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RETURNS OF LAST FRIDAY'S ELECTIONS

George Schiavone Senior President

1920

President—George Schiavone.
Vice-president—Sarah Roody.
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1921

President—Katherine Ball.
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Athletic Manager (women)—Lillian Hopper.

1922

President—Wade Miller.
Vice-president—Clara Knickerbocker.
Secretary—Marion Hunter.
Treasurer—Lela Cackener.
Cheer Leader—Pauline George.

ROOSEVELT COMMEMORATION

Dr. Thompson will lecture on "Theodore Roosevelt, His Life and Works," Friday morning in Student Assembly. This may seem rather a late date for such a commemoration, but we trust Dr. Thompson's ability to deliver an address that will revive all our memories of this, our most famous American.

INTER-CLASS RIVALRY FOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT ITS HEIGHT

TRIPLE TIE

So far so good. As predicted fur is flying fast and furious. Everyone is on tip-toe waiting for his class to win. Last Wednesday the Juniors won from the Seniors scoring 17 to 10. Thursday the Sophomores played the Freshmen scoring 27 to 19 in favor of the Sophomores. Friday the Freshmen played the Juniors; the score was 16 to 16 at the end of the second half, but the Freshmen scored a basket in the five-minute overtime, winning the game. The Seniors and Sophomores also came together Friday. The score was in favor of the Seniors 20 to 17. As it now stands, each class has one game to its credit. Tomorrow, April 11, the Seniors will meet the Freshmen at 4 o'clock, and the Junior-Soph game will follow. These two games will end the series, unless there is a tie. Everybody out. Get behind your team. Make them so conscious of your support that they just can't lose.

Vacation Begins April 15

Easter vacation begins April 15. The last recitation will end on Tuesday afternoon at 5:40. Classes will be resumed on Wednesday morning, April 23, at 8.10.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Letters Presented to Varsity Men

The greater part of Student Assembly last Friday morning was given over to the election of class officers for next year, but before assembly adjourned for elections, resolutions in favor of a dramatics and art council were read by Gertrude Greene and unanimously accepted. Miss Greene was presented by Miss Futterer, who urged the formation of such a council to stimulate to a greater degree the interest of the college along dramatic and artistic lines. It was proposed that an appropriation from the blanket tax be made to this council, under whose management a series of entertainments and lectures be given to the student body.

Professor Risley, representing the Athletic Council, presented the following men with their college letters: Captain "Fitz," '19; Curtin, '19; Lobdell, '20; Barry, '21, and Dowling, '22.

After performing this important rite, Professor Risley said:

"The college will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what you have done here. Your work with the basketball team this season is a bright page in our college records. With few men and scanty (Continued on page 3)

MEN'S SMOKER

Seniors Stars of Evening

Last Friday night the second annual men's smoker was held in the gymnasium. It was well attended by both faculty and students. The seniors showed their speed in carrying off the honors of nearly all the events. "Fitz" and Chessen tied in the inter-class 25-yard dash, but in the try-out "Fitz" won. A three-round bout between "Kid" Merchant, '20, and "Battling" Count Castellano, '19, resulted in a draw. The audience grew particularly enthusiastic over this event. The main feature of the evening was a three-legged race, with such combinations as Hathorn, '21, and Bull, '22, and Marvin, '19, and Holmes, '21. The seniors won the wheel-barrow race. Professors Burke and Douglass had charge of the "cats," which consisted of popcorn balls and punch on a "tea-tray" from the cafeteria.

The faculty won the volley ball game. Professor Hill umpired and Professor Sayles kept score. Several attempts were made at singing, but Indian clubs proved too for- (Continued on page 4)

LENTEN RECITAL

THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Marie B. Taafe Charm Large Audience

A splendid piano and contralto recital was given in the auditorium last Thursday evening by Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Marie Bernardi Taafe.

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, of the English department, introduced his sister, Miss Helen Thompson, who played for her first number three movements from Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata." Miss Thompson won her audience at once by her charming interpretation and beautiful playing. As the evening progressed Miss Thompson's playing continually improved, until her marvellous rendition of MacDowell's "The Eagle" and "The Witch," and Debussy's "The Cathedral," brought marked commendation from all present.

Mrs. Taafe, always a favorite at State College, gave a program which far surpassed any which she has previously given here. Of her first three sketches, "Deep River" was by far the best. This was followed by a delightful lullaby, sung as an encore. Mrs. Taafe delighted her audience by her feeling interpretation of Schubert's "Ave Maria." Her singing of the aria from "Samson and Delilah" brought the greatest applause of the evening, but the final number, "The Red Cross Spirit Speaks," by Finley and Parker, showed the real (Continued on page 4)

1919 CLASS DAY

OFFICERS

Historian—Donald Tower.
Prophet—Lois Knox.
Poet—Louise Stewart.
Testator—Fannie Plusch.

MISS JEANNE GRAY TO RETURN TO ALBANY

Former Physical Instructress Accepts Important State Position

It is with pleasure that the "News" announces the return to Albany of Miss Gray, physical instructress at State College for three years, 1915-1918, to accept a very important position in connection with physical education in New York State. Miss Gray's duties will be to supervise the work throughout the entire state. The "News" takes this opportunity to extend its heartiest congratulations and its best wishes for success to Miss Gray.

MYSKANIA GRANTS CHANGES IN NEWS BOARD CONSTITUTION

News Allowed to Use Press Club Appropriation for Big Issue

Myskania has granted the petition of the News Board for several changes in its constitution. Article one, section A, is amended to include in the list of board members a subscription manager, who shall be a senior, and whose duties shall be to supervise the mailing list each week, to correct alumni lists to date, and to direct the competition for subscription manager.

Article one, section D, paragraph three, now reads "March" instead of "February" for announcing the underclassman additions to the board.

The number of juniors on the board is increased from five to six.

The appropriation of \$100 allowed to the Press Club for assisting the publication of the annual big issue of the "News" is not claimed this year, since the club has not organized. In order to publish this issue, it is necessary for the "News" Board to have this money. Therefore, Myskania has voted to allow the board to use this money for this purpose.

In order to have all social events properly reported in the "News," Myskania has ruled that the Board of Editors shall have the right to send a representative from any class to any function, said person to be admitted by regulation ticket issued from Miss Pierce's office.

SUMMER SESSION FOR STATE COLLEGE

Summer session will begin July 7. Special emphasis will be laid upon courses in Physical Education. There will be at least five instructors in this department, of which Mr. Maroney will be the head.

In regard to the other departments, further announcement will be made later.

OMICRON NU CONCERT

Program Changed

"The Persian Garden," adapted from the Rubaiyat will be given in place of the "The Daisy Chain," as formerly planned. The quartet believes "The Persian Garden" will be even a greater success than the "Daisy Chain." Tickets may be purchased from members of the committee.

GYM FROLIC TOMORROW NIGHT

Girls, don't forget the Gym frolic tomorrow night at seven-thirty. If you want to have lots of fun just come to the frolic. A "peppy" committee has planned a program that you will remember for the rest of your college life. Everybody come prepared for a good time, and you won't be disappointed—take it from one who knows!

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EDITORIALS

A FRESHMAN REITERATES

All too often we hear remarks like the one mentioned in the "News" of last week, "Isn't this the dearest hole you ever struck?" and it does our hearts good to hear someone say, as one Freshman did just after assembly last Friday morning, "You can talk about any college you want to, but for my part I'm glad I'm here. Weren't you proud of our classmate who received his letter this morning?" There was at least one representative of every class who received a letter that morning, but how many of us echoed the sentiments of that Freshman? If we all felt that way, and made such remarks more often, we should all feel very much more loyal in a short time. When we expect to find a "dead hole" here at college we make it that for ourselves at least. If, however, we think it a pretty good old college, we shall find something about us all the time which will make us believe it more and more, and we shall all be saying soon, "For my part, I'm glad I'm here."

HOW ABOUT A MAY-DAY

Let's gossip about traditions again. We have not discussed them much lately, so in order that we shall not forget that we have established some "awfully" good ones, allow me to present for your inspection one that's new for State College. This "tradition" was proposed by an athletically-inclined Miss who had heard that most big colleges (women's, of course) have a May-day every year. So she suggested that State College have one. How does it strike you, collegers? What do you do? Oh, excuse me, I'll proceed to explain to the best of my ability.

A May-day is really a dance day. Not the ball-room kind, but the fancy, aesthetic kind we learn in P. E. 3. Can you imagine anything prettier than these fancy steps danced in costume on the college lawn? At many of the colleges the prettiest girl is chosen to be Queen of the May—and State has material galore when it comes to beauty!

It seems as though some Saturday afternoon in May could be de-

voted to carrying out this affair, and then how about winding up the afternoon with a picnic supper and dance on the terrace? This last is suggested as a means by which the male element of our college might have a chance to display its ability in the art of Terpsichore. Far be it from us to allow jealousy to gnaw the vitals of our men, for when it comes to dancing (other than aesthetic) they stir the envy of the onlookers. And now, everybody, do we or don't we have a real May-day?

VOLLEY BALL

Now that the basket-ball season is over we want something to take its place. Volley ball is that something. Don't forget that there is practice every noon at 11:45 a. m. A series of games will be played between the classes just as in the case of basket-ball. Girls, come out for Volley Ball practice every noon so that we may have some good teams.

MUSIC CLUB PARTY

Annual Entertainment and Dance Held Saturday Evening

The annual entertainment and dance of the Music club was held in the gym last Saturday evening from eight to eleven. About one hundred members and their guests were present.

The program was unusually delightful, and met with hearty approval from the audience. The numbers were as follows:

Piano solo—Marjorie McDonough, '21.
Whistling solo—Helen Fay, '19.
Reading—Gertrude Green, '20.
Vocal solo—Florence Stubbs, '20.
Violin solo—Katherine McGarahan, '21.
Flute solo—J. Merle Hosdowich, ex-'20.
Piano solo—Miss Swarts.

The last two hours were given to dancing. Music was furnished by various members of the club. Refreshments consisted of delicious fruit punch and chocolate wafers. Miss Helen Reitz, '20, president of the club, presided during the evening.

ALBANY BRANCH OF STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI HOLD MEETING

Take Action in Regard to Alumni Quarterly

An enthusiastic meeting of the Albany branch of the alumni of the State College took place in the auditorium of the college, March 29.

The Albany branch has a membership of more than 300 and has pledged itself to the financing of an alumni quarterly. The need of such publication has long been felt by the college. The fact that the institution is a State college has been rather a handicap in formation of a very active organization. But the example of other state colleges and universities shows that it can be done successfully.

The meeting was opened with the singing of college songs. Geo. D. Elwell was leader and Mrs. Elwell at the piano.

Willard H. Pearsall, president of the Albany branch, gave the opening greeting.

Charles N. Waldron, secretary of the Union College Alumni Association, gave some interesting experiences he has had in the formation of the alumni association in that

college. He said the idea of an alumni association was distinctly American. The same feeling for one's Alma Mater does not exist in any of the foreign universities, he said. The work of the association should be twofold, according to Mr. Waldron, first for the purely selfish gratification of a good time, renewing old associations and friends; second, and more seriously, to do things for the college. The need of an official publication to keep the members interested was emphasized. The publication, he said, should aim to be primarily a disseminator of news. The attractiveness of this paper sometimes means the making or breaking of an organization. The problems of individual colleges vary with given conditions but without exception, the great problem is to hold the interest of the members by getting up a newsy quarterly.

Dr. Horner, dean of the college, then said a few words on the practical problem of starting the publication soon. A prospectus is to be sent to all the alumni inviting their cooperation in the undertaking.

Mrs. Edward Cameron, as chairman of the membership committee, appointed a group of special workers. Among them are Miss Louise Weidman, Miss Fanny Sheridan, Miss Anna Pierce, Miss Eunice Perine, Mrs. Lester Helmes, Miss Jessie Luck, and Miss Mary B. Eddy.

There are more than 4,000 alumni of the State College and the prospects for an active and strong organization are very bright.

Y. W. C. A.

The following are the officers for Y. W. C. A. next year:
Marian Moore, '20, president.
Lucille Rouse, '21, vice-president.
Harriet Holmes, '21, secretary.
Eunice Rice, '22, treasurer.
Marguerite Ritzer, '20 annual member.

FORMER STUDENT GRANTED UNIVERSITY FURLOUGH

Sergeant Louis B. Ward, '14, who has been serving with the Transportation Corps of the 61st Engineers at Rennes, France, has been granted a university furlough. He was sent to the University of Paris, where he is taking courses in international law, history and French. Previous to this appointment he was called upon to deliver a lecture in English to the Alliance Americaine, for which he received much praise in the French press of Rennes.

SPELLING CONTEST IN MILNE HIGH SCHOOL

During the month of March the English classes of the practice teachers in Milne High school have been having a spelling contest. The four teachers whose classes attained the highest average are not required to teach spelling the rest of this year. First place was won by Annamae Cassin's fourth year class, whose average was 98; second by Marion Baldwin's class in second year English with an average of 97; and third by Veta Merritt's fourth year class with an average of 97. The fourth place is as yet unfilled. Four classes achieved an average of 96 each. They will hold another contest of one week to decide the winner.

SYDDUM HALL PARTY

Syddum Hall entertained the seniors of the A. B. department Saturday, March 29th, and April 5th. A short vaudeville program was given, a stunt by the freshmen, besides "Dere Mabel and Bill" letters. Florence Edmonds gave a delightful reading, which was greatly enjoyed. The program closed with "The Bachelor's Reverie." Although this may sound out of place in a girl's dormitory, it was, nevertheless, successfully carried out. After the program, dancing was enjoyed, with Marion Curtis at the piano. Light refreshments were served, and after a little more dancing the party broke up.

DANCING CLASS TO HAVE WIND-UP

All College Welcome

The instructors of the Saturday afternoon dancing class have announced the last meeting of the year for Saturday, April 12th. At this time the entire college is invited to enjoy dancing and refreshments for the last Saturday before vacation.

HOME ECONOMICS NOTES

Florence Franklin, now teaching in Park River, North Dakota, visited the department on Tuesday, April 1st. She was called home by the sudden death of her mother.

A tea was served to the students of the department by the Home Economics faculty on Friday, April 4th. The tea, which was given at the Practice House, was a delightful affair. Yellow daffodils carried out the color scheme. Margery Edgerton, '20, poured, assisted by Hilda Blair, '20, Catherine Deitz, '20, Esther Corbin, '20, and Ruth Weir, '20.

Mildred Alden, now teaching in Hannibal, N. Y., visited the department on Monday, March 31.

Agnes Moore, '18, who holds an important position in the Genesee Normal, visited college last Monday.

FRENCH CLUB

At the regular meeting of the French club, held Monday, April 7, at 4 p. m., Professor Ward Cameron of the French department, addressed the members informally. The subject of his talk was "Drummond, the Poet, and His Poems." A short business meeting preceded the address.

Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

Gamma is very glad to welcome Professor J. M. Alexander as a faculty member.

Plans are under way for the annual banquet to be held Saturday evening, April 26, in the college cafeteria.

Ensign Cassius J. Logan, ex-'19, is expected to visit college the latter part of this week.

We extend sincerest sympathy to the friends and relatives of our deceased brother, Albert Edwin Luff, ex-'20.

ETA PHI

Eta Phi welcomes as pledge members, Helen Selkirk, '21, Ethel Huyck, '22, Margaret Kirtland, '22, Georgia Koch, '22, and Helen Van Aken, '22.

May Truman, '21, has been spending a number of days with her parents in Bainbridge and friends in Madeira.

Dorothy Bachellor, '19, and Florence Stambro, '21, spent the week-end in Altamont.

Eta Phi enjoyed an informal "sugar party" at the house, Friday evening.

Verna McCann, '18, visited at college Monday.

Louise Perry, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Melrose.

PSI GAMMA

Psi Gamma welcomes as pledge members, Marjorie Maxwell and Ruth Heminover, of the class of '22.

The House girls entertained Paul Manville and "Bob" Elliott at dinner last Sunday.

Cecile Conklin spent the week-end at Hudson.

Madeleine Hartwell spent the week-end in Altamont, as the guest of Marian Gardner.

KAPPA DELTA

Miss Edith Bodley, former registrar of the college, was the guest of Kappa Delta Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie Potter, '21, spent Saturday night at the House.

Miss Cobb entertained the Kappa Delta girls delightfully at her home Saturday afternoon.

Dorothy Roberts, '19, has secured a position as instructor in French and Latin at Lake George.

Mildred White, '17, was in town Sunday.

DELTA OMEGA

Delta Omega welcomes as pledge members, Lucile Rouse, '21, Frances Reeks, '22, Marion Hunter, '22, Dorothy Plum, '22, Dorothea Adams, '21, and Gertrude Bussy, '21, as members.

KAPPA NU

Kappa Nu welcomes as pledge members, Helen Walsh, Elizabeth Carey, Alice Clear, and Helen Hayes of the class of '22.

Ensign John Cronin, U. S. N., who has been on duty in Pacific waters, visited his sister, Mae Cronin, during the past week.

Kappa Nu extends her cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Deyo and Professor and Mrs. Simonin as faculty members.

**NOTICE CONCERNING
REGISTRATION FOR
1919-1920**

All students who expect to return to the College in September, 1919, will be required to register for the academic year 1919-1920 in accordance with the following procedure:

1. Obtain a Trial Schedule sheet from the Registrar during office hours on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, April 23-25.

2. If you are a Freshman, obtain from the Registrar at the same time a Major and Minor card. Secure the approval of your Major and Minor Officers and return the card to the Registrar not later than Friday, May 2.

3. Fill out your Trial Schedule sheet in pencil (fully for both semesters, secure the approval of your Major and Minor Officers, and present your Trial Schedule sheet to the Dean in accordance with the following schedule:

Freshmen: Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6; 9-12 a. m. and 3-5 p. m.

Sophomores: Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9; 9-12 a. m. and 3-5 p. m.

Juniors: Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12; 9-12 a. m. and 3-5 p. m.

4. In filling out your Trial Schedule sheet—

a. Make sure that you have had the prerequisites for the courses in which you register.

b. Include any required course in which you have failed and any course in your Major or Minor group in which you failed or received a grade of D in 1918-1919.

c. Inform yourself concerning the requirements for your Major and Minor.

d. Observe the general regulations on pages 19-23 of the Catalogue relating to required subjects, number of hours permitted, distribution of work, etc.

e. Use for each course the Department title, course number, and section letter appearing in the catalogue (e. g., "Biol. 2a" not "Bot. 2a"). Indicate laboratory hours thus: "Chem. 1 Lab. a". Abbreviate Department titles consistently as follows:

Biology—Biol.
Chemistry—Chem.
Commercial Education—C. E.
Economics—Ec.
Education—Ed.
English—Eng.
Fine Arts—F. A.
French—Fr.
German—Ger.
Government—Gov.
Greek—Gk.
History—Hist.
Home Economics—H. E.
Industrial Education—I. E.
Latin—Lat.
Mathematics—Math.
Music—Mus.
Philosophy—Phil.
Physical Education—P. E.
Physics—Phys.
Physiography—Physiogr.
Spanish—Sp.

f. Register for work only at hours scheduled in the Catalogue. All courses not definitely arranged in the Catalogue and only such courses should be placed under "Unscheduled hours".

g. Quiz and laboratory sections as scheduled in the Catalogue may be chosen by the student.

5. After you have secured the Dean's approval, present your Trial Schedule sheet to the Registrar who will issue to you one yellow Schedule card and a sufficient number of Class cards for your courses for both semesters. Fill out the Schedule card and the Class cards from the Trial Schedule sheet legibly in ink. Obtain the signatures of your Major and Minor Officers upon your Schedule card, and file your Schedule card, your Trial Schedule sheet, and your Class cards with the Registrar not later than the dates indicated below:

Freshmen, Wednesday, May 14.

Sophomores, Thursday, May 15.

Juniors, Monday, May 19.

6. Importance of Careful Registration:

Each student should bear in mind that he is registering for the work he is actually to pursue dur-

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS**OFFICIAL CALENDAR**

Friday, April 11

9 a. m.—Student Assembly—Auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Girls' Athletic Association—Gym Frolic.

Saturday, April 12

3 p. m.—Dancing Class—Gymnasium. Closing Session—Special Music and Refreshments.

Monday, April 14

4 p. m.—Music Club—Auditorium.

Tuesday, April 15

5:50 p. m.—Spring recess begins.

Wednesday, April 23

8:10—Instruction resumed.

ing the year 1919-1920. Changes in schedule will be permitted only in cases affecting the welfare of the student, and each case will be carefully scrutinized by the Dean. It is therefore urged upon each student that he register carefully, considering his own comfort so far as possible. For example:

a. A commuter should inform himself about train accommodations, and take care not to register for work at hours when he will be unable to be at the college.

b. A student who plans to engage in outside work should consider the hours that will be needed for that employment and should not register for college work at those hours.

7. Read these directions carefully, observe the procedure outlined and thus help to reduce confusion and tiresome waiting in line to a minimum.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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material you have developed a team that has met at least two of the best teams in the State and in the country, and has fought splendidly and cleanly. The team has cemented the college together so that it has found itself. It has been a pleasure to be loyal to the team you have made.

"What these players have exhibited in clean sport, poise, speed, brilliancy, accuracy, hard fighting, cool nerve and team work, is an exact picture and reflection of your own position in athletics. We are to be congratulated in having a coach who possesses these attributes, and who has the ambition and ability to bring them out of his men.

"In grateful recognition of your unselfish services, the students give you this \$50 Victory Bond. Although the money for this bond was paid by the students at the beginning of the college year, it is no less spontaneous and enthusiastic than if it were collected yesterday by individual subscription.

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The class of nineteen twenty-one
Would praise the freshmen class
So bold,
For daring to make that promise
Though you're not yet eight
month old.

Oh, we know you're young and
tender,
So we'll handle you with care;
But we promise you must go some,
If you'll beat this class so fair.

CHORUS

Hear those frosh a-singing,
While our laughter's ringing,
'Tis the biggest joke we've heard
In many a day.
We've earned a victor's crown,
And you'll be upside down
When you're up against the Sophs
On Moving-Up Day.
(With apologies to "Keep the
Home Fires Burning.") —21.

TO '22

I hear they had **cheese** at our
party;
I tell you, I don't think it's fair.
Think—all of that good entertain-
ment,
And I didn't know it was there.

Oh, you are too slow, really Fresh-
men;
You brought in your trimmings
too late.
Don't you know you must get
started early,
Or awful will be your sad fate?

So I've a suggestion to offer,
Which would make your stunt
seem extra fine.
Instead of at half past eleven,
Why not bring the cheese in at
nine?

Tell us not in boastful accents
How you stole a strip away,
Just a strip from our loved banner,
At the Sophomore Soiree.

All that ragged strip of crimson
Possibly to you can seem
Is a symbol, not of vict'ry,
But the failure of your scheme.
And we're prouder of our banner
Than we ever were before,
For it shows us how it always
Will withstand the test of war.

And if, all unsought by others,
It was dear unto our eyes,
When it's wanted by the Fresh-
men,
So much dearer is our prize.

But a little word of warning,
Ere that word may be too late;
Freshmen, make no more such
blunders,
Or we tremble for your fate.
—21.

MEN'S SMOKER

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midable. Once someone began the
"Watch on the Rhine," but a chair
hurled by the skillful hand of Pro-
fessor Kennedy silenced him. The
affair ended in a basketball game
between the Odds and Evens. No
score could be kept because of the
swift pass-work of the teams and
the incomprehensible attitude of
the umpire. Before the crowd
went home the air was blue—
Camels! Some fellows enjoyed the
more gentle arts of bowling (bas-
ket balls and Indian clubs) and
fencing (wands). A final sing sent
everyone home at the usual hour,
11:00 p.m.

LENTEN RECITAL

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artistic ability of the soloist. It
was perhaps the most difficult num-
ber on the program, and was fault-
lessly rendered by Mrs. Taafe.

It is seldom that State College
has an opportunity to hear two
such distinguished artists. A large
audience bespoke the appreciation
felt by the college for Dr. Thomp-
son's efforts in bringing to the col-
lege this excellent recital.

SMILES

Compensation

Mrs. Crabshaw—"Why do they
have that awful bass drum in the
band?"

Crabshaw—"It's all for the best,
my dear. If it wasn't for the drum
you'd hear the other pieces."

A fellow said to a famous sprinter,
"I'll race you and beat you if
you'll let me choose the course and
give me a yard's headstart."

"Fifty dollars to one that you
don't," said the sprinter confident-
ly, "name your course,"
"Up a ladder," said the chal-
lenger.

How about it? Are you work-
ing for the Song Contest? Re-
member the date, April 25th.

Freshman—"Give me a shovel,
quick! Percival is stuck in the
mud up to the shoe tops."

Sophomore—"Why doesn't he
walk out?"
Freshman—"He's in head first!"

They were motoring and he bade
defiance to all police traps.

"We're going fifty miles an
hour," he said, "are you brave?"
She (swallowing another pint of
dust)—"Yes, I'm just full of
grit."

A Matter of Taste

There was a young lady called Ida,
Who said she just loved apple cida,
But when a small sip
Of champagne wet her lip,
Her mouth opened wida and wida.

A Little Hint

Janet, aged nine, was taken by
her mother to lunch at the house
of a friend.

The hostess was of a talkative
variety, and, in her enjoyment of
certain interesting little incidents
she was relating, quite forgot to
give Janet anything in the shape of
food.

After a lapse of several minutes,
Janet could endure the situation
no longer. So raising her plate as
high as she could, she demanded
in a shrill voice:

"Anybody here want a clean
plate?"

"That's me all over, Mabel," said
he, as he fell from his aeroplane,
and was scattered hither and yon
upon the ground.

Yes, Lucinda, if the Kaiser wrote
a biography, we could say he was
trying to write his wrongs.

"My wife's gone to the Indies."
"Jamaica?"

Percival (after 20 minutes)—
"Don't you adore 'Carmen'?"
Bessie (in desperation)—"Oh,
yes! and aren't postmen just too
lovely for anything?"

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"Have you a warning signal on
the front of your car?"
"Yes, I have a little round thing
that says 'Dodge Brothers!'"

"Her teeth are like stars," gushed
the love-smitten youth,
In a murmur of joyous delight.
And when they were married he
found 'twas the truth.
For, like stars, they came out
every night.

What's the Use?

Weep and you're called a baby,
Laugh and you're called a fool.
Yield and you're called a coward,
Stand and you're called a mule,
Smile and they'll call you silly,
Frown and they'll call you gruff,
Put on a front like a millionaire
And some guy calls you bluff.

Changed in Transit

One of the methods of communi-
cating from one officer to another
in the trenches was to give the
message to one of the privates and
tell him to "pass the word along"
the line until it reached its destina-
tion—the officer at the other end.
The following story will show how
a serious message can be distorted
on its journey from mouth to
mouth:

Lieutenant Doe, in charge of one
end of the British line, told the
private in front to "pass the word
along" to Lieutenant B.: "We are
going to advance. Can you send
us reinforcements?"

When Lieutenant B. received the
message it was like this: "We are
going to a dance. Can you send us
three and four-pence?"

Sympathy

"Well," remarked Remington,
"everything I have in this world
I owe to my wife."
"I'm almost like you, too," said
Cornell. "Everything I owe for
in this world my wife bought."

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