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WHITING CONCERT FIRST MUSIC TREAT OF THE SEASON

FRENCH AND ENGLISH FOLK SONGS

Students Admitted on Tax Ticket

The Music Association of State College is presenting a most unique program on Friday evening, November 16, at Chancellor's Hall. The artists will include Miss Loraine Wyman, soprano, who is considered the finest American interpreter of folk songs; Mr. George Barrere, flute, and Mr. Arthur Whiting, harpsichord, are men of world-wide reputation.

College students will be admitted on presentation of student tax tickets. One dollar and fifty cents will be charged for others. Dr. Thompson wishes to impress the State College students with the fact that unless these concerts are well attended it will be impossible to secure artists in the future that are of exceptional ability.

THE CONCERT PROGRAM

Miss Loraine Wyman—Soprano.

Mr. George Barrere—Flute

Mr. Arthur Whiting—Harpsichord

I. Flute and Harpsichord, Sonata in B minor. Handel

(1) Largo—vivace

(2) Presto

(3) Adagio—Gavotte

II Soprano, Folksongs—Old English

(1) The Outlandish Knight

(2) My Johnnie Was a Shoemaker

(3) The Nightingale

(4) King Herod and the Roasted Cock

III Flute, Airs and Dances—Gluck

(1) Armide

(2) Iphigenie

(3) Orpo

IV Harpsichord, Four Pieces—Searlatti

(1) Sonata in D minor

(2) Sonata in B flat major

(3) Siciliano in F major

(4) Sonata in F minor

V Soprano, Chansons Populaires—Old French

(1) Quand je menais mes chevaux boire

(2) L'etat des filles

(3) Disons le chapelot

(4) Il etait une bergere (with flute)

(5) Le Chateau d'amour

(6) Au bois Rossignol

FRENCH CONVERSATION COURSE FOR CREDIT

Weekly Meetings in the Educational Building

A course in French is to be given by Professor Simonin at the State Education building on Tuesdays at five o'clock in room 304. It is the purpose of the course to familiarize the student with the elements of the French language. Particular attention is to be given to pronunciation.

University credit of two hours will be given to those qualified. Open to all students for a fee of fifteen dollars. Registration may be made until November 20.

LAST CHANCE TO PAY STUDENT TAX

Those students who have not as yet paid their Student tax will be given an opportunity to do so Thursday, November 22. Taxes will be taken in the History office from nine to twelve in the morning and from two to four in the afternoon. This is the last chance to pay your tax. Therefore plan to have twelve dollars put aside for that day.

MODERN LANGUAGE CON- VENTION NOVEMBER 27- 28 AT STATE COLLEGE

Spanish Entertainment by College Students Tuesday Morning

At the Annual Meeting of the New York State Modern Language Association to be held in the Auditorium of State College for Teachers, on November 27 and 28, Professor J. Moreno Lacalle will speak and Miss Martinez will have charge of conducting the Spanish Round Table. On Wednesday, November 28, a typical Spanish program presented by high school and college students, will also be given under the direction of Miss Martinez. The following is the complete program for the meeting of the Association:

Program—Tuesday, November 27

9:15—Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Chairmen of Sections and Committees.

10:00—The Review Lesson in Language Teaching, Prof. J. Moreno Lacalle, Dean of the Spanish School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. Discussion.

11:00—The Application of Phonetic Symbols and Phonetic Transcription to the Teaching of French Pronunciation, Prof. Anna Woods Ballard, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Miss Ballard requests that questions be asked during the course of her paper, rather than afterward. She is anxious to make her talk as practical as possible and invites the fullest discussion.

12:00—Adjournment.

2:00—The Functions of the Annotator, Dr. Alexander Green, Modern Language Editor with D. C. Heath & Co. Discussion.

3:00—The European Drama of Today, Prof. Marion P. Whitney, Vassar College. Discussion and questions.

4:00—French, Spanish and German Round Tables:
The French Round Table will be in charge of Prof. Jas. Mason (Cornell University). Miss Francisca Martinez (State College for Teachers, Albany) will have charge of the Spanish Round Table. Prof. Decker (State College) (Continued on page 4)

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LAST GAME OF SEASON TOMORROW R. P. I. FROSH TO BATTLE STATE

TWO PLAYS TO BE STAGED WEDNESDAY IN AUDITORIUM

"Two Crooks and a Lady"

"Between the Soup and the Savory"
The Advanced Dramatics class will present two short plays on Wednesday evening, November 21, in the College auditorium. The first of the plays will be "Two Crooks and a Lady" by Eugene Pillot.

The characters of the play will be taken by: Ethel Persk, maid; John Cassavant, the crook; Edward Vines, the policeman; Edna Shaffer, Mrs. Simms Vane; Helen Orr, Miss Jones. "Between the Soup and the Savory" by Gertrude Jennings will be the second.

It is a story of a love-sick maid who lives in a land of dreams and who builds castles in the air of her kitchen. Marie, the cook, will be presented by Margaret Eaton; Ada, a maid, presented by Beatrice Martin; and H'Emily, a seculary maid, played by Marjorie Bayless.

"CRIBBING" TO BE PUNISHABLE BY EXPULSION AND PUB- LICITY

Expulsion and publicity are the weapons to be used against "cribbing" in the future at State College. Dr. Brubacher and the faculty are determined to clamp the lid on the flow of illicit knowledge, and by so doing hope to bring about the "honor system" at State College.

Appealing to the students as prospective high school instructors, Dr. Brubacher, in his last student assembly talk impressed upon the minds of the students the need of cultivating honesty in examinations. In chronic cases, expulsion will be the panacea, he declared, whereas in less serious cases, publicity will be used as a means of cure.

Students caught "cribbing" and who can give a fairly reasonable excuse will be called upon to give their apology to the faculty and in turn it will be read in student assembly.

The Newman Alumnae dance which was to have been held November 19 at Wolfert's Roost has been postponed indefinitely.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT TO HAVE NEW COURSE IN RADIO SCIENCE

The Physics department refuses to be left far behind in collegiate advancement. The commercial department, in offering next January a course in office machine practice, has made the first step, but this is immediately followed by the announcement that a course in radio will be presented to the Physics I class next semester. Professor Hale is contemplating the purchase of modern equipment which not only will make the course a more practical one, but which will inevitably deepen the students' interest in this particular phase of his work.

Colgate game cancelled at eleventh hour

When the final curtain falls tomorrow on the 1923 football season, State College will stand out in the limelight as one of the few smaller co-educational institutions promoting the great man's game. The end of the second season of the gridiron sport at State definitely proves that football teams are possible at the college.

As a "chaser" to the season's sparkling events, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute freshmen will take the field against the Purple and Gold clad battlers tomorrow afternoon at Ridgefield park. Eleventh hour developments made impossible the playing of last week's scheduled contest with the Colgate Cubs and Coach Wegner and his charges are looking forward to a great game tomorrow.

FAMOUS SPEAKERS ADDRESS CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL IN CHAPEL

Students urged to attend Meetings Friday and Saturday

The Citizenship School, which is being held in the College Auditorium, will conclude its session November 17. This school, conducted by the League of Women Voters, aims to give instruction to women on world and national problems. Among the famous speakers to address the school are: Mrs. Franklin B. Roosevelt, Louis Marshall, and General Allen, the commander of our troops during the occupation of Germany.

Students are invited to attend any of the lectures free of charge.

'21 SETS ROUND ROBIN PRECEDENT AT STATE

Bound volume of '21 to be published for one dollar

The class of '21 has originated a "brand-new" idea for keeping its members in touch with each other. A committee was appointed which has sent out a circular letter to every member of the class asking what he or she has been doing since leaving college. The letters are now coming in to the committee, surprising them with news that one is married, another taking extension courses, others telling the joys and trials of teaching, and enclosing one dollar. These letters are to be printed and bound and called the "Bound Letters of '21." For one dollar each member of '21 can learn what every other member has been doing in the past two years. Any other students desiring this interesting and useful volume can obtain one by sending a dollar to the committee. This idea is entirely new to State College and it is hoped that other classes will follow the example of '21.

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LOVE NOTES

"A test either Friday or Monday! Which shall it be?" Whereupon are heard most terrifying groans, frantic whisperings, and a general panicky frustration until the class vote decides that the test will be Monday.

And then we hear wild chatter about billet-doux. From the flibustering and the agitation we gain the explicit knowledge that a billet-doux is some kind of horrifying menace which we get via the mailbox and which transports us immediately to the regions of the Inferno. Its chief aim and purpose, we gather, is to take the joy out of living and especially out of our Thanksgiving vacation.

But when the smoke of excitement blows away and our minds are restored to normalcy after that awful night-mare of cramming for mid-semester, we gradually become rational again. Why, billet-doux really means a love note. Nothing so terrifying in that, is there? No, we admit hesitatingly; in fact we all rather like to receive love notes—that is, if they are nice. Well, we can't sincerely say that we like to receive a billet-doux along in the latter part of November, yet we shouldn't allow ourselves to become too petrified over it.

Now you see it's just a little love note from the faculty reminding us of their great love. If they didn't love us, they would be perfectly contented to let us flunk their courses. Therefore, a billet-doux proves their regard by telling us that we are on the wrong path to glory.

So if we do happen to get a billet-doux, let's take it in the right spirit. We can give our instructor a bigger measure of hard work and concentration. It is a case of all to gain and nothing to lose—therefore why not risk the hazard?

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PLAIN FACTS

Almost every year it has been necessary to preach honesty and square dealing to the student body because of cheating, stealing and loss of student self respect. The number of cases involved varies. For the most part the number is small, but not small enough.

Within the last week Dr. Brubacher had to give a warning to the entire student body that cribbing in examinations would be punishable by expulsion. Within the same week a package of U. S. mail was taken from the mail box by someone other than the owner. A bad start for a new college year.

The News aims to give facts not moral lessons. The above are facts which must be dealt with. The result of the dealing will determine the publishing of more facts of the same kind. It is your publication. You are responsible for what is printed therein.

MARY KILLIP ADAMS, '63, DIES

One of the oldest and most loyal members of the State College Alumni Association, Mary Killip Adams, '63, died last week at her home in Albany. Last June, an active and interested alumnus, she celebrated her sixtieth anniversary by attending the alumni convention held at the college. The loss of so loyal a graduate is regretted by many.

MISS PERINE RECOVERING SLOWLY FROM ACCIDENT

Miss Perine, who was injured in an accident recently, is recovering as rapidly as possible under the circumstances. It has been discovered that a bone has been cracked, and, altho this will be slow in mending, the doctor says that she will be around at least within a month.

Y. W. C. A. TO SEND DELEGATES TO INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION

Once upon a time, away back in 1920, Y. W. C. A. was probably as eager in taking advantage of possibilities for raising money as she appears to be this fall. Her problem was the same, how to gather together sufficient funds to send delegates to the Student Volunteer World Quadrennial Conference. Even the fact that the expense of each delegate will be eighty dollars will not prevent the organization from sending at least six representatives out to Indianapolis to listen to the presentation of world problems, and discuss them with world renowned leaders.

RUTH ELLIS ELECTED ORCHESTRA PRESIDENT

On the evening of Tuesday, November 6, State's orchestra assembled for the purpose of electing officers. Thirty members will be included in the orchestra this year, and, of this number, the following have been chosen as officers:

President—Ruth Ellis
Secretary—Dorothy Hoyt
Librarian—Isabelle Wallace
Arrangements Committee: Percy Briggs, Hilton Gillette.

Professor Candlyn will direct the orchestra, Thyra Be Vier will be the pianist and Percy Briggs, the first violinist. Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, and will be two hours in length. All who are interested in the playing of musical instruments are cordially invited to join.

Y. W. C. A. GOES IN FOR DRAMATIC ATMOSPHERE AND POLITICS

Fountain, Footlights and Senator Feature in last meeting

Y. W. C. A. has gone in for stage settings, and dramatic effect. Standing in the glare of the footlights, with a fountain playing behind her, and a blue spotlight directed at her face, Priscilla Jones conducted a most unique song-service Tuesday afternoon, November 6. After one song about "healing waters", Miss Jones suggested that less appropriate subjects be chosen.

Meanwhile the distracted leader of the meeting, Miriam Snow, rushed about trying to locate the speaker, Senator Wisewall. He finally appeared, just as Miss Jones' arm was getting lame, and gave a very timely and interesting talk on political parties. He showed why they are necessary, and why every voter should affiliate with one or the other of the great parties. His speech was greatly enjoyed, although it might not have seemed so to an outsider, when half the audience walked out at the ringing of the 3:50 bell. Taken from any angle, this Election Day meeting was an unusual one.

PROFESSOR YORK TO SPEAK ON COMMERCIAL TEACHING AT NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION

Professor York will soon be en route to Boston to attend a convention of the "New England Commercial Teachers' Association" at Rockbury high school. Professor York will take part in the speaking, his topic being, "Commercial Teaching."

TWO STUDENTS TO PERFECT VIOLIN TECHNIQUE UNDER ALBANY ARTIST

An enriched orchestra! Ethel Persk, '26, and Mary Wenctawowicz, '27, both excellent violinists, are planning to study under Mr. Earl Hummel, well-known violinist of Albany.

RESIDENCE HALL HAS THREE NEW PLEDGES

Residence Hall is getting a good foundation. In the past week cash receipts have amounted to \$105. There have been two new pledges and an increase of three new pledges. Optimistic views cannot be misunderstood from these encouraging reports. The more the fund grows the sooner the Hall will be built.

CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

The Candle Lighting Service will be held in the Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday, November 20, for the purpose of receiving freshmen into membership. It will be in charge of the president of Y. W., Pearl Knipe. This is one of the most solemn and important services of the organization.

POLI SI DOUBLES MEMBERSHIP

Poli Si Club has doubled its membership! On Friday evening, November 9, fifty new members were initiated into its circle. Blanch Kilmer and her committee of helpers, provided an interesting program of stunts for the group. A brief talk, citing the aims and purposes of the club was given by Professor Walker, an honorary member. After spending an hour of their time in the college cafeteria enjoying substantial refreshments, the old and new members repaired again to the gymnasium where they passed the rest of the evening in dancing.

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Harvey Fenner is not being initiated. When he patrols the corridors of the science building, wearing a long rubber apron and drawing an express cart loaded with bottles, he is simply transporting apparatus from one lab to another.

Probably if Miss Futterer could stage one of her wonderful dramatic acts in the State Legislature next January she might get an increase in salary. It is customary for the legislature to spend other people's money for their enjoyment. It is about time Miss Futterer got her slice.

Inasmuch as the Gamma Gazette is being kept so secret, certain students are beginning to wonder if it is anything like the Police Gazette. That would be one good reason for secrecy.

Laughter is beneficial and American children are better at it than English youngsters, says a London educator. Now we are positive that Dr. Conwell is an American-bred child.

"The college girl is growing. Since 1884 she has sprouted an average of one and three-tenths inches. She also is putting on weight, her waist measurement is larger and her lung capacity has improved." So says a noted publication. There are still hopes for a woman's football team at State.

Professor Kirtland, addressing the compilers of reflexes beginning with "D", in English 20—
"For what does 'dis' stand, you 'D' people?"

One poor little freshman has had the misfortune of dropping a flat-iron on her toe and has been forced to take her cuts before Thanksgiving. Beware, you freshmen who are hoarding cuts with care, for the "goblins" will get you if you don't watch out."

The new song of the Faculty as "cub" reporters hover about:
"I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me. But what can be the use of him is more than I can see."

"Where, oh where are the Jolly Juniors?"
Ask "Ed."

What was the grand "rush" on the part of seniors after assembly last Friday? They tore madly in the library with collars derranged and gowns spread widely. Perhaps their wings had just taken root and they were trying to make use of them.

DR. HASTINGS REVEALS LITERARY PREFERENCE

In a recent number of the English Bulletin, published by the New York State Association for Teachers, Dr. Hastings had an article entitled: "A Word from the Devil's Advocate."

MISS FUTTERER DELIGHTS STUDENTS WITH TECHNIQUE

Tragic drama causes discussion of student literary taste
Broadway has its Ruth Draper, but State College has a leading rival of the great protean artist in Agnes Futterer. After witnessing her marvelous dramatic ability of a week ago, students are agreed that a comparable actress is yet to be found in these parts.

It would not be fair to attempt to put in script an appreciation of Miss Futterer's tri-character impersonation of Keith, Larry and Wanda of John Galsworthy's drama. It was Miss Futterer's first public appearance, so to speak, in the student assembly and that in itself created a condition adding to the unusualness of the acting. Probably because the selection was not particularly appropriate to the audience, it is the opinion of many that Miss Futterer might be more pleasing in lighter drama.

Miss Futterer certainly does the teaching profession of New York state a great honor by her presence in its membership. Apparently the call of the footlights has not yet extinguished the flame of her devotion to the class room. Lucky it is for State College.

PROFESSOR RISLEY SENDS OPINION OF WORLD CRISIS

Even the broad Atlantic sometimes seems a little stream when welcome messages come. Professor Hildley in freshman lecture gave a message from Professor Risley who is abroad. "Europe," says Professor Risley, "must learn that the United States will not go into another European War. The fact must be made known that the United States is not a reservoir of funds. We must abide at home. We must create the opinion that the United States is not going to enter anymore European Wars, not only in Europe but in the United States as well."

STUDENTS DO PRACTICAL SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Margaret Cushman and Nellie Maxim are doing practical social service work at Bloomingrove. Every Monday night, after a community luncheon, their classes assemble to be instructed in English, civics, organized recreation, and chorus singing. The young teachers are talkatively enthusiastic about their work.

FRESHMEN SHOW INCREASED PHYSICAL PERFECTION

That the funds attributed to health improvement in secondary schools accomplish good results is being evidenced each year with each new incoming freshman class. During the five years that Dr. Croasdale has been with State College students she has perceived a decrease, in proportion to the size of classes, in the number of students whom it has been necessary to excuse from Physical Education. The freshman class of 1927 has only seven of its members unable to take prescribed gymnasium work. This shows the general physical fitness and vigor among the freshmen coming to College.

SILVER BAY CLUB RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS

The Silver Bay club held its first meeting last Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers for this year. Ella Chace, '25, was reelected president and "Dot" Bennit, '24, was reelected secretary-treasurer and reporter because of her journalistic associations. It was decided to have meetings every three weeks.

SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER

A silver loving cup, class numerals, arm bands, and class honor will be at stake on Monday, December 17, at the annual Christmas gym meet for the under classes. Competition in set and original exercises on floor and horse is open to individuals, and in routine gymnastic work to the classes as units. Sign up on the G. A. A. bulletin board, attend the practices, learn the commands—and your class will win.

MUSICAL TREAT

The Music club presented a most pleasing program on November 8 consisting of a recital of cello solos given by Ruth Johnson, '25, accompanied by Thyra Be Vier, '26. The selections played were:

- Traumerei—Schuman
- To the Evening Star—Wagner (from "Tannhauser")
- Berceuse (from "Jocelyn")—Codard
- Fargo—Handel
- Elegie—Massenet

SPANISH CLUB

The first November meeting of the Spanish club was held Wednesday, November 14, at four o'clock in room 101.

The meeting was devoted to the singing of Spanish songs with music furnished by the victrola. If you missed this meeting be sure and come next time. Come and learn the Spanish melodies if you don't know them now. The next get-together will be November 28. Everybody out! Try and make this the best meeting of the year.

CANTERBURY CLUB

Monthly Surprises for Members

A surprise? Yes! Come out to Canterbury meeting Thursday evening 7:30, November 22, at St. Andrew's church, and see what the surprise will be. Many are in store and one will be encountered at every meeting. Those who were at the last meeting remember the cider and doughnuts.

Canterbury club postponed its meeting from last Thursday to Friday. Miss Bayless called the meeting in Room 100 at 4:15 Friday afternoon, and a discussion concerning future meetings was held. It is planned to have regular meetings every first Tuesday of the month here in college at 4:30. Freshmen, especially, are urged to come.

CALENDAR

Friday, November 16
Political Science Club—4:10—Room 201
Concert 8:15—Chancellors' Hall
Tuesday, November 20
Y. W. C. A.—3:00—Auditorium
French Club—4:00—Room 100
Joseph Henry Society—7:30—Room 150
Wednesday, November 21
Classical Club—4:00, Room 110
Advanced Dramatics Class Play—8:15—Auditorium
Thursday, November 22
Music Club—4:10—Room B

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BROADCAST

Mrs. Myrtle Van Gelder spent the week-end with her daughter Marilla at the Kappa Delta House.

Miss Doris Austin of Russell Sage College spent the week-end with her sister Phoebe Austin at the house.

Lewellyna Gill is staying at the Home Economics Practice House.

Dean Pierce has been made chairman of the health committee of the National Association of Deans of Women.

Hilda Hayes, '22, was a guest of Helen Conklin at the Beta Zeta House for the week-end.

Helen Jacoby of Drew Seminary was a guest of Adalaid Wilkins at the Beta Zeta House for the week-end.

Elizabeth Hartnett and Hermione Brabb attended the Union-Hamilton game at Hamilton last week-end.

Miss Lillian Boat of Walden, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Dorothy Westerman over the past week-end.

Miss Hazel Rowley was a dinner guest at Gamma Kappa Phi House November 6.

Miss Mildred Currie spent the week-end at her home, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Psi Gamma wishes to extend her deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gillespie in the loss of her son.

On Saturday, November 6, the Eastern Branch of Psi Gamma Alumni held its meeting at the house. Following a business meeting, tea was served. About twenty members were present.

Psi Gamma held an informal house-dance on Friday, November 2. Miss Phillips and Miss Scotland chaperoned. Among the thirty couples who attended were representatives from the sororities and fraternities of State, and several of Psi Gamma's alumnae including Marjory Finn, Clarissa Huyek, Queenie Homan, Doris Davy and Eunice Meyers.

Delta Omega welcomes Margaret Mix, '26 and Helen Dietz, '26, into full membership.

The annual fall house dance was held Friday night, November 2.

Marjorie Smith, '23, who, it was feared, would lose the sight of one eye as the result of an automobile accident, has had an operation and is reported to be recovering.

James F. Carrolan and Oliver O. Putnam were delegates to the National convention of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity which was held at Theta chapter, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

William E. Long of Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta Phi was a visitor at the fraternity house Sunday evening.

Kappa Delta Rho will hold its annual fall dance at the fraternity house Friday evening, Nov. 23.

A cabinet graphophone has been added to the number of musical instruments at the Sigma Nu Kappa house. Within a few months the frat plans to have a collection of about fifty selections, including classical and popular numbers.

Ernest O'Brien and John Lake have been added to the membership of Sigma Nu Kappa, bringing the total enrollment up to twenty-six, the largest in the history of the fraternity.

Next year Sigma Nu Kappa plans to take over another section of the house at Washington avenue and Partridge street and will then be able to house twenty or twenty-five men.

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for Teachers) will conduct the German Round Table. Members are asked to send to the chairman of the Round Table any topics that they would like to have discussed. This should be done at an early date.

5:45—Adjournment.

Wednesday, November 28

9:15—Transaction of business, election of officers, presentation of resolutions.

10:00—The Spanish Club:

The high school and college students under the direction of Miss Martinez will present a typical Spanish program.

11:30—Adjournment.

Ferdinand F. DiBartolo, Secretary, Hutchinson High School, Buffalo, N. Y., Charles Holzwarth, President West High School, Rochester, N. Y.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR REORGANIZING COMMERCIAL CLUB

Plans are under way for the reorganization of a commercial club which should be at once interesting and worthwhile. The commercial Department has grown so during the past years that it seems essential to have some unification of its students.

FRENCH GESTURE EXHIBIT

The French club meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, November 6, proved most enjoyable when Dorothy Bennit gave a humorous French reading, "Trois Minutes pour Dix Francais" together with French riddles and several vivid and interesting gestures used by the people of France. Marjorie Bayless read a letter received from the little French orphan who is living in France and who is being supported by the club.

The members of the organization are hoping to hold a French Tea some time before Christmas.

**SIGMA NU KAPPA TO OPEN
WINTER SOCIAL SEASON
WITH DANCE**

Sigma Nu Kappa will open the winter social season at the college Friday night, November 23, with a Thanksgiving dance in the gymnasium. Several fraternity alumni are expected to be in Albany and will attend the dance, which will be the most elaborate social event ever conducted by Sigma Nu Kappa.

Forrest Caton is chairman of the dance committee and he is making arrangements for a large crowd. Prominent Albany men and women are being included in the list of honor guests for the event.

**MISS MARTINEZ AUTHOR
AND CO-AUTHOR OF
SPANISH TEXTS**

When interviewed last week, Miss Martinez, instructor in Spanish said that nothing she was doing would be of great interest to the students except that she is writing a book of Spanish games for use at club meetings. Miss Martinez, in collaboration with Professor J. Moreno Lacalle, Dean of the Spanish School of Middlebury College, Vermont, is also writing a Spanish text book to be used in high school and college work. The date of publication she thought would be sometime this year.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Red Cross, national and international, recognizes the fact that in the American colleges and universities of to-day is to be found its leadership for to-morrow, in a work which perhaps more than any other is interpreting to the world at large the full scope and meaning of the ideal of the Brotherhood of Man. Consequently, it voices at this time an appeal to the students of America, not only for support in the oncoming American National Red Cross Roll Call, November 11-29, but for serious constructive study of the work and methods of the organization.

Will you not, therefore, stand with the unconquerable will of a Sidney Lanier to the ideal of service? Through years of poverty which he could have changed by sacrifice of his ideals, and through a greater number of years of illness from tuberculosis which he had not the power to change, the beloved poet of the Southland struggled on, until with a temperature of 104, and while too weak to feed himself, he penciled his last and greatest poem, "Sunrise," afraid that he would die ere the completion of his task.

OVER-SUNDAY SUGGESTIONS

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