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DRAMATICS PLAYS CHOSEN

Four One-Act Plays to be Presented Under Direction of Miss Futterer.

January 15th, the dramatics class, under Miss Futterer's direction, will present four one-act plays in the Albany High School auditorium. The class has decided upon "The Will o' the Wisp," by Doris F. Halmann; "Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown; "The Dear Departed," by Stanley Houghton, and "A Minnet," by Louis Parker. "The Will o' the Wisp" is a fantasy, into which a tragic element is woven. A poet, who has written wonderfully inspired lyrics while he has lived at a lonely farmhouse at the end of things, goes back to the outside world. The White-Faced Girl and the Country Woman wait his return. One night there is a knock at the door. When they open it—hoping, as ever, to see the Poet—they find a beautiful society woman, the Poet's wife. She tells them she can make the Poet happy in her world, and that she intends to keep him there. The White-Faced Girl, who is the spirit of the poetry, lures her to her destruction. The White-Faced Girl never speaks at all, and the loveliest thing in the play is her fairy dance. The Poet's wife has some good tragic work to do. The part of the White-Faced Girl is taken by Marjorie Potter, that of the Country Woman by Myfanwy Williams, that of the Poet's wife by Margaret Kirtland, and that of the Serving Maid by Mary D. Collins.

"Joint Owners in Spain" is a comedy that calls for a good deal of character work. Its theme is a quarrel between the most irritable members of a home, who succeed, however, in finding a plan by means of which all live peaceably in one room. The part of Mrs. Blair is taken by Lucile Rouse, that of Miss Fullerton by Martha Munson, that of Mrs. Mitchell by Helen O'Brien, and that of Miss Dyer by Esther Cramer.

"The Minnet" is a character Continued on page 3.

DR. BRUBACHER SPEAKS AT NEWBURGH

Dr. Brubacher went to Newburgh last Tuesday as the principal speaker of the Go-to-School Week celebration at the Newburgh Rotary Club. A National Go-to-School Week has been organized by Commissioner Claxton, and all schools and civic bodies are recognizing it with programs.

CHRISTMAS RECESS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Dr. Brubacher has officially announced that college will close Friday, December 17th, at 5.50 P. M. for the Christmas recess, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4, at 8.10 A. M.

FROSH AND SOPHS ERECT HOCKEY RINK

Coach Snavelly lined up the Frosh-Soph gym class for some practical work last week. His strong-arm squad turned out in force and soon had the boards for the hockey rink on the Campus. Our new welter-weight boxing champion, Flynn, chose the wielding of the twenty-four-pound sledge hammer as a part of his training for his bout with "Knock-out" Dobris at the Men's Smoker. McGregor is another of our enthusiastic physical culturists. Someone reported him as carrying one plank entirely unaided from the science building to the rink.

The Coach's cohorts were all industrious workers, but showed a sad neglect in the art of using a hammer in pulling spikes. The manager found several handles without heads strewn the ground after the struggle.

So far the weatherman has been unable to make any predictions upon our chances for a good cold snap, but in all probability before the Xmas vacation ends the rink will be in shape for skating and inter-class hockey games.

Hamilton desires a game for the 8th of January at Clinton with the State College team, but this early date may not be acceptable because of the uncertainty in organizing the team. Several other colleges have written for games, but no definite schedule has as yet been arranged. Coach Snavelly predicts a greater interest this year in hockey than ever before. A class schedule will no doubt be posted soon after vacation.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR JUNIOR PROM

To be Held at Ten Eyck

The Junior Promenade will take place shortly after Christmas vacation. Everyone should come back prepared for it as well as for mid-year examinations. The committee is working to make this prom all that it should be and one of the best that State College has ever held. It will be held on February 4th, in the Ten Eyck ball room. An exceptionally good orchestra has been engaged and the prom is expected to be a great success.

Some new and original ideas will be shown in the orders. The covers are to be more elaborate than usual, and the arrangement on the inside will be novel.

Since the present Junior Class is small, there will be a larger number of bids than usual for Sophomores and Seniors, who probably won't have to be urged to take this opportunity of going to a Junior prom.

The price of bids is four dollars, and everyone is asked to sign up as soon as possible.

State Loses Close Game to Union

Purple and Gold Quintet Outscores Garnets In Second Half.

Union won a fast game from State College in the Union College gymnasium last Saturday night by a score of 27 to 23. The contest was interesting and exciting throughout, and the issue was in doubt right up to the final whistle.

The State College basketball management provided chartered cars for the Purple and Gold backers, and many of them journey to Schenectady to support their team. While the two quintets were racing up and down the court in pursuit of the ball, the rooters from both colleges gave some spirited cheers, especially in the second half when State came back and threatened to take the game away from the Garnets.

Brucker started the game for Union, caging the ball from the field after a few seconds of play. Then, by a whirlwind attack, Union gained a five-point lead before State broke into the scoring. Johnson opened up for the Purple and Gold from the foul line, and Hathorn followed with a field basket. The Garnet five resumed their speedy offensive, and by a series of snappy plays they forged steadily ahead of the Purple and Gold. Before the half ended they had scored five more field and two more foul goals, making their total 17 points, while the State team remained in the background with

three more foul points gained by T. Cassavant and a field basket by Johnson, bringing their total up to 8 points.

In the second period the State College quintet came back with a rush which bewildered Union and threatened to overwhelm them. Cassavant started things with a basket from the complimentary line. Hathorn, Johnson and Cassavant each followed this up with a field basket. With the ball down under the Union basket and State making a desperate attempt to tie the score, Johnson received severe injuries about the head. The plucky little forward refused to quit, however, and, after a few minutes he went back into the game. He was cheered by both sides for this gritty playing.

When the ball was tossed up again, State's onrush was broken. Brucker started Union off with a foul point. The Garnets followed this up with two field baskets before State struck the pace again. Cassavant came through with a neat basket from the side of the court. Brucker followed it with a spectacular overhead shot. State scored on a foul and then Johnson made a sensational basket on a long shot from the middle of the court. Wilber came through with a field basket for Union.

With only two minutes to go, Continued on page 3.

DR. FINLEY SPEAKS IN STUDENT ASSEMBLY

We commemorated the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims in student assembly on Friday, December 10. The chorus, under the direction of Dr. Thompson, sang "The Hymn of the Pilgrims." Dr. Brubacher expressed his own love for State College, and introduced Dr. Finley.

Dr. Finley thought that it was somewhat inappropriate to have him, whose ancestors came to America in a ship which might have been called the "Shamrock," speak on this occasion, when we have Dr. Richardson, a lineal descendant of the Pilgrims, as a member of our faculty. He pointed out that the delay of the Continued on page 3.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE, COLLEGE GYM, JAN. 7TH

An informal dance will be given by Sigma Nu Kappa Fraternity in the College gym on Friday evening, Jan. 7th. The hours will be from 8 to 12 P. M. Sear's four-piece novelty orchestra will render the music. Bids will be open to all college students desiring to attend. (\$1.00.)

STATE COLLEGE MEN HOLD SMOKER

Coach Snavelly's Committee Provides Excellent Program

The men of State College held the first of their annual smokers and get-togethers last Friday night in the college gymnasium. Promptly at seven o'clock all the men, both faculty and students, laid aside the cloak of gentleness and peacefulness, which they are accustomed to wear in the presence of the fair co-eds, and assembled for a "regular time." In a few minutes the gymnasium was converted into a typical bachelors' club. With card tables and checker games in full swing, and sparkling apple wine flowing freely, everyone took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, stuck a cigar, cigarette, or clay pipe out of one corner of his mouth, and settled down for a comfortable evening.

The entertainment committee, under the direction of its able chairman, Coach Snavelly, provided an excellent and varied program for the evening.

A lively introduction was given in the form of two three-round boxing matches, both of which resulted Continued on page 4.

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The "News" extends to its readers its most sincere wishes for the best of Christmases, a jolly New Year—and success for all time.

A VICTORIOUS DEFEAT

As strange as it may sound, nevertheless it is paradoxically true that State won a defeat in last Saturday's game with Union. And that is not to the discredit of Union either, for the Garnets played a hard game and won fairly and squarely. But the Purple and Gold quintette showed a brand of basketball playing which will always be remembered by State College and by Union, too. With the game apparently lost in the first half, State came back with a rush in the second half. The team refused to call themselves beaten, and they pressed their opponents hard right up to the final whistle, with the result that Union had to travel at topmost speed in order to come out on the long end of the score.

With a team that can give such an exhibition of wholesome fighting spirit, and pure grit, State College folk are looking forward with enthusiasm and confidence to the remaining games of the season. There is not a student in the Alma Mater who is ashamed of Saturday's defeat. Rather, everyone regards it with pride. Everyone is looking forward to the big game of the year, the Colgate game, with the feeling that he can depend on his team to put up a hard fight.

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

if a week after Christmas you discovered you had forgotten to include in your Christmas list one of your very best and dearest friends? And if with the knowledge that to this friend you owed much more than you could ever repay, there came the realization that you could never repair this injury—how would you feel? Chagrined, perhaps, at first. Later—repentant. And finally, after you

had passed through the "helpless feeling" stage, you would end by being thoroughly angry with yourself. But what would that avail? Verily, prevention's the thing—especially if there be no cure.

Do we at State College look upon our Alma Mater as a friend whom we love? Do we realize our indebtedness to her who prepares us for and starts us out upon Our Journey without making any demand? I think we do. And we're all agreed that we wouldn't willingly forget her when the spirit of Christmas is impelling us to show our love for our other friends.

Well—now is the acceptable time; put "Gift for Alma Mater" on your list right now, and avoid possibilities of remorse in the future.

The kind of gift? Something personal is always most kindly received—Why not You—just you, yourself in some activity that will help make State College one of the very finest?

Just now there is hardly an organization that needs you as much as does the college orchestra. Less than a year ago it was born of the spirit of the Class of '21. To-day it consists of 10 members representing a student body of over 500. Words are futile things; but are those numbers? Is it fair to Alma Mater?

If you have a mandolin, a guitar, a cello, a violin, a banjo or some other instrument at home, won't you bring it back to State, join the orchestra and make it a Christmas offering? If you lack the instrument but possess the willingness, bring that back and possibly the orchestra will be able to obtain the other essential. And if you have neither the instrument nor the desire to make your offering through the orchestra, don't draw a line through "Gift for Alma Mater"; there are other ways. Think about them while you are at home; decide what you ought to give and then come back and give it—wholeheartedly.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GAMES AND SPIRIT

We hear a great deal about lack of college spirit at State, but that kind of "spirit" was certainly not lacking at Union Saturday night. What is it, if it's not college spirit, that will impel two or three carloads of people to ride from Albany to Schenectady and not arrive home until Sunday morning, in order that they might see a basket ball game? You may say it was just for want of a good time that they went, but then good times have been had right in Albany.

State was very well represented at the game, anyway, and quite a lot of noise was made on that side of the gym. Of course, it didn't equal the Union cheering, but what could you expect? We had just as much of a feeling of loyalty and support for our team as they did, even if it didn't sound so well.

College spirit was in evidence not only in the side-lines, but upon the court as well. Everybody knows that that is true—that is, everyone who was at the game. But, of course, everyone knows it whether he was at this particular game or not, for he has surely seen other games, and it is always the same.

Let's continue showing this college spirit at all of the coming 'varsity games!

THE ALBANY INSTITUTE AND HISTORICAL AND ART SOCIETY OPEN TO STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS

When one is taking a prescribed course of study for a definite objective, there come times when he gets weary with going over and over the same themes, and there are two ways of seeking relief and new energy; one is to get more fresh air and the other to turn away a while to different interests, and even though this can be only a brief diversion, if it has an improving and educative factor, the student is just so much better equipped. Albany offers both of these remedies. There is a great lot of fresh Albany air outdoors, one of the few things in this city the college students can get for nothing, and the other is access to the splendid art collections of the Albany Institute, which is just as free as the air. This Society asks the student body to make use of the opportunity it affords to visit and study its very extraordinary collections. Its building on Washington avenue at Dove street, is open practically all the time, except Sunday mornings, and there are to be seen the paintings of the Lansing Collection, the extraordinary Collection of Pottery in the Ten Eyck Memorial, the unequalled cases of early American silver of the Clearwater Collections, oriental porcelains, jewelry, laces, furniture, and the things which the finer tastes love and look for. It is a rare chance for filling in odd bits of time which can be spared from regular work. This Society has even more to offer to the students; it provides a course of lectures and entertainments on Thursday evenings through the winter, and these are chosen specially for their high character. To the members of the Society these evening events are free, though they cannot be made so to others. In order to invite the interest of the college students the membership fee has been cut in two, so that any one of them presenting an application blank countersigned by Dean Horner, who has programs of this course for this year, will be admitted to all these privileges for the sum of one dollar. All the students are cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO BE GUESTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB AT HARDING'S INAUGURATION

Dean Horner Instrumental in Arranging Novel Contest

Dean Horner has been instrumental in having an essay and speaking contest arranged by the Albany Rotary Club for boys of the Albany High School, the Milne High School, the Albany Boys' Academy, and the Christian Brothers' Academy. The rules of the contest provide for the selection of one boy from each of the four schools named for a free trip to Washington, D. C., to see the new President inaugurated. Second and third prizes of ten and five dollars will go to boys in each school who stand second and third in the contest.

Essays will be written by all competitors on assigned subjects, and the two boys from each school who stand highest in the essay contest will compete for final honors on the platform in a public meeting at Chan-

cellor's Hall on Washington's Birthday. The boys who go to Washington will attend a luncheon of the Rotary Club and give an account of the trip.

The details of the contest are in the hands of a Rotary Club committee, of which Mr. Edward M. Cameron is the chairman. The subjects assigned to the schools are:

The Albany High School: "Washington's Foreign Policy."

The Albany Boys' Academy: "Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation."

The Milne High School: "Grant, the General."

The Christian Brothers' Academy: "Roosevelt, an Exponent of American Ideas."

ALBANY ROTARY CLUB TO PROVIDE A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Dean Horner Chairman of Committee

The custom of community singing of Christmas carols will be revived Christmas week by the Albany Rotary Club, which will place a community Christmas tree in Capitol park and conduct community songs under the tree. Invitations have been sent out to all men's and women's clubs in Albany, orphan asylums and churches.

Elaborate lighting effects, both on the Christmas tree and through the park, will feature the affair. The tree will be the largest obtainable and will be decorated with colored lights and tinsel.

Christmas night the Rotary Club, the Albany Club, Fort Orange Club, Masonic lodges, Knights of Columbus and orphan asylums will lead the singing. Festivities will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Monday night following Christmas, Albany Community chorus will lead the singing. Song books will be distributed.

Wednesday following Christmas, the Monday Musical Club will take charge of the program which will include special singing by the Albany school children. The tree and the park will be lighted every night of the week by power furnished by the Municipal Gas company.

Harlan H. Horner, Dean of State College and vice-president of the Rotary Club, is chairman in charge. He is being assisted by Luther H. Tucker, R. F. Clapp, George Elwell, William E. Drislane, Jr., Leo Muhlfelder and George H. DeRouville.

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WHO'S WHO

"Y" HOUSE

Dean Pierce and Miss Cushing were guests of honor at Sunday dinner.

Marjorie Stidworthy, '21, spent Saturday night at Schenectady.

Gladys Teetsell, '21, was a guest at Sunday lunch.

Helen Johnson, '23, spent Saturday night at the house.

A number of the girls enjoyed the basket ball game at Union.

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Helen Odell, '14, was a dinner guest at the House Friday evening.

Alice Richmond, '20, spent the week-end at the House.

Katharine Wansboro, '21, was a dinner guest at the House Saturday evening.

Frances Reeks, '22, attended a house party at Δ T Δ House, Wesleyan.

Π Φ

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were dinner guests at the House on Saturday.

Myfanwy Williams, '21, had tea with Mary Wish on Sunday.

Beth Osborn, '20, was a dinner guest Sunday.

Eather Cramer, '21, spent Saturday in Schenectady with Elizabeth Arellibold, '20.

Myfanwy Williams, '21, was a dinner guest of Margaret Kirtland, '22, on Sunday.

Φ Γ

Mrs. Charles H. Dickey, of Highland Falls, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Hoag Howell, '21, to Lieutenant Herbert E. Baker. Lieutenant Baker is the son of Colonel David Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Ft. Slocum.

Dean Anna E. Pierce was a dinner guest at the House Monday night.

Glenon Easmen, '23, and Devene Homan, '23, were week-end guests at Schenectady.

Miss Anna Keim was a dinner guest Sunday.

We are glad that Kathryn Ball, '21, is able to be at college again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharpe were dinner guests at the House Wednesday night.

K Δ

We welcome Pauline Moore, '21, Linnie Clark, '21, Martha Bayley, '23, Isabel Appleton, '23, and Mildred Smith, '23, into full membership.

Winifred Dunn and Mary Grahn spent Friday night at the House.

Kate Gage and Mrs. Harry George were guests at the House during the past week.

Mabel Gage, Harriet Rising, Margaret Crane and Pauline George spent the week-end at their homes.

Alice Keesor spent the week-end in Watervliet.

The Kappa Delta girls enjoyed a Christmas party at the House Wednesday evening.

A number of the girls attended the State College-Union game at Schenectady.

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Chi Sigma Theta welcomes Alice O'Connor, '22, into full membership.

Martha Parry, '22, was a dinner guest at the Lodge Saturday evening.

Several of the girls attended the reception and dance given by the Newman Club of R. P. I. Friday evening.

Eva Roy, of Schenectady, was the guest of Helen O'Brien on Sunday.

Γ K Φ

Florence Fitch, '21, spent the week-end with Hazel Brimmer, '20. Γ K Φ welcomes Katharine Brown, '23, into full membership.

Mary Stuart, '20, spent the week-end at the House.

Florence Fitch, '21, has returned from the Practice House.

The members of Γ K Φ enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. Collier was a visitor at the House Friday and Saturday.

CANTERBURY CLUB

The monthly corporate communion of the Canterbury Club was celebrated on Sunday morning, December 12, 1920, at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Church.

Miss Helen Hendricks, student secretary, addressed the joint meeting of the State College and Albany Medical College Canterbury Clubs on Tuesday evening, December 7.

NEWMAN CLUB

Newman Club met Monday, December 6. Father Dunne delivered the third of his series of lectures on Apologetics, the subject of which was St. Thomas. Father Dunne outlined the trend of thought in the thirteenth century, emphasizing the philosophy of St. Thomas.

Newman Club is giving a party this week at St. Elizabeth's Guild for the children of the settlement. The committee in charge includes Marion Brennan, chairman; Alice O'Connor and Martha Parry.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The next meeting of the Chemistry Club was held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Marjorie Blythe will present a paper on "Antiseptics."

DRAMATICS

One of the four plays to be presented by the Dramatics Class is "A Minuet," by Louis Parker. This same play has been chosen as one of the four plays to be given by the Dramatic Society of the Washington Square College. Mr. Sommerville, director of the department of Dramatic Art, calls it "one of the most perfect one-act plays" he ever put on the stage.

STATE LOSES TO UNION

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State fought hard to overcome the six-point lead of the Garnets. Cassavant tossed a foul basket. Brucker evened up for Union from the complimentary line. Then Polt dribbled the ball in from the middle of the court for a basket. The timer's whistle ended the game at this point, with the score board reading 27 to 23 in favor of Union.

Brucker and Wilber proved a speedy pair of running mates for the Garnets, the former scoring fifteen points and the latter eight points. Jones did the rest of the scoring for Union. As for State, teamwork was the big gun in their line-up. All the Purple and Gold players were in the game from start to finish and every man featured.

Score	Union	fb	fp	tp
Name and position				
Brucker, lf, rg	5	5	15	
Wilber, rf	4	0	8	

Jones, c, lf	2	0	4
Rinaldi, rg	0	0	0
Schwartz, lg	0	0	0
Getman, c, rg	0	0	0
	11	5	27

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Name and position	fb	fp	tp
T. Cassavant, rf	2	6	10
Johnson, lf	3	1	7
Hathorn, c	2	0	4
H. Polt, rg	1	0	2
Dobris, lg	0	0	0
	8	7	23

Summary: Score at half time—Union, 17; State, 8. Referee—Tilden. Scorers—Holmes and Thebo. Timekeepers—Strain and Meyers. Fouls committed—Union, 16; State, 9. Time of halves—20 minutes.

DR. FINLEY SPEAKS

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Pilgrims in setting sail necessitated by the repairing of the Speedwell was providential. If the Pilgrims had embarked earlier in the season they would never have been driven by the storms to Massachusetts, but they would have reached their destination in Virginia. Dr. Finley next illustrated the importance of the "Mayflower Compact." In the first place the compact was the "beginning of the popular self-government," and it was a constitution drawn up as a "practical document to meet an emergency." The people, who formulated its principles, had little education, except that obtained by a thorough knowledge of the Bible. The signers of the compact included all classes of people, but the women were represented indirectly by their husbands. Thus the Pilgrims adhered to a "political practice" which it has taken 300 years for the descendants of Susanna Winslow to overthrow. "The document was an improvised covenant for preserving a colony." It provided for a "communitistic industrial scheme" which soon proved unsatisfactory, and Governor Bradford wrote: "It was decided that they should set corn, every man for his own particular. A parcel of land was assigned to each man, and it made all hands industrious." As early as 1620 the inoperative side of communism was illustrated in a colony bound together by the closest religious ties. Thus, always has civilization been advanced by "destituted vagrants," and it is our duty to preserve the ideals of the Pilgrims which are applicable to our problems.

Dr. Brubacher assured us that we need not bid farewell to Dr. Finley, as he has promised to visit us again. The chorus sang several Xmas carols: "The First Nowell," "Silent Night," and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." The faculty and the student body united in singing "America."

DRAMATICS PLAYS

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study of the early French aristocracy. A man, who has lost faith in everything and who is about to die, is led back by his wife, in whom he had no faith and who was willing to die with him. The part of the Marchioness is played by Marjorie Potter, that of the Marquis by Isadore Breslau, and that of the Gaoler by Meyer Dobris.

The "Dear Departed" has not yet been cast. It is a brilliant comedy—the best known one-act play of an author many critics class with Pinero, Galsworthy, and Shaw.

Students will be admitted on their blanket tax. Reserve seats will cost twenty-five cents more. Outsiders' tickers will cost fifty and seventy-five cents.

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COLLEGE MEN HOLD SMOKER

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in draws. The first fight was staged between "Knockout" Flynn and "K. C. (Knock 'em Cold)" Dobris. These well-known pugilists gave an exhibition of terrific slugging, and when the final gong sounded they were clapped long and loud by the fans. The second battle had for its principals two of State's famous featherweights, "Batling" Reilly and "Kid" Neuner. Reilly was applauded for his quick footwork. He certainly could prance up to, and away from his opponent with lightning speed. Neuner also got a hand for his rapid-fire system of punching. Not all of "Kid's" blows found their mark, but he certainly let them rip.

Professor Risley refereed both fights. Professors Hastings and Birchenough judged the first contest, while Professors Sayles and Hale decided the second.

With the smoke of battle still in the air the quartette, composed of T. and J. Cassavant, Reilly, and Grubel gave two particularly appropriate songs, namely "Stars of a Summer Night" and "He's not Dead Yet."

The next event was a volley ball game between a faculty and a student team. Birchenough, Boyson, Brown, Hastings, Kennedy, and Risley volleyed for the faculty, while Baldwin, Gray, Hill, Neuner, Osborne, and Strain juggled the ball for the students. The faculty put it all over the students, as is their habit, to the tune of 21 to 11. Coach Snavelly refereed the game, and Putnam acted as scorer.

Next on the program was a wrestling demonstration by Coach Snavelly and Flynn. Risley acted as referee and Kennedy as timer. The coach showed how the "Flying Mare," and "toe hold," the "body scissors," and other famous holds are worked.

Reilly then sang a solo, and following that came a gymnastic exhibition by Baker, T. Cassavant, H. Polt, and Strain. These four athletes did some clever work on the parallel bars and the horse.

The finishing touches were given by two obstacle races. The first was between Professor Sayles, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy came in first, and Mr. Brown in second. The second was a race between students in three preliminaries and a final heat. The first heat between Bruce, Himmelstein and Zuckerman was won by Bruce. The second heat, between Link, Parker and Hakes, was won by Link. The third heat, between Putnam, Sher-

ley and Rheingold was won by Sherley. The final heat, between Bruce, Link and Sherley, was won by Link.

A good deal of credit for the success of the evening also goes to Professor Kirtland, for he was the official photographer of the get-together. Professor Kirtland secured some excellent flashlights of the events, among which was one of Coach Snavelly demonstrating the "body scissors," and another of H. Polt in midair on a hand vault over the horse. These pictures will have a prominent place in the records of college activities.

JUNIOR PROM

Owing to the fact that many students prefer to postpone signing up for the junior prom until after the holidays, the time for signing up has been extended to include the first week after the Christmas vacation. However, as the approximate number of favors needed has already been ordered, the number purchasable then will be limited. You are advised to sign up early before the supply is exhausted.

ACID FUMES FOR COLDS

The Chemistry Club was pleased to hear in its meeting of Friday, December 3, that acid fumes had been found beneficial for colds and tuberculosis. They are used as remedies in German hospitals and sanatoriums, and have been found to render the acid factory workers immune from these diseases.

Some of the other topics reported on were the manufacture and uses of a smokeless coal; the use of asbestos in automobiles to keep away poisonous gases; and the important part that the vacuum plays in the preparation of dried beef.

Lincoln's Keen Interest

Just after the second Battle of Bull Run the Boston Chamber of Commerce decided that President Lincoln was not prosecuting the war with enough celerity to conserve the interests of business, and so it appointed a committee to go to Washington and remonstrate with him upon his dilatory tactics. The committee was headed by a Mr. Pierce, who thus described the interview:

"We found," he said, "a man who looked as if he had lost all the friends he ever had in the world, who invited us to take seats and inquired our business. As I was the spokesman I opened our case, and as I proceeded the President's face relaxed; by-and-by, he smiled and betrayed actual interest, and by the time I concluded he was almost in a broad grin. After I had finished he inquired if that was all I had to say, and on my saying that I thought it was, he asked if some of the other gentlemen wouldn't like to say something. They replied that they thought I had fully covered the ground. And then," continued Mr. Pierce, "what do you suppose this solemn man did? Well, he just moved his chair over to mine, smoothed his trousers over his knee, then reached over and smoothed mine down too, and then, with a queer look, which none of us will ever forget, he said: 'Mr. Pierce, did you ever notice what a difference there is in legs?' What did we do? We grabbed our hats and took the first train for Boston—and we never dared to report!"

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