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FACULTY CHANGES OF THE YEAR

DR. HALE

Dr. Hale, head of the physics department, has been granted a leave of absence for one year in order to do special government work with the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The advanced courses catalogued for the physics department will not be offered this year.

DR. WARD

Dr. A. G. Ward, head of the French department, is taking a leave of absence for an indefinite time because of failing health.

DR. J. V. DE PORTE

Dr. De Porte, assistant professor of mathematics, has been granted a year's leave of absence in order to become statistician in the quartermaster's corps of the War Department. As yet no successor has been appointed.

MISS JEAN GRAY

Miss Gray, for the past several years women's gym instructor, has resigned her position at State College to accept an appointment as assistant professor of physical education at the University of Wisconsin.

EDWARD LONG

Edward Long, State College '17, has been appointed an assistant in instruction in physics. Mr. Long acted as laboratory assistant when in college, and was principal at Saugerties High School last year.
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RECEPTION TO STUDENT BODY FRIDAY

President Brubacher and the faculty of the college will give an informal reception to the students of the college on this week Friday evening, September 20th, from 8 to 11, in the gymnasium. Freshmen are especially urged to attend.

FIRST STUDENT ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY

The first student assembly of the year will occur Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the auditorium. President Brubacher will address the student body and Myskania will be present.

Freshmen should learn, and upperclassmen remember, that attendance is compulsory at assembly every Friday morning throughout the year. A new plan for taking attendance has been devised, and strict record will be kept of all "cuts."
Everybody out Friday morning!

Pres. Brubacher Makes Official Announcements Concerning Student Army Training Corps

The War Department has appointed a committee on education and special training for the purpose of maintaining the educational institutions of the country at their highest possible efficiency throughout the period of the war. The committee has two sections. President McLaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is director of the college training; C. R. Doolley is director of special training; Prof. C. R. Mann, formerly head of the department of physics in the University of Chicago, now in the same position in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the educational secretary of the general committee.

The War Department looks to the colleges of the country to furnish educated men for commissioned officers as well as to provide men with technical training in engineering and chemistry and such constructive activities as are needed behind the battle lines, including machinists, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, signal corps men, etc. The Student Army Training Corps is the agency by which these different phases of training will be provided by the college. The Corps is divided into two parts, Section A consisting of the regular college men of the country who have matriculated in their respective colleges on the usual basis of entrance requirements, namely, high school graduation or its equivalent. This section will receive ten hours a week of military training in addition to fourteen hours per week of regular college work. The list of academic subjects approved by the War Department is as follows: English, French, German, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physiology, Geology, Geography, Topography and Map Making, Meteorology, Astronomy, Hygiene, Sanitation, Descriptive Geometry, Mechanical and Free Hand Drawing, Surveying, Economics, Accounting, History, International Law, Military Law, Government. It is hoped by this program to give the basis of intelligence, judgment and character which is required of commissioned officers. All men in Section A are potentially officer material and will be sent to Officers' Training Schools if they can demonstrate that they possess the necessary qualifications in personality and training.

Section B of the Student Army Training Corps consists of men selected by the draft boards of the country on the basis of grammar school training and certain vocational and industrial experience. These men are distributed among the colleges of the country which have equipment for the teaching of industrial subjects. Their training is entirely along mechanical lines. The men in State College are

trained as machinists, automobile mechanics, surveyors, electricians, sheet metal workers, plumbers, carpenters and bench wood workers. They also receive instruction in war aims.

The Student Army Training Corps will be organized about October 1st. By that time the barracks and mess hall on the property adjoining the college building will have been completed. Until that time students of the college must provide their own housing and subsistence. Notice will be given through the State College News and on the Bulletin Boards regarding the physical examinations and the date of induction to service. Men should begin their college duties as in other years and not allow the prospect of their new status to interfere with effective work in the early days of the term.

Section A of the S. A. T. C. is organized by the voluntary induction of college men into the ranks of the army. A physical examination is required just as rigid as that required for entrance into the United States Army on any other basis. After induction the college men will receive quarters, sustenance, uniforms and equipment from the government. The War Department will pay for their entire college maintenance. These men will remain in college until the War Department orders the commanding officer of the college to detail them to other service. It is the intention of the War Department to leave the men at their college work as long as possible, but no guarantee is given for any specified period. It is likely, however, that men 18 years of age on or before September 12th will be able to finish the college year; that men 19 years of age at that time will remain in college until next spring, and that men 20 years of age at that time will be in college until Christmas. The college year will be divided into three terms. The terms end respectively December 21st, March 22nd, and June 21st. It is the expressed intention of the War Department to fill the places of men called from the colleges by properly qualified men from depot brigades. This would mean that the college will have a full quota of men in training throughout the year. In the case of Section B, however, the men have a definite period of training, namely, two months. As one detachment is graduated another one takes its place, being sent to college by the various draft boards of the country.

The college men of Section A have five possibilities open to them at the time the War Department calls them from college into other service. They will be selected at that time according to their performance and assigned to military duty in one of the following ways:

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THE SUMMER SESSION AT STATE COLLEGE

Attendance Doubled over 1917

The first summer session held at State College in 1917 offered thirty courses by eighteen instructors. The total registration reached 253. The second session, beginning July 8, this year, and lasting until August 17, had a registration of 54 men and 458 women. Twenty-seven instructors offered forty-six separate courses. Counting the men in the U. S. A. Training Detachment at the college, the total number of persons receiving instruction during the summer reached 667. Thirty-two colleges were represented, among which were Columbia, Harvard, Mt. Holyoke, Oberlin College, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley. Fourteen normal schools were represented, Thomas Normal, Detroit, Oswego, Genesee and New Haven Normal of Gymnastics being some of the number. The greatest enrollments were in the English, Education, French and Physical Education Departments.

The fundamental purpose of the summer session was not numbers but rather a high quality of service to those who were fitted to profit by the instruction offered. It is hoped that provision may be made next year for wider offerings to particular groups of teachers and supervisory school officers. The State College has a unique opportunity to be of distinct service to the schools of the future throughout the State.

There were many visiting instructors besides regular members of the college faculty. There were
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MISS VALENTINE LEAVES FOR WAR WORK IN PARIS

Albany Girl Member of Vassar College Unit Organized for Overseas Canteen Service

Miss Gertrude Crissey Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valentine of Chestnut street, instructor of Greek and Latin in the New York State College for Teachers, has sailed for France as a member of the Vassar College unit, organized for overseas canteen work in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association. Miss Valentine will probably be away a year, having obtained leave of absence for that length of time. Her headquarters will be in Paris, but she will work in various parts of France, where canteen service is most needed.

The members of the unit were given a farewell dinner in New York recently at the Women's University Club, 106 East Fifty-second street. Though the actual expenses of the unit is borne by the alumnae, faculty and undergraduates of Vassar College, the members of the unit give their services to war work. During the summer Miss Valentine has been doing war work of various kinds
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EDITORIALS

WELCOME!

The "News" Board extends a cordial welcome to the student body, and especially to the Class of 1922. May each and every one have a successful and happy year!

ALMA MATER

Four years ago, when the Senior class first entered State College, its members were green, scared, homesick Freshmen, too. Among the first tasks assigned to one of the sections of English I was to write on the topic, "A Freshman's Idea of His Alma Mater."

One "Frosh," who never did anything in or for college, and who afterward went home—sick, blue and discouraged—wrote:

"State College is a brick building. There are three of them."

That was all his alma mater meant to him. Three cold brick buildings!

Meanwhile the other members of '19 stayed by, worked, played, laughed and lifted. Before many days State College meant a home, a mother, a place of joy, a place for service—a true alma mater. And the days and years since have served to strengthen that view.

Year after year State College holds out the same welcome to Freshmen. Juniors play the big sister and brother part, Seniors watch the little ones with deep interest, and the Sophs make the fun to keep the newcomers cheered up.

But much rests with the Freshmen themselves. They must come half way. They, too, must work and play and laugh and lift. They must learn to enjoy their pleasures and to accept their disappointments with a smile—the same as other Freshmen have done. Most of all, there is the necessity for the larger conception of college—a place for service—a place to give as well as to get. The opportunities for service between friend and friend, or between the individual and the organized group, are many.

When the Freshmen have learned the life lessons as well as the book

lessons of college; when they have heard the call to service and have answered, and when they have shown themselves willing to go more than half way, then will State College cease to be three cold brick buildings; then will a cheer for Alma Mater and a song for Alma Mater cause a lump in the throat; then will college be college—a home, a mother—a true Alma Mater.

REMEMBER YOUR GOVERNMENT

With the return to college this year there is a line of duty to country and Alma Mater which, if each student read the signs aright, he cannot but see open to him.

In April, 1917, this nation took a decisive step and entered the great conflict which has now for four years rocked the foundations of civilization and liberty. In October of that year active participation had so far advanced that many students had gone into the service, fall athletics were practically at a standstill and the Second Liberty Loan had begun.

This October rounds out the first college year of the war. And it is right to consider a college year in connection with so gigantic a conflict as this war, for the Service Flags that fly from the pole of every university and college throughout the Union, the empty rooms in every dormitory, bear active witness to the men institutions of learning, large and small, have contributed to their country.

Indeed, the war has so decimated the student bodies of many of our colleges as to leave but a handful of men who can return. And what of their part? Many of them are doubtless as anxious to serve as their fellows who have left their mark on every field of Europe from Belleau Wood onwards. And serve they can. It is wholly right and honorable for them to return to their studies if they will do their share in the work which the government has called others to fight. Their share is to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Not that many students, if any, would be apt to deny this statement, but there are those who would plead inability to subscribe on many grounds. And there is no excuse!

Since the day George Washington called Alexander Hamilton, a graduate of Kings College, to act as his private secretary because of the marked lack of educated men fit to perform such a task, our colleges have contributed many of their best men to the service of their land, and the government, in return, has done its best to assure freedom of thought and liberality of education for all who so desired.

So at the beginning of the second college year of the war let every student remember this fact and make it his individual duty to subscribe to his country's loan.

Liberty Loan Committee.

GIVE US MORE OF THEM

What upperclassman does not remember the campus sing and dance which ended the 1918 Moving-up Day? The entire college gathered for a sing on the steps in the evening; then followed a dance on the pavement. The glow of the terrace lights and the bright moonlight added greatly to the beauty of the scene. The expense was nothing, yet everyone had a splendid time.

Why can we not have more such events during the warm September

and early October evenings? Voluntary pianists are many in number, and singers and dancers are almost countless. Nothing in college affairs is such a unifying, spirit-producing influence as the campus sing. With one accord the united student body asks, "Let us have more!"

Let Myskania consider the matter at its first meeting—and act at its first meeting. Give us a campus sing and dance!

A JUNIOR SISTER'S ADVICE

No doubt, Freshmen, you have been told time and time again that we welcome you to State College. Has it really become monotonous and meaningless? But we do mean our cordiality because, although you cannot take the place of those who were graduated last June, you can fill the gap and enter into all the activities that will make you one of us.

Homesick? Naturally. In two weeks' time you will have forgotten all those "surreptitious tears and queer feelin's" when you are launched in the midst of studies and good-natured rivalry with the Sophs. Wait 'till you hear Professor Risley's opening lecture on history, and how to take notes, and billet doux! That is an awe-inspiring time, Freshmen, and the joys of high school history classes will fade into oblivion. Now here is a secret: If you are very good (emphasis on the very), perhaps Professor Risley will teach you the rough, naughty song that is sung in the wild and woolly West. He taught it to us in summer school, and we were enthralled, for we did not have to take a single note on it—the teacher supplied those!

Now, in regard to studying, please do not take life so seriously that your brow will wrinkle up like corrugated iron at the word "recreation." It is not necessary to stay humped up over your books seven nights a week to get "A's" and "B's." Chances are you will get "D's" and a disappointed view of college life instead for the simple reason that you are mentally tired. Please do not make the mistake thinking that we do not advocate studying. We do, but we also advocate a mixture of pleasure with that studying that will make reminiscences of college life happy ones. For instance, in regard to recreation, there is Y. W. Join Y. W. and see what splendid meetings are held every week. The parties given by this association are events to be remembered. The Newman Club is another society. Anyone may join this Catholic club. A series of lectures is given during the winter months that is well worth attending. The Canterbury Club (Episcopal) membership is open to all who care to join. Informal parties and lectures constitute the program for the year. Last, but not least, is G. A. A. You must join that! What with hikes and gym frolics that are more fun than a three-ringed circus, our lives would be a dull lot without these bright spots to cheer us up. Gym frolics are—well, you join G. A. A. to find out, and you will never regret it. These are just suggestions for you newcomers. These societies, together with Promethean and the Music Club, stand out foremost for the social side of State College.

But life should not be dull for you Freshmen. Remember, the Sophs are your sworn enemies, and the paces they are planning and conjuring up to put you through are sure to be terrifying to any-

one—but you! The upperclassmen are looking forward with interest to see what you are going to do to the Sophs. Every time you can "put one over 'em," that is a score for your side. Be sure to take this "rivalry business" good naturedly. Do not get sore, but put your heads together instead and spring something on your friendly enemies that shall call forth cheers from your spectators, the upperclassmen.

It must be confessed that this is not very stirring in its appeal—for ours is not the ability to arouse to valorous deeds, but it is a hint of what is expected of you. Again, Freshies, welcome—and go to it!

A JUNIOR SISTER.

GREETING FROM PRES. BRUBACHER

I greet the State College young men and young women at the opening of the new college year with high hopes and courage. The year will be a momentous one. Our country is in the heat and turmoil of a great and righteous war. Our men under arms and all good citizens are dedicated to sacrifice and service. For the first time America will be able to bring to bear a considerable percentage of its strength against the enemy. Within the present college year America will be able for the first time to stand fully armed for the great cause of Democracy. College men will contribute an important part to this end. State College through the Student Army Training Corps will train and send forth within the year about 2,000 young men, some as commissioned officers, some as trained technicians, some as privates, all as loyal Americans. It is a great task; it will be a memorable year. All college students, men and women, will have delight in after years in looking back to the events of this year; we may say in the words of Aeneas, "*forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit.*" We are moving forward through high endeavor to a victorious end.

A. R. BRUBACHER.

GREETING FROM THE DEAN

To the Students:
As I sit down at my desk at the college to respond to the request of the Editor of the News for a word of greeting to the students, a dozen squads of men in khaki are marching back and forth in front of the main building. I can hear distinctly the attempted rhythm of their tread as they march across the concrete walk. The command which I hear most frequently is: "Squads! Right about! March!"

It occurs to me that this command is symbolic of all that is taking place in these momentous days throughout the country. A little over a year ago the American people, after enduring to the very shreds of their patience and forbearance the affronts and insults and deliberate atrocities of the Germans, gave themselves the decisive command, "Right about! March!" And that gratifying command is to prevail, and we are all daily to respond to it, until this war is triumphantly and unqualifiedly ended in the interests of the civilization for which we entered it.

We are proud here at State College of the response of our own number under the colors to the country's command. We are proud, though we are deeply saddened at the thought, of the new golden star that has been added to

our service flag in recent weeks. We are proud that our honor roll will soon contain a hundred names. And we are all ready to answer the ever-present command of the country. Indeed, we shall be answering it every day in the ensuing year, even though we do not wear uniforms and go to the battle front, if we "carry on" with patience and with determination and with honesty of purpose the tasks which fall to our daily lot. We shall have cause enough for keeping a firm grip upon ourselves during the coming year. Many of us will scan the casualty lists with very deep concern. It is a high time for making the most of things. I hope that the year will be rich for every student in the satisfaction which springs from the possession of hard but justly earned accomplishments. Very sincerely yours,
HARLAN H. HORNER.

HONORS — JUNE, 1918

The new rules governing college honors were enforced for the first time last year, and accordingly the names of five Seniors who had earned honors were announced at the Commencement last June. These students were Mabel Albee, Amy Elizabeth Dayton, Anna May Fillingham, Agnes Stephens Moore and Lena Maud Rose. For the information of students the rules are printed below:

General.—The faculty shall designate for honors each year those students of the Senior class completing the requirements for graduation who have maintained notably high standing in their studies.

Method of Designation.—In determining the number of students to be designated for honors, the Registrar shall compute the standing of each eligible candidate by counting four points for every semester hour in which he secures credit with a grade of A, three points for B, two for C, and one for D; and shall then divide the total number of points thus secured by the total number of semester hours included in the calculation. Only those candidates who attain an average standing upon this basis of at least 3.59 shall be designated for honors.

Announcement.—The names of all honor students, in alphabetical order, shall be printed upon the Commencement program and in the college catalogue each year.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD E. POTTER

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Lieutenant Edward Potter as the result of an aviation accident in France, August 1st. Lieutenant Potter was the first State College man to be killed in action. A graduate of the High School department of the Plattsburg Normal, he taught in Glens Falls. Later he became a student of State College, where he enlisted, going first to Madison Barracks and later to the Aviation Ground School at Ithaca, taking a commission in the aviation section. Lieutenant Potter went to France in October, 1917.

The "News" offers its sincerest sympathies to Mrs. Rose Potter, his mother; Sergeant Carl Potter, Charles Potter, and Mrs. Cordelia Lackey, his brothers and sister, in their bereavement.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, Sept. 17:
Registration of Freshmen, Room 111.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18:
Registration of Upper Classes, Room 111.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19:
8:10 a. m., Regular Class Instruction Starts.

FRIDAY, Sept. 20:
9:00 a. m., First Student Assembly, Auditorium. Attendance Compulsory.
8:00 to 11:00 p. m., Faculty Reception to Entire Student Body, Gymnasium.

NOTE — See change of Schedule printed below.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Attention of the students is called to the change in the Friday schedule owing to chapel period. The schedule for class periods is as follows:

First period,	8:10-9:00
Student Assembly,	9:05-9:55
Second period,	10:00-10:45
Third "	10:50-11:35
Fourth "	11:40-12:25
Luncheon "	12:25-12:55
Fifth "	1:00-1:40
Sixth "	1:45-2:30
Seventh "	2:35-3:20
Eighth "	3:25-4:10
Ninth "	4:15-5:00
Tenth "	5:05-5:50

STATE COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Aid of Students Demanded

During the past few months the going to the colors of many more State College men has made the official list incomplete. Dean Horner and Myskania are endeavoring to prepare a complete and authentic list at once. Any student who can give the address of any S. C. student or alumnus in the service to the Dean will kindly do so at once.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following announcement, which was omitted from the final June issue of the "News," will be of interest to the college.

Contributions to the College Red Cross Fund were made by the following: Class of 1918, fifty-six dollars and forty-three cents; and the Dramatics Class, fifty dollars, and the Spanish Club, five dollars.

The Red Cross workers of the summer session at the State College for Teachers have worked hard this summer, and have made 500 kit bags, 15 pairs of socks, and have finished 80 pairs of socks made by the firemen of Albany. These were told off, labeled and wrapped. Miss Marian Van Liew has been in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. F. Peterson and Mrs. F. Frear.

DOCTOR DEGREES CONFERRED IN JUNE

Dean Horner Given Pd.D. Degree

Several Doctor of Pedagogy degrees were conferred at the commencement exercises in June. Of great interest to the students is the fact that the name of Dean Harlan H. Horner of the college occurred on the list.

Others upon whom the degree was conferred are:

Herbert Seeley Weet,
Sup't of Schools of Rochester, N. Y.
Harry DeWitt DeGroat,
Principal of Cortland Normal School.
Samuel J. Slauson,
Sup't of Schools of Bridgeport, Conn.

PRES. BRUBACHER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

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A. Transferred to a central Officers' Training Camp; or,
B. Transferred to a noncommissioned Officers' Training School; or,

C. Assigned to the college where they are registered for further intensive work in a specified line for a specified time; or,

D. Assigned to Section B of the S. A. T. C. for technician training of military value; or,
E. Transferred to a cantonment for duty with troops as a private.

It is noteworthy of attention that the scheme is genuinely democratic. College students are not given deferred classification. They will be called from college soon after a majority of the men of the same age outside of the colleges have been drafted. A man in Section B may be transferred to Section A on the demonstration of ability and fitness, thus opening a way for every man to a commission on the basis of character and efficiency. These facts should justify the S. A. T. C. as a scheme of military training and it should provide the country with a sufficient number of trained men as commissioned officers. It is unfortunate, of course, that men have to be commissioned before they have completed their college work, but this is due to the war emergency.

State College has pride in the work it is thus able to do. It has already sent some hundreds of young men into the ranks from Section B. They will prove their worth as technicians along various lines. In addition to our list of men in the service who have won commissions both in the Army and the Navy we shall hope to send forth men to Officers' Training Camps who will have the requisite basis of high character, intellectual acumen and patriotic devotion. It is for the young men of State College to demonstrate that they have these qualifications. It will then be a pleasure for those charged with this duty to admit them to this high opportunity of winning a commission in the United States Army.

A. R. BRUBACHER.

MISS VALENTINE LEAVES

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at Vassar, as well as administration work for the college.

Miss Valentine was graduated from Vassar in 1912, then took a post graduate course at the State College for Teachers, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1913, at which time she became a member of the faculty of the college. In 1916 she received the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University.

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FACULTY CHANGES

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PROF. W. G. CAMERON

Professor W. G. Cameron, of the University of Dalhousie, Nova Scotia, has been appointed temporary instructor in French. Mr. Cameron has both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Harvard, and has taught French in Syracuse University, St. Stephen's College and Dalhousie University.

MINNIE B. SCOTLAND

Miss Minnie Scotland has been appointed an assistant in instruction in the biology department. Miss Scotland was a graduate of the class of 1913, State College. Miss Scotland has since had marked success in the high schools of New York State.

MISS GERTRUDE VALENTINE

Notice is given elsewhere in this issue of the canteen work in which Miss Valentine is engaged at present. Miss Valentine has been an instructor in Latin at State College since 1913.

HELEN E. BENNETT

Miss Helen E. Bennett, a graduate and instructor of the Sargent school of physical education, is to become instructor in women's physical education at the college this year.

ARTHUR C. MARONEY

Arthur C. Maroney, instructor in men's physical training, was drafted during the summer vacation, and is now in charge of calisthenic drill at Camp Devens.

THE SUMMER SESSION

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large enrollments, however, in both the French and Spanish classes.

Courses in Physical Education were offered in summer session this year and were planned with two purposes in mind: First, to afford special teachers opportunity for advanced gymnasium practice and for training in methods; and, second, to meet the needs of teachers of other subjects who expect to have charge of the physical training work in schools in which a special teacher is not employed. Mr. Arthur C. Maroney, regular college instructor in physical training, had charge of the courses until July 18th. He left college to respond to the call of his draft board at Springfield, Mass. From there he went to Camp Devens, Miss Emma K. Pitts, visiting instructor, supervised the courses for the remainder of the summer.

The Institute for the Training of Teachers for Foreigners, which was conducted at the college each morning from 10 to 12 o'clock for the first three weeks of the summer session, received enthusiastic support. Sixty-one teachers were registered in the course, which was under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Smith and his assistant, Mr. A. J. Rejall. This work is being offered by the State Education Department in several summer schools and is the direct result of legislation enacted at the last session. Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, Acting Commissioner of Education, calls upon every educator in the State to do his part to make "English the language of every American citizen."

Entertainments of a social nature were held in the college gymnasium each Friday evening during the summer. Mr. C. V. Christensen was chairman of a splendid committee who worked ceaselessly to make these affairs a success. The program of entertainments for the Friday evenings included army night, faculty night, a circus, a gymnastic exhibition, and a farewell party at the end of the session. On July 27th the students had an excursion to Kingston Point. While the need for amusement and periods for relaxation was not overlooked, nothing was done which entailed great expense. Wartime economy was practiced throughout the session.

BUY YOUR SONG BOOKS

The song book committee has on hand several copies of the State College Song Book (price, \$1.00). It is the privilege and DUTY of every State College student to buy one of these at once and learn the songs of Alma Mater.

NEW ATTENDANCE RULES

Students should note the following revised attendance rules which go into effect at once:

Record of Absences.—All absences for whatever cause shall be reported each week by the instructors to the Dean upon blanks provided for that purpose, and shall be filed not later than 5 o'clock of the Monday following the week or part of a week the report covers.

Excusing Officers.—Excuses for legitimate absences are granted, in the case of men, by the Dean, and in the case of women, by the Dean of Women.

Time Limit for Securing Excuse.—Written excuse for excusable absences must be secured from the excusing officer within one week from the initial date of absence, except that a student who is detained longer than one week at home by illness or other legitimate cause may, by notification in writing to the excusing officer, secure written excuse immediately upon his return.

Classification of Absences.—All absences shall be classified as excusable, non-excusable and permissible, as follows:

a. **Excusable Absences.**—Excusable absences shall include:

(1) Absences caused by illness vouched for by a physician's certificate or by other evidence satisfactory to the excusing officer.

(2) Absences caused by serious illness or death in the immediate family of a student.

(3) Absences due to substitute teaching when arrangements for such absences have been made in advance by the Dean.

(4) Absences due to conditions over which a student has no control, such as a severe storm or interrupted train or trolley service.

(5) Absences due to an approved athletic schedule.

(6) Absences due to authorized attendance upon a State or National

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(7) Absences not classified in subdivisions (1) to (6) but considered legitimate by the excusing officer.

b. **Non-excusable Absences.**—Non-excusable absences shall include:

(1) Absences caused by the carelessness or forgetfulness of a student.

(2) Absences caused by extra curriculum activities of any nature.

(3) Absences from one class to prepare work for another class.

(4) Absences due to suspension from a class.

(5) Excusable absences for which written excuse has not been secured within the time limit.

(6) Absences not classified in subdivisions (1) to (5) deemed non-excusable by the excusing officer.

c. **Permissible Absences.**—Without the necessity of offering explanation to the excusing officer a student may have in a semester one absence in a one-hour course, two absences in a two-hour course and three absences in a three- or in a four-hour course, which shall be known as permissible absences. In reckoning permissible absences both excusable and non-excusable absences shall be counted. An absence on the opening or closing day of a semester or upon the day instruction ends or is resumed at a recess or vacation period shall count the full number of permissible absences in a given course.

Overcuts.—Overcuts shall be defined and regulated as follows:

a. **Definition.**—An absence occurring after a permissible absence in a one-hour course, after two permissible absences in a two-hour course, and after three permissible absences in a three- or in a four-hour course shall constitute an overcut.

b. **Regulation.**—A student who does not secure an excuse from the proper excusing officer and file it in the Dean's office within one week after he has been notified of an overcut shall be dropped from the course in which the overcut occurs and be reported by the instructor at the end of the semester as failed. Thus, only excusable absences, satisfactory to the proper excusing officer, may operate to remove an overcut, and one absence in any course after an excused overcut for whatever cause, shall result in a new overcut.

Tardiness.—No record shall be kept of tardiness. A student, who interrupts a class by late entrance after the roll has been called, shall be marked absent unless he makes his presence known to the instructor at the close of the period and presents satisfactory explanation of his tardiness.

Class Work During Absence.—An excuse for absence shall not in any case relieve the student from responsibility for the work of his class during his absence.

Long Continued Absence.—A student who is absent for whatever reason for a period longer than two weeks may not resume his work except with the consent of his instructors and the approval of the Dean. A student who is absent for four consecutive weeks may not usually resume his work during a semester.

CAMP AND TRENCH NOTES

Note: Contributions to the "Camp and Trench" Column are needed constantly. Hand any item of interest to the editor.

Jesse B. Smith, first lieutenant Co. K, 22d Infantry, Regular Army, is organizing and drilling at Syracuse Recruit Camp. He was private, then second lieutenant, and later first lieutenant of Co. H of the 22d Infantry in space of ten months. At present Lieutenant Smith is home on sick leave.

Ray Townsend, class of '18, is now taking officers' training at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

Arthur Woodward, '18, is acting as auto-orderly with the 154th Depot Brigade, Camp Meade, Md.

Frank R. Bliss, '21, is also taking officers' training at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

John Schulte, '21, has received his commission as first class quartermaster in the Navy. He is now in command of U. S. S. Dorsey, stationed in Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Willard Pearsall, '17, is in an officers' training camp at Camp Meade, Md.

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