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MR. SAMUEL G. LANDON SPOKE ON LIFE INSURANCE.

Gave Introduction to a Series of Lectures on Same Subject.

In the auditorium Friday morning Mr. Landon gave the first of a series of lectures on life insurance. Mr. Landon, who is an able speaker, called the students' attention to the responsibilities they will face when they go out to teach. How they will work hard and learn to sacrifice for those given into their care. When that stage is reached everyone should realize how great was the care and the responsibility embodied in his own education, and that he is under great obligation to someone. The responsibility of wiping out that obligation should become a blessed privilege to all. The surest way to guarantee the successful carrying out of the repayment of so important a debt is through life insurance. Life insurance to-day means saving money. No matter how much money you pay for a policy, it is returned to you or yours before or after your death. Mr. Landon said he believed the teachers' pension to be a fine thing when resting on a firm foundation, but only as far as it goes, for it provides for this life only and not for those who depended upon you while you were living.

WACHTER, WORLD'S CHAMPION, ENGAGED AS BASKETBALL COACH.

Yesterday it was definitely announced that Ed. Wachter, the famous player of the Troy World's Champion Basketball team, has been engaged to coach the State College five this season. Mr. Wachter comes here after turning down flattering offers by some of the leading colleges of the East. Manager Pearsall will have to meet the terms of the contract through a subscription list to be circulated among the faculty, alumni and students. More will be said of this in a later issue. Wachter had a big squad working out in the Albany H. S. gym yesterday.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Friday, November 3d.

The cross country run this year bids fair to outdo all former races by far. The earnestness displayed by the various men in training shows they mean business and keen competition is assured. It is this year harder than ever to predict the winner. Sutherland '19 has been running in good form, but faces the danger of going stale unless he shortens his daily routine of training. Cassavant '19 seems determined to make good, and judging by his last year's performance, when he entered ill-prepared and finished second, he stands a good chance. Ludwig '20 looms up as a strong contender who will seriously have to be reckoned with. Zeilman '19 has all the stamina in the world and may spring a surprise, though the hill near the finish will in all probability give him much trouble. Harrigan '19 and Greenblatt '18 have both gone around the lake in good shape lately and should do much better than last year, especially the former, who up to the last half mile was the leader last year. After all it is almost impossible to predict the winner as so many dark horses are entered. However, it is sure that he who wins the cup will have defeated a tough squad of runners.

The race will take place at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 3d, and it will pay everybody to be out along the course to watch the race.

INTERSORORITY TEA.

Freshmen! Have you met your fellow students yet? No? Well, here's your opportunity. Come to the Intersorority tea next Saturday afternoon, November 4th, from 3 to 6 p. m. All the faculty and students are most cordially invited, but to you Freshmen a special invitation is extended.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

C. H. Hubbard, Former Amherst Football Man.

The vacancy left by the recent resignation of Physical Director Arch Swaim has been filled by the appointment of Claude H. Hubbard to that position. Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of Amherst College, which institution he left in 1912. After his graduation he finished the course of Physical Training at Harvard University and since then has been engaged as Physical Director at the Castle Heights School of Tennessee and at the Melrose High School of Boston.

At Amherst Mr. Hubbard was noted as an all-around athlete of the first order. During his entire college course he was a member of his class teams, in swimming, basketball and baseball. For four years he was a member of the Amherst track team and during the last three years there also one of the heavy gymnasium team. His greatest reputation he won, however, on the football team, with which he was associated for three years also. At the time when Mr. Hubbard was at Amherst, that college did not yet have a varsity basketball five.

Mr. Hubbard has made a fine impression and everything points to a successful season at State College as far as athletics are concerned anyway. Many will remember hearing of Mr. Hubbard's brother, who was a member of the All-American football eleven in 1905, the same year Shevlin and Eckersall, two other famous characters of football, made that team.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

The president of the Junior Class, Miss Agnes Moore, called the Freshmen together Monday noon to organize the class. Mr. Tripp was elected president and presided over the rest of the meeting. The other officers were nominated and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

STUDENT FROM CHINA.

Hinting Wong Enters State College for M. A.

For the first time in her history State College can boast of a Chinese student. Mr. Hinting Wong, who entered this institution to work for an M. A. degree, was born in China and is a graduate of Canton Language College of that country and of Queen's College of Hongkong. After his graduation from the latter school Mr. Wong's experiences were many and interesting. He was a lieutenant with the Southern army in the Chinese revolution of 1911 and aided in the overthrow of the monarchy. He was wounded in battle and later served for a time as Private Secretary to Lieut. Gov. Hsieh of Kwangtung province and also filled the post of second Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese Republic. In 1913 he was sent by his government to study abroad. After extensive traveling, which gave him an opportunity to study conditions in various Japanese, English, and American colleges, he came to Albany in 1915 and entered the Albany Law School. He is now a Junior in that institution and was elected a class officer, he being the class poet. In State College he is taking up work leading to a M. A. degree. Mr. Wong is preparing himself primarily for government service, but he is keeping in mind the possibility of establishing schools in China. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and his father was a Christian before him.

PROMETHEAN.

An important meeting of the Promethean Literary Society will be held next week Thursday evening, November 9. At this time all new members proposed will be voted upon. The membership committee consists of Alfred E. Dedicke, Ray Townsend, Janet R. Wall, Arline M. Newkirk and Mildred L. McEwan.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of College News:

Friday evening, October 27, 1916, the Seniors gave a reception to the Freshman Class. May I ask what composes the Freshman Class? I recognized, among those present, familiar faces from both the Milne and Albany High Schools. I doubt that these persons were even invited, for they came alone. Moreover, they have absolutely no interest in our college except for free dances and receptions. Is it necessary that our college gymnasium, the only place we have for such functions, should be thrown open to these people? It means, simply, that some people, who have a just claim to the privileges of our

college functions and their pleasures, are deprived of those privileges and pleasures.

Is there not some means of keeping this crowd from our midst, so that our college people may be able to enjoy our college functions? I would suggest that tickets be given out for these receptions, and that these tickets be required for entrance into the gymnasium at such times.

Let us hope that the promoters of the reception which is to be held November 3, will seriously consider this suggestion, and hence do away with such a mob of outside pleasure seekers as the committee of the Senior reception was confronted with. A Senior.

ADMISSION TO JUNIOR-FRESHMEN FROLIC TO BE BY TICKET.

In a joint-meeting of the Social Committee of the Faculty and that of the Junior Class with President Brubacher, it was decided that the admission to the Junior-Freshmen Frolic on Friday evening should be by ticket only. These tickets can be secured by members of the Junior and Freshmen classes and are good only for the admission of bearer and one friend, this friend being anybody the bearer of the ticket wishes to designate. The name of the classmember and of her or his

guest must be written upon the card. Absolutely no one without a ticket will be admitted to the Frolic. This action was made necessary by the shameful way in which the hospitality of the classes has been abused at former affairs, especially by outsiders.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

A glee club is being organized by Dr. Thompson, which bids fair to become one of the most flourishing organizations in the College. Already a large number of men have been tried out and about thirty have been accepted. If you are interested see Dr. Thompson.

KOLLETCH KOMICK KOLYUM

Our Weekly Proverb.

"Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder." (We do not always recommend personal investigation of the truth of any of these maxims, nor can we be held responsible for anything that may result from disregard of this warning. Let your conscience be your guide!)

Important Notice to Theatre Goers.

All lovers of the drama will hail with delight our announcement that Shults of noted histrionik ability, having just returned from a triumphal tour of Glens Falls, has been sekured to enact the part of the immortal lover in the balcony scene of "Romeo and Juliet," to be presented in the chapel in the near and radiant future. In private interview with the noted tragedian akross the sundial, Bean Swift gleaned the following fakts concerning his meteorik career. First, konventionally born and karefully kristened. Early life spent in kare of maiden aunt who taught him uprightness (except in walking) and soberness (except in effekt he produces). First engagement as the bloodhound in Woodburn's production of "Unkle Tom's Cabin." In this konnektion he wishes to state for the benefit of those who saw that stirring play, that Eliza is the only woman he ever ran after every night and in a different town. Bean Swift arranged for another interview to be held in the green room, in which surroundings the noted tragedian is skarcely observable owing to the well-known effekt of protektive coloration.

Last Chapter in "Persekution of Pelham."

Pelham says he wishes that red hats would kome in style, for all he'd have to buy would be a brim. That's all for this week. Selah! Bean Swift.

BE IN CHAPEL FRIDAY.

The meeting of the student body Friday morning in chanel must be attended by everyone. The gathering will be addressed by Mr. Hubbard, our new physical director, on Athletics in General, by Arthur Burns '18 on Hockey, by Theo. Cassavant '19 on the Glee Club, and by Edith Wallace '16 on the Y. W. C. A.

A COLLEGE NEWS ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED.

The State College for Teachers is already on the map; it remains for us to make it as prominent there as the Adirondacks or the Great Lakes. To that end an association or club is to be formed to-day which will have as its chief purpose the spreading of news concerning the college over the State, wherever there are papers which will publish it—which means wherever there are friends of the college who will be interested in hearing its weekly history. The association is to be composed of students who will represent the papers of their towns, cities, or counties, as correspondents, and will receive pay for their contributions. It should furnish an interesting way of making a little money now, and may very well establish relations with newspapers which will continue to be valuable to the student after he becomes a teacher.

Professor Hastings will meet all students who are interested in this venture on Wednesday, November 1, at 3-45, in Room 101.

Don't stay away because you fear you cannot write well enough.

Don't stay away because you have never done any newspaper work. Here's your chance to learn how. The association will meet from time to time, informally, to talk things over and learn the best ways of getting news and presenting it for newspaper readers.

Be sure your town has representation at the meeting.

GET INTO THE COLLEGE PICTURE FRIDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

A group picture of the entire student body will be taken Friday morning at 9 o'clock, just before the meeting in the auditorium. Be sure to be present and help make a good showing.

MAKE OUT YOUR SCHEDULE CARDS.

All those who have not yet handed in their schedule cards to the office must do so at once. You are holding up the work on the files. Mere courtesy demands that you make up your delinquency at once.

BIRD STATION TO BE ERECTED.

The students in the Biology Methods Class, under the supervision of Miss Rafferty, are making plans to establish a bird-feeding station in the Biology lecture room.

An anti-sparrow shelf is to be constructed in front of one of the windows with boughs of hemlock and pine overhanging to keep off the wind and serve as protection for the visitors. A line will be stretched from neighboring trees to the window containing suet bags and other food. This is for the purpose of attracting the more timid towards the feeding shelf.

Various members of the class have been appointed to carry out the plans and it is hoped to have the birds well acquainted with the feeding station before cold weather sets in.

Y. W. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the Association lantern slides of Silver Bay were shown. Fol-

lowing the pictures, several girls told of what Silver Bay does for all who go there.

At the next meeting Dr. Brubacher will speak on "What a Y. W. C. A. girl means in college." A large attendance is expected.

KAPPA DELTA RHO.

Kappa Delta Rho extended its annual welcome to the new members of State College at the Chapter House last Wednesday. Ernest Puderbaugh '19 opened the meeting by introducing Heosan '18, who welcomed the new students. Doyle '18 rendered a reading of "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," after which the Edison was started and refreshments were served.

Among those present besides the members were Tyson, MacAloon '17, Haikes '20, Holben '20, Ludwig '20, Snyder '20, Springman '20.

McNeil '16 and O'Connell '16 spent the week end at the Chapter House.

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MME. JULIE CULP, Soprano and MR. COENRAAD BOS, Pianist

Thursday, December 14th, 1916

MISS MAY PETERSON, Soprano and MR. LOUIS GRAVEURE, Baritone

Thursday, January 11th, 1917

MR. PERCY GRAINGER, Pianist and MR. ALBERT SPALDING, Violinist

Monday, February 26th, 1917

MR. HAROLD BAUER, Pianist and MR. PABLO CASALS, Violoncellist

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Orders will be taken by Christian Christensen of the College.

JUNIOR CLASS.

A meeting of the Junior Class was held October 27, 1916, for the purpose of electing an Editor-in-Chief and business manager for the 1918 "Pedagogue." The results were as follows:

Editor-in-Chief — Eloise Lansing.

Business Manager — Joseph A. Walker.

De Witt Townsend and Dorothy Austin were elected to fill vacancies on the Song Book committee.

A committee of Arthur Woodward and Eileen Keefe was elected to canvass the class for subscriptions to this year's "Pedagogue."

November 3d has been decided upon as the date for the Junior-Freshman party.

DANCING CLASS BEING FORMED.

A dancing class is being formed by Mr. Robert C. Campbell which is to be made up of students of State College for Teachers. Already a good number have been enrolled. There is room for still more. Anyone wishing to join in a good time is welcome. For information see Stanley Heason, Alfred Dedicke, Arthur Woodward, Lillian Magilton, or Alta Sahler.

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SENIOR RECEPTION A SUCCESS.

The reception given by the Seniors to the Freshmen and Faculty Friday evening, was a great success. The gym was decorated in keeping with the hallowe'en spirit with corn-stalks and pumpkins and the lights dimmed with red, the 1917 class color.

Zita's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The only unpleasant feature was the crowded condition on the floor, it being almost impossible to dance in comfort. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Reinhard Hohaus, James Walker, Caroline Bennett, and Bessie Staats.

DELTA OMEGA.

The present officers of Delta Omega are:

President ... Marion Blodgett
Vice-president ... Edith Rose
Recording Secretary,

Bertha Reedy
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Bernice Bronner
Treasurer ... Carolina Lipes
Critic ... Carolyn Bennett

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 { Delia Ross

Chaplain Louisa Vedder
Reporter Ruth Murtaugh

House President,
Bertha Reedy

House Stewardess,
Helen Rosebrook

A delightful party was given by the girls at the house, Friday evening, October 13.

Delta Omega extends its love and sympathy to Bertha Reedy in the loss of her father.

KAPPA DELTA.

Last Wednesday evening Kappa Delta was out in full strength to initiate Marie Smith and Edna Chappell, both Sophomores. We are glad to receive them into full membership now.

The Juniors of Kappa Delta recently held a theater party, followed by a spread and house-party at the Sorority House. It was nearing the "wee sma' hours" when the festivities ceased.

The girls are planning to have an informal dance at the house early in November.

KAPPA NU.

The girls in the house this year are Margaret O'Connell, Julia Erdle, Helen Clohosi '17, Edith Sullivan, D. Eileen Keefe, Florence Ounlavin, Marion Weir '18, Aileen Russell, Mary Carney '19.

Katharine McManus '15 is teaching H. E. in Bridgeport, Conn.

Marie Carmody '18 has resumed her studies at Barnard College.

Eleanor White '16 visited the house last Monday.

Dorothy Ablett and Anne Moran '16 have returned for an M. A. degree.

Helen Brenan '16 has entered the Homeopathic Hospital to take up her studies as a nurse.

Mrs. O'Connell, of Barrytown, spent Friday with us.

On Saturday evening, October 28th, an informal halloween dance was held at the Kappa Nu House. Louise Carmody '15, Celia Casey '16, Kitty Breen '15, Eleanor White '16 were among those present.

Miss Imogene Russell spent the week end of October 27 with her sister, Aileen Russell '19.

ETA PHI.

At the last regular meeting of Eta Phi Miss Clara Bell Springsteed, one of our faculty, gave a short informal talk, after which she read several pieces from Alfred Noyes. The meeting was a very pleasant one, and all enjoyed it.

Eta Phi gave a tea to her faculty and alumnae at the "House," Saturday, the 21st, from five to seven o'clock. Alice Gazely and Anna Nelson poured. We were very much pleased to have our faculty and many alumnae of the vicinity with us.

PSI GAMMA.

The present officers of Psi Gamma are:

President, Emma Sommerfield
Vice-president... Nina Johns
Corresponding Secretary,

Rhea Groner
Recording Secretary,

Marjorie Mitchell
Treasurer Doris Sweet
Chaplain Edna Merritt
Literary Editor,

Alta Sahler
Critic Margaret Christ
Marshal Ruth Patterson

Nina Johns, Doris Sweet, and Olive Horning spent the week end at their homes.

Gertrude Swift visited in Schenectady over the week end.

OMICRON NU.

A meeting of Omicron Nu was held last Thursday evening. Miss Kolb, Miss Stewart, and Miss Bentley were admitted. The initiation will be held at the Psi Gamma House November 3d and will be an open meeting to alumnae.

EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE DRAWING.

Drawings by Japanese children, grades 1 to 8, will be shown in the Art Department. These drawings consist of simple direct work, nature study, work with the brush, in black and white, and also work in colors.

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