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FOURTH ANNUAL CON- CLAVE OF OMICRON NU

Miss Van Liew Elected National
President

The fourth annual convolve of Omicron Nu was held at New York State College, June 18-22 inclusive, and was a fitting climax to a most successful college year. The convention was remarkable both in the volume of business transacted and in the fraternity and cooperative spirit manifested between the eleven chapters represented.

Delegates, faculty members and guests were present as follows: Alpha Chapter, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.—Edith Graham (delegate), Edna Garvin (faculty), Ethel Spafford, Margaret Snyder; Gamma Chapter, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa—Etta Spurgeon, Hortense Elliot, Rosamond C. Cook (faculty); Delta Chapter, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.—Gleela Ratcliffe (delegate), Florence Rees; Epsilon Chapter, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.—Margaret Rutledge; Eta Chapter, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.—Elizabeth Miller; Zeta Chapter, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.—Estelle Warner, Beatrice Schenck, Margaret Fedde, Alice Loomis (National President for the past year), Evelyn Black (National Secretary for the past year); Theta Chapter, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.—Edna Wilkin; Iota Chapter, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.—Una Vermillion; Lambda Chapter, State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.—Helen Gardner; Kappa Chapter, State College of Agriculture, Pullman, Wash.—Dora F. Lewis. Beta Chapter, New York State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y., had as its official delegate Ruth Weir. There were Beta (Continued on page 4)

DOCTOR'S DEGREE CON- FERRED IN JUNE

Miss Emily Kelly Honor Student
of 1919

The Baccalaureate service the past Commencement in June was in honor of the State College men who died in service. Engrossed resolutions were sent to the families of these men by Dr. Brubacher. To Mrs. Potter, mother of Lieutenant Edward E. Potter, was granted a diploma in the name of her son, and conferred by Dr. Finley at the time of the presentation of diplomas.

The degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was granted Dr. James I. Wyer, Jr., who delivered the Commencement address.

Miss Emily Kelly was the only Honor student of the Class of '19.

The names of the men who paid the supreme sacrifice are Raymond Temple Clapp ex '17, Raymond Oscar Ludwick ex '20, Edward Eldred Potter ex '18, James Oran Johnson '22, Frank Bronk Story '21, Earl John Van Hoosen '22, Harry Walter Wagar '22.

Third Summer Session at State College

Successful Session Ended August 15

The third session of Summer School began Tuesday, July 8, and closed August 15. To say that this session was successful is putting it mildly. There was a total attendance of 637; 536 of this total were women and 101 were men.

Twenty-eight instructors offered fifty separate courses, and seven special lecturers addressed the members of the Home Economics Department.

Many social events took place during the session to give the students a respite from the continual daily grind of work—for the purpose of this session was business and not pleasure. The faculty did well in appointing George Schiavone '20 as chairman of the social committee. Together with a highly capable committee, Mr. Schiavone put through a program of Friday evening entertainments that will long be remembered. The first of these was the Faculty Reception. At the second, Miss Agnes Futterer read *Monsieur Beaucaire*. It was a splendid piece of work and was appreciated by the large audience that attended. There are very few who will forget the Carnival. It was a scream from start to finish; it was a sure-enough carnival with all the fixin's. Then there

was a recital whose program was excellent. The last entertainment was given by the Shakespeare Class, who presented scenes from three of the plays they had been studying. It must be added that dancing on the College Plaza—with a real orchestra—followed each program.

The Faculty held a picnic at the Five Mile Reservoir. Professor Kirtland acted as chief for the crowd, so 'tis said, and he broiled bacon and "dogs" as only a real woodsman can. Mr. Maroney had charge of the games and he appointed Dr. Brubacher captain of one team and Dean Horner of the other; Dr. Brubacher's team was victorious.

Another social affair for the Faculty was a tea given in the Green Room by Dean and Mrs. Horner on the second Thursday of Summer session.

An added social feature of the session was the Community Chorus sings held every Monday evening in the College Auditorium. The public were invited to these "sings," not only to partake in the singing, but to have the opportunity of hearing some of Albany's well-known soloists. Mr. Russell Carter had charge of these programs.

FACULTY WEDDINGS

Married, at Sherburne, New York, on Saturday, August 23, Miss Esther K. Rafferty to Professor Clifford A. Woodard. Mrs. Woodard, before her marriage, was instructor in Biology at State College. Professor Woodard is head of the Biology department.

Miss Leila A. Farnham was married on September 6 to Mr. Arthur M. Ferris at Manlius, New York. Mrs. Ferris was formerly instructor in English at this college.

Mr. Chester Wood, a graduate and former instructor in the Chemistry department at State College, was married August 4 to Miss Hattie C. Foster of Dexter, N. Y. Mr. Wood graduated from State in '14, and received his Master's Degree in '15. He is at present physiological chemist in the laboratories of the State Department of Health, Albany.

JUNIORS AND FRESH- MEN, NOTICE!

On Saturday afternoon, September 20, there will be an informal "get-to-

gether" for the Freshmen and their Junior sisters. It will be held in the college gymnasium from three until five. All Freshmen are urged to attend in order that they may have an opportunity to become better acquainted with their sister class and one another.

The Juniors will have a table in the hall during the opening days of college for the purpose of registering all Freshmen. Any Freshman woman who has not a Junior sister is asked to notify Harriet P. Holmes, chairman of the committee, who will provide a "sister" for her.

THE ALUMNI QUAR- TERLY

The "News" takes this opportunity to congratulate the Alumni on their first issue of the "Alumni Quarterly." It is a remarkable piece of work, which shows that time and effort have been spent in getting it ready for publication. It is a book that is of interest, not only to Alumni, but also to undergraduates. The second issue of the "Quarterly" will appear soon and, according to reports, it will be just as interesting as its predecessor.

GERTRUDE CRISSEY VALENTINE

Miss Gertrude Crissey Valentine, instructor in Greek and Latin, was killed near Le Mans, France, last May, when a bus in which she was riding with several other "Y" workers, overturned. Miss Valentine was on leave of absence for war service, and was expected to resume her duties here in the Spring. She went to Plymouth, England, last August, where she staid until February, when she was transferred to France. At the time of her death Miss Valentine was doing volunteer work. She had received her papers to return home three weeks before. She and some other "Y" girls were on their way to procure a band and some flowers for their hut.

She was graduated from Vassar in 1912 with a B. A. degree and later received her Ph.D. at State College. She became assistant registrar here in 1913, and later, instructor in Latin and Greek.

State College experiences a great loss in the death of Miss Valentine, for she was well known and extremely popular among the faculty and students. When any occasion required the help of a competent person, Miss Valentine was always one of the first to respond, and give unstinted aid. She made her personality felt by all those who came in contact with her.

The "News" wishes to extend to Mrs. Clarence Valentine, mother of the deceased, its sincere sympathy in her loss.

FIRST STUDENT ASSEM- BLY

Attendance Compulsory

All students are required to attend student assembly in the college auditorium Friday, September 19, at 9:05 A. M.

PROF. KENNEDY MAN- AGER OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES CLUB

Mr. Edward Long His Assistant

With the appointment of Professor William G. Kennedy as manager of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, a new era in the history of the club was inaugurated.

Until the appointment of Professor Kennedy, Saturday night dances and Sunday teas had been the chief features of the regular club life. The new manager soon found that the club members were a great deal more interested in competitive athletics than pink teas, and organized his work along these lines. Mr. Edward Long, instructor in physics at State, was Mr. Kennedy's assistant manager.

It was due to the efforts of the two managers that an employment bureau was established and many of the soldiers, sailors and marines home from service were placed in good positions.

The season was fittingly concluded with a dance held in the State Armory.

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TO 1923

A perturbing discovery—that the new champions of the cloth of green are to follow the numerals 1923. According to hieroglyphic derivation "23" means a rapid exodus. Hitherto the green and white emblems have been borne aloft by vigorous and noble spirits. With eyes expectant and mouths agape upperclassmen, and alumni await the necessary procedure. Not so the gentle followers of 1922's blue banner. They were pre-ordained to have accurate knowledge of your every move, individual or collective. They were young once and to be compared to those nine virgins of little faith. They are to be Sophomores now and, full of new importance, demand victims for their despoiling. Beware, "23"!

And welcome to our halls. We hope you're going to crowd every room so that the most penurious of governments must needs recognize our crying needs for more space and equipment.

Get posted early! Learn traditions and get used to the idea of being loyal to them. Our annual plea for forming new ones is now indirectly evident.

Don't let anyone belittle your opinion of your importance at college. You most certainly are the life of the place if you have any pep at all.

Get started early, Frosh! In your own tongue—start something, put a new one over, go to it! Get their goats; it's healthy!

A JUNIOR SISTER SPEAKS

Freshmen, Freshmen, don't feel blue, You've got the Junior Class a-backin' you.

Welcome, '23, heartiest welcome! We've been waiting long for the time when we could be the proud possessors of a younger sister class—and now you're here. We know we're going to be proud of you—we know you have the life and pep that State College needs—and we know we're going to like you beyond all expectations. We have high anticipations—for with the loyalty of '20 and the class spirit of '21 to carry on and the Victory class of '22 to conquer, you will indeed be a class; a class to bring State College pride, and, if you'll pardon a little advice, this is

our opportunity to use our new heritage—don't be stingy with yourselves. Give all you can to State. Help to make her big and well known. The more you give the dearer she will become to you.

Study? Certainly study, whenever you should—above all things make good! You came here for that purpose, fundamentally, and you will succeed. But don't wear your books chained around your ankles. Try to find a happy medium, at least try to find a medium and you will be happy. Attend college affairs and meet people—you'll find that all learning isn't confined to the pages of a book. Mathematically speaking, you'll be able to measure an increase in broad-mindedness and of depth of vision—not necessarily in Trig class.

At all times remember the Juniors are with you, ready to help you and to rejoice in your success. Welcome to your new home, sister class, State College greets you!

OUR AIM

And yet another Fall has come and we are older, wiser children of the land of fulfillment. We have left our various toils and pleasures to begin or resume our sojourn up the broad paths to advancing knowledge.

Our aims are ever clear—to acquire such a store that we may be able to instill a portion into the minds and beings of future students, to mingle with our fellows in enthusiastic and impartial labor and play, and withal to gain for ourselves the richest moments of life.

1920.

Y. W. C. A.

Many Attend Silver Bay Conference

For the Freshmen, who perhaps have never heard of Silver Bay, we will say that it is one of the most talked of places connected with college life.

Silver Bay on Lake George reminds one of a pool of silver in a glorious cup of mountains. Here, college women from New York, New Jersey and New England meet for a conference of ten days shortly after colleges close in the summer.

These ten days were far too short to get in everything there was to do. In the morning, there was a short chapel period, and then courses in Bible study and world citizenship. After these there was some time to ramble around and then came dinner. Everyone had her appetite with her at Silver Bay and there was always plenty of "cats" to satisfy it, especially if she got at the table of a waitress from her own college.

After dinner came "rest hour" from two to three. Then we would sleep, read, write letters, or just talk as the mood demanded.

After that the camp was very much alive. There seemed to be a thousand and one things to do. There were the exciting inter-collegiate tennis, baseball and basketball games. New York State was elated at winning their basketball game from New Hampshire State. The call, "come on in, the water's fine" was a common one, and there were good diving boards. Several brave members of the State College delegation this past summer took their morning dips before breakfast. There were several trips possible on the lake, but the most popular one was to "Fort Ti". History people! "Here is the chance," quoting Prof. Risley, "to get history first-hand." Sunrise and Inspiration mountains appealed to the hikers. From the top of these we had a glorious panoramic view of the lake and its countless islands.

After supper came the campus sings. There were songs and cheers

by the various colleges, and our songs gained hearty applause.

In the evening, after the songs, were talks in the auditorium by well-known speakers. Following these, came our delegation meeting where we planned our work as a delegation and exchanged the best thoughts we had reaped during the day.

"Lights out," sounded at ten o'clock. We hated to hear that bell, especially since our rooms were in the charming rustic cottage, Forest Inn.

During our stay we came into intimate contact with girls from many colleges, such as Wellesley, Vassar, Holyoke and Bryn Mawr. Such contact could not help but be broadening.

Our delegation was very enthusiastic and has brought back many new ideas. The girls were:

Marion Moore, '20, president; Ruth Morris, '20; Winifred Glezen, '20; Edna Class, '20; M. Alden, '20; K. Chamberlayne, '20; Ceceile Conklin, '20; Elizabeth Gardner, '20; Anna Fortanier, '20, delegation leader; Elizabeth Archibald, '20, song leader; Mary Stripling, '20; Lucile Rouse, '21; Nellie Parkhurst, '21, athletic leader; Edna Schwab, '21; Gladys Teetsell, '21; Harriet Holmes, '21; Kathryn Ball, '21; Alida Ballagh, '21; Margaret Crane, '21; Dorothy Plum, '22; Catherine Drury, '22; Helen Van Aken, '22; Gladys Thompson, '22; Helen Cope, '22.

Our Faculty members were Miss J. Cole and Miss M. Scotland.

The new Y. W. house is located at 747 Aladison avenue. It will be able to accommodate sixteen girls and a house mother. The girls will also have the opportunity of boarding at the house. The house is especially adapted for its purpose for it has a large, roomy reception room, a fully equipped kitchen, and its bedrooms are large and airy.

The girls who signed up first last spring will be given first choice, and then those who signed up later will be considered in the order of signing up. The house will not be ready for occupancy until October first, and temporary arrangements have been made by the girls up to that date. Marion Moore, president of Y. W. C. A., arrived early in the city and has been cooperating with Miss Pierce for the opening of the Y. W.'s new home.

According to custom, the girls of Y. W. will serve tea in the Green Room during the opening days of college. All freshmen are cordially invited to come and "drink a cup of tea" with Y. W.

RULES FOR FRESHMEN

1. Junior class officers will arrange with the Freshmen for a "get-wise meeting" soon after college opens and may call several other meetings during the year.

2. No Freshman may use the main entrance facing on Western Avenue, at any time. No cutting across the campus will be allowed.

3. No Freshman will be allowed to occupy the benches in the rotunda around Minerva lest they desecrate Minerva.

4. Any upper classman or Sophomore may deprive any Freshman of any seat in any corridor at the request of the said upper classman or Sophomore.

5. All Freshmen must greet all upper class and Sophomore officers, members of Myskania and members of the penalty committee at all times.

6. All Freshmen must remain seated in student assembly until all other students shall have passed out.

7. Freshmen must hold doors open for all Seniors to pass. All Seniors shall enter street cars before Freshmen.

8. The mark of identification for Freshmen shall be a button one inch in diameter, containing the class numerals and colors, and are to be worn in sight at all times until after Moving Up Day.

9. The Freshmen men will be obliged to wear the regulation class caps (same as those worn by Frosh of '19) at all times except Sundays until the snow flies and from the first day of spring until after Moving Up Day. These are not to be worn in the college buildings, but are to be carried in order that they may be shown any time on demand.

10. Only State College insignia may be worn by Freshmen. (This includes Sorority and Fraternity pins, class numerals and college letters, pins of college organizations and clubs.)

11. No Freshman girl may wear her hair down her back.

12. No men of the Freshman class may wear mustaches or wrist watches.

13. No men of the Freshman class are to be allowed to indulge in any form of tobacco on the college grounds.

14. Freshmen must be segregated from upper classmen and Sophomores at the basketball games.

15. No Freshman is to be allowed at the Hampton, Keeler's, Ten Eyck, or Oriental-Occidental unless chaperoned by parents or guardian.

16. No Freshman may attend the Empire under any consideration.

17. Freshmen are compelled to run any errands that a Myskania member, any class officer or any member of the penalty committee requires on penalty day.

18. Freshmen must appear for penalties at the specified times or suffer the dire consequences.

MYSKANIA.

DR. FINEGAN BEGINS NEW DUTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Is Former Graduate of State College

Dr. Thomas H. Finegan, former deputy commissioner and assistant commissioner for elementary education, has just begun his new duties as State Commissioner of Education in Pennsylvania. Dr. Finegan is a graduate of State College and has been for a number of years one of the trustees of this institution. In the next issue of the "Alumni Quarterly" will be found a full history of Dr. Finegan's career.

ALUMNI!—SUBSCRIBE!

Thirty Numbers for \$2.00

The current issue of the "News" is being sent to every alumnus whose address is available. We want to be the means of keeping each alumnus of State College in touch with present-day happenings and likewise to increase our revenue from alumni subscriptions.

It has many times been suggested that an alumni column be maintained. With three well-organized associations, and others pending, every graduate should be aware of the place this paper holds in publishing information concerning classmates, other students and faculty.

If the results of this campaign prove sufficient, a column will be devoted to alumni notes.

The subscription price is \$2.00 for one year, thirty copies. Remittances should be made to the subscription manager.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

Jack Carson, ex-'20, has received his discharge from the navy and is now employed in the Brooklyn navy yard as shipfitter. His address is 93 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Philip Auchampaugh, '20, attended summer school at Syracuse University. He spent a week recently with Hugo Polt, '20, at his home in Tonawanda.

Ed. Springmann, '20, and Bob Elliott, '19, attended summer session here.

Kenneth Holben, '20, spent a week end with Donald Tower, '19, at his camp on Lake Keuka.

Gerald Curtin, '19, is teaching physical training in Ossining High School.

Lieut. Ray Townsend, '18, has received his discharge and is engaged in business in Carmel, N. Y.

Joseph Walker, '18, is to be principal of the High School at Schenectady again this year.

Van Lohdell, '20, attended the summer session here and later spent two weeks at Warner's Lake.

Donald Tower, '19, is teaching English and Biology in Olean High School. His address is 107 South Barry Street, Olean, N. Y.

We are glad to have Hugo Polt, '20, with us again.

Paul Manville, '19, and Bob Elliott, '19, recently spent a week end in Albany and Mechanicville.

Lieutenant Alfred Dediecke, ex-'18, of the 50th Infantry, has been ordered to Siberia.

KAPPA DELTA

"One hundred and sixteen" welcomes the following: Marion Baker, Dorothea Wesel, Marjorie Bryant, Olive Wright, Mabel White, Helen Guldi, Hilda Blair, Elizabeth Gross.

We are glad to report that Marion Burnap, '20, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is much improved. Marion will not be able to return to College the first semester.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Harriet Rising, '20, because of the illness of her mother. Harriet will not return to College this fall.

Margaret Crane, '21, was the guest of Marjorie Bryant, '20, at her home in Johnstown last week.

Ex-Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond Miller (LeMoyne Gillette, '17) have moved to Syracuse where Mr. Miller is engaged as a metallurgist.

The following Kappa Delta Alumnae attended the summer session: Elmira Watkins, '15; Katherine Englen, '16; Mildred White, '17.

Marion Baker, '20, was the guest of Olive Wright, '20, last week end.

PSI GAMMA

We welcome as pledge members Mary Stripling, '20; Alice Graham, '20, and Isabel Whaley, '21.

The officers for the semester are: President, Cecile Conklin; vice-president, Katherine Reubler; treasurer, Madeline Hartwell; recording secretary, Alice Briggs; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Howell; critic, Sally Roody; literary editor, Alberta Silkworth; chaplain, Gertrude Southard; marshals, Marjorie Maxwell, Ruth Heminover.

Cordelia Haight, '19, spent the week end with Doris Davey in Cooperstown.

Marjorie Maxwell, '22, will enter Smith College this year.

The house girls this year will be: Cecile Conklin, Madeline Hartwell, Kathryn Ball, Alice Briggs, Doris Davey, Ruth Heminover, Mary Stripling, Alice Graham, Amy Clubley, Dorothy Howell.

Miss Dorothy Beebe is teaching at Batavia, N. Y.



The Passing of Cinderella

THE quaint little childhood tale of the poor kitchen maid is not so far removed from recent reality.

For we all recall the staggering piles of dishes, the dust-strewn floor, the tubs of clothes, the treadmill task at the sewing machines! Yes, Cinderella-like was the housework of yesterday.

And now, the girl of 1920 looks to electricity—most tractable of handmaidens—as the fairy prince who makes life easier and fuller.

Just a push of the button—and tiny electric motors sweep, wash dishes or clothes; clean, scour and polish; make ice or ice cream, run the sewing machine and play the piano or phonograph.

While the motors do the work, other electric appliances are distributed about the house to make good living more convenient. Electric cooking utensils, hair driers, cigar lighters, burglar alarms, door bells, and furnace regulators, are now operated by the magic wand of electric power.

The development of the miniature motors for the kitchen and electrical devices was made possible by the rapid progress in experience gained by the General Electric Company's Engineers, whose efforts in the application of electricity for every sort of industrial endeavor during the past quarter century have brought freedom from the drudgery of other days.

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DELTA OMEGA

Delta Omega is at home to her friends at 826 Jay Street.

The House girls for 1919-20 are: Almada Becker, '20, Alice Lewis, '20, Alice Richmond, '20, Miriam Smith, '20, Florence Stubbs, '20, Lovisa Vedder, '20, Dorothy Wight, '20, Beatrice Buchanan, '21, and Frances Reeks, '22.

Marion Moore, '20, and Dorothy Plum, '22, will be Y. W. C. A. House girls.

Delta wishes to announce the engagement of Edith Morrison, '19, to Charles Howland of Albany.

Marion Moore, '20, Ruth Morris, '20; Alida Ballagh, '21; Lucille Rouse, '21; Nellie Parkhurst, '21, and Dorothy Plum, '22, attended the Y. W. C. A. conference at Silver Bay.

Alida Ballagh, '21; Nellie Parkhurst, '21; Lucille Rouse, '21; Catherine Wansbro, '21, and Mary Whish, '21, attended the summer session of the College.

Margaret Becker, '19, is teaching at Manlius, N. Y.

Bernice Bronner, '19, is teaching at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Edith Morrison, '19, is teaching at Athens, N. Y.

Caroline Lipes, '19, is attending the Sargent School of Physical Education.

MARRIED

At Utica, August 19, Mary Monica Cardiff, '19, to William Earl Archer, ex-'17, of Lowville, N. Y. Marcella Ryan, '20, acted as bridesmaid. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Archer

left for Iowa in which State Mr. Archer has a position as superintendent of schools.

At Albany, August 7, Dorothy Helen Wilber, ex-'19, to James Shattuck of Albany, in St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

State College students who had the pleasure of knowing Eleanor Smith, '20, will be somewhat surprised to learn that she was married in April, 1918, to Mr. Howard Whitney of St. Johnsville, N. Y. (Who was it said a woman couldn't keep a secret?)

Isabel Wolfanger, '19, was married, August 18, to Ralph L. Manier of Albany at Binghamton, N. Y.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE (Continued from page 1)

alumnae representatives present from each class graduated since Beta was installed. Following are the Beta members who were present: Faculty—Professor Marion S. Van Liew, Mrs. Florence D. Frear, Miss Eva Wilson, Miss Cora Ann Steele; Alumnae—Jessie G. Cole '13, Marguerite James '13, Laura Sexton '14, Marion Fleming '15; Rachel Harrison '15, Margaret Hays '16, Amy Rextrew '16, Mildred Bentley '17, Louise Goldberg '17, Ellen Van Cleef '17; May Fillingham '18, Mabel Holiday '18, Ruth Murtaugh '18, Elmetta Van Deloo '18, Carolyn Birge Williams '18; Graduates of 1919—Magdalena Andrac, Dorothy Bachelier, Erma Baldwin, Arlien Beardsley, Bernice S. Bronner, Hazel Byers, Harriet Church, Mildred Hotchkiss, Geraldine Jennings, Fanne E. Pluseh, Jeanette Keller, Satie Winnie; Undergraduates—Marjorie Edgarton, Emily Hamilton, Ruth Weir.

The delegates were made at home at Syddum Hall, 390 Madison Avenue. Members of Beta Chapter formed committees which attended to every detail for the visitors' comfort. Each Beta girl, in addition, gave special attention to one delegate previously assigned to her. Beta's faculty acted as hostesses to the visiting faculty at the Practice House on South Lake Avenue.

The program of the conclave was formally opened Wednesday evening, June 18, by a short business session of the delegates and national officers. Professor Alice Loomis, National President for the past year, presided. Miss Loomis is head of the department and professor of home economics in the University of Nebraska. She recently served as Federal agent for home economics on the Federal Board of Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

On Thursday at nine in the morning an open session was held. Miss Loomis gave the President's address, welcoming delegates and outlining problems to be considered. Following came individual chapter reports, telling of achievements and special problems during the past year. Committees were appointed to confer upon important business. After luncheon, discussion prevailed until half-past four, when the visitors went on an auto-sightseeing trip about the city. The ride terminated at Normanskill, where a picnic supper was served. Committee meetings were held in the evening.

A prolonged business session, including election of officers, occupied most of Friday. At seven, a banquet was served in the cafeteria at State College. Dr. A. R. Brubacher, President of New York State College, was the honorary guest. His clever toast to "Honorary Societies" was keenly enjoyed. After the banquet the guests returned to the rotunda where a song contest was held, each chapter submitting a selection. The judging committee voted Beta's song the winner. Informal dancing followed.

On Saturday morning the unfinished business was concluded. At noon the delegates entertained Beta chapter at luncheon at the Hampton Hotel. Sightseeing and shopping occupied the afternoon, and the evening was spent at the theatre.

The convention dissolved on Sunday morning, June 22. Most of the guests left Albany on the early dayboat, en route down the Hudson to New York City.

Among the important points of business discussed during the conclave were: revision of the constitution, a financial program, rewriting of the ritual, petitioning of prospective chapters, an executive council, a song contest, Omicron Nu space in the "Home Economics Journal," relation of alumnae to local chapters,

standards of attainment before admission.

Miss Marion Syddum Van Liew, professor of home economics at State College, Albany, was elected National President for the coming year. Emily Hamilton, Beta, will be National Secretary. Una Vermillion, Iota, will act as National Editor, and Margery Williams, Alpha, as National Treasurer. The next conclave will be held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

During the past year six petitions were received for admission to the Omicron Nu roll of chapters. Three of these have already been installed. In order to be considered as an applicant for enrollment, a college must have a four-year course in home economics, and must meet the standards set by the Federal Board of Vocational Education: 25-35% of technical work in home economics, and 20-25% of related science and art. The individual basis is fundamentally scholastic, but qualities of leadership are absolutely essential.

BERNICE S. BRONNER,
Beta, '19.

ETA PHI

A number of the Eta Phi girls were entertained at a house party at the Appleton cottage, Lake Luzerne, N. Y. Those present were: Evelyn Gardner, '16; Helen Lietzell, '20; Anne Fortanier, '20; Elizabeth Gardener, '20; Madeline Cummings, '20; Harriet Wolsey, '20; Elizabeth Archibold, '20; Esther Cramer, '21, and Madalyn Lietzell. Miss Marion Card chaperoned.

Anne Fortanier, '20, Elizabeth Gardener, '20, Elizabeth Archibold, '20 and Helen Van Aken, '22, attended the Eastern Students' Conference Y. W. C. A. at Silver Bay on Lake George in June.

Bertha Tate, '20, Louise Perry, '21, Elizabeth Archibold, '20, Elsie Hanbury, '20, Edith Chandler, '18, Louise Powers, '14, attended the summer session of S. C. T.

The Eta Phi House at 53 South Lake Avenue was kept open during the summer session.

Harriet Church, '19, and Dorothy Bachelier, '19, are teaching at Middlebury High School.

Hazel Byers, '19, is teaching at Catskill High School.

Hazel Hengge is teaching at Greenfield, Long Island.

Olive Woodworth, '19, is teaching at Rhinecliff.

Esther Cramer and Elizabeth Archibold spent a week with Harriet Church at her home in High Falls.

Helen Lietzell, '20, spent the summer at East Caroga Lake.

Elsie Hanbury, '20, assisted at the State laboratories during the summer.

Madeline Cummings, '20, and Harriet Wolsey, '20, attended the summer session of Cornell University.

Florence Van Ness, '20, and Florence Stanbro, '21, spent the summer at Lake Pleasant.

May Truman, '21, spent the summer at Star Lake.

We are glad to have Louise Perry, '21, back with us again.

Eta Phi is glad to welcome Miss Geraldine Murray, '16, as a member of the English Faculty.

Miss Arlien Beardsley, '19, is staying at her home in Norwich, N. Y.

Elizabeth Sherley, '21, assisted at the Pine Hills Library during the summer.

Margaret Kirtland, '22, spent the summer at Michigan and Brant Lake, N. Y.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI

Alpha Epsilon Phi welcomes you, Class of 1923; and to all the Faculty and students extends her heartiest

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wishes for the best College year ever.

Helen E. Goldsmith, '21, was a member of the Faculty at the Trinity Vacation School during its summer course.

Anna Katz, '18, Sophia Rosenzweig, '19, Goldie Bloom, Edythe Sherman, Julia Dobris of '20, Ruth Greenblatt, Bertha Gallup of '21, were in attendance at the summer session of State College.

Florence Schuster, '22, of Kingston visited Sarah Rabner, '18, during the vacation.

Bertha Gallup, '21, was the guest of Dora Garbose, '22, at her home in Gardner, Mass.

Jennie Rosengard, '20, entertained several members of Gamma chapter of New York City at Utica.

Edythe Sherman, '20, took a number of the girls on a motor trip to West Point.

THE COLLEGE CAFE- TERIA

LUNCH

Between 11:30 and 1:15, on school days, a cafeteria lunch is served. One or more articles of food or a regular student's lunch may be purchased.

On Saturdays a regular student lunch only is served.

Meals by the week are served at the following prices:

Two meals a day for seven days \$4 50
Two meals a day for five days 3 50
Dinners for seven days..... 3 15

The hours for meals are as follows:

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8:30.
Sunday, 8:30 to 9:30.

Dinner, 5:00 to 6:00.
Sunday, 1:00 to 2:00.

No lunch served on Sunday.

SEPARATE MEALS.

Breakfast 30c each
Lunch 35c each
Dinner 50c each

MEALS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

The management will cater to groups of students or faculty members for special parties and banquets giving special service and a separate room, if desired.

FOOD SALES.

Sales of special foods will be conducted at various times. Notice of such sales will be posted on bulletin board.

Special lunches for travel and picnic.

The management will prepare box or basket lunches for one or more for train trips or picnics.