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SENIORS WILL HOOVERIZE

**First Function For Seniors Alone
Will Be Held Friday Evening
In The Gym**

The Seniors will enjoy an informal party in the gymnasium, Friday evening, February 15. This is the first party for Seniors alone, and to which each member of the class may bring a guest. In order that the class may keep up with the spirit of the day it has been decided to dispense with decorations and refreshments. The evening will be spent in dancing and music will be furnished by O'Neil's orchestra. The officers of the class will be assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Brubacher, Dean and Mrs. Horner, Dean Pierce, Prof. and Mrs. Sayles, Miss Loeb, Miss Cushing, Miss Shaver and Miss Jones. The committee in charge consists of Janet Wall, Ray Townsend and Edna Merrit. Tickets will be given to those Seniors who have paid their class dues at a table in the rotunda, today and tomorrow.

STATE COLLEGE GIRLS DANCE FOR PHYSICAL DIRECTORS

Last Saturday afternoon, some of the members of the Junior gym class, danced at the City High School, at the Physical Education convention, which was being held there. The audience consisted of the physical directors and medical inspectors of the capital district. The girls gave two of the dances which they have learned this year and it is needless to say that Agnes Dennin, Ethel McKenna, Helen Tenscher, Veronica Farrell, Eula Hicks, Edith Morrison and Katherine LaRose were a credit to Miss Gray's splendid teaching.

CONSUMER'S LEAGUE RE- PRESENTED AT NEW YORK MEETING BY MISS LIPES AND MISS BEARDSLEY

The State College branch of the Consumer's League sent two delegates, Arlean Beardsley and Carolina Lipas, to the convention which was held in New York City, Wednesday, February 13. Vassar and Syracuse also sent two delegates. This was the seventeenth annual meeting of the Consumer's League of New York State.

MISS FUTTERER TO GIVE RECITAL FOR STUDENT FRIENDSHIP FUND

Miss Agnes Futterer will give a recital in the State College Auditorium on Friday evening, March 1. She will read "Lady Windermere's Fan." This recital is for the benefit of the Student Friendship Fund. The admission for all seats will be 35 cents. The support of all students is expected. Next week a lively campaign for the sale of tickets will be started. Watch the "News" for further notice.

SORORITIES TO OPEN THE SOCIAL SEASON AT STATE COLLEGE

**Rushing Committees Are Getting
Busy And Psi Gamma Gives
First Dance**

The sororities and fraternities believe that since examinations are now past and passed (?) a few good times are necessary to wipe from our brains memories of the "late unpleasantness."

Freshmen are the most important people just at present, and rushing is now in order. Each sorority will have one big party to which they will invite the Freshmen in whom they are most interested. The parties will all be held on different nights, so that if one girl is lucky enough to be asked to more than one party, she may attend each one.

The committees thus far appointed for the "Rush" festivities are: Delta Omega, Alice Lewis, chairman; Jessie Gifford, Bernice Bronner and Carolena Lipas; Kappa Delta, Jean Hungerford, chairman; Lois Knox, Elizabeth MacMackan, Mildred Patey and

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TEAM BREAKS EVEN ON NORTHERN TRIP

**Win Hard Fought Contest at
Clarkson But Fail to "Go Over
the Top" at St. Lawrence**

Thursday, the basketball team left on its annual northern trip to take revenge on Clarkson for their victory of December 14th, here. Coach Maroney had the boys in fine fettle. The first game was played at Clarkson with the usual line-up. Townsend and Nicholson were used as substitutes. During the first half our men were handicapped by the unusual type of basket used on the Clarkson court, yet were led at the end by only three points, the score being twelve to nine. The second half was a continual fight, neither team ever having more than a two point lead. With less than a minute to play, State led by one point, when Wilson of Clarkson made a spectacular shot and Techs seemed certain of victory. Cohn got the jump on Carroll and bounced the ball to Fitzgerald, who passed to Barry. Barry made a long one hand shot and caged the ball for two points in the last half-minute of play, making the final score 22-21. Fitzgerald showed his usual good form in shooting fouls. Cohn played an unusually good game at center. The Clarkson forwards were held to few baskets by the close guarding of Curtin and Polk.

The next night the team opposed St. Lawrence in a tired condition from the previous game and the long journey. The play was rough throughout. State took the lead at the beginning, but the half closed with St. Lawrence leading, 15-11. Early in the second half Fitz was disqualified for four personals, and though the men put additional pep into the fight they could not overcome the loss of their captain and the game ended with St. Lawrence victor, 36-24.

Class Rivalry Discussed In Student Assembly

**Nyskania Inaugerates Active Campaign for Organized Rivalry with
Dean Horner, Prof. Douglas and Mr. Heason as Speakers.**

The Student Assembly, Friday, February 8th, was entirely given over to the discussion of matters particularly important to the student body at this time—Thrift Stamps, Smileage Books and Interclass Rivalry.

Mr. Miller spoke first and endeavored to clear away some of the misunderstanding which has existed as to the purpose and working of the Thrift Stamp system. Mr. Miller is a government agent here at college and in that capacity he explained just exactly how a student could buy these stamps, when and at what place. He especially emphasized the fact that while these investments are in themselves paying affairs, the real aim of the buyer is to do his bit to help win the war.

Another topic of allied interest is that of Smileage Books. Joseph Walker, president of the Senior class, told us why the college wanted to send these books to our men, and by what means we would be enabled to do so.

Mr. Walker then introduced the chief subject of the morning. He spoke of college traditions and their gradual change from year to year, owing to the changing needs of the college. New ones are added from time to time, some old ones are enlarged upon, and some old ones disappear. This year is the first we have had a student tax, a song leader or cheer leader. We are already planning improvements in these lines of advancement. There is one tradition which we have been gradually losing during the last few years, that of interclass rivalry. When the Class of 1918 first entered college, there was a well defined spirit of rivalry between the Freshman and Sophomore classes, which has since disappeared.

Mr. Heason discussed the matter more in detail. Both the faculty and the student council have been considering the question and they believe that certain kinds of rivalry would be a good thing for the college. In the first place, the college needs the advertising this would bring. Many people still think of us as merely the Albany Normal School and they must be made to understand that we are now the State College for Teachers. Most colleges are known to the average outsider only through their athletics, or some particularly unique traditional event—such as the painting of the idol at Union. Our athletics are doing their best, as witness the fact that a friend of St. Lawrence has recently taken the trouble to attend our basketball games in order to give St. Lawrence pointers on our weak places. Some of the fondest memories of many alumni are of "scraps" between the Freshmen and Sophomores in their old college days—and in after years they

visit their Alma Mater at the times when these important affairs are to take place.

The question is for us—what sort of rivalry shall we have? First it is wise to find out what is done at other colleges. Members of our faculty will address us on this subject from time to time. In order to get the student viewpoint, the president of each class will appoint two wide-awake people from that class to learn the opinions and get suggestions from all its members. The results will be reported at the next Student Assembly. Mr. Heason suggested that a girl and boy be appointed.

Dean Horner spoke next. First he remarked that there was one State College tradition of which he thoroughly approved—the one which required Freshmen to remain seated at meetings until the upper classmen pass out. In this way, he said, the Freshmen would learn patience and fortitude, and that their patience would now be rewarded in that they would receive their report cards at once, whereas the upper classmen must wait till Monday. The Dean was pleased also with the enthusiasm manifested by the Sophomores over their first class "sing," and he approves of all such "sings." At his college it was customary for all students and faculty to pour out on the campus, the first evening of spring, and sing. He suggested that we might try something of the sort here, provided that spring ever came. We might also have a "Post Exam Jubilee" (if the Juniors would give their permission), on the Saturday night after mid-year exams. At this jubilee professors (in effigy) and unpopular books might be burned. The boys could have a "ball push" on the campus, using a very much enlarged football or basketball. Two other activities which were prevalent when Dean Horner was at college, but which he does not advise for us were: One—the Freshmen erected their banner at the top of a well-greased pole and

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DR. THOMPSON TO GIVE WAR RECITAL

The coming meeting of Promethean promises to be a most enjoyable one. Dr. Thompson will read several selections of war poetry. His usual interesting, choice and pleasing interpretations are sure to be enjoyed by all who come. To supplement Dr. Thompson's reading, Mrs. James Taafe, who is a member of Dr. Thompson's quartette at the First Presbyterian church, will sing a few numbers of war poetry. Mrs. Taafe was a soloist in Mr. Hollam's production of the Messiah at Christmas.

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SMILE SOME

Up to Friday night there had been contributed to the Smileage campaign the sum of \$17. This is about half the amount needed to purchase a book for each one of our boys. It has therefore been thought wise to continue the subscriptions throughout this week. It is hoped that those who did not get an opportunity to "drop a nickel in the slot" will hunt up the Smileage box and do so now. That there are still a goodly number of such persons, a simple application of the multiplication table will establish, for at 5c each, seven hundred students should be able to raise a sum considerably in advance of \$17. Let us all do it over again if necessary, for State College must in no way neglect her sons who are giving so much for the cause of our country.

USEFUL INFORMATION TO SENIORS AND ALUMNI

Doubtless many of our readers know something of the United States Employment Service, that branch of our national government operating some 85 public (free) employment offices throughout the United States. We believe, however, that very few know that at one of these offices, that at Chicago, Ill., a section has been set apart for the sole benefit of professional men and women, known as the Teachers and Professional Service Division. Through this division the government endeavors to find suitable positions for teachers and professional engineers and suitable persons for school officers and employers needing such help. In a few words, this division is a Teachers' and Engineering Agency, operated by the United States government.

Dr. P. B. Prentis, acting director of employment for Illinois, under whose jurisdiction this division is operated, reports that during the past year it has been found impossible to find enough teachers to supply the need, and many attractive positions throughout the United States have been unfilled for this reason. It has frequently happened, however, that immediately after a position had been reported filled through other sources, a suitable candidate would effect registration. Of course it was then too late to nominate the teacher for that particular position. Dr. Prentis earnestly hopes that such occasions may be quite infrequent during the 1918-19 appointment season. This can only be accomplished by every available teacher being registered in the division before the opening of the appointment season. We therefore

suggest that if you expect to be available for a new position for the next year that you write to Dr. Prentis immediately for a registration blank. Then, when the appointment season opens in April or May, your record will be complete and the division may be able to nominate you for the first suitable position reported. Registration in the Teachers' and Professional Service Division will also benefit you in other ways for, should you learn of a position for which you would like to apply through any other source, the division will, if asked, send copies of your confidential record to the school officer to whom application is made.

Any communications intended for this division should be addressed: "Teachers' and Professional Service Division, U. S. Employment Service, 845 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois." Applicants for registration should indicate the kind of work desired so that the proper blank may be sent. It will be a convenience to the division if you will enclose with your letter a self-addressed legal size (4 1/2 x 8 1/2) envelope with a three-cent stamp affixed.

THE MARRAINE MOVEMENT

Dear Editor:

There has been some discussion in the "News" lately as to the motive of the young women who undertake to be marraines. I received a name from the New York bureau last November. I wrote the second of December. The answer to that letter has just come, since it takes a month each way. I quote from the letter, translating as literally as possible:

"I beg you to excuse me, Mademoiselle, for what I am going to ask of you: it is not a very great thing, but it will give me much pleasure. If you would be kind enough to write me quite often, you will give me great pleasure and will make me very happy, for I should like to have many of your letters."

He closes the letter thus: "I end my letter, Mademoiselle, by and sends you from far away the assurance of his best wishes."

His second letter received a week later closes as follows: "I am waiting for news of you; receive Mademoiselle, the assurance of the best regards of a little French poulu who again thanks you very saying that your godson, a little French poulu, does not forget you much for your good letter."

These letters define the position of a marraine. This boy is waiting to go back into the trenches. If our letters can cheer such boys any in the few months they may have to live and to suffer, we should be only too glad to send

them. It seems that these 22-year-old poulus, understand our motives, while our American classmates do not.

50th U. S. Infantry, Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., Jan. 17, 1918. To the Editor of the "State College News," Albany, N. Y.:

My Dear Editor.—For some time I have been debating as to who is or are the proper person or persons to thank for the cheering Christmas box which I received from the "Faculty and Students of N. Y. S. C. T.," and I have at last decided that this can best be done through the columns of your paper. The gift was a welcome hint at the spirit "back home," and, needless to say, was fully enjoyed by yours truly, who is most grateful for having been remembered.

Having done more or less work in connection with the "News" last year, it seems like old times and like reviving old habits to now be writing a bit that is to appear in its columns. I have not seen very much of the sheet this year, and yet enough to know that it is still living, for which I am glad. It would have been a shame to see the enterprise die after so much time and labor had been devoted to it last year. With the tax putting an end to all financial troubles, the course of the "News" ought now to be comparatively smooth. I wonder how much support you are receiving from the student body? I mean the kind of support that spells work. I presume in that respect conditions have not changed much. It has always been up to a few to work for the many, and until the many realize just what they are missing, they will be satisfied to remain merely "the many" and wonder why so-and-so or such-and-such of "the few" seem to be getting ahead.

How is the Press Club faring? I hope it is coming into its own. I am a firm believer in the 100 per cent American maxim, "It pays to advertise," and in my opinion the Press Club should be the advertising medium of State College. Here's a wonderful opportunity for someone to get out of the rut and do something. The Press Club is bound to exert a mighty influence some day, and if I may borrow the well-known advertising slogan, "Eventually—why not now?"

It must be near the time for mid-year's at college. Time flies and before a very great while Moving-Up Day will be with you and Myskania will select the members of next year's body. So it may after all not be untimely if I say a few words on what I think of the system of tapping used last year. In my opinion it was dead wrong. That was a method of elimination, not selection. I know from my own experience that it does a great injustice to many a student. The average student does not mind, perhaps, walking across the platform in front of faculty, students and visitors, only to leave said platform on the other end, he or she having not been found fit to be a member of Myskania. The average student excuses himself with the thought that he has not had a chance to do things. But take a student, who like myself last year and the years before that, had every imaginable chance given him, had some of the highest offices his class and his college could honor him with bestowed upon him, do you suppose it is pleasant for him to run that gauntlet? For him there are two verdicts—if he stays on the platform he has made the best of his opportunities; if he

is turned back he is a failure. That is pure and simple logic.

Is it necessary to publicly brand anyone a failure? I say no. Even Myskania may make a mistake, sometime—to err is human—and the old method of tapping would in such a case only add insult to injury. It is quite enough to just select the new members. Read "Stover at Yale" and you will read of a beautiful ceremony a certain society there uses, whose old members go out among the Juniors, pick their men and lead them back. That, it seems to me, is the better way to do.

In closing I wish to take up another little matter that has been on my mind. During the early days of the "News," in fact before the paper existed, I secured the consent of Dr. Brubacher to have the words "Founded by the Class of 1918" appear on the front page of the "News." It was one thing among others that I had planned, but which the outbreak of the war and my joining the colors put an end to. I trust, however, that this matter can be arranged. There can hardly be any objection, as ours was the idea and ours was the work that brought the "State College News" into existence.

What was intended to be a short note of thanks has grown into a lengthy epistle, so I will hurry this to an end. In closing I wish to once more thank everyone concerned for the splendid Christmas box. I will be glad at any time to hear from old friends at college.

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred E. Dedicke,
2nd Lieut., 50th U. S. Infantry.

PRESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Press Club chose Ray Townsend, president, and Doris Sweet, secretary, at a meeting last week. The outgoing president, Stanley Heason, spoke on the work of the club and its future. The purpose of the club is to disseminate information about State College throughout the State. This is done by correspondence for newspapers, and in every way putting State College before the public.

Every one who can write should join the Press Club and so contribute to the welfare of their college. This may be done by reporting to the president or secretary your name and the newspaper for which you wish to correspond.

PROF. WALKER TO ADDRESS CANTERBURY CLUB

Dr. A. A. Walker will address the club in the church rooms, Monday, February 18 at 8 o'clock. He will speak on "Social Democracy." A business meeting will precede, beginning at 7:30. All are urged to attend. The monthly communion will be made at Grace church, February 17 at 7:30 a. m.

The club was entertained by the Mizpah Club, Thursday evening. Friday evening the first party was held in the church rooms and in return the Mizpah girls were invited. Several recruits were made and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Games, refreshments and dancing were the order for the evening. Mary Whish delighted the members with several vocal selections. College song books figured in the informal "sing."

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COLLEGE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 14:

1:00 p. m.-5:00 p. m., Red Cross, Surgical Dressing, Room B-1.
2:05 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class, Room 200.
7:45 p. m., Promethean Literary Society, Auditorium.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15:

9:05 a. m., Student Assembly, Auditorium.
4:10 p. m., Chemistry Club, Room 250.
4:10 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Advisory Board, Green Room.
8:00 p. m., Senior Class Party, Gym.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16:

2:00 p. m., Dancing Class, Gym.
7:30 p. m., Gym Frolic, G. A. A., Gym.

MONDAY, FEB. 18:

9:00 a. m.-5:00 p. m., Red Cross, Sewing, Room B-1.
1:10 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class, Room 108.
3:00 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class, Room 108.
3:55 p. m., Music Club, Auditorium.
5:00 p. m., Basketball, Freshman-Senior, Gym.
7:30 p. m., Faculty Women, Red Cross, Green Room.

THE NEWMAN PARTY

There's no doubt that it was a great success. It was all so delightfully informal and so surprisingly unusual. Of course, the family circles were sometimes disturbed by the inability to think on the part of the eatless crowd, but really, all the families had reason to be proud, and most especially the Kandy Kids, for didn't quick-witted "Kay" Bestle win nearly every guessing contest and carry off the honors of the evening? We had only one moment of displeasure, and that was when Charles suddenly appeared in the doorway, looked at his wrist watch, and then regretfully ordered us to leave. We couldn't dance even once more around the room, for "orders is orders," and the faithful custodian of college authority could not be bribed even with a crispette. But we had discussed the plans for our dance we expect to hold soon, we had exercised both mentally and physically, and so we beamed contagiously at each other and obligingly withdrew, and left the room to darkness, and to Charles.

COLLEGE CLUB

Be sure to get your copy of the "News" and read it every week for there will be important notices in every issue concerning the College Club meetings. Everyone will be sure to come if everyone reads the notices.

Starting March 8, there will be a series of lectures on the one question of the day, which is of much vital importance to us all, as students and citizens in this world of mankind.

These lectures will take place at the usual College Club hour on Friday afternoon each week. Watch the "News" for announcement of topics and speakers. The club considers itself flattered in being able to offer these lectures.

The song leader requests everyone to bring their song books to chapel every Friday morning. Have you one? You should have one by Friday though if you have not now.

Be sure to learn the Alma Mater.

DANCING CLASS

The dancing class will be held as usual Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3. The attendance has been excellent lately, especially on the part of the men. All are invited, and an interesting and instructive afternoon is assured to those who come.

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Frosh Girls Lost In Game With Sophs

The second game in the girls' series was played Wednesday. The Sophomores kept the ball practically all of the first half, exhibiting splendid pass work from center to forward. The Freshmen, hampered by a lack of knowledge of the floor and a feeling of strangeness made no score the first half, while their opponents rolled up 18 points. After a slight shifting of positions in the Freshmen team, the second half began. In this half the younger team worked to better advantage, securing a score of 6, while the Sophs added only 4. A large crowd of rooters were out and displayed great interest in the game. The Freshmen cheering squad was especially fine. Miss Gray was referee. The line-up was: Sophomores—Florence Bohne and Ellen Donohue, forwards; Isabelle Johnston and Madeline Cummings, centers; Sarah Adriance and Dorothy Wakerley, guards. Freshmen—Mary Austin and Jessie Darling, forwards; Helen O'Brien and Mary Grahm, centers; Winifred Darling and Alice Barnes, guards.

SILVER BAY CLUB PREPARING FOR THE SUMMER

A meeting of the Silver Bay Club was held at 851 Myrtle avenue last Monday evening. Anne Smyth told all about last year's expedition to Silver Bay. A plan was proposed by which the members might save money for the trip next summer. The evening ended with a general good time and the singing of college and Silver Bay songs. Every one who does not come to the next meeting will miss a very good time.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

All students teaching the second period during this semester will please see Miss Pierce before Friday for a special assignment of seats in the auditorium for student assembly.

All students coming in tardy will leave their names with Miss Holder up to 9:25. All students coming in after that time will be marked absent and so reported. After the record of attendance has been made the tardy students may take any available seat.

Y. W. SWIMMING CLASSES

Friday, Feb. 15th, 5-6 p. m.
Saturday, Feb. 16th, 9-10:30 a. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 4:45-6 p. m.

GYM FROLIC

The gym frolic will be held Saturday Feb. 16 at 7:15 p. m. All are requested to wear gym suits. Only regular members of G. A. A. may come. If any girls wish to go and have not yet joined, they may join by giving their names and dues to any member of the association. A series of lists have been posted where those who plan to come and sign up may do so. Sign up under the sport you like best. There will be a vote taken as to whether the association shall retain its present title or change to Women's A. A. The latter title is prevalent in universities throughout the country.

The committee consists of: Lorna Austin, chairman; Agnes Nolan, Lillian Hopper, Marie Barrie and Mary Austin.

G. A. A.

At the meeting Tuesday, Saturday, Feb. 16, was chosen as the night for the frolic. Those who went to the first frolic know what to expect. Only those who have paid their dues will be admitted. A swimming meet to be held later in the year was discussed and plans will be made. A movement is on foot to change the name to Women's Athletic Association. The argument used was that it sounds more in keeping with a college body. Most universities use the latter designation.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NOTES

The second sing held last Friday in the rotunda was well attended. The songs in which the great majority of the class participated filled the whole building. Dean Horner's recognition and praise of the first sing only served to increase the spirit of the second sing. Few undertakings of any class have resulted in such wholehearted enthusiasm and success as the Sophomore sings.

The class was well represented in the Junior week functions. Many prominent members attended the festivities.

A class meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. President Beale announced that Miss Futterer would give a reading March 1st, and urged all Sophomores to go. A committee for drawing up a constitution was appointed. Preparations for the Sophomore party were continued. This affair will be emphasized all the more since the Sophomores are not permitted to have a Sophomore Friday.

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dared the Sophs to get it; the Sophs generally did get it, but at the same time they "got" various broken bones. Two—the Sophomores "ducked" the Freshmen in a stream which ran by the college grounds. The steam was called the "bone yard" because of the many bones found about it, of animals which had come there and died of thirst. However, at times, the brook was quite deep—as Dean Horner himself could testify.

Prof. Douglass also described "pushball" contests, but he thought that the girls could take part in this—here general clapping from the girls testified to their opinion. The ball would not be heavy, but it would bounce off in the most unexpected directions. The best way to push the ball is to get up under it. A "Flag Rush" might work out well here. At Cornell three teams were chosen from each class, light weights, middle weights and heavy weights. Just two minutes was given for each contest, the team won which had the most hands on the flag at the end of that time. That class won which had two victorious teams. Cornell also had an annual spring circus, the purpose being to raise money for athletics. There were plenty of opportunities offered at these to spend money, and all the townspeople were invited. The law students were policemen and created a great deal of excitement by arresting people for any charges they could think up. At one time the Dean was arrested and fined a dollar for being present without a lady. Another faculty member was arrested for not spending enough money on his lady.

Prof. Douglass belonged to an especially illustrious class, whose "yell" was in indicative of their victories: "Baseball, Football, Track, Eleven, Cornell, I Yell Nineteen Seven."

All these interesting stories aroused the enthusiasm of the entire college body, and left everyone looking eagerly forward to the next assembly.

SORORITIES TO OPEN SEASON

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Frances Larmon (alumnae member).

After rushing and initiations are over there will be private rejoicings over the new members. Many of the customary affairs will be omitted this year, with the exception of the annual dances. These dances which are formal and held in the gymnasium are attended by many of the alumnae.

The Delta Omega dance will be held Saturday evening, April 20th. The committees in charge are: Ruth Murtaugh, chairman; Winifred Wagner, Margaret Becker, Delia Ross, Hazel Pearsall and Marguerite Ritzer; invitation committee, Bernice Bronner, chairman; Alice Richmond, Marion Moore, Jessie Gifford and Lovisa Vedder.

The Eta Phi dance is scheduled for April 26th. Edith Chandler, Arlean Beardsley and Bertha Tate are making plans for this.

Clara Holder in her capacity as chairman of the Kappa Delta committee, is looking forward to March 16th. Lois Knox and Olive Wright will take charge of the decorations, Carolyn White the program and Ruth Libby the refreshments.

This year is a banner year for the Psi Gamma girls, for it is the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Psi Gamma. Their dance comes earlier than the others, and

their plans are, accordingly, more extensive. Their president has appointed Ruth Paterson chairman of the decoration committee, and Helen Sproat and Katherine Buchler as assistants; refreshments, Lillian Kiver, Rachel Lee and Cecil Conklin; music, Doris Sweet and Sarah Roody. The dance will be Friday evening, February 22nd, and on Saturday a luncheon will be held at the Knickerbocker. Alta Saylor, Cordelia Hate and Winifred Wemple will see that the alumnae are all invited, while Marjorie Mitchel, Vita Merritt and Madeline Hartwell will make all other necessary arrangements for their entertainment.

Kappa Nu is planning for a theatre party, April 26th, an alumnae tea the next afternoon followed by a dance in the evening.

The local chapter of Alpha Epsilon Phi will send delegates to the dance given for all the chapters of their sorority at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, March 2nd.

SPEAKERS APPOINTED TO DISCUSS "RIVALRY"

Speakers Represent Both Men and Women

Seniors—Dorothy Austin and Merrill Sauerbrei.
Juniors—Martha Stewart and Alfred Miller.
Sophomores—Elizabeth Gardiner and Larry McMahon.
Freshmen—Mary Graham and Martin Barry.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pres. Brubacher recently addressed the new lady voters of Schenectady.

Union trimmed City College, Saturday night, 26 to 20.

Rev. E. F. Tripp of State College, pastor of the Stanford M. E. Church, preached Sunday in the Scotia Baptist Church.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Harold W. Thompson, organist and director, presented "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," a cantata by Maunders, on Sunday.

Laurence S. Hill, physical instructor at the Albany High School, was elected president of the Eastern New York Inter-scholastic Athletic League. Professor Hill is the author of a "Syllabus and Manual of Physical Training" for public schools.

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Cornell University has decided to shorten and eliminate vacations so as to shorten the college year by four weeks and release men earlier than usual in the spring for war service.

MILNE SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Senior class of the Milne High School, the following class officers were elected: President, Marie King; vice-president, Helen Alexander; secretary, Carol Traver; treasurer, Joyce Goldring.

On Friday evening, February 8th, a dance was held in the college gymnasium for the benefit of the "Crimson and White," the Milne High School publication. Good music and attractive decorations made the affair enjoyable as well as profitable, while the presence of Prof. Sayles, Miss Jones and Miss Johnson gave great dignity to the occasion.

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