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Freshman Party Will Be Tonight

Myskania Members, Sophomores, To Conduct Annual Welcome, Explain Traditions

Members of the class of 1938 will be further acquainted with College traditions and activities at the annual Sophomore-Freshman party to be conducted tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium of Page hall, John Murphy, president of the sophomore class, announced today.

Members of Myskania, senior honorary society, will be present at the meeting to assist the introduction of 1938 to State College traditions.

All sophomores are expected to escort their freshman friends to the reception. Each freshman will receive a blue name tag upon entering the auditorium as he comes through the side door of Richardson hall. Sophomores will wear red name tags. The party will begin with the singing of the Alma Mater. John Murphy will welcome the freshmen and read to them the inter-class rivalry rules. The freshmen, escorted by sophomores, will proceed to the gymnasium of Page hall where they will be introduced to the faculty. In order to avoid confusion two members of the sophomore class will be with the faculty of each department to introduce all freshmen. Dancing which will last until 12:30 o'clock will follow the introductions.

The sophomores and the departments which they will introduce are as follows: Greek and Latin, Elizabeth Alary and Robert Margison; art, Eloise Siegler; chemistry, Fred Dexter and Anne Service; commerce, Grace Winner, John Cullen, Helen Emerick, and Thomas Meehan; economics and government, Ralph Van Horn and Agnes Torrens; education, John Deno and Elizabeth Studebaker; English, Isabelle Mansfield and Norma Dixon; French, Rita La Grana and Alice Allard; German, Robert Benedict; history, Margaret Domes and Alonzo Du Mont; library school, Frederick Lauder and Phyllis Vermilye; hygiene and physical education, Jeanette Cronk; mathematics, Elsa Smith and James Deales music, Evelyn Hamann and Mary Ann Hershey; philosophy, Rosemary Dickenson and William McGraw; Spanish, Martin Reed; physics, Robert MacGregor, Lois Bowman; and Milne high school, Dorothy Ostrander and Marion Shibles.

Anna Snyder and Harry Gmmer will serve as general co-chairmen. Other committees are: refreshments, Lula Duffy; floor, Fred Dexter and Fred Byrnes; clean-up, Thomas Breen and William Foyle.

Students Topple Teachers in Annual Soft Ball Game

Brawn overcame brains Saturday afternoon at Freshman camp when the students defeated the faculty in a hard fought soft-ball contest by the score of 16 to 10. A seven run rally by the students in the lucky seventh was the deciding factor in the victory. Dr. James A. Hicks had a lot on the ball but couldn't last against the power-house line-up of the undergrads; Dr. Donnal Smith relieved him in the seventh and finished the game giving three more runs. George Baneroff, on the mound for the students, although slightly wild at times, was effective in the pinches, and with the aid of sensational fielding managed to last the entire game.

VAN LEUVAN WINS WHEELOCK AWARD FOR HIGH RECORD

Dan Van Leuvan, '35, was announced as the Wheelock scholar for 1934-35 at the Commencement program conducted in June.

This award was established in 1931 by the Association of Academic Principals of New York State in memory of Charles Wheelock, a former president of the association and for many years a prominent figure in educational circles. The scholarship is given annually to the man in the senior class having the highest all-around record in academic work, extra-curricular activities, and potential success in the field of education.

Van Leuvan is president of the Young Men's Christian association, co-editor-in-chief of the State College News, and is a member of Myskania, senior honorary society. He is a member of Phi Gamma Mu, national honor social science society, Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity, and of Kappa Delta Rho.

Van Leuvan will attend the annual convention of the Principals' association at Syracuse in December as the guest of the association.

William R. Rogers, '34, now teaching at Bay Shore, received this award last year.

Summer Session Students Total More Than 1300

One thousand three hundred and sixty students attended the 1934 session of summer school, conducted from July 5 to August 15. One hundred ninety-eight of these students were State college undergraduates.

Summer school was directed by Dean Milton Nelson, assisted by Dr. Howard Dolbell, professor of mathematics. The faculty consisted of thirty-four teachers from regular session and nineteen visiting instructors.

John Brubacher, son of Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, who is regularly assistant professor of history and philosophy of education at Yale, instructed education classes.

Courses of instruction were offered to superintendents and principals who desired to specialize in school administration, to college graduates who sought credit towards a master's degree, and to regularly matriculated students who sought additional credit.

CAFETERIA OPENS

Students may now secure meals in the College cafeteria according to an announcement by Miss Laura F. Thompson, manager. The cafeteria began business Thursday and the only restriction will be between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 noon when College students will not be allowed to use the cafeteria as this period is reserved for the Milne high school students.

Administration Takes 1938 Photos for Registration

"Look pleasant, please!" We hope that you new 38'ers are following this time-worn advice not only around the classrooms and corridors, but most especially when you sit before the critical eye of the camera having those new identification pictures taken.

Yes, indeed, everyone, we're not taking any chances on mislaying any freshmen this year. We're having photographs made of every one of them, to be pasted on their personal record cards and filed away in Dean Moreland's office. This is something new this year, but will probably be continued from now on.

The process of making the pictures began Wednesday morning in the new gym, and so far we believe not one upperclassman has been caught trying to sneak in for a free photo (not even a sophomore).

New Activity Tax Plan Gets Students' O. K.

1938 To Inspect Campus Activities

Organizations Sponsor Programs To Acquaint Freshman Class with Extra-Curricula

TO BE TOMORROW

Members of the freshman class will be introduced to the extra-curricular program of State college at Activities Day which will be conducted tomorrow. The program will be under the direction of Myskania, senior honorary society, with the objective of acquainting the freshmen with the various campus organizations included in State's extra curricula.

The program will commence at 9:00 o'clock in the Page hall auditorium with a talk on the value of participation in extra-curricular activities to be given by Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, assistant professor of education, Dan Van Leuvan, '35, member of Myskania and chairman of Activities Day, stated today. Freshmen will be escorted to Page hall by members of the junior guide committee.

Following the program in Page auditorium, juniors will conduct the freshmen to the gymnasium of Hawley hall. Each activity will present an exhibit depicting some of the work done by the organization. Activity leaders will be at each table to offer explanations regarding the requirements, work, scope of each organization. An opportunity for enrolling for future participation in activities will be offered. There will be dancing and refreshments until 12:00 o'clock noon.

The following publications will be represented at Activities Day: State College News, in charge of Ruth Williams and Van Leuvan, seniors, co-editors-in-chief; State College Lion, in charge of Kenneth Christian, '35, editor-in-chief; State College *Polypodium*, in charge of Catharine Kearney, '35, editor-in-chief; State College *Echo*, in charge of Ralph Altman, '36, member of the editorial board.

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HOW TO SAVE \$34.25

Campaigning for greater benefits to every registered student of State college, the Student board of finance launched its revised budget program with collections starting Monday. Discussion of the student tax has disclosed that through the co-operative organization of the student activities the State college undergraduate is able to effect a saving of approximately \$34.00 during the College year.

The following is a list of the activities with their probable cost if each were considered as individual activities and supported through individual subscriptions, admissions, etc.

News	\$2.25
Echo	1.00
Lion	1.00
Basketball	4.00
Baseball	3.00
Dramatics and Art presentations	5.00
Music presentations	3.00
Infirmiry fund	25.00

Total \$44.25

In addition, payment of the student tax furnishes membership in the Girls' Athletic association, for women; participation in all men's sports for men students; and admission to all debates which will be given during the year.

As a business proposition, therefore, the student who pays his student tax does receive his money's worth—as well as being eligible to participate in all extra-curricula activities.

TO MEET SENIORS

Miss Edna Lovverre, secretary of the appointment bureau, will meet with all seniors and graduate students in the auditorium of Page hall this afternoon at four o'clock. This meeting is important to all who are interested in teaching positions.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, and Dr. M. G. Nelson, dean, will attend a conference of State Teachers' college presidents and tomorrow at Lake Placid, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Nelson.

IT IS ONLY TEN DOLLARS

"Is student tax only ten dollars this year?" is the question which most sophomores and upperclassmen are asking the student board of finance this week. Their surprise at the exceedingly low price seems to have manifested itself most in the increased sale of tickets for the first two days of collections this year over that of last. Whether or not this increase will be maintained throughout the remainder of the collections the board was unable to predict.

The rate at which collections are made rests entirely with the student body. The News board feels that the finance board has done an excellent piece of work in reducing the 1934-35 budget to the present figures and in its new policy of collections inaugurated this year. Since all students have had an opportunity this week to pay their tax, activities may begin requiring the use of tickets immediately and thus save the money lost in previous years in the printing of copies of publications for students who did not pay the tax. The News regrets that it cannot distribute the News to all students this year, but it is not fair to those students who do purchase a ticket to allow those who do not to share in the profits.

There is no one investment at State college from which students can receive greater benefits than the student tax. In the tabulation on this page, the cost of participation in State's activities to the tax ticket holder is compared with the cost to the non-ticket holder. If a student can be assured of the protection of the infirmiry fund, receive a copy of each of the sum of ten dollars, he has invested his money so that it brings him a value that he would find difficult to equal today were he to invest that ten dollars where it would bring him in interest.

There is a consideration that is not often brought to the attention of the students, and that is the position among other colleges and universities that the student association has gained for State college. Each year the Federation of America, through this delegate to the convention of the National Student in California, Louisiana, Washington, D. C., and many other states of the union. It has had a voice in the educational world with Columbia university, University of Florida, University of Arizona, Colgate university, and hundreds of others throughout the United States. This delegate is sent by the student association with expenses paid by the student tax money. Without this tax money, then, State could not be represented at the N.S.F.A. The non-participating student in the student association receives as much benefit from the position State has gained as the participating student does. Therefore, each student really owes something to the association for the prestige which his diploma will carry for him among other educational institutions.

Receipts Surpass 1934 Payments

Finance Board Opens Campaign To Secure 100% Collections In Budget Drive

DRIVE TO CONTINUE

Evidence that the student body definitely favors the revised budget plan of the student board of finance is seen as the receipts soar well over \$3,000 during the first week of collections.

The student board of finance will continue the collection of student tax Tuesday and Wednesday in the history office, room 203 of Draper hall, Mr. Clarence A. Hildy, assistant professor of history and faculty member of the board announced today. The present student association budget was compiled by the 1933-34 board and passed by the association in the last student assembly in May. This is the first time that the budget has been completed and voted upon in the spring, since the plan formerly followed was to defer consideration of the budget to the second or third student assembly in the fall.

The new system made it possible for the board to start collections on Monday, the first day of student registration. The tax is ten dollars this year as compared with thirteen dollars last year and fourteen dollars for the year 1932-33. All students are voluntarily cut their budgets to a minimum in order to effect the reduction. The present budget totals \$12,292.00, a decrease of over \$3,000.00 from the 1933-34 budget. Therefore, the total amount of the 1934-35 budget must be collected by the various activities are to maintain their existence at State college. Mr. Hildy stated in an interview with a representative of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, this means that tax collections must be one hundred per cent.

At the close of collections Tuesday night comparisons with the number of tax tickets sold during the first two days of collections last year with that of Monday and Tuesday showed a gain this year of 78 tickets. Last year the total sales for these two days was 143 as compared with 221 this year. Collections for Wednesday were not available as the News went to press, but the board expected that the majority of the freshmen would procure their tickets when they registered Wednesday morning.

Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, said in an interview Monday, "A student tax that cannot be collected from one hundred per cent of the student body defeats itself. Other colleges that have a voluntary tax are able to receive nearly this per cent in collections and there is no reason why State college should not be able to do likewise."

Newman Club Officer Receives High Position

Catharine Kearney, '35, president of Newman club, has been elected secretary of the Federation of College Catholic clubs, international organization representing societies in educational institutions throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Kearney recently attended the annual convention of the Federation conducted at Jacksonville, Florida, and will represent Newman club at a convention of Catholic clubs to be conducted in Toronto, Canada.

TO SPEAK AT 11:10

Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women, will speak this morning in the 11:10 o'clock assembly in the auditorium of Page hall, according to Clifford Rall, '35, president of student association.

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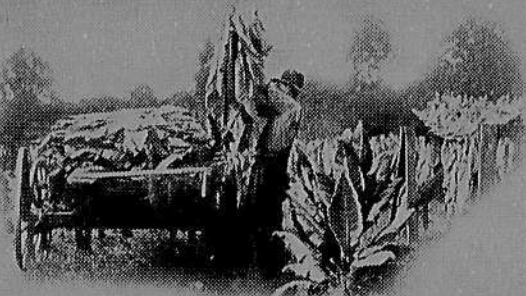
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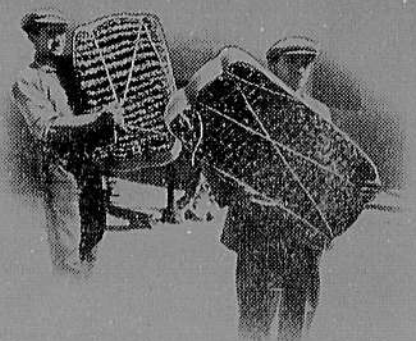
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Christian Associations Open Fall Program

Y.W.C.A. Meeting Will Be Tuesday

Lounge Candle-Lighting Service And Fall Masquerade Dance To Be On Program

DEAN TO TALK

The Young Women's Christian association will open its October program with a Candle-Lighting service Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall.

The program will consist of music and dramatic readings. The traditional candle-lighting service will close the meeting.

Frances Studebaker, '36, is general chairman of the affair, and will be assisted by the following committee:

Arrangements, Julia Merchant, '36; music, Laura Clark, '36; and program, Virginia Stoel, '37.

Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women, will be the first speaker of the year on October 16 in the Lounge of Richardson hall.

The outstanding social events for November are a supper meeting on November 6 at which the State Student Conference delegates will make their reports and a bazaar and dance on November 16.

The Young Women's Christian and Young Men's Christian association are sharing the new office on the balcony of the old gym in Hawley hall.

The officers of the Y. W. C. A. for 1934-35 are: Sarah Logan, president; Harriet Ten Eyck, '35, vice-president; Anna Dixon, '37, secretary; Charlotte Rockow, '36, treasurer; and Jacqueline Evans, '36, undergraduate representative.

Pedagogue Editor Announces Theme For 1935 Yearbook

Plans are now being formulated for the 1935 Pedagogue, senior year book, according to Catherine Kearney, '35, editor-in-chief. The theme of the book is "Simplicity."

As in previous years the 1935 Pedagogue will be ready for distribution in May, about the time of Myring-up-day. Cuts are urged to sign up now on the main bulletin board in the rotunda of Draper hall.

The companies who have received contracts for the 1935 Pedagogue work are Vantine Studio of Boston, Doubleday, Doran Printing Company, and Canton Engraving Company.

Pictures will be taken October 1. Seniors especially are urged to have them taken early.

W. Fred Alford, '38, has recently been appointed to the Literary staff, according to Miss Kearney.

TWO SORORITIES MOVE

Epsilon Beta Phi sorority house has moved from 409 Western avenue to 579 Western avenue, and Sigma Alpha sorority has moved from Manning boulevard to 551 Myrtle avenue.



Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women, who has been named chairman of the Federal Relief Aid for students at State college.

SECURE POSITIONS

In addition to the list published last week, the following have also secured teaching positions, according to Miss Edna Lowerree, secretary of the appointment bureau.

Karl Bohrer, '38, has been confined in the Albany hospital, New Scotland avenue, as a result of an accident Thursday night.

FRESHMEN HEAD TAX LIST

(An Editorial)

Freshmen at State, although novices at the routine of curricular and extra-class activities in College life, have to date brought the most gratifying financial realizations to the student board of finance.

The purchase of a student tax ticket before October 11 will also secure a free ticket to the Chorus presentation.

Upperclassmen, follow the example of your fellow students of the freshman class and pay your tax early.

Y.M.C.A. Membership Drive Next Week

To Solicit Men Monday-Friday; Plan Social Meeting For Next Tuesday

ANNOUNCES PLANS

Aiming for a more unified social program for the men of State college, the Young Men's Christian association will open its campaign for membership this morning with an announcement in the student assembly in Page auditorium.

Membership fees will be \$1.00 this year and membership in the College Y.M.C.A. will include social and recreational privileges at the Albany Central Y.M.C.A.

The following program for the first semester has been planned by the Y.M.C.A.

- October 9 Social meeting, faculty speakers
October 16 Discussion meeting, faculty speakers
November 2-4 Student Conference, Wells College
November 11 Reports of State Student Conference, Discussion meeting
November 16 Candlelight Dance in conjunction with Y.W.C.A.
December 9 Sunday Vespers.

There will be a meeting of the officers and cabinet Monday night in the "Y" office in Hawley hall at 9:15 o'clock.

Karl Bohrer, '38 Hurt In Automobile Mishap

Karl Bohrer, '38, has been confined in the Albany hospital, New Scotland avenue, as a result of an accident Thursday night.

Heads Relief Aid



Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women, who has been named chairman of the Federal Relief Aid for students at State college.

Jobs For Students Are Made Available Through FERA Aid

Federal aid jobs for students who can qualify will be available Monday, October 1, according to an announcement from the office of Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women and chairman of the "job-finding council."

Arrangements have been concluded with the Federal Emergency Relief administration to place students in secretarial posts, administrative assistantships, in the various departments of the College and Milne High school.

Students who could not remain in College without this aid may secure assistance by applying at the Dean of Women's office, in Draper hall during this week.

Compensation from FERA work will be at the rate of thirty cents per hour, according to a bulletin from the offices of Dr. A. R. Brubacher, College president.

Faculty members named to assist Miss Moreland on the job-finding council include: Dr. Milton G. Nelson, dean; Dr. Caroline C. Crossdale, College physician; Dr. Elizabeth Morris, assistant professor of education; and Professor Adam A. Walker, head of the department of sociology and economics.

Hockey Practice Opens G. A. A. Fall Sports Program

The schedule of the association for the entire year is as follows: Camp week-end, October 5, 6, and 7, featuring free transportation to Chatham, where the camp is conducted; the annual Indian Ladder hike, October 13; Charlotte Rockow, '36, chairman; freshman camp banquet, October 19; winter award banquet, November 23; G.A.A. dance, November 24; musical production, April 5 and 6, during the annual alumni week-end, which also includes the spring award banquet; the Dean Mills hike, May 18; and spring banquet, May 21.

The captains for this season's sports are: hockey, Elaine Baird, '36; soccer, Mary Elmendorf, '36; swimming, Martha Martin, '36; and tennis, Ruth Duffy, '36.

SENIORS TO REGISTER

Seniors and graduate students desiring to register for teaching positions at the employment bureau are advised to secure the necessary forms from Miss Edna Lowerree, secretary of the appointment bureau.

These forms must be filled in and returned to her office by October 10.

Junior Reception Will Be Tonight

1936 To Unfold Class Exploits; Bill Jones and Orchestra To Furnish Music

The junior class will conduct its annual reception to the freshmen tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium and gymnasium of Page hall.

Edward Kramer is general chairman of the party. He will be assisted by the following juniors: Marjorie Kalaidjian, music; Margery St. Amant, faculty; Frank Hardmeyer and Genevieve Gurley, door; George Hancock, refreshments; Vera Shinnery, entertainment; Joseph Ouellette, floor; Huldah Clasen and Elaine Baird, publicity; and Laura Hendricks, clean-up.

Those juniors appearing in the skit are: Ethel Schliek, Rita Kane, Kathryn McCormick, Janet Lewis, Loretta Buckley, Wilhelmina Palkovic, Regina Barrett, Jean LaRoque, Nellie Ryder, Frances Studebaker, Augusta Katz, Norma Taylor, Cecil Walker, Thomas Kelly, Vincent Donehue, Frank Hardmeyer, William Swift, Dorothy Hedges, and Margaret Hof.

Assembly To Hear President at 11:10; To Vote For Queen

President A. R. Brubacher will speak in the student assembly this morning at 11:10 o'clock on the topic, "What the Constitution will do for you," in association with Constitution day, September 17.

Voting for nominees for campus queen will be conducted in the assembly today by Myskania, senior honorary society. The queen chosen from the senior class by ballot in Friday's assembly will be crowned Saturday night, October 20, and reign over the Campus day program to be conducted in the auditorium and gymnasium of Page hall.

Each member of the student association writes his choice for campus queen on a ballot. The five co-eds receiving the highest number of votes will be considered candidates. Re-sults will be conducted before Campus day. The person receiving the highest number of votes in that ballot will be queen, while the next two receiving the next highest number of votes will be her attendants from the senior class.

Two women from each of the three remaining classes will also be appointed to attend the queen, whose identity will be kept secret until the night of Campus day.

Student Council Announces Staff And Committees

Student council announces the following appointments for the year 1934-1935:

Thurston Paul, '35, has been appointed chairman of the victory committee; Glenn Ungerer and Edward Kramer, juniors, John Cullen, '37, and John O'Brien, '38, are the other members.

Hilda Heines, '35, will be editor-in-chief of the 1934-1935 directory. Other members of the staff are: Emma Mead and Glenn Ungerer, juniors; Elizabeth Meury and Ralph Van Horn, sophomores, and Elizabeth Meany and Warren Densmore, freshmen.

The campus commission for the year 1934-1935 will be headed by Esther Rowland, '35. She is assisted by Marjorie Kalaidjian and William Shaben, juniors, Helen Clyde and Robert McGregor, sophomores, and Leslie Knox, '38.