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## BUFFALO NORMAL TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Varsity Wins From Rochester School of Optometry By Score 9-12

### END SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The men's varsity basketball team will complete its season schedule tonight when it plays Buffalo Normal at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. This has been an unusually successful season for State and the prospects are bright for as good if not a better season next year.

State won its eighth game on defeating Rochester School of Optometry last Friday night, with a score of 19-12. State played without its regulars Hornung and Kuczynski yet the team had little difficulty in winning, keeping the lead from the first basket to the final whistle. The first half finished with State leading, the score being 12-7.

Coach Baker changed the line-up with the second half, pulling Carr out and shifting Nephew from center to forward. Goldring replaced Nephew at center. The playing was faster this half but Baker shifted his team about again, this time Nephew playing guard and Carr forward. Both teams resorted to close guarding, but State was not up to form as in the game against Cortland. The game was won on fouls, as State was outscored from the field by Rochester.

In the preliminary game Milne High defeated the Silver Bay quintet with a score of 26-16.

### STATE COLLEGE

	fb	fp	tp
Griffin, lf	1	1	3
Carr, rf	0	3	3
Nephew, c	1	4	6
Goldring, c	1	1	3
Herney, lg	1	1	3
Goff, rg	0	1	1
Totals	4	11	19

### ROCHESTER

	fb	fp	tp
Westfall, lf	1	1	3
Greenspoon, lf	0	0	0
Fishkin, rf	1	0	2
Alyerson, c	1	0	2
Bordwell, lg	2	1	5
Hildreth, rg	0	0	0
Liebman, rg	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	12

Score at half time—State College, 12; Rochester Optometry 7. Referee, Humphries. Timekeeper Sloonm. Fouls committed—State College 6; Rochester Optometry 14.

## MYSKANIA TRUNK IS FOUND BY CHARLES

The missing trunk purchased by the 1925 Myskania to store Campus Day costumes in, and which could not be found last fall, has been found by Charles in the room adjoining his office. The trunk has been turned over to the Dramatics and Art association; the costumes will be in charge of Albany members of student council.

## COLLEGE CONCERT IS DECIDED SUCCESS

Professor T. Frederick H. Candlyn reports that the concert given by the Music Association in the College auditorium February 24, was the best concert that the chorus has ever given. Selections were given by the Mixed Chorus, Women's Chorus, and the Orchestra. The orchestra selection "Gavotte," composed by Catherine Benson, '28, was enthusiastically applauded.

A special feature of the concert was a two piano selection, "Minnet from L'Arlesienne Suite" by Bizet, and "Valse from Suite for Two Pianos" by Oresnsky, played by Thyra J. DeVier, '26, and Professor Candlyn. "The Slave's Dream," a cantata sung by the Women's Chorus, was well received. Katherine Hammersley, '28, sang the solo part. The violin obligatos played by Mary Wentawowicz, '27, and Nettie Gilbert, '27, added to the harmony of the two selections, "The Snow" and "Fly Singing Bird" by Elgar.

Professor T. Frederick H. Candlyn was the conductor, and Willard E. Retallick was the accompanist.

## G. T. PLOWMAN SPEAKS ON ETCHINGS EXHIBIT

Original etchings by George T. Plowman are now on exhibit in the rotunda and lower halls. Mr. Plowman is considered the foremost American etcher. His works, which will remain here only two weeks, are all considered marvelous examples of etching technique. He will appear in person at State College tonight when he will deliver a lecture on his work and works in Rooms 208 at 8:00 o'clock.

Thirty-seven original oils, all modern printings were on exhibit last week in the rotunda and first floor corridor of the main building. They were received from the Philadelphia School of Fine Arts, and are the work of ten American artists of that school: Theresa P. Bernstein, Cora Brooks, Isabel Branson Cartwright, Constance Cochrane, Mary Russell Ferrell Colton, Fern I. Coppedge Nancy Maybin Feruson, Lucile Howard Helen K. McCarthy, and M. Elizabeth Price. The subjects include landscapes, seascapes, portraits, and still life groups.

## GIRLS' VARSITY AND FACULTY TO BATTLE

The girls' varsity basketball team will oppose a faculty team, March 13. The newly found opponents have been undergoing stiff practices this week and intend to give their disciples a struggle. The faculty members who will play are: Miss Hazel Rowley, Miss Minnie B. Scotland, Miss Helen L. Oldreive, Miss Isabelle Johnston, Miss Mary Grain, Miss Laura F. Thompson, and Miss Edith O. Wallace. An admission will be charged for the dormitory fund. No men are allowed.

## FAILURE DISGRACE IN GERMAN SCHOOLS, SAYS DECKER TO NEW CLUB

Students in the German department listened to a talk last Tuesday on "German Student Life" by Professor W. C. Decker. The talk was supplemented by slides on the same topic. Professor Decker emphasized especially the strict regulations to which the students are subject while at the "gymnasium," or school of languages, for nine years. He stressed the fact that students are made to think that falling behind in school work is a disgrace of disgraces. They must get the great amount of work which they are required to do. But when they pass the examination at the end of the ninth year, they are immediately looked upon with respect, he said. They are then eligible for any course in any German university. They are now like horses who have been let loose after being locked up in the barn all winter, he declared. They generally spend their first year at the university in having a good time. Mr. Decker explained the "confidence of the duels which are conducted on the same terms as our collegiate sports. But they result in much more permanent after effects. They generally leave plenty of scars. But after their first year they generally settle down to work, taking, in most cases, the course which their father took. Lastly, he mentioned the fact that co-education is unknown in the higher schools and that there are very few places in the lower schools where girls can pursue the same studies as boys. Higher education, he said, is almost exclusively for the higher classes of society.

After the lecture the matter of organizing a German society was considered and a favorable motion carried. Alexander Arning, '27, was elected temporary chairman and Morris Auerbach, '28, secretary, who, along with Constance Baumann, '27, and Helen Zeh, '28, are to draw up a constitution.

## FLANIGAN, GREENBERG, STREET STAR IN PLAYS

The shadows cast by mellow candle light and the plaintive melody of Beethoven's "Minnet in G" furnished atmosphere for the first of the two plays given on Thursday evening, February 25. Lucille Barber, of the advanced dramatics class, was director. The atmosphere of the cold, cruel day of the epillatine and the sweet fragrance of old France were well portrayed by Marcella Street, '27, and Rosaline Greenberg, '26, a WGY radio star.

The second play had, in contrast to the first, the brightness of fantastic comedy. Mary Flanigan, in a juvenile role, again displayed her ability. The supporting cast included: Vivian Hart, in a regal role; Bertha Zajan, a jolly jingler; Olga A. Hampel, the philosophical blindman; Marion O'Connor, the eay, young ballad singer; Mildred Graves, a sweet dairly maid; and Isabelle Plude, the headman with terrific axe and villainous moustache. Mary Merchant and Olla Gowey interpreted the Prologue. Mary Nolan, of the advanced dramatics class, was director.

## RUSSELL SAGE WINS HARD-FOUGHT GAME

Two Teams Are Evenly Matched, Victors Scoring 42, and State 39

### TROJAN DEFENSE GOOD

The fourth of the annual State-Russell Sage basketball games was played off Saturday afternoon in the gym, State losing, 39 to 42. The teams were evenly matched and the action was fast throughout. Russell Sage started the game with a rapid field basket by Whitney and immediately followed it with a second. In the first quarter the Trojans built up a strong lead of 21-3, for which their star center and captain, Jones, was responsible, keeping the jump over State's "towering Tompkins." In the second quarter DuBois displayed her usual good form and raised State's score to 15, as opposed to Sage's 25.

In the second half, Swettmann scored 16 of the 24 points for State and, when recovering a ball near the end of play, sustained a badly wrenched ankle. Two minutes before the finish, Sage led by two points. A basket by DuBois tied the score, 38-38. Two baskets by the Trojans following fast, again gave them the lead. A foul shot raised State's score one point but the whistle blew for time with three points in favor of Russell Sage.

Maar did spectacular work in guarding her forward and Empie played a steady game throughout. The only substitution was at center-guard. Jones, Sage's center-forward, tired out three guards in succession, Milmine, Josslyn, and Cohen. Miss Grace Castor of the Troy Y. W. C. A. was referee.

A skit between halves afforded novel entertainment for the guests. Ruth McNutt as Juliet and Hilda Sarr as Romeo gave a steppladder episode. Anne Steidinger, hostess, and Emily Williams, guest, received the professor, Ruby Herman, and watched his pupils, Bertha Zajan and Melanice Grant, dance.

The line-up:  
First Half:  
State  
Russell Sage  
DuBois .....L. F.....Whitney  
Swettmann .....R. F.....Ball  
Tompkins .....C. F.....Jones  
Milmine-Josslyn...C. G.....Bastian  
Maar-Rowland...L. G.....Waddell  
Empie .....R. G.....Thompson  
Score at first half—State: DuBois 13, Tompkins 2; total 15. Russell Sage: Whitney 17, Ball 3, Jones 5; total 25.

Second half:  
DuBois .....L. F.....Whitney  
Swettmann .....R. F.....Ball  
Tompkins .....C. F.....Jones  
Josslyn-Cohen...C. G.....Bastian  
Maar-Rowland...L. G.....Waddell  
Empie .....R. G.....Thompson  
Score at second half—State: DuBois 5, Swettmann 16, Tompkins 3; total 24. Russell Sage: Whitney 11, Ball 4, Jones 2; total 17.

Final score—State 39; Russell Sage 42. Summary: Referee, Castor; Umpire, Friend; Scorers, Wilson, Brann; Timekeepers, Fletcher, Elliott.

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## A TRADITION OF STATE

During the winter months the problem of cutting the campus has become almost negligible. This condition is due to either one of two things: either the deep snow has made cutting undesirable or we as a student body have come to the realization that it is one of the traditions of State that we must keep.

Recently the campus council made it very plain that the campus consisted of all the ground surrounding the College in the rear as well as in the front of the College. Can we not continue to keep the standards we have set for ourselves during the past few months? The fact that the public seems to think it right to cut a path across the campus is no reason why we should follow their example.

If the plan proposed by Dr. Brubacher for a fence surrounding the College property is carried out, this problem will be done away with; but until this plan is adopted it is the duty of every student to do his bit toward keeping this tradition of State.

## BUDGET PROVIDES FOR MORE ED PROFESSORS

The new College budget asks for one professor and two assistant professors in education, to meet the increasing demand for advanced professional courses. Other requests call for small additions for the janitorial and cleaning service and a telephone operator and clerk.

The new statute by which members of the college faculty may have leave of absence on half salary becomes effective with the next College year.

## DEAN PIERCE FAVORS MODERN GIRL BEFORE NATIONAL CONVENTION

"Let college girls wear short dresses and rouge a little, if they want to. They wouldn't listen to us if we tried to train them, up into 'prudish' ways, anyhow. So we teach moderation and application of good sense, and let it go at that."

Such is the attitude of deans of women's schools and colleges over the country, expressed by Miss Anna E. Pierce, dean of women, as she is quoted in special dispatches Saturday from Washington, D. C.

Miss Pierce echoed the opinions of many other deans attending meetings of the National Association of Women at Washington.

Miss Pierce said: "It's this way; you simply can't make a college girl wear woolen underwear in winter, no matter how uncomfortable she is. She's afraid of public opinion—the snickers of her schoolmates when they find out about it. For school girls insist on conforming to the general mold, no matter how hard we try to bring out their individuality. They will be in style."

"Short skirts and uncorseted frames make for freedom of motion and health, I believe. I'm for them. And rouge is all right if the girl really needs a little touching up. It's all a matter of being artistic with it—and healthy."

It was brought out that many a girl sits in a ventilated class room all day in a half-frozen condition. They have to have indoor temperature very high to be comfortable and that makes them hot-house plants.

Miss Eleanor Lord, of Smith College suggested encouraging girls to discuss health problems in an open forum of their own. Dr. Martha Tracey, president of the Women's Foundation for Health, Philadelphia, said:

"It's plain ignorance of the laws of health that we have to combat. Not only college girls, but almost everybody fails to realize that the human machine must be cared for. A man or woman who died at 40 has insulted his own body by neglect."

The session was also featured by a plea for improved teaching of psychology, hygiene, home economics and social sciences by Dean Pierce. She said: "These subjects, so necessary to the welfare of feminine students, are overshadowed by languages and the liberal arts."

## MISS ROWLEY HAS TEA AND VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Hazel A. Rowley of the faculty entertained at a Valentine bridge tea at her home in Myrtle avenue recently. A color scheme of red and white was carried out. Prizes were awarded Miss Katherine Wheeling, Miss Edith O. Wallace and Miss Helen Odrievie. Other faculty guests were Mrs. Queen Tomann Faust and the Misses Agnes Fatterer, Mary Elizabeth Cobb, Mary Kahn, Isabel Johnston, Helen M. Phillips, Et'el Hnycek, Minnie B. Scotland and Elizabeth Van Denburgh.

## CALENDAR

### Today

3:00 P. M.—Chemistry Club, Room 250.

8:00 P. M.—Basketball, Gym.

8:00 P. M.—Plovman Lecture, Room 208.

### Wednesday, March 10

4:00 P. M.—French Club.

### Friday, March 12

8:00-2:00 P. M.—Sophomore Soirée, Gym.

## WHAT HOME ECONOMICS MEANS TO ME

THE NEWS' SIGNED ARTICLE BY A FACULTY MEMBER IS CONTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

BY

FLORENCE E. WINCHELL

Being an enthusiast in the field of home economics (I hope not merely a "booster"), I grasp this opportunity of trying to put into few words what the subject means to me.

First of all an ideal for American home life based upon those elements that in the experience of the race have stood the test of time as essential to wholesome heritage.

Second, an assumption of the social responsibility of each individual in that home for encouraging the best development of every other.

Third, a responsibility for helping each individual to an intelligent adaptation to the situations inherent in the home problems of his generation.

But home economists are expected to be more concrete.

In a high school we like to think that the teacher of home economics has an ideal for American home life made up of a composite gleaned from history, literature, happy experiences of her own and a wealth of social traditions. That the atmosphere of her department exemplify high standards of personal relationships, efficiency and beauty of surroundings. This incidental teaching that comes from environment, education that takes place irrespective of class periods and credit points should be our first concern. Such education comes from stimulating personal contacts from orderly corridors, from well kept laboratories, from furnishings modest and attractive, well adapted to the needs of the school and suited to the social level of the school population and from an atmosphere of interesting activity. In the Home Economics Department is to fulfill its function in the school, it should exemplify always the spirit of the best homes of today, viz., that of intelligent cooperation and mutual understanding, a sharing of responsibilities and privileges.

To the children of the Junior High School home economics is the planning, preparation and serving of meals, the designing and construction of clothing, the making of beds, the washing of a sweater, mending of clothing, getting the room ready for the Parent-Teachers' reception, selecting and making the furnishings for the teachers' rest room so that it may be made attractive on little money, or it may be eating intelligently in order to bring one's weight up to normal. To the Senior High School girl it may be food chemistry, clothing design, nutrition, household management, home furnishings, etc., all too often elected or rejected on the basis of value in entering college.

You as a prospective teacher with a modern viewpoint who see education as a means of raising every-day living to a higher plane, thus carrying on each day's work more intelligently and with more satisfaction, the course of study in any field means much more than appears in the catalog; more than it can mean to the average student or the average parent.

Florence E. Winchell

## State College To Be Asked To Join National Federation of Students of America Haight, President of '26, Announces

State College will be asked to join the National Federation of Students of America, either this year or next, S. Niles Haight, president of the senior class, announced today in explaining the organization's aims. The National Collegiate World Court Conference, held at Princeton, to which Haight was a delegate, expressed its favor of a National Federation of Students of America.

This Federation is working for two main purposes, first, "to secure an increased interest and influence upon national and international affairs in the colleges and universities of this country;" second, "to achieve a closer unity between the colleges of the United States, and to promote sympathy and understanding between the students of this country and those of the rest of the world." Seven suggestions have been made for realizing these purposes:

First, "The establishment of scholarships between the colleges of America and Europe. These scholarships would be for the duration of one year and would be held by juniors who could return to their own colleges after being abroad."

Second, "Student tours to Europe during the summer to study the social, political and economic conditions of Europe and to attend a short course at some European university."

Third, "A central clearing house for all information regarding student conditions in Europe, and information on fellowships in this and foreign countries."

Fourth, "Cooperation between faculty and undergraduates in American colleges on course of study, student government, and administration of discipline."

Fifth, "A central bureau to furnish colleges with prominent speakers on national and international problems."

Sixth, "The creation of public opinion to militate against commercialism in college athletics."

Seventh, "The encouragement of a spirit of individuality and initiative as opposed to the prevalent tendency toward standardized mediocrity."

The country is to be divided into seven sections, each section being represented by two members of the executive committee. Each representative will have charge of the colleges in his district, from which some person or group will be picked to handle the work connected with the federation in his college. Committee members will furnish the college papers with information on student activities here and abroad, and regional conferences will discuss matters of sectional importance.

Though the plans for the federation have gone so far, State College may not vote upon the question this year, because nothing decisive has been done, and no organization has been effected.

## COLLEGE NEWS AT A GLANCE

Isabelle Plude, president of French club, has announced that the club will hold a food sale Wednesday, March 10. The French play and banquet will be Wednesday, March 24, and the French Fête will be held the latter part of April.

The Home Economics club held an initiation part Friday night. Eleven freshmen were initiated. Punch and wafers were served, and Zelma Gorman was general chairman. A business meeting preceded the initiation.

Iva Hinman, '25, and Olive Tuell, '26, were guests at the Delta Omega house the week-end of Washington's Birthday.

Dorothea Deitz, '25, and Florence Craddock, '25, returned for the Russell Sage game.

Members of the college faculty are grieved to learn of the death of Miss Jessie Ferguson, February 10. Miss Ferguson has since her graduation in 1913 been a worker in the field of home economics. She was a member of the Washington High School faculty, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Syddum Hall is now located at 225 and 227 Ontario street. New members include: Esther Swayze, '27, Elizabeth Elmer, '28, and Katherine Schuman.

Nellie Maxim, '24, was a recent guest of Margaret Benjamin, '26.

Dorothy Bell Flanagan of Kansas City was the guest of her cousin, Peg Flanagan at the Chi Sigma Theta house.

Chi Sigma Theta gave a tea for their alumnae Sunday, February 7.

Mrs. Paul Meskill gave a tea for the active members of Chi Sigma Theta at her home, 10 Dudley Heights, Sunday.

G. A. A. has purchased eight pairs of snowshoes, which may be rented for an afternoon or evening for twenty-five cents by application to Leah Cohen, '28, head of the Outing club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Persons of 18 Western Parkway, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hope Dora, to Edmund Cole Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Osborne of Albany.

Miss Persons was graduated from the State College in '22. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She is head of the English department and vice-principal of Highland High School.

Mr. Osborne was graduated in '22 and is a member of Sigma Nu Kappa fraternity. He received his master's degree in arts in education at Columbia university in 1924 and is now principal of the Williams High School, Stockbridge, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

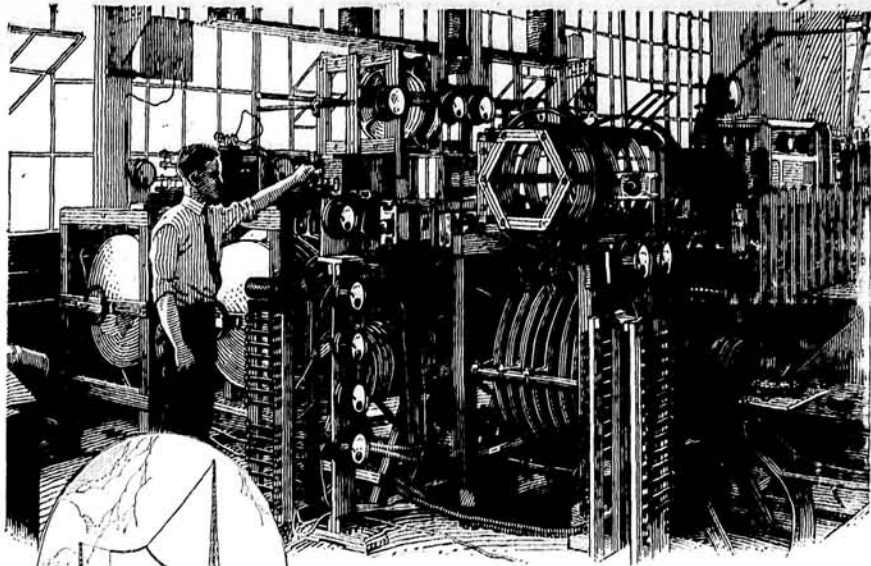
Gwendolyn Jones, '25, Margret Barclay, Claribelle and Esther Shotts spent the week-end at the Psi Gamma house.

Lillian Duell, '27, spent the week-end at Hamilton college where she attended the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute-Hamilton hockey game and a tea dance.

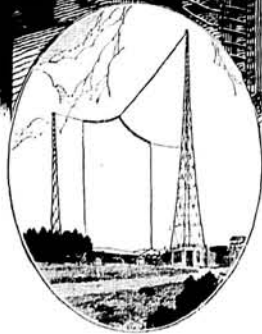
Dr. Caroline Crossdale addressed the Business Girls' Association of the Young Women's Christian Association recently on "Mental Hygiene."

Aileen M. Gage, '25, who is now teaching Mathematics, French, Biology and Physics at Essex, spent Washington's Birthday with Sara Barkley, '27.

The Home Economics department has had as guests, Henrietta Plusch, '25, Emily Hamilton, '20, Eldyth Proper '22, Helen Shepardson, '23, and Veronice Noone, '25.



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**EVOLUTION THEORY IN RELATION TO CHURCH DISCUSSED BY NEWMAN**

The regular monthly meeting of Newman club was held Tuesday, March 2. Gertrude Lynch, '26, the vice-president, presided. A feature of the meeting was an informal discussion, led by the Rev. Joseph A. Dunne, on the relation of the theory of evolution to the Roman Catholic Church.

Definite plans were made for the cake and candy sale to be held St. Patrick's Day, March 17, in the lower hall of the Administration Building. The hall will be decorated in green and white. Councillors will solicit contributions of confectionery or money from all Newman members next week.

Another event to take place March 17 is a dance to be given by the Albany Province of Newman Clubs including State, Russell Sage College, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The dance will be held at the Troy Club, Troy, and as State has more active members than either of the other colleges, a large group is expected from Albany. Councillors are distributing tickets.

The third event scheduled for March is the third quarterly communion and breakfast Sunday, March 21.

Helen Tompkins, '27, has been elected freshman councillor to succeed Winifred Carey, resigned.

**FORMER SYDDUM HALL PURCHASED FOR HOME**

J. Stanley Davis has purchased from the Wooster interests the old Syddum Hall property at Engelwood place and Western avenue at a price said to be in the vicinity of \$35,000. The house is to be completely remodelled and will be used by the buyer for his home. It had been used for several years as a dormitory for students.

The Wooster house formerly stood on a lot that ran for a considerable distance along Western avenue. However, a portion of the rear lot was sold to Laurence McKinney and a new house built on the Western avenue side.

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**POLI SCI TO PRESENT HISTORICAL PAGEANT**

Political Science club will present a pageant in celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, and the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Indians in 1626. It will be Friday, April 30, in the auditorium.

The following have been appointed chairmen of committees: Louise Gunn, general chairman; Kenneth MacFarland, secretary-treasurer; Miss Agnes E. Futterer, director; Marion O'Connor, stage director; Marjorie Ott, costumes; Helen Zimmerman, stage set; Sara Barkley, props; Miss Isabelle Johnston, dancing; T. F. H. Candlyn, chorus; Hazel Benjamin, house; Thelma Brezee, advertising.

**ONE ACT PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY**

Two one-act plays will be presented with a program of music, next Tuesday evening in the College auditorium, at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of Mary Rhein and Marion Quackenbush. Last night two other plays were given, directed by Helen Quackenbush and Edwin Van Kleeck, and the Milne High School orchestra played under Miss Rhein's direction. The services of the musicians has also been obtained for next Thursday's plays as an additional attraction.

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**Y. W. AND CANTERBURY PLAN JOINT MEETING**

Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint meeting with Canterbury club Tuesday in Room B, at 3 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, will speak. After Easter, the Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer will give a series of four lectures.

The Rev. Robert W. Searle, of the First Reformed Church, spoke at Y. W. C. A. vesper service Sunday. Choosing a double text, part from Ecclesiastics and part from Romans, he showed the uselessness of the quest of pleasure, power, or knowledge if sought with only a selfish purpose. Marjorie Bellows, '26, was in charge. Miriam Snow, president of Y. W., and Helen Elliott paired at the ca, following.

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