

## Forum To Represent State College Pi Gamma Mu At Mock Senate, Presents Speaker Lists Officers

Forum Board of Politics is participating in the fifth annual Inter-collegiate Mock Senate this weekend and is presenting a speaker in Draper 349, Tuesday, May 17, at 10 a.m.

The State Capitol Building will be the scene of the Mock Senate. Activities included are committee work, debates and addresses. The State College delegation under the chairmanship of Malcolm Rogers '57 will present a bill to raise the legal age for consumption of alcoholic beverages from eighteen to twenty-one unless the person or persons are in the accompaniment of their legal guardian.

All bills passed today, tomorrow and Sunday will be submitted to the Governor for consideration. A highlight of the activities will be the presentation of an Award by the Freedom Foundation to the Mock Senate for its work in acquainting students and the public with the working of our state legislative body. The deliberations are open to all interested faculty and students.

Delegates to the conference are Mary LaFree '55, Charles McHarg and Barbara Salvatore, Juniors, and Rogers. Alternates will be Mary Martire '55, Jean Hagerty '56, and Dominick DeCecco and Richard Erbacher, Sophomores. Paul Staimond, Director of the Point Four Program, will serve as the Assistant to the President of the Mock Senate.

Tuesday, May 17, at 10 a.m. in Draper 349, Forum will present Mr. Jonathan Bingham, Secretary to Governor Harriman, Bingham, who has worked as Technical Cooperation Director of the Point Four Program, will speak on "The Point Four Program."

Pi Gamma Mu, National Honorary Social Science Fraternity, held a banquet Wednesday at O'Connor's at which time they inducted sixteen members into the honorary, announces Ann Tobey '55, outgoing President. The officers for next year have also been released.

The new initiates from the Class of '55 are: Kathryn Johnston, Walter Lawder, H. David Van Dyck and C. Cynthia Wilson. From the Class of '56 the new members are: Gregorio Carrara, Claire Deloria, Sully Duddy, Manfred Hochmuth, Jr., Robert Jennings, Frances Monahan, Barbara Murnane, William Rock, George Singenberger, Lorraine Spengler, Andrew Teal, and Virginia Van Orden. The speaker at the banquet was Dr. Walter Simon, Assistant Professor of History.

The officers for Pi Gamma Mu for next year are: President, Robert Jennings '56; Vice-President, Manfred Hochmuth, Jr. '56; Secretary, Claire Deloria '56; Treasurer, Lorraine Spengler '56.

### News Views:

## Bricker Amendment To Curtail Presidential Power If Accepted

By M. A. ROGERS

The controversy over the Bricker Amendment has sprung up anew. The battle seems to revolve around the same arguments which were presented last year. The administration holds that the amendment is

## Sororities And Frats

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Club, according to Robert Sage '55, President: Richard Sonnergreen '56, Robert Backer, Lewis Carr, Henry Muller, James Morrissey, Bruce Willis, Joseph Zizzi, John Knapp, William Mason, Sophomores; Henry Aceto, Ronald Alexander, Peter Barbagelina, Joseph Barton, Nils Briska, Donald Brennan, Joseph Benton, Robert Bossomworth, Thomas Briely, Paul Cullen, Ross Dailey, Emerson Miller, Keith Oziel, Richard Kotsi, Austin Leahy, Thomas Morgan, Donald Mayer, Fowler, Ira Goldstein, Ronald Harry Millett, Jack Gibson and Robert Graves, Wayne Harvey, Tony Kord-

not at all necessary as the constitution is the supreme law any way with or without the amendment. In light of some recent lower court decisions it would appear that this position of supremacy is being questioned; how long before this doctrine will reach the Supreme Court? The crux of the matter lies mainly in what might be called "legislation by executive agreement or treaty." A treaty made by the President and ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate can grant to Congress rights which the Constitution does not. We think, therefore, since treaties "can cut across the rights given to the people by the constitutional Bill of Rights," such an amendment is quite necessary. The quote, by the way, is from the speech of a certain J. F. Dulles.

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## 'News' Probes Student Finances

The State College News has, with the cooperation of Robert Betscha '56, Vice-President of the Student Association, and the Financial Office of the College, obtained a listing of the student finances up to the present time.

\$3,322.96 is the present surplus fund, from which initial requests, authorized by the Student Association, have been drawn during the year. There is, in addition, \$6,000 on deposit in one bank, and two separate amounts of \$3,000 each on deposit in two other accounts.

The Student Facilities Fund of the Faculty-Student Association has on deposit in two banks the sum of \$8,448.21 and \$8,917.69. This money was collected some years ago for the building of a Student Union, which the State paid for.

There are two other existing funds and one proposed one. \$167.03 remains in a different Student Facilities Fund and \$771 in a fund titled the "Big Four Fund," under the custodianship of the Vice-President of S.A. Today in assembly, a vote will be taken as to whether a third fund shall be established, called the All-College Revue Fund, to consist of the profits from past and future All-College Revues, to finance such a show each year.

As of March 31, the four classes had the following balances: Class of 1955, \$681.44; Class of 1956, \$647.01; Class of 1957, \$960.96; and Class of 1958, \$710.53.

## MUD . . .

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ernity Scholarship Award. Ellen C. Stokes, Dean of Women, will present the Intersorority Council Scholarship and announce the Residence Council and Junior Guide appointments. The U.B.A. Smoot Award will then be presented by Milton C. Olson, Chairman of the Commerce Department.

The classes will then move up under the direction of Linda Niles '56 and Elizabeth Becker '55. The assemblage will then witness the tapping of the Myskania members for 1955-56. Announcements will then be made concerning the results of the elections for the various organizations on the campus. Myskania will then announce the new class officers to be followed by the announcements of the Student Association Officers by Coan.

The Receptional will be directed by Miss Becker. The forming of numerals on Page Field, the traditional Ivy Speech and the National Anthem will conclude the morning festivities.

**Albany High Scene Of MUD SKIT**

"Dial M for Minerva" written by Nancy Evans '55 will be offered at 8 p.m. in the Albany High School Auditorium. The Ped Cats under the baton of Clyde Payne will offer musical selections before the show. The skit concerns the antics of a certain professor giving his famous lecture with Audio-Visual Aids on the Highlights of Albany's own State College.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the skit the Traditional Sing will take place on the steps of Draper. Miss Niles will conduct the Alma Mater, and the Traditional Songs. In case of inclement weather, the Sing will be held in the Albany High School auditorium.

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# All Thirteen Reach Quota In Myskania Election; Men - Women Ratio Remains Same As Last Year

## 40th Honorary Body Ascends Steps In Tense Page Ceremony

The ratio of men to women will remain the same on the Senior Honorary Society next year. The women will maintain their majority of eight, while the men will keep their number at five.

After the classes have "moved up" to their new position, and after "Arm in Arm" has been sung, the traditional tapping ceremony began. A hush fell upon the auditorium while the old Myskania filed into the second row of seats in preparation for the tapping.

The first members of the out-going group to step slowly forward were Robert Joseph Coan, President of Student Association, who acted as the speaker and announced the names of the new members, and Mary Joan Carlin, Chairman of Myskania, who pinned the new members with the purple and gold tassels which are the symbol of the office.

MARY BREZNY was the first member of the 1955-56 Myskania to be chosen by tapping. Her name boomed out as Robert Allen Sage and Olga Komanowski stopped in the aisle beside her row in the assembly. Miss Brezny served as SA Secretary in her Sophomore year and will serve as Senior Class Vice-President.

Donna Kathleen Hughes and John Franklin Orser were the second pair to leave the stage. Their slow walk around the auditorium ended beside MARJORIE ANN KELLEHER. Miss Kelleher served as Vice-President of the Sophomore Class and President of the Junior Class. After Miss Kelleher took her position on the stage, Zoe Ann Laurie and Ann Christie Tobey tapped the first male member of the new Myskania, who was SIGMUND ARNOLD SMITH. Smith was escorted to the stage and took his place as the third member to look out on the sea of excited and anxious faces. Smith was Vice-President of his class this year and will be President of the incoming Senior Class.

ROBERT FRANCIS BETSCHA, the newly elected President and former Vice-President of Student Association, was the next to be tapped. Dolores Marie Montalbano and Ronald Anthony Koster circled to the back of the auditorium before stopping beside Betscha and escorting him to the stage.

The new director of Frosh Camp, SAMUEL JOHN KRCHNIAK, was fifth to be tapped. Miss Komanowski, descending once again from the stage, and Mary Arcangela Iacavone brought Krchniak to the rostrum.

As silence fell again, Charles Henry Beckwith and Orser walked solemnly to the row where MARY JANE FISHER, Chairman of State Fair this year was seated.

The seventh member to be added to the new Myskania was JOSEPH RICHARD KELLY, tapped by Mary Louise Battisti and Sage. Kelly has been active in his class and in athletics, and will be Chairman of State College Athletic Advisory Board next year.

After circling twice, Miss Laurie and Koster broke the suspense by tapping the fourth woman, JUDITH ANN VIMMERSTEDT. Miss Vimmerstedt was active in Dramatics and has been President of Christian Science Organization.

The ninth member tapped was THERESE KATHERINE BARBER. Miss Barber, escorted to the stage by Orser and Miss Tobey, has been an active member of the State College Debate team and has served on Student Council.

As the atmosphere became more tense, with the sense of competition becoming more keen, Miss Battisti and Miss Montalbano descended into the hushed auditorium to tap ALAN DONALD WEINER. A prominent entertainer at State College, Weiner has been active in Student Government as well as Dramatics.

LINDA LOU NILES was the sixth woman added to the Myskania roster. Beckwith and Koster came from the rear of the auditorium to pause as Coan called the name of this year's Student Association Songleader, who will occupy seat number eleven.

After Miss Carlin presented Miss Niles with her Myskania tassel and she joined the ranks of the new members, Miss Iacavone and Sage descended into the tense audience to escort JANE ANN LOMAN to the stage. Miss Loman was Secretary of the Junior Class and will be the Co-Director of Women's Frosh Camp next year.

The suspense reached its apex as Miss Hughes and Miss Laurie circled the auditorium twice, carefully searching for the last member to be tapped, AILEEN JANE COCHRANE, Editor of the State College News.

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## Betscha Sweeps SA Presidency; Classes Elect Smith, Duffy, Hinck

### Eighteen Females, Thirteen Males To Take Office

The classes of 1956, 1957 and 1958 have chosen two men and one woman to lead them. This has been the pattern for the last two years. Sigmund Smith was elected in an uncontested election and will serve as President of the Senior class next year. To serve with Smith the class elected: Mary Brezny, Vice-President; Vivian Schiro, Secretary; Olima Pescu, Treasurer; Jane Ide, Cheerleader; Carole Hughes, Publicity Director; Jean Hagerty, Bruce King, Roberta Stein and Dick Van Slette will serve on Student Council.

### Class of 1957 Elections

Sara Jane Duffy is the Junior class President. Serving with her will be: Michael Maxian, Vice-President; Eleanor Roney, Secretary; Margaret Williams, Treasurer; Mary Lou Pink, Cheerleader; Patricia Hall, Songleader; Elizabeth Stapleton, Publicity Director; Joseph Anderson, Robert Burns, Dominick De Cecco and David Kendig will serve on Student Council.

### Class of 1958 Elections

Richard Hinck was victorious in a very close race for Sophomore class President. The other officers are: Joseph Barton, Vice-President; Susan Fulle, Secretary; Keith Olson, Treasurer; Beverly Ross, Cheerleader; Mary Ann Koskowski, Publicity Director; Ronald Alexander, Marilyn Leach, Gail Petty, and John Stefano will serve on Student Council.

Eighteen women and thirteen men were elected to the various class offices this year.

## Publications Release Staff Appointments

At a regular meeting of the State College News Board Tuesday evening, promotions were made to the newspaper staff, states Aileen Cochran '56, Editor-in-Chief.

Promotions in the Sports Department include Gerald Birt and Paul Danner, freshmen, as Sports Desk Editors. Mary Ann Schotthauber and Rita Lambdina, Sophomores, were elected to the position of Co-Business-Advertising Editors. Additions to the Editorial staff include Jeanette Pietranotti '58 and Ann Nelson '57.

Sheila Lister '57, Editor-in-Chief of the State College Freshman Handbook, announces additions to this editorial staff. Michael Maxian and Betty Rae Van Vlack, Juniors, will be seated behind the remaining Junior Editors' desks. Sophomores appointed to the staff will include: Mary Forman, Eleanor Roney, Richard Sauer, Matthew Ostoych, Marie Carbone and Elizabeth Stapleton.



ROBERT BETSCHA

## Luft Assumes 'Ped' Editorship

The Editor-in-Chief of the literary annual, the Pedagogue, will be Carol Ann Luft '56, announces retiring Editor Ronald Koster '55. Assisting Miss Luft will be Jane Whitehurst, Business Manager; Jane Ann Loman, Photography Editor; Elizabeth Ann Vroman, Literary Editor; and Dorothy Rasmussen, Advertising Manager. All are members of the Class of 1956.

Members of the Class of 1957 that will be assisting in the publication are: Joann Kazmerick, Art Editor; Trudy Stemmer and Eileen Stevens, Photography Editors; Clifford Davis and John Reimers, Literary Editors; and Beth Bechler as Business Manager.

Staff members will include: John Knapp and William Gillette '57, Scholarship Cup for the fraternity with the highest academic average is awarded to Alpha Pi Alpha, announces Dean Lintford. The men of this fraternity maintained an average of 2.31, as against that of 2.58 of Kappa Beta, 2.48 of E. E. Potter Club, and 2.43 of Sigma Lambda Sigma. The cup is a contribution of a number of recent graduates and will be awarded annually until one fraternity receives it three times, at which point it will become the permanent possession of that fraternity.

## Scholastic Honorary Chooses Members

Six new members from the Class of 1955 and twelve members of the Junior Class have been accepted into Sigma Lambda, the scholastic honorary society of State College.

The two per cent of 1955 to be named by President Collins today are: William Behuniak, George Cochran, Edward Cornell, Walter Lawder, Mary Martire and Keith Russell.

The first four per cent of the Junior Class were selected. They are: Robert Betscha, Janet Burt, Barbara Dezenf, B. Meridene Fox, Barbara Giltow, Eleanor Goldman, Jane Loman, Frances Monahan, Barbara Moore, Sigmund Smith, Dorothy Studley and Whitson Walter.

## Payne Captures Vice-Presidency; Bradley Victorious

By an overwhelming margin, Robert Betscha was elected President of Student Association for 1955-1956. Obtaining 607 votes out of 871 votes cast, Betscha received nearly three-quarters of the ballots.

Clyde Payne will fill the Student Association Vice-Presidential post for next year. Coming from behind David Kendig, Payne won by seven ballots in the final distribution.

The election for Secretary went to Mary Bradley in the fifth distribution. She consistently ran ahead of her nearest competitor, Marilyn Leach.

Filling the post of SA Songleader for the second consecutive year will be Linda Niles '56, receiving over half the votes cast.

### Four New Members of SBF

Student Board of Finance members for next year will be Samuel Krchniak '56, Jo-Ann Kazmerick and Trudy Stemmer, Sophomores, and David Blum, '58. All the preceding are new to the office. The carry-over will be Jane Whitehurst '56, elected last year.

### AA Board Elections

Filling the roster of SA offices will be the two new State College Athletic Advisory Board members, Virginia Hilkner '56 and Joseph Swierzowski '57.

## APA, AE Phi Win Honor Cups

This year for the first time in several years, the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup for the fraternity with the highest academic average is awarded to Alpha Pi Alpha, announces Dean Lintford. The men of this fraternity maintained an average of 2.31, as against that of 2.58 of Kappa Beta, 2.48 of E. E. Potter Club, and 2.43 of Sigma Lambda Sigma. The cup is a contribution of a number of recent graduates and will be awarded annually until one fraternity receives it three times, at which point it will become the permanent possession of that fraternity.

### AEPhi Repeats Win

Dean Stokes announces that Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority again has won the Intersorority Scholarship Cup, having maintained an average of 2.837. Runners-up in the scholastic competition are: Gamma Kappa Phi, 2.773; Kappa Delta, 2.734; and Chi Sigma Theta, 2.733.

### Dean Releases Guide Chairmen

The Chairmen of the Junior Guides will be Nancy Schneider and Joseph Taggart, according to Dean Stokes.







### Director Lists New Counsellors For Frosh Camp

As Director of Women's Freshman Camp, Elaine Swartout '56, will be assisted by Jane Anne Loman, Assistant Director; Barbara Hungerford, Secretary; and Sara Jane Duffy, Treasurer.

Counsellors from the Class of 1956 are: Margaret Coogan, Mary Jane Fisher, Olina Fusco, Mary Jane Jorie Kelleher, Joan Lopat, Linda Niles, Barbara Salvatore, and Jane Whitehurst. Alternates are Aileen Cochrane and Carol Sanders.

From the Class of 1957, Counsellors are: Roberta Dypa, Lenore Hughes, Joann Kazmerick, Betty King, Nancy Schneider, Jeanne Smith, Trudy Stemmer, June Studley, and Margaret Williams. Alternates are Marilyn DeSantis and Elizabeth Stapleton.

The Class of 1958 will be represented by Helen Bethner, Shirley Flowers, Marie Detmer, Sally Harter, Eileen Lalley, Marilyn Leach, Patricia McGrath, Mary Jane Meara, Mary Shelton, and Ann Vincent. Alternates are Alice Lockwood and Beverly Ross.

### Hilfiker To Preside Over WAA Sports

Officers of Women's Athletic Association recently elected are: President, Gina Hilfiker; Vice-President, Joan Burguere; Treasurer, Nancy Schneider; Office Manager, Sheila Lister; Secretary, Alice Lockwood; Co-ordinators, Patricia Gearing, Lee Hazeltine, and Carol Hughes; Publicity Director, Burnetta Bromfield; Class Representatives: 1956, Olina Fusco; 1957, Anna Arvanitides; and 1958, Alice Meyer.

### Original Show Will Highlight nite's Festivities

This evening's MUD show will be presented at 7:15 p.m. at Albany High School, reports Alan Weiner '56, Director of the show. The original skit, "Dial M for Minerva," was written by Nancy Evans '55. The Assistant Director is Marie Devine '56.

The cast of the skit, whose theme is "Class of '59 goes to Orientation Class," includes Weiner, first professor; Laura Bruno '55, Chinaman; Mary Ann Johnpoll, Arlene Yanks, Seniors, Ruth Fairburn '56, and Marjorie Jelly '57, Counsellors; Miss Devine, Museum Guide; Morton Hess, Pharaoh; James Lockhart, Dinosaur, Sophomores; Miss Yanks, student teacher; Miss Evans, second professor; Marilyn Eter '56, third professor.

### Sanders To Guide Campus Commission

A notification of the officers of Campus Commission for the ensuing year comes from Elizabeth Becker '55, present Grand Marshal, stating that her successor is to be Carol Sanders '56.

The positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be filled by Patricia Gearing '58 and Sondra Briggs '57, respectively. New members include: Myrna Lande '57 and from the Class of 1958, Patricia Gearing, Barbara McDonald, Patricia Roscoe, Margaret McNeill, William DeGroat, Robert Bossonworth, and Alan Levine. Alternates are Donald Howard '57, Joseph Barton and Beverly Petcoff '58.

### Next Year With The Greeks

Seven sororities and three fraternities have released a listing of their officers for the coming fall semester. The list does not include the results of Edward Eldred Potter Club's election. Their officers will be elected tomorrow. Edward Eldred Potter Club's annual award to the outstanding male member of the Senior Class goes to David Borden.

**Kappa Delta:** President, Barbara Salvatore; Vice-President, Jacqueline Darfler; Recording Secretary, Ann Kinsler; Treasurer, Elizabeth Stapleton; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Jane Meara; ISC Representative, Ann Ghilchrist.

**Psi Gamma:** President, Evelyn Neumeister; Vice-President, Rita Hohnke; Recording Secretary, Barbara Douglas; Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Piccard; Treasurer, Gertrude Wilder; ISC Representative, Mary Knight.

**Chi Sigma Theta:** President, Thomasina Pagan; Vice-President, Barbara Murnane; Secretary, Mary Forman; Treasurer, Sheila Lister; ISC Representative, Sara Jane Duffy.

**Gamma Kappa Phi:** President, Jane Whitehurst; Vice-President, Ann Ryan; Recording Secretary, Carol Lynes; Corresponding Secretary, Ann Poulin; Treasurer, Lillian Gregory; ISC Representative, Barbara Hungerford and June Studley.

**Beta Zeta:** President, Patricia Atwood; Vice-President, Margaret

Coogan; Secretary, Helen Hagenah; Treasurer, Merdene Fox; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Sandra Brill; ISC Representative, Jeanne Smith.

**Phi Delta:** President, Jean Halenback; Vice-President, Jane Struble; Recording Secretary, Lee Hazeltine; Corresponding Secretary, Carol Ann Bell; Treasurer, Dorothy Alford; ISC Representative, Joan Van Dusen.

**Sigma Phi Sigma:** Dean, Eleanor Bogan; Sub-Dean, Joy Harrow; Recording Secretary, Leah Rosenblum; Corresponding Secretary, Helene Shair; Treasurer, Charlene Hollender; ISC Representative, Marilyn Chenfield.

**Kappa Beta:** President, Livingston Smith; Vice-President, Richard Erbacher; Secretary, James Loricchio; Treasurer, John Homer; Historian, Joseph Connors; IFG Senior Representative, Dominick DeCecco.

**Sigma Lambda Sigma:** President, William Small; Vice-President, Maurice Bouvier; Recording Secretary, Robert Kopecek; Corresponding Secretary, John Gauque; Treasurer, Anthony Olivero; IFG Senior Representative, Richard Van Slette; IFG Junior Representative, Alan Hutchinson; Historian, Edgar Allen.

**Alpha Pi Alpha:** President, Edward Rockstroh; Vice-President, Whitson Walter; Recording Secretary, Donald Murdock; Corresponding Secretary, Robert Hyde; IFG Representative, Thomas Hoppy; Treasurer, Paul Polito.

### Devine, Murnane Direct Dramatics, Music Councils

The President-elect of Music Council is Barbara Murnane '56, reports Kathryn Johnston '55, President. The Secretary is Nora Hanley '57 and Treasurer, Marilyn DeSantis '57.

New members to the Council include: Shirley McPherson '56; from the Class of 1957, Anita Blando, Margaret Stebbins, Anne Buettner, and Beth Beehler. From the Class of 1958, additional members are: Marie Betros, Patricia Colosimo, and Barbara McGough.

**D&A Council Elects New Member**  
Dramatics and Art Council President Fran Verven '55 reports that the new officers of D&A Council are: President, Marie Devine '56; and Treasurer, Nancy Schneider '57. A new member is David Blum '58.

### Kazmerick To Pilot Student Publicity

The new Director of Press Bureau will be Jo-Ann Kazmerick '57, reports Esther Goldstein '56, present Director. Assistant Director is Barbara Weinstock '57; Secretary-Treasurer, Burnetta Bromfield '58; and Historian, Ethel Shand '58.

The new Press Bureau Board members for the ensuing year will be: Burnetta Bromfield; Ethel Shand, Ruth Bonestell, Alice Lockwood, Joyce Meyerman, Cynthia Krieg, Lillian Jewett, Marie Dittmer, Janet Mack, and Lee Hazeltine. All are members of the Class of 1958.

### Theatre To Produce 'Laburnum Grove' In Arena Theatre Style



(Left to right) Marjorie Lanjir, Nancy Gade, Richard Tinapp, Robert Woyton, rehearsing a scene from five-day performance of "Laburnum Grove."

Something new has come to State! It's the innovation in drama staging here entitled "Laburnum Grove," which will be brought to us Tuesday through Saturday in the gym. The "Grove" will mark the first time that the arena style theater has ever been used here at State in its regular session.

Tickets for the performance are now on sale, and there are openings for every night. The ticket booth will be open until the play officially opens. Spotlight time for each of the performances is 8:30 p.m.

Three sides of the theater will be reserved, while the fourth section will be unreserved.

Paul Bruce Pettit, Associate Professor of English, will direct the performance, assisted by Marilyn Dinardo '55.

The cast includes: Charles Crowder '57, as George Ranfein; Robert Woyton '58, as McBeakley; Richard Tinapp '56, Harold; Nancy Gade '57, Elsie; Marie Devine '56, Mrs. Radfern; Marjorie Lanjir, Grad. Mrs. Baxley; Norman Chan- cer '58, Sgt. Morris, and Richard Warner '57, as the Scotland Yard Inspector.

Production Co-ordinator is Barbara Maule '56, and Nancy Schneider '57 is Publicity Director.

"Laburnum Grove" by J. B. Priestley is a mystery-comedy which is centered about a certain counterfeiter who leads a rather unusual life, to say the very least.

For the arena atmosphere, the stage will consist of raised platforms, and grid lights will add to the effect.

### State Receives Eldred Award For Third Year

For the third successive year, State has received one of the Eldred Scholarships established by the New York State Teachers' Association. This year's winner is Phyllis Hurl '57.

Every year, each of the thirty-eight colleges and universities participating in the New York State Teacher Training Program nominates one candidate from the Sophomore class. This candidate is selected on the basis of scholarship, personality and teaching talent.

A committee from the Association then selects five winners for the scholarships, with each scholarship valued at \$350.00 per year for the Junior and Senior year.

In the past two years, winners from State were Ann Tobey '55 and Sigmond Smith '56.

In naming these annual awards, the Association is honoring Arvie Eldred of Troy, New York, retired executive secretary. Dr. Eldred worked for better educational opportunities for youth of teaching.

The scholarships are offered for the purpose of encouraging outstanding students preparing for the teaching profession.

### SPO Releases Notices Regarding Withdrawals

Two notices have been released by the Student Personnel Office concerning those students who do not plan to return to State next fall.

Those who know before they leave in June that they will not be returning should go to Room 110 to fill out the State University withdrawal form, and either see Oscar E. Lanford, Dean of the College, or write a letter to him briefly explaining the reason for withdrawal.

Those who make their decision during the summer should be sure to send a letter of withdrawal to the Dean.

### 'News' Hosts Initial Conference Of Proposed CDCPA Today

State is hosting collegiate newspaper representatives in the vicinity of Albany today, in the first conference of the proposed Capital District Collegiate Press Association, being founded by the State College News, Ronald Lackey '55 Executive Editor, who is Conference Chairman, reports that at least thirty delegates will be convening at Brubacher Hall this morning from the following colleges: Saint Rose, Skidmore, Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical Institute, Albany Business College, Rus-

Scheduled to commence at 10 a.m. in the Upper Lounge at Brubacher, the morning program will feature two addresses by personnel from the Knickerbocker News: William Skirving, speaking on "News Gathering and Reporting"; Katherine VanEpps, discussing "Make-Up." After a luncheon in the Brubacher dining room, the delegates will break up into discussion groups, considering the various phases of newspaper publication, with assistance from additional members of the Knickerbocker News. The afternoon program will conclude with a business meeting, including the ratification of a constitution, and finally a tour of the Knickerbocker news plant.

### '56 Ped Begins Portrait Work

The 1956 Pedagogue has tentatively scheduled portrait sittings for members of the Junior class for Monday through Wednesday. The 1955 Pedagogues will be distributed in August and September, reports Carol Ann Luft '56, Editor-in-Chief.

All Juniors are urged by Miss Luft to consult the Pedagogue bulletin board in lower Husted today for sign-up sheets and further notification of sitting times. A fee of \$2.00 will be required at time of sitting. These pictures will be used in the Senior section of the 1956 yearbook. Blouses will be provided for the girls. Men are requested to wear a dark jacket and dark four-in-hand ties.

Sororities and fraternities will be notified individually concerning the sittings for members of their groups.

The '55 yearbooks will be mailed by the publisher to graduating Seniors in July or August. Those Seniors who do not receive their books by September, 1955, should write directly to the publisher: Myers and Company, Inc., P.O. Box 5147, 419-21 North Addison Street, Richmond 20, Virginia. The remainder of the '55 yearbooks will be distributed to underclassmen in September at the college.

Those students receiving a Master's Degree, but who do not already hold a teacher's certificate of any kind, must also pay the \$3.00 fee. Candidates in residence may pay cash for diplomas and certificates in the Business Office of the College on May 26 and May 27.

# State College News

## Chorus, Orchestra To Present Annual Spring Concert Tonight

### Guides Urge Festival Chorus To Highlight Statesmen To Render Services

Sam Krehniak and Beatrice Engelhart, Co-Chairmen of last year's Junior Guides, have announced the new Junior Chalmers for next year. They are Nancy Schneider and Joseph Taggart, Sophomores.

The sign-up lists for the Junior Guides are now posted on the bulletin board outside of the Student Personnel Office. Interviews will start on Monday and continue through the week. The Junior Guides are helpful in directing and aiding bewildered freshmen in matters pertaining to both academic and social life.

Junior Guides act as big sisters and big brothers to the incoming members of the freshman class.

The annual Spring Concert will be presented by Music Council this evening at 8:30 p.m. at Chancellor's Hall, State Education Building. Karl A. B. Peterson, Associate Professor of Music, will direct the choral groups. The orchestra will be under the baton of Charles F. Stokes, Professor of Music.

The Collegiate Singers will render the following numbers: "We Are the Music Makers" by Mueller; "Legend" by Tschaiakowsky; "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by Sargeant; "Walking at Night," a Czechoslovakian Folk Song, arranged by Fisher and "Nobody at Home," a traditional Round, arranged by Dietrich. The Orchestra will offer "Pique Dame" Overture by Von Suppe and "Promenade" from Opus 100 by Schubert-Harris.

### Summer Session Begins July 5

Edgar W. Flinton, Director of Graduate Studies, has announced the 1955 schedule for summer sessions. The College will operate two summer sessions in 1955—a six week graduate session and an eight-week undergraduate session for students in the accelerated program.

Each session starts on July 5. The graduate session ends August 13 and the undergraduate August 26. Ordinarily courses meet one hour daily although some are scheduled for longer periods and others require additional hours for laboratory.

The eight-week session is designed to complete the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in less than the usual four-year period. Students planning to attend the 1955 Eight-Week Summer Session should apply for admission to the Registrar. Students interested in graduate study in the Six-Week Summer Session should consult the Director of Graduate Studies.

Bulletins for the summer sessions may be obtained at the Registration Office.

The attention of undergraduates is called to the following changes in the schedule of Education 20 and 21 made since the bulletin was printed. Section I of Education 20 will meet daily 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The Program will end with "Onward Ye Peoples" by Sibelius. Accompanists are Lucretia D'Andrea and George Dunbar, Seniors.

### Lottery Drawing To Decide Next Year's Student Housing Situation

Because of the large number of freshmen who will be replacing a relatively small graduating class next September, there will not be sufficient space for all those upperclassmen who have a desire to live in the men's and women's residence halls next year, according to David Hartley, Dean of Men, and Ellen Stokes, Dean of Women. The estimated enrollment for 1955-1956 is 1,950, including 550 from the class of 1959; 350 from 1956; 375 from 1957; 475 from the class of 1958 and 200 graduates.

As a consequence, students who signed up to live in group houses for next year must draw numbers for priority in assignments to the dormitories. The drawing will be held in the Student Personnel Office, Draper 110, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, all day.

All those men who indicated a desire to live in Sayles, Vanderzee, and College Heights next year and the rooms will be given to freshmen.

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