

# WOMEN

## THE NEW YEAR

Of all the hateful things in the world New Year's resolutions are almost the worst. Predicting the future is so uncertain that it would be more practical to make resolutions on the past, which will take care of itself. For instance, how depressing to resolve that "I will be a good girl in 1927" and how much more elevating to fold one's hands contentedly and say, "Resolved, that every one knows, or ought to, that I was a good girl in 1926."

The second resolution is as near the truth as the first, and has in addition, a ring of certainty which makes it more reassuring and comforting in time of trouble than a resolution based on goodness knows what: the future is almost certain to be different from what you had expected. A resolution made on the solid, substantial past gives one a definite background, a feeling of stability which may serve to equalize and minimize unavoidable fluctuations from the straight and narrow.

Unfortunately new virtues do not spring up after penitential tears like mushrooms after rain. Resolve to be a good girl during the coming year and you are courting disaster, blighting your own hopes, because you are almost sure to fall from grace before you know it.

Resolutions on the future can be so flamboyant—like trying to reach the stars by grabbing. Rather admit that you cannot reach them that way and thank the gods who put them there to illuminate the darkness of your heart.

## Alumnae East and West Entertain Girls at Tea During Christmas Week

Reports of alumnae activities during the Christmas holidays have reached the local alumnae association. The Scranton and Pittsburgh clubs each held a tea for the Penn State girls in their vicinity.

The Scranton Club, the most recently organized of the branch alumnae associations, is headed by Miss Doris Browning '23. The tea, which was well attended by both students and alumnae, is one of the many things planned by the Scranton Club to aid the college.

The Pittsburgh Club, which was organized in January 1926, is headed by Miss Dorothea Mitchell '24. The tea was one of the largest affairs held by the Pittsburgh Club, although its most ambitious attempt was the sponsoring of "The Wishing Hour", given by the Penn State Players in Pittsburgh on December ninth. Through this play the club cleared over three hundred dollars for the women's building fund.

## W. A. A. RULING BRINGS OUT RIFLE CANDIDATES

**Fifty-six Girls Report to Lieut. Miller — Shoot First Match Next Week**

Fifty-six co-eds have reported for rifle work this year—a number almost double that of last year. This enthusiasm is attributed to a new ruling of the W. A. A. Board by which rifle received a place in the point system as a minor sport.

Lieutenant H. I. Miller, assisted by Miss J. E. Womer '27, manager of girls' rifle, and Miss E. A. Bullock '27, captain of the girls' rifle team last year, has arranged to turn over the rifle range to the girls on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons each week, and has scheduled two hours of practice a week for every girl.

Before each match the ten shooters with the best records will be selected to compete with the opposing team, only the five highest scores being counted in the match.

Last year the girls' rifle team, shooting in the intercollegiate for the first time, won six out of nine matches. Some of the defeated opponents were Drexel Institute (former champion), University of Washington, Cornell, and University of Maryland. The first match will be shot next week. Lieutenant Miller is pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the girls and looks forward to a season equally as successful as last year.

## Anderson To Speak at Beta Chi Phi Meeting

Dr. A. K. Anderson will address the members of Beta Chi Phi at seven o'clock Wednesday in the Chemistry Library. Dr. Anderson has chosen for his subject "Clinical Chemistry". He will emphasize the importance of chemistry in medicine and the purposes and extensive use of chemical appliances in hospitals. Dr. Hannah E. Honeywell and Miss Ruth Lisse '27 are in charge of the program.

## Girls' Glee Club Plans For Mid-winter Concert

The Girls' Glee Club, reinforced by the new members chosen at the beginning of the semester and lead by its annual mid-winter recital, which Director R. W. Grant is practicing for, will be given next semester, the exact date being undecided.

The songs chosen by the Club are of two types: one serious, the other of a lighter, semi-popular type. These new songs, in addition to those sung at a program given in Women's Building on Alumni Day, will comprise the recital.

At present, Director Grant is considering the matter of a student leader for the club, and will probably select a girl who possesses the qualities necessary for a song leader and teach her to lead the girls' organization.

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An average of 401 bushels per acre on 351 acres was the yield of the College potato field last year. The field was measured by civil engineers at the College and the 14,214 bushels grown on the area were accurately weighed. One acre, dug separately, yielded 501 bushels. Recommendations of the extension specialists on disease-free seed and spraying were followed.

C. L. Goodling, superintendent of the College farms, tells the story of this exceptionally large crop in the following words:

"A heavy red clover sod was manured between haying time and Christmas last year at the rate of 15 tons per acre. The ground was plowed in April and was thoroughly prepared. Planting began in May fifth and ended May twentieth. We used eighteen bushels of seed per acre and planted the potatoes in rows thirty inches apart and eleven inches apart in the row. Half of the seed was first-year Michigan stock and the other was second-year Michigan seed. "Fourteen hundred pounds of a fertilizer and 300 pounds of acid phosphate were applied. The potatoes were harrowed once and cultivated four times. They were sprayed nine times, the last application being made about the middle of September. Digging occurred the latter part of October and first part of November."

**NOTICES**

Managers of interfraternity basketball teams must pay the entry fee of one dollar to the interfraternity basketball manager, A. H. Wille '28, Chi Phi house, not later than Saturday, January eighth.

Students living in or having relatives living in or visiting in Honduras are requested to call at the office of the Registrar in Old Main as soon as possible.

There will be a meeting of Student Council in Room 14 Liberal Arts on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

There will be an important business meeting of the Bradford County Club tonight at seven o'clock in Room 314 Old Main.

## Louise Homer Club Will Give Musical Program

A musical program is being prepared for the January meeting of the Louise Homer Club to be held in Woman's Building, January nineteenth. Miss Harriet Foster '27, is chairman of the committee in charge of this meeting. Miss Ada Roring '28, Miss Grace Watts and Miss Alice Pettigrew '27, are also members of the committee.

## Professor Crockett To Tour Holy Lands

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near Lloyd Linc "Bremen" January eighth.

Prof. Crockett is the author of numerous

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The Continental jaunt will be no novel experience for Professor Crockett, who has crossed the Atlantic a score of times. He has never undertaken a mid-winter trip. Air travel has proven very satisfactory in the past, and he expects to use this medium as much as is feasible during his examination of Bulgaria and neighboring nations.

Interesting Itinerary

The "Bremen" will land the party at Cherbourg, France, on the seventeenth of January. Two days in Paris have been allotted, followed by six days in Southern France, with a stop in Avignon. The party will go on to the Eastern Riviera as far as Frejus, and if any of the ladies are so inclined will inspect the "Chateau d'If", celebrated by Dumas in "The Count of Monte Cristo." A four-day voyage on the Mediterranean from Marseilles will bring the party to Alexandria on the twenty-ninth of January.

Professor Crockett has arranged for a two-month trip up the Nile in a "dahabieh", a native sailing houseboat which will tie up on the banks at night. The party will initiate minor excursions to Egypt temples and other scenes of historic or sentimental interest as far up the river as the second cataract.

The quartet will then return to Cairo, where it will spend a week before traveling to the Sinaitic peninsula and Mount Sinai, where the Law was given to Moses. Two peaks are reputed to be the Mount of the Law, but Professor Crockett will scale both, visiting the Convent of St. Catherine en route. The party hopes to inspect several of the camp sites of the Israelites.

Visits Rock City

The famed Rock City of Petra will then claim the attention of the travelers, who expect to spend several months in Palestine with headquarters in Jerusalem. From thence the party will travel to Syria to visit a number of Christian missions and American institutions. Sailing from Beirut to Constantinople and Athens, the party will break up, as the program for the succeeding months has not as yet been determined.

Professor Crockett intends to fly over the new Italian Air line to Constantinople and proceed to Bulgaria,

where he will be the guest of the government. A Bulgarian airplane has been placed at his disposal during his visit, and he will cover the territory thoroughly. Professor Crockett flew over some parts of Bulgaria during his European trip last summer.

Professor Crockett has promised to forward his impressions of various scenes which he will encounter to the COLLEGIAN for publication in letter form upon receipt.

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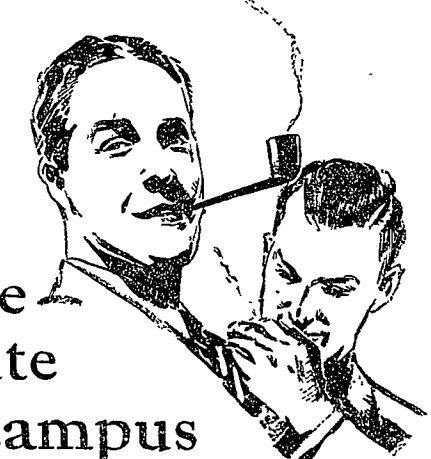
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