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98 EARN HONORS DURING PAST YEAR

1930-31 Scholarship Standing Duplicates 1929-30 Rating, Registrar Shows

The honor roll of ninety-eight students for the year 1930-31 numbers exactly the same as that for the year 1929-30, according to a list compiled by Miss Elizabeth H. Van Denburgh, registrar. Of that number nineteen received high honors, which is likewise the exact number of high honor students for the year 1929-30.

The present senior class leads with a total of forty-two honor students, eight of which received high honors. The senior class of 1931 was second with thirty-three, including four high honor students. The class of 1933 is third with twenty-nine, including six who received high honors. The class of 1934 is last with fourteen, and with only one high honor student.

The honor roll by classes follows:

CLASS OF 1931

High Honor

Lincoln, Douglas Mount, Sylvia

McKinney, Mary D. Moriarity, Elizabeth

Honor

Bader, Pauline L. Malone, Harry C.
Cary, Janet E. Miller, Adela R.
Corr, Elizabeth A. Moore, Mary C.
Cousins, Olivia N. Nelson, Clara Lally
Cusler, Margaret T. Nolan, Margaret M.
Dekker, Florence M. O'Connell, Beatrice
D'Allo, Vivian Parker, Ruth E.
Edmonds, Ruth W. Phillips, Lanta G.
Fowler, Marjorie B. Reister, Mary F.
Goodell, Mary E. Rutledge, Albert D. Jr.
Hoover, Widmer M. Rose, Sylvia
Johnson, Jewel V. Rosen, Anna F.
Knox, Royal W. Van Laer, Irma Louie
Krawiec, Katherine Winter, Helen V.
Lamond, Florence

CLASS OF 1932

High Honor

Fortmiller, Evelyn Mead, M. Esther
Fortmiller, Margaret Rock, Catherine
Henry, Margaret Simon, Bernard
Meade, Helen Whiston, Donald

Honor

Alexander, Mary Thompson, Ruth
Anderson, Alice Kildan, Mary
Borchardt, Winifred Laffan, Anna
Blum, Fay Lazaroff, Lena
Buse, Dorothy Levine, Bessie
Charles, Lulu McComas, Dorothy
Clemens, Nyle McGowan, Anna
Downey, Genevieve MacGregor, Helen
Fasoldt, Sarah Nelson, Marion
Friedman, Florence Ritter, Jeanne
Galusha, Margarita Rice, George
Goldman, Anna Sow, Charles
Greene, Marie Thomas, Magdalena
Hirsch, Anna Weller, Dorothy
Hubbell, Ruth Weller, Mary
Kelly, Edward Wimmer, Therese
Kline, Sylvia Woodcock, Mildred

CLASS OF 1933

High Honor

Cahen, Helen Van Valkenburg,
Coleridge, Carol Katharine
Kimball, Margaret Weston, Ethel
Saxton, Mae

Honor

Barnes, Elmer Johnson, Evelyn
Barker, Edna Jordan, Nannie
Buchanan, Margaret Lafferty, Isobel
Burford, Lois Martin, Anna
Cunningham, Helen Martin, Alice
Fox, Evelyn McGinnis, Carroll
Gordon, Elizabeth Odell, Margaret
Hermann, Marian Rodger, Ralph
Hornet, George Rodman, Margaret
Hoover, Lillian Tepper, Edith
Jelkes, Lura White, Mary
Zeitz, Edith Zetz, Edith

CLASS OF 1934

High Honor

Bradley, Hilda Rivers, William
Brewer, Edward Shultz, John
De Hollande, Judith Stoddard, Barbara
Denton, Mildred Treadwell, Anna
Ettel, Alice Walker, Marion
Goldschmid, Dorothy Wallace, Elizabeth
Nelson, Ethel

Honor

Brown, Helen Rivers, William
Decker, Edward Shultz, John
De Hollande, Judith Stoddard, Barbara
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Pi Gamma Mu To Meet Wednesday In Lounge

Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, will have a meeting Wednesday night in the Lounge of Richardson hall at 7:30 o'clock. Russia will be the theme of the general discussion of the fraternity for the coming year. Charles Swick, '32, announced today.

Kenneth Miller and Bernard Simon, seniors, will collaborate in presenting a paper on the historical backgrounds of the Russian revolution at the meeting Wednesday.

While A Student At Colgate Dr. Risley Waited On Edison

Dr. Adna W. Risley, head of the history department, boasts of an intimate contact with the late Thomas Alva Edison. This occurred in the summer following the professor's freshman year at Colgate university.

During that summer Dr. Risley was employed as a waiter in the Hotel Athenaeum, Chautauqua, where he waited upon Mr. and Mrs. Edison. Dr. Risley says that he noticed particularly Mrs. Edison's careful administration to all her husband's needs. Thomas Edison would pay no attention to the food before him until his wife induced him to eat.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Edison's devotion and constant attendance upon her husband's wants, which impressed Dr. Risley so much, were accredited by all the newspapers, a week ago, as having been very important factors in Thomas Edison's success.

SALE OF TICKETS FOR CHOIR TO BE NOVEMBER 11 TO 13

Tickets for the presentation of the Westminster Choir of Ithaca in Chancellor's hall on Thursday night, November 19, will be on sale in the rotunda of Draper hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 11, 12, and 13. This presentation is under the supervision of the College music council.

The price of the tickets will be \$1.50 for reserved seats, and \$1.00 for general admissions, according to Katherine Belknap, '32, president of the council. Student tax tickets will be worth fifty cents in obtaining the tickets, Miss Belknap said.

Tickets will be available for the public sale at Clift's music store on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 16, 17, and 18, she added.

MARCI GOLD, '33, WILL DIRECT PLAY ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Marcia Gold, '33, will direct the advanced dramatics class play which will be presented in the auditorium of Page hall, Tuesday night, at 8:15 o'clock.

The drama concerns a noted English critic, his wife, and her handsome lover. Donald Hallenbeck, a special student, will play the part of the critic; Frances Gaynor, '32, that of the wife; and Thomas Garrett, her lover.

The committees in charge of the play are: John Grossenbacher, '33, settings; Mildred Smith, '32, properties; Betty Gordon, '33, house; Katherine Moore, '33, advertising; Frances Ab. Malon, '33, costumes; Helen Silver, '32, makeup; and Dorothy Buse, '33, clean-up.

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All fall, or group pictures must be paid by January 8 at the latest. Froehlich said. Failure to meet obligations for group pictures will result in their exclusion from the 1932 volume.

Business necessity prompted the move, Froehlich said. Without cash the yearbook finds itself unable to meet obligations in time to take advantage of discounts.

Letters will be sent to the president of treasurer of every organization in the College requesting his full cooperation in forwarding the amounts due.

"We feel sure that members of organizations will realize that we are doing this only to prevent another deficit. It is the best solution the board could offer," Froehlich concluded.

COUNCIL PRESENTS MORLEY THURSDAY

Noted Essayist to Give Talk on "Escape Into Print" in Page Hall at 8:30

Christopher Morley, lecturer, essayist, and columnist, will make his second Albany appearance Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in Page hall auditorium under the auspices of the dramatic and art council, Helen Mead, '32, president of the council, announced today. The topic of his lecture is "Escape Into Print."

Mr. Morley, a graduate of Haverford college in 1910 and a Rhodes Scholar at New college, Oxford, England, in 1910 to 1913, began his professional career as a teacher. He tried publishing, later becoming a columnist. He has written many essays and books. Perhaps the most charming and best known of these is "Parnassus On Wheels." The enthusiastic audiences that attend Mr. Morley's lectures show his ability as a speaker to be as great as that of a writer.

Students who have paid their student tax may exchange their tax tickets for student tickets, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the rotunda of Draper hall, Miss Mead added. Those who have not paid their tax, may secure tickets for the lecture for fifty cents. This money will be refunded when the student pays his student tax, she said.

Tickets which are \$1.50 for individually reserved tickets, and \$1.00 for seats in the reserved section, may be obtained at Clift and Sons, 177 Broadway, Wednesday and Thursday, or orders may be sent to Frances Root, '33, with checks payable to Thelma Smith, '31, treasurer of dramatic and art council.

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Under the direction of their teacher, Florence Friedman, '32, an English I class of Milne High school has prepared a miniature "Haunted Book Shop", which will be on display some time this week in the College Co-operative store.

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Psi Gamma Adopts "Polly" As Guardian Of Sorority

"Polly," a small black dog, will be the second mascot to be adopted by a State college sorority, having been brought all the way from Iowa for the purpose of furnishing protection and amusement for the members of Psi Gamma.

Since "Polly" is only a few months old, her main occupation has been lapping milk from a saucer in the kitchen. As soon as she is sufficiently grown and trained, however, she will undertake the task of "guarding" the sorority's possessions.

MEN WILL DEBATE TEAM FROM UNION UNIVERSITY FRIDAY

The State college debate team will take the platform next Friday at 8:15 o'clock against the Union university debate team in the lounge of Richardson hall, according to Ruth Kronman, '32, president of debate council.

The team to oppose the Union debaters will be composed of Samuel S. Dorrance, and Charles Swick, seniors and Renwick Arnott, '34, alternate. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved: That private capitalization as now practiced in the United States is unsound in principle as an economic organization." The State college team will defend the affirmative.

Former debates with the Union teams have been broadcast over the radio station WGY in Schenectady. As the debate this year is being conducted in Albany, arrangements are trying to be made to have the debate broadcast from the Albany radio studio, WOKO. The debate is to be a decision one.

In the following Saturday night a State college team composed of George P. Rice and Kenneth Miller, seniors, will meet the debaters of the British universities in State's third international debate.

Josephine Holt, '32, Is Chairman Of Bazaar

Josephine Holt, '32, will be the general chairman of the annual bazaar of the Young Women's Christian Association, to be conducted in Page hall gymnasium, Saturday November 21, according to A. Ruth Van Buren, '32, president.

The theme of the bazaar will be a State fair. Articles will be sold at the class booths. Country dances will be played. The committee will be announced later. Miss Van Buren said.

Dr. Thompson Gives Interesting Facts In History Of Scholastic Honor Society

How low a record do you need to obtain the highest award of scholastic election to the first group in Sigma Iota? How nearly perfect is the record of the President of the society, who is always chosen with the highest record? Has it raised the scholastic standard? Has it raised the average of the entire membership in Sigma Iota, or does it remain the same? The average of the entire membership from the class of 1930 was 2.17, the average for the entire membership from the class of 1931 was 2.21, the average of the group first chosen from the class of 1932 is 2.48. A fair comparison would be of the eleven members chosen in October of last year, whose average was 2.38, with those chosen this October, whose average is 2.0 points higher. The highest grade this year that of Miss Henry, is 2.81, to be compared with the previous high record of 2.72. The lowest record in the group chosen from 1932 is 2.47, the lowest last year at this time was 2.49. But five this year had a record of 2.50 or higher, to be compared with only one last year. In other words, the class of 1932 is represented by its members in Sigma

Iota.

SENIORS TO DANCE TONIGHT AT 9:00

100 Members of Class of 1932 and Guests Will Attend Hop in Page Hall

One hundred students will dance at the annual senior hop which will be conducted tonight in the gymnasium of Page hall from nine o'clock to one o'clock, according to Robert Rankins, '32, vice-president of the senior class and chairman of the event.

The hop is the first social event of the week-end. Tomorrow night the sororities will conduct house dances at their houses.

The following will attend the hop and the house dances:

Seniors and their expected guests are: Helen Bobb and Richard Ellington, Dartmouth; Marie Greene and William Taylor, R. P. L.; Alice Gibbons and Lawrence Washington, Union; Ethel Crowley and Douglas Stewart, Union; Margaret Starr and John Magee, Albany; Mildred Crowley and Walter Lyons, Union; Leah Duran and John Noonan, Albany Medical College; Frances Gaynor and Ernest Williams, Dartmouth; Elva Nealon and Robert Herron, R. P. L.; Homer E. Mullard and Kenneth S. Shirel, Delmar; Fay A. Blum and Florence Smith, '33, State Captain and Richard Benedict, '33; Grace Simmonds and Richard Fisher, Elmira; Frances Kehler and Robert Westervelt, Delmar; Frances Mazur and Charles de Mack, Union College of Pharmacy; Genivieve Downey and Jerry Carroll, Schenectady.

Rose Mary and Clarence Dunn, Albany Law School; Hilda Lauberstein and John Schaefer, Skidmore; Maryla Candee and Harry Jaeger, R. P. L.; Helen Abbott and Steven Pfeiffer, Long Island; Katherine and Norman Doty, R. P. L.; Julius Fister and Walter Reiter, Union; Ruth Isherwood and John Vogel, Albany; Lucy Ostrosky and Robert Jones, R. P. L.; Lloyd Moreland and Melva Mace, '32; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sroka; Carl Tarbox and Leona Comely, '34; Fred Appleton and Marion Comely.

Virginia Hawkins and Frank Armstrong, Berlin, New York; Margaret Wilson and Glenn Penman, Schenectady; Ruth Goldsmith and Anthony Van Dyke, Jamestown College; Esther Hurley and John Hansen, Brooklyn; Flora Besse and Richard Blackburn, R. P. L.; Julia Hinman and Chester Lenox, Albany; and Sally Atkinson and Frank Young, '34.

Members of the other classes and their guests are: Katherine Louie, '33, and Joseph Morgan, Union; Catherine Baker, '30 and James Murphy, Cornell; Gardner Baden, '31 and Theodore Wenzl, R. P. L.; Helen Van Duzer and John Coxes, R. P. L.; Mary Williams, '31 and Frank Curtis, R. P. L.; Ann Schneider, '30 and Luther Kelly, Albany; Mildred Hawley, '30 and Fred Warren, R. P. L.; Cecilia Fox, '33 and Louis Woods, Syracuse; Elizabeth Carr, '33 and Norman Barker, Skidmore; Susan Cole, '31 and Robert Davis, Skidmore; Lydia Hartman, '32 and Edward J. Curran, Syracuse University; Betty Macomber, '33 and Wesley Carroll, Albany; Carolyn Kramer, '33 and Norwood Blakeman, Albany; Georgia Roberts, '33 and John Gary, Pharmacy; Edna Hales, '33 and Canfield Davis, University of North Carolina.

Mary McDonald, '33, and Paul Warren, Pine Tree, Marjorie Morton, '34 and Harry Langworthy, Union; Alice Anderson, '33 and Edward Grant, R. P. L.; Anna Burdette, '34 and Elmer Andrews, Cornell; Elmo Anderson, '34 and Edward Enos, Albany Medical College; Lois Bennett, '31 and William Graf, R. P. L.; Ellen Murphy, '33 and Joseph Sullivan, Syracuse; Mary Freeman, '33 and John O'Brien, Albany; M. J. B. Matthews, '31 and Robert Jenkins, Albany Law School; Jean Granville, '33 and Henry Vogel, Albany; Marjorie Haas, '33 and Dick Beaman, Albany; Muriel McNichols, '34 and Albert Yoder, '33; Ruth Boyd, '33 and Dick West, Albany; Grace Palmer, '34 and Elbertus Arnold, Albany Physical Education; Marion C. Hosack, '33 and H. Warren Teachers' College, Cornell.

Freshmen Choose Man As President For Year

For the third consecutive time a man has been chosen as president of the freshman class. Clifford Rall was chosen freshman president as a result of the class elections conducted at the meeting Friday.

The other officers elected were: Elizabeth Gregory, vice-president; John Bills, secretary; Dan Van Leuven, reporter; William Torpey, men's athletic manager; Janet Norris, girls' athletic manager; and Kenneth Christian, cheer leader.

A revote for class treasurer will be conducted between Daisy Bryson and Evelyn Stachle.

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WHY NOT AT NIGHT?

Many students have expressed the opinion that some solution of the library problem be presented immediately. The new Hawley library will not be ready until some time in March. Meantime, the scanty facilities of the present library continue to be taxed far beyond capacity.

The News suggests that the open hours of the library be changed. Most college libraries allow students to work evenings. Why not State's? The problem of attendants should be easily handled. There are many students in the library school who are sufficiently trained to assist in the work.

There is no desire to add to the work of the present staff whose time is well filled already. Yet the predicament of the students ought to be considered. If the facilities of the library were opened to students until 9:30 o'clock, many students would hasten to avail themselves of that privilege.

It would be advisable for a petition to be circulated among the students. On a questionnaire might be distributed in assembly in order to gauge student opinion on the matter. If a sufficient number were interested, a committee might be appointed by the president of the student association in order to confer with President Brubacher. He would be willing to cooperate and if the plan is at all practical, will endorse it.

Five additional hours would certainly do much to relieve the afternoon congestion. It would mean that many of the students would be able to postpone supplementary readings in history, English, and science. They might well do this work in the evening in an atmosphere conducive to study, rather than in a crowded room where elbow room is as much as can be reasonably asked.

LET'S SUPPORT IT

The move to introduce a track team in State college athletic circles is one deserving of all support, even to the extent of financial assistance from the student association.

Three years ago a group of men organized a cross country squad and conducted practice sessions with regularity. After several weeks of work the movement failed, chiefly because of lack of coaching and financial support.

This year a new opportunity is offered. It is needed. There should be opportunity for non-varsity men to engage in a variety of sports. The girls' Athletic association plans and carries through a program of varied and beneficial athletic activities. It is agreed that the men are in the minority, that they cannot expect so wide a range in choice. But it is not asking too much to request that every man be given an opportunity to participate in some sport other than basketball or baseball. Ability naturally limits participation in those fields.

There are enough undergraduate men to undertake this project. If experienced coaching can be obtained, the men will be glad to get it. If not, they will be able to work by themselves.

NO CRITICISM NECESSARY

The freshman class has come in for some criticism in the conduct of the elections of officers. It has been charged that members of the class have placed too much emphasis on regularly organized "campaigns" and have appointed "managers."

This critical attitude is not well taken. There is no reason why men and women of this college should not have the same opportunities for conducting elections as are granted in other institutions. Even the students of Milne High school are allowed campaign managers and election speeches. Shall College students be allowed less opportunity?

BOOKS: STUDENT WRITES DIARY; BOOKS: STUDENT WRITES DIARY; UNDERWOOD ON POLITICS; BUCK TELLS OF ORIENT

By G. P. R.

Larry, Thoughts of Youth. By Himself. John Day Co. New York. 152 pages. \$1.25.

This is the diary and letters of a modern college student, written in a manner so frank as to commend the book to every college man and woman. It is a narrative of many experiences with which they are familiar.

Larry reveals his innermost thoughts and sets forth his most intimate problems. His sports, hobbies, and scholastic ambitions were varied and in each of them he excelled. He writes with an unspoiled truthfulness that gives a complete picture of his first two years at college.

Larry, a student at Lafayette, is keenly interested in all phases of extra-class activity. He is an athlete, a debater, socially prominent on the campus, a scholar, and possesses a keen appreciation of out-of-door life.

A tragic accident cut short this promising career but he has bequeathed to the college youth of today the story of his life as it appears in these pages—an inspiration and an example to every man who desires to be a college man in the fullest and finest sense of the word.

Drifting Sands of Party Politics. By Oscar W. Underwood. The Century Company. New York. 422 pages. \$3.50.

Questions of deep personal and political interest to the American people are raised and answered by Senator Underwood in this review of the actual governmental machinery of these United States.

Numerous laws are passed by Congress each year. Do they represent the opinions and fulfill the needs of the majority of the voters or do they represent the wishes of a small, central, and highly organized political minority, far removed from the masses they are supposed to represent?

One of the main criticisms of American government today is that its actual machinery is too far removed from the people who vote at the polls. Mr. Underwood takes the reader behind the scenes and gives an intimate view of important pieces of legislation which occurred during the administrations of Cleveland and Coolidge. Congress, the senator charges, has drifted away from the fundamental principles of government as laid down by the founders of the Constitution and has become the mouthpiece of highly organized minorities.

Excellent background is offered in the book. The history of early legislation, the combat between Federalists and Democrats, the political issues of Harrison, Cleveland, and McKinley, and the forces that moved this nation from the Spanish War to the World War, show the real purposes of the volume.

Bureaucracy in Washington is condemned in unmistakable terms and the people are given the facts which led to the writer's conclusions.

It is a book which may well be added to the library of any social science student.

The Good Earth. By Pearl S. Buck. John Day Company. 375 pages. \$2.50.

The Good Earth, brilliantly conceived and written, has met with the acclaim of every reviewer and has gained the distinction of being placed on the list of the book of the Month Club.

It is one of the few stories of Oriental life which has rung true, partly because of the fact that the author has spent many years of her life in China. On the surface it impresses one as being an excellent commentary on Chinese life, written with warmth and sympathy. Yet it is of far greater scope and portent than an epic of China. Its qualities which make for immortality are appeal. It brings home in accents unmistakable the tragedy of life almost the futility of living.

Dorothy Canfield, foremost American novelist, says of the book: "To find such a rare book gave me a thrill of delight. A rare, fine, sterling piece of work . . . I hope that as many Americans as possible will read it."

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MEN MAY ORGANIZE TRACK TEAM HERE

Asikis Leads Efforts to Get Equipment and Training for State Squad

Due to the energetic efforts of several track enthusiasts, led by Gus Asikis, '34, attempts are being made to organize a State track team. For several years many attempts have been made to form such a squad, all of which were unsuccessful due to lack of equipment and training facilities.

Several years ago the men at State had organized a cross-country team, but interest in this sport was gradually diminished, necessitating its elimination.

This year's material for a track team shows exceptional promise. There are thirty candidates, all of whom have had from one to four years experience in high schools. Authorities of the Albany Young Men's Christian association have agreed to permit use of the track and field house for a moderate sum of money.

The prospective squad is exceptionally strong in experienced sprinters and long distance runners, including Francis Harwood, Lazarom, seniors; William Collins, Bernard Kerlek, and Benjamin Ingram, juniors; Robert Meyers, Gus Asikis, William Nelson and Thomas Garrett, sophomores; William Jones and George Storey, freshmen. Some of these men have participated in field events such as high and broad jumps, and the shot put.

45 ART STUDENTS VISIT MUSEUM AT EASTERN COLLEGE

Forty-five students together with Miss Eunice A. Perine, instructor in fine arts, visited the Art Museum at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, Saturday. Students traveled by bus and motor car.

Alfred Vance Churchill, director of the Museum gave a talk on paintings. He discussed modern American art, the period directly following the French Revolution, and an arrangement of prints.

The museum is new, donated by D. W. Tryon who died during the time it was being constructed. All of the pictures are originals, many of unusual values.

The party inspected the new dormitories of Smith college. The use of bicycles for campus trips was prevalent among the visitors noticed. They also visited "The Beeches," home of former president Calvin Coolidge.

House Organizes Team For Basketball Season

College House has organized a basketball team and plans to play a number of games during the coming season. Frederick Gray, who played on the Hobart varsity basketball and baseball teams, will act as coach for the team.

The candidates for the team shaped up strongly in their first practice.

Tryouts for the team include Alfred Basch, '34; Lloyd Alcock, Bernard Sullivan, and Harry Smith, seniors; Ormond Gaver, '33; Donald Benedict, Robert Myers, Philip Ricciardi, and Harry Vatto, sophomores; and Harrison Hall, Wallace Parry, and Samuel Specter, freshmen.

TO HAVE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Memorial Society Sunday in the lounge of Richardson Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Adella Fennan, '33, presiding, announced today.

Schma Schlaeter, '32, gave a talk on the "17th Zionist Congress at Basel Switzerland," at the last meeting.

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58 New Books Added To State College Library, Miss Cobb Says

Fifty-eight new books have been added to the State college library this year, according to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cobb, librarian. They are: "Boners", by Alexander Abingdon; "History of the United States of America", Henry Adams; "Literary History of the American People", Charles Angoff; "Arabian Nights", edited by Andrew Lang; "Letters 1848-1888", Matthew Arnold; "Decameron", Giovanni Boccaccio; "The Good Earth", Mrs. Pearl S. Buck; "Heart of Burroughs' Journal", John Burroughs; "Cambridge Ancient History", volume 7; "Life of Robert Burns", Mrs. Catherine Carswell; "Our Wonderful Universe", C. A. Chant; "Introduction to the Study of Social Evolution", F. S. Chapin; "Stricken Deer", David Cecil; "Poems", John Donne; "New Music", George Dyson; "Passage to India", E. M. Forster; "Experiments in Psychology", W. S. Foster; "Pastor of Poggensee", Gustav Freyssen; "Chronicles", Jean Froissart; "Tom Forstye Change", John Galsworthy; "To Let", John Galsworthy; "Todd Women", G. K. Grimes; "Studies in Modern Music", Sir William Henry Hadow; "Modern Atlas of the World", C. S. Hammond & Co.; "History of St. Richard Calmady", Mrs. M. S. J. Harrison; "Stories at the Start", A. Hibbard; "Red Roads", M. G. Hindus.

"The New Education", H. H. Horne; "How to Publish a School Paper", B. M. Huff; "Young God-dam", Shirley Kay Smith; "Survey of Ancient History to the Death of Constantine", M. L. W. Eastman; "Last Girl", D. H. Lawrence; "Son and Lover", D. H. Lawrence; "Litany", Dr. Estelle Atwood; "The War", F. J. Lowell; "Told by an Artist", Rose Mayall.

G. A. A. To Have Health Week November 16-20

Health week this year, from November 16 to November 20, Elizabeth Jackson, '32, president of the Girls' Athletic Association, announced today. This is the annual week which is set aside each year by the Athletic Conference of American Colleges. Women take special emphasis and attention to the subject of health in all its phases. Dr. A. A. is in charge of the local program here.

Esther Mead, '32, has been appointed general chairman for the week. Alyna Lewis, '33, will be in charge of publicity. Special posters will be made by the members of the sophomore classes and a contest will be conducted to determine the health queen of State College. A postcard for the week is presented. Mr. Mead suggested:

Christian Associations Will Meet Wednesday

Christian students from a number of local Protestant churches will meet in the Albany Methodist Church for a joint meeting on Wednesday evening, November 4. Dr. H. V. Foster, pastor of the church, will be a principal speaker. A discussion on the social problems of the world will be held, and the students will be asked to consider the possibility of forming a local chapter of the Young Christian Association.

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50 Milne Students And News "Cubs" Visit Daily Newspaper

The "behind the scenes" of a large city newspaper were reviewed by fifty members of the Milne high school journalism classes and several STATE COLLEGE NEWS "cubs" when they visited the Albany Evening News plant on Beaver Street Saturday morning from eight to twelve o'clock.

The prospective journalists were conducted through the copy room, the composing rooms, makeup, photoengraving, and press rooms. They visited the "Morgue" where old cuts and pictures are kept for future use.

The students were led through the plant by George P. Rice, editor-in-chief of the "State College News" and Samuel S. Dorfman, seniors, who teach journalism in Milne high school.

STUDENTS TO SIGN PEDAGOGUE SLIPS IN 11:10 ASSEMBLY

Subscriptions to the 1932 Pedagogue, State college's annual, will be taken in assembly Friday, according to Michael Froehlich, '32, business manager. Andrew Hritz, '32, circulation manager, will have charge of the passing out of the pledge blanks. Only those who sign up will receive a year book in the Spring.

Proofs of the individual pictures have been distributed and orders taken during this last week under the supervision of Mrs. Paula Lagues of the Arthur Studios of New York city, assisted by Mildred Crowley, '32, photograph editor. This work has been carried on in the Publications office and Room A of Draper hall. Nearly my hundred students and faculty members have had their pictures taken and there are more on the waiting list.

The sophomores and juniors, who are working as editorial "cubs," assisted in the work of distributing the proofs. Other "cubs" are working under Kathryn Belknap, '32, literary editor, preparing faculty write-ups and other literary work.

Change In Spanish 15 To Be Made Next Year

Spanish 15, which is catalogued under the title of Advanced Composition and Phonetics, will be given next year under the new title of Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature, announced Professor Jess F. Steward, head of the Spanish department.

Anthologies and collections of ballads will form the basis of the course. The life, manners, and attitudes of the Spanish races will be considered. The course will be divided into three hours and two sections per week.

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SERIES OF TEAS BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Helen Burgher, '32, Will Head Committee for Lounge Teas This Year

Helen Burgher, '32, has been appointed general student chairman of Lounge teas, according to Mary Alexander, '32, student chairman of the Lounge committee.

No special programs will be arranged for the weekly teas this year, but they will be regarded as opportunities for friendly chats between the faculty and the students and among the students themselves, Miss Alexander said. A special plea is being made this year for all transfer students and as many graduate students as possible to attend, although everyone is welcome.

The entire library department will act as host at the first tea to take place this year on Wednesday, from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall.

The faculty hostesses will be Miss Martha C. Pritchard, head of the department of library science, and faculty chairman of the Lounge committee for this year; Miss Madeline E. Gilmour, instructor in library science; Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary E. Cobb, and Miss Helen C. James, College librarians and assistant instructors in library science; and Miss Betsy Keene, librarian in Milne High school.

100 ATTEND G. A. A. HIKE ON SATURDAY TO INDIAN LADDER

Approximately one hundred attended the Indian Ladder hike conducted by the Girls' Athletic association Saturday. The two buses left college at 10 o'clock and took the hikers to the foot of the old road up which they walked to Thacher Park.

Organized hikes were conducted by members of the program committee. Esther Mead, '32, chairman, conducted two groups through "Fat Man's Misery" to Hale's Cave. The groups had flashlights so that they could go into the cave some time after dark when they were stopped by water. Vera Burns, '32, conducted a group down the ladder and over the Bear Trail. Josephine Holt and Frances Keller, seniors, conducted groups over the trail and up the ladder.

Members of the faculty who attended were Miss Isabelle Johnston, instructor in physical education; Miss Minnie B. Scotland, assistant professor in biology; and Miss Ruth Raynor, assistant instructor in biology. Dr. Caroline Crossdale, professor of hygiene, and Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, assistant professor of education, were there later in the day.

STUDENTS ATTEND JOINT CONFERENCE

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.
Send Nine Delegates to Kingston Today

Nine students left this morning to attend the annual joint conference of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations at Kingston where they will discuss "International Friendships" during the three day meeting.

The general theme of the conference is "Roads to International Friendship." The different discussion groups are as follows: "Statesmanship, with emphasis on Disarmament"; "Business, stressing new relationships through international trade"; "Problems Revealed by the Depression"; and "Inter-racial Cooperation."

Among those addressing the conference and directing the discussion in forums will be Kirby Page, editor of *The World Tomorrow*; Miss Lois MacDonald of New York university; Mr. William Pickens, Yale honor man and lecturer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Mr. Paul Harris, Jr., Student of International Relations, and Mr. Charles D. Hurrey, of the Committee on Friendly Relations with Students from Other Lands.

Aeschen Van Buren, '32, president of the Y.W.C.A., is a member of the New York state conference committee, and will attend the conference as an ex officio delegate. She will be accompanied by Laura Styn and Esther Woodburn, juniors; Catherine Summerer and Almira Russ, sophomores; and Dorothea Gehagan, '35.

The delegates of the Y.M.C.A. are: George P. Rice, '32; Raymond Harris, '33; Stewart Gay, '34; and Kenneth Johnson, '35.

KAPPA DELTA RHO TO HAVE COSTUME FETE NOVEMBER 7

Kappa Delta Rho fraternity will conduct a Bohemian dance Saturday night, November 7, at the fraternity house at 180 Morris street, from 9:00 o'clock until 1:00.

Music will be provided by Russell LaGrange and his Hottentots.

The men will be costumed to represent the popular idea of Bohemianism. They will wear dark trousers, dark shoes, a white shirt, and a sash. Members of the fraternity and alumni will attend.

Robert Rankins, '32, is general chairman of the affair. Roger Bancroft, '34, will take charge of arrangements; Robert Robinson, '34, refreshments; Philip Riccardi, '34, bids; John Grosvenor, '33, costumes and decorations; and Charles Kissam, '34, music.

1000 See Performance Of Edith W. Matthison

One thousand students and citizens of Albany attended the performance of Edith Wynne Matthison, internationally known Shakespearean actress in the auditorium of Pace Hall, Wednesday night.

The program of Miss Matthison included the following: the scene between Portia and Bassanio from "The Merchant of Venice"; and the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet"; Queen Catherine's defense from "Henry VIII"; and the dialogue between Hamlet and Ophelia from "Hamlet". First scene from "As You Like It" concluded the program.

While Miss Matthison was in Albany for her presentation at State College, she was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Trotter, as students requested. Friends of Mrs. Matthison audience met the actress in the lobby of the Hotel on Broadway after the performance.



Christopher Morley Praises Co-Op In Literary Magazine

Christopher Morley, who will give a lecture here Thursday night, praised the State college Co-op in an article in the Saturday Review of Literature, dated April, 1931.

"The tenth anniversary of the Co-op, one of the foremost bookstores in the country, illustrates the fact that there never has been and never will be any slump in the educational book business," Morley said.

He emphasized the commendation written by Professor Richmond H. Kirtland, of the education department, in the booklet commemorating the anniversary of the bookstore. The quotation is, "Two minutes there always reminds one of the good things he once meant to write and of the better things he still means to read."

FACULTY TO GIVE MAKE-UP EXAMS. FOR TWO WEEKS

Ten make-up examinations for those students who were unable to take them last June will be conducted within the next two weeks. Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock four students will take four of these examinations in room 109 of Draper hall.

The examinations to be given tomorrow are: Latin 4, for Gertrude Spurbeck, '33; commerce 1, Christine Hockenberger; education 1, Curtiss Rutenberg; government 1, Helen Vrooman.

Next Saturday morning at the same time and in the same place three examinations will be conducted for four students. They are: English 8, for Ruth Harter, and Gertrude Spurbeck; commerce 1, Christine Hockenberger; education 1, Ruth Harter; physics 1, Christine Hockenberger; and French 4, Gertrude Spurbeck.

G. A. A. To Give Awards At Annual Fall Dinner

The annual fall gym frolic and award dinner of the Girls' Athletic association will be Friday, November 20, in the cafeteria of Husted Hall, Elizabeth Jackson, '32, president, said today. Awards for all those who have earned credit in the fall sports will be announced at this time.

Elizabeth Kammerer, '34, is general chairman for the event. The committee that will assist her are: entertainment, Katherine Stuart, Margaret Ten Eyck, and Betty Hartmann; freshmen; food, Annette Lewis, '32, chairman, Helen Collier and Marjorie De Hens, seniors; waitresses, Doris Bell, '34, chairman; decorations, Janet Norris and Pearl Whipple; freshman; arrangements, Jean Craigmire, '34; publicity, Elizabeth Mary Gordon, '33, and Ruth Sage, '35; and clean up, Daisy Bryson, '35.

Jean Craigmire, '34, G. A. A. song leader, will have charge of the singing.

WELCOMES MEMBERS

Epsilon Beta Phi sorority welcomed Helen Cowan, '33, and Marion Cornell, '34, into full membership.

Dr. Thompson Gives Interesting Facts In History Of Scholastic Honor Society

(Continued from page 1 column 4)

num Laudis, is truly remarkable, setting a new record.

The major departments represented this year are: Latin, mathematics and library science, 2 each; History, chemistry, English, and commerce, 1 each. Five of the members have a minor in History; the other minors are distributed singly among mathematics, physics, biology, English, and commerce. Adding majors and minors, we find that history leads with six, mathematics follows with 3, and there are 2 each in Latin, English, library science, and commerce.

Dr. Thompson compared these figures with those of the eleven members chosen last October from the class of 1931: History led with 5 majors, with 3 majors in mathematics, following, and one major each in French, Spanish, and Chemistry. Combining all the majors and minors in the two groups,—the first drawing in 1931 and the first drawing from 1932,—the following totals were obtained: History, 11; mathematics, 8; French, 5; English, Latin, and commerce, 3; chemistry, library science, and biology, 2; Spanish, one.

It appears, then, that the highest grades are obtained in history and mathematics; and that the largest department in college, English, gives relatively few high grades. Dr. Thompson pointed out that the reason why success was so marked in history and mathematics might be because those subjects were so well taught and were elected by the intelligent in large numbers, but he thought it curious that those subjects were the very ones feared by freshmen.

He reported that 6 of the 11 in last year's group actually improved their standing after election to Sigma Laudis; that the rest all finished well above 2.00, though the order of places was pretty well changed except that Miss Steele remained at the head of the class in June. All of the group obtained positions, two of which were marital. There were no men in the first group chosen this year, and none in the first group of last year; but there were four in the second drawing, in March, last year, and there was hope for the sturdier sex this year. Last year, one member of Myskana, Carolyn Kelley, was selected in the second group. This year, Helen Mead is a member of both societies and so has the highest award in both scholarship and student activities.

President Will Speak To Eastern Colleges

President A. R. Brubacher has accepted an invitation to address the schools of education at Boston university and at Yale university during November. On Friday, November 6, he will speak at Yale on the subject of "Teacher Training Problems".

On Thursday, November 19, Dr. Brubacher will speak at Boston on "The Conflict between Liberty and Social Justice in Russia". He will also address the Phi Beta Kappa society at Boston university on this subject at the same time.

Dr. Brubacher spent two months last summer studying the economic conditions in Russia.

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TEAM TO OPPOSE HARTWICK COLLEGE

Coach Calls Squad to Practice for Beginning Contest on December 4

By KENNETH MILLER, '32
Sports Editor

The basketball men of State have started to team in preparation for their first contest, December 4, against Hartwick College of Oneonta. The first practice was Monday night, and a large number of basketeers gathered to participate in the initial tryout.

Coach R. R. Baker says "It is too early in the season to give accurate predictions about new players". He said also that although several new players showed up finely in the first workout that the chances for a good team appear no brighter than last year. He stated "I find no Bancroft among the freshmen".

One of the outstanding games of the year will be played early in February when State will oppose Lowell Textile Institute of Lowell, Massachusetts, one of the strongest of eastern teams. Last year Lowell ran up a long string of victories and will certainly provide keen opposition for the State quintet. Two years ago State was defeated by Lowell in an overtime game. This contest was the most exciting of the entire season.

G. A. A. To Have Series Of Weekends At Camp

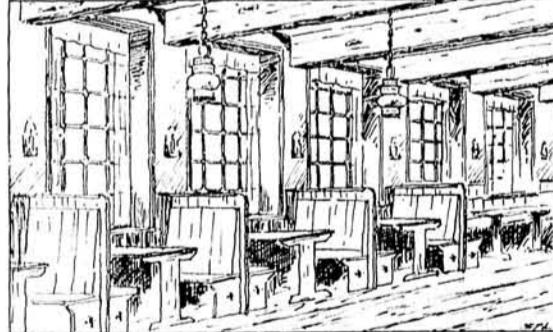
The Girls' Athletic association will have a special series of camping weekends this year at Camp Cogswell, Elizabeth Jackson, '32, G. A. A. president, said today. The first one will begin on Friday, November 13. All those who want to go may sign up on the G. A. A. bulletin board in the lower corridor of Draper hall.

Mary Trebil, '33, is general chairman for the week-end. The committees are: entertainment, Anna Koren and Dorothea Hammer, freshmen; food, Marion Tangney and Bertha Bulb, juniors; and Almira Russ and Celia Bishop, sophomores; publicity, Jean Craigmire, '34, and clean-up, Emily Hurlbut, '35.

PLEDGE SOPHOMORE

Alpha Epsilon Phi welcomes Hilda Bookheim, '34, into pledge membership.

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