





### Faculty Members Attend Convention

Members of the administration of the college have been attending various teachers' and superintendent's meetings in the state.

On September 24 and 25 there was a convention of the state teachers' colleges and normal schools. Dr. A. F. Brubacher, president of the college, attended this meeting.

On September 27, 28, and 29, there was a council of superintendents at Saranac Inn, Saranac Lake. Dr. Milton G. Nelson, dean of the college, and Dr. John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High School, were present at this convention.

**Announces Guardians**

Myskania announces the class guardians for the year 1937-1938. For the seniors, Thelma Miller and Sally Whelan; for the juniors, Elizabeth Appeldoorn and John O'Brien; for the sophomores, Jean Edgumbe and Sophie Wolzok; for the freshmen, Muriel Goldberg and Richard Cox.

### Y. W. C. A. To Have First Regular Meeting

Y. W. C. A. will conduct its first business meeting of the year Monday at 4:25 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Jean Edgumbe, '38, president of the association and member of Myskania, will present the season's business and the program for the year.

Among the highlights of the fall schedule will be a candlelight service on October 11 for the induction of new members into the Y. W. C. A., several informal discussion meetings with guest speakers, and a meeting of the newly created Freshman commission which has been designed to give the class of '41 a good start in the organization.

Later in the year, 'Y' hopes to sponsor a musical comedy and a fashion show. To furnish headquarters for these activities, the Y. W. C. A. office in the Commons is being redecorated under the direction of Miss Helen Curtis, Student Christian Movement secretary. All women students are invited to stop in to meet Miss Curtis.

### Rienow Will Address Relations Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the International Relations Club on Thursday, October 7 at 4:30 in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Mr. Robert Rienow of the Commerce and Government departments will give an address on the topic "Commerce and Cannons."

The aim of the club is to create a more active interest in history, both past and present.

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## Assembly Will Feature First Business Meeting

**Balloting on Senior 'Mosts' Will Be on Popularity, Beauty and Ability**

**REVOTES ON QUEEN**

**Student Council Nominees Will Briefly Address Association Today**

Today's assembly will be devoted mainly to business procedure enlivened by a few State College cheers and songs, according to Warren Densmore, president of the Student Association.

Voting on the Senior "mosts" will be first in order. As a result of this tabulation the following will be chosen: the most beautiful girl and the most handsome man; the most popular girl and the most popular man, and the girl and man who are most representative of State College.

In addition to the four girls who were chosen last week as nominees for Campus Queen revotes will be taken for the choice of the fifth nominee. The four favored ones thus far are: Dorothy Cain, Janet Dibble, Muriel Goldberg and Lucille Zak. It was impossible to determine the fifth candidate because of the misspelling of the name, Olsson, (or Olsen), there being in the senior class one Anna Olson and also one Anna Olsson. Five or six different spellings of this name resulted in complete confusion in counting the ballots. This does not mean voting will be restricted to these two girls. Student body may vote for any other girl in the Senior class except anyone of the four already chosen.

The sophomores who were chosen last week as candidates for the office of Student Association secretary; Larry Balog, Joseph Cappiello, Roswell Fairbank, Willard Frament, Haskell Rosenberg, and Rita Sullivan, will each give a one minute speech on his or her qualifications for the office. If the oratory and content of these hopefuls' eulogies prove as interesting and well-prepared as those of last Spring, there is much to look forward to.

During the Assembly the walls of the auditorium will echo once more with some of the familiar songs and cheers of college tradition. The songs will be led by Mary Trainor while Marion Kingsley and Gordon Peattie will caper away capably with a few cheers.



Warren Densmore, '38, member of Myskania, who will head today's assembly in voting.

## Commission Head Announces Rules

**Logan States Regulations to Keep Campus Clean During the Year**

Campus Commission, headed by Sally Logan, '38, has announced new rulings for the coming year. As announced in assembly, they are:

1. The bulletin board must be kept free of notices which do not concern a good percentage of the student body. With the exception of faculty notices, permission must be secured from Miss Logan. This ruling applies to all bulletin boards which do not belong to some individual organization of the college.
2. Only notes of at least three by five inches should be placed in the mailbox. Any smaller will be removed, as they are hard to handle. Homework papers or circulars should be kept out. Also, students should not have money sent them in school, as no responsibility is assumed by the college or student authorities in case of loss. Letters containing money, and all other mail should be sent to the Albany address of the student, and not to the college, since it arrives quicker and safer that way.
3. The Lost and Found department is under the direction of June Palmer, '39. She has free hours from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock every day in which persons may consult her. There is also a Lost and Found bulletin board, which is very helpful in locating lost articles and owners.
4. An especial effort is being made to keep the Commons and the Lounge clean. Several complaints have been made about the litter on the balcony of the Commons.
5. Last year, Campus commission requested that smoking be confined to the Commons, as it is unsightly on the peristyle or steps, and makes an unsightly litter. The commission again urges students to obey this ruling.
6. In order to relieve noontime congestion at the mailbox, it is requested that dancing dates be met in the Commons or the peristyle instead of at the mailbox.
7. Last year's ruling concerning passing to assembly is again in effect during fair weather. As Milne High students pass down the stairs of Husted hall to lunch, State college students should use the upper peristyle in going to assembly.

## Department Clubs Begin Activities Of College Year

**Salisbury to Make Address on Far East War Crisis to Peace Club**

The majority of departmental clubs of State College have organized and received the freshmen, or will in the near future.

The executive committee of the Peace club offers a fine inducement to attend its organization meeting, Tuesday, at 4:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Dr. William S. Salisbury will speak on "The War Crisis in the Far East." The members of this committee are Gweneira Williams, Ramona Van Wie and Percy Forman, seniors; Herbert Engle and Ruth Sinovoy, juniors; and Haskell Rosenberg, '40, as announced by Herbert Drooz, '38, chairman.

The Mathematics club will initiate its activity year at its organization meeting, Thursday night, October 14, at 7:30 o'clock in room 101. The members of this committee are Gweneira Williams, Ramona Van Wie and Percy Forman, seniors; Herbert Engle and Ruth Sinovoy, juniors; and Haskell Rosenberg, '40, as announced by Herbert Drooz, '38, chairman.

The German club reception for the class of 1941 will be Friday, October 15, from 8:00 to 10:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. The following committees have been appointed: publicity, Ruth Hoffman, '38, and Louise Smith, '40; refreshments, Mary Arratt, '40, and Elizabeth Arthur, '39; entertainment, Kathryn Happel, '39, and Lillian Brown, '40. A program of music, games and refreshments has been planned.

The club is trying to organize a German band at State. At present there are ten students who have expressed their desire for such an organization. Any students interested in such an undertaking should communicate with Carl Schoeffel, '39, president.

A reception of the Spanish club in the Lounge last Wednesday installed the officers of 1937-38 as follows: president, Louis Weiss, '39; vice-president, John Stromel, '38; secretary, Immaculate Pastor, '38; treasurer, Antoinette Don Vito, '38. Four more meetings of the club are scheduled for the study of Spanish history and traditions. Professor Stinary has a quantity of colorful pictures and curios to present to the group.

The International Relations club sent a delegation to a social meeting of the Foreign Policy Association at the History and Art Museum, last Wednesday. Ramona Van Wie, '38, Ruth Sinovoy, Jenn Strong and Margaret Matison, juniors; Lillian Rivkind, '40, and Mary Miller and Charlotte Ritchie, freshmen, served tea at this gathering at which Bishop Oldham recounted his summer travels through England.

## Sophomores to Entertain Rival Class in Page Hall

**TO ADDRESS '41**



Lloyd Kelly, sophomore president who will welcome class of '41.

## Kappa Phi Kappa Has Election of Officers

**Thomas Ryan Will Head Group, Will Have Bulletin Board**

Last night at 8:00 o'clock, Kappa Phi Kappa, a national honorary educational fraternity, met in a fall round-up with faculty guests and the vicinity alumni. The active officers for the year are: president, Thomas Ryan, '38; vice-president, Larry Straitner, '39; secretary, Frank Hildebrand, '38; treasurer, Kenneth Wade, '39.

The organization has amended its constitution so as to provide for a new office of assistant secretary to maintain its correspondence. The president appointed Patsy Miranda to fill the office.

From now on, Kappa Phi Kappa will be granted a bulletin board of its own in the main hall of Draper, where local and national news will be posted.

## Myskania to Explain Traditions and Class Rivalry Rules to Entering Class

**SHORT SKIT TO FOLLOW**

**Lloyd Kelly, Class President, Will Address Yearlings at Annual Reception**

The class of 1940 will entertain the freshman class from 8:00 to 11:30 o'clock tonight in Page Hall. Doris Shutes and Harriet Sprague are co-chairmen of the reception.

Festivities will open in the auditorium with a welcoming address by Lloyd Kelly, president of the class. Kelly has stated that the talk will be a word of warning to the yearlings upon the strength of the second year class.

Myskania will be present to explain State's traditions and the rules of inter-class rivalry and to act as chaperones of the evening.

The opening address will be followed by a short skit demonstrating to the freshmen the humorous side of the classes' rivalry. The skit will be directed by Lynn Dibble, chairman of the entertainment committee.

At 9:00 o'clock the sophomores will escort the freshmen to the gym where the group will dance to the music of Nelson Carl and his "off-the-elbow" orchestra. After a period of dancing there will be a respite when refreshments will be served.

The chairmen have announced that the faculty has been invited to come and meet the followers of the red and white.

The committee chairmen assisting Miss Dibble and Miss Sprague are: Caleb Augustine, arrangements; Marcia Brown, refreshments; John Shearer, caperones; Joseph Cappiello, reception; and Constance Nicholas, publicity.

## GRADUATES SECURE PLACES

The appointment bureau announces the placements of four State college graduates. They are: Luella Wersen, '36, arithmetic and geometry, Amsterdam Junior High school; Dorothy Hedges, '36, commerce, East Islip; Lois Potter, '36, English and library, Calhoun; Frank Champ, '37, English, South Glens Falls.

## Reporter Replies to Questions Regarding the Library Murals

by Robert E. Herwig

Is that supposed to be State college? Who are all the people on the campus? Who is the lady with the baby in her arms? Is that Ben Franklin down there in the other panel?

All these and many other are the questions that have been asked about the added panels to the murals on the library wall in Hudson Hall after much research and many interviews, the News reporter discovered the following interesting facts.

The murals are composed of scenes depicting various stages in the history of Albany and vicinity, with a continuous skyline to give them continuity.

The panels on the north wall were completed last year, while the east wall and parts of the south wall were covered during the past summer. When the work is completed, all of the walls will be covered.

The various scenes and their location on the walls are:

Panel I—over the entrance from the peristyle—shows Henry Hudson's Half Moon sailing up the Hudson river.

Panel II—on the left of the arch

— shows a stage coach with four horses in front of the original Van Rensselaer Manor House.

Panel III—the left half within the arch—is based on an old picture of Albany supposed to have been made in France in 1783 and represents the beaver trade and the sloops carrying skins to New York. (Albany was originally called Beverwyck, because of its beaver trade).

Panel IV—the right half within the arch—is based on a picture of State Street in 1805.

Panel V—to the right of the arch—is a picture of the Constitutional House in Kingston. A secretary is reading the Federal Constitution to the crowd gathered.

Panel VI—over Miss Cobb's office—presents the artist's conception of the Erie Canal as he remembered it from his boyhood days.

The new panels across the eastern wall of the hall picture such historical memories as the first railroad train in the United States. This train made its run from Albany to Schenectady about 1830. The railroad station which was discarded in 1844 to become the first home of New York State College for Teachers.

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