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VICTORY FOR UNDER CLASSMEN

First Football Game of Season

The first football game of this season between the Upper Class team and the Under Class team resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 2-0. It was a hard-fought game and a very good sample of what the fellows will be able to do after more practice.

The Upper Classmen scored their two points on a safety during the third period, when Gordon tackled Walker and threw him over the Upper Classmen's goal line. At this time Gordon was slightly injured, but rallied his Scotch grit and stuck it out. Walker, Curtin and Barry were undoubtedly the stars.

The line-up follows:

Upper Classmen:	Under Classmen:
Sutherland	Left End Baker
H. Lobdell	Left Tackle Nicklas
Smith	Left Guard Neuner
R. Townsend	Center Hoffman
Sauerhrei	Right Guard Gordon
Higgins	Right Tackle Johnson
D. Townsend	Right End Ferguson
Curtin	Quarterback Barry
Mann	Left Halfback McMahon
Case	Right Halfback Bliss
Walker	Fullback O. Lobdell
Referee—Marr	nov. Umpire—Burns.
Head lineman—Springman.	

The student body and faculty were represented at the game, but the side lines were by no means crowded. The fellows want to know that the college students are backing them up in their efforts to develop football as a State College game. Come over to Ridgefield Park this Saturday and add your support.

Raymond Oscar Ludwick, of Class '20, died in the hospital at Gettysburg, where he had been in training. He was one of our first young men to enlist.

OUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY

After preliminary announcements, the conduction of Student Assembly on November 2d was given over by Joseph Walker of Senior Council to Prof. John Sayles.

Prof. Sayles' sincere, direct appeal presented the proposition of raising State College's share of the million-dollar Student Friendship War Fund. Briefly he enumerated the purposes of the Fund—to build hostess houses near U. S. army cantonments in this country, to propagate Y. M. C. A. interests at home and abroad, and to better prison camps abroad. Accounts come back from across the water of men sleeping in the stable with cattle, in cots placed so closely together that there is no space between. To nights such as this and to days of gruelling drill, Y. M. C. A. brings the one touch of sunlight. Arthur Guy Empey, in his remarkable book, "Over the Top," speaks of Y. M. C. A. as the only home the soldier has. It goes into shell fire with him; it provides books, recreation, hot coffee, paper and postage, warmth, dryness and shelter. The men who have gone across are taking care of our flag. Italy and Russia have failed. France, England and the United States cannot fail. It is a privilege to bring to the boys "over there" the only American touch which will find them.

Miss Kyle Adams, State Secretary of Y. W. C. A., was then introduced by Prof. Sayles, and spoke with deep feeling. Miss Adams regards the raising of the Fund as the biggest challenge which students have yet received, and one to which they must measure up. The sole and most important aim of the campaign is not to raise the needed money, but rather to touch the lives of those who are privileged so that they may give because they have seen and felt, and in giving thus gain a clearer and deeper conception of the war. This effort to interest college students everywhere has the emphatic sanction of college presidents throughout the United States. The Fund will be devoted to the most humanitarian work possible, regardless of creed. Not a small portion of the Fund will be utilized to help the women in the war,

one phase of which will be the hostess houses. The students of America must so fly the flag of friendship that the enemy cannot fire any more because of the flood of brotherhood expressed.

Mr. Galloway, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A., was then presented. He spoke of the prevalent inability to comprehend the numbers of men who are bearing arms, fighting, dying. These men beg for Y. M. C. A. representatives to keep up their morale. Everyone wishes to do something for men of other nations, as well as our own. The only means of doing this is through Y. M. C. A., since it is the only organization working to-day in all the Allied Nations.

The privilege of receiving a pledge card was extended to everyone at the close of the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SENIOR CLASS

In recognition of the high esteem in which Prof. Smith is held, the Senior Class of the Home Economics Department adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas Professor Smith has received a call from the Federal Government and for the purpose of accepting the same has tendered his resignation as Dean of the College of Practical Arts, and

Whereas we, the Senior Class, realize that none but a selfish interest can prompt us to a desire to retain him, when a broader field with finer opportunities is open to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the years of faithful service rendered by him to State College have built up the department to its present high standard; and

Resolved, That for his earnest sympathy, kindly advice, and thoughtful care in directing our activities, the members of this department owe him a debt of gratitude they can never repay; and be it further

Resolved, That in parting, our kindest wishes will ever attend him who has won our full confidence and highest esteem.

JUNIOR-FRESHMAN RECEPTION

The reception for the Freshmen given by the Juniors Friday evening was very successful. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated with corn stalks, pennants and jack-o-lanterns. Several witches carried out the hallowe'en spirit by revealing the future to interested inquirers. The receiving line consisted of Margaret Flynn, Earl Sutherland, Monica Cardiff, Harriet Church, Josephine Brown, Gertrude Shemernhorn, Mr. Deyo, Mrs. Deyo, Mr. Conwell, Mrs. Conwell, Dean Horner, Prof. Power, Mrs. Power, Miss Gray, Prof. Hidley and Mrs. Hidley.

The feature of the evening was a clever shadow pantomime presented by several members of the Junior class. Delia Ross, Gerald Curtin and Harold Black took the performing parts and were accompanied by Janet Reller, who sang explanatory verses, accompanied by Monica Cardiff. Following this, Margaret Flynn, president of the Junior class, presented the 1917 class colors, red and white, to the Freshman class. John Shulte, president of the class, accepted them with a short speech.

The committee included Josephine Brown, Cassius Logan, Winifred Wemple, Caroline Lipes, Nelson Force, Monica Cardiff, Donald Tamer and Marion Baldwin.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

There will be an open mass meeting at the city Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, on Lodge street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 13th. Miss Mary Drier, chairman of the State Industry Committee, will speak. There will also be a musical number. A large delegation from the college is expected. All those who are interested are invited, but members of Y. W. C. A. and Consumers' League are especially urged to be present. These are two of the most patriotic organizations in college, and we want every member to make a special effort to be present.

All cards ordered will be here in about a week.

The old members of Consumers' League are asked to give their dues to Bertha West and her committee. New members may join by giving money and name to Hazel Byers and her committee.

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RELATIVE TO MISS McCLELLAND'S RESIGNATION

At a general meeting of the Faculty of New York State College for Teachers held October 2, 1917, the following minute found a place on the records, and a copy thereof was sent to Miss McClelland:

"After nearly fifty years of faithful and efficient service, Miss Mary A. McClelland has severed her official connection with the college; and, in bidding her farewell, the President and members of the Faculty wish to express their deep sense of obligation to her for the influence which she has exerted over graduates and undergraduates during this long period of time.

To her colleagues she has always appeared the embodiment of courtesy and honor and in her relations with the students she has been the helpful and sympathetic friend. Pupils who have been in her classes bear constant and uniform testimony to her enthusiasm for the things that are lovely and of good report and they refer with gratitude to her power of imparting knowledge and of making them lovers of wisdom.

Full many a line of life she drew
Still pointing to the Good, the True,

The youthful mind. High honor crown her now!

The President and members of the Faculty desire thus to assure their former colleague of their affection and esteem and to tell her how great is the debt which the college owes her.

They therefore order that this tribute to her worth be spread upon the minutes of the Faculty and that a copy thereof be sent to her."

GEORGE S. PAINTER,
LEONARD W. RICHARDSON,
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Later, at a Faculty dinner on October 20th, a gift was presented to Miss McClelland in the gracious and eloquent words of Dr. Leonard W. Richardson. This gift took the form of a loan fund, to be founded by President Brubacher and Faculty in honor of Miss McClelland and to be called by her name.

Miss McClelland accepted the gift not for herself but for her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, to be entitled "The Elizabeth McClelland Student Loan Fund."

The sums contributed thus far have been invested in Liberty bonds, the proceeds to be used in years to come for students in need.

The Fund will remain open to any friends of the college who may have it in their heart to subscribe.

The committee in charge have entrusted the control of the Fund to Mr. C. J. Deyo, who is the financial secretary of State College.

KEEP IN LINE!

Rush, rush, rush all the time! Do you know what the American people remind one of? Can you imagine a military company, trying to keep up a permanent double quick time, when most of the individuals have their eyes blindfolded? Let us stop and think occasionally, take the bandages from our eyes, and see if it isn't much easier then to keep in line.

There is an endless procession of people marching through do we have to keep going as individuals but we have to keep in line. In the olden days they marched singly — each man looking step and in line with all the rest of our company. To translate this in everyday terms, it means, of course, that we must keep our own lives healthful and happy — just as before — but we must help our fellowmen — as we never have before. Join that organization! Pay those dues. But even that isn't enough. A wartime procession must have martial music, and that means that you've got to get into the spirit of the thing. Don't fall out of line because you "don't approve of war anyway" or "aren't much interested in soldiers." Your lack of interest hinders the whole procession. Do your part! Fall in line!

BY WAY OF SUGGESTION

There seems to be prevalent among State College students an attitude of doubt upon one point of common interest and importance to us all. That point concerns the number of active members of Myskania. At the time of the organization of that body it was stated that the council should consist of "not more than twelve nor less than ten members." From the Class of 1918 ten members were chosen by the preceding Myskania to fill their places. Owing to the enlistment of two men so chosen, we have at present only eight active Myskania members. When the question came up as to the validity of this arrangement under Myskania's published constitution, active members of the council explained that the two enlisted men were still members though no longer attending their alma mater. We question here the activity of those two men in the decisions of the council. The spirit which prompts active members of the council to maintain a "once-a-member-always-a-member" attitude toward the two men whose names are now on our Honor Roll is admirable, but we question its practicality in this instance in so far as it prevents the appointment of two substitute members to be active in the true sense of the term. The present status of absentee activity accorded the absent members of the Myskania of 1918 leaves an extremely wide scope of free interpretation to the classes following as to what constitutes active membership. For the sake of those who have still our Senior year ahead, let Myskania explain its attitude on this question definitely. Is 1918 being quite fair to her own members?

A JUNIOR.

PSI GAMMA

Elizabeth Curran '17 is teaching in Schenectady.

Nina Johns spent the week end at her home.

Doris Sweet and Cecile Conklin enjoyed the week end in Hillsdale.

G. A. A.

Some fifty girls went on the first hike of the year, held Saturday. The girls hiked out New Scotland avenue and across to the Normanskill. An ideal place under a large tree was found for the supper. Coffee and rolls and frankfurters was the bill of fare. Two side shows of the main event were the singing of college songs and the initiating of the Freshmen. The affair was voted a big success and we are all waiting for the next hike.

NEWMAN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Newman Club was held last Friday in the auditorium. Father Dunney addressed the members, and suggested a motto, which might be adopted by all college students. This motto corresponds with our college letters: Scholarship or breadth of thought in college, and Trustworthiness in the Teacher.

The fortnightly lectures of the club will begin on Monday, November 26, at the Vincentian Institute, when Father Dunney will be the speaker. Plans have been made to have several lectures on the war and popular philosophy.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT postcards of the college may be obtained from members of Omicron Nu?

THAT Senior class rings may be ordered now from Ruth Murtaugh?

THAT a number of young men not connected in any way with the college, who found their way into the gymnasium at the Junior-Freshman reception last Friday evening without invitation, were requested to withdraw?

THAT also in this connection that the Junior-Freshman reception was limited by the college authorities to our own number, and that a number of young women deliberately violated the rules by bringing strangers with them.

THAT also a future departure from the specific regulations set by the college authorities for any given social event may result in the dismissal of the offenders from the college?

THAT the Junior President is a shark reciting the seven deadly sins?

THAT one of our Sophomore girls has been known to ride to college in a baby carriage?

THAT Ridgefield Park is located on Partridge street?

THAT the football teams need your support on Saturday afternoons?

THAT it is improper to rush by a receiving line at a reception?

THAT song books are still on sale at the publication office?

Y. W. C. A.

There will be a table in the lower hall Thursday and Friday of this week, November 8 and 9, where everyone who has not already joined Y. W. C. A. may do so.

At the meeting this week the question to be considered is, "One Girl's Influence." The meeting will be led by Edith Morrison, '19, and there will be other student speakers. If you have never been to one of our meetings, come to this one, and see if you won't want to keep right on coming.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7:
3:45 p. m.—Athletic Advisory Council, Room 200.
4:40 p. m.—Freshman Advisors and other instructors of Freshmen, Room 101.
4:40 p. m.—Y. W. C. A., Auditorium.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8:
8:00 p. m.—Russian Class, Room 101.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9:
9:00 a. m.—Orders taken for Newman pins in the upper hall.
9:00 a. m.—Student Assembly, Auditorium.
9:45 a. m.—Milne High School, English Class, Auditorium.
3:45 p. m.—Chemistry Club, Room 250.
8:00 p. m.—G. A. A. Frolic, Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10:
10:15 a. m.—Mandolin Club, Auditorium.

MONDAY, NOV. 12:
3:45 p. m.—Music Club, Auditorium.
3:45 p. m.—Freshman Women, Lecture on "Social Conventions" Room 250.
7:30 p. m.—Faculty Women, Green Room.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club met Wednesday, October 31, for organization. The new members were received and for their benefit the constitution was read. A very encouraging attendance was at this meeting. All students of Spanish are invited to attend. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14, at 3:45 p. m.

GYM FROLIC

The gym frolic is to be Friday, November 7, at 7:30, in the gymnasium. All members of G. A. A. and all freshmen girls are invited. The girls are requested to wear bloomers and sneakers and middies. Be sure to come. This is one of the big events of G. A. A.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Thompson on November 1.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Dr. Hathaway will begin the physical examination of the members of the Sophomore class during the week. Sophomores should consult the official bulletin for their appointment hours.

Work in Physical Education 1 and 2 for men and women in the Freshman and Sophomore classes has begun, and all Freshmen and Sophomores not formally excused are required to take the work. Any student subject to this requirement who may have been overlooked in the assignment of sections should see Miss Gray or Mr. Maroney at once. Assignments will be found on the official bulletin board.

Some caution to students concerning the use of corridors seems necessary. While classes are in session the common interest demands that quiet be preserved in the corridors. This is especially true of the first floor of the main building, where so many students are obliged to congregate. Instructors as well as the students in the classes are entitled to the thoughtful consideration of those in the corridors.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dean Horner will deliver two addresses before the Columbia County Teachers' Association at Hudson on Friday, November 9. His subjects will be "Enduring Preparedness" and "Being a Boy."

Dr. De Porte's opening lecture on Russia on last Tuesday evening was well attended. His next lecture will be given on Wednesday evening, November 14. Thereafter, if interest in the lectures is strong, Mrs. De Porte will lecture every two weeks on Russian literature. Dr. De Porte alternating with her on Russian history. A class in the study of Russian language was organized last Thursday.

Prof. Adna W. Risley will speak to the students of the college on Friday, November 16. His subject will be "Americanism."

The swimming classes for this week will meet on
Thursday, Nov. 8, 9:30-10:45;
Friday, Nov. 9, 4:45-5:45;
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 4:45-5:45.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI

Alpha Epsilon Phi is glad to welcome as pledge members Rose Goldsmith, '18, Edythe Sherman, '20, Glodie Bloom, '20, and Jennie Rosengard, '20.

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An official announcement from the School of Practical Arts' office states that the use of sewing machines belonging to the department is limited to students of the H. E. Department unless permission is sought from Miss Van Liew. The privilege should be applied for at least a day before the machines are wished to be used. Unless this ruling be applied, all use of the machines will be refused to those who are not H. E. students. A request from the same office accompanies this above announcement. It is desired that students belonging to the School of Practical Arts do not work in any of the rooms of college on Saturday afternoons unless in groups of three or more persons.

Prof. H. B. Smith spoke a parting word to faculty and students of the School of Practical Arts Thursday morning, November 1st. He expressed his deep, personal interest in each individual student with whom he had come in contact, and said that he would always be glad to meet again any student whose path should chance to cross his. Prof. Smith has enjoyed his teaching here, regarding it as recreation. The final thought he left was that he hoped to see the requisite of every good student and teacher—loyalty to one's institution, fellows and superiors—borne out in the lives of those he had known here.

PROMETHEAN

The regular meeting of Promethean was held Thursday evening in the auditorium. The meeting was for the purpose of welcoming Dean Horner as an honorary member of the society. The works of Oscar Wilde were studied. Miss Kathryn Fitzgerald gave a summary of his life, and Alfred Miller gave a number of readings from his works, to illustrate the different types of literature produced by this author. Miss Futterer of the Faculty was to have given several readings but was unable to be present at the meeting. The following musical numbers were rendered:

Piano solo—Monica Cardiff.

Vocal duet—Mildred Oatey and Lois Knox.

Violin solo—Gertrude Southard.

Vocal solo—Florence Stubbs, accompanied by Gertrude Southard and Dorothy Banner.

Piano solo—Dorothy Banner.

After the program, Miss Shevlin, president of the club, extended the welcome to Dean Horner. Dean Horner then

addressed the club, accepting the honorary membership. After a few remarks concerning the value of the club, he closed his address by giving a number of short readings from "Sunday Eight O'Clocks," a series of talks written by the Dean of the University of Illinois.

MUSIC CLUB

The regular meeting was held Monday, October 29. The program given was:

Piano solo—Anna Fortanier.

Vocal solo—Veronica Farrell.

Reading—Elizabeth Makin.

Piano solo—Myfanwy Williams.

Reading—Dorothy Wakerley.

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 12, in the auditorium at 3:45 p. m.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

The members of K. D. R. held their first housewarming last Wednesday evening, at the house, 385 Washington Ave. Short speeches were made by Arthur Woodward, Ray Townsend and Stanley Heason. Games and music filled the remainder of the evening.

Among those present were: Heason, R. Townsend, D. Townsend, Burns, Springman, Woodward, Sutherland, Whitney, Logan, Floody, present members; and the following guests: Curtain '19, Tower '19, Lobdell '20, McMahon '20, Pelt '20, Hoffman '20, Carson '20, Bliss '21, Schulte '21, Baker '21, and Johnson '21.

DELTA OMEGA NOTES

Over six hundred dollars in Liberty bonds have been invested by the active members of the sorority.

Hildred Griffin '17, who is teaching in Ridgewood, N. J., spent the past week end at the house.

Mrs. C. W. G. Ross, of Cooperstown, recently visited her daughters, Delia and Helen Ross.

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