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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

TO-DAY: 3:45, Spanish Club Meeting; 4:15, Cheer Practice; 4:40, Y. W. C. A. Meeting; 8:15, Robert Mantell, Harmanus; 5:00, Interclass Basketball.

THURSDAY: Promethean postponed; 8:15, Robert Mantell, Harmanus.

FRIDAY: 9 a. m., Student Assembly, Auditorium; 4:15, Dancing Class, Gym; 4:35, College Club Meeting; 8 p. m., Basketball, R. P. I. vs. S. C. T., Troy; 8 p. m., Robert Mantell, Harmanus.

SATURDAY: Robert Mantell, Harmanus.

MONDAY: 3:45, Discussion Mantell's Shakespeare, Room III; 5:00, Interclass Basketball.

WEDNESDAY: 5:00, Interclass Basketball.

EXHIBIT IN THE ART DEPARTMENT.

The exhibit from some of the high schools in New York City shown in Miss Perine's room, should be visited by all students interested in art. A wide variety of work is represented. There are sketches from animal life and still-life, poster and advertising designs, machinery parts and costume models. Some of the most interesting drawings are those made of objects seen under the microscope. It is quite evident that patience and perseverance as well as talent were requisite in the work. All students of the college are invited to inspect this exhibit before it is returned.

Sophs Trim Frosh in Interclass Games

Win All Three Events Scheduled

The Sophomores proved their superiority over the Freshmen on the gridiron, and in track and field sports when on Thanksgiving Day morning they took their rivals into camp, defeating them in every contest scheduled. The first event, the tug-of-war, was hard fought and only after about a minute and a half of the keenest sort of competition did the Frosh yield to the superior weight. The relay race was a walk-away for the Sophs. Their runners got away good and

were never in danger of being passed. The banner event was the football game and hardly ever has a better gridiron battle been staged. For two quarters the Frosh crowded back the '19 men and time and again were kept from scoring only by the utmost efforts of Captain Cassavant and his team. After half time, however, they seemed to have spent their force and the tide gradually swept the other way. The Sophs put the game on ice in the third quarter when Cassavant shot a beautiful forward pass into Fitzgerald's arms and the latter ran about thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Cassavant kicked the goal. Score 7:0. In the last quarter the Sophs, with repeated end runs, drove the Frosh down the field and, crowded for time, Cassavant kicked a field goal from the twenty-five-yard line that looked good for fifty. This brought the score to its final standing, 10:0. Cassavant easily was the star of the game. It was a pleasure to watch his clean, coolheaded, yet forceful playing. In fact, the whole Soph backfield, with Logan, Miller, and Fitzgerald, seemed to be in the best of shape. In spite of their defeat, the Freshmen did great work. They had a heavier team against them, but in spite of these odds at all times were in the fray, tenaciously holding every inch of ground. On their side Bliss, Goldenkoff, and H. Goewey featured. The Frosh took their defeat graciously and proved themselves good sportsmen.

The threatening weather kept many away. Nevertheless about 200 watched the games, and the cheering was a feature on the day's program. Thus State College first football season was closed in a very auspicious manner. May the next open as well.

Lasker '19, of the State College Orchestra, had charge of the section of Gregway's famous Banjo Orchestra which played here for the basketball dance last Wednesday. Mr. Lasker would appreciate any further engagements by parties planning dances and receptions.—Adv.

STATE COLLEGE vs R. P. I. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Purple and Gold Five in Shape.

Friday evening, December 8th, the State College Basketball five will open its season by playing R. P. I. in Troy. For the first time in the history of the college, an expert coach has been engaged to bring the team into shape and it is said that Coach Wachter's efforts have resulted in a machine which it will be hard to defeat this year. The Purple and Gold has long had the desire to beat R. P. I. and this year this ambition may be realized. The exact line-up has not been decided upon as yet, but the following men will probably form the squad that will be taken to Troy: Captain Jones '18, Fitzgerald '17, Goewey '18, Fitzgerald '19, Miller '19, Peckham '20, Mohaus '17, Colton '20, Springman '20, and Cohen '18.

A record crowd is expected to accompany the team to Troy. All should try to go on the same train as the Varsity. Watch the bulletin board for announcements. Once over there all S. C. rooters should sit in a bunch and, as largely as possible, all men together. Everyone should help to make the season's opening an auspicious one.



VICTORIOUS SOPHOMORE TEAM.

Standing, Left to Right—Miller, Levine, Coach Hubbard, Manager Clute.
Others, Left to Right—Curtin, Fitzgerald, Harrigan, Cassavant, Logan, Force, Case, Gillette, Sutherland.

DR. HASTINGS SPEAKS OF PRESS CLUB.

Dr. Hastings addressed the studentbody Friday morning during its regular weekly assembly in the auditorium. His topic was the Press Club. Dr. Hastings said that in State College one is impressed with certain facts, among which is the youth of the college; State College has no traditions; its roots do not go back into the eighteenth century; there is no picture gallery of a famous alumnae. It is a new place with no traditions. The institution has but recently been changed from a Normal School into a college. We are therefore in a transitional stage and the college, therefore, especially deserves the loyalty of faculty and students at this time. A college is an idea and an idea associated with the college is the idea of self-expression. Self-expression

can be given in college magazines and papers. The new Press Club, Dr. Hastings said, has three purposes; first, to give the students who write for the "Pedagogue," the "Echo," and the "News" a convenient meeting place. In the second place, it affords a chance to all those who are interested in that self-expression which evidences itself in the written word, and thirdly, it will send out news about the college to various papers in the State.

The club has been organized with Stanley Heason '18 as President and with the editors of the three college publications as an executive committee. Dr. Hastings called attention to the fact that there are difficulties to be overcome. In this transitional stage of our college it is hard, for one thing, to find a proper meeting place and time.

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Mr. Champlin, of the New York State Library, in a recent address in the auditorium, made the rather startling statement that some twenty-five books have been taken from the library without permission, presumably by students of this college, and have not been returned. These volumes were placed at the easy disposal of students in certain courses given here, and as they were not missed until the shelves had been checked up shortly after college closed, it is quite reasonable to suppose they were carried away by persons over-anxious in their desire to succeed in last June's final examinations.

With the approach of the mid-year's examinations it may be well to again take up the topic.

It would be both useless and unnecessary to discuss the indifference of the guilty ones to a certain precept of the decalog, but the fact that such an act is most unfair to a great number of students, who, through the selfishness of a few, are denied a share in the benefits that the latter have "hogged," will bear some consideration.

Is your own success (a trivial success, too, when one considers the principle forfeited in obtaining it in such a manner) the biggest thing you have gotten out of your years of study? Is that all your early teachers did for you? Is that all the high school did for you? Is that all this college is doing for you? Haven't you yet learned to think occasion-

ally of the needs of others? If not, you have missed one of the greatest aims of education and your time has been badly misapplied. Moreover, unless you are capable of putting aside this selfish tendency, you are decidedly in the wrong pew. You can't be a successful teacher and lack moral equipment. A thousand times more than what he knows, a teacher is what he is. If you really mean to persist in teaching for a livelihood, get started right now, and forever afterward play the game fair.

Editor State College News:

The basketball season is approaching and our first game is out of town, at Troy. We want to and we expect to win this game. The support of the students is needed and good support and good cheering will undoubtedly spur our men on to greater effort. So let's have a large crowd to go with the team to Troy. And when we get there let's keep together. I would suggest that the manager of basketball would arrange to have a section of the R. P. I. gym reserved for State College students. Last year at the Union game there were a few State College supporters present, but those were scattered throughout the Union gym and consequently the cheering was lacking.

Now let's keep together. It's the only way in which we can do any good cheering and cheering helps to win games.

Keep together and cheer! cheer! cheer!

SAME SOPH.

KOLLETCH KOMICK KOLYUM

(All the news that's fit to print and some that aint!)

Notice to Readers: It's no use to complain to Dedicke if I use your name in vain; and you increase your chances of having it used again. If perchance there's so little to you that what is written here really does offend you, methinks you're very near to being one of those creatures not big enough to name, that infested this mundane spheroid before perokside kame to destroy their tiny haircells and ruin their delicate health, by heaping insults upon them and indignities by stealth. Now heed my warning word to you before this spasm's ended—be good for something else in the world besides just being offended.

KISMET.

(Sic parkae volnere!)

Once I said to timid Tyson:
"Nolde is coming apace!
And he'll make a wreck
Of your swanlike neck
And ruin your florid face.
He's armed with a large Lim-
berger,
A krowbar is in his hand,
And he says he'll camp
On your frame and tramp
Your dignity in the sand!"
And, the sad-eyed, tearful
Tyson
Sighed and said: "Merry me,
I didn't know Nolde was angry,
Dear, what kan the matter be?
Since he's peeved let him come
and slay me
And here by my door I'll
wait—"

(For what is written is written,
And nothing kan alter fate.)

PER KONTRA!

Once I said to the hard-hearted
Hohaus,
"Greenblatt is seeking your
life!
This morning he purchased a
whetstone
And a large bologna knife,
And he swears by the gods,
high and nether,
In heaven and sea and ground,
That he'll find out what is in-
side you
That makes the wheels go
round."
And keen-eyed Truck, the
Teuton,
Murmured, "Oh, let him come!
I'll met him there
Where the road is bare—
I reckon I'll make things
hum!"
They met, and the scrap was
lovely,
The koroner paid the freight.
(For what is written is written,
And nothing kan alter fate.)

GOOD IDEA.

("The poor have ye always
with you.")

Lest the "News" be thought
dilatatory in manifesting the
modern spirit of philanthropy,
this opportunity is being taken

to assure the publik that "Rag-time" Smith is a most worthy objekt of charity and urges all kindhearted individuals to subscribe liberally to the relief fund, which the "Echo" has charge of. A fellow feeling makes us guess that the "Echo's" own experience in existing without subscriptions probably akkounts for the kind suggestion.

Selah!
BEAN SWIFT.

G. A. A.

Girls' Basketball Games to Start This Week.

At a recent G. A. A. meeting, the association voted to appropriate five dollars to be used by the Men's A. A. hockey committee toward expenses for the new rink.

The managers of the girls' basketball squads have scheduled three of the interclass games to be played off before Christmas vacation. The series will start December 7, when the Sophs will play the Seniors. December 14, the Juniors will play the Seniors, and December 19, the Sophs will play the Juniors. All of these games will be played during the noon hour. The rest of the games will not be played until after mid-year's, for by that time the Freshman squad will be in fine shape, and exams will not have suffered from athletics, and vice-versa.

Coach Austin has held three Freshmen practices. From the appearance of their material the Freshmen are justified in bidding the upperclass teams to "Beware!" But, please, O Frosh, don't be carried away with the idea that you don't need practice!

FROSH-SOPH DANCE.

The Freshmen entertained the Sophomores at an informal dance in the college gymnasium, Friday evening, to pay for their defeat Thanksgiving morning. The paramount feature of the evening was the songs and cheers given by the rival classes. 1920 proved that they were "good sports" by taking their defeat good naturedly and treating their rival guests royally. The chaperones included Miss Pierce, Prof. and Mrs. Riskey and Prof. and Mrs. Thompson. Music was furnished by the college orchestra. Everyone was pleased with the affair, and it is hoped that it may establish a precedent for coming years.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION GROWING RAPIDLY.

Election of officers took place at a meeting of the Industrial Organization a week ago. At this meeting the executive committee submitted a new constitution to the members of the organization. The constitution was read, amended and adopted. The following officers were elected:

President, Leslie H. Van Der Walker '18; Vice-President, Stanley Fitzgerald '17; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Springmann '20; Reporter, Henry L. Greenblatt '18.

The object of this organization is to promote the welfare of the students interested in industrial education. For promoting such interest, the members decided upon one of the best means, which is to bring before them some of the most prominent men who are devoting their lives to this comparatively new and fast progressing branch of education.

It is perhaps interesting to those who have apparently little knowledge of the industrial work, that the demand for men to teach these various industrial subject is greater by far than the present supply.

In order to establish closer relationship among industrial students of State College, it has been decided to add several social functions to the program of the new organization. It is hoped, however, that this will prove more successful than before.

To the Students of State College:

I wish to take this means to express to you my appreciation for your support at our Cheer Practice.

It really was gratifying to see at least two hundred students gathered in the gym ready to do their share of making athletics a success. It is true that the Cheer Practice has not assumed a definite form or method of procedure as yet, but that will come.

Now that we have made a good start, let us keep it up. Do not lag. The spirit of a true student is always at fever heat when he can go anything for his College. Let us all be true students!

Respond as heartily in the future to all calls for Cheer Practice. Watch the bulletin boards, also the weekly calendar in the "News."

Remember College life is not all "take," but requires a little "give." So give your voice for cheering.

E. PUDERBAUGH.

PROMETHEAN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Promethean will be postponed until next week Thursday, December 14th. This has been arranged so that the members may attend the Shakspearean performance at Harmianus Bleecker Hall.

ELMIRA COLLEGE HAS NEW PRESIDENT.

The New York State Board of Regents and many notable educators were present at the recent inauguration of Dr. John Balcom Shaw as President of the Elmira College for Women. After the invocation by Rev. G. B. F. Hallock of Rochester, Dr. John H. Finley spoke. Dr. Shaw responded with the inaugural address and Dr. Guy P. Berilon, President of the University of Vermont, gave the charge to the President. Former Senator J. Sloat Fassett presided at the inaugural luncheon. Dr. Chas. Alexander Richmond of Union, Pres. Henry N. MacCracken of Vassar, and Pres. Rush Rhees of University of Rochester were among the speakers.

Dr. Shaw was formerly pastor of the Emmanuel Church of Los Angeles, Cal. He succeeds the late Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, who was for many years President of the institution. Elmira is the oldest Woman's College in this country.

CUPS AWARDED TO ATHLETES BY COACH HUBBARD.

In the auditorium on Friday morning Coach Hubbard presented silver loving cups to the following men, in appreciation of their successful competition in the annual cross-country run held this fall: Earle Sutherland '19, who came in first, and Dewit Townsend '18, who was second. These men who ran a hard race in record time, well deserve the cups and the plaudits given them.

After patient and uncomplaining waiting, Irving Goevey '18 has at last come into his own. Coach Hubbard awarded to him, Friday morning, also a silver cup for the mastery he displayed in last year's tennis tournament, when he defeated all opponents and came out on top a rather easy winner. Although this recognition of his achievement comes late, it comes to him as a testimonial of the esteem in which his fellow students hold him and as a token of their appreciation of his rare athletic skill.

Y. W. C. A.

State College was well represented at the Students' Conference held at Cornell University the first of this week. The Misses Leah Bice, Sabina Gaylord, Esther Aldrich, Jennie Muhlemann, Verna McCann, Caroline Lipes, Winifred Wemple and Margaret Christ were our representatives.

A one-hour Bible study class is conducted every Tuesday evening by Dr. Lounsbury on "Christian Fundamentals" in room 101. It is not too late to join and is well worth while.

There is a treat in store for the regular meeting of Y. W. this week, for Prof. Richmond Kirtland is to be the speaker. A large attendance is desired.

STATE COLLEGE AFTER-NOON DANCES.

The Afternoon Dances with Miss Jack Wilbur and Mr. Edwyn Johnstone continue to be well attended. The dancing begins at 4:30 on Fridays. An effort will be made to find sometime in the schedule in which those interested in Classic Dancing may receive instruction on the same basis as the Social Dancing is given. If a large enough class can be formed without conflicting with subjects in the curriculum, the classes will go on as soon as organized. Watch the bulletin boards for announcements concerning these dances and dance classes at the State College.

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CHEMISTRY CLUB.

Mr. Taylor, professor of chemistry and physics in the Lansingburgh High School, Troy, N. Y., will address the Chemistry Club on Friday, Dec. 8th, on the subject, "The Friction Match." Mr. Taylor was formerly chemist for the Diamond Match Company and has a thorough knowledge of the subject from the technical and legislative point of view as well as from the scientific.

Arrangements have been made for meetings of the Club through the months of January and February. They are as follows:

- Jan. 5, 1917. "Chemistry of Dyeing," Mr. Walker.
- Jan. 19, 1917. "Industrial Alcohols," Mr. MacCracken.
- Feb. 9, 1917. "Weather Indicators," Miss Hagel.
- Feb. 23, 1917. "Printing," Miss Post.



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KAPPA NU.

Miss Katherine Hagel spent Thanksgiving at Hudson Falls. We were very glad to have Mrs. Mary O'Connell with us for the past week.

The first of a series of literary meetings was held last Monday night. Some very interesting programs have been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret S. Mooney.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the house Thanksgiving night. A large number of Colgate freshmen remained over for the dance.

Edith Sullivan and Mildred O'Malley '18 spent the week-end with Mary Kinsella in Troy, N. Y.

Alice Casey, who has been ill at the City Hospital, Troy, has returned to her home in Schaghticoke.

Katherine Breen spent Thanksgiving in New York City.

Mac Cronin '18 returned home for the week-end.

KAPPA DELTA.

The members of Kappa Delta spent their Thanksgiving Day variously and merrily.

Frances Larmon, Jane Spaulding, Kate Ensign and Barbara Pratt, of our alumnae, were with us a short time during their Thanksgiving holidays.

A son has been born to Mrs. Gerald Pratt (Rachel Griswold '14).

KAPPA DELTA RHO.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, Kappa Delta Rho decided to spend the evening in commemoration of the victory of President Wilson. Several professors and college men were invited to join us: Ray Townsend, acting as toastmaster, called upon several for speeches. Professors Hastings, Hutchinson and Hubbard responded. Jos. Walker and Jack Harwich gave readings. The party disbanded after several songs and cheers.

J. F. McNeil '16 spent the week-end at the house.

Alfred Dedicke '18 and Stanley Heason '18 were elected as delegates to attend the national convention of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at Cornell University, December 15th and 16th.

E. Puderbaugh '19 went home for the week-end.

George Avery, of Middlebury Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, spent Sunday at the house.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Dispute Settled.

Standing of the teams:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Sophomores	3	1	750
Freshmen	4	2	666
Juniors	3	2	660
Seniors	0	5	000

The above is the correct standing up to and including Friday, December 1st. The various disputes were announced as settled in the following manner: The protest of the Freshmen, who wanted the first game of the season thrown out, was not allowed. Although their claim that the game really was played before the season officially opened is recognized, yet the fact that the game was regularly played and fairly won, and was understood by both sides to be a league game, makes its withdrawal inadvisable.

The contention of the Juniors that the game scheduled between them and the Sophomores on the day before election should have been postponed was accepted, because unavoidable conditions existed on the day the game was to have been played which were not taken into consideration when the game was scheduled. This game between the Juniors and Sophs will have to be played later.

RESULTS OF GAMES.

Last Monday, November 27, the Sophs beat the Juniors in a poorly played game 29:17. The Juniors simply could not get started and put up the worst exhibition so far seen this season.

Last Wednesday, November 29, the Frosh defeated the Juniors 29:16. The score at half time was 20:3 in the Frosh's favor, but the Juniors came back strong and outplayed their opponents in the last half.

H. E. DEPARTMENT.

Miss Louise Cornell, of New York City, office Secretary of National Consumers' League, will speak in chapel next Friday morning, Dec. 8, 1916.

The campaign conducted by the College Consumers' League is not confined to the H. E. Department alone. Everyone is invited to the meetings. Show your College spirit.

It is the duty of the whole College Department to help in the State-wide boycott which began this morning. Suggest to others eggless breakfasts, egg substitutes and butter substitutes. Oleomargarine and nutmargarine may be used for the latter.

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