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"GET-WISE" PARTY TO BE COUNTY FAIR

Freshmen Girls To Dress As Milkmaids To Entertain Class Of '30

FROSH TO BRING ANIMALS

Myskania To Explain Rules; Sophs Will Distribute Insignia To '31

The "Get-Wise" party at 8:15 tonight in the gymnasium will be a county fair. Louis Wolmer, president of the sophomore class has announced. "Freshman women students are required to come dressed as milkmaids. All freshmen are required to bring a small toy animal with them." Betty Diamond, chairman of the entertainment committee has announced. These animals will be entered in a pedigree stock show to be judged by a member of the College faculty.

"Side shows will introduce the trash to the fairgrounds of college," according to Betty Diamond. "All details of the entertainment will be kept secret until tonight," she says.

Louise Dubee, vice-president of the sophomore class, will preside. The meeting will open formally with the singing of the Alma Mater. The reading and explanation of traditions and interclass rivalry rules by a member of Myskania, the distribution of class insignia and the country fair will follow the singing. Refreshments will be served between dances.

Women students will be given green and white buttons which must be worn at all times, and men will receive green striped caps and toques. Caps must be worn until the first snowfall when toques will be substituted. Caps will be worn again after April 1.

Faculty members invited include: Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Mr. Earl South, Miss Alice A. Gooding, Miss Ellen C. Stokes, Miss Janet D. Shefield, Miss Jeanetta D. Wright, Miss Alice Parkman, Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, Miss Edith Leek, Miss J. Corinne Troy, Miss Alice Ryder and Miss Katherine M. Love.

The following committees are in charge: entertainment, Betty Diamond; Ethel Grindhofer, Babe Kaplan, Thomas Herney; insignia, Fannie Gilbert, Babe Kaplan, Louise Dubee, Virginia Shultes, faculty, Katherine Graham, Bernice Gilbert; refreshments, Louis E. Trask; Alice J. Benoit, Katherine B. Watkins, Lou L. Formanek; decorations, Mildred Content, Edward Thomson, Fred Grunfeld, Corinna Van Klock, Mary Nelson, Peter Lucy G. Hager and Betty M. Harris.

Y. M. C. A. NOT TO OWN RESIDENCE THIS YEAR

According to W. C. Strevell, '29, and Alvin Burke, '28, members of the Y. M. C. A. house discussion committee, no Y. M. C. A. house will be organized this year. Strevell has stated, however, that State College could positively profit on having a men's house in the near future. Full charge of organization has been transferred to Mr. Howe, secretary of the Albany Y. M. C. A. Plans are being made to rent a large building in the vicinity of the College which will accommodate a large number of the men students.

G. A. A. ANNOUNCES 6 NEW SPORT CAPTAINS

G. A. A. sport captains for this year were announced this week by Florence E. Potter, '28, president of the Girls' Athletic Association. They are: Basball, Mary J. MacRoxie, '28; Fieldball, Evelyn McNickle, '29; Hockey, Evelyn Graves, '29; Basketball, Dorothy Lasher, '28; Hiking, Eleanor Stephenson, '30; Track, Katherine B. Watkins, '30; Volleyball, Louise Mathewson, '29.

The swimming captain has not yet been appointed, according to Miss Potter. Betty Harris, '30 has been appointed reporter to G. A. A. council.

Heads Of Organizations To Hand Tentative Programs To Myskania

The presidents of all organizations, clubs, etc. are asked to hand in a tentative program of their activities which will include a major portion of the college population, and the approximate date on which they are to be held, Kathleen Doughty, '28, chairman of the committee on activities, announced.

"In former years some week-ends have been crowded with important social events while others have been free," Miss Doughty said. "This year we are going to try to remedy this."

The programs are to be sent to Kathleen Doughty, '28, Francis Griffin, '28, and Beatrice Wright, '28.

NEWS TO COMPLETE ITS ELEVENTH YEAR

Staff Will Celebrate With Luncheon In Cafeteria Friday

Next Tuesday the News will observe its eleventh birthday. The paper is a product of the class of 1918 which issued the first edition at the beginning of its junior year. Although it was not quite so journalistic in style as the News of today, it was remarkably well edited and well written.

The class of 1918 had presented its views concerning the need of a news paper in State College in its class stunt which was an allegorical play dramatizing that need. This act aroused the attention of the student body. The permission from President A. R. Brubacher that same year to publish a college news paper was met with approval by every student.

On October 4, 1918, the first issue of the State College News made its appearance. It consisted of six heavily typed pages. Shortly after, the question of financing the paper became a trouble some one. Subscriptions proved inadequate and more than once that year, the staff was forced to omit an issue because of lack of sufficient finances.

The student budget plan came to its rescue in the spring of 1917 and the publication was placed under the protection of this tax.

From then on, the question of finances has been one of little trouble. For the first nine years the sheet maintained a uniform size but two years ago a unanimous vote of the student body made it possible to increase the sheet to its present size. The extra expense was partly covered by the funds voted to the association, and the deficit was covered by increased advertising receipts. The same mind furnished several special issues such as the birthday and Christmas numbers.

The News staff will celebrate the birthday of the paper next Friday with a luncheon in the cafeteria. Although plans are not yet completed, the club expects to put on an enjoyable affair as was held last year, according to Elizabeth Phetplace, '28, president of the News club.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO PLAN A CONSTITUTION

The first meeting of the student constitution committee appointed by President A. R. Brubacher was held this week. President Brubacher appointed the committee in compliance with the motion carried by a majority of the student body to assemble this spring so that the question of revising the constitution of the student organization so as to define the powers and authority of Myskania, and to prescribe the manner of electing its members, be referred to a committee to be appointed by Dr. Brubacher.

This committee consists of Ruth Lane, '28, chairman, Kathleen Doughty, '28; Richard Jensen, '28; Anne Holroyd, '28; Violet Pierce, '28; Dorothy Rabie, '28; Evelyn Graves, '29; Wallace Strevell, '29; Thomas Fallon, '29; and Grace Brady, '30.

Will Edit Lion



Courtesy Times Union

BETTINA AZZARITO, '29

FIRST EDITION WILL HAVE FORTY PAGES

Lion To Appear In October With Green And White Cover Design

Freshmen will be given expert advice by upperclassmen in the Freshmen Number of the Lion, Bettina Azzarito, '29, editor in chief, has announced. The issue will appear early in October. The cover will be in the freshman colors, green and white. There will be cartoons on almost every page beside poems, jokes, stories and epigrams. The art staff includes Ruth Moore, '28, art editor; Dorothy Watts, '28; Ruth Watts, '29, and Betty Harris, '30. Any student in College may try out for the art staff, according to Ruth Moore.

The Lion will not come under the school budget this year. Although it will be the same size, it will have 12 more pages than last year, or 40 pages in each book. There will be four issues instead of two one in October, December, March and May.

Freshmen may try out for the advertising and business staffs of the magazine. There are no "try outs" for the editorial staff. Those who contribute to the books are the only ones eligible for election to the staff next year. In order to get on the business staff this year, "try outs" will be taught advertising and business methods by the present staff.

The Lion will have its "den" in the hall leading to Dr. Crossdale's office. A new desk will be placed beneath the stairs there, within a few weeks.

TWO OFFICERS RESIGN UNDER POINT SYSTEM

Political Science club accepted the resignations of two officers, the president, Mary Judith Langdon, '28, and the first vice-president, William M. French, '29, at a business meeting Monday. Both officers were forced to resign because of excess honor points. Nominations for these offices were partly made. A list of members was submitted to a nominating committee. Four new members were proposed and accepted. Plans were made for sponsoring a trip to the物品 Height sesquicentennial celebration next Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock. This will be the culmination of the series of Revolutionary War sesquicentennial celebrations which have been held in New York State this year. All students are invited to join with the club in this expedition. Two buses will be chartered, if enough sign up.

There will be another short business meeting Monday at 4 o'clock in room 101. Votes will be cast for officers in the rotunda next week.

Brubacher Announces Names Of Five State College Buildings

Here are the new names for the College buildings as announced yesterday by President A. R. Brubacher. Name plate of bronze, bearing the names of the buildings, will be erected on them later. The names are:

Draper hall—the administrative building.

Gideon Hawley library—the present auditorium.

Husted hall—the present science building.

Milne hall—the new Milne High school building.

David Page hall, central of the three new buildings. It will house the theatre auditorium and girls' gymnasium.

MORE MEN TO WORK ON THREE BUILDINGS

Progress Awaits Arrival Of Cut Stone, Announces Brubacher

COST EXCEEDS \$515,000

David Page Hall Gets Name From Normal School's First Principal

Additional workmen will be employed upon construction of the three new buildings as soon as cut stone to be used above the ground line arrives, President A. R. Brubacher has announced.

Cement has been poured to raise the foundation walls to the ground line, and the cut stone will be placed on this.

Panzieri Hogan company, Inc., has been awarded the contract for general construction at a price of approximately \$515,000. A. J. Eckert and company, of Albany, has been awarded the contract for sanitation and plumbing. A Buffalo company will have the heating work and a New York city company will install the electric equipment.

According to plans announced by Dr. Brubacher, the central of the three new buildings will be known as David Page hall, and will contain the theatre and girls' gymnasium. College men will use the gymnasium for exhibition games, but otherwise it will be confined to use by girls for gymnastics. Men will use the present gymnasium in the basement of Gideon Hawley hall.

The new science building will contain a fine arts studio on the top floor, a general lecture room and the home economics department. The general lecture room will have a seating capacity of 350, and will be available for freshman lectures and meetings of classes and organizations.

Milne hall, third of the three buildings now under construction, will be the new home of Milne High school. It will be closely related to the education and psychology departments. Dr. Brubacher said.

The commercial department will be on the third floor of the present administration building when the new buildings are completed. The present library will house the college library school. The library will be moved to the present auditorium, to be known as the Gideon Hawley library. Class rooms and administrative offices will be continued in the present Draper hall.

The science building will continue to house the chemistry, physics and biology departments. It has been named Husted hall in honor of Captain Albert M. Husted, who was captain of a company of student volunteers raised here during the Civil war. After several minor engagements, he returned as professor of mathematics and sciences, remaining here until his retirement in 1912. Gideon Hawley hall will be known as the Gideon Hawley library when the library is moved into it. Gideon Hawley was secretary of the board of regents, and in state superintendent of common schools. He held the latter office when the college was founded as a normal school, and was first secretary of the board of trustees.

Davis Perkins Page, after whom the new Page hall will be named, was first principal of the normal school, being appointed December 13, 1841 and staying here through 1848. William J. Milne, a former president of the College,

GIRLS WILL HAVE TWO CLASSES IN SWIMMING

Girls' swimming classes will begin in a few weeks, it was announced today. Louise Trask, '30, and Irene Hicks, '31, were appointed sport captains of swimming. Their assistants are Esther Waters, '30, and Margaret Skidmore, '30.

There will be two classes, one for beginners and one for advanced swimmers, meeting once a week. Any girl student in College may attend. Each one furnishes her own bathing suit, Miss Trask has announced.

GRADUATE DIES AT TROY

M. Evelyn Curley, '27, died at her home in Troy, Friday, after a long illness. Miss Curley received her bachelor's degree with honor in June.

DRAMA IS IN HANDS OF O'NEILL, SAYS MISS A. FUTTERER

The future of present day creative drama rests with Eugene O'Neill, author of "The Great God Brown," according to Miss Anna A. Futterer, director of dramatics.

"While 'The Great God Brown' is not a great play in itself, it shows signs of something greater from O'Neill. He has not yet reached the point of his fullest expression," Miss Futterer thinks.

She spent last year in advanced study at Columbia University, New York City. While in New York, Miss Futterer attended the presentations of several revived plays. "The success of the revivals would seem to deplore the work of the younger playwright. Either they are not living up to their promise, or the directors are not fitting capable actors to the part."

Miss Futterer had several Paris plays in her repertoire, but left them because of their lack of originality under guidance of writers and critics. She read three plays before her audiences of students at the College in the fall of this year. The plays were "Rosalind," "Le Silence," "The First and the Last," "La Tosca," and "Monsieur Beaucaire," all by Rostand.

135 GIRLS VISIT CAMP COGSWELL SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon 135 girls from college in two large buses left for camp well.

The afternoon was spent playing volleyball, basketball, and swimming.

Following a campfire supper, the body gathered around the fire for a sing-along.

The committee was composed of Helen Dougherty, '28; Jessie Metzler, '28; and Ethel Campbell, '28. Dr. George Duke, College physician, and Mr. J. E. Beale, freshman, were the faculty leaders of the affair.

NEWMAN WILL GIVE A RECEPTION TO FROSH

Newman club will give a formal reception to the incoming class of first-yearmen and women at 8 P.M. on Saturday evening in October. Tickets may be obtained by turning to Dr. Newman. The reception will be held in the Newman Club room. There will be no charge for the place. There is to be a general meeting Sunday, October 1.

ELEANOR SMITH SPENT SUMMER IN GERMANY

Eleanor Smith, 24, daughter from a two-year-old trip to Europe. While in Germany, she studied German. She visited the Rhine, the Black Forest, and the Alpine Mountains, and the cathedral cities.

In Germany, she planned to do the same things that William and Mary did, and to save money on transportation, never traveled by automobile.

After returning to America, she took pleasure in reading about Germany. She read many books and so completely absorbed the country's history that she can speak German fluently.

Miss Smith is preparing for a trip by the autumn. May 1.

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KELLEY ANNOUNCES 7 COMMITTEES FOR TEA



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RUTH KELLEY, '28

Ruth Kelley, '28, president of Intersorority Council announced committees for the annual Intersorority Tea at the council meeting Monday. Freshmen are invited. Phi Gamma is general chairman. Delta Omega has charge of decorations; Phi Phi and Kappa Delta, refreshments; Sigma Theta music; Alpha Epsilon Phi, decorations; Gamma Kappa Phi, arrangements; and Beta Sigma Phi.

Date for both the tea and house dances will be arranged soon, according to Miss Kelley.

Edna Wolfe, '28, president of Kappa Delta, has named the following committee for Intersorority Tea: flowers, Margaret Parham, '30; refreshments, Eleanor Snell, '29; music, Marion Sloan, '29; decorations, Josephine Brown, '29; arrangements, Louise Casey, '29; usher, Virginia Shultes, '30; and Virginia Kessell, '30.

EXAMINATIONS GIVEN IN FRENCH AND SPANISH

Credit examinations in French and Spanish were given Monday afternoon, August 8. The examination were taken by students at the College interested in those who plan to teach language in the high schools of the state, the staff. The tests were given by the modern language division of the state department of education. All the State College students who took the examinations during the last half session passed, according to Dr. Pauline Charlotte Leeb, head of the French department.

Celebrate Birthday



Courtesy Albany Evening News

DEAN WILLIAM H. METZLER

DEAN METZLER WAS 64 YEARS OLD SUNDAY

Dean William H. Metzler celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday Sunday. This is his fifth year as dean here. Dr. Metzler is a graduate of the University of Toronto, class of 1888, and received his doctor's degree at Clark University in 1892. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Kappa Phi, college honor societies.



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SYDDUM HALL ELECTS SKINNER, '28, PRESIDENT

Katherine Skinner, '28, was elected president of Syddum Hall at the first house meeting on Monday evening. The other officers are: vice-president, Amy Rony, '29; secretary, Mary Mitchell, '29; treasurer, Margaret Rickard, '30.

The annual Girls' Athletic association like to Indian Ladder will be next Saturday, October 8, according to Florence Potter, '28.

Members of the publicity committee of the Girls' Athletic association for 1927-28 are: Gladys Bates, '30; Esther Waters, '30; Leona Skinner, '30; Jane Nye, '30, and Virginia Shultes, '30.

Denominational cards, on which freshmen will indicate their church preference, will be filled out in assembly today, for the purpose of assisting city pastors to get in touch with prospective members.

Directory cards will also be filled out.

Emily Williams, '28, has been named chairman of the Y. W. C. A. social service committee. Other members are Edna Wolfe, '28; Doris Gallup, '28; Alice Benoit, '30; Marion Fox, '29.

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WILL TAKE ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE FRIDAYS

Attendance will be taken in Assembly as it was last year. The seniors and sophomores meet at 11 o'clock, and the juniors and freshmen meet at 11:35. The sophomores are required to remain in their places until Myskana and the seniors have left the auditorium. The freshmen must wait for Myskana and the juniors to leave.

The excusing officers for absence are the same as they were last year. Dean William H. Metzler is the excusing officer for the juniors and freshmen, and President A. R. Brubacker, for the seniors and sophomores.

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4 GROUPS OF GIRLS DEFINED BY PASTOR

**One Class Is "Nagged In Vain
By Her Ideals," Declares
Rev. Vruwink**

There are four kinds of girls according to the Rev. Henry A. Vruwink, pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed church, who spoke at the Y. W. C. A. vespers services in the rotunda Sunday evening.

The Rev. Vruwink defines the first class as the conscienceless girl, entirely lacking in scruples. He believes that there are few or none of these at State College. The second kind has a conscience but does not heed it; she is "nagged in vain by her ideals."

The third class keeps within the conventional standards of proper conduct but not without bitter strife within. The fourth class is happy in doing the fine things of life. Most girls are in the third class, he believes, but they can enter the fourth and best class by close spiritual association with the Lord.

Young women should not smoke cigarettes, Mr. Vruwink believes. He says he is not proud of the fact that he himself smokes. Smoking, he continues, is disagreeable to other people, despite perfume and incense.

The vespers service was presided over by Ruth Lane, '28, Katherine Hamarsley, '28, sang, accompanied by Marion Conklin, '28, and a violin solo, gato by Margaret Martin, '28.

Following the service, Dean Anna E. Pierce and Miss Elizabeth H. Morris, assistant professor of philosophy, poured tea and about fifty were present.

STOUTENBURGH NAMES TWELVE COMMITTEES

Margaret Stoutenburg, '28, president of Y. W. C. A., has named the following committees for 1927-28:

Meetings, chairman, Kathleen Doughty, '28; Evelyn McNickle, '29; Louise Trask, '30; Jeanette Waldbillig, '28; Social service, chairman, Emily Williams, '28; Bazaar, chairman, Esther Lester, '28; Tickets, Emily Williams, '28; Tables and booths, Mable Berg, '28; Supper, Betty Strong, '28; Advertising, Evelyn Graves, '29; Missie, chairman, Marion Conklin, '28; Anne Holroyd, '28; Marion Zapf, '28; Eleanor Vail, '29; Elmer Stephenson, '30; Publicity, chairman, Ruth Watts, '29; Betty Harris, '30; Dorothy Haenster, '28; Josephine Lawrence, '28; Ethel Grundhofer, '30; Lydia Skinner, '30; Esther Waters, '30; Lucy Hager, '30; Marion Palmer, '29; Vera Bell-Welton, '29.

Conferences and conventions, chairman, Florence Potter, '28; Eleanor Stevenson, '30; Eleanor Vail; Ruth Wheedock, '28; Membership, chairman, Ruth Lane, '28; Martha Baker, '28; Catherine Benson, '28; Mabel Berg, '28; Dorothy Brinmer, '30; Eleanor Colberg, '30; Marion Conklin, '28; Kathleen Doughty, '28; Hilda Edmonds, '30; Caroline Ferris, '29; Marion Fox, '29; Katherine Graham, '30; Florence Gormly, '29; Clara Hayes, '28; Anne Hegeman, '28; Alice Hill, '29; Grace Hooper, '28; Mildred Landis, '29; Eleanor Miller, '30; Elizabeth Plataphael, '28; Elizabeth Pulver, '29; Caroline Schleicher, '29; Dora Garvey, '30; Florence Gooding, '30; Betty Harris, '30; Jane Nye, '30; Eleanor Stevenson, '30; Louise Trask, '30; Eleanor Vail, '29; Dorothy Watts, '28; Ruth Watts, '29; Anne Williams, '30; Louis Alabowson, '29; Grace Brady, '30; Esther Lester, '28; Florence Potter, '28; Evelyn McNickle, '29; Evelyn Larson, '28; Katherine Saxton, '28; Virginia Higgins, '28; Charlotte Jones, '28; Beatrice Wright, '28; Louise Dubee, '30; Florence Campbell, '29; Merriman Farrell, '28; World Fellowship, chairman, Mildred Lindsey, '29; Katherine Graham, '30; Eleanor Vail, '29; Merriman Farrell, '28; Home, president, Martha Baker, '28; Social, chairman, Elizabeth Pulver.

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FRATERNITY MEN ARE CORNELL DELEGATES

Richard A. Jensen, '28, and G. La Verne Carr, '29, represented Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity here at the national convention of the fraternity at Cornell University, Monday and Tuesday, September 5 and 6.

Beta chapter was host to the national conference. Official delegates were present from fourteen active chapters and four alumni associations. Arthur M. Ottman, Scherectady, grand consul, presided.

Thomas P. Fallon, '29, and Gilbert E. Gamong, '28, were alternate delegates from Gamma chapter.

Representatives were present from the chapters located at the following colleges and universities: Middlebury College, Cornell University, State College for Teachers, Colgate University, Franklin College, Pennsylvania State College, University of Illinois, Indiana University, Bucknell University, Ohio State University, University of California, Colby College, University of Michigan, University of Indiana.

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INSTRUCTORS GREET FRESHMEN FRIDAY

**Speakers Sketch The History
And Purpose Of Their
Organization**

Friday evening State College held its first social function of the year, the faculty reception. Because of inadequate room, members of the faculty, and of the freshman and junior classes, and class officers only were present.

Each student wore a tag upon which was written his name, class, and home address. The faculty also wore tags.

The receiving line, which was headed by President A. R. Brubacher and Dean William H. Metzler, extended all around the room. Members of the faculty were grouped according to the department to which they belonged.

President Brubacher welcomed the entering class. After this, Dean Anna E. Pierce introduced speakers representing the Girls' Athletic association, Men's Athletic association, Y. W. C. A., Newman club, Menorah, Dramatic and Art association, State College News, and Music association. Each greeted the class of '31, and pointed out the advantages and aims of the organization he represented.

The evident success of the affair is due to Ruth Lane, '28, general chairman, and the following committee: Kathleen Doughty, '28, speakers; Clara Haggy '28, name tags; Richard Jensen, '28, music; Ruth Kelley, '28, grouping of faculty; Charlotte Jones, '28, refreshments; Ruth Moore, '28, advertising.

DATE OF CAMPUS DAY WILL BE ANNOUNCED

The date of Campus Day, the first big day of the college year, will be announced next week, when classes will appoint chairmen to prepare stunts to be staged that day.

Campus Day, which is celebrated here every fall, is the occasion of selecting from the ranks of the women of the senior class, the Campus Queen, who rules over the festivities of that day. Last year, Endora Lampman, president of Inter-sorority council, was elected to that post of honor and the year prior to that, Muriel Wenzel, president of the student association, ruled as queen.

The queen is selected by a popular vote taken in morning assembly and her identity is held secret until the evening of Campus Day, when she makes her debut, with her court, composed of representatives of each of the four classes.

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