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PROFESSOR ENDS **RECITALS TODAY**

Miss Eleanor Foote Will Be Assisting Artist to Dr. Thompson

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, nationally known composer and organist, will conduct the fourth and last of a series of organ recitals at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of State and Willett streets this after-noon at 4 o'clock.

The following program will be offered :

Song of the Volga Boatmen... June Barcarone, March, Pomp and Circumstance, March, Elgar

He will play request numbers after

He will play request numbers after the regular program. Miss Eleanor Foote will assist Dr. Thompson this afternoon at his organ recital. Miss Foote will sing two alto solos: "Deep River," Negro spiritual and "O Rest in the Lord," by Mendelssohn, Miss Kenta is a sendents of Car-

Miss Foote is a graduate of Cornell and is alto soloist in a leading church in Albauy. At present she is on the staff of the College Corop,

There were about one hundred present last week to hear Dr. Thompson's program. One of the most popular numbers was "Deserted Cabin," by Dett.

SUMMER SESSION NINE TO DISBAND. MASLAN DECLARES

The State college baseball team will not be seen in action any more this summer due to the approaching final examinations, Si Maslan, manager of

the team, annoanced today. This is the first year that State college has had a summer session baseball team in the field, Maslan said. A better showing in baseball for the summer session is expected for next year as a better schedule of games is being prepared, according to Maslan.

The team this year was composed of various players. Leo Allen, star fairler of the State college baseball team, and Frederick Scholtz were the out-tanding players on this year's summer session nine.

Envelopes Should Be Left With Registrar For Grades

Students should leave a selfaddressed stamped envelope in the Registrar's Office, or in box outside the door, for report of summer session work.

Those who need official copies of work for superintendents, edu-cation department or colleges, please leave request inside the envelope, with explicit directions as to where the record is to be sent.

DANCE WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 TONIGHT. SCHOOR DECLARES

Plans are complete for a dance tonight to be conducted in the Lounge in Richardson hall, according to Alexander Schoor, one of the spon-

The Royal Screnaders will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock, Schoor said. The charge will be \$1.00 per couple or \$.50 per person, Dr. Donnel V. Smith will be chaperone, Schoor announced today.

Dr. Powers Developes Science Teaching Ideas

Dr. Carlton J. Powers, assistant professor of physics, has recently [12, 34, returns in against A. Sobole ki developed new methods of teaching developed new methods of teaching the sciences in the junior and senior high schools. Dr. Powers has been working on the projects for some time, but only lately has he found it possible to complete his plans successfully.

He believes in the use of posters and other diagrammatic projects to teach physics and chemistry stu-dents the various process connected with the manufacture and produc-tion of materials. Not only does he find this method more direct and **County Buildings Seen** clearer but also a more interesting method of teaching Dr. Powers has also been receiv-

ing many displays from well known commercial companies, showing the stages and steps in the manufacture of many hon-chold products. He He has received many moving pictures and slides and a projection machine. This material he obtained from the General Electric Company. These slides show the manufacture of many commercial machines.

The chemistry department has also been collecting displays which are being used in the methods courses, showing the making of dyes, the refining of oil, and the refining of sugar.

istrar, classified the students regis-

of hospitals taking advance work. From the normal schools of the state there are two hundred and

thirty-four graduates, many of whom are working for their degree of Bachelor of Science in Educa-

who study them.

Registrar Classifies Students Here:

Final Issue Of Summer News To Appear Next Wednesday The final edition of the Summer NEWS will appear on Wednesday next week instead of on Friday as usual, the editors announced to day. It will be distributed in the rotunda as usual after 10 o'clock on Wednesday. This change is on Wednesday. This change is caused by the fact that examina-tions start on Thursday.

WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPION MAY BE KNOWN THIS WEEK

The winner of the women's tennis tournament may be determined this week. In the first round, Gertrude Hershberg won from Elva Xealon by the score of 6.0, 6-2; Sylvie Ferher won from Frances Mazar by default: E. M. Pettengill was the victor in a and Leah Dorgan defeated L. 11 Sampard in a three set match, 6-2, 2.6, 6.4.

In the second round, Gertrude Hersbberg defeated Sylvie Ferber in Hersiberg detected Syrve Ferrer in a close match resulting in the scores. The Caverus are equipped with ele- $8\sigma_0$, 6.4. The winner of the match between Leah Dorgan and E. M. Pet-tengill will play Miss Hersiberg to is comvalent to that of a sixteen determine the winner of the tournament.

Economic -4 class visited the Albany County Buildings last Monday aftertooliny formongs tast around an er-noon. Members of other classes also were membed in the group. About fifty members of the same class visited the Albany Packing Company to observe their methods of preparing packing, and storing the meats. The cuthusiasm of the stadents who take part in these excursions seems to be sufficient to warrant further first hand observation of this type, but if the heat continues it may prevent any of the trips now being contemplated, Professor Adam A. Walker, head of contemplated. the Fronomics department, said,

DR. SMITH HEADS **EXCURSION TODAY**

Howes' Caverns Will Be Goal of Students Who Leave This Afternoon

An excursion this afternoon to Howes' Caverns is being conducted by Dr. Donnel V. Smith of the history department. All students are invited to participate in this excursion. Tickets are now on sale by Dr. Smith. The charge is \$1.00 for the bus ride and a charge of approximately \$1.00 for admission to the caveros, according to Dr. Smith. The bus will leave the Western avenue entrance of the College at two o'clock and will return to Albany at six o'clock.

Howes' Caverns is in Schoharie County about thirty miles from Albany. It is a natural phenomenon, is equivalent to that of a sixteen story building.

Guides take each group through a three note tunnel of natural formations of rock. There are also By Economics 4 Class branching tunnels which are locked A large group of students from the at present because officials say they are unsafe to be open to the public, There is a large underground lake at the end of the tunnel, which until recently was closed to the public. Colored lights are distributed all through the caverns, which add to the natural beauty of the caverns. The return from the underground lake is by a different route from

Unusual Success Is Achieved By Cafeteria, Manager States

been open during previous summer sessions is unusually successful this year. Three meals are being served each day rather than the customary breakfast and huncheon. The number patronizing the categoria is steadily increasing. Practically the same number of students are served luncheon as is customary during the regular ses-SIOD.

For breakfast about fifty are present. The evening meal is most poorly patronized of the three, only about twenty being served. The plate luncheon now being served each night will be discontimued if patronage does not in-crease, according to the manager.

HIGH SPEED ATTAINED Speeds of 200, 250 and 300 words ninute in shorthand were attained à. by a demonstrator at a conference of shorthand teachers at Bath recently, according to a report of the collference. 1 . Custa

At the request of Dr. Nelson, ton. Three hundred and ten are college graduates taking advanced work. Many among this number director of the summer session, Miss Elizabeth VanDenburgh, regare former State graduates. Repre-senting the four normal schools tered in the Summer Session at State college. The classification rethere are also undergraduates. The former members of training schools yeals some interesting facts to those and classes number ninety-nine. The undergraduates of various col-According to the data compiled there are more graduate students enrolled than of any other one group. Those registered for study leges compose two hundred and inneteen of this total. Fifty-eight others remain who do not fall in any of the above mentioned catethis summer number nine hundred and fifty nine. Among this num-ber there are thirty-five graduates gories.

234 are Graduates Of Normal Schools

The registration in 1929 was eight hundred and twenty-two, this being an increase of eighty-seven stu-dents over 1928. Thus the registration for the summer session com-pares most favorably with that of past years.

THE SUMMER NEWS

Published weekly during the summer session by the Students of New York State College for Teachers the Summer Session at Albany, N. Y. The Subscription rate is forty-five cents for five issues or ten cents per copy.

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PEDAGOGICAL PIONEERS

In a recent news article this publication announced that an entirely new experiment in educational methods would be tried out at Yale university this fall. It is significant that such a step, perhaps of momentous importance to the educational world in the future, should be taken in this country.

It is time that attempts be made to discover new methods of education to supplant successfully the old. The old classroom theory, with its drill and lack of individual opportunity, must inevitably pass with the advent of widespread use of methods similar to those to be used at Yale.

More and more it is becoming apparent that students must be treated as individual problems rather than as attention, instruction, and the oppor- of Education at Kansas Teachers Col- tenting and adventure in the great a mass. They must be given the attention, instruction, and the oppor-tunity to travel on ahead of their all what they should be. He finds classmates if they show ability to do them mechanically efficient but socially so. Such is one of the most desirable features of the new plan.

The nearest approach that State college has to such a course in the advanced composition class of Dr. Harold W. Thompson in which the students are permitted to arrange their own hours and to choose their own subjects, thus giving them as much individual choice and freedom in the matter as is possible in a teacher training institution. The College needs more classes like

that of Dr. Thompson. It must make every effort to avoid degenerating into a machine that turns out teachers by mass production without having first fully exploited individual abilities and possibilities. It is this new tendency that has caught the imagination of American educators today. More and More and more cognizance is being taken of the

maintain its place in the march of respect he finds the teacher is supeducational progress

INTO THE PAST Occasionally, even in this day and time, we run into what might be termed a new angle on things in general. Nothing really new under the sun but just a new slant on things that were once here and accorded their proper significance in the scheme of events. We are referring specifically to

the history research tours conducted by the history department. It seems to us that there could not

be a more delightful or instructive way of presenting the all important details of historical events than by these very trips. Not only does the main theme of the event become firmly impressed upon one's consciousness but the fascinating little details, which are as dry as so much dust when read in print, become living vital elements of surprise and education. A battle in a history book does not bring up conscious thoughts of the terrain over which the opposing forces had to move. but when it is seen at first hand, each small gully and hedge over which the cavalry had to move enhances its importance a thousand-fold. The reaction we receive is very much akin to the feelings of people when they saw the moving pictures of Admiral Byrd's polar expedition: "Well, we never knew it was like that" it was like that.

But even apart from the novelty of looking at crstwhile dry subject matter in a new and fascinating light there is the element of sociability. Any number of people here seem to feel that the summer session is sadly lacking in just that respect and here is an instrument for the betterment of social condi-tions ready at hand. Anything along the picnic line is always welcomed by a congenial group of friends and an all day trip along the highways and byways of our countries historical past most certainly belongs in that category. Go on these trips and find an enjoyable way of learning.

BOOKS

The American Road to Culture by George S. Counts. The John Day Company \$2.50. 149 pp. According to Dr. Counts, Professor failures. It seems that we have entered a new era without developing a new philosophy to suit it. Most of Dr. Counts facts are collected from observation and told from the point of view of a foreign observer.

Throughout our system he sees the tendency to over-emphasize the indi-vidual's interest as opposed to that of his fellow men. This is based on the interesting assumption that high accomplishment in any field must spring from the egoistic rather than the socialistic impulses.

As education stands today controlled by the business man, "A textbook must not offend the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Knights of Columbus, the English-Speaking Union, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Federation of Labor, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Order of the Confedadvantages of the new over the old. Republic, the Order of the Confed-State college must contribute its erate Veterans, the American Legion part to the new scheme of things and for the Ku Klux Klan." And in this posed to resemble the textbook.

Eminent Americans Are Seen And Heard In History S6 Class Of Dr. A. W. Risley

head of the history department. This course deals with methods of teaching history.

The class is divided into seven groups of six persons in a group. Each group represents a high school class in American history, and dramatizations are put on said. They may be used to "put Last week Lincoh's second In-over" a difficult point in history as augural Address was broadcast brough Station SCT. On one oc- he added.

(Book reviews concluded.)

Our schools are teaching a type of patriotism today which is a poor combination of unenlightened respect for the founders of our nation, a study of the Federal constitution, and a willingness to die for one's country, without properly emphasizing the peace time opportunity to engage in. 'large creative undertakings.'

Red Wagon by Lady Elanor Smith. The Bobbs Merrill Company, Indianapolis \$2.50, 374 pp.

This is the first novel of Lady Elanor Smith, the daughter of Lord Birkenhead of England. She has been intensely interested in the life of the open road, and speaks Romany fluently. She treats the life story of Joe Prince with understanding and sympathy that is amazing in one in Lady Elanor's station in life. There is the tang of the open road, the enthusiasm, the vivid description, the realistic use of words which make the whole story ring true.

"In May the wagons, freshly painted and gilded, drawn by sleek piebald horses, driven by enthusiastic newcomers, trailed off slowly down the quiet Sussex roads for six months' meadow that is England. . . . Cheap. humble, but hard-working performers. A season just like every other season -weeks of placid sunshine and "turnaways' sandwiched between desolate days of stinging rain. Each night a miniature village of white tents and red wagous and glaring lights risen fog," miraculously to life in a tranquil meadow; each morning the trampled desolation of churned-uptmud, flatened grass, wheelruts, hoof litter of the circus." prints-the

The owner of the circus, Joe Prince, a true son of the big top, born of two English acrobats. His father died from an accident and his mother was killed in a "clem," a battle between spectators and circus folk. loe soon learns to ride bareback and train horses. All of his experience helps him to overcome difficulties when he finally owns "Prince's Circus," the pride and joy of his life. Just before Joe dies he mutters to himself, "Wish to God I could afford an elephant." Lady Elanor makes her Red Wagon a symbol of the eternal circus, her characters heirs to one of the oldest and finest of traditions

Eminent persons in American | casion a scene in Hamilton's library history may be seen and heard was presented. On another occaeach morning in History S6 con-ducted by Dr. Adna W. Risley. the decision in the famous Dartmouth Case. Debates are heard, court sessions are held, foreigners naturalized, and cabinet meetings held in the various presentations of the classes.

"These stunts and dramatizations are of practical value in visual and each student has his turn in teaching and may be used to an teaching the class for ten minutes. excellent advantage in teaching his-During the teaching various stunts tory in the high school," Dr. Risley

AFFAIRS OF STATE

By Ray Collins The baseball opener proved an all-star cast in which many spec-tacular errors were witnessed. The score was tied only once and that was in the beginning of the game. Manager Maslan was master situation at all times and with his keen baseball mind he was able to direct his men and keep score at the same time. However, in the sixth iming he became disgusted because of their inability to carry out his instructions, and as a result he took his bat and ball and went home. Nevertheless, his trust-worthy friend, Mr. Schoor, took the reins in hand at this point and with his marvelous ability and strategy in left field he was able to wave signals to the boys and at the same time wave to the ball as it passed him by.

Norman Collins has been elected president of the Purity League for next year and it is expected that by the end of the first semester the morale of State men will be of very high standard. Everything looks very favorable at the present as many of the boys are able to chin themselves on the curb without any difficulty.

The examination schedule was received enthusiastically by the stu-dents and the "remainder is trying to ascertain the score." At least they would like to know which side is at bat. "We deplore the slow emergence of the student from the is the popular cry of the instructors.

The trip to the battle field was magnificent, especially to those students who heretofore had never witnessed the marvelous scenic view. The students fairly gasped for breath as they passed through that extremely beautiful city of Mechanicville, and the signs were so impressive that the boys were forced to stop in order to subdue their great amazement. After a long sruggle they managed to ex-tricate themselves from those famous spots in Mechanicville, and they proceeded towards Benis Heights, the scene of the famous battle of Saratoga. The battle was over in sufficient time to allow the co-eds to arrive in Albany on time for duty.

Dr. Adna W. Risley Labels Saratoga Field "Marne Of The United States"

Battle of Saratoga, as well as huntattractions of the summer session students on an excursion conducted by the history department last Sat-urday to the Saratoga battlefield. Dr. Adna W. Risley and Dr. Don-nel V. Smith of the history depart-

ment accompanied the party. The group left from the Western avenue entrance of the College at noon on Saturday in a chartered bus. The first stop was Fort Nel-son on Bemis Heights where the students inspected the block house, of the students undertook to climb Arnold's headquarters, and General the 189 steps to the top of the Morgan's headquarters, After a brief explanation of the various items of interest at the fort by Dr. Risley, the party journeyed to Free-man's Farm, the actual site of the decisive battle.

While the students sat under the old lilac tree which was near General Burgoyne's headquarters, Dr. Risley gave a lecture on the Cam-paign of 1777, and the important part the very battlefield on which part the very battlefield on which they stood played in American his-tory. Dr. Risley told of Burgoyne's capture of Fort Ticonderoga, the side military expeditions of the British to East Hubberton, Ver-mont, and Bennington, and of the two battles of Saratoga. He said that one battle took place on Sep-tember 19, 1777, but the decisive battle was on October 7, 1777, which lacted only 52 minutes, and which lasted only 52 minutes, and in which Arnold did such gallant

gled to get to during the fighting.

Visits to headquarters of British. The group then journeyed a short and American armies before the distance to the woods where British entrenchments may still be seen, ing for old bullets, were the main and to the spot where Benedict Arnold was wounded while charging with his men. Many students dug to find old bullets of the battle, but they met with little success. After inspecting monuments that mark various incidents in the famous battle, the party left the battlefield and went to Schuylerville. It was at Schuylerville that Bur-

goyne surrendered ten days after the battle. A monument stands marking this historical spot. Some of the students undertook to climb monument, but others agreed that it was too difficult a task.

The excursion party arrived back Albany about 6:30, Everyone in agreed that the trip was a great success and expressed desires for similar trips in the future.

NEWS ERRS

Mr. Harold P. French is assisting Dr. Nelson during the summer session but will not become a member of the State college faculty as stated in the last issue of the SUMMER NEWS.

Increasing Women Drivers Add To Parking Problems

The great increase in women drivers who are studying at the State college summer session responsible for the large number of cars parked around the campus, an investigation conducted by the NEWS reveals.

There are five times as many women taking courses here as men and three times as many cars as there are men students in the summer session.

A wide range of states have sent students here, including: Cali-fornia, Florida, Missouri, Michi-Caligan, and Pennsylvania.

Men To Play Semi-Final Tennis Matches Today

The semi-final round of the annual mens' tennis tournament will be played this afternoon. The final round will come to close by the following Wednesday, when the victor will be annonneed.

Vacca defaulted to Sanford Levin-ein. Arthur Levinstein who destein. stein. Arthur Levinstein who de-feated Leo. Allen in two matches of 6-4 and 6-1 will play Anthony Sroka who defeated Henry Blatner in two 6-1 sets. Vincent Chmielewski will play the victor of the match between Sroka and Levinstein.



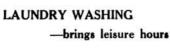
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Complete Schedule of Hours, Rooms, and Courses Is Available

(The following examination schedule published by the NEWS was was obtained from Dr. M. G. Nelson, director of the sammer session. Any changes to be made will be parted on the builterin board.-likitor.) 8/14/30 Thursday, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Course. 8/14/30 Thursday, 2:30 Course Com. Ed. S7A Com. Ed. S12A Ed. S4 Ed. S4 Ed. S4, S7, A (8-9:30) Ed. S1050 Ed. S1050 Ed. S1050 Ed. S1050 Hist. S518 111 301 250 28 20 260 200 211 201 School Automy 51 101 8/15/40 Friday, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Com, Ed. S4 Ed. S16 20 Ed. S16 10 Ed. S110 Eng. S20 Eng. S211 Fr. S10 Gen. Sci. S1A Govt. S9B Hist. S6 Math. S1A School Nursing S2 268 101 211 201 161 m. 304 8/15/30 Saturday, 8:00 to 11:00 a. Com. 86. Ed. 8124 Eng. 819 Fr. 815A 56 \ 211 250 210 260 5194 Fr. 515A Hist, 520A Ed. S1 Sec, B (12:30 to 2:00) Ed. S3B Sec, B (12:30 to 2:00) Ed. S12 (12:30 to 2:00) Ed. 401 (12:30 to 2:00) 201 200 28 20 FRANK H. EVORY & CO. **Ceneral Printers** 16 and 18 Beaver Street 91 Steps East of Pearl Street

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STATE TEACHERS

Convention Will Be In Cleveland on Thanksgiving of This Year

Many teachers of New York state schools will be in Cleveland next Thanksgiving and the Friday and Saturday following to attend the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English.

William M. French, '29, is a member of the publicity committee.

Creative English will be the keynote of the convention which is for all teachers of English. Section meetings will consider English in the Elementary school, in the junior and in the senior high school. There will be a conference especially for heads of departments and

one on teacher training. Miss Laura Edwards of Glenville High School. Cleveland, is planning an exhibit of students work which will be national in scope.

will be national in scope. The meeting will probably begin with a supper on Thanksgiving afternoon. There will be a dinner on Friday evening. Speakers of national reputation will talk at the general sessions. Drives, a tea, a theater party and visits to private schools are being planned for the entertainment of visitors. Miss Ruth Weeks of Pasco High School. Kansas City, is president of the Council, which was founded nineteen years ago. It has 6,000 members. The Council is said to have been

ine council is said to have been powerful in uniting teachers of Eng-lish not only in all parts of the country but all along the educa-tional levels. It spousors The Eng-lish Journal for high school people, mother addition of the learned for another edition of the Journal for college instructors, and the Elementary English Review for those

who teach in the grade schools. Cleveland expects 1,000 teachers at the meeting. Seven hundred at-tended last year at Kansas City.

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Question: If you were the leader in the "Edison Desert Question"

who would you save? Mary W. Graham, Hunter col-lege: "I would choose the young guide, my best friend, the young scientist, and my fiancee. The guide would be necessary to guide the party out, and the young scientist and my hancee have a bright future in store. The aged scientist would be too weak to endure the trials of the journey, and it is his wife's duty to remain with her hus-The child could not stand band. the trip.

Edward Thompson, '30, State col-lege: "One could not make a scien-tific choice unless more facts and better understanding of each individual were known. However, from the facts at hand, I would say to send out the older guide, the older scientist and the promising young scientist.

I would make this choice because the older guide would be as able, if not more able physically, and also would be the most experienced. The two scientists would carry out the reports of the findings of the expedition in order that they might be put to use. This trio could make the trip with greater speed and safety in order to send back an immediate rescue party.

Hair Cutting

In All The Latest Styles

Marion Wallace, Wellesley: "I would save the two scientists and the aged scientist's wife. These scientists could carry on more profitably after their experience. It is the wife's duty to be with her husband so she should also be included among the rescued. My fiancee would not leave me alone on a desert island, but would stay with me

George Andolina, Fredonia: "The law of self-preservation would be the ruling factor in this case. Therefore, I would save myself, my fiancee and my best friend, the young scientist. In such circumstances, altruism would be forgotten and the law of self-preservation would apply to the case. It may seem selfish, but if you were in such a case you would not thing it was selfish."

Anthony Sroka, '32, State col-lege: In such circumstances it would only be natural to think of saving myself first as the law of

News Prints Records **Of Graduate Students**

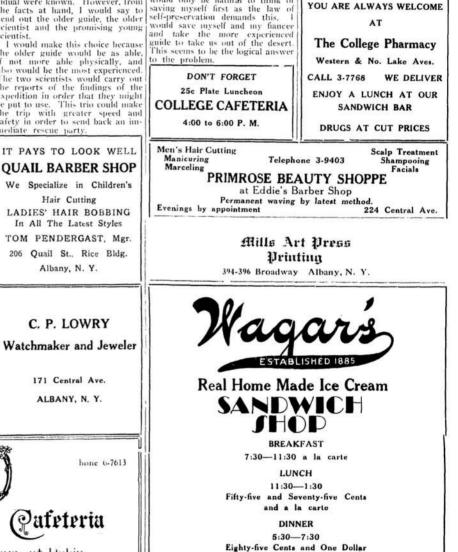
Miss Lillian E. Flower, is a district superintendent of schools who is devoting all of her time during this summer session to courses in the educational department. Mr. George E. Hutchinson, who

is studying at State this summer, is in charge of the vocational guidance department for the State of New York.

Mrs. Zara Kimmey is listed as taking courses in the education de-partmen entirely. Mrs. Kimmey is state supervisor of drawing. Mr. Henry Mace is in the State

Medical department and was for-merly physical director of high schools in Port Washington. He was a well-known 100 and 200 yard dash man in his youth. Mr. Clinton A. Reed who is the

state superintendent of commercial education is concentrating most of his time on educational subjects this summer at State.



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