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STATE MAY JOIN A. A. OF U. W. SOON

California Dean to Inspect Group House Conditions in December

Whether or not State college will become a member of the American Association of University Women will depend on the conditions in sororities and group houses, extra-curricular activities, hours women students keep, and the extent of the cultural advantages which they enjoy.

"State college has already fulfilled the scholastic requirements, and the social life and cultural advantages which our women enjoy will be the deciding factor in our admission to this organization," according to President A. R. Brubacher.

Dean Catherine Adams, of Mills college, Oakland, California, will make the official inspection in December. She will be assisted by a special committee.

If the results of the inspection are satisfactory State college will be the first teacher's college to be recognized as a member of this association.

Likewise, State college is the only teachers' college approved by the American Association of Universities whose standard is purely scholastic.

The fact that State college requires four hours for practice teaching was a stumbling block for our entrance to the American Association of University Women. However, State is also part of at least one hour with the liberal arts colleges since we require 124 hours for graduation instead of their 120.

Social Council Chosen

Early last year Dr. Brubacher appointed Dr. C. Caroline Crossdale, college physician and professor of hygiene chairman of a committee to discover a method of starting proceedings to better social conditions at the college. A lack of social contact between the faculty and the students seemed to exist. It was decided that a combined student-faculty social council should be elected to investigate the living conditions. The electors, consisting of the outgoing and incoming Myskianias, convened last May and chose the council.

After its election, the committee decided the term of office of the members, their purposes, and the mode of procedure for bettering the social atmosphere. The committee approved the method by which it was elected. The term of office of each member after June, 1931 will be two years. The faculty will not include more than one alumnus and the faculty shall hold office no more than two consecutive terms. The council after June, 1931 will be composed of one senior, two juniors, one sophomore, and two women and one man from the teaching faculty. The student members will represent as far as possible the sorority houses, the women's group houses, the men's group houses, and the students outside of the group houses.

The council which was elected last spring consists of Myers as chairman, and Mildred, '31, Virginia Hawkins, '32, and Carol Nichols, '33, Miss Marion Kilpatrick, instructor in English; Miss Minnie B. Scotland, assistant professor of biology; and Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English. Miss Kilpatrick's term will expire in June, 1931.

Campus Day Will Be Saturday, October 18

Campus Day this year will be on Saturday, October 18. Carolyn F. Kelso, '31, general chairman, announced today.

The first ballot for the campus queen will be taken in assembly next Friday. On Friday, October 18, the student association will vote among the five women who have received the greatest number of votes.

The identity of the queen will not be made known until the night of Campus Day. The identity of her eight attendants, two from each class, will be kept secret until then also.

After the crowning of the queen on the night of Campus Day, stunts presented by the four classes, will be performed before her.

1934 Needs Practice In Art Of Abduction, Trial Shows

The first attempt at an abduction by the freshman class this year failed Friday night when a group of freshmen tried to kidnap Bernard Kerbel, '33, from the Page hall auditorium, and were foiled by the intervention of two seniors.

Kerbel had been busy during the evening dispensing the regulation caps to the freshmen men. When he had completed his task, Kerbel sauntered along to the auditorium where he was accosted by the group and invited to take a "ride." In spite of his attempts to cling to the banister, Kerbel was forcibly removed from the auditorium while several members of the faculty looked on in amused silence.

As the freshmen bore their captive along the cement walk toward the drive between the College and the Albany High school, they met Walter Driscoll, '31, a member of Myskiana. Driscoll, together with Russell W. Ludlum, '31, president of the student association, pursued the group and soon overtook them. After a short parley, the two seniors persuaded the enthusiastic members of '34 to relinquish their prey.

LINDSAY, FAMOUS POET, TO APPEAR HERE, OCTOBER 22

Vaughan Lindsay, troubadour and contemporary poet, will be the guest of the alumni association of State college, October 22, according to Mrs. Bertha E. Brimmer, executive secretary and general chairman of the performance. Mr. Lindsay, one of the most widely heard contemporary poets in all English-speaking countries, will give an interpretation of his own work in the auditorium of Page hall that evening.

Other members of the committee are: Dean Anna E. Pierce, Mrs. Claude Basford, Miss Anne L. Cushing, supervisor of practice teaching, Mrs. Frederick De Beer, Miss Agnes E. Futterer, assistant professor of English, Mrs. Henry Cameron, Miss Bertha Barford, Miss Frances Daley, Miss Agnes Deenan, Miss Minnie B. Scotland, assistant professor of biology, Mrs. Gerald Perkins, and Mrs. McAvary. Mrs. Brimmer announced.

The advisory committee consists of Professor John M. Sayles, principle of Milton High school, Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor in education, and Mr. Stanley Heason, head of the history department of Albany High school.

The general price of the tickets will be one dollar while the student rate will be fifty cents. The latter includes students from the high school and the two Albany academies as well as State college students.

Basketball Schedule Has 5 Games Arranged

Five games have been scheduled for the 1930-31 basketball season, according to Harold M. Haswell, '32, manager of the Purple and Gold quintet.

These are as follows: December 12, John Marshall College of Law, of New Jersey; January 15, Middlebury college of Vermont; and February 27, New Jersey State College for Teachers. These games will be all played on the home court in the Page hall gymnasium.

The annual New York trip will be the second week in February. Manager Haswell announced, and the State college five will meet Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute, February 11, and New Jersey State Teachers at Montclair, New Jersey, February 13. Manager Haswell is negotiating for a third game to be played on this trip.

The schedule when completed, will consist of 12 games and plans are now being made to include Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, New Jersey Law school, Long Island university, and City College of New York.

Basketball practice will start November 1, according to Coach Rutherford R. Baker. The veteran members of the squad will consist of Leo Allan, '30, Charles Lyons, and Frank Ott, '31, Gilbert DeAna, and Benjamin Ingraham, '32.

GROUPS COMBINE TO ANSWER NEED

Activity Check May be Devised to Hold up Scholarship of Students

An attempt to solve the problem of extra-curricular activity participation by organizing the aid of the faculty, sorority presidents, and student leaders is being made by President A. R. Brubacher.

Dr. Brubacher desires that students obtain all of the benefits of such participation possible, but he also desires that certain of the evils be eliminated, if possible.

It has long been apparent that some organized check upon the amount of participation a student might engage in with scholastic detriment was needed and it is to supply this check that the groups are now cooperating, according to Dr. Brubacher.

Members of the faculty who teach freshman sections met with Dr. Brubacher Monday afternoon. Student leaders met with him on Tuesday noon.

20 LEADERS MEET

The twenty leaders present decided that a point system should be adopted whereby freshmen may try out for a certain number of activities. Alfred D. Barclay, '31, was appointed chairman of the committee to draw up a point system and present it at the second meeting of the student leaders to be conducted next Tuesday. The other members of the committee are: Charles Lyons, representing miscellaneous athletics; Ruth Hughes, representing the dramatic and art association; Neeta Miller, representing the publications; and Lily Nelson, representing the clubs. The committee is composed entirely of seniors.

The nature of approximately twenty-five percent of last year's freshman class to meet the necessary scholastic requirements, and the belief that over-participation in extra-curricular activities was the partial cause of these failures have necessitated the adoption of this new system, Basch announced.

"I don't believe that over-participation in activities tells the whole story of last year's failures," said Basch, chairman of the committee. "However, it certainly contributed. In spite of that fact, I think freshmen should be allowed to try as many activities as they wish for a short time, after which they should be sharply checked by some means such as this point system."

Juniors To Be Hosts To Freshmen Tonight

The annual junior-freshman party will be conducted in the Page hall gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Russell LaGrange's Hotentots from 8 until 11 o'clock, according to Marjorie Longmuir, general chairman.

"The party will be a general 'get acquainted' party," Miss Longmuir said. "There will be dancing, entertainment, refreshments, and a novelty by the orchestra," she added.

The chapertones will be: Mr. Harrison M. Terwilliger, instructor in commerce; and Mrs. Terwilliger, Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department; and Mrs. York; and Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history; and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Longmuir's committees are: entertainment, Schma Sams, chairman; and Mildred Smith, music; Eleanor Gage, chairman; refreshments, Marjorie Wilson, chairman; Helen Burgher, Marjorie de Heus, and Margaret Starr, advertising; Marjorie Wilson, chairman; Leah Doran, Mary Kant, Carl Garbo, and Vera Barnes, faculty; Marie Greene, chairman; and welcoming committee, Mary Alexander, chairman; Magdalene French; and Kenneth Miller.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the senior and the sophomore classes," Miss Longmuir said. "But otherwise, it will be an entirely junior-freshman affair."

Enlists Aid



President A. R. Brubacher who enlists the aid of student leaders in an attempt to solve the problem of extra-curricular activity participation.

SORORITIES NAME TOMORROW DATE OF TEA FOR 1934

All freshmen women are invited to Inter-sorority tea which will be conducted tomorrow afternoon in the room of Draper hall from 3 until 5 o'clock, according to Betty Kautter, '31, president of Inter-sorority council.

"The purpose of the tea is to give the upperclassmen and freshmen an opportunity to get acquainted," Miss Kautter announced today. "There will be dancing and refreshments will be served," she added.

A committee in charge of the tea are: arrangements, Dorothy Kline, '31, chairman; Marie Greene, Marjorie Lockwood, and Lillian Weinberg, juniors; Marjorie Morton, and Ruth Reynolds, sophomores; decorations, Catherine Traver, '32, chairman; Dorothy Dadds, Martha Davis, and Marjorie Wilson, juniors; Mary Pitkin, and Rena Solomon, sophomores; flowers, chairman, Marion Downes, '31, Margaret Gottschalk and Marguerite Northrop, juniors; Ruth Tinkelman and Doris Williams, sophomores; refreshments, Esther Woodburne, '33, chairman; Betty Kronenberg and Helen Howard, seniors; Clarice Simmons and Eleanor Gage, juniors; Laura Styn, '33; music, Bessie Simmons, '33, chairman; Katherine Krueger, '31, Mildred Meyer, '32, Betty Gordon, Frances Root, and Margaret Service, sophomores.

NEWCOMB NAMES CHAIRMAN OF HOP AT MEETING OF '31

Catherine E. Broderick, '31, was appointed general chairman of the senior hop, Lawrence C. Newcomb, president of the class, announced at a recent class meeting.

The date suggested for the hop is October 31, two weeks in advance of the usual time, but this is as yet tentative. It was proposed at the meeting that the hop be conducted this year the same week end that the sororities conduct fall house dances.

This suggestion has been approved by Dean Anna E. Pierce, who says that she sees no reason why the two events should not occur the same week end, instead of two week apart, as formerly. In other years the hop has been the second week end in November.

Edith Hunt, '31, was named chairman of the committee which will be in charge of a senior dinner October 7. This is the first time that such a dinner has been arranged. Its purpose, according to Newcomb, is to get all the seniors together to talk over class business as well as to get together socially.

SERIES OF SOCIAL HOURS WILL BEGIN

Faculty and Students Meet in Lounge Wednesday for First Time

Faculty-student teas will be conducted each Wednesday afternoon in the Lounge of Richardson hall under the auspices of the faculty and Lounge committee, Annabelle McConnell, '31, chairman, announced today. The first of this series of teas will formally open the Lounge next Wednesday. There will be informal singing, but no definite program has been arranged, Miss McConnell said.

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, professor of home economics, is chairman of the committee in charge of the formal opening. The other members of the faculty on the committee are Miss Martha Jane Albright, instructor in history; Miss Minnie B. Scotland, assistant professor of biology; Miss Eunice A. Perine, assistant professor of fine arts; Miss Helen M. Phillips, assistant professor of English; Miss Caroline A. Lester, instructor in mathematics; Dr. Caroline Crossdale, college physician and head of the hygiene department; Professor Barnard S. Bronson, head of the chemistry department; and Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history.

The object of these teas is to remove the restraint of classroom atmosphere and to promote a better understanding between the students and the members of the faculty, according to President A. R. Brubacher. The tea will be at 3:30 o'clock and 4:15 o'clock on alternating Wednesday afternoons.

Miss McConnell to Speak

There is to be a poster campaign conducted weekly which will give further details concerning these teas, according to Miss McConnell. She will address the freshmen today in the auditorium of Page hall on the uses and benefits of the Lounge.

During the summer several new additions have been made to the Lounge. Three oriental rugs and a trophy case, in which any organization is invited to exhibit any prize which it may win, were purchased. The dishes which were added to the equipment this summer will be available for those who wish to entertain.

Some member of the Lounge committee will be present every period after the October opening. The members of this committee are Miss McConnell, Catherine R. Norris, and Mildred Hall, seniors; Dorothy Hall, Marie Green, and Curtiss Rutenbur, juniors; and Ruth Reynolds, Charles Jackett, and Frances McMahon, sophomores. Three members of the freshman class will be chosen at an early date to represent the class on this committee.

COUNCIL EXPECTS TO RECEIVE DATE OF DEBATE TODAY

Whether or not the men's varsity debate team will meet the representatives of two Scottish universities in the second international debate to be conducted here will be determined by the debate council this week, pending word from Miss Martha H. Biehle regarding a change of date, Wilhelmina Schneider, '31, president of the debate council, said today.

Miss Biehle, who is the acting executive secretary of the National Student Federation of America, of which State college is a member, first wrote that the date for the debate would be Wednesday night, October 22. An attempt to obtain the Page hall auditorium for that night failed, since Vaclav Lindsay, American poet, will be presented that night. The best date which Dean Anna E. Pierce could offer were Friday or Saturday, October 24 or 25. Word has been sent Miss Biehle, suggesting either of these dates for the debate.

There will be four men from Scotland on the team making the team of the United States this year. The squad will divide and two of the men will form a team which will meet Eastern colleges while their colleagues debate in the West.

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IT'S UP TO US NOW

Now that State college has at last a chance to attack the final obstacle in its way of joining the American Association of University Women, the question of whether this obstacle is to be surmounted depends on the students. The scholastic requirement has been passed, but for a long time there has been no opportunity for the social life of the College to be tested. At last it is on trial.

Membership in the American Association of University Women is one of the most coveted privileges in college life. If State college is permitted to join; it will be an honor that no teachers' college has ever hitherto enjoyed. Such membership automatically raises the standard of an institution and gives prestige to its graduates.

Social life for educated women in many cities is embodied in this association. Privileges from which the alumnae of State college have formerly been excluded would now be granted to them. Professional, recreational, and traveling opportunities of the association would be open to our graduates not only in the United States, but also in London and Paris.

State college has long been recognized by the American Association of Universities. Recognition by this association is one of the pre-requisites for admission to the A. A. U. W. This recognition is an honor in itself in that State college is the only teachers' college so recognized.

Curriculum and faculty have enabled us to pass the first milestone of scholarship. Attainment of the final goal now depends on the student body and particularly on the group houses. Such assistance as the faculty can give has already been offered and a student social committee is already at work on the problem.

MEET THE FACULTY

A long-felt lack in State college—social contact between the faculty and the students will at last be met through the use of the Lounge in Richardson hall. It has been a deplorable fact that the students could not mingle with the faculty because of the want of opportunity.

Now the committee in charge of the Lounge has provided a means of social communication between the members of the faculty and students by a series of teas to which all students are invited. These teas will be conducted each Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, and 4:15 o'clock alternately, so that persons having classes during one period may attend the next week at the other time.

Those few fortunate students who have had the opportunity of meeting some of the more interesting of the members of our faculty through extra-curricular activities realize what the other students miss in not knowing them. State college has some very charming persons on its faculty whose conversation and personality are worth cultivating. Attendance at these teas gives the students a chance to meet the faculty on a social basis as a contrast to the usual stilted formal plane on which their meetings in other rooms in the college are conducted.

Students have been very fortunate to have a room such as the Lounge where they may chat at their ease, and are still more fortunate to have this new opportunity to broaden their social acquaintances.

THEY MIGHT BE SEATED

Deliberate rudeness to a speaker in assembly or to its presiding officer is seldom found in State college. However, many of the students are unconsciously rude when they persist in standing at the back of the auditorium during the assembly period. It is most discourteous to any speaker on the platform and would throw in experienced persons out of their stride.

When a student stands at the back of the auditorium for a moment and then passes on, he strikes a mental blow at whoever is talking to the assembly, whether his act is unconscious or not. It appears that he is wanting to discover if the speaker has anything worth his attention, for other fields are beckoning.

The best method to avoid such discourtesy is for the student to be punctual at assembly and to take their places before the assembly opens.

PEDAGOGICAL PIONEERS

Pedagogues all over the world will be directing their attention this year to Yale university where one of the most unique experiments ever to be tried in educational fields is being conducted.

It is worthy of notice that this experiment is being conducted in the United States, a nation which had no colleges at all when European countries had universities with many centuries of existence behind them.

The new plan provides for the meeting of a carefully chosen group of students with perhaps twelve of their faculty to discuss together the outstanding problems of education. The course, which will continue for four years, will entirely eliminate the old classroom methods to the extent of having the instructors argue their individual opinions before the students in order to force them to exercise individual judgment. The aim of the course is to be as cosmopolitan as possible, to study, for the first year at least, from a wide variety of viewpoints to avoid specialization.

The old classroom theories must inevitably be relegated to the background with the widespread use of methods similar to those used at Yale. More and more the aim of education is being altered to treat the students as individual problems rather than as a single group. Every effort is made to give individual instruction and attention in order to give the student the opportunity to develop full his abilities and possibilities. This phase of instruction is one of the most desirable features of the new class.

The nearest approach to a class of this type that State college has in the advanced composition course conducted by Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English. Students taking the course are permitted as much freedom in choice of hours and in selection of subject matter as is possible in a teacher training institution.

The College needs a few more classes like that of Dr. Thompson. It must do its utmost to bring out individuality in its students. It must avoid at any cost the danger of turning out, not carefully educated individuals, but merely products of a machine whose only distinguishing characteristic is their similarity.

BOOKS: IN DEFENSE OF BORGIA

Cesare Borgia, By Raphael Sabatini. Houghton Mifflin Company. 449 pages. \$1.00.
(For Sale in the College Co-op.)

This is the history of the House of Borgia. Many have believed that the charges of treachery, rapine, murder, lust for power, and abuse of power brought against the Borgias have no bright side and that they were without any excuse.

To read this book is to learn that the House of Borgia was typical of its age and that its men were subject only to those faults common to the age. It was an age of splendor, subtle passions, and extravagant production and expenditure.

Rival cities in Italy fought for commercial supremacy with each other and against the encroachments of France from the north. Many of the cities were ruled by nobles, such as the Medici and Borgias, with absolute power. It was an age of artists and artistic production. Botticelli, Verrocchio, and Braccio had been called to the Vatican when the star of the Borgias began its ascent, to adorn the walls of the world famous Sixtine Chapel with frescoes that were to make their creators immortal.

Extravagant nepotism was practiced by the men who sat on the throne of Saint Peter. Simon flourished and Papal power was partly dependent upon steel.

The story is concerned with the rise of the House of Borgia through Rodrigo Borgia, a cardinal of Spanish descent, who later became Pope Alexander VI. His attempts to settle upon the members of his family temporal power in Italy finally brought about their downfall.

The entire book may be called a brief for the defense, for the author paints in glowing pictures, not only the deeds of the men, but the standards of the times by which to judge them. It portrays the voluptuous living, the reckless passion, and the high artistic sense that is characteristic of the age. It is in addition a delightful history written in fictional form. Freshmen will find the reading of it helpful in forming an idea of the splendor and evils of the Renaissance.

The Madcap Queen. By Paul Rival. Translated from the French by Marvin McDonald Lowes. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. 266 pages. \$3.50.

From the pomp and circumstance of a queen of feudal France to a final penitent end in a cloister is the story of Marguerite, once queen of France and queen of Navarre, granddaughter of Francis I and niece of Pope Clement.

These facts, together with the plots and counter plots of the Valois kings make the history of her times and her own biography highly interesting and even brilliant. The author faithfully records the scandals and vices of the periods along with the political intrigues.

The royal Marguerite played a dramatic role in the making of history and her personal career is made colorful by her long series of lovers. This latter trait is possibly inherent, since she was a daughter of Catherine De Medici. At the end of a long and eventful life, Marguerite finally turns to the cloister for solace.

With passionate earnestness she looked forward to the three days of the week when she took communion. She burned her rarest incense in her Saviour's honor. She collected a host of little boys from the neighboring village to sing to her in divine ecstasies. She composed the verses to go with the melody which they sang. She counted up old memories and believed with their originators that she should be created, suited, and planted with pleasure until she grew tired and finally slept. Then she believed she would be able to lift her face heavenward and experience before death, revelations from the world beyond.

The translation is excellent and Mr. Lowes deserves much of the credit which resulted from the English version of the book.

State College Co-Operative Book Store Celebrates Tenth Anniversary This Year

The State College Co-operative book store is this year celebrating the anniversary of its tenth year of existence.

Previous to 1920, members of the faculty procured the orders of the students in their classes for books, sent them to the publishers, and distributed the books upon arrival.

With these conditions to contend with, Miss Helen T. Fay, manager of the Co-op secured permission from President A. R. Brubacher to open a College bookstore. Permission was granted and the "Co-op" came into existence with a single serviceable shelf as its chief equipment.

About a year later the student Young Women's Christian association decided that it would like to manage the book store. It was planned to use the profits for the benefit of the student association. But the profits didn't materialize, debts taking their place.

At the end of three years, the Y. W. C. A. gave up the attempt and Miss Fay was again asked to assume charge.

Since 1924 Miss Fay has had control.

Until 1929 the co-op continued in its old quarters, but it became apparent that year that the ever-increasing needs of faculty and student body could best be served in larger quarters. The Co-op then moved across the hall and has remained there since.

With the greater floor space available there, Miss Fay created a reading corner where some of the choicer books were made available to students.

The Co-op not only serves the needs of the students and faculty of State college for textbooks and all other kinds of books, but also supplies the needs of the Milne Senior High school and the Junior High school.

Since 1925 the Co-op has been a member of the College Bookstore association and in 1927 Miss Fay was chosen secretary for the convention of the association conducted at St. Louis.

Men's Net Tournament Will Begin Next Week

A men's tennis tournament will begin next week, according to an announcement made by Curtiss Rutenbur, '32, manager of tennis. All the men who wish to enter may sign on the main bulletin board in the rotunda of Draper hall, he announced, and from the winners of the tournament will be selected the regular State college tennis team.

SPORT SHOTS

Although the scholastic average is high, the present crop of freshmen is the largest to enter State in the past three years. There are several basketball players with high school experience in the yearling class, who will help bolster up this year's team, and perhaps aid Coach Baker in rounding out a winning combination.

Leo Allan, Charles Lyons and Frank Ott, seasoned veterans, are expected to carry on right where they left off last year to make this year a successful one. Gilbert De Laura and Ben Ingraham, stars of the freshmen quintet, who also saw varsity service last year, will co-operate with their teammates.

The Purple and Gold five has been hard hit by graduation, the past two years, marking the passing of such stars as Tony Cousins, Joe Herney, Lou Klein, Verne Carr, Berne Amberback and Dick Whiston.

Fred Carr, the College mascot, will be seen at all games, manipulating the score board, so all can see how the battle progresses.

The interclass track meet which was planned for this fall, seems to have been abandoned by its sponsors. Some of the difficulties which could not be surmounted were the use of a suitable field to hold the various events, and lack of proper materials.

Rumors are prevalent around the College that the junior class will form another football team to challenge the other classes. It is probable that the majority of the players who helped humble the present sophomore class will be included in the line-up.

Baseball equipment has been put away for another year but those who take a lively interest in athletics at State are wondering who will form the battery for the next spring as both Allan and Whiston have been lost by graduation.

THE CALENDAR

- Today**
 - 11:10 A. M. Freshmen assembly auditorium, Page hall
 - 8:00 P. M. Junior Freshmen party, gymnasium, Page hall.
- Tomorrow**
 - 3:00 P. M. Inter-society tea, Rotunda, Draper hall
 - 8:00 P. M. Newman club reception, Newman hall, 744 Madison Avenue.
- Monday**
 - 7:30 P. M. Canterbury club reception, 472 Western Avenue.
- Tuesday**
 - 8:00 P. M. Commerce club reception, Lounge, Richardson hall.
- Wednesday**
 - 4:15 P. M. Faculty tea. Formal ball opening at the Lounge, Richardson hall.
 - 8:00 P. M. Young Women's Christian Association luncheon-dinner, gymnasium.

TO ADDRESS '34

President A. R. Brubacher will speak to the freshmen at the assembly at 11:10 o'clock today. The assembly is for freshmen only.



If You Ask Me—

Question:—"What do you think of Activities Day?"

Norma Butler, '31: "I very highly approve the purpose behind 'Activities Day.' However, I think it would be more effective to explain extra-curricular State college to the freshmen at one of the early assemblies."

Helen Otis, '31: "I consider 'Activities Day' a very valuable institution. I enjoyed very much the addition of dancing to the program this year. It added interest."

Katherine Moore, '33: "Although 'Activities Day' is very necessary and beneficial, I don't think Saturday morning a good time for it."

Alfred Basch, '31: "Only half the freshmen attended. The half who come will find that they have advanced far ahead of their fellows in the extra-curricular activities fields."

Miss Morton Directs 1933 Rules Committee

Marjorie Morton, '33, has been appointed chairman of the sophomore enforcement committee, according to Betty Gordon, president of the sophomore class. This committee will have charge of enforcing freshmen rules and regulations.

The other sophomores on the committee are: Bertha Bull, Katherine Moore, Anna Mae Justen, Mary Gannon, Evelyn Armstrong, Evelyn Greenberg, Harriet Madden, Mary Freeman, Marjorie Haas, and Alvin Lewis.

First Number Of Lion To Be Dedicated To '34

The first issue of the Lion, which will be distributed today, will be dedicated to the freshmen, according to Alfred D. Basch, '31, editor. The magazine will contain special art features by Margarette Schroeder, '31, Leah Donegan, and Carl Tarbois, juniors.

The Lion staff is composed of the following members: Alice Spahn, '31; Catherine Broderick, '31; Leah Donegan, '32; Esther Hebe, '32; Helen Waterman, '33; Albert Ritchie, '31; Simon Maslin, '31; and Carl Tarbois, '32.

Some of the freshmen who will be featured are: A. F. Min 9-4; Edward S. Devey; Philip Richards; Clifford Van der Marck; Elizabeth Zuehl; Rose Jacobson; and Robert E. Robinson, freshmen.

The cost of printing the Lion has been given to the Schenck-Holt Art Press, Basch announced.

HONORARY SOCIETY WILL INDUCT SOON

Signum Laudis Will Initiate Highest Four Percent of Senior Class

Approximately eleven new members will be inducted into Signum Laudis at the initiation dinner to be conducted Saturday, October 4, according to Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar.

Miss Van Denburgh is computing the averages of all the seniors at the present time, and invitations to join Signum Laudis will be issued to the highest four per cent of the class, providing they have an average of at least 2.00, she said.

In choosing the four per cent, only those students who have attended college here for the full three years will be considered, Miss Van Denburgh announced. When the six per cent is chosen early in March, the marks made in the freshman year may be disregarded, she added.

The initiation dinner will be in the cafeteria on October 4. Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, will speak. President A. R. Brubacher and Dean William H. Metzler, fratres in facultate of Signum Laudis, will be present at the induction.

Both Louis J. Wolner, '30, president, and James J. Cassidy, '30, secretary-treasurer, will be present to induct the new members.

STUDENT BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY AT 11:10

The budget of student association for this year will be presented in assembly next Friday at 11:10 o'clock by the finance board, according to assistant professor Clarence A. Hildley, treasurer of the student association. The finance board has not entirely completed the budget yet as some of the organizations have not submitted requisitions, but it will be ready for presentation next week, Mr. Hildley said.

The budget will be approximately the same amount as last year, \$15,000, and will call for a student tax of \$14.00, according to Mr. Hildley.

Norman Collins, senior member of the finance board, has been chosen secretary of the board.

NEWMAN TO HAVE FRESHMAN PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT

Newman club will conduct its annual reception to freshmen tomorrow night at eight o'clock, at Newman hall, 741 Madison avenue, according to Margaret Mulligan, '31, president.

Elizabeth J. Moriarty, '31, is general chairman. She will be assisted by Sylvia LaMonica, and Catherine Moore, seniors, and Katherine Mosby, '33.

Faculty advisors of Newman club will be present, and Reverend John J. Collins, club chaplain, will address the freshmen. There will be a light entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Alumni of the club are sponsoring a trip Sunday to Arrisville, the Shrine of the North American martyrs. All active members of the club who wish to go may sign up before noon today on the Newman bulletin board, Miss Mulligan announced.

The club will have the first monthly meeting Tuesday at 7 o'clock, Miss Mulligan said.

362 Freshmen Enroll, College Registrar Says

Three hundred and sixty-two freshmen were admitted to State college as the class of 1934, according to the latest announcement of Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar. This year's class is the largest in the history of the college, he stated.

Forty-eight of the freshmen are men. This is the same as the number which entered in the class of 1932. The present sophomore class had an initial enrollment of twenty-six men.

The remainder of regular and irregular includes two hundred and ninety-five women, two hundred and thirty-eight juniors, and two hundred and forty-five sophomores. This makes a total of 1,100 students, exclusive of those taking special or graduate work.

"CUBS" AT "ACTIVITIES DAY" LEARN HOW NEWS IS RUN



This group learned about the News on "Activities Day." Left to right at top they are: Marion White, '34, Vera Burns, '32, Edward Devey, '34, Celia Bishop, '34, Netta Miller, '31, editor in chief of the News, and Betty Arnold, '34. Below: Frances Higgins and Marion Mieczk, freshmen.

Russel Ludlum Picks Electrola Committee

Raymond Collins, '31, was appointed chairman of the electrola committee for this year, Russell W. Ludlum, '31, president of the student association, announced in assembly last Friday. Other students on the committee are: Winifred Primeau and Ardith Down, seniors, and Arlon Bush, '33.

Juniors Attend Sport Conference At Pocono

Elizabeth Jackson and Virginia Hawkins, juniors, will return today from a hockey and lacrosse camp at Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania, where they represented the Girl's Athletic association, according to Beatrice Van Steenburgh, '31, president.

This is the ninth season at the camp which is conducted every year for coaches, club and college players. Classes in coaching both hockey and lacrosse including practice and match games and instruction in strokes, tactics, and inspiring are conducted. Discussion groups are conducted on the technique and rules of the game and organization.

Miss Jackson is the hockey sport captain and Miss Hawkins is the assistant hockey captain for this year, Miss Van Steenburgh announced, and attend the camp to get information and instruction which may be used here, she continued.

The fall hockey season began this week with approximately fifty freshmen and upperclassmen out to the first practices. These practices are conducted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:45 o'clock.

Myskania Appoints 8 Guardians For Classes

Members of Myskania who will be the class guardians for the coming year are: Russell W. Ludlum and Alfred D. Basch, for the senior class; Marion I. Gilbert and Netta Miller, for the junior class; Frances V. Post and Carolyn E. Kelley, for the sophomore class; and Helen B. Otis and Beatrice E. Van Steenburgh, for the freshmen class.

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LILLY NELSON, '31, WILL MAKE PLANS FOR CLUB PARTY

A short play, songs, and brief talks by members of the faculty will be the features of the French club reception to the freshmen in the Lounge of Richardson hall next Friday night. "Anyone interested in French is invited," Sylvia Rose, '31, president, announced.

Lilly Nelson, '31, is general chairman. Chairmen of her committees are: refreshments, Hortense Brady, '31; entertainment, Louise Cronk, '31; decorations, Helen Whitney, '31; publicity, Katherine Dooley, '32; and invitations, Margaret Service, '33.

Y.W.C.A. Will Conduct Candle Light Service

The next meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be a candle light service to be conducted next Tuesday in the Lounge of Richardson hall, according to Carolyn E. Kelley, '31, president. "There will be an outdoor procession if the weather permits," Miss Kelley declared.

Plans are being made for a choir of State college women to sing at all future Y. W. C. A. candle light services, according to Miss Kelley.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN
 Gertrude Webb, '32, has been appointed to the cabinet of Young Women's Christian association, according to Carolyn E. Kelley, '31, president. Miss Webb will be publicity chairman.

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3 ARE NOMINATED FOR 1934 LEADER

Freshmen Will Elect Officers On October 6, Says Class Guardian

Two men and one woman were nominated for the presidency of the freshman class at a meeting conducted Monday under supervision of Beatrice Van Steenburgh and Helen Otis, Myskonia class guardians. The candidates for president are: Roger Bancroft, Shirley Diamond, and Jack Saunders. Almira Russ was also nominated but has withdrawn.

"The election will probably be conducted October 6," Miss Van Steenburgh said.

The candidates for the vice-president are: Elizabeth Arnold, June Carey, Frances Higgins, William Nelson, Marion Welsh, and Rose Wizmer.

Nominees for secretary are: Hilda Bradley, Catherine Brown, Dorothy Fritcher, Alice McEwan, Marie Melanson, and Mary Ward.

4 FOR ATHLETIC MANAGER

Those who were nominated for treasurer of the class are: Marie Boland, Hilda Bookheim, Audna Clum, Jean Craigmile, Charles Dunham, Marion Ervin Philip Ricciardi, and Marion Van Hoesen.

The candidates for class reporter are: Alice Fitzpatrick, Christine Paland, Greenfell Rand, and Robert Robinson.

Those who were nominated for manager of girls' athletics are: Mary Honeycombe, Elizabeth Kammerer, Mary Moore, Almira Russ, and Elizabeth Skau.

The nominees for manager of men's athletics are: Gus Aylis, Philip Auerbach, Osmer Brooks, Thomas Garrett, and Jack Saunders.

Bancroft, one of the candidates for the presidency of the class, was graduated from Johnson City High school. He was captain of the basketball team, and during his post graduate year, took dramatics.

Miss Diamond was graduated from the Schenectady High school, where she took part in dramatics and literary work.

Saunders was graduated from the Hudson High school in '28. While in high school, he played basketball, football, baseball, and track. He was a member of the debate club, and editor of the freshman manual. During his post graduate year, Saunders was vice-president of his class.

Y.W.C.A. TO HAVE DISCUSSION GROUP FOR 1934 WOMEN

A special discussion meeting for the freshmen will be conducted by the Young Women's Christian association October 7, at eight o'clock, in the Lounge of Richardson hall, according to an announcement made today by Carolyn Kelley, '31, president.

All the freshmen interested in the Y. W. C. A. are urged to attend and find out more about the organization, Miss Kelley said. This year a question box will be attached to the Y. W. C. A. bulletin board in the lower corridor of Draper hall, where problems and suggestions for discussion may be left.

Roberta Everitt Wins Office In Y.W.C.A. House

Roberta M. Everitt, '32, was elected vice-president of the Young Women's Christian association's house at a meeting conducted recently. The other officers elected were Lily Nelson, '31, secretary; Annette Lewis, '32, treasurer; and Alvina Lewis, '33, reporter.

Helen M. Collier, '32, was elected president of the house at a meeting conducted last May. The house is located at 219 Ontario street and is under the supervision of the college Y. W. C. A.

Two Professors Speak At County Conference

Two State college professors spoke at the Montgomery County Teachers Conference in Amsterdam Monday. Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department, spoke on "Principles and Methods in Economic Geography." Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of Education, talked on "Self-Improvement of Teachers."

About one hundred teachers from the rural schools of the second supervisory district of Montgomery County were present.

LIBRARY EXTENDS LOAN PERIOD FOR RESERVED BOOKS

In response to the numerous protests registered on the library questionnaire last year, it has been decided to lengthen the time for using reserved books during the day from two to three hours, according to Miss Mary E. Cobb, College librarian.

"Students are requested to keep reserved books only while they are actually in use, so that others may have a fair chance to obtain them," Miss Cobb said.

Some other suggestions offered to help in relieving the congestion in the library are:

Plan work as far as possible in advance; start work in library, or reserve books for future use immediately after receiving assignments, so that the books will not lie idle until just before the quiz when they become very much in demand; have all books and magazines charged at the desk before taking them from the library.

A complete list of the library rules will be posted on the bulletin board outside the library, and will be available to all new students, Miss Cobb announced.

Membership In A.A.U.W. May Be Granted Here

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One man from each of the four leading universities of Glasgow, St. Andrews, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews has been chosen.

John M. MacCormick of Glasgow University and Norman A. B. Wilson of St. Andrews university compose the team which will debate in the east.

Five questions have been submitted for the choice of the State college team. If the dates suggested by the debate council are satisfactory, tryouts for the team may be conducted this afternoon. If the date is named, a member of the council will announce the time and place of tryouts in assembly this morning.

The Scottish team has chosen the side it desires to uphold in each of the five propositions submitted, leaving the choice of question to the State college men.

In spite of the graduation of Louis J. Wolner and Emanuel Green last year, there remain three men with varsity experience in college. Lawrence C. Newcomb, '31, and George P. Rice, '32, have had experience in several intercollegiate debates as speakers. Kenneth Miller, '32, has been alternate in several debates. In addition there are several members of the debate class of Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, who may try out.

TO CONDUCT MEETING

There will be a meeting of the sophomore class Monday noon at 12 o'clock in Room 20 of Richardson hall, according to Betty Gordon.

To Issue Work



PROF. B. S. BRONSON

Professor Barnard S. Bronson whose new book on chemistry will be published soon.

Professor Publishes Chemistry Text-Book

John Wiley and Sons, publishers, announce the publication in the near future of a new text by Professor Barnard S. Bronson, head of the chemistry department.

The title of the book is "Nutrition and Food Chemistry," and it is primarily a college text-book, but may be used by others interested, they said. It deals with the newer trends of nutrition, and contains about five hundred pages.

COMMERCE CLUB PLANS RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS

A reception of the new faculty and student members of the Commerce club will take place in the Lounge, Tuesday night, Gertrude Guyette, '31, president of the club, announced today. This is the first of a series of social meetings which will take place monthly besides the regular monthly business meetings, Miss Guyette said.

The reception line will include Miss Guyette, Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department; Beatrice Hertwig, '31, vice-president of the club; Miss Blanche Avery, instructor in commerce; Dorothy Durey, '33, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Anderson, supervisor of practice teaching in commerce; and Selma Schlachter, '32, treasurer.

ARE ENGAGED

Alpha chapter of Phi Delta sorority announces the engagement of Eleanor Brown, '30, to Walter Schoenhurn, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute; and of Gertrude Cox, '30, to Garrett Vinck, Albany Medical college.

FRESHMEN GET 38 CAPS AND TOQUES AT PARTY FRIDAY

Thirty-eight caps and toques were distributed to the men of the freshman class at the Freshman Welcome in the auditorium and gymnasium of Page hall, last Friday night. The freshmen women also received their buttons.

The freshmen men are required to wear the regulation purple and gold caps until the first snowfall, according to college tradition. From then until spring they may wear purple and gold toques. This year the toques are made of knitted material while those of the preceding year were made of felt material.

The women are required to wear purple and gold buttons from now until Moving Up day in May.

The committee in charge of the selection of the insignia for the freshmen are as follows: Frances McMahon, chairman, Bernard Kerbel, Marie Judd, and J. Bruce Filby.

Newcomb Appoints Hop Chairman At Meeting

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"This is a problem as far as seniors are concerned, Newcomb stated, because at the noon hour, which is the only time we can have the meetings, many seniors are busy with practice teaching or other Milne High school activities.

Seniors who will assist Miss Hunt are Margaret Hickey and Alice Bennett. A program of songs and speakers will be arranged.

The committee for senior hop will be announced next week, Miss Broderick said.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Olivia Numbarger, '30, and Anthony F. Cousins, '29.

While in college Mr. Cousins was captain of the basketball and baseball team. He is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

Mr. Cousins recently changed his name from Kucynski to Cousins.

WELCOMES MEMBER

Alpha chapter of Phi Delta sorority welcomes Ruth Boyd, '33, into full membership.

53 TO TAKE COURT IN NEXT CONTEST

Miss Cussler, Tennis Captain, Wants Matches Played Early in Week

Fifty-three women will participate in the annual tennis tournament which began yesterday under the supervision of the Girls' Athletic association, according to Margaret Cussler, '31, tennis sport captain.

All entries are urged to play off their matches as soon as possible, Miss Cussler said, so that the finals of the tournament may be reached as soon as possible.

Those who have signed up to play are: Jean Minkin, Frances Virginia Peck, Marion Gilbert, Beatrice Van Steenburgh, Margaret Cussler, Mary Widger, Madeline Hayes, Alice Splain, Marion Tepper, and Winifred Burlbut, seniors.

Leah Dorgan, Elizabeth Jackson, Marguerite Northrop, Anne Goldman, Jane Shulman, Anita Soboleski and Virginia Hawkins, juniors.

Marcia Gold, Rosalind Kapps, Bertha Buhl, Jean Watkins, Beatrice Tompkins, Ethel Dykman, Edith Tepper, Doris Williams, Doris Kiltz, Edna Becker, and Helen McCann, sophomores.

Irene Levinstein, Minnie McNickle, Marian Stein, Ruth Bochner, Almira Russ, Marion Nelson Helen Baker, Virginia Abajan, Doris Bell, Elizabeth Skau, Frances Estes, Mary Day, Polly Myrnes, Evelyn Dudden, Stella Brink, Dorothy Fritcher, Miriam Wood, Thelma Smith, Marion Melatost, Jennie Lusk, and Betty Arnold, freshmen.

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