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## EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR SENIOR BALL CHANGES IN MYSKANIA SUGGESTED

### SENIOR BALL TO BE HELD IN ARMORY

Change Made on Account of Anniversary

Last week's "News" made the announcement that the Senior ball would be given at the Vincentian Institute. However, after a convincing talk by Dean Horner in class meeting, Friday morning, the class voted to hold this big event at the Armory.

The Alumni Association are planning on the return of three thousand alumni. There will be many of this number who will want to attend the dance, and many more who will want to be spectators. Furthermore, the guests of the graduates and the undergraduates must be taken care of. Considering that so large a number is expected, the Vincentian Institute would be too small to accommodate it.

The Alumni Association has pledged itself to buy at least five hundred bids, although it expects to sell many more. This gives to the Senior ball committee the necessary backing for a big undertaking. The committee has already started elaborate plans so that the affair will be a success in every way. There will be booths for the different sororities, and fraternities, and the alumni.

Seniors are urged to sign up immediately for dance orders. The alumni assessment will be one dollar. This entitles each person to a paper program without the leather covers. If any alumnus desires the leather dance orders, he should write to the committee immediately. (These bids are \$4.) Further information in regard to the ball will be given when the plans for the affair are completed.

The Commencement program will begin this year on Friday, June 18, with the usual Class Day program. Gertrude Green has charge of this. On Friday evening the special meeting for the purpose of celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of this institu-

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### ANNIVERSARY DAY SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

As part of the seventy-fifth anniversary program, Herbert C. Hinds, of the Class of 1900, has consented to give the convocation address at the commencement exercises. Mr. Hinds is now a clergyman in Cleveland, Ohio.

Regent Adelbert Moot has also accepted Dr. Brubacher's invitation to be one of the Anniversary Day speakers.

### "ARMY AND NAVY" SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF CHILD'S HOSPITAL

State College Students in Cast—  
Kolin Hager Takes Leading  
Roll

The "Army and Navy" show, which promises to be the largest production ever presented in Albany by Albany talent, has its cast of principals and choruses about complete. This patriotic and musical spectacle will be given May 17, 18 and 19, at Harmann's (Bleecker hall, for the benefit of the Child's hospital. Rehearsals are being conducted daily with increasing interest on the part of the participants, board of managers of the hospital and the official staff in charge of the performance. From a registration of 250 which was taken at the first meeting in the Ten Eyck, the number taking part has now grown to more than 700.

The third luncheon for the leaders of the groups, official staff and board of managers took place recently at the City club, 113 State street. Among the new announcements of principals are Kolin Hager, who has the leading role of Jack Norton, full back in the navy and son of the rich Senator Norton, one of the leading characters in the story; Joe Nolan, widely known in Albany for his clever work in minstrels and variety entertainments, who will take the part of the full back of the football team and second lieutenant on the battleship "Florida."

Among the girls in the choruses  
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### REGISTRATION

On Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, the Dean will register all college students expecting to come to the summer session. Blanks for registration may be secured from the Registrar's office.

### OVERCUTS

List to be Posted May 14

The Dean will post a notice Friday, May 14, of students who have overcut according to the records. These students will be given the week from May 17 to May 21 to present satisfactory explanation to the Dean during office hours. In the absence of satisfactory explanation students will be dropped from the classes in which they are overcut on Monday, May 24. No further notice will be given. Students are urged to give this matter prompt attention.

### SPANISH CARNIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Spanish Program Planned

Only two more days before one of the biggest events of the season will take place in the college gym at 7:30. Although this is given by the Spanish club, it is open to all students of the college. Just a few remarks concerning the program will be sufficient to insure a good time. Three costume dances accompanied with songs will be given by some of the dancing girls of Spanish club. Miss Card will give a Spanish dance in costume also. Ten or twelve of the faculty members of the college will present a very amusing stunt representing Spanish historical characters. Professor Decker will be master of ceremonies and will introduce the characters as they appear. Come prepared to hear about the best and the worst, for the gypsy fortune-teller will be there in all her glories to give glimpses of the future. Refreshments will be served, and ice cream will be on sale. Be sure to get a ticket today or to-morrow from any member of the Spanish club at the reasonable price of 25 cents. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

### PROPOSED MYSKANIA CHANGES

The meeting for the consideration of the reorganization of Myskania was called by the faculty Monday, May 10, at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Hastings is chairman, and the other members of the committee are Professor York, Professor Risley, Professor Walker and Dr. Feale. Very few members of the student body were present, but the proposed plan was read to those present.

If this plan is adopted, it will take effect in the fall of 1920-21. By this plan the faculty will have no voice in the election of Mys-  
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### DR. BRUBACHER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Dr. Brubacher will attend the National Citizens Conference on Education which will be held at Washington, D. C., May 19, 20 and 21. The general subject of the Conference is "The National Crisis in Education and How to Meet It." Among the speakers are Hon. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, and Hon. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

### MOVING-UP DAY PROGRAM

- I. Class assemblies.
    1. Freshmen, main hall, near Room 101.
    2. Sophomores, main hall, near Room 111.
    3. Juniors, basement, east end.
    4. Seniors, basement, west end.
  - II. Class processional to auditorium.
  - III. Auditorium.
    1. Alma Mater.
    2. Class speakers.
      - a. Senior.
      - b. Junior.
      - c. Soph.
      - d. Frosh.
    3. Awarding of letters.
      - a. Girls.
      - b. Men.
    4. Presentation of Senior class gift to College.
    5. Acknowledgment by Dr. Brubacher.
    6. Senior president's address.
    7. Moving-up.
    8. Choosing of new Myskania.
  - IV. Recessional, class line-up along walk.
  - V. Class stunts on Campus.
    1. Formation of class numerals.
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### WORCESTER TECH DEFEATS STATE

The State College nine lost its first home game in baseball last Friday afternoon at Ridgefield park.

State failed to score a run, as the pitching of Hunt, and fielding of the players, was too much for the State nine. Nevertheless, the old State College fighting spirit was evidenced throughout the game; and we have good reason to be proud of a team who fought so earnestly, and played so hard, as did our nine at last Friday's game.

Next Saturday State meets Mass. Aggies at Amherst. Mass. Aggies were beaten by Worcester Tech, earlier in the season. State is out practicing hard every day for they're out with a vengeance.

### NOTICE TO REPORTERS

It is requested that all reporters for the "News," both club reporters and those on the "News" board, have their material in the "News" office by 9 o'clock Monday morning.

It is absolutely necessary to conform to these regulations in order that the "News" may come out on Thursday.

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day and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Currie of Amsterdam.

**K A P**

Ralph Floody, ex-'18, visited college this week. He expects to return for summer school.

Forrest Case, ex-'18, was in town for the week-end.

Ken Holben, '20, was a guest at a house party in Cohoes last week-end.

Jack Carson, ex-'20, is teaching near Moriah, N. Y.

"Dewey" Townsend, '18, visited college Monday.

The alumni are planning an informal dance at the Albany Yacht Club, May 21.

**K Δ**

The Kappa Delta house girls will be at home to their friends at 380 Western Avenue.

The new 'phone number is West 3470-W.

Olive Wright spent the week-end at her home in Cambridge.

Kate Gage was the guest of her sister, Mabel, over the week-end.

We welcome into full membership: Castella Hees, '21; Pauline George, '22; Hope Persons, '22; Twybill Purdy, '22; Helen Vollercher, '22; Dorothy Baker, '23; Delia Hadsell, '23; Helen Leary, '23; Emma Littell, '23; Katherine Sauter, '23.

**Α Ε Φ**

Alpha Epsilon Phi is glad to welcome as pledged members Fannie Schulman, Rose Yaguda, Anna Nachman, Fannie Leper and Helen Bernheimer.

Hilda Strisomer was the guest of her sister, Helen, during the past week.

Julia Dobris entertained the girls at her home on Lawnridge Avenue.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Miss Bennett will attend the meeting of the Physical Directors Society of the Capitol District, which will be held at the Skidmore School of Arts, Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Physical Education Society was held in the gymnasium Tuesday evening, April 27. After the business meeting, Edward Springmann gave an explanatory talk on baseball. This was followed by practice, both men and girls taking part.

Baseball practice was held on the campus Friday afternoon at 4:15. Hereafter, notices for regular practice will be posted. Watch the bulletin board!

**THE "Y" HOUSE**

An informal house dance was held Friday night. The decorations were purple and gold.

Saturday morning the underclassmen surprised the seniors with a May breakfast. Yellow and white, the senior class colors, prevailed in place cards, flowers and menu.

Beth Osborn, '20, spent Thursday night at the House.

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**HOOVER**  
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He favors universal physical training through extending the work of such organizations as the Boy Scout movement. He does not favor military training under the supervision of army officers. Hoover, as well as General Wood and others of the candidates, stands for a budget system.

His attitude toward socialism is sociologically sound. He regards it as a European theory of despair caused by caste and economic wrong. Our social organization is entirely different from that of Europe, for we have a system of open classes which is the basis for equality of opportunity. We need not fear socialism. He has said: "My emphatic conclusion is that socialism as a philosophy of possible human application is bankrupt."

He favored the League of Nations, though his own conception of a league was far more simple than that of President Wilson.

Mr. Hoover has handled big jobs. We need a man of good common sense and fearlessness as the head of our nation for the next four years. We should be glad that Mr. Hoover will consider a nomination. He is not looking for personal honor; he does not care for party politics—he still wants to serve. His motto may well have been: "Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the king—Else, wherefore horn?"

A friend of Hoover's has said: "Hoover has succeeded because he would never touch an enterprise that did not appeal to his imagination as a great constructive job. He has always wanted to do things in a new way, and he won't bother with anything else. And when he is set to solve such a problem, he invariably comes back with a plan that scores little men to death by its comprehensiveness and that delights big men by its imaginative appeal and its sound constructive vision." The United States has a great constructive job on its hands; it appeals to Mr. Hoover's imagination. Let us give him the chance to work! L. V., '20.

Senior—"Have you heard the story of the street car conductor?"  
Fresh—"No."  
Senior—"Well, it's 'fare'."

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