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MEN AND WOMAN VIE FOR POSITION

Miss Peard and George Rice remain
Candidates; Final Vote
Will Be Today

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Whichever of these candidates is elected will leave for the convention at Atlanta on Saturday and will represent the college at the conference of the General Student Federation at Atlanta.

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50 WILL ATTEND REUNION DINNER ON DECEMBER 30

Fifty graduates of the College are expected to attend the first annual Christmas reunion when the men graduates meet in Syracuse on Tuesday night, December 30. Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education, announced today.

The meeting will be conducted in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Associated Academic Principals of New York state. President A. B. Bingham will be the principal speaker. Dr. Nelson, who is in charge of the reunion, will be the principal speaker.

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One Will Be Delegate



MISS ISABELLE PEARD



MISS FATTERER

MISS CROMIE, '33, GETS ORCHESTRA BIDS FOR SOIREE

She or her orchestra have offered to supply the music for soiree at the college, according to Helen M. Cromie, chairman of the music committee. Those now under consideration by the committee are: Jack Shaw and Les Dences, who from Saratoga Springs; Purple Knights and William Collins from Williams college; Ed Newcomb and his Celtic Club orchestra, from Albany; Garnet Goldies, from Union college; and Theta Pi Pipers from Colgate university.

The committee in charge of securing favors for the dance has interviewed representatives from four companies, which are submitting samples for consideration. Violet Pennam, chairman, announced. They are: Warren Kahse, company of Philadelphia; Skillers, of Philadelphia; and I. G. Haffner, company of Athol, Massachusetts.

Five Students Added To Campus Commission

Five students have been added to the campus commission, according to the report of the commission. They are: A. J. Van Dusen, '32; J. A. Van Dusen, '32; J. A. Van Dusen, '32; J. A. Van Dusen, '32; J. A. Van Dusen, '32.

WOMEN COLLECT GOODS FOR POOR

V. W. C. A. Enlists Aid of Students
And Faculty To Obtain
Old Clothing

The Young Women's Christian association is collecting old clothes for the poor. Room X behind the main building in Draper Hall has been secured for this purpose. The clothes are to be given to the Albany City Mission for distribution. Jean Gillespie, '31, is general chairman for the charity project. Zoe Henrichs, '31, is assistant chairman. Anita Ross, '31, is chairman in publicity for the project.

A chairman has been appointed in each group home to solicit old clothes. These chairmen are as follows: Sigma Alpha, Dorothy Allen, '32; Delta Omega, Madeline French, '32; Eta Phi, Katherine Bellamy, '32; Sigma Delta, Margaret Vassler, '31; Psi Gamma, Bertha Bohl, '33; Alpha Delta Phi, W. L. Smith, '32; Chi Sigma Theta, Katherine Moore, '33; Beta Zeta, Marjorie Dorsner, '33; Gamma Lambda Phi, Marjorie Lounsbury, '32; Eta Lambda, Florence Grant, '33; Phi Delta, Clara Simpson, '32; Alpha Phi, Ruth Goldsmith, '32; Phi Alpha Theta, Esther Johnson, '31; Kappa Delta, Rhoda George, '32; College Home, W. L. Smith, '32; Y. W. C. A., Alma Lewis, '33; South Hill, W. L. Smith, '32; Page Hall, W. L. Smith, '32; Allen Hall, Thelma Smith, '31; Watson Hall, Gertrude Weller, '32; Mrs. Reynolds' home, Sarah Garlick.

Miss Helen Heller, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is in charge of the collection of old clothes. The collection will be held in Room X behind the main building in Draper Hall.

Miss Fatterer Names Committees For Plays

Miss Fatterer has named the committees for the plays to be given at the college. The committees are: The Committee on the Play, The Committee on the Play, The Committee on the Play, The Committee on the Play, The Committee on the Play.

Jury To Decide On Murder Case Today; Both Sides Are Confident Of Victory

The fate of Madeline Green, accused of the death of Walter Anderson and on trial for murder, is in the hands of the jury which will decide today whether or not she is guilty as charged by the district attorney Andrew Hritz.

Evidence brought out in the examination of Kenneth Miller shows that the defendant was the only person in the room with Walter Anderson. Part of his examination is as follows:

Q. What happened after Miss Green and Anderson went into the drawing room?
A. I heard them talking and about ten minutes later I opened the curtain over the door and I saw Anderson fall.

Q. Describe exactly what you saw when you opened the curtain?
A. I saw Anderson's body in the act of falling. His hand hit the table and he dropped to the floor. Miss Green was very close to the body of Anderson. I heard her say, "Oh, my God, he's dead!" and she ran out of the room and locked the door.

Q. Was there anyone else in the room?
A. No.

Q. A. Yes, just me?
A. Yes.

Former Spanish Instructor Dies At Home In Brooklyn

Miss Alice Taylor Hill, former instructor in Spanish in State college and supervisor of practical teaching in Albany High school, died Sunday morning, December 14, at her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Hill was graduated from Barnard college with a degree of bachelor of arts, in 1911, receiving at the same time a bachelor's diploma in education from the Teachers' college of Columbia university. In 1920 she became a director of Spanish education in the Baptist Missionary training school of Chicago, Illinois. She held this position for three years. In 1923, Miss Hill received a Diploma de Subcencia at the Centro de Estudios Historicos, in Madrid, Spain. In 1924, she assumed the position of instructor in romance languages at Cornell college in Iowa. The following year she received a master's degree from Middlebury college.

Early this year, Miss Hill was awarded a position of graduate fellow in the Spanish department of the University of Wisconsin. While at this position she was taken ill suddenly and found it necessary to return to her home, where she died.

Miss Hill was a member of the Eta Delta sorority here.

72 FRESHMEN GET CHECKS AS PART OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Seventy-two freshmen students received checks for their scholarships today. The checks were distributed by the college officials. The students who received the checks are: [List of names]

LAW SCHOOL WINS GAME, 44 TO 36

Captain Ott Stars For State
During Second Contest;
Many Fouls Made

Playing valiantly in an attempt to score its second victory of the season, the State college basketball five was defeated by the John Marshall College of Law of Jersey City last Friday night in the Page hall gymnasium 44-36.

State scored first as the result of pass-work between Charles Lyons and Gilbert DeLaura with the latter making the basket. Marshall retaliated shortly afterwards when Miroff, who took scoring honors with 17 points, tallied on a pass received under the basket. Both teams fought an even game for several minutes with Captain Frank Ott adding two points to State's tally on a very nice pass from Lyons. But Miroff evened the count about four minutes with a lay shot from midcourt.

The score changed from 16 to 14 with first the visitors and then State getting to the front. In the second quarter with the score tied 21 all, the variety was removed and a new team was introduced by Coach Baker, who substituted mainly freshmen. They were unable to hold their lead, however, as John Marshall scored in the third quarter and by 8 to 14, the score on the half. In the fourth quarter, 21-13, this score was the final margin of their victory.

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PRESIDENT NAMES DANIEL CORR, '31, DANCE SUPERVISOR

Daniel Corr, '31, will be chairman of the floor committee which has been appointed by President A. R. Bingham to supervise the dancing in the college gymnasium in Twelve Hall each noon.

It will be the duty of the committee to see that only college students are allowed to dance each noon. A sign has been placed on the door of the gymnasium to the effect, and this ruling must be abided by, Corr said.

The other members of this floor committee as named by Corr are: Arthur Jones, '31, Carl Tarlow, '32, and William Collins, '33.

Chorus To Sing Today During 11:10 Assembly

The women's chorus, organized this year of college students, will sing at the 11:10 assembly today. The chorus will be led by the women of the college. The chorus will be led by the women of the college.

Vacation Begins Today, Registrar Announces

The vacation begins today, according to the registrar. The vacation will last for two weeks. The vacation will last for two weeks.

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SUGGESTIONS TO DELEGATE

Lack of time in student assembly this morning will make impossible the acceptance of suggestions from the student body regarding the round table sessions its delegate ought to attend.

The News feels that suggestions regarding the groups the delegate ought to attend will not be out of order. The suggestions which this newspaper makes are not based upon student opinion alone, since the opinions of members of the faculty have been obtained.

Naturally the student association is interested in problems connected with student government, and therefore, the delegate should obtain a report on this matter as discussed by the assembled delegates.

The student association is investing about one hundred and fifty dollars in this convention and rightfully expects a fair return on the investment.

THE FACULTY'S PRESENT

"If I can only live until Christmas" seems to be on the lips of nearly all of the students as the approach to the Christmas recess draws near.

It does not seem exactly right, at least from a student standpoint, for the faculty to bring on so many examinations at this time.

The students naturally wish the entire faculty a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but they wish that their instructors had been less liberal with their attentions along certain lines.

NEED FINALLY ANSWERED

The city administration has finally installed a safety zone at the junctions of Western avenue, Robin street, State street, and the roads leading to and from the park.

The operation of the zone has seemingly fulfilled its purpose in directing and dividing the large amount of traffic which passes at these junctions.

HAVE YOU OLD CLOTHES?

While the students are packing their trunks preparatory to going home for the Christmas vacation, they might well look around for cast-off clothing to aid the Young Women's Christian association in its effort to obtain clothing for needy people.

BOOKS. STORY OF EXPLORATION; LIFE OF SAMUEL PEPPYS

(For Sale in the Co-op)

Little America. By Richard E. Byrd. 440 pages. G. P. Putnam's Sons. New York. \$5.

The story of the conquest of the South Polar regions by Admiral Byrd and his intrepid crew is the subject of this long-awaited narrative.

All of the difficulties encountered by the commander and his colleagues are narrated. The selection of equipment alone was a task upon which the success or failure of the trip would rest.

The crowning triumphs, achieved after more than a year on a continent still in its ice age, were reached upon the return of the party.

Every college student should possess a copy of the outstanding story of the year on exploration.

Peppy. His Life and Character. By John Drinkwater. 350 pages. Doubleday Doran & Co. New York. \$3.

Students of English literature studied that the most famous biography of all time written in the English language was the diary of Samuel Pepys.

The seventy years of Pepys life were among the most successful in the history of England.

The journal of Pepys recorded events which were of interest to him. They revealed comparatively little of the activity and ideas of a man who was an important political figure in his day.

The New York Times reviewer says of the book: "Mr. Drinkwater has not drawn a lively picture of Pepys, but he has produced a volume that is comparatively and intensely interesting.

THE STATESMAN

By RAY COLLINS

The following has been submitted to me as the ADDRESS contribution by Charles Juckett and committee, consisting of Jack Saunders and Ben Lingham.

TEAM

Table with columns: Name, Team, Wts., Hts., Age. Lists members of various teams like Gamma Kappa Phi, Eta Phi, Kappa Delta, etc.

D.R.—Dray Back, Coach; George P. Rice, Scrimmage Coach; Sam Dransky, Signals; Ray Collins, Stimulator; Bernard Keibel, Tactician; "Smooch" Collins, Water Boys; Russell Ludlum and Howard B. Myers, Summary.

Summary table with columns: Team, Count. Lists Eta Phi (4), Kappa Delta (3), Psi Gamma (2), Delta Omega (1), Gamma Kappa Phi (1), Gamma Phi Sigma (1).

The coaches urge the players to undergo no serious workouts during the vacation in order that they may be in it condition for the winter session.

The fact that work on the new residence hall will soon be under way is certainly gratifying not only to the promoters of the project but also to the interested alumni.

According to Mrs. Brunner, the present housing conditions for the young girls have proved inadequate, especially because of the lack of entertainment quarters.

"Women And Arbitration Are Uncertain;" Freshmen Defend Force In Debate

"There are three uncertainties in life: a woman, a horse race, and arbitration," said Frances K. Higgins, second speaker of the freshman debate team, which engaged in its first interscholastic debate with the Philodoxia Literary society of the Albany High school Monday night.

Miss Higgins was characterizing the difficulties of the plan of arbitration put forth by the affirmative advocates of the question: Resolved: That the United States should cease to use armed forces to protect the investments of its nationals in foreign countries.

The other members of the freshman team were: Grenfell N. Rand, first speaker; Edward S. Deevy, Jr., third speaker; Renwick C. Arnold, refutation speaker and captain.

SPORT SHOTS

By AL SCHOOR

The boys put up a very excellent fight throughout the John Marshall game last week but could not overcome the early advantage secured by their opponents.

The alert defensive work of the New Jersey players was one of the factors that helped contribute to their victory.

Frank Ott, who acted as captain, played a good all-around game, instilling plenty of fight in his teammates by setting a fine example.

The visiting team certainly subjected the Purple and Gold quintet to real opposition, which, while ultimately proving too strong for State, still showed that Coach Baker's charges ought to give a good account of themselves in future games.

One of the most serious faults which the varsity exhibited last week, was their failure to cut in for passes as they always are accustomed to do, resulting in a loss of their scoring capacity.

Due to the fact that the John Marshall team was delayed for about an hour in arriving in Albany, dancing took place before, as well as after the contest, much to the delight of the waiting spectators.

The next game listed on the basketball team's schedule will not take place until after the Yuletide recess, State having the Evening Branch of the College of Cities of New York as its opponent Saturday night, January 10.

Frank Ott suffered an injured shoulder as a result of the John Marshall game. The injury was not noticed during the contest, but an X-ray taken the next day revealed several twisted muscles in his shoulder.

Pedagogue Will Have Drive For Payments

A special drive to get all the subscriptions to the P&L Pedagogue paid will be begun after the return from the Christmas holidays.

Work has already begun on the mounting of the photographs and the preparation for the various engraving plates which are being done by the John and Orlin Engraving company of Chicago.

The art theme of the Pedagogue and several new features which have been added will not be disclosed until the book is issued on Moving-up Day in May, she concluded.

Calendar Today

- 11:10 a.m. Student assembly. Auditorium, Page hall.
5:05 p.m. College closes for Christmas vacation.
Tuesday, Jan. 6
8:10 a.m. Classes resumed.
Wednesday, Jan. 7
3:15 5:00 p.m. Student-faculty tea. Lounge Richardson hall.

DR. A. W. RISLEY IS GUEST SPEAKER AT ALUMNI DINNER

Dr. Adna W. Risley, head of the history department, was the principal guest and speaker at the first alumni dinner of the alumni of Cornell university and Dartmouth college to be conducted in the Albany district which was conducted in Rensselaer recently.

There were seventy-five alumni present from both colleges. Dr. Risley has become acquainted with many of these alumni from his activities in officiating at the football games of these schools.



The first play Tuesday night gave numerous evidence of efficient directing. Attention to little details speaks decisively about a director, and in this case the director goes to Miss Cunningham. The chief general criticism in our opinion was of course not enough snapping up of lines.

Dorothy Bradford as "Granny" did a piece of real acting. What if her voice wasn't always quite authentic? That was a small flaw to seek out in such an outstanding performance. Audrey O'Rourke's excellent work in voice, carriage and characterization which was just negative enough. Furthermore, she was always "smile". We suggest, however, that the tempo of her hand movements was not consistent sometimes they were brisk, other times they were lethargic.

The part of "Joe" was well acted. Marvin Adams as a freshman, by the way, introduced the matter of a role with considerable ability. Her words were definite, and so was her response, although the latter was a little slow in spots.

Volley, green's, shambling walk, all the little details of the part of "Orrie" were mixed into a convincing whole by Clayton Stewart. We heartily commend his work.

We welcome Hod Myers back to State's stage with a loud fanfare of trumpets. If his portrayal of Julius Caesar in the second play was not the best piece of acting we have had this year, Playgoer hereby renews a certification our stage has ever had. In fact, it was one of the best characters (Did you notice the perfection of the lighting arrangement in connection with this character?) Hod's perfect stage presence, his magnetic voice and his feeling for significant details of stage movement all contributed to the great success of his work.

Ormond Guyer was on the stage only a few moments, but those moments were vital. His voice carried perfectly, although he spoke with the mumbling inflection necessary to the part. The hush of his acting was remarkable. We particularly like the way he tapped the table when he mentioned the money.

Bill Nelson (another freshman) is another person who has the faculty of response. The detail of hand movement in the scene with Julius was particularly effective. His work was better in some parts than in others, but the small ineptitudes can be smoothed out.

1934 BASKETEERS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Team Will Oppose Cobleskill Five In Second Contest; First Game Won

The freshman basketball team will travel to Cobleskill tonight where they will oppose the Cobleskill Agricultural school five in their second contest of the year. The players whom coach Frank Ott, varsity player, will take with him on the trip are: Roger Baneroft, Osmer Brooks, Thomas Garrett, Jack Saunders, Thomas Ryan, and either William Nelson, Charles Dunham or Robert Myers. Myers will accompany the team if he has recovered from his injury.

In the initial contest the yearling quintet turned back the Industrial High school team 52-24. Brooks led the attack of the first year men, scoring 8 field baskets, and he was closely followed by Garrett and Saunders, who made 7 and 5 field baskets respectively. The smooth passing play of the freshmen team was a feature of the game.

Manager George Ketchum, '34, has arranged a schedule which Coach Rutherford R. Baker terms as the team has ever attempted to complete. The schedule includes contests with Rensselaer Polytechnic institute freshmen, Ithaca High school, Johnson City High school, Mechanicville High school, and two games with both the Lansingburgh and Troy High school teams.

"Y" CONFERENCE MAY BE AT STATE COLLEGE IN 1931

Earl R. Bloomfield, '31, was appointed chairman of a committee from the Young Men's Christian association to travel in connection to the conference committee of the State organization of student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at Albany in the fall of 1931, according to George Smith, '31, president of the Y. M. C. A.

The other members of the committee are George Will, '32, and Grenfell Stand, '31. "I consider that such a movement, if successful, would have a great influence in revitalizing our organization," said 441 members of the Y. M. C. A. at a regular meeting conducted Sunday at College house.

Ten Students Report For Fencing This Year

Eight women and two men have been reporting for fencing, a minor sport of the winter season, according to July Lester, '32, captain. Natalie Turcho, '30, is coaching the team. At the end of the year a there will be a tournament after which awards will be made.

Those who will participate are: Elmer Koller, '31, from Bazel, Louis Wislinski, Winfield, Louis, Robert Rankins, and Albert Strone, juniors; and Dorothy Fischer, Hannah Parker and Dorothy Ellis, freshmen.

Miss Henry To Attend Fraternity Convention

Margaret Henry, '32, will attend the second national convention of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, which meets at Cleveland, Ohio, December 29, 30, and 31. There will be an informal reception and dinner at Hotel Winton for delegates, at which the national president, Dr. Leroy Allen of Winfield, Kansas, will preside. Problems of incorporation, of administration of chapters and of legislation will be considered.

Miss Helen Fay Writes Article For Magazine

The leading article in a recent issue of the "Publishers' Weekly," the American Book Trade Journal, was written by Miss Helen T. Fay, manager of the Co-op. The article was entitled "Educating the Faculty." This journal, which is sent to book stores throughout the country, gave the following recognition to the college book store: "Anyone who wishes to see a college book store with diversified interest, operated with maximum efficiency, could well afford to spend a day in the State college Co-op at Albany, New York."



If You Ask Me—
Question: "Do you feel that the value derived from noon-hour dancing in the gymnasium is sufficient to offset any potential impairment of scholastic progress which might warrant the discontinuance of the dancing?"

Muriel Scott, '34: "Yes. I think it breaks up the monotony of class room routine. Also lots of freshmen have learned to dance because of this pleasant feature of our college day."

William Reagan, '33: "I'd say this half hour of relaxation is really needed to keep one's mind clear for afternoon classes."

Wilhelmina Schneider, '31: "In my opinion, scholastic progress could not be impaired by a half-hour period of leisure time during which students are at will to enjoy a bit of mental relaxation. Such is the function of dancing in the gymnasium at noon and I believe it's value is inestimable."

Frances Gaynor, '32: "People who would study during the noon-hour probably never dance anyway. However, a walk seems to me much more enjoyable and refreshing form of noon-hour relaxation."

Raymond Collins, '31: "It would be absurd to entertain the idea of abolishing dancing in the gymnasium for a reason of that sort. The contacts which are made there afford untold value to the individual and certainly offset any possibility of scholastic retardation."

COLLECT 900 TAXES
More than 900 student tax tickets have been sold so far, according to Professor G. M. York, head of the commerce department and chairman of the finance board. The sum of the payment of the tax is due to the arrival of many of the scholarships, Professor York believes.

COMMITTEE PICKS FAVORS FOR PROM

Miss Holt, General Chairman, Names Various Committee Heads For Affair

Favors for junior prom have already been selected according to Ase-nath Van Buren, chairman of the favor committee. They will be kept secret until their distribution, she said.

Elizabeth Jackson has been named as chairman of the music committee for the dance, Josephine Holt, general chairman, announced yesterday. No definite arrangements have been made about the engagement, she stated. Other committees just announced by Miss Holt are: faculty and chaperones, Isabel Peard; and bids and programs, Samuel Dransky.

Junior luncheon will take place in the DeWitt Clinton hotel, according to Helen Burgher, chairman. Teadance will be in the gymnasium as usual. Marjorie Wilson is the chairman.

Club Issues 65 Copies Of Paper To Members

Biology club distributed about sixty-five copies of the Christmas number of its paper last Wednesday, according to Theresa Maurice, '31, president. Corrine Faulk, '32, was editor-in-chief.

Miss Minnie Scotland, instructor in biology, will write an article for the next issue to be published in January. Anita Soboleski, '32, will be editor-in-chief of this issue, Miss Maurice announced. There will be three more editions of the paper, in January, April and May, she concluded.

VISITS SORORITY
Florence Schuster, '22, was a recent guest at the Alpha Epsilon Phi house.

Short News Notes

Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority announces the marriages of Marion Levitt, '18, to Dr. Hart Judson, of New York city; and of Sophie Kleinberg, '25, to Alfred Isenburgh, of Worcester, Mass.

Miss Smith Visits Sorority
Marilla H. Smith, '30, was recently a guest at Kappa Delta sorority house. Miss Smith recently received an appointment to teach English and history at the Stillwater High school.

Present Program At Meeting
Margaret H. Henry and Inez A. Kelley, juniors, presented a program consisting of mathematical tricks and the solutions of difficult problems at the mathematics club meeting last night. Dorothy I. Abrams, '31, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

To Spend Vacation In Florida
Professor Clarence A. Hildley, assistant professor of history, and treasurer of the student association, will spend the Christmas vacation in Florida. Mrs. Hildley and his son, Robert, will accompany him.

Speak To Chemistry Club
Robert Rankins and Gertrude M. Cora, juniors, were speakers at a recent meeting of the chemistry club. Rankins presented a paper on "The Cosmic Ray," while Miss Cora's subject was "Carborundum," Cole said.

Is Chairman Of Tea
Sylvia Mulwitz, '31, was general chairman of the tea given by the Pi Alpha Tau sorority Sunday afternoon. The other committees in charge were: arrangements, Edith Levine, '32; refreshments, Betty Kronenberg, '31; and invitations, Lillian Fischer, '31.

BUILDING OF HALL TO START IN 1931

First Unit of Residence Hall Will Provide Quarters For 200 Women

The building of the first unit of the residence hall planned by the State college alumni association will be begun next spring, according to Mrs. Bertha E. Brimmer, executive secretary of the association. This first unit includes the general social rooms, the kitchen and dining rooms, and living quarters for about two hundred women, she said.

The building committee has had several meetings and has authorized the architects to prepare complete plans for this unit. The architects are Fuller and Robinson of Albany. Dr. Erastus Corning is chairman of the committee. The secretary is John T. D. Blackburn, and the executive secretary is Mrs. Brimmer. The other members of the committee are Dean Anna E. Pierce, Judge Newton Van Duzee, and Professor John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High school.

The advisory committee consists of: President A. R. Brubacher, Mr. Charles Tobin, Miss Norine Keating, president of the alumni association, Mrs. Anne Bochever De Veer, Mr. Samuel Aronowitz, and Miss Mary Hunt.

The pledges made by the alumni are gradually being paid, Mrs. Brimmer reported. The senior class is also planning to make its pledges soon, she said. The campaign procedure is being worked out by the members of the class.

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GROUPS CONDUCT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sororities And Departmental Clubs Observe Yuletide Season By Social Gatherings

Several of the College organizations, including the sororities and group houses, have conducted their annual Christmas parties during the past week.

Gamma Kappa Phi sorority had a Christmas party, Wednesday night. Marjorie Longmuir, '32, was general chairman for the party. The committees were: refreshments, Margaret Service and Regina Parker, sophomores; and entertainment, Mary Gainer and Lois Burgdorf, sophomores.

The Young Women's Christian association house conducted its annual Christmas party last night, according to Helen M. Collier, '32, house president. Roberta Everitt, '32, vice-president, was general chairman for the party.

The freshman women who live at the house had entire charge of the planning and arrangements. Miss Everitt said. The committees were: refreshments, Louise Wells and Agnes Crouch; entertainment, Alice McEwan and Gertrude Loftus; decorations, Dorothy Atwell and Myrtle Stowell; and clean-up, Balette Hutzenlaub and Mildred Johnson.

The Spanish club's Christmas party took place last night in the Lounge of Richardson hall. The members of the entertainment committee were Helen Efrer, and Sylvia Mont, seniors, and Dorothy Weeks, '32.

Helen Donnison-Wheeler, '34, was in charge of refreshments.

The library school students conducted a Christmas party in the Lounge of Richardson hall, Wednesday night, according to Helen Winter, '31, president of the school.

Kappa Delta sorority recently conducted a Christmas party at the sorority house. Committees in charge were: general chairman, Helen Cronie, '33; refreshments, Margaret Northrup, '32; and decorations, Elinor Millen, '22. Dora Markham, '31, was Santa Claus.

Page hall conducted a Christmas party last night, according to Mildred Quick, '33, president of the house. The committee for the entertainment was: Jean Cragoille, Mary Moore, Maybelle Matthews, and Kathryn Haug, freshmen.

SAVINGS DIRECTOR ADDRESSES CLUB ON BANK SYSTEM

Miss Maibel Pierson, personal service director of the Albany Savings Bank recently addressed the Commerce club. Gertrude Gayette, '31, president of the club, presided.

In her talk she enumerated the four kinds of banks, namely: the commercial bank, the savings bank, the trust company, and the investment bank. She also told how each bank functioned. She compared the banks of New York state with banks of other states. It was interesting to note that the Massachusetts Savings Bank sells life insurance.

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Chosen Chairman



Dr. Adna W. Risley, head of the history department, who has been appointed chairman of the history group for the New York state association of teachers' college faculties.

TEACHERS APPOINT DR. A. W. RISLEY HISTORY CHAIRMAN

Dr. Adna W. Risley, head of the history department, has been appointed general chairman of the history group of the New York state association of teachers' college and normal school faculties for the year 1930-31, according to an announcement received today from Dr. Benjamin H. Matteson, president of the association, who is a member of the faculty of New Paltz normal school.

Dr. Charles E. Stone, head of the history department at the Cortland normal school, is the retiring chairman. Part of the work of the history committee for this year will be a revision of a general history course in the history or education. Dr. Risley announced.

Home Economics Opens Course To Students

The home economics department offers a course in "Art in Daily Life," held in the auditorium, Dec. 24, which is open to students in this department, according to Mrs. Anna K. Barsana, instructor in home economics.

This course includes the basic principles of design as applied to individual costumes and the furnishings of the home and school.

It is given at 12:35 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday, the period as listed in the catalog having been changed to accommodate students.

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Campus Memorial Planted

By Dr. W. J. Milne In 1914

Interesting information concerning the maple tree on the front campus of the College has recently been brought to notice. This tree is known as the "Milne maple" and was planted by Dr. William Milne, former president of the College, in 1914 to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of his presidency.

This tree is the only maple on the front campus and is situated near the walk by the side of Husted hall. Dr. Milne planted the tree in the spring of the year and died in the fall. There is no plate or marker on this memorial tree at the present time.

Miss Fatterer Names Committees For Plays

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man, Claire Lyons, '31, Charlotte Anderson, Nita Clemons, and Pearl Cook, juniors, and Hazel Sutton, Marion Church, Madeleine McKeon, and Marjorie Morton, sophomores; house, Evelyn Lowenberg, '33, chairman, Mildred Quick, Hilda Smith, Veronica Crowley, and Marjorie Buchanan, sophomores.

Louise, Helen Cronie, '33, chairman; Elva Nealon, '32, and Ruth Reynolds and Ruth Harter, sophomores; and costume and make-up, Frances McMahon, '33, chairman, Sarah Caplan, '32, and Margaret Service, Ruth Tinkler, and Laura Fletcher, sophomores.

Cost Of Refreshments Paid By faculty Gift

The expenses of refreshments for the weekly faculty-student teas conducted in the Lounge of Richardson hall during this semester have been covered by a Christmas gift from the faculty, according to Annabelle McAnnell, '31, chairman of the Lounge committee. This was a voluntary gift on the part of the faculty, and is deeply appreciated by the committee. Miss McAnnell said.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Edith, who recently elected two-year officers: Gertrude Faulstich, '32, president, and Mildred Johnson, '31, freshman representative, according to Theresa Manning, '31, president.



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JUDGES TO PICK VARSITY FORENSIC TEAM JANUARY 13

Try-outs to select the men's team for the spring debates will be conducted in room 20 of Richardson hall Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 4:10 o'clock. Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English and coach of debate, announced today.

The debate council met Wednesday noon and scheduled four debates for the spring. Two of them are for the men and two are for the women. All of the debates will take place in the Page hall auditorium, except for the one with Boston university.

The women's team will debate Middlebury college on Thursday, February 19; the week previous will see a debate with Boston university in Boston which will be on Friday, February 13. This debate will also be for the women. The men will debate Hamilton college in a return debate on Tuesday, March 10 and will meet the representatives of the University of Vermont on Thursday, April 9, here.

A squad of six speakers has been chosen for the women's debates. One team of three will debate Boston while the other remains home to meet Middlebury.

GEORGE H. HARTEN TO ADDRESS CLUB AT NEXT MEETING

George H. Harten, representative of the Greig Publishing company, will address the Commerce club at its next business meeting in February. Gertrude Gayette, '31, president announced today. Mr. Harten, who has observed commercial teachers in all parts of New York state for many years, will speak on "Methods and Procedure of Teaching Shorthand." He will also discuss "Things to Consider in Choosing a Position."

Lewis Browne To Give Talk At Center Sunday

"A Morality for the Intelligent" will be the subject of Lewis Browne, widely known author, when he speaks at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday night, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock, in the second of a series of seven talks by prominent jurists, authors, and theologians.

Browne is the author of several books, including "This Believing World," "The Graphic Bible," and "That Man Heine." He has been associated with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise as a lecturer and writer. He has traveled widely in Europe and the Orient and has contributed articles to the "Nation" and the "New Republic."

Milne High Dramatic Club Gives Four Plays

Four plays were presented under the auspices of the Milne High school dramatic club in the auditorium last night.

The plays were directed by College seniors. The cast of the first play, "The Toy Shop," was composed of Junior High school students. Ruth Edmunds was the director.

The second play was coached by Royal Knox. It was the most serious of the dramas, entitled "The Valiant." The third play, a fantasy entitled "The Maker of Dreams," was directed by Neta Miller.

72 Freshmen Receive Money For Scholarship

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Loftus, Theresa Mack, Sara D. Mahoney, Margaret J. Martin, Gertrude V. Mellon, Rita Miller, Marion Meece, Marion W. Nelson, Barbara Nottingham, Florence N. Ottosen, Hannah Packer, Thomas J. Ryan, Marie Louise Shanon, Julia O. Shields, Genevieve A. Sherry, Helen R. Somers, Annes A. Stephen, Bessie O. Stekar, Myra F. Trenchman, Melvine Van Deyver, Laura E. Vrooman, Marion J. Walker, Mary Louise Walker, Eleanor Waterbury, Frances B. Weber, Leona E. Welton, Ida Weiner, Rose Weissman, Marjorie F. Welch, E. Louise Wells, Evelyn K. Wells, Mary R. Williams, John W. Wilson, Isabelle A. Wood, Nellie F. Wood.

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