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# BASKET BALL TAG-DAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Prospects for B. B. Season Bright

— Manager Pearsall Has

Good Schedule

Arch Swaim, who has resigned his position as physical director here to take up a similar position.

State College's big sport, basketball, will be ushered in on Friday, when Manager Pearsall will hold the annual basketball tag-day. It is a truly sad feature of our college life that our team must be equipped by such means as a tag-day, and it is hoped that future years will bring a remedy for this evil. However, a future ideal state of affairs will not help now, and the best must be made of present conditions.

Everything is set for the most successful year in basketball old State College has ever seen. The material in men at the disposal of Captain Jones and our prospective coach is first class and not scarce. Three of last year's regulars are back, Jones '18, Goewey '18 and S. Fitzgerald '17, also two other lettermen, namely Hohaus '17 and Fitzgerald '19. Besides these five men, who alone would make up a corking good combination, there are many other experienced players, all eager to make the big team. Some capable candidates are represented in Winkler '17, Connors '17, Cohen '18, Dedicke '18, Greenblatt '18, Van Derworker '18, Carr '19, Mason '19, Cassavant '19 and Miller '19, who was a star at the Albany High a few years ago. The Freshmen have some very promising men, but, of course, it is impossible at this early date to know anything definite about the ability of any individuals. The call for practice will be out within a week and a recordbreaking squad is expected to answer.

Manager Pearsall has been able to secure the Albany High gym for practice and games. This is a decided advantage over last year, when most of the practicing had to be done in our own, comparatively small gym, which was by no means proper preparation for a game to be played on the A. H. court.

Another, we hope favorable departure from last year's conditions, is the change in coach.

his position as physical director here to take up a similar position with the Troy public schools, leaves a vacancy which is to be filled by a man who is expert in coaching. Swaim was an ideal gymnast, but there are those who believe that his management of the teams could be improved upon. Be that as it may, a new coach is sure to work to better advantage and the men are eagerly waiting for the announcement of the name of the chosen man. Rumor has it that one of the Wachter brothers of Troy is to be engaged, which if true, means an ideal coach, at least as far as basketball is concerned.

Manager Pearsall has arranged a schedule, the like of which was never before seen at State College and which two years ago would have been looked upon as an utter impossibility. He should be given credit for his excellent work, and above all he should receive the hearty support of every student in the college. So when Friday comes, do your bit; help to raise a large amount, for it is needed to equip the team. The boys will work hard for you and the honor of State College all winter long. Show your appreciation of their services Friday.

#### CHANGE OF FRIDAY SCHEDULE

The chapel period on every Friday will hereafter be from 9 to 9.40. All other periods following 9.40 will be shortened by five minutes until the 1.55-2 45 period is reached, when the Friday schedule will again conform with that of the other days. This makes the schedules as follows:

All days except Fridays	Fridays
8.tc 9.co	8.10- 9.00
9.00- 9.20 Chapel	9.00- 9.40
9.20-10.10	9.45-10.30
10.15-11.05	10.35-11.20
11,10-12,00	11.25-12.10
12.05-12.55	12.15- 1.CO
1.00- 1.50	1.05-1.55
1.55- 2.45	1.55- 2.45
2.50 3.40	2.50- 3.40
3.45- 4.35	3.45- 4.35
4.40- 5.30	4.40- 5.30

# PROF. RISLEY RATED AS "A" IN SPAULDING'S LIST OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

It is irony of fate that we, who have no football team in our college, yet can boast of having a man on our faculty who is looked upon as an authority on the game throughout the states. In perusing Spaulding's Official Football Guide for 1916, we were pleasantly surprised to find Prof. Risley rated under "A" in the list of official referees. This is a distinctive honor. The list of approved officials is given out by the Central Board on Officials for the convenience of football managers. The list of eastern referees includes over five hundred, of these only about forty are rated under "A," and that Prof. Risley is one of the few justifies us in classing him -as one of the leading referees of the country, one of the big men of bootball. Prof. Risley was in his college days one of the stars on the Colgate team. He has in former years officiated at many of the big games in the East, and will undoubtedly be called upon again this season.

#### INDUSTRIAL DEPART-MENT

Mr. Goff, a student in the Industrial Department, is substituting as teacher in the Albany Vocational School for Mr. Fay, until the latter returns from the border. Stanley Fitzgerald '17 is assisting Goff four half-days every week.

A request has come from Troy for a teacher and an assistant in vocational work and two students are under consideration for the places.

Of late there has been a demand for Extension Courses in Industrial Work, to be given-late in the afternoon or on Saturdays. If a sufficient number can be interested, classes will be formed.

#### FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

A teachers' conference will be held in Room 160 on Saturday. Oct. 21st, which will be attended by the Arts teachers of Albany and vicinity.

#### CONVOCATION TO DEAL WITH IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

Dr. John H. Finley announces that five sessions are planned for the annual convocation of the University of the State of New York. The first session will begin at 3 P. M., October 19. Two of these sessions will be of special interest to teachers and those expecting to teach - one relating to the organization and work of the junior high school, and the other to physical education. The remaining three sessions will be devoted to our means of expression, written, spoken, and pictured. Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard and former editor of Atlantic Monthly, Mr. D. C. Seitz, manager of the New York World, and Mr. J. J. Chapman, the essayist, will be included among those to discuss these important topics. The lantern slide and moving picture will be used in connection with the discussion of the pictured word. On October 20 will be celebrated the contribution of science to the spoken word at a distance. At this time Joseph Henry the noted scientist and teacher will be particularly honored. Messages will be received on the platform by long distance telephone from those who can not be present. Thos. A. Edison, Graham Bell, Thos. Vail, and Michael I. Pupin are expected to take part either in person or by "long distance." All students should plan to attend these exercises.

#### J. MILLER TO TEACH ENGLISH AT Y. M. C. A.

It seems that Dr. Brubacher's address at the Y. M. C. A. is soon to bear fruit, as a class in English is now being formed with J. Miller, a student of S. C., as teacher. Other courses to be given are Spanish and Natural-leation.

# DR. STRYKER. HAMILTON COLLEGE HEAD, RESIGNS

Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, has resigned, his resignation to take effect before May next. A committee, of which Elihu Root is chairman, was appointed to suggest a successor.

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The committee congratulates itself on having made a permanent agreement with Jesse Smith, '17, whereby he will take charge of the Komick Kolyum. Judging by his work in the last issue and in this one, we consider him a valuable addition to our staff, and hope that his laughing muse will sustain his efforts as well in the future.

It has been decided to continue the temporary name of this journal, "State College News." Originally we had planned to make this a four-page paper. The great abundance of material compelled us to give out six-page editions up to date. Beginning to-day the "News" will come cut in the size originally planned. Lack of space compelled us to drop much interesting material and to avoid this in the future we are planning to change the size of the paper, making it about 11" x 17", instead of 10" x 14", which it is now.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In reply to the letter sent to the editor, signed "Soph," I beg to state that the matter has been definitely taken up regarding the rivalry between the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

The suggestion has been made that the Sophomore class make up a so-called "Bulletin of Defiance," in which they agree to meet the Freshman class to determine which lass is superior or 'boss.'

It is further suggested that

something along the lines of a Flag Rush be the manner of procedure.

If this suggestion is followed out and it is still the pleasure of those concerned that I should appoint or at least suggest a committee to carry out the necessary details, the following are submitted: Reinhard Hohaus and Joe Sproule. I suggest that the Junior President also nominate two husky Juniors.

Respectfully, SENIOR PRESIDENT.

#### MEMORIAL EXERCISES TO LATE DEAN BLUE

At a recent faculty meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for memorial exercises to the late Dean Blue. The exercises will be held in November. The members of the committee Dr. Richardson, Prof. Kirtland, and Dr. Hutchison.

#### GET A "MEM" BOOK

Cassavant '19 is selling a beautifully arranged "Mem" or "Stunt " book, which no one should go without. Take a look at it and decide for yourself. Get one and keep a history of your college days. The price is only \$2.75. \$1.00 down and \$1.75 on delivery.

#### KOLLETCH KOMICK KOLYUM

The Dving Hebrew's Prayer Tune: "Where the River Shannon Flows."

Where the river Shannon's flowing Let my korpse in peace repose, Beneath six feet of the auld sod — With a shamrock on my nose;

For the devil will be trying
To find me, I suppose,
And he'll ne'r look for a Hebrew
Where the river Shannon flows.

Gee, that kid's klever - but that isn't all. He's a man of sorrow at times and oft doth he moralize on subjects which to less comprehensive intellekts, would present a formidable array of multitudinous intricacies. To prove our kontentions, read the weekly proverb, and observe the maxims by which he so greatly prospereth and hath attained such a pin-

#### nakle of greatness. Look!! Proverb

A certain Prof. once told me with a sweet, selfkonscious blush

That one hair upon the dreamtank is worth two hairs in the brush.

Gadzooks! thy faithful skribe feeleth in lyrikal mood to-day. Nor kan he restrain his sputtering pen from writing an ode to the Freshman klass. (O thou great and only Omar! Forgive ine this!)

#### Ode

I sometimes think that I have never

seen Such frosh as this year's Freshman klass doth seem; That every kountenance the lot

possess Would make a pie with jealous rage turn green.

While we're thinking in that oriental strain let's write a song of fate:

#### Kismet!

Oh, "what is written is written,"
And I wish this were written, too,
For I fear me much I have hitten
Off more than I'm able to chew.

I started to write you a sonnet
In marvelous metre and rhyme;
Blithely began I upon it, And got stuck at the second line.

#### Sonnet

(See!)

Sickly the moonlight shines upon the plain; Dim, like a half worn out electrik

bulb -

When someone hands in a rhyme for "bulb," I'll finish this sonnet. Meanwhile, here's one I kan finish:

There was a young fellow kalled Grahnes, Who thoughtlessly knocked out his brains.

Without any brains his only rekource Was to get on the praktice teaching force.

HORRORS!!

I've heard that Pelham once chewed

gum; I've heard Le Grys once swore. For devilment that's going some;

But the worst of all is yet to kome,
'Tis true — Shutts slammed the
door!
So do I now with tireless pen

Portray the wickedness of men.

If you'll wait 'til I get my breath after such frightful experiences let me eksplain how we intend further to enhance the popularity of this absorbing kolyum. Listen, girl3 — we're going to start a matrimonial agency. (We've got to get new subskribers somehow.) All applikations should be karefully addressed to Bean Swift, who is well known as a promoter of such enterprising institutions. By the way, have you seen Arthur? I'm gonna wait for someone to say: "Arthur who?" and then I'm gonna say, "our thermometer," and then I'm gonna laff and laff and laff.

Selah -BEAN SWIFT.

#### JUNIOR CLASS

At the first meeting of the Junior class, held Oct. 12th, plans were made to make this a bigger year than ever in the history of our class. Our first social function will be the Iunior-Freshman party, for which the new social committee is already preparing. This annual affair will take place in the near future, so, Freshmen, we ask you, as members of our sister class, to help make it a success by your presence. We are anxious to meet you a'l, and we shall do everything possible to give you a good time.

#### LIBRARY NOTES

The students' attention is called to the fact that there is a Readers' Guide in our library that dates back to 1910 and that is at the disposition of anyone wishing to use it. Also there can be read the N. Y. Times Index which is full of valuable information, as we'll as the N. Y. Times daily. Attention is also called to a collection of the textbooks written by the late Dr. Milne, formerly President of State College.

#### HAVE YOUR FRIENDS CALL YOU BY "WIRELESS"

The government license for our wireless station has arrived, so that now it is regular in every respect. The call letters given us are 2 X K. All neighboring colleges are invited to call.

# THE JOSEPH HENRY SOCIETY

The Joseph Henry Society was organized last February under the auspices of the Physics Department. The aim of the organization is to gain a broader knowledge and appreciation of modern scientific movements through current scientific literature and personal information from scientific men.

Though our society is only in its infancy with no long standing traditions, we anticipate a year of activity which will be a great source of benefit to each member. It is with delight that we look forward to welcoming the several prospective new members into our society.

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self for a second minor in Physics as defined in the Catalogue 1916-17, shall be eligible for membership."

The officers are: Guy V. Bruce, President, Gertrude Smith, Vice-President, Gertrude A; Benjamin, Secretary, Catherine Hagel, Treasurer, Kolin Hager, Reporter,

# RECEPTION AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

The college students of the city were entertained at the Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday evening. A very interesting program was given which included piano solos, vocal solos and reading. Following this the guests joined in a serpentine dance during which refreshments were served.

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#### Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION OCT. 20th

Rev. Moldenhawer to Speak at Next Regular Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held on Wednesday, October 11, in the auditorium. In order that newcomers might understand the work of the Y. W., the duties of each committee of the association were explained by its respective chairman. Marion Blodgett, in a talk, invited all 1920 girls to become members of the Y. W. C. A. Faith Wallace drew a vivid picture of the many advantages memberships would bring in the shape of good times and wholesome fun.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its annual reception on Friday evening, October 20. The very large number of students enrolled in the college and the limited room in the gymnasium make it an impossibility to accomodate all, much as such a thing is to be desired. The invitation had to be limited, therefore, to include only all Freshmen and the members of the association. All of these should attend and strive to get acquainted. An excellent program has been arranged and a pleasant time is guaranteed.

At the next regular meeting of the Y. W. a rare treat is to be offered. The association has been fortunate enough to secure the Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer as a speaker on that occasion. Rev. Moldenhawer is widely known as a very interesting speaker and he is sure to have a message to deliver which it will be well worth your while to hear. It will be a rally meeting and a large attendance is requested.

The Y. W. C. A. lunch counter is open daily. If you have not yet tried it, do so without fail. Good lunches are furnished at reasonable prices.

#### GIRL'S ELECTIONS

The Sophomore girls yesterday elected Marion Curtis, captain, and Magdalena Andrae, manager of the Class B. B. squad.

The Junior squad will make a dash for the championship this year with Dorothy Austin, captain, and Lorna Austin, manager. Reware of that Austin combination! There's going to be something doing this year.

#### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Students wanting work, and people wanting workers, are requested to fill out cards in Dean Pierce's office. It is expected that systematizing this data will help bring these two classes of people together and so give mutual benefit.

# OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE INCOME

#### WANTED!

Students to assist with housework, and care of children. There are seven specific requests for such help on file in Dean Pierce's office now. Room and board, reduced rates for room and board, cash, are the various inducements offered for these services. Inquire during office hours, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., if you are interested.

#### H. E. DEPARTMENT

The Household Economic students are advised to keep a personal account of money expended. There is a Personal Account Book which is published by the Y. W. C. A. of the country, which if bought in dozen lots cost ten cents apiece. In several of the courses this year this keeping of an account is to be required. One of the tendencies of education has turned toward thrift; the basis of thrift is account keeping.

The students will find very interesting material in the Forecast, a magazine which is on our magazine table.

There is a book now published called "Efficient Living," by Purinton, which the H. E. girls will find worth their attention. This book is composed of articles which are in the Independent.

#### OMICRON NU

Omicron Nu had its first meeting last Thursday evening. Plans for the year's work were made. The organization anticipates a profitable and successful year.

#### H. E. GIRLS TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Tomorrow eyening, the 19th, the Seniors and Juniors of the H. E. Department will serve refreshments to 500 guests at the Convocation reception in the State Education Building. On Friday noon, luncheon will be served to 250 Superintendents of Schools of this State.

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#### SORORITIES.

Delta Omega

Delta extends her deepest sympathy to Mary Ella Blue in her recent bereavement.

We are glad to welcome Margaret Becker of the Sophomore class as a pledge member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fischle are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Esther Elizabeth. Mrs. Fischle was Miss Olive Ely before her marriage.

Agnes Futterer '16 is taking an extensive study of dramatics under Clayton Hamilton and Thorndike at Sargent School, which is connected with the Empire Theater in New York. She is also working for an M. A. at Columbia.

The wedding of Miss Adele Le Compte of Albany and Mr. Lorenzo H. Knapp of Syracuse took place August 9, 1916.

#### Kappa Delta

Our officers for the year are as follows:

as follows:
President.....Margeurite Stewart
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Ruth Mosely, Mildred Oatey
and Viola Brownell returned

and Viola Brownell returned home for the week end.

#### Eta Phi

The girls enjoyed a "hike" to the Normanskill, October 14.

We were glad to have Doris Smith '16 with us over night last Wednesday. She has accepted a fine position teaching at Hudson Falls.

#### Psi Gamma

Psi Gamma has again opened its house at 124 South Lake Ave. The girls in the house this year are Emma Sommerfield, Rhea Grover, Olive Horning, Ger-trude Swift, Hattie Ogle, Elizabeth Curran, Lucille Hale, Margaret Christ, 1917; Edna Merritt, Lillian Kin , Alta Sahler, Marjorie Mitchel, Doris Swift, Nina Johns, 1918.

We are glad to welcome Vita Merritt '19 as a pledge member.

The marriage of Helen R. Quick '14 to Mr. Paul Thornton Seelers of Franklin, N. H., took place August 22, 1916.

Helene Greene '17 is attending Mechanics Institute at Rochester.

#### Kappa Nu

We are glad to have our president with us again after her recent bereavement. Anne Moran, Edith Sullivan, Mae Cronan and Mildred O'Malley were with her at Barrytown.

Celia Casey '16 spent Tuesday at the sorority house.

We enjoyed a call from Aileen Russell's father last week.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF H. E. GIRLS

Amy Rextrew, B. S. '16, is teaching Home Economics in

Schenectady.

Margaret Hays, B. S. '16, is introducing H. E. work in Dexter, Maine.

Marjorie Bachellor, B. S. '16, is taking work for her M. A.

Margaret Carrolan, B. S. '16. has Domestic Art in Middletown, N. Y., while Genevieve Hageman, B. S. '16, has Domestic Science in the same place.

Gladys Sherwood, B. S. '16. has General Science and Cookery in Jr. H. S., Rockville Center,

Laura Woodworth '15 is Dictitian in Albany City Hospital. Esther Eveleigh '15 is teaching H. E. in Walton, N. Y.

Julia Lucey '13, H. E. at Ilion,

#### CHEMISTRY CLUB

Chemistry Club has its first meeting, Friday, Oct. 20, 1916, at 3:45 in Room 250. Membership committee: Leah Bice, chairman, Bessie Post, Nina Johns, Hurbert Winkler.

#### COLLEGE CLUB

Don't forget the meeting of the College Club which will be held on Friday, Oct. 20, at 3:45 in Room 101. Professor Risley will be the speaker, so you may be sure the talk will be interesting. His topic will be, "The Spirit of '76." Everyone who can possibly come is urged to attend. To the class of 1920 especially, does College Club extend a welcome. College Club is a live organization to which you will be glad to belong. Meetings are held every two weeks and they are always worth while. A special speaker is procured for each meeting. Remember, it's all free. There are no dues to pay. Nothing is asked of you but your presence.

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