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WHAT IS EVERYONE THINKING OF? EXAMS! WELL PERHAPS! IS EDITOR'S GUESS
What is uppermost in the minkls of everyone? Exams? Well, perhaps! What a whirlwind of exectement stirs up
the great majority; and what a state of calm and selfthe great majority; and what a state of calm and selfassured peace envelops those few-lhose very few "wise
virgins", whose lamps are filled and who view the rest of virgins", whose lamps are filled
us with mild contempt and pity!
It must be amusing-to one disinterested-to view the attitudes, struck by one and all in a "crisis" such as this. Exams are half over. Some have already fallen by the
way; others are wilting. What will be the outcome? Will those who haven't taken their life here at College seriously, learn a lessom, or will they lose heart and drup out? It
doesn't take much intelligente to decide which is the more doesn't take much inteligente to decinte which is the more
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STORIES AND HUMOR FEATURE BOOKS
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The Story of Gcology. By Allan L. Benson. 300 pages. New York: Cosmopolitan Book Corporation.
Humans will never cease to be interested in the earth
on which they live, and in the neighboring earths. Mr. Benson presents a book on geology for Mr. Average Man, another of the "Story" books so well received by the
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been hitherto known as a political writer. But he has been hitherto known as a political writer. But he has
made no mistake in changing fields: The Story of Geology made no mistake in changing
fills a need, and fills it well.
The style is forceful, direct and at times dynamic. It is
strictly modern, in that sentences are short and to the point. Enough scientific terms are included but for the most part, the author depends on comparisons and figures speech to "get his ideas across"
We read of the carth's
Great Lead of the earth's origin, of the ice ages, of the
Lerigin, of the great earthquake that sent the Mississippif flowing backward, of the evolution of plant and animal life. "Our racial infancy, if not ended, is ending.
After it will come a long period of maturity After it will come a long period of maturity, extending
perhaps over many millions of years, in which man will really live and find life tremendously, worth living.
We are headed for the stars. We are gaining speed day We are headed for the stars. We are gaining speed day
by day and hour by hour," by day and hour by hour.
Numerous illustrations are of interest. The book will help you to answer many questions of the currently popular
"Ask Me Another" fiends. Romances and tragedies galore ooze from its pages.
 pages. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
The cream of detective stories is presented in this The cream of detective stories is presented in this
unusual anthology, which includes specimen works of Poe, A. Conan Doyle, Chesterton, Chekhov, (iroller and
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literature. The seventeen stories have heen seleted to give a comprehensive idea of the evolution of detective
fiction from "The Murders in the Kue Morgue" the the fiction from "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" to the
present year. Besides this study in the crolution this literature, the book provides the appeal of the great detective stories.
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necessarily be, the book still contains some of the best known thrillers. Both Anglo-Saxons and foreign langu age tales are meluded. The samples, however, seem to show that in the English languag
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Alecays Befittlin. By Percy Crosby, \$1.6i), 106 page
New York: The Unicorn Press. Skippy, the laugh-provoking and slang-making lithl rascal of the comic strips has mvaded the fiedd of book Beiterations of the rehashed so-calledl humor that spheal to the great mass of gum chewers. Skippy here maintains his high ideals: to cause fun without sulkarity, and
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Warren Cintran, 30


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mond, 30 , played the part of Betty Diamond rather than the one she was sup
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emengh with Herney on his neek.

Funny about this State College team. They play their best games when they.
lose. We never saw the boys fight so hard before.

The St. Stephens and Seton hall games have been cancelled. Manager
Fallon is trying to get or that week-end.


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English, will be available to State College students for the first time next week at the Co-op, Miss Helen T'. Fay,
manager, amounced today. This brok was printed in England on Deecmber 8 . Miss Fay also amotmeed tolay that there will be a bargain sale in her store next week. Notemoks, omutain pens will the eapecially reducel, she semester

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## Sixteen Men Sign For Swimming; Leo Allen, '30, Is Elected Captain

Leo Allen, '30, was unanimously that the men did very well in the first elected captain of the mens' swimming meet of the season with Pharmacy col-
team at a meeting in Coach Baker's team at a meeting in Coach Baker's
office Tuesday. Robert. J. Shillinglaw,
loge swimmers considering that they had
hoo previous practice together or treasurer of the junior class, was separately previor to the meet. elected manager of the team at the
same meeting.
Sixteen men have already signed up $\begin{aligned} & \text { "I am sure that Pharmacy college } \\ & \text { swimmers will be willing to meet the } \\ & \text { State mermen again before the indoor }\end{aligned}$ for the swimming team including: Gor-
don Stevenson, 29 , Rudolph Wurth, 30 : don Stevenson, ${ }^{29}$; Rudolph Wurth, $30 ;$ Coach Baker has consented to coach the Daniel Corr, '31; Anthony Kuczynski, team for us during the weeks of practice '29; Arvid Burke, '28; Seward Dodge, that I have outlined for the men before 28; and Louis Klein, 29.
"Practices will hegin immediately after $\begin{gathered}\text { we sign up any }{ }^{\circ} \text { meets for them. } \\ \text { This is the first time in many }\end{gathered}$ the mid-year examinations are com- that State College has had a men's
pleted," Shillinglaw said today. "I think EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
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Post-Exam Jubilee, Scheduled For Thursday, Will Be First Function

PROM WILL BE FRIDAY
French To Edit Special Junior issue Of College News On Friday

Jumior week-end will include four Post-Exam Jubilee on Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock in the State College gymnasium.
On Friday, the junior issue of the
State Coloege News will be distributed in the College corridors. William M French, 29 , will be the editor-in-chief af the publication for that issuc of the in-chief, said today. He will be assisted who sare on the present staff of the
wews the the
Now Nbws. All make-11, headline writing and reporting will be done by the juniors Friday night, the Jomior Prom will In staged in the Hotel Ton Eyck with
Simmy Way's seven piece orchotra fur
208 Jimmy hay's seven piece orchestra fur-
111 nishing the syncopation for the dauce
 general chairman of the Junior Pron
committees. Datucing will foe (romg 2 oclock, Miss Hills wamomeen torlay The only decoratinns to be wsed for the
Prom will be the tramer of the junior class, Miss He Hills said. Following Jumior Irom, the juning
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