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## Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT

A welcome to you, 1926, from the College Y. W. C. A.! Our annual reception to the freshmen will be on Friday, September 29, at 8 o'clock, when you will be accompanied by your junior sisters and brothers to meet the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. The entire faculty will be guests of honor, so that if you failed last week to meet them all, or wish to impress yourself upon certain ones again, you will have an opportunity to do so.

Since variety is the spice of life, you should all come and see what a good time you can have enjoying an old thing in a new way. You will be shown by Y. W. C. A. that a reception is not a stereotyped and altogether formal occasion.

There will be stunts, refreshments, and a little dancing. All come; we want 300 strong.

## FACULTY NOTICES

Dr. John Mason Clarke is to speak in student assembly on Friday, September 29. Dr. Clarke is a graduate of Amherst College and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His official title is "Director of Science in the State Museum of New York."

President Thwing of Western Reserve University will speak some time in the future in student assembly. Dr. Thwing is president of the associated chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. He is to give a series of addresses at the different colleges in this part of the State, such as Union and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Brubacher is to give a radio address at Schenectady on Oct. 12. He will address the district superintendents of New York State at their annual meeting on October 13.

The New York League of Women Voters will conduct a "School of Citizenship" in the auditorium on October 13, 14, 15. Among the speakers will be Governor Miller, Ambassador Morgenthau, Sir Adam Beck of Canada, Prof. Hutchinson, Prof. Risley and Prof. Walker of S. C. T.'s faculty will also speak. A detailed program will be given at a later date, and the school will be open to all students who wish to attend. Mrs. C. I. A. Whitney, of Louisville, is the local chairman of the league.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, September 28  
Athletic Council Smoker for Men of the Faculty and Student Body  
Gymnasium 7:00 P. M.  
Friday, September 29  
Y. W. C. A. Reception, Gymnasium  
8:00 P. M.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL—1922

Oct. 14--Union Frosh at Schenectady.

Oct. 21--Rochester School of Optometry at Rochester.

Oct. 28--R. P. I. Frosh at Albany. (Game Pending).

Nov. 3--Union Reserves at Albany.

Nov. 10--Open at Albany.

Nov. 18--St. Stephen's at Annandale.

All home games to be played at Ridgefield.

## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The number of students at assembly on Friday was one of the first indications of the large enrollment of this year. After the opening singing, President Brubacher addressed the students. He spoke of the large collegiate enrollment since the war and the consequent problem of efficiency. Part of the enrollment is no doubt due to the drift toward the "white collar" occupations, and the movement away from the jobs which necessitate "dirty hands." Another cause of the greater educational interest is due to the continuation work which compels people to continue their education. However, State has no place for applicants whose only aim is the prestige of a college course. We are all at State with the purpose of perfecting ourselves in the teaching profession. However, we should not neglect our subject matter for specialization alone. In order to be successful we must cultivate fitness, endurance and faithfulness.

Dean Horner invited the frosh to the Faculty Reception, their first social function at State.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL SMOKER

The Athletic Council will hold a smoker for the men of the faculty and student body in the gymnasium Thursday evening, September 28, 1922, at 7:00 P. M.

President Brubacher and Dean Horner will extend greetings to the new men particularly. Professor Risley will speak on matters connected with college athletics generally. Mr. Snavely will talk of his plans for the teams of State for the year, and Doctor Power, chairman of the Athletic Council, will state the plans of that organization. In addition, it is hoped that Mr. Oliphant, former West Point star, All-American football man, now Athletic Director at Union University, will be able to be present to talk on his specialty in athletics.

From the remarks of these speakers it is hoped that the new men of the College may become familiar with some of the things, other than those scholastic, that will make their stay here of benefit; and that men's athletics may be given a rousing start. Of course, there will be ample opportunity for getting better acquainted in the course of the evening.

## ALL FRESHMEN MEET PROFS. AT FACULTY RECEPTION

The faculty reception, held last Friday evening in the gymnasium, was a record-breaking ice-breaking affair. From the first handclasp to the last it was a huge success. Every junior brother and sister proudly led his or her newly acquired family down to the "gym"—after being assured that that family was correctly tagged and labeled. Then each family began to get acquainted with every other family and with the faculty.

The faculty were delightfully cordial and friendly. They shook hand after hand and smiled smile after smile tirelessly. Twenty-four and Twenty-six alike could have continued greeting folks enthusiastically all evening, had not Dr. Thompson started singing. Of course everyone joined in and had a fine and noisy time singing and cheering.

More enthusiastic greetings—then Dr. Thompson again. This time he rather humorously prepared the eager group for the two interesting and amusing talks to follow. Dr. Brubacher spoke first about the new-comers, and expressed every wish for their happiness and success. He very humorously quoted a jolly bit of anonymous Shakespearean verse which applied to the class of '25. This caused a voluminous shout of laughter. He also acquainted us with the humorous possibilities among the faculty members. He vaguely referred to a perfect Mutt and Jeff combination, but left their identity in doubt. To impress one of his points about the splendid material for a football team, Dr. Brubacher called upon the coach to supplement his statements. Great cheering was heard as the coach predicted great achievements for the year 1922-23 on the football field.

Dean Horner then heaped welcome compliments upon the heads of '26. They show every possibility of being a record-breaking class, not only in number and scholarship, but in a return to the normal long-haired feminine coiffures. Verily, verily, was '26 warned of the dangers lurking near it in the form of excess pleasure, but being such a fine class, the finest results were optimistically predicted. The Dean heartily agreed with Dr. Brubacher on the football question. He amused everyone with his drolle remarks about the verdant class of '26, and well fulfilled Dr. Thompson's prediction of joocular tales of college life. More singing, after a plea in vain for a name for '26.

Refreshments? Surely. And splendid ones! The faculty certainly appeared to appreciate the human weakness of the normal adolescent for food.

More introductions and chats were followed by two short but enjoyable dances.

The curtain, in the form of Charles, at the electric light switch, fell upon a scene of happily tired individuals, who declared, as they drifted lockerward, that a most enjoyable time was had by all.

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**A CHEER FOR THE TEAM**

This year from the start looks as if it were going to be a big one in athletic sport. There seems to be plenty of good material on hand out of which teams can be built which will carry the Purple and Gold to victory. This year is also different from any other because of the fact that it marks the beginning of intercollegiate football at State.

Football. It has a good sound these fine autumn days. Whether or not it will become a permanent part of our athletic program depends entirely upon you, the student body. If the men get encouragement and support, the thing will go over as it ought. If they have to play alone, with no backing, everything will slump. The team may not win every game. That is a lot to expect in a sport that has just been started. But if they have your support, you may be sure every inch of ground will be contested. What the team needs now is a fair chance.

You may have been disappointed in some of the past performances of our varsity teams. You may have said that it will not be worth the cost. But State is not the college that will forsake her teams just because they have been defeated. Any bunch of people anywhere can support a winning team, but it takes those with real college spirit to get together and boost when a defeat

**BE GETTERS**

In these times of restlessness and disturbance throughout the country there is an impelling, driving force in the heart of us mortals—an awakening consciousness of our own individual selves. Of course, this force exists in us in varying degrees (so it is in all things because "variety is the spice of life.") Now if we are endowed with a slight degree of this force, we are content to lead a peaceful, tractable existence along the paths of least resistance. Thus do mortals, unable to conquer environment and circumstance, toil away their years. And then there are those of us who are blessed with the ninth degree of this consuming force—they want to live and subsequently help others to do the same. They crave to find their own individual selves. The desire gradually becomes more consuming, until it burns like an intense flame. A search is made for fuel to satisfy that flame, and college is found at the end of the quest. As the four years pass in this institution, the happy mortals have such an interesting time "discovering themselves" that they want to teach others the process.

Perhaps it was a way of thinking something like that expressed in the above paragraph that influenced so many students to wish to enter State College this fall. Perhaps the flame burned more vehemently in some of the applicants than in others, and that was the reason they were admitted to the class of '26 in preference to their less fortunate fellows. However, regardless of your motive in coming to college, we are glad that you are here, 1926, and remember that State College needs you as much as you need her.

And now that you have decided to satisfy the flame of "finding your individual self," you will discover many things that can be acquired to help you make that "self" more interesting and attractive to everyone concerned. One of these acquisitions is—wisdom. That is a splendid thing to possess, and there is not a more efficient place in which to acquire it than in State College. It will help you to discover and broaden your own particular interests and thereby find yourself. It will make you entertaining to others in that your conversation and ideas will be intelligent and liberal. Therefore, get wisdom!

The only other acquisition that we will mention now is—understanding. The key to a comprehension of the natures of others is the thorough understanding of one's self. Thus, first find yourself, and then you will be able to find others. Your sympathy, discretion and friendliness will depend upon your intelligent perception of the situation or person, as the case may be. Your understanding will determine your number of friends, good times, and to a great extent your social life. Therefore, get understanding!!

And so, 1926, why not experiment as "getters" for the next four years and see what the result will be? Get yourself, get wisdom, and get understanding!!!

has occurred. They work for better results next time. Did Yale neglect her football team after its poor season two years ago? You bet she didn't, and her team came back strong last year and played championship football. Has State as much spirit as Yale? You bet she has. Everybody up and root for the team. It works every time.



**PLAINT OF A CO-ED**

Once I had a little bird,

And his song

Was the sweetest ever heard.

He is gone—

Some cat got him.

Once I had a white pet mouse,

A bit of fuzz;

A wiggly, dancing, little mouse,

Yes, he was—

Some cat got him.

Once I had a lovely beau;

Had a bus;

Lots of cash to spend, you know.

I could cuss—

Some cat got him.

—Pitt Panther.

She (as the band strikes up)—  
"Surely this is Tchaikowski's '1812'?"  
He—"Very likely; I asked for the oldest wine in the cellar."—Passing Show (London).

**NOMENCLATURE**

Premise—Rensselaer is a very unique town.

Explanation:

Lat.—Uni meaning one.

Lat.—Equis meaning horse.

Beneath the moon

He told his love;

The color left her cheeks,

But on the shoulder of his coat

It showed up plain for weeks.

—Judge.

Native—"Constable Hicks caught a desperate criminal last night."

Stranger—"How do you know he

was desperate?"

Native—"Well, he wouldn'ta been ramsackin' around in of maid Hanson's house if he hadn'ta been."—Judge.

Here is the original of all the mother-in-law stories in the world.

As Mr. Caveman was gnawing at a bone in his cave one morning, Mrs. Caveman—shed in and said: "Quick! Get your club! Oh, quick!"

"What's the matter?" growled Mr. Caveman.

"Saber-toothed tiger chasing mother!" gasped his wife.

Mr. Caveman uttered an exclamation of annoyance: "And what the deuce do I care what happens to a saber-toothed tiger?"—Judge.

**NEWS BOARD COMPETITION**

The "State College News" announces the opening of competition for editorial appointments to candidates of the two under classes.

Rules governing the competition are:

1. Students may offer themselves as candidates by submitting their names to the editor-in-chief or the managing editor before October 16.

2. Candidates will then be assigned to do specified work; those who wish to compete for business managership under the direction of the business manager and the others under the direction of the managing editor.

3. In May of each year at least five of the sophomores will be chosen, on a strict basis of merit to permanent positions as associate editor.

Work on the "News" offers students interested in English an opportunity to obtain first hand experience in running a paper, if a start is made in the freshmen year and work is kept up to standard. To all students,

**THAT ALBANY TO BOSTON HIKE**

The great and unparalleled advantage of being alive in this blessed 20th century is that there's usually enough excitement going on to keep the average human's mind busy. One cannot live without excitement. One might exist—but that's another story. What I'm working up to is the curious makeup of the human brain that begets ideas great and small, the moment daily excitement begins to pall. Just let a person get sick of everyday things, and immediately the wiggly things in his (or her) brain (that the psychologists tell about) begin to get wiggly-er and an idea is born. That was the way the Albany

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it offers an opportunity to serve the best interests of the college. The News Board hopes that 1926, especially, will respond heartily to this call for reporters.

## 'ROUND THE COLLEGE

The following girls are living at Gamma Kappa Phi house: Katharine Brown, '23; Marion Cline, '23; Susan Collier, '23; Ethel Cummings, '23; Elmina Currie, '23; Mary Koneclik, '23; Mildred Kuhn '24; Eleanor Mauderer, '23; Marion Rose, '23; Mary Smith, '23; Hilda Tefft, '23, and Dorothy Westerman, '24.

Miss Hazel Rowley was a week-end guest at the Kamma Kappa Phi house.

Gamma Kappa Phi announces the marriage of Mildred Mann, '19, to Reginald Lee of Deposit, N. Y. The marriage took place on June 30, at Glens Falls, N. Y.

The Delta Omega house was opened September 18. The following girls are living at the house: Doris Johnson, Marjorie Smith, Elizabeth Renner, Marjorie Mathewson, Millicent Burchans, Edith Vanderburg, Mary Vedder and Helen Means.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Parkhurst, '21, to Leland Foster, '22, was announced during the summer.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the house on Wednesday evening to Miss Alida Ballagh, '21, whose marriage to Mr. Frank McClure takes place October 3.

Miss Alice Dessert, of Kingston, was the guest of Millicent Burchans at the house Friday night.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Marian Moore, '20, to Mr. Arthur Coleman on July 1st. They spent the summer in California.

Louise Perry, ex-'21, called at the Eta Phi house last Thursday.

The following girls are living in the Eta Phi house this year: Florence Dorsey, '23; Viola Holmes, '23; Ethel Rusk, '23; Marjorie Sibley, '23; Eira Williams, '23; Margaret Eaton, '24; Jane McKenna, '24; Aileen Wallace, '24; Gertrude Coleman, '25, and Florence Leeming, '25.

Alpha Epsilon Phi-Eta welcomes as pledge members Sophia Kleinberg, '25, and Gertrude Krieger, '25.

Eta girls had as their guests this week Frances Jacobs and Ruth Wilkowitz, both of Kappa (Cornell).

Chi Sigma Theta has as house girls this year: Marjorie Sinnott, Dora O'Shaughnessy, Frances Flannery, Ada Busse, Mary Maher, Betty McManus, Margery McGeenie, Jean Dardesse, Veronica Noone and Mary O'Hara.

Miss Margaret O'Shaughnessy was the guest of her sister, Dora O'Shaughnessy, for the past week.

Miss Mary Carney, '19, spent last week at the Chi Sigma Theta house.

Chi Sigma Theta welcomes Marie Millet, '24, as a pledge member.

Announcements of the wedding of Doris Sweet, '18, and William Corwith have been received.

Psi Gamma welcomes Ruth Ellis, '24, as a pledge member.

Mrs. Jessie Ballantine, of Albany, N. Y., is acting as chaperon at Psi Gamma this year.

Kappa Delta was glad to welcome over the week-end Harriet Rising, '21; Marion Burnap, '21, and Sylvia Potter, '22.

Clara Knickerbocker, ex-'22, was married June 28th to Roland Snyder. Kappa Delta extends congratulations.

Kappa Delta heartily welcomes her new house mother, Mrs. Stilson, of Franklin, N. Y.

We enjoy having with us at the Kappa Delta house several new house-mates. The girls living at the house this year are: Betty Macqueen, Ella Chase, Mildred Eve, Margaret Demarest, Lewellyna Gill, Pauline George, Mildred Smith, Helen Leary, Marilla Van Gelder, Martha Bayley, Delia Hadsell, Margery Bayless, and Marion Miller.

Kappa Delta welcomes, as pledge members, Mary Bull, May Lewis, and Gladys Mersereau.

Marjory Potter, '21, is with us again, we are glad to report. "Marj." is studying at Library School this year.

Mary Grahn has been seen around college, renewing her many acquaintances before she leaves for Radcliffe, where she will take courses preparatory to her M. A.

This college year brought the opening of Newman Hall at 741 Madison avenue. It accommodates twenty-six girls who are looking forward to an enjoyable year. They extend an invitation to the student body to visit their new club house.

At the first meeting these officers were elected:

House Chairman, Elizabeth Gibbons.

Secretary, Martha Doody.

Treasurer, Marie Millet.

Vice-Treasurer, Katherine Hall.

Critic, Mary Morrissey.

The first social event will be an "At Home" to the entire student body.

### Alumni

Augusta Knapp, '22, and Hope Persons, '22, are teaching in Highland, N. Y. Sybil Balme, '21 and Cora Meserve, '21, are teaching at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Lynn Barnes—Dorothy Banner, '19, is living in Berlin, Vt.

### NEWS FOR THE FROSH

When you first opened the door of college this fall wasn't the first words you heard, "Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_, my freshman sister." But long before now every junior has met his or her freshman sister or brother and most all of the 303 members of 1926 have been escorted and introduced and sung to. First it was registration, then the Faculty Reception, then the sing on Saturday afternoon and the Vesper service Sunday. But are the juniors through yet? Not at all. They may even help out the sophs a bit by advising that the Freshman Handbook be read more thoroughly. And haven't you noticed the way the juniors smile when the words "freshman," and "party," and "last of October" are mentioned? If you haven't just mention them and see. It may be that the juniors are planning something nice to make up for the sophomore get-wise meeting.

### MEMOIRS OF SUMMER SCHOOL

So often we think of memoirs as connected with events that belong to the comparatively dead past and but little connected with the future. But the memoirs of summer school is a living, vital record, because the summer school is a growing institution with an enrollment that increases every recurring year. Boards of education are beginning to see the necessity of hiring up to date teachers and are willing to defray a fraction of the expenses of the members of their faculties who attend the summer session or are willing to increase the salary of teachers who spend a profitable summer in an educational institution.

Experienced teachers are not in a class by themselves when it comes to a recognition of the value of summer work. Regularly matriculated college students are flocking to summer school. Perhaps, it is the ambition to take a few extra courses or the aim to finish college in a shorter period than the required term, or it may be the painful necessity of making up flunked hours.

We are especially proud of our own summer session. A majority of the departments of the regular session are represented. We have a student organization which provides entertainments for Friday evenings and plans trips for the Saturdays. This summer the Music and English departments were right there when it came to amusing the students. Then there was the organization of the School Superintendents and Principals which held its weekly meetings and provided interesting speakers, and for the second summer our college paper has been issued.

We feel that a great deal is to be gained by the association of teachers and college students. The students are attracted to the teachers because

### SILVER BAY MEETING

Tuesday, October 3, in the auditorium, there will be a Silver Bay meeting. Betty Renner will lead, and several of the girls who went to Silver Bay this year will speak about the most interesting happenings during those eventful ten days. There will be slides of the very, very amusing snapshots taken at Silver Bay, these being more or less humorously explained by Winifred Dunn. Every one is cordially invited.

### LIBRARY NOTICE

The library is purchasing duplicate copies of the books for which there is the greatest demand. Since it will be less difficult for students to secure reference books, the library will not be open in the evening. Reserved books may be drawn at five o'clock and may be retained until nine o'clock the following morning. Books drawn on Friday afternoon may be retained until Monday morning.

It is hoped that the change in service will be more satisfactory for commuters and equally satisfactory for all other students.

### FROSH RULES IN FORCE

#### Penalty Committee Meets

The following sophomores have been appointed as members of the penalty committee:

Ruth Moore, Chairman,  
Florence Leeming,  
Florence Craddock,  
Elise Bower,  
Vernice Wilson,  
Harriet Voorlies,  
Dorothea Dietz,  
Floyd Landon,  
Jerome Walker,  
Edmund Crane,  
Stephen Merritt,  
Harry Rude,  
Edwin Juckett,  
John Collins.

The penalty committee had a meeting on Monday, Sept. 25, and the frosh are to obey all rules after Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The date for the Sophomore get-wise meeting is still pending.

## State College Cafeteria

Luncheon or dinner 12:00—1:00

of their experience and kindness, and there does seem to be an indefinable something that attracts the teachers to the pupils—perhaps it is the buoyant spirit of youth for as one man said, "The works of man are never so beautiful as when they are falling to decay; the works of God are most beautiful when they are young."

While there are a few who both consciously or unconsciously do their best to discourage students from teaching, we always meet many who make us more than glad that we are training for the profession which we have chosen.

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**That Albany to Boston Hike**

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to Boston hike originated—from wiggy things in a brain.

Now that hike idea was a whizz, as ideas go. In the first place, there was enough red-hot romance in a walk, knapsack on back, over 200 miles of old and historic country, to start anybody's head to jiggling and to make anybody's heart do nose-dives and tail spins. And both of our hearts and heads,—there were two of us—lid the aforesaid until we lost all track of—everything.

To proceed. We worked a whole evening planning a route. We studied the map of Massachusetts until we could recite it backwards and both ways from the middle. We had a six yard list of places that we planned to visit. Outfits, knapsacks, camp cooking—we lived in atmospheres of them or days. We even dreamed about em at night. I used to have a favorite nightmare in which a pair of khaki walking breeches chased me down an endless road carpeted with aluminum rying pans. That was the way of he Albany to Boston hike.

Then as is the way of great ideas and excitement in general, things began to happen. It is not the custom of enthusiasm, however bombastic it may be, to remain at fever pitch for days and days. Finals were coming in tooth and claw, and one must make room for Finals, at least. There was so much to do to get ready! We hadn't realized—! To cap the climax, athletic letters began to arrive from certain loved ones. You, dear reader, have received such letters. Your family upon occasion has performed that most acrobatic feat of tongue generally known as "throwing a conjunction fit."

Of course. "All families throw fits. That's what they're for." Extracts follow:

"We would catch our deaths of old." "Mad dogs (wholesale) would devour us." "Tramps would drown in trout streams." "We would get lost." "We were foolish." "We were crazy." "We didn't realize—" "What would we do next?" (hopelessly) "Et cetera." "Et cetera." "Et cetera."

Insidious fears began to devour our hitherto unapproachable sang froid. Strange as it may seem, families, although they may do a bit of unnecessary talking, are sometimes right. We didn't want to die a horrid death, etc., etc., etc.

I'm sorry. I should have preferred to render in answer to your editor's request for a "writeup" of the hike, a glowing account of Lenox, Lee, the Berkshires, Concord, Lexington and all the rest. But the greatest ideas, like the sweetest flowers, are often born to blush unseen, certainly, this one wasted itself on desert air. Someday we plan to raise it from its ignominious neglect, dust it off care-

**MUSIC ASSOCIATION**

Just at this time of the year the numerous organizations of college are making plans for the college year. Music association has as yet no definite plans. Mr. Colin Hager, a member of the Class of 1917, has asked Dr. Thompson if the girls' chorus may give a radio concert, and it is expected that this will take place some time soon. Undoubtedly music association will arrange for several good concerts and entertainments as it has done in the past.

**HOME ECONOMICS NOTES**

Miss Agnes Moore, '18, sailed September 16th for Old Nutali, Africa, to take up Home Economics work in a mission school. She expects to be gone 5 years.

Miss Marion Fleming, '16, has joined the Home Economics Faculty of the University of Illinois.

An informal social meeting of the Home Economics Faculty was held Saturday evening at Miss Gillett's home, 570 Western Avenue.

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fully, and watch it materialize. Until then, your editor waits.

And that was the way of the Albany to Boston hike. Requiescat in pace.

RUTH MOORE, '25.

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