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## CLAYTON HAMILTON LECTURE TO-NIGHT

### Varsity Overwhelms Hobart in Last Game of Season

The Dramatic and Fine Art Association will present Mr. Clayton Hamilton in his talk on Present Day Drama, Thursday, March 18, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Mr. Hamilton is one of the most prominent dramatic critics of the country. His main business is writing, but he also gives a course on contemporary drama at Columbia University, and is the dramatic editor of "Vogue." He has traveled extensively and has met nearly all of Europe's great playwrights, among whom are Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir James Barrie and Henry Arthur Jones. Tickets for the public are seventy-five cents. Students will be admitted on their student tax card.

#### HALF HOURS OF MUSIC

##### Dr. Thompson Gives Series of Organ Recitals

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, organist and music director of the First Presbyterian church, is giving half-hours of music on Wednesdays at 5 p. m. during Lent. As these periods are times of meditation, the program has been confined to suitable music, the more brilliant works not being given. Owing to Dr. Thompson's repute as an organist and musician of unusual ability, these half-hours are attracting much attention on the part of music lovers. State College students will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity offered by these organ meditations.

#### ANNUAL SPECIAL "NEWS" ISSUE

March 25

The regular weekly issue of the "News" for March 25, will be omitted and in its stead there will be the annual special big issue which is sent out every Spring to the high schools of New York State. The purpose of this issue is to acquaint future State College students with Albany and State College.

#### COLGATE MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

On Thursday evening, April 1, the Colgate Musical Club, composed of the Glee Club and Mandolin Club, will give a concert in the Albany High School auditorium. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Memorial Baptist church. Admission is 50c; reserved seats, 25c extra, to be paid at the door. Tickets can be bought of Professor Risley.

#### LEGISLATION ON BILL FOR STATE COLLEGE LAND RENEWED

##### Indications For Its Adoption Favorable

Senator Sage has renewed his efforts to permit State College to expand to meet the requirements of the college, by re-introducing the bill to appropriate \$75,000 for the purchase of the piece of land between its present holdings and the Albany High School property. A similar sum was included in the appropriation bill in 1919, but the bill was vetoed by the Governor, because there was no specific statement as to the proposed use of the money. In order to overcome the same difficulties arising this year, Assemblyman Campbell has introduced a companion bill which specifies the Sage bill. The bill has been referred to the finance committee, of which Senator Sage is chairman, and will undoubtedly receive favorable action at the next meeting of the committee.

#### SPECIAL COURSE TO BE GIVEN

##### Prof. Douglas Instructor.

A new course is to be started Saturday morning, March 20, to train teachers, now in service, for positions in the part-time schools of the State. This course will continue until commencement. It is given under the general supervision of the State Department of Education, Division of Agriculture and Industrial Education. Professor Douglas, with some assistance from the Education Department, will have charge of the classes formed.

Under the laws of the State, part-time schools must be established in all cities and school districts having a population of 5,000 or more. All children between the ages of 14 and 18, who are not high school graduates and who are not in attendance upon regular full-time schools, are required to attend part-time schools. Continued on page 3.

#### TRIBUNE CONTEST CLOSES

The planks and letters written by State College students for the New York Tribune Platform Contest will appear in the Tribune Sunday, March 21. Members of the Journalism class and other college people competed for the ten dollar prize and a chance to enter the one hundred dollar competition.

#### TRACK AT STATE COLLEGE

##### Call Issued for Men.

The first call has been issued to candidates for the 1920 track team. Although the men at State College are comparatively few, a good showing in track work is possible.

Last year several of our men went to Springfield, where they represented our track team at the Eastern Intercollegiate Track Meet. This was the first big meet in which State College was ever represented. In the fall of 1919, State was again represented in the Twilight Athletic meet which was held at Ridgfield Park. The showing made by our trackmen at Ridgfield was exceptionally good, considering that they entered the meet with no training whatsoever. The relay team took second place in the medley relay race, four teams in all competing. Several other places were taken by State in the individual events. Early in December we were again represented in the indoor track meet at the State Armory. A relay team was entered and several men competed in the individual events.

Every man come out for practice—this means you! Come and see what you can do. You will need all the training you can get in order to make a credible showing for your respective classes at the interclass track meet on Moving-Up Day. Everybody out!

#### P. E. NOTES

##### Plans of Hygiene Department.

The Hygiene Department is planning a series of Saturday hikes to begin as soon as the weather permits. There will be trips to the Normanskill and to Indian Ladder. If proper equipment can be obtained, Dr. Croasdale will chaperon an over-night party at Indian Ladder. A number of camp supper parties is also being planned. Watch the bulletin board for the first announcement.

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#### THE SATURDAY TEA

Hostesses at the Saturday afternoon tea, which is to be held in the gymnasium, March 20, are Miss Avery, Miss Goldberg, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Hidley and Mrs. Yorke. Faculty and students are cordially invited to attend these informal teas and pass the "time of day" over a cup of tea.

#### HOBART LOSES TO PURPLE AND GOLD

##### Score 49 to 28

State College ended its season in grand style by defeating the Hobart five in a whirlwind contest Saturday night with a one-sided score of 49 to 28. The visitors put up a plucky game, but the Purple and Gold, whose team work was excellent, started off with an early lead and was never in danger of defeat.

Cassavant was the first to break into the scoring for State College when he caged a neat field basket. Masson and Springmann lost no time in following Cassavant's lead, and they netted the ball from all angles of the court. It was several minutes before Hobart broke the ice, when Shaw started them off. The visitors found it impossible to keep up with the fast pace of the home team, and the half ended with a score of 28 to 11, in favor of the Purple and Gold.

In the second half Cassavant, Masson and Springmann continued. Continued on Page 3

#### STUDENT ASSEMBLY

##### Seniors Win Interclass Debate

The question, "Should Congress Prohibit Injunctions Against Strikes?" was debated by the senior and sophomore classes, Friday morning, March 12, in Student Assembly. The seniors took the affirmative side with Louise Van Ostram, first speaker, George Schiavone, second speaker, and Sarah Roody, third speaker. The negative side of the question was debated by the sophomores, with Clara Knickerbocker, first speaker, Isador Breslaw, second speaker, and Eunice Rice, third speaker. The three issues as argued by the. Continued on page 3

#### FORMER STATE COLLEGE MAN MAKES FORTUNE

John S. Robb, who was graduated from State College in 1916 with a B. S. degree, is now one of the youngest industrial magnates in the country. According to word received in Albany from his home town, Gouverneur, N. Y., the "State" man "struck it rich" in the gas fields of Pennsylvania.

After his graduation, Mr. Robb became principal of the schools of McKeesport and for the past year. Continued on page 3

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### BUT IN THE MEANTIME

It's the same subject, handled in the same old way, but we have a feeling that it will fit in now as well as it has on former occasions. We are wondering what has happened to the underclass rivalry.

True it is that the spirit of rivalry has been kept alive in various ways this year. First there were several hazing episodes. Then there was basketball, and lastly, there were class days and class debates. But just at present there seems to be a lull. It may be that it is the quiet that precedes a storm. Perhaps both sides are storing up energy for a grand outburst.

But in the meantime, sophs, the pathway to the eastern entrance of State College needs shoveling. And, frosh, there are many little ways in which you can show that you are very much alive. It's the task of the younger students to put plenty of the spice of life into these halls of learning. The upperclassmen must "put their noses to the grindstone" more and more, and it's the duty of the underclassmen to see that they have plenty of diversion, in order that there nerves may not be shattered by quiet and monotony. '21.

### AN UNBALANCED RATION

The function of a teachers' college, we are told, is to develop the teaching personality, since without this important quality a teacher is not a teacher but a sponge, who has managed to sop up some knowledge but cannot of his own power pass it on. That is all very reasonable, we must admit, and we further admit that this aforesaid and highly desirable teaching personality includes more than just the ability to transmit knowledge. It demands also the highest mental, physical, and moral qualities, clean, forceful manhood and womanhood, and, above all, a broad knowledge of the world, a fair understanding not only of things and their forces, but of men and their ways. We come to a teachers' college in order to develop this personality, but—after some little experience in the process of this development, we find we don't approve, and we venture

to state our reasons for the general amusement of the public.

As we meditate upon the subject at hand, we can't help remarking the similarity of our own views and those of our friend, Montaigne, whom we had the pleasure of meeting through History of Education. He did not approve of strenuous methods in education and neither do we—and we aren't especially lazy either. Only we can't just see the efficiency of some of the things we are forced to do in this developmental stage, and the first thing that meets with our disapproval is, what we feel to be, an excessively high standard of marks. We grant that a high standard of scholarship is desirable, but when it gets so high that, like the cost of living, it becomes uncomfortable, we object. For it necessitates "grubbing" to maintain a satisfactory average, and somehow "grubbing" has a tendency to inhibit sunniness of our disposition and foster an undesirable irritability, the result of the continued drain upon nervous energy that "boning" requires. Also, it very effectively curtails general reading, since a tired brain absolutely refuses to be interested in anything that requires mental effort. Worst of all, in our humble opinion, we are forced to stop thinking—or, call it philosophizing, if you will, for we mean the thinking that does not concern itself with the subject-matter of a textbook—and that is the crowning blow, for thought seems to us to be essential for the true development and orientation of self. Therefore, we object to an excessive standard of marks, and we wonder why we have one in a teacher's college or in any college.

While we are at it we also venture to look somewhat askance at assignments. We realize, of course, that we have only four years of college and that our assignments are adjusted to cover a certain length of time. Very well, but why try to teach us all about a subject now? We haven't any very great desire to acquire as much knowledge as possible about each course we take in college—at least not to the exclusion of everything else. We need a pretty good general knowledge for a foundation, but we are even constrained to believe that a smaller foundation in book knowledge is preferable to a limited foundation in life knowledge, whether we are going to teach or whether we are going to do something else. Consequently, when it requires something like ten or fifteen hours a day for classes and the preparation of assignments, we object once more. If so much is to be used for these, when we ask you, are we to read, to study, to think, to live. And where and how are we to acquire the higher qualifications of a teacher if the development of these qualifications is sacrificed to the garnering of subject-matter and the preparation of assignments? If we are to teach it is obvious that we are not the only ones who will feel the effect of the confining, narrowing influence of an excessively high standard of marks and too long assignments. Think it over. '21.

### ABOUT STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Friday morning Assembly is getting to be a very pleasant affair of late, since the interclass debates have begun. The first one was extremely interesting, as well as the second. Undoubtedly those which follow will be just as pleasant. Usually, unless something out of the ordinary is going to happen, everyone is glad of an opportunity

to stay away. But no one is heard mentioning such a thing when one of the debates is scheduled.

Debates are not the only attraction, but there are the class "stunts" as well. These show the college some of the talent that she really has, and make the students more enthusiastic, for they have a real part to play in the life of the institution.

Since we have seen the success which comes from the plans which have thus far been carried out, we should be anxious to do our part in continuing them. That does not mean during the rest of this year alone, but in the years which are coming. —'22.

### To the Editor of the News:

Undoubtedly the majority of the student body appreciates the attempt which has been made to conduct interclass debates in student assembly. Both debates have been worth while, from the viewpoints of the participants and of the audience. The value of such work is not to be questioned. Nothing should be said to discourage such debates.

But, there seems to be a general feeling on the part of the students that the preparation evidenced might better have been devoted to a question of more general interest. There are many vital problems in our student life about which differing opinions are held. A debate on such a problem would be doubly valuable. The students would gain just as much in reasoning ability, organization of material and technique of debate. The audience would be interested and attentive from another reason than a sense of duty.

The final debate between the seniors and the freshmen will arouse interest. If it is about some local question we'll all be in chapel early. —'20.

### THAT SOPHOMORE SOIREE

A meeting of the sophomore class was held Friday, March 12, at which time the soiree was discussed. It is to be held on April 19 in our college gymnasium and will be formal. Sophomores, this is a chance to show our class spirit! Everyone was well pleased at the way in which our stunt went off. Let us make our soiree equally successful. And if it is to be a success each one's support must be given. We must go into it whole-heartedly, and make it an entire class affair—not one of a few couples. We should not fail to realize that we are helping to establish one of the sophomore class precedents. For future sophomore classes a soiree will be as certain as is a junior prom, if the class of '22 makes its soiree a success. —'22.

### KEEP A-SMILING

"Fate used me meanly, but I looked at her and laughed, That none might know the bitterness of the cup I quaffed. Along came joy, and paused beside me, where I sat, And said, I came to see what you were laughing at."

Whose patience has not been tried during these past weeks by storms and cars and drifts and all such things. Then, there seems to be something always going wrong and we wish everything might be perfect. How numerous are the bothersome things if one sets out to find them. But after all, "a trouble's what you make it." Let us smile at our trials handed down

from "fate"—not a defiant, I-don't-care smile—but one of cheerful acceptance. Then "joy" will be standing beside you sooner than you expect. —'22.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

#### Election, March 22

At a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Prof. Kirtland gave an informal talk on "Camping." He told us about camp sites, building fires, pitching tents, building beds, and the possibilities of a forked stick. This most interesting talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The meeting of Wednesday, March 17, was given over to the "movies" of Silver Bay.

On Wednesday, March 24, there will be a debate on the question, "State College Should Adopt the Honor System."

Elections for the year 1920-1921 will be held next Monday, March 22. Let every Y. W. C. A. girl cast a vote.

Nominations are as follows:

#### President:

Alida Ballagh, '21,  
Harriet Holmes, '21.

#### Vice-President.

Katherine Ball, '21,  
Elizabeth Shirley, '21.

#### Secretary:

Ruth Kimmey, '23,  
Elizabeth Renner, '23.

#### Treasurer:

Beatrice Buchanan, '21,  
Mabel White, '21.

#### Annual Member:

Eunice Rice, '22,  
Helen Van Aken, '22.

### NEWMAN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Newman Club was held in the auditorium, Monday, March 3, at 4:30. Business was expeditiously disposed of. A most interesting program, planned by the social committee, was given as follows: Vocal solo by Miss MacLeonard, accompanied by Miss Marion O'Connor; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth O'Connell, and reading, George Schiavone.

Sunday, March 14, the Club, in a body, received Communion at St. Patrick's church. Afterwards a most appetizing breakfast was served at the cafeteria. We were honored in having Mrs. Newman and Miss Kerley speak to us. Mrs. Newman is the organizer of the Newman Club at Smith College, and an ardent worker in its interest at the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Kerley is an ex-president of the Newman Club at Smith College. They are both enthusiastic workers. Their advice and encouragement are deeply appreciated.

### WHO'S WHO

Prof. Adam A. Walker was elected recording secretary of the Albany Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting, March 9.

Miss Frances Burlingame, a State College graduate, has been appointed investigator in the Department of Charities at Schenectady. Miss Burlingame was graduated from State in 1914 with the degree of B. A. In '15 she received her M. A. degree.

### SYDDUM HALL

Alice Keesor, '20, and Geraldine Crumb, '20, are at Practice House for two weeks.

Virginia Conaro, '23, spent the week-end at her home in Cobleskill.



Hazel Brimmer, '20, is back at the Hall after a two weeks' stay at the Practice House.

Marion Benedict, '22, and Eldyth Propper, '22, were at Schenectady for the week-end.

We are glad to report that Clara Knickerbocker, '22, has recovered from her recent illness.

**THE "Y"**

Betty Makin, '20, was called home Friday by the illness of her mother. Charlotte Benedict, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Ponda.

Miss Jane Louise Jones was a guest at dinner Sunday.

Miss Isabel Keep, of Rensselaer, visited her sister Alida Keep, '20, Sunday.

Marguerite Ritzer, '20, Claire Parsons, '22, and Lorraine Lavell, '22, were guests at the "Y" House during the past week.

**K Δ P**

Gamma welcomes the new chapter, Zeta, at Pennsylvania State College.

**Δ Ω**

We are glad to welcome Miriam Smith, '20, back after her recent illness at her home in Freeport, L. I.

We are also glad to have Alice Richmond, '20, with us after her two weeks stay at the Practice House.

Anna Lemka, '20, is back with us after her unexpected call home because of her brother's illness. However, we are pleased to say that he is now on the road to recovery.

Catherine Drury, '22, spent the week-end at her home in Gloversville.

Gertrude Bussey, '21, was a dinner guest at the House Monday evening.

**Π Φ**

Eluned Williams has been spending the week with her sister, Myfawny Williams, '21.

Esther Cramer, '21, was a dinner guest at the House Saturday night.

Louise Perry, '21, and Florence Stanbro, '21, spent Sunday in Troy. Helen Leitzell, '20, and Elizabeth Archibald, '20, were guests at luncheon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thompson entertained the Eta Phi girls at a tea at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Birchenough poured.

Anne Fortanier, '22, was a guest at dinner at the House Thursday.

Georgia Koch, '22, spent Tuesday night with Margaret Meyer, '22.

**K Δ**

K Δ is glad to welcome Geraldine Crumb, '20, Esther Corbin, '20, and Elinor Hess, '20, into full membership.

Geraldine Crumb, Alice Keesor, and Esther Corbin are at the Practice House for the next two weeks.

Mabel Gage, '21, Margaret Crane, '21, Olive Wright, '20, and Dorothea Wesel, '20, spent Friday in Troy, where they visited the Y. W. C. A. house to observe the period furniture and model cafeteria.

**Ψ Γ**

Alice Graham, '20, spent the week-end with Catherine Chamberlain, '20, at her home in Schenectady.

Madeljne Hartwell, '20, visited in Delmar over the week-end.

Walter Sutton was a guest at the House on Sunday evening.

Lyra Waterhouse, '19, was in Albany on Saturday.

**Χ Σ Θ**

Chi Sigma Theta welcomes as pledged members, Dora O'Shaughnessy, '20, and Laura McCarthy, '21.

Aileen Russell, '19, spent last week-end in Albany.

Mary Carney, '19, was a week-end guest at the Lodge.

Mary Kinsella, '18, and Katherine McGarrahan, '21, were overnight guests at the Lodge last Saturday.

Eleanor White and Agnes Garry, both of the class of 1917, were recent visitors at the Lodge.

Mac Cronin, '20, has been called home because of illness of her mother.

Elizabeth Carey, '22, is spending a few weeks in Porto Rico.

**Α Ε Φ**

Bertha Gallup, '21, spent the week-end in Nassau as the guest of Dora Schwadelson, '21.

Helen Goldsmith, '21, entertained the girls Friday evening at her home.

Marion Levit, '18, visited the girls last week.

**Γ Κ Φ**

Mrs. Clarence Hildy entertained the girls at an informal luncheon Saturday afternoon.

We congratulate Florence Fitch, '21, on her election to Omicron Nu.

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

March 19—Freshman morning.

March 26—Class meetings, nominations of officers for 1920-21.

April 16—Elections of class officers.

**HOBART LOSES TO STATE**

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their strong offensive. Hobart picked up a little in this half, scoring 17 points, but State still kept the lead, getting 21 points. When the whistle blew the final tally was 49 to 28, in favor of State.

Cassavant led the scoring for the winners with 17 points. Masson was a close second with 14, and Springmann a close third with 12 points. Lohdell and Polt played a great defensive game.

Shaw was the big man for the visitors, getting 20 of his team's points. He made 12 out of 16 foul shots.

Score.

State College		F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Name and Position				
Cassavant, r. f.	8	1	17	
Masson, l. f.	7	0	14	
Springmann, c.	5	2	12	
Polt, r. g.	0	0	0	
Lohdell, l. g.	3	0	6	
McCafferty, r. g.	0	0	0	
McCluer, l. g.	0	0	0	
Johnson, r. f.	0	0	0	
	23	3	49	

**Hobart**

Hobart		F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Name and Position				
Peterson, r. f.	2	0	4	
Gorman, l. f.	0	0	0	
Shaw, c.	4	12	20	
Throll, r. g.	1	0	2	
Brower, l. g.	1	0	2	
Hynes, l. f.	0	0	0	
	8	12	28	

Summary: Score at half time, State, 28; Hobart, 11. Referee, Hill. Timekeeper, Hofmann. Scorer, Bliss. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

**SPECIAL COURSE**

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for not less than four or more than eight hours each week. For the proper instruction of the three hundred thousand children, who will be required to attend these part-time schools, large numbers of teachers will be necessary. Four kinds of teachers will be required—teachers of home-making, teachers of commercial subjects, teachers of industrial subjects, and teachers of general subjects.

Applicants for such special training are being recruited by the city superintendents in the public schools. Admission blanks may be secured from the State Department of Education. College credit is given for the course. To all those interested, Professor Douglas will be glad to furnish any information in regard to the new course, which will organize this Saturday, March 20.

**P. E. NOTES**

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Weekly swimming parties have been arranged at the City Y.W.C.A. for Wednesday or Thursday nights. Last Wednesday a party of thirty, chaperoned by Miss Card, Miss Bennett and Dr. Evans, were present. Dr. Croasdale states that swimming is the best spring tonic that she knows and urges every girl to make arrangements to come next week. The price is 30c. Suits are supplied, but you are asked to bring your own caps. Report to Harriet Woolsey, '20, before going.

Special instruction in swimming may be had at the Y. W. C. A. Ten lessons for groups of four or five are given for \$3. See Miss Bennett and form groups at once.

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY**

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respective speakers were: "Is it right legally?" "Is it right practically?" and "Is it expedient?" George Schiavone and Isador Breslaw gave three minute refutations. The decision, which was determined by the judges, Dr. Brubacher, Dean Horner and Miss Jones, was given in favor of the affirmative.

A short song practice, led by Elizabeth Archibald, '20, preceded the debate.

**COLLEGE MAN MAKES FORTUNE**

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has been head of the school at Duquesne, Penn. Although greatly interested in educational work, he took note of the possibilities offered in the gas well district and organized a small company to finance the drilling of three wells on a portion of land he had leased. Two of the wells have been drilled, the second being one of the best producers of natural gas in that district. If the third well, which is nearly completed, turns out to be as productive as the other two, Mr. Robb will be ranked among the wealthiest Pennsylvanians.

**'SMILES**

**His Financial Degree**  
Neighbor—"So your son got his B. A. and his M. A.?"  
Father—"Yes, and his P—A still supports him."

**She Said "No."**  
Mother—"Why did you let him kiss you?"

Edith—"Well, he was so nice about it. He asked."

Mother—"The ideal Haven't I told you you must learn to say "no"?"  
Edith—"That's what I did say. He asked me if I'd be very angry if he kissed me."

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**A Muffler Needed.**

Mother—I wish you wouldn't stand on the steps so long with that junior when he brings you home.

She—Why, I only stood there for a second last night.

Mother—is that all? I really thought I heard a third and a fourth.

—Carolina Tar Baby.

**What the College Boys Think About**

Triolet of Regret.  
Her lips were so near—  
And I hadn't the nerve.  
'Twas the chance of a year  
(Her lips were so near).  
She was angry, I fear.

"Dear Miss Blake: A girl has proposed to me and I have accepted. So far nothing has been said about a ring. Which of us should buy it? Also who should pay the license fee and the minister? Please help me out of my trouble promptly, as I feel that something should be done soon. Thank you very much.

HOWES."

Fem thinks "the girls will be interested." Yes, but will they live up to their responsibilities?

**THE QUARREL**

Weave quarrel, and heel knot return,

He said heed knot four give;  
Hour harts were soar, hour words were wiled

Owe, howl eye bare two live?

He tolled me, "Isle bee theyre at fore."

Eye weighted tilt was ate,  
Long passed thee our weed setto come

Know reason woody state.

"We isolate, ide tell ewe why,"

In accents coal aye cride;  
"Eye see know caws fore what yew've dun,"

For an sir he just side.

"You're sell fish, vane, and crewel to!"

I waled inn anger then,  
"Fourbare!" he preyed, "Yule rue it, deer.

Bee four wee meat again!"

Sew now weit farapart, and

Eye am week, and pail, and blew,  
Why did he brake my hart that weigh

Bee four he herd me threw?

Owe, blew I'd buoy, eye knead ewe back,

Eye've mist yew sew awl year,  
Bee leave me, isle bee good hens forth.

They're four reel lent, my dear.

Kid—"How did you get the red marks on your nose, Uncle?"

Uncle—"Glasses, my boy."

Kid—"Glasses of what?"

Ken—"Mother, was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat?"

Mother—"I don't know, why?"

Ken—"Well, here it reads that after he had finished his day's work he sat down on his chest."

Mose was telling of a battle he was in—how terrifying it was. Some one asked, "Didn't you run, Mose?" "Lordy, no," said Mose, "Ah didn't run but Ah passed some niggahs what wuz running."



(On the way home from Union hockey game.)

Conductor—"Step right up in the aisle, plenty of room."

Hill, '23—"You tell 'em, conductor!"

Conductor—"Why don't you tell 'em? You've got a tongue—in your shoe."

Hill—"Yes—but it's tied."

And her scorn I deserve.  
Her lips were so near—  
And I hadn't the nerve.

—Princeton Tiger.

**METHOD OF ELECTING MYSKANIA CHANGED**

With the determining of the membership of Myskania for 1920-21, a radical change will be instituted. Whereas, heretofore, the faculty has appointed five juniors before the spring recess of each year, this number will be changed to four; the outgoing Council has added five, six, or seven, this is to be changed to four, five, or six; the other two members will be elected by the student body some time in May.

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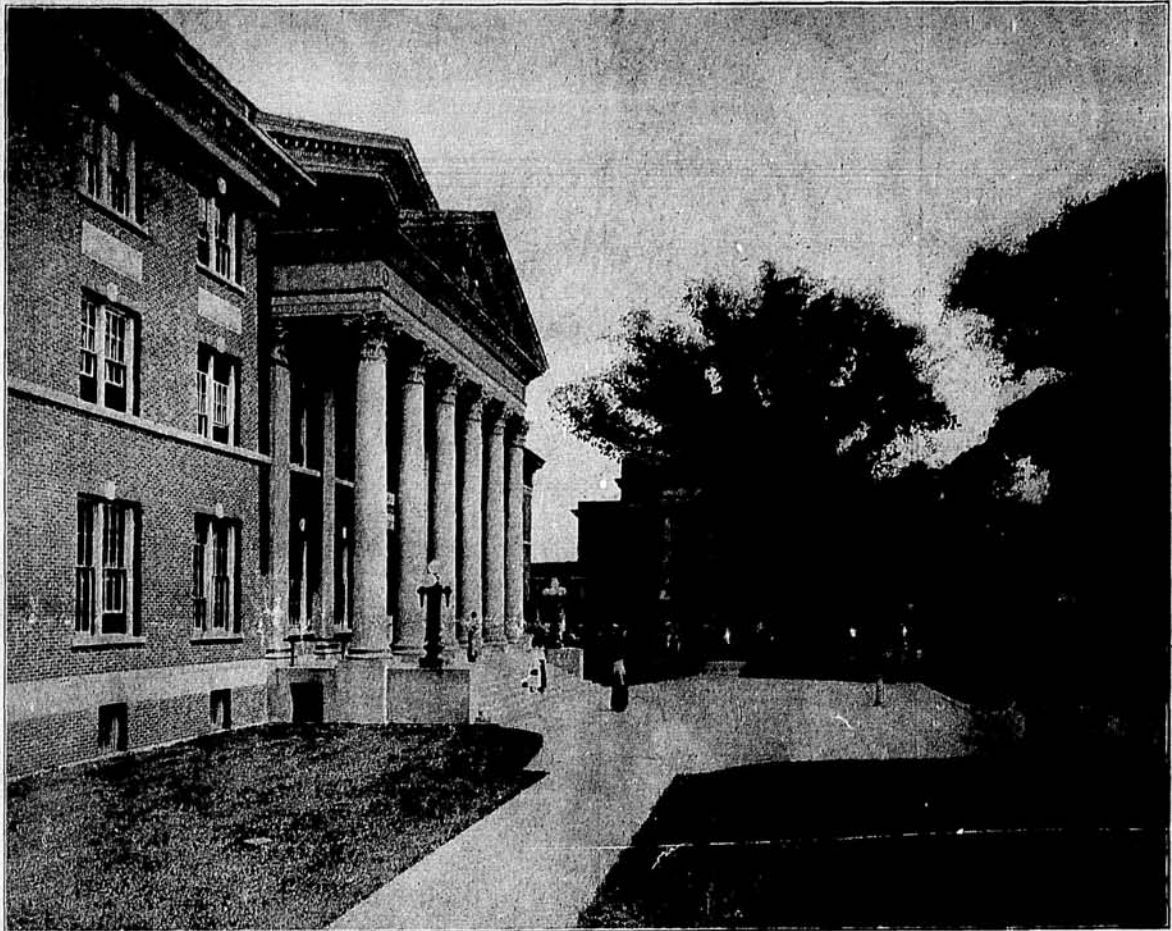
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## RECRUITING TEACHERS DURING THE EASTER RECESS

Because of the very widespread and enthusiastic interest on the part of the student body in the recruiting scheme proposed by President Brubacher at the college assembly March 5, the "News" has asked the President to outline a plan of campaign. He makes the following suggestions:

1. State College students should ask the permission of their local high school principal or superintendent either to address the high school students or the present senior class of the school. Where more than one State College student comes from the same school the entire group should appear together selecting one or more of their number as spokesmen.

2. The shortage of teachers should be demonstrated through the fact that the teacher training institutions of the country are far

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## State College to Celebrate 75th Anniversary in June

### History of the Institution

This June, the week of the twentieth, State College will celebrate the seventy-fifth year of its foundation. The spirit of the celebration will be a commemoration of the training of teachers in America, of which institutions State was the third to be founded. Following is a condensed history of the institution:

From Europe the normal school system reached America. It came directly from Prussia to the United States, through the efforts of the Rev. Charles Brooks of Massachusetts. In 1839 Massachusetts founded at Lexington her first normal school. A few years later New

York established her first at Albany.

New York did not act hastily in this matter. The founding of a normal school had been advocated by State and county superintendents; it had been brought to the homes of the people by the District School Journal. Horace Mann and Henry Barnard had spoken for it. Finally, it reached the Legislature in the form of a bill, presented in 1843 by Calvin T. Hulburd of St. Lawrence county. This bill was successfully carried through by his efforts and those of Michael Hoffmann of Herkimer

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## SUMMER SESSION 1920

The plans for the Summer Session 1920 contemplate the introduction of courses in practically every department in the college. The paramount aim of the Summer Session will be to aid the State Education Department in its campaign to secure an adequate corps of trained teachers for the schools of the State for the ensuing year. The session will open on Monday, July 5, and continue for six weeks. The announcement is now in the process of preparation. In addition to offering an opportunity for general, cultural, and informational study the courses will be designed:

1. To give high school principals training in high school organization and management and general method.
  2. To give elementary school principals and supervisors training in principles of teaching and classroom organization, an acquaintance with modern methods for measuring the achievements of children
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