







**DR. SAYLES VISITS WEST AND SOUTH TO COLLECT DATA**

Professor John M. Sayles, principal of the Milne High school, is now on an extended tour of the west and south to visit schools and colleges to get information concerning teacher training work.

He left Los Angeles yesterday and went to San Francisco. There he will visit the University of California and the University High school, which corresponds to the Milne High school. Professor Sayles will also visit the San Jose Teachers' college and other junior colleges in the neighborhood. He will remain in San Francisco until January 18.

Dr. Sayles will also make an extensive study of the schools in New Orleans. He will return sometime in February.

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne Junior High school, and Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education, are taking care of Dr. Sayles work and classes while he is on this trip.

The College faculty gave Professor Sayles a farewell party before he left and presented him with an aviator's traveling bag. Mrs. Sayles accompanied him on the trip.

**GROUP OF ALUMNI SELECTS VACATION FOR DINNER DATE**

State college graduates who are engaged in educational supervision and administration in New York state will conduct their annual meeting during each yearly holiday convention of the Associated Academic Principals at Syracuse. This procedure was decided upon at a dinner attended by fifty-five men at the Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, during the vacation period.

Edwin Van Kleeck, '27, former editor in chief of the News and present superintendent of the schools of Walden, was chosen toastmaster for next year's meeting. A secretary-treasurer was also chosen.

Dr. Arthur K. Beik and Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professors of education, were among the speakers at the dinner this year. President A. R. Brubacher, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to appear. The principal address was delivered by Dr. George M. Wiley, assistant state commissioner for secondary education.

Dr. Wiley pointed out the commanding position of State college in the field of preparation of men for educational administration. He also remarked in laudatory terms of the practice teaching facilities of the college, calling them "the envy of educators everywhere."

Dr. Beik expressed the faculty's desire to aid alumni after their graduation.

Dr. Nelson pointed out the possibilities for cooperation among graduates engaged in administrative work.

The roll call showed that graduates were present to represent all classes from 1904 to 1931. Among the members of the present senior class who attended were: Lawrence C. Newcomb, Edward Osborn, Russell W. Ludlum, C. Walter Driscoll, Arthur Jones, and Horace B. Myers, winner of the scholarship given by the principals.

Dr. Guy S. Hilleboe, who is at present conducting research work among the pupils of the Milne Junior High school, was also present.

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**Tours West And South**



Professor John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High school, who is making a tour of schools and colleges in the west and south to study teacher-training methods.

**Engagement Of Former Student Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Van Kleeck of Waterford announce the engagement of their daughter, Cornelia E. Van Kleeck, '30, to George Sturges Hastings of Troy.

Miss Van Kleeck is a member of Psi Gamma and was active in dramatics during her four years here. Mr. Hastings is connected with the General Electric plant in Schenectady.

Ruth P. Hughes and Mae Bonesteel, seniors, and Mrs. Edwin Van Kleeck, '27, were among the guests at the party during which the engagement was announced.

**FLOOR COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES RULES FOR NOON DANCING**

Rules have been established by the floor committee that was appointed to supervise the dancing in the gymnasium of Hawley hall each noon time. This committee was appointed and given power to limit the dancing to State college students by President A. R. Brubacher.

It will be the duty of the committee to see that only State college students are allowed to dance in the gymnasium at noon. A sign was placed on the door of the gymnasium that no one but State college students are allowed to dance. Further than that the committee will check persons in the gymnasium as they dance.

The committee is headed by Daniel Corr, '31. He is assisted in his work by Arthur Jones, '31, Carl Tarbox, '32, William Collins, '33, and Jack Saunders, '34.

**JUNIOR MEMBERS OF STAFF TO EDIT NEWS JANUARY 30**

A special prom edition of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS will be issued on Friday, January 30, the News board announced today. George P. Rice, '32, managing editor of the News, will act as editor in chief of this issue.

The issue will contain a photograph supplement and will number at least eight and possibly ten pages, he said.

Only members of the junior class who are members of the News staff will work on the issue. Samuel Dransky, '32, will be managing editor for the issue, Rice said.

The paper will probably be run in the colors of the junior class. Specially colored ink will be used for the issue. Stories relative to the prom and the history of the junior class will form the features of the issue.

**Miss Brandow, '31, Wins Book At Last Tea This Semester**

Dorothy Brandow, '31, was presented with the book, "Food Facts of Everyday Life," written by Miss Florence Winchell, former head of the College home economics department, at the special faculty-student tea which was conducted in the Lounge of Richardson hall Wednesday.

This was the last tea for this semester, Annabelle McConnell, '31, chairman of the Lounge committee announced. It has not yet been decided whether the tea next semester will be on Tuesday or Wednesday. The more convenient date will be chosen, Miss McConnell said.

Dean Catherine Rogers Adams, the representative of the American Association of University Women who inspected the College Tuesday and Wednesday, was a guest at the tea.

**DRAMATICS CLASS TO GIVE PLAYS ON TUESDAY NIGHT**

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The committees for the plays are as follows: properties, Bertha Buhl, '33, chairman, Claire Lyons, '31, Charlotte Anderson, Pearl Cook, and Nile Clemens, juniors, and Madeline McKeon, Marian Church, and Hazel Sutton, sophomores; house, Evelyn Lowenberg, '33, chairman, Mildred Quick, Veronica Crowley, Marguerite Buchanan, and Hilda Smith, sophomores; lounge, Helen Cromie, '33, chairman, Elva Nealon, '32, and Ruth Reynolds, '33; costume and make-up, Frances McMahon, '33, chairman, Sarah Caplan, '32, Margaret Service, Ruth Tinkleman, and Laura Fletcher, sophomores; settings, Carolyn Travers, and Helen Silver, juniors; John Grosvenor, Marie Judd, Isabel Hewitt, Mary Gair, Violet Putnam, Mary Gardner, Alma Lewis, and Marcia Gold, sophomores; and advertising, Persis Foster, '33, chairman, Abbie Dimmeen, Anna Mowbray, Alice Cornell, Ruth Gorton, Betty Gordon, and Katherine Moore, sophomores.

**CLUB TO CONDUCT WEEK-END RETREAT BEGINNING TODAY**

Newman club will conduct its annual retreat beginning this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and ending Sunday with a communion breakfast. Father John J. Collins, club chaplain, will conduct the retreat, according to Margaret Mulligan, '31, president.

The first lecture will be this afternoon at the Academy of Holy Name on Madison avenue at 4:00 o'clock. Benediction will follow the lecture.

The second lecture will be tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Academy, Miss Mulligan said. The last lecture will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

"All those who wish to attend the communion breakfast Sunday must sign up on the Newman bulletin board today," she continued. The club members who want to go to the luncheon tomorrow noon at the Academy must also sign up on this bulletin board.

The regular January meeting of the Newman club will be tonight at Newman hall at 7:00 o'clock, Miss Mulligan concluded.

**Dr. Hilleboe Continues Study Of Adolescents**

Work on the study of the junior high school child is progressing satisfactorily, according to Dr. Guy S. Hilleboe, director of the department of child development which is sponsored by the Spielman foundation. The particular problem now facing the department is to determine the factors needed for guidance of the junior high school pupil. Dr. Hilleboe announced. The department is also determining the effect of the study of the individual child on the teaching procedure.

Each child is individually studied from the point of view of genetic and case study and his response to the classroom situation.

The department has been continued from September 15. Dr. Hilleboe is assisted by Miss Margaret L. Hayes, and Dr. Robert W. Fredericks, principal of the Milne Junior High school.

**Midnight Songsters Serenade Sororities As Co-eds Await Arrival of Santa Claus**

'Twas the night before Christmas vacation, but all was not quiet at the sorority houses as the co-eds awaited the arrival of Santa Claus.

As the hour of midnight approached a group of State college men stole quietly up to the Eta Phi sorority house and sang "Silent Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem." As the choristers were leaving, singing "Good Night Ladies" a burst of applause from the balcony greeted them.

The next sorority to be serenaded was Kappa Delta. Visits were made to Phi Delta, Alpha Rho, Beta Zeta, Chi Sigma Theta, Gamma Phi Sigma, Psi Gamma and Delta Omega.

Some of the girls thought that the men must be hungry and cold.

Coffee, cake, candy and fruit rewarded them for their efforts at singing.

As the sun was coming up over Troy, fourteen hoarse and weary songsters came straggling into the College House for their breakfast. The only remarks heard at the table were "Oh! What a night," but from the looks on the faces of the midnight singers while in their classes came the impression of "What a day!"

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