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## PROMETHEAN

The first meeting of the Promethean Literary Society, for the new year, was held in the auditorium last Thursday evening. The program dealt with modern war literature and music. President Margaret Shevlin presided.

After a vocal solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Florence Stubbs, Miss Shevlin introduced Miss Jane Jones, English critic of State College. Introducing her subject, "War Poetry," Miss Jones spoke of a new word just added to the literary critic's vocabulary. The word is vitamin, and it originates in the field of chemistry. Here it is applied to a class of food which falls under none of the present classifications. Its literary significance is practically identical. Poems under this head are neither good works of literature, nor entirely worthless. They possess some of the qualities of literature, and a great deal of human feeling and interest.

Miss Jones then read several vitamins, as follows: "Harvest in Flanders," by Elizabeth Driscoll; "To Harry Lauder," by Amelia Burr; "A Prayer," by Amelia Burr; "The Name of France," by Henry Van Dyke; "Righteous Wrath," by Henry Van Dyke; making interesting comments and explanatory remarks upon each one.

She paid an especially fine tribute to Harry Lauder for his excellent work among the soldiers. The selection, "A Prayer," was, perhaps, most worthy of note. It has an unusual human appeal and teaches a splendid moral, in a simple manner.

Several numbers on the program had to be omitted, owing to the absence of several people on the program. The remainder of the time was spent in singing popular war songs and patriotic melodies.

The next meeting will be held after mid-year's. Stanley Heason and Alice Brown have charge of the program.

## 1918 PEDAGOGUE

Have you signed for the Pedagogue? Don't put it off any longer—you will be sorry if you don't get one. It will be good looking on the outside and just stuffed full with all kinds of interesting things. Your class picture will be there, besides your sorority, fraternity or favorite society. It will contain funny write-ups about your senior friends, good jokes and cartoons, to say nothing of the surprises. All of these splendid things you are to obtain for three dollars and in a few years you won't sell the book for any amount of money. Sign up with a member of the Pedagogue Board, some one in your class working in the contest, or in the publication office.

## BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Coach Maroney's victorious five will meet the St. Lawrence team Saturday night on the Albany High court. Enthusiasm is rapidly increasing and a record crowd is expected. Captain Fitzgerald is confident that another victory will go down on the State College athletic annals.

## JUNIORS TO CELEBRATE

Once again '19 is having a week of gaieties. Two weeks of exams are not to interfere with the jollification at the end of the second week. On Thursday evening, January 31st, the festivities start in earnest with the junior reception to class members and their guests.

The one big night of all is Friday, February 1st—the prom. This, and the senior ball in June, are the big, formal functions of the year, and no effort is being spared to make the prom a royal good time. The decorations are going to be some "spiffy," the music the best and everything just right. Tickets, including stubs for programmes, are \$3.00. Orders can be obtained only on presentation of stubs. The juniors have signed up for nearly all of the 115 couples allowed—has a few vacant lines waiting for you—but you must get busy!

The last affair of the week will occur Saturday evening—the junior catless banquet. A fine toast list has been prepared, and we are going to sing and cheer for '19. After the banquet there will be an interesting form of entertainment. Come and find out what it is. Sign up for the banquet!!!

## Williams Five Defeated

### State College Outclasses The Purple Team And Easily Wins

The State College basketball team journeyed to Williamstown Saturday and easily defeated Williams College by a score of 33 to 23. Williams was outclassed from start to finish.

Williams was expected to give State a hard run as the team representing the Purple has two of last year's men and is coached by Ed. Wachter, former S. C. coach.

State College displayed excellent passwork and had the ball in its possession most of the time. Barry and Fitzgerald worked well and scored from all angles of the court.

The first ten minutes of the game found the teams on even terms, the score being nine all. The visitors pulled away after this and field baskets by Barry and Fitzgerald gave them a good lead. The score at half time was 19 to 10, with the State on the long end.

State College outclassed Williams

in the second half and steadily increased its lead. The State College five passed the ball with lightning speed. Cohen caged the ball three times in this half on spectacular shots. Williams made a great spurt in the last few minutes of play and cut down the lead. Score:

STATE COLLEGE			
Name Pos.	fb.	fp.	tp.
Fitzgerald, R. F.	5	7	17
Barry, L. F.	5	0	10
Cohen, C.	3	0	6
Curtin, R. G.	0	0	0
Polt, L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

WILLIAMS			
Name Pos.	fb.	fp.	tp.
Wright, R. F.	5	0	10
Dayton, L. F.	0	9	9
Fischer, C.	0	0	0
Manning, C.	0	0	0
Hongs, R. G.	2	0	4
Dunn, L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	23

Score at half time—State College, 19; Williams, 10. Referee—Long. Timer—Jones. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

Coach Maroney's grand work is to be commended. Taking raw material as he found it, he has developed a basketball team of which all State College is proud. This game perhaps more than the others plainly shows the results of his efficient coaching. Williams has the material from which to choose, with Dayton and Wright of last year's varsity men. Besides that they have the coaching of Wachter, known throughout the state as a basketball coach. Coach Maroney bucking against both brains and brawn came thru with a splendid victory. All praise to the work of the State College coach!

The team worked like a machine, every pass was with lightning speed and exactly placed. Captain Fitzgerald and Barry worked with precision, as if they had been playing together for years. Many times the ball was taken up the entire length of the court for baskets. Cohen, out-weighted, kept up his end of the game and caged the ball in the second half for six points.

Usually only those who know the game notice the work of the guards. New York State College rooters when they glance down the court and see Polt guarding the opponents' basket settle back on the bleachers with a feeling that his line of defense is impenetrable.

On Saturday night, Williams was forced to try for the basket with long shots. Curtin did not allow Captain Dayton to score a field basket, a feat everyone thought impossible. Dayton is said to be Williams' crack shot. When interviewed yesterday, Coach Maroney expressed his great satisfaction with the work of the team. "The team did wonderfully fine work. We expect to register another victory next Saturday night against St. Lawrence."

## The Girl With The Green Eyes

### Dramatics Cast Scores Big Hit

The first of a series of plays, to be given by the Dramatic Class of State College, was presented last Saturday evening in the Albany High School auditorium, before a large audience. The affair was of considerable interest, since it is the first play staged and coached by Miss Agnes Futterer, the new instructor in dramatics. Miss Futterer is well known to Albanians for her excellent acting in several plays given during her course as a student at the college. The presentation Saturday evening gave evidence of the same charming interpretation and enthusiastic work. From start to finish the play was a huge success.

The work of Miss Sarah Roody, in the role of "Jinny" Austin was perfect throughout the play. As the beautiful bride in the first act, and as the jealous wife in the other three acts, her interpretation was faultless. It is unusual that an underclassman can take a leading role and score so heavily. Her evident popularity with the Albany audience, who are accustomed to seeing Albany's young people in the leading roles of college plays, speaks well for her success.

Alfred Miller, as the husband of "Jinny," did some very clever acting, and his work in the interests of "Jinny's" brother deserves especial commendation.

Joseph Lasker, as Geoffrey Tillman, Jinny's brother, the unpleasant character of the play, was excellent. The part was very difficult, and Mr. Lasker's interpretation and acting were exceptionally fine. Margaret Becker, as Maggie, Geoff's first wife, and maid at the Tillman mansion, did some excellent work. Much praise is due Hazel Hengge, who, in the role of Ruth Chester, Geoff's second wife, played well a difficult part.

"Susie," Jinny's cousin, was one of

the best parts of the play, and was admirably played by Ruth Lambert. Her make-up was perfect, and her acting as the mischievous youngster—and later in the pathetic farewell scene with Jinny—brought well deserved praise from all who attended the play.

George Schiavone and Hester Weaver as Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, Jinny's parents, were very good. Margaret Reuning, as Mrs. Cullingham, a doting, society-seeking mother, and William Merchant, as Peter, her dyspeptic son, drew many laughs from the audience.

Mrs. Lapp, a travel-worn "Cook tourist," afforded much amusement. Ruth Fischer in this role won unusual applause for a minor role.

The remaining minor characters were well played, as follows: Miss Grace Dane... Annamae Cassin Miss Belle Westing, Gertrude Schermerhorn Miss Gertrude Wood... May Leonard Housemaid at Tillman's Almeda Becker

Butler at Tillman's, Arthur Woodward

Footman at Tillman's, Isadore Levine

Corrie... Veronica Farrell

French couple... { May Leonard Wm. Merchant

German couple... { Isadore Levine Margaret Marron

A Guide... Isadore Levine

Troup of { Emma Swift

Tourists... { Dorothy Townsend Grace Griffin Louise Stewart

Much of the success of the play was due to the work of Doris Sweet as stage manager.

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The News is your paper—what are you doing to improve it? Are you taking the proper amount of interest in the publication and giving it the support which it deserves from each member of the student body?

Thru the installation of the "blanket tax" system the finances have become a minor problem and the work of the board in this line consequently lessened. After paying the expected tax the out-put of the News is taken for granted and the untiring efforts necessary to get the paper out go by unappreciated. Did you ever stop to consider the time and energy which is expended each week in collecting material, compiling copy, reading proof, traveling between college and the printer's, and distribution?

Have you noticed the smaller type? Do you like it? Do you prefer a "Camouflage" column or the "Do you know"? We want your honest criticisms, suggestions and furthermore your contributions. Make the News of vital importance to yourself personally and don't be so indifferent! The paper is only an instrument in your hands, working for your interests and our beloved Alma Mater.

Be a booster!

## MAIL-BOX

To the Faculty and Students of State College:—

Your Christmas box came on Dec. 28th and was very much appreciated both by myself and friends. I took it with me on the train to Portland, as I was going there on a three days' leave over New Year's. It was well for me that I had it, for the train was six hours late, and took about eleven hours to go the 126 miles.

It has been raining almost continuously since we crossed the Rockies. The trains are all held up by wash-outs, so the mail is long in coming.

The camp P. O. is so filled with mail that it is almost a hopeless job of getting it all sorted. There are a great many by the same name. I believe there are 87 John Smiths, so it is a problem to find the right owner of the mail.

It would not have seemed much like Christmas if it hadn't been for the boxes and cards received. I miss the snow and only occasionally get a glimpse of some on Mt. Rainier on a clear day.

I saw plenty of holly and roses in bloom in Portland and could not help feeling sorry for the boys in the cold army camps in the East.

As yet I haven't been assigned to my company but will be in a week or so probably. We have been spending our time studying army paper work and court-martials, also having a little physical and close order drills each day to keep us in trim.

There are about 40,000 men here and plenty of room in the 1100 buildings for those soon to come.

Wishing you all a happy New Year.

Your friend,

Theodore W. Cassavant,  
2nd. Lieut. R. C.

To the Faculty and Students of State College:—

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the Christmas box. I enjoyed the contents immensely.

With best wishes for the New Year, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
Walter J. Herrington,  
Lieut. Inf. R. C.

To the Editor of the State College News:—

In regard to the adoption of "god-sons" which was so strongly attacked in the last issue of the "News," we wish to point out the fact that in the previous article referred to, the main appeal was not for our own boys but for the French. This is plainly evident from the reference to the bulletin-board notice and from the description of the sufferings of these men, whose loved ones are "some dead, some missing, and others, perhaps, captured by the Huns."

For three years the "Oeuvre Mon Soldat" has maintained its offices in Paris for the sole purpose of dispensing cheer and comfort to the men at the front, especially those from the invaded district. These bits of cheer have been in the form of letters and packages sent by men and women who were actuated by a sincere desire to be of service. The gratitude which is their reward can be realized only by reading the letters which they receive in return.

Shall we girls who are privileged to be students of French, and who are anxious to do "our bit" for France, fail to help in this good work because we fear someone will accuse us of being over anxious to receive our "first letter from a man"? In these troublous times "think for yourself" is a good slogan.

A. A. H. '20.

## BASKETBALL RULES

The committee on basketball have agreed on the following rules and schedule to govern interclass basketball.

1. Doctor Power is to be referee in all games if possible. In other games the referee is to be agreeable to managers of playing teams.

2. Games shall begin at five o'clock.

3. Game shall consist of two 20 minute periods with a ten minute interval between periods.

4. All men except Fitzgerald, Barry, Polt, Curtin, Cohen and Merchant are eligible for class games, providing they are members of their class.

5. Men playing in two-thirds of the games shall be given their class

numerals and any other men on whom the managers agree.

6. Games shall begin on the Monday following Midyears. Schedule:

Frosh—Soph.	February 4
Junior Senior.	February 6
Frosh—Juniors.	February 11
Soph—Seniors.	February 13
Frosh—Seniors.	February 18
Soph—Junior.	February 20
Junior—Seniors.	February 25
Frosh—Soph.	February 27
Frosh—Seniors.	March 4
Juniors—Soph.	March 6
Frosh—Junior.	March 11
Soph—Senior.	March 13

Postponement of Games: Teams should be notified a day before hand.

If notice of postponement is not given, game is forfeited to the team appearing on the floor at the appointed time.

A. C. Maroney	.....Athletic Advisor
H. C. Lobdell	.....Senior Manager
Nelson J. Force	.....Junior Manager
L. M. McMahon	.....Sophomore Manager
F. R. Bliss	.....Freshman Manager

## SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS

An Omicron Nu meeting was held on Monday evening, January fourteenth.

The pictures recently obtained from the Department of Visual Instruction for the Practice House have already been hung.

The work on the booklet of recipes being compiled by the Advanced Cookery Class is progressing rapidly.

## ABOUT COLLEGE

Edward Long '17, Principal of the Saugerties High School, spent the week-end in Albany.

Ralph Floody '18 has been transferred from Pensacola to Hampton Rhodes.

Rhinehard Hohaus '17, stationed at Pelham Bay, has been made Boatsmen's mate. He spent last week-end at the Kappa Delta Rho house.

President Barker of Mechanics Institute, Rochester, was a visitor here last week. He inspected the Industrial Department and also gave an interesting talk to the class in history to concerning his work in Cleveland Technical High School where he was formerly principal.

2nd Lieut. Irving Goeway visited in Albany during the holidays.

The results of the Pedagogic contest must be handed to Miss Magilton '18 before Friday.

There will be no dancing class until the second semester.

## JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

At the last meeting of the Junior class, it was unanimously voted that the class adopt a constitution which shall be permanent for all junior classes. Alfred Miller, Lyra Waterhouse and Clara Siebert were appointed as members of a committee to draw up the constitution and submit it to the class.

Alfred Miller was elected class cheer leader.

Reports were heard from the banquet, reception and prom committees. The chairman of the prom committee announced that no bids will be left on reserve after January 28th. After that date all remaining tickets will be sold to anyone desiring them. Students not belonging to the Junior class may sign up after January 15th. Tickets with stubs have been printed. The ticket admits you to the dance but does not entitle you to a dance order. It will be necessary to present the stub when getting the dance order.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

The attention of students is called to the change in the rules which eliminates supplementary examinations. Records will be reported at the end of this semester according to this scale:

A. Excellent	.....90-100
B. Good	.....80-89
C. Fair	.....70-79
D. Passed	.....60-69
E. Failure	.....0-59

Examinations will be opened promptly at the scheduled hours and students will not be admitted to the morning sessions after 9.15 nor to afternoon sessions after 2.15. Morning sessions of examinations will close not later than 12 o'clock and afternoon sessions not later than 5 o'clock. The schedule of examinations to provide for conflicts will be found on the bulletin board.

Lists of students whose unexcused absences have resulted in "Overcuts" will be found on official bulletin board. Students who do not present to the Excuse Committee, in writing, satisfactory explanation of overcuts will be excluded from examinations and reported as "Failed" in the subjects in which they have overcut.

All student organizations of the College holding regular meetings are requested to file in the office of the Dean of Women on or before February first, a schedule of meetings for the second semester. Each organization is also requested to file with its schedule of meetings, a list of its members.

## G. A. A.

The freshman squad consists of Mary Austin, Isabelle Neville, Winifred Darling, Alice Barnes, Jessie Darling, Helen O'Brien, Sue Roche, Mary Grahn, Helen Goldsmith, Nellie Parkhurst, Lillian Honper and Grace Dalton.

The sophomore squad consists of: Forwards—Florence Bohne, Ellen Donohue, Dorothy Wakerly.

Centers—Beulah Cunningham, Isabelle Johnston.

Side Centers—Madeline Cummings, Agnes Nolan, Harriet Woolsey.

Guards—Margaret Reunning, Sarah Adriance, Blanche Hill, Dorothy Wight.

## CANTERBURY CLUB

At a meeting of the Canterbury Club held Wednesday afternoon the following committees were appointed, Social, Service, Church attendance, Finance and Membership.

It was decided that the dues should be fifty cents, payable now to any member of the finance committee. It is desirable that these be paid promptly as the Club is considering having a page in the Pedagogue. The Club will meet at St. Peter's Church on State St., Sunday at 8 A. M. for corporate communion. All are urged to come and bring friends.

The lecture Monday evening by Dr. Carlyle was well attended and much enjoyed. His topic was "The Meaning of Conduct."

## KAPPA DELTA

Lemoyne Gillete entertained Miss Martha Flick of Little Falls last week-end.

Lois Knox has returned from a southern trip through North and South Carolina.



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### COLLEGE CALENDAR.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16:**  
1:00 p. m.—5:00 p. m., Red Cross, Sewing, Room B-1.  
1:55 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class, Room 200.  
4:40 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Auditorium.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 17:**  
1:00 p. m.—5:00 p. m., Red Cross, Surgical Dressing, Room B-1.  
1:55 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class, Room 200.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 18:**  
9:00 a. m., Student Assembly, Auditorium.  
3:45 p. m., Chemistry Club, Room 250.  
4:25 p. m., Press Club.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 19:**  
8:30 p. m., St. Lawrence vs. State College, Albany High School Gym.

**MONDAY, JAN. 21:**  
9:00 a. m., Midyear Examinations Begin.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 24:**  
3:00 p. m., Lecture "Dehydration of Foods," Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Auditorium. Faculty and Students invited.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 31:**  
8:00 p. m., Junior Class Reception, Gymnasium.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 1:**  
8:00 p. m., Junior Promenade, Gymnasium.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 2:**  
6:30 p. m., Junior Class Banquet, Gymnasium.

**MONDAY, FEB. 4:**  
8:10 a. m., Second Semester Begins.

### DELTA OMEGA NOTES

We are glad to say that our officers for the coming semester are: President, Ruth Murtaugh; Vice President, Maud Rose; Secretary, Jessie Gifford; Corresponding Secretary, Winifred Wagner; Treasurer, Margaret Becker; Critic, Edith Morrison; Reporter, Lovisa Vedder.  
Mary Lombard of Utica spent last week-end with Delia Ross.

### 1920 CLASS NOTES

At the class meeting held Friday morning plans for the Sophomore party to be held April 12, were begun. It will be a class function and outside guests may be invited. It was voted that the President should be empowered to buy a class service flag in honor of the 1920 men who have enlisted. The training in parliamentary law is continuing splendidly.

### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS—JANUARY, 1918

Monday, January 21			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Biology 3	250	Education 2	250
English 10a	111		260
English 15a	101		150
German 8	208	English 1	Gym
Government 2	202	H. E. 1	161
History 2	Gym	H. E. 6	160
H. E. 15b	S	I. E. 5, 7b, 8, 9	158
I. E. 1, 2, 3, 4	M		
Latin 3	110		
Mathematics 5	201		
Philosophy 4	209		
Spanish 2	100		

  

Tuesday, January 22			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Biology 1	250	Education 1	Gym
Bus. Ad. 1	210	French 1	101
Chemistry 1	250	German 2	208
English 10c	111	I. E. 7, 14	158
Fine Arts 1	160	H. E. 15	160
French 7	108	H. E. 16	161
German 11	208	Spanish 1	250
History 4	201		
I. E. 13	158		
Music 5	207		
Physics 12	150		

  

Wednesday, January 23			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
H. E. 14	161	Biology 8	260
Mathematics 1	Gym	Bus. Ad. 2b	210
Mathematics 3	201	Chemistry 5a	250
		French 4	211
		French 10	202
		German 1	103
		History 3	Gym
		I. E. 10, 11, 12	158

  

Thursday, January 24			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Latin 1	250	Chemistry 6a	250
H. E. 11	150	Bus. Ad. 2b	210
H. E. 7	161	Economics 4	101
Philosophy 1	Gym	English 10d	111
Spanish 5	103	English 13	100
		Fine Arts 5	160
		History 7	211
		History 10	161
		Latin 7	110
		Mathematics 4	201
		Music 2	207

  

Friday, January 25			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Biology 2	250	Biology 5	260
English 6	111	Bus. Ad. 4	210
English 21	211	Education 8	103
German 7	208	English 3	Gym
History 1	201	Government 4	202
H. E. 3	161	H. E. 3b	150
H. E. 12	160	H. E. 10	161
Mathematics 10	100	H. E. 16a	B
Philosophy 6	202	Latin 2	110

  

Saturday, January 26			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Chemistry 4	254	English 2	Gym
Chemistry 8	250	German 4	211
Fine Arts 3	160	Mathematics 2	201
French 5	108		
German 10	208		
H. E. 17	161		
Mathematics 7	201		
Physics 1	150		
Physiography 1	260		
Spanish 9	103		

  

Monday, January 28			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Bus. Ad. 9	210	Bus. Ad. 8	210
Education 3	101	Chemistry 12	250
Greek 2	110	Economics 1	101
Latin 8	110	Fine Arts 7	160
Philosophy 2	Gym	French 11	108
		German 9	208

  

Tuesday, January 29			
9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Bus. Ad. 7	210	Bus. Ad. 3	210
Chemistry 2	250	Chemistry 3	250
English 17	111	Economics 6	109
Fine Arts 6	160	French 2	207
Music 1	207	French 6	108
Physics 2	150	German 6	208
		History 12	200
		Physics 3	150
		Spanish 4	103

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**SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS — Continued**

**Wednesday, January 30**

9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Bus. Ad. 10	210	Biology 6	260
Education 4	103	Bus. Ad. 6	210
English 10c	101	English 10b	111
English 16	111	French 8	101
First Aid	100	Philology I	103
French 3	201		
General Hygiene	100		
Government 7	202		
Greek I	110		

**Thursday, January 31**

9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Bus. Ad. 7	210	Conflicts	
English 9	111		
Latin 4	110		

**Friday, February 1**

9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Conflicts			

This schedule is subject to change. Watch the bulletin board for announcements.

**CAMOUFLAGE**

Heard in Physics quiz.  
Prof. to Ed. S.—What is a vacuum?  
Ed.—I have it in my head but I can't explain it.

Several of our readers have asked for the meaning of this word "camouflage." To relieve the suspense we quote from "The Gas Attack":

Of late the scene painter's art—technically known as camouflage—has raised the concealment of batteries and their observation posts to the realm of the uncanny. According to Major Wagstaffe, you can now disguise anybody as anything. For instance, you can make up a battery of six-inch guns to look like a flock of sheep, and herd them into action browsing. Or you can dispatch a scouting party across No Man's Land dressed up as pill-boxes, so that the deluded Hun, instead of opening fire with a machine gun, will merely post letters in them—valuable letters, containing military secrets. Lastly, and more important still, you can disguise yourself to look like nothing at all, and in these days of intensified artillery fire it is very seldom that nothing at all is hit.

Prof. in Phil.—Fools ask questions that wise men cannot answer.

Brilliant Soph—That's why we flunk so many exams.

Knitting is often rather a knotty problem but nevertheless some manage to have a ripping time of it.

The Junior President requested at the class meeting that each member wear 19 arm-bands to the "eatless" banquet. Some costume!

Brevity may be soul of wit but it has no place in exams.

A's for the A which one seldom finds, Won mostly we fear by those we call grinds.

B's for the B which try as we might, We can never quite earn tho we cram all night.

C's for the C that's more often seen Usually earned by an ordinary bean. D's for the D earned by more than a few

Which tell the student he has just squeezed thru.

E's for the E which none can combat Expressed in two sad words, "flunked flat."

Poem from Spartanburg  
In the South  
Is it hot?  
It is not.

The wonder grows—What is the Basket Ball Manager doing up Western Avenue at all hours of the night? Pop Heason says Red is so busy he is making his dates in the early morn.

Do you know that exams begin to commence next Monday? Ah, do you!

The American Society of Phrenologists at its recent meeting in Philadelphia prepared for general circulation a list of terms that may be used as synonymous for "hit on the head," thus conferring a great favor on those who are always looking for something new. Here they are:

- Drubbed on the dome.
- Bammed on the bean.
- Tapped on the conk.
- Bumped on the beecer.
- Biffed on the coco.
- Busted on the cranium.
- Wiffed on the skull.
- Cracked on the nut.
- Nailed on the knob.
- Slugged in the belfrey.
- Lammed on the peak.
- Dinged on the brain-box.

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**SPANISH CLUB**

The semi-annual election took place Wednesday at the meeting. The former officers were asked to continue to act for the new semester. A short program was given: A Spanish poem by Miss Howell and a short talk in Spanish by Mr. Castellano. The next meeting will be held February 13.

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**STORY HOUR AT  
Y. W. C. A. MEETING**

Stories have had their appeal from the time we listened to "Cinderella" and "Little Red-Riding Hood." To prove that the charm is not lost, the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Wednesday will be filled with story telling with Miss Lelah Hall '18 as leader.

**PSI GAMMA**

Psi Gamma has elected her officers for the new term.

President.....Nina Johns  
Vice-President.....Lillian King  
Recording Secretary,Cordelia Haight  
Corresponding Secretary,

Madeleine Hartwell  
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