Marooney is to be instructor of physical education taking the place of Mr. Claude H. Hubbard, who has been assigned to the position of physical instructor at the League Island Navy yard at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Marooney is a graduate of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. and was a former instructor in the Sargent School of Physical Training, Cambridge, Mass.

### RESIGNATION OF MISS EDNA I. AVERY

Miss Edna I. Avery, who has been instructor in Domestic Art at State College since 1913, has resigned her position here in order to accept a place in the

University of Cincinnati. Her work will be quite similar to what she has been doing here.

### Mary A. McClelland

Mary Anna McClelland is in her forty-eighth year of continuous service at the State College for Teachers. Miss McClelland was appointed teacher of English and history in 1869, and has been a member of the regular teaching faculty since that time.

### TO THE STUDENTS:

I have been asked by the editor of the "News" to say a word of greeting in these columns to the students of the College. All summer long I have been conscious that my mere paper acquaintance with you is very inadequate. The records of upper classmen and the credentials of new students have been much in my mind in recent weeks. The immediate prospect of making the personal acquaintance of every student is doubly gratifying to me at this time. People are more interesting than records and personal interviews more satisfactory than correspondence. I have found pleasure and interest during the summer in the paper approach to the work before me, but I am glad the college year is opening and you are coming. Empty college halls, I must confess, do not much inspire me.

I am quite serious in the desire to know personally and to be of some possible service to every student in the College. I shall be much in need of your help in realizing that ambition. I shall plan to be in my office every week-day morning except Saturday from 10 to 12 o'clock, and shall be happy to see students at other hours by appointment. We enter upon a year which is inevitably to be of great moment in the history of our country and of the world. We can all do our "bit", in part at least, by making the year's college work thoroughly productive.

With kindly greetings and very best wishes to all, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Harlan Hoyt Horner.

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## A WORD OF WELCOME

There are no moments of our life which bring more happiness than those spent with friends, in forming new friendships or in renewing of old ones. For this reason the opening days of College are milestones in a student's life never to be forgotten. The warmth and sincerity of the welcomes fills one with an inexplicable joy, which can be gained nowhere else.

At this time the "News" claims a share in the "rejoicing" and extends to the Faculty and to each and every student a most hearty welcome. We have assembled here under circumstances which are entirely different than those marking other semesters. With our country at war, it is quite natural that the educational institutions should be the first to be affected. State College, however, continues on its way, increasing its educational service to meet the new demands with the noble aim of increasing the student's availability for national service. This should be your aim also.

At no time has the college student body distinguished itself as in this recent great military undertaking. There was a call for leaders and no class of people responded more magnificently than the college man. His success has been remarkable.

Moreover, there is another field of service for many of us who are too young or otherwise disqualified for military work. The college classroom work is not useless and unavailing; it has not ceased to be of value and of interest. In it there is service which will be of infinite value in the future. "The college man must be the protector of idealism through the dark days of war and in the period which will ensue after peace is declared." This — his share — will be an important factor in solving the problem of democracy.

So with the word of greeting goes the ardent hope that every student will persevere his work eagerly and follow his ideals so that he will be well fitted to respond to the call of his country when needed.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

There is an honor roll in this paper, on which are the names of those men from our College who have dedicated their lives to the service of their country. Are we going to do the same?

Most of us feel that we cannot go on living our plain, common, everyday lives while those we love are "somewhere in France." We feel that we must suspend our usual labors, give up our little happinesses, and do something heroic — as they are doing over there. But there are different kinds of heroism, and ours must be another kind.

We must live normal, healthful, happy lives, if we would serve the nation. The time may come when we feel that life holds for us no more real joy — then we must live and be happy deliberately.

The men at the front deserve a place on the nation's honor roll for their bravery. They must be brave, "for there is much to dare." Shall we deserve a place on that same roll of honor for our strength? We must be strong, "for there is much to suffer."

## THE BIRTHDAY OF "NEWS"

To our newcomers we wish to state that this is the first birthday of the "News." We feel sure that the publication has passed the stage of infancy and is now stepping out for greater things. Though it is safe to say the "News" is quite healthy, it still needs your support.

## THE FIRST SUMMER SESSION

The first Summer Session of the College, which was held from July 2 to August 11, 1917, was a distinct success. Announcement of the session was not made until about the first of May, but the registration in many of the courses was quite as large as could be permitted. In all 250 students were enrolled, the registration in English being particularly heavy.

The personnel of the student body was also very gratifying to the College authorities. There were 80 college graduates, 43 normal school graduates, and 44 State College students in the list. Among the whole number were 106 high school teachers, 12 high school principals, 7 high school preceptresses, 12 elementary school principals and supervisors and 32 elementary school teachers.

Much interest was manifested in the special lectures and conferences and social gatherings. A special convocation was held in the auditorium on July 4th at which President Brubacher delivered an address on "Causes of the War".

Dean Horner who acted as director of the session gave a course in Educational Administration, and expressed his gratification at the enthusiasm exhibited by both students and faculty throughout the session. Other members of the faculty were:

Professors Woodard, Birch-enough, Decker, Risley, Kirtland, Smith, Dr. Hale, Van Liew, Drs. Hasting and York, Miss Rafferty, Dr. Power and Dr. Beik. Mr. Royal Bailey Farnum of the State Education Department gave courses in Fine Arts and Miss Naomi Howells of the Albany High School, in Domestic Art.

The College authorities hope to widen the offerings for the next summer session and to make earlier announcement of the courses. It is probable that graduate credit will be given in certain courses next summer. College students will be admitted to certain courses but the summer session will be devoted primarily to the needs of teachers in service.

## NOTICES OF GENERAL INTEREST

## The Rest Room for Girls

The crowded conditions of the building has made it necessary to convert the "Girls' Rest Room" into a regular class room.

Any student taken ill in the building should be reported in the office of the Dean of Women who will advise her concerning the best procedure.

Students who are ill or in need of advice of any kind can consult Miss Pierce in her office. Regular hours for consultation 9:30 to 11:30 A. M., except in emergency cases.

In case of illness, Saturdays or Sundays, or any other special need, telephone Main 3958-M.

Room 107 has been equipped as a Faculty Women's Room.

## Physical Examinations

All Freshmen girls are required to have a physical examination before entering any of the gymnasium classes.

Each girl will be scheduled for a definite period during which she must report at the gymnasium office for her physical examination. Watch the locker keyboard for notices of these periods.

## Locker Keys

Miss Gray will give out the girls' locker keys on Friday the 21st and Monday the 24th from 10 A. M. until 12:30 and from 2:30 until 4:00 P. M.

Get in line.

## Freshmen

Gymnasium costume — The regulation gymnasium costume is as follows:

Black bloomers  
White middie (no colored colors)  
Black tie  
Black stockings  
White sneakers (high or low)

After November 10th no one will be permitted in class without the full regulation costume. Sneakers are absolutely required from the first of November when the classes start.

Bloomers and middies may be ordered through Miss Gray in the gymnasium office. If you intend to order them — do not delay. The order must be sent in by October 15th so that the bloomers may be secured on time.

### WEDDING BELLS FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Dan Cupid has brought about almost as many changes in our midst as has Mars.

On June 9, Prof. John A. Mahar, instructor of French and Philosophy, married Miss Anna May of East Greenbush. The ceremony was performed at St. John's parochial residence, Rensselaer. Prof. and Mrs. Mahar later left for New York.

On July 27, the wedding of Miss Edith E. Rose '17, and Dr. George Macfely Conwell took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilber Rose, in Scotia. Miss Ethel Rose '14, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Miss Helen Rosebrook '17 played the wedding march. Mrs. Conwell was a member of Delta Omega Sorority and of Mysakania. Dr. Conwell received his B. A. degree from Princeton in 1905; his M. A. in 1906 and his Ph. D. in 1908.

The third member of our Faculty for whom wedding bells have rung is William G. Kennedy, instructor in Chemistry, who married Miss Jennie Davis '14, on August 25. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt in Loudonville by the Rev. Dr. John Clark of Round Lake. The bride's only attendant was Miss Marion A. Wheeler, also of the class of '14. Robert M. Holmes of Waterford was the best man. Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the Delta Omega Sorority. Mr. Kennedy graduated from Syracuse University, in 1911. After October 1st they will live at the Knickerbocker Apartments.

On August 1, Mary J. Edwards '16 and W. Jay Ellis '17 were married. While at college Mrs. Ellis was a very active worker for the college publications and was editor-in-chief of the 1916 Pedagogue. Mr. Ellis was a member of the Sigma Nu Kappa Fraternity.

Mr. Wadsworth D. Williams '13 on August 8 married Miss Louise E. Roberts of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Williams was very prominent in college activities and was editor-in-chief of the 1913 Pedagogue. After graduation he was a member of the faculty of the Wenonah Military Academy. Later he received his M. A. at Princeton. Mrs. Williams was graduated from Bryn Mawr with a B. A. degree and later a master's degree. Mr. Williams will continue as instructor of English in the Paterson High School, of which faculty both were formerly members.

### COLLEGE CALENDAR

**TO-DAY:** Last day of supplementary and entrance examinations and of registration.

**THURSDAY, Sept. 20:** 9 a. m., First student convocation. President A. R. Brubscher and Dean H. H. Horner will deliver short addresses; 4:00 p. m., meeting of "News" board.

**FRIDAY, Sept. 21:** 8:00 a. m., Regular classes meet; 9:00 a. m., Freshman meeting in the Auditorium, addressed by Miss Anna E. Pierce, Dean of Women of the College; 8:00-10:00 p. m., Faculty reception to the students in the Gym.

The wedding of Miss Mary Robbins '14 and Clarence H. Richardson of the Field Artillery, First Regiment R. O. T. C., took place August 11 at Saratoga Spa.

Miss Mary A. Denbow '10 and Lieutenant Alvin Keene were married in New York on August 15.

Miss Clara Fredburg '18 was married to Leo M. Ettinger of Schenectady on June 23. They are residing at Washington, D. C.

### FORMER MEMBER OF THE FACULTY DEAD

During the summer we received the sad news of the death of one of our former graduates.

Dr. Hannahs graduated in 1884. She taught at Rome for a while and then a few years later she accepted a position here as instructor in physiology. In 1906 she left Albany. For the past five years she was Associate Physiologist of the Neurological Institute at 149 E. 67th St., New York City. Mr. Ellis, the head of that department, credits her with doing a splendid piece of work.

Her death was caused by pernicious anemia. The body was cremated and the ashes placed in the cemetery at Rome, N. Y., on August 25, 1917.

### ALPHA EPSILON PHI

The sixth sorority has been founded at State College.

At the end of last semester the Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority established its Eta Chapter at the N. Y. S. C. T. Ceremonies were held on June 5th when representatives of the various chapters were present. A. E. Φ. originated at Barnard College where the Alpha chapter was established. The other chap-

ters are: Beta at Hunter College, Gamma at Teachers' College, Delta at Adelphi College, Epsilon at Newcomb College of Toulaine University, Zeta at New York University Law School, and Theta at the University of Pennsylvania. The members of the chapter at State College: Anna Katz '18, Marion Levitt '18, Geneva Powel '18, Sarah R. Rabiner '18, Sophia J. Rosensweig '19, and Julia Dobins '20. Election of officers will take place soon.

### DO YOU KNOW?

THAT you are expected to pay your blanket tax on October 1st.

THAT the college ring recently standardized through the efforts of the Class of 1918 will soon appear at College. They will be worn by members of the Senior Class, Alumni, Faculty and Post Graduates.

THAT all rooms in the 100 class are on the first floor;— 200 class, 2nd floor; 300 class, 3rd floor; and lettered rooms in the basement.

THAT you might miss an important notice if you do not read the bulletin boards daily.

THAT Miss Pierce, Miss Steele, Miss Futterer, Mr. Wood and Prof. Mahar attended the Summer Session at Columbia University, N. Y.

THAT you should come to the faculty reception. One of the biggest things to be gained at college is the friendship of the faculty. Through such friendships we learn things that can never be found inside of books. This reception is your first chance to get acquainted. Don't lose it!

THAT Miss Anna E. Pierce, Miss Cora A. Steele, Miss Agnes E. Futterer, Mr. Chester J. Wood, Mr. Clarence Hidley and Prof. John A. Mahar attended the Summer Session at Columbia University, N. Y.

THAT everybody will receive all information regarding registration at the tables in the rotunda of the College.

THAT new and former students must make all arrangements regarding boarding houses with Miss Anna E. Pierce, Dean of Women, or with her committee.

THAT all news for the State College "News" must be "handed in" on the pre-

ceding Friday without fail. The rule applies this week.

THAT everybody is going to receive the publications of the State College "News" and "The Echo" this year.

THAT everybody is welcomed and expected to write articles for the State College "News." Remember this is the only way we have of judging your ability and worth as a member of the "News" board.

THAT the registration up-to-date has shown no signs that there will be a smaller attendance this year at College.

THAT practice teaching starts next week. Milne High School opens Sept. 25.

### A Few of the Many Appointments of College Graduates.

Mr. Stanley G. Fitzgerald has accepted a fine position teaching industrial art in Indianapolis.

Mr. Willard Pearsall has chosen the business world in place of teaching and is in the employ of a large commercial house in New York City.

Mr. Edward Long is principal of the Saugerties High School. Other State College students who are members of the faculty are: Elizabeth F. Martzloff and Emma H. Gray.

Miss Ruth O. Moseley is a member of the Tuxedo Park High School faculty.

Misses Hildred Griffen and Alice Edwards are teaching in New Jersey.

Mr. Kolin Hager, president of last year's Senior Class, is instructor of oratory and English at Batavia, N. Y.

Miss Ethel M. Houck is a member of the High School faculty at Friendship, N. Y.

Miss Florence H. Jennings is instructor of English and history in the High School at Belfast, N. Y.

Miss Helen Kelso is a member of the faculty of the Athens High School.

Mr. Edward P. McAloon is teaching in the Dannemora Union High School.

Misses Helen F. Rosebrook and Bertha Reedy are teaching in the Schenectady High School.

Miss Emma Wilber is teaching at Patchogue, Long Island.

### Other Items

Mr. Deyo is the new financial secretary of the board of trustees and takes the place of Miss Florence Burt, who was married last June.

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Philip G. Auchampaugh—  
Ft. Ethan Allen.

Albert E. Luff was a mounted orderly in the 10th Regiment located at New Paltz, N. Y., but has been honorably discharged because of poor health.

This list is complete and correct, in so far as we know at present. The editors will welcome any information regarding further appointments or changes in addresses.

**SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS AT STATE COLLEGE****Myskania.**

One of the most important steps in the development of student spirit and power in this institution was the organization, March, 1917, of a Student Council.

The purpose of the Council is to serve as a means of communication between the student and the faculty, and to represent the opinion of the student body.

The Council is an honorary body composed of Seniors who have won places of prominence in scholarship and student activities, and who have a capacity for leadership.

The first Student Council which was appointed by the faculty consisted of Kolin Hager, Mildred Lawrence, Edith Wallace, Margaret Christ, Willard Pearsall, Stanley G. Fitzgerald, Edward L. Long, Edith E. Rose, Emma H. Gray, Marion M. Payne, Guy V. Bruce.

This Council, as well all subsequent councils, had seats upon the platform at student assemblies; governed inter-class contests, other than athletics; administered the rules governing the various competitions for officers; administered the college customs; and made recommendations to the student assembly.

On Moving-up Day the second Student Council was chosen. Five members were appointed by the faculty and five by the outgoing council. After the customary Moving-up Day exercises in the Auditorium, the members of the Class of 1918 filed across the stage passing before the members of Myskania. One by one the members were chosen and they took their places on the platform. Those who were selected from the Junior Class were: A. May Fillingham, W. Irving Gocwey, Stanley E.

Heason, Jesse A. Jones, Jr., Eloise Lansing, Verna E. McCann, Lillian G. Magilton, Agnes S. Moore, Maude L. Rose, and Joseph A. Walker.

**Promethean.**

Promethean is the one literary society of State College. Membership in it is open to all students who have been recommended by two members of the society and elected by a majority vote. The society aims to promote literary and social culture in the college by awakening interest in music, literature, debating and dramatics. At the regular meetings unusually fine programs are presented.

**College Club.**

College Club is an organization whose membership is open to the faculty and the whole student body. At the regular meetings which were held last year on alternate Friday afternoons, well-known citizens of the Capitol District spoke on topics of current interest which was of great value to the student.

**Joseph Henry Society.**

One of the new organizations which was established here last year was the Joseph Henry Society. The aim of the society is to promote a broader knowledge of current developments in the physical sciences. Membership is restricted to those students who have qualified for a second minor in physics.

**Press Club.**

Another accomplishment of the year was the formation of the State College Press Club through the efforts of Dr. Harry W. Hastings.

The purpose of the club is to disseminate information and news of the college throughout the State. Each member writes for an out-of-town newspaper, or their home paper.

Besides this the club is of social and cultural worth. Visits are made to local newspaper plants, collections of newspapers, magazines, and pamphlets are made, and speakers on journalistic topics are secured.

Among the speakers last year were: Dr. Harry W. Hastings of the Faculty, Mr. John Warner, Publicity Manager of the Anti-Saloon League, and Mr. James Wingate, District Superintendent of Schenectady Schools.

year was the establishment of the Newman Club at State College. It is an organization of the Catholic students of the institution and it is concerned with their religious, social, and intellectual welfare. During the winter a very fine course of lectures and musicals were given under its direction. It is planning for even better affairs this year.

**Y. W. C. A.**

Y. W. C. A. has been at State College for several years. It is a union of the girls, interested in the purpose of the Association—principles of good Christian fellowship and mutual friendship and helpfulness. During the past it has accomplished great things and the future holds still greater things.

**Chemistry Club.**

Chemistry Club has continued to grow since its establishment until now it is one of the strongest organizations in college. It develops an interest in the science of chemistry by having regular discussions and lectures on the old and new theories in chemistry. The club during the year makes many expeditions to local concerns where chemistry is applied.

**Language Clubs.****Spanish.**

In the fall of 1915, as a result of the introduction into the college curriculum of the study of Spanish, the Spanish Club or El Circulo Castellano, to use its proper name, was organized.

The aim of the club is to encourage and aid its members in the attainment of high scholarship in Spanish and to further the study of the language.

Professor Stinard has contributed largely to the success of the club by his helpful suggestions, and his interest in the programs of the regular meetings.

**French.**

The French Club is comparatively new here, having been organized in March of 1917. The purpose of organization was to give the French students of State College a fluent speaking knowledge of the language, and to give them information about the life and customs as well as the country of the French people. It received the hearty cooperation of Dr. Ward and Prof. Simomin and much was accomplished.

**Sororities and Fraternities.**

At State College there are at present six sororities: Kappa Delta, Eta Phi, Kappa Nu, Psi Gamma, Delta Omega, and Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Their are two fraternities: Kappa Delta Rho and Sigma Nu Kappa.

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