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GIRLS' TEAM BATTLES RUSSELL SAGE HERE TOMORROW

OPTOMETRY FIVE TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Varsity Prepares For Battle With Rochester Quintet By Stiff Practice

IS ONE OF LAST GAMES

The varsity basketball team will near the end of its season tonight when it will play the Rochester School of Optometry five at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. Looking to another victory, the Purple and Gold put in several days of practice this week. Last Friday night they defeated Cortland Normal school, 30 to 29, in an exciting game here.

Herbert K. Horning, captain, will be out of the game, having completed his College course. Horning, who had been expected to remain in College the rest of the year to work for a master's degree has left. His game last Friday night was his last under Purple and Gold colors.

Horning's loss, coming close upon that of Kuczynski, stellar forward, will make a big dent in the State line-up and one that Coach Baker will be hard put to fill. State got along without either Kuczynski or Nephew in its Cortland game. Baker has Herney, Liehich, Goff and Kershaw to pick his new men from.

The probable line-up tonight is Liehich center, Griffin and Herney at guards and Nephew and Carr at forwards. Nephew's regular berth is at center. His absence last Friday night, Baker explained was for disciplinary reasons.

March 5, the College will end its season with Buffalo Normal school in Albany.

FLONZALEY QUARTET PLEASES MUSIC LOVERS

On Tuesday evening, the Flonzaley Quartet, presented by the State College Music Association gave an enjoyable program at Chancellor's hall. The musicians seemed to spin silver webs of music about us, drawn from great masters, Mozart, Glazounow, Tschai-kowsky, Mendelssohn and Ravel. Adolfo Betti played the first violin, Alfred Pochan, the second, Nicolas Moldavan the viola, and Ivan d'Arche-ambau, the violincello.

Even those who lament the lack of an ear for music caught glimpses of the fragile delicacy of the sounds and the loveliness of the blended instruments. Those more fortunate, were reached by gossamer-like strains from the violins and followed the subtleties of the almost imperceptible crescendos and diminuendos.

Street, Ott Have Roles in Thursday Night Plays; Jensen, "Seventeen" Star, Milne Orchestra on Bill

Two one-act plays and a short program of music by the Milne High School orchestra will be presented by the advanced dramatics class Thursday evening, in the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Admission will be fifteen cents.

The plays will be a one-act comedy, directed by Helen Quackenbush, and a one-act tragedy of the Civil War, directed by Edwin Van Kleeck. Mary Rhein will direct the music.

Marcella Street, who played the Queen in the elementary class production last month of "The Shoes That Danced," will have the leading female role in the comedy. Marjorie Ott, who appeared with her in that play, will also have a part. Robert Shilling-law, who played the leading role of "Willie Baxter" in the production last Friday night by the Order of the De-Molay of Booth Tarkington's well-known comedy, "Seventeen," will also appear. Harold Ferguson, a newcomer on the College stage, and Alexander Cooper, who has been seen frequently this year, will complete the cast.

Julia Fay will have the principal role in the Civil War play. All other parts will be interpreted by men. Dewitt



Courtesy Alb. Eve. News

Richard A. Jensen

C. Zeh, S. Niles Haight, Alexander Cooper and Richard A. Jensen will support Miss Fay.

Last evening two one-act plays, directed by Lucille Barber and Mary Nolan were scheduled.

BIDS TO SOPH SOIREE ARE \$2.50 PLUS DUES

The sophomore soiree will be held in the gym, Friday, March 12, from nine until one. Ruth Kelley, general chairman, reports that plans are advancing. Decorations will be in class colors yellow and white, and banners and palms will be used. Music will be by the Pen-Rensselaer's Orchestra. Favors will be in silver. Punch will be served for refreshment.

Honorary members of the class, Professor Florence E. Winchell, Miss Alice T. Hill, Miss Ethel Huyck and R. R. Baker, have been invited. Also President A. R. Brubacher and Mrs. Brubacher, Dean William H. Metzler and Mrs. Metzler, Dean Anna E. Pierce and Professor and Mrs. Adna W. Risley, Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kennedy have been invited.

Bids are \$2.50, plus the sophomore dues of \$3.00 which are to be paid to Richard A. Jensen, class treasurer.

POSTPONE DEBATE OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The senior-junior debate, scheduled to take place today, as inadvertently announced in last Friday's issue of the News, was postponed until March 12, when there will be a joint assembly. It was announced Friday that there will be no assembly today. The two periods will be devoted to class meetings, due to important business pending in each of the four classes.

STATE FAVORED TO WIN OVER TROJANS

Custom Bars Men From Seeing Contest By Joint Agreement

PURPLE AND GOLD READY

The girls' varsity will play its only outside game of the season tomorrow at three o'clock when it will meet the Russell Sage college team on the Albany court. This will make the fourth consecutive year that the Trojan rivals have been met by State on the basketball court. Last year the Purple and Gold won by one point at Troy. Two years ago, State won by a wide margin in the College gym. And three years ago, the first contest, Russell Sage carried off honors. State is favored to win tomorrow.

It is said that, except for one change, Russell Sage's line-up is the same as last year. Marjorie Janes, towering center, will hold her accustomed position for the third year. A different system of play will be used this year with the introduction of the six-member team. The jump center playing either forward or guard, and keeping to the two-division court.

Rigorous practice has brought State's playing to its zenith and a stern trial is predicted for Russell Sage tomorrow afternoon. Since both the College and the G. A. A. cheer leaders are forwards indispensable to success, a new leader is being worked up this week to rouse the bleachers tomorrow. Plans are being made to extend the gymnasium as Russell Sage insists on attendance en masse. State will closely rival them. The forwards will be picked from Tompkins, DuBois, Sweetmann, Neville, Shaffer, Lasher, Melrose, B. Wright. The three guards will probably be from Milmine, Empie, Maar, Rowland, Cohen, and Raynor.

Due to mutual agreement between the two institutions, no men will be allowed among the spectators. No admission will be charged. Tea will be served the visiting team in the green room after the game.

HONOR ROLL TO APPEAR IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

Marks this year are about the same as always, was the opinion of Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar, last Friday, after two weeks of sorting yellow cards into stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The last marks came out Tuesday, February 23. The Honor Roll will not be published for at least two weeks, Miss VanDenburgh said.

INCREASED SUPPORT FOR STATE COLLEGE URGED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Smith urged "continued and increased support" for State College in his recent message to the state legislature. He said:

"Our teacher training institutions have continued to grow. The ten state normal schools and the State College for Teachers have had one of the most successful years in their entire history. Furthermore, the year upon which we have now entered shows a still further marked increase in the registration in these schools. At the beginning of the present school year there were registered over 5,000 students in our state normal schools and over 1,100 students in the State College for Teachers. These institutions, occupying, as they do, a very vital position in the training of those on whom we must depend for the teaching service in our school system, must have our continued and increased support.

"We must also give necessary consideration to the physical condition of the plants in which our teachers are being trained. These should be maintained at the highest possible standard of efficiency. This will be aided by the bond issue amendment."

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DESCRIBES WORK OF NATIONAL RED CROSS

Miss Susan Johnson, field representative of the Red Cross, addressed both assemblies last Friday. Miss Johnson's subject was "International Viewpoint." The Red Cross organization now is recognized in fifty-two nations. It began in the last half of the 19th century, in Switzerland. Besides the adult organization, there is a junior activity among the schools of the European and American nations, Miss Johnson stated.

The Red Cross covers a wide variety of activities. Their work is to care for the wounded men of the army and navy, primarily, but the work of relieving suffering humanity in all fields is of great importance. Miss Johnson cited many incidents of the relief work of our Red Cross in rebuilding earthquake-stricken countries. In closing, she gave brief reports of the work of the Junior Red Cross.

WILL CONTINUE DRIVE FOR PEDAGOGUE SALES

The week of March 1 to 5 will be given over to a subscription campaign at State College for Teachers for the 1926 Pedagogue, the board announced today. The drive will be for three hundred more subscriptions, which are needed to make the book a financial success. Students will be in the College rotunda every day from nine to four o'clock to take subscriptions.

MILNE ORCHESTRA IS ORGANIZED BY RHEIN

High School Group To Appear Before Student Body At Plays Thursday

A music department has been established in Milne High School under the direction of Mary Rhein, '26, and the supervision of the College music department. There is, at present, an orchestra and a glee club which take part in the assembly exercise. New books, the "Lowell Song Book" and the "Junior Orchestra Book" have been purchased, and the high school hopes to buy several instruments for the use of students.

After the new building is completed, Professor John M. Sayles, principal intends to add a variety of courses receiving regents credit, such as chorus singing, a theory course, and an appreciation course. A ukelele club also is being considered to supplement the present live piece jazz orchestra which furnishes music for dancing after the basketball games. Rehearsals for an operetta for second semester will begin after the Christmas vacation. Members of the present orchestra are: Alexander, drums; White, trumpet; Kingsley (a member of the Albany Philharmonic Orchestra), violin; Wise, saxophone; Wiley, saxophone; York, saxophone; Miss Orvis, violin; Miss Lockrow, violin; McKinney, violin; Beth Root, piano; Spaulding, banjo.

Miss Rhein is planning to take up public school music upon her graduation from College in June. She is going to study at the Northampton School of Music in Massachusetts. Miss Rhein is a member of the Progressive Teachers' Association and has spent ten years in piano study and for four years has studied voice.

The orchestra will be heard by the College audience for the first time Thursday evening, when it will play in the auditorium in connection with the two one-act plays to be given by the advanced dramatics class.

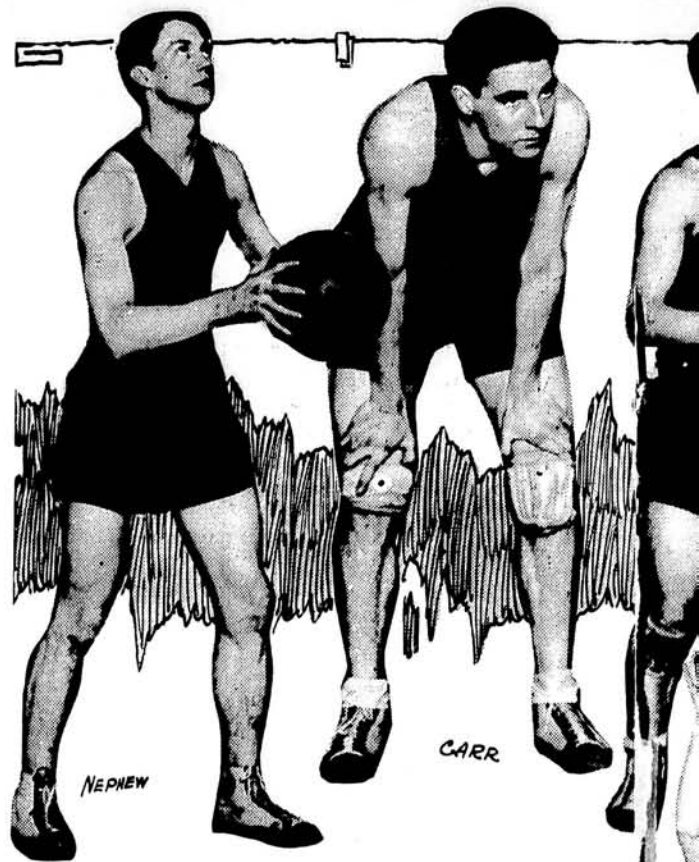
COLE ARRANGES FOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Rumors that State College would not have a schedule made up for baseball in the spring were denied today by Charles Cole, manager of baseball. "I am making up a schedule and we certainly will have a team," he declared. "We have been communicating with some of our old rivals for several weeks. A much better season than we had last year is certain." Hamilton, Cortland, Jamaica and several other normal schools will probably be on the schedule.

KEEP SECRET PLANS OF G. A. A. VAUDEVILLE

Plans are under way for the G. A. A. vaudeville to be held March 19. The program is to be kept a secret, but it is expected to be a huge success. The chairmen of the committees are as follows: general, Bertha Zajan; costumes, Hilda Sarr; stage manager, Helen Elliott; setting, Mildred Melrose; tickets, Georgianna Maar; lights, Mildred Wilson; music, Dorothy Rabie; make-up, Helen Quackenbush; props, Madeline Tietjen; publicity, Kathleen Doughty; ushers, Anne Bingham.

VARSITY COURT SQUAD, WINNER



Undergraduates Object to President Brubacher's Recent Statement that College Students here Dance Excessively

Undergraduates this week took exception to the recent statements of President A. R. Brubacher that students are dancing too much. Cross-section of student opinion brought these reactions:

Constance Dumann, '27: Dancing is a very wholesome sport. Most students do not carry it to an excess, but indulge in it only during spare time and this is entirely beneficial.

Katharine Blenis, '27: What form of amusement would be substituted for dancing?

Olga Hampel, '26: The thing we should strive for in all things (dancing included) is moderation. There is no fault that dancing is carried to excess. Young people look to dancing for their source of enjoyment, and do not get the joy out of conversation and other simple pleasure that they once did.

Ethel DuBois, '27: Dancing after

meals is beneficial because it aids digestion.

Caroline Schleich, '29: Dancing has physical benefit. When a person sits still in lectures for two or three hours, he gets no physical exercise at all. Dancing furnishes this exercise and it is an aid in the social world as well. However, it can be indulged in to excess.

Ruth Lane, '28: Dancing, as a beautiful form of exercise, becomes harmful only when it takes the place of sleep. The dancing after social functions at State is not harmful. The dancing in the gym during the noon period is rather helpful than harmful, because it affords a period for mental relaxation and a means by which students may become acquainted.

Louise Kuyf, '27: Dancing as a recreation rests the mind. Its benefit lies in this fact: If a student is conscientious about his lessons, dancing is purely beneficial in that it aids relaxation.

BRUBACHER ATTENDS WASHINGTON MEETING

Dr. A. R. Brubacher attended the mid-winter meeting of the department of superintendents, which includes all administrative officers of educational institutions of the National Educational association, at Washington. The meeting was held February 19 and 20.

DEAN PIERCE ATTENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Dean Pierce attended the National Association of the Dean of Women, of which she is treasurer. Miss Pierce is also chairman of the health committee which is making a survey of 1195 schools which have health service. The statistics are being compiled by the committee.

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 SENIORS TEACHING
 SUBJECTS IN MELNE

Take Places Of Those Teaching From September To End Of First Term

The following seniors are teaching these subjects this semester:

English I—Doris Youngs, Rena Relyea, Elizabeth Falk, A. T. Cooper, Sara Dranitzke, Anne Koff, Beatrice Hodgins, Bernice Quinn, Sophia Rogers, Isabelle Wetherbee, Edith Dayton, Irene Yorton.

English II—Margaret Benjamin, Clarice Baker, Rosaline Greenberg, Harriette Flint, Marilla Webster, Ruth Hopkins, Mary Swart.

English III—Hertha Specht, Viola Light, Helen Elliott, Martha Lomax.

Biology—Louise Goldsmith, Louise Ward, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Fenell, Imelda St. Denis.

Elementary Algebra—Margaret Beatty, Marie Nixon, Mildred Loman, Elizabeth Latham, Ruth Ames, Marcia Miller, Gladys Nonington.

Intermediate Algebra—Elnah Krieg, Irene Edelman.

Plane Geometry—Ruth Eddy, Christie Bartholomew, Harold Ferguson, Burton Sage.

Commercial Arithmetic—Eleanor Callery, Blanche Merry.

Commercial English—Sybell MacLay.

Physics—Esther Pierce, Edna Abbott.

Chemistry—David Neville, Lois Clark.

Typewriting—Alice Blair, Eva Sleight.

Spanish I—Helen Monk, Esther Lazarus.

Public Speaking—Mary Flannigan.

Latin III—Carolyn Coleman.

Latin II—Sylvia Estabrook, Florence Dayton, Marion Raff.

Commercial Law—Iva Hand, Sarah Petherbridge.

History A—Marcia Chatfield, Kenneth MacFarland, Mrs. Rose, William Delehanty, Viola Fahey, Dorothea Zinke.

History C—Bessie Varden, Martha Albright, Gertrude Lynch, Veronica Kempf, Alice Spencer, Emily Sullivan, Olgarecta Veeder, Ida Gould.

Advanced Stenography—Catherine Birmingham, Dorothy Miller.

Elementary Bookkeeping—Lorena Shaffer, Elizabeth Plum.

Spanish II—Daisy Smith.

French I—Helen Underhill, Carolyn Pollock, Viola Hewitt, Vivian McGrath, Emma Clark, Beatrice Roberts, Margaret A'Hearn, S. Buckbee.

French II—Faith Pierce, Frances Cheney, Winifred Stanton, Marie Gentner.

French III—Sophie Palermo, Mildred Hubert.

Shorthand I—Florence Stone.

Business Writing—Marion Rhoads.

TEACHERS

AD, WINNER SEVEN TIMES, PLAYS AT HOME TONIGHT



VARSITY WINS FROM CORTLAND NORMAL BY CLOSE SCORE OF 30-29

Minus the services of its two star players, State College for Teachers defeated Cortland Normal school, 30 to 29, Friday night in a close game on the Albany court. Playing without either Kuczynski or Nephew, the two high scorers in games this season, the Purple and Gold was handicapped but not crippled and put up a splendid fight. Until the game last night Cortland had won ten of fourteen contests. It has been undefeated for six weeks.

An almost impenetrable defense was the stronghold of the visitors' play in the first half, and towards the end of the period its offensive also found itself giving it the lead at the half, 11 to 10. Herney and Liebich started the game in place of Nephew and Kuczynski and played well.

Carr was taken out in the last minutes of the first half and was back in the game with the second period. He began the Teachers' work by making the tally, eleven all with a foul shot. Griffin corked the length of the floor for a basket. From then on until the end of the game the scoring was nip and tuck, and towards the close State forged ahead, maintaining the lead to the finish.

Courtesy Knickerbocker Press & Alb. Eve. News

Action photographs of the varsity basketball players whose record this season has won the praise of sport fans. Captain Hornung played his last game for the Purple and Gold last Friday night. He has been graduated. Nephew and Kuczynski are the season's high scorers. Kuczynski has also left College. Carr, a freshman, and Griffin, sophomore president, have played successfully. Carr as a forward and Griffin as a guard. Herney and Goff are utility men.

EXHIBITS HANDIWORK OF JUNIOR RED CROSS

Miss Susan Johnson, of the National Red Cross, who addressed student assembly last Friday morning talked at a special meeting of the Political Science Club Friday afternoon on the Junior Red Cross. She told stories of the work of the organization in promoting international friendship. She had sample specimens of handiwork and handwriting done by Junior Red Cross members in many countries of the world, as well as Red Cross literature used in the Junior work.

COLLEGE NEWS AT A GLANCE

Professor Florence E. Winchell, head of the Home Economics department, spent the week-end in Bellemont, Mass., visiting her nephews and niece.

Miss May Fillingham spent the holidays at Waterloo, visiting relatives.

Gladys Mercereau, '24, spent the week-end at the Kappa Delta house.

Kappa Delta sorority welcomes Marion Smith, '27, and Elizabeth Trowbridge, '27, into full membership.

Y. W. will hold its vesper services Sunday in the rotunda at four thirty. Margery Bellows, '25, will be the leader. Dr. Robert W. Searle of the First Reformed Church will speak.

A regular Menorah meeting was held on Thursday, February 18. Alice Fisher, Gertrude Hoffman and Anna Kaufman furnished entertainment, a literary program which consisted of discussions on three famous Jewish philosophers of the middle ages.

Everyone is invited to attend Menorah meetings.

The Joseph Henry Society held a meeting Tuesday, February 16.

A Commerce Club dinner will be held March 3, in the cafeteria. There will be a prominent speaker and a program. Dancing will follow. Cost will be fifty cents. Freshmen commercial students are invited to sign up.

Miss Fay will be glad to loan books from the rental shelves free of charge to students who are confined to their homes due to illness.



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CALENDAR

Today

8:00 P. M. Basketball vs. Rochester Optometry—Gym.

Tomorrow

3:00 P. M. Basketball vs. Russell Sage—Gym.

Sunday, February 28

4:30 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Vespers—Rotunda.

Tuesday March 2

4:00 P. M. Menorah—Room B
4:00 P. M. Political Science Club—Room 101.

Thursday, March 4

8:15 P. M. Advanced Dramatics Plays—Auditorium.

Friday, March 5

3:00 P. M. Chemistry Club—Room 250.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Y. W. expresses sympathy to Dorothy Boehmer on the death of her father.

Frances DuBois who has been living at the "Y" house, has left because of her recent graduation from College. Ruth Eddy has taken her place at the house.

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CLUB ENTERTAINED BY TALK AND SLIDES

The regular meeting of French Club was held Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session, the program was in charge of Miss Malcolm. With the aid of Miss Perine's lantern, Miss Malcolm conducted her guests on a tour of France, from the north, following the Loire River, through the central to the southern part of the French nation. The slides portrayed contrasts in landscape and in provincial life. The idea was "nouveau" and original being unlike any other "trip through France" which the members of the French Club have been privileged to follow.

Plans will be continued for the staging of "Les Deux Sourds," the French play to be given in conjunction with the Alliance Francaise. The date will be announced later.

A badge of the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity has been found and may be identified at the library.

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