

Jolly Junior Year Remains Choice Of State Seniors in 'News' Poll

Styles in dress change, the News changes; but the junior year remains the favorite in college. This was the verdict of the seniors ten years ago; the same opinion is upheld by the senior class this year. Over three-fourths of the students interviewed preferred the junior year, both in 1925 and 1935.

The popularity of the junior year hinges on the fact that one knows the ropes and is not yet overwhelmed by the responsibility of the senior year. As the president of the senior class of 1926 said, "The freshman year hands the post-adolescent an awful thrill; the sophomore year is a waste of nature; the senior year is the aftermath of a mispent youth, but the junior year is fascinating and flatters us into self-confidence."

Another of the class of 1926 sums up her opinion with "I like the junior year in college the best. One has recovered by that time from his freshman ignorance and has outgrown the overbearing attitude that seems natural to the sophomore year, at the same time one has not the feeling of responsibility and the dread of the fast-approaching end of his college days which comes with the senior year."

Augusta Katz also champions the third year. In this laud manner she upholds her verdict, "because you

IN PAST YEARS

One Year Ago: College house to conduct annual fall dance tonight. . . . The advanced dramatics class is financially embarrassed and urges students attending productions to be generous with contributions as well as applause. . . . State cross country squad loses last meet of season to Delhi by narrow score. . . . Alumni association will conduct a winter picnic in the Commons.

Ten Years Ago: Seniors say the junior year is the best in college life. . . . Dr. A. R. Brubacher announces that there are now 1118 students attending college. This is about fifty per cent in excess of the institution's normal capacity. . . . Professor John M. Sayles is authorized to appoint a committee to take charge of the building of the residence hall dormitory.

E. E. Potter Club Will Conduct Fall Dance December 6

The Edward Eldred Potter club will conduct its fall semi-formal dance on Friday night, December 6, in the Commons of Hawley hall. Robert Poland, '36, is general chairman of the dance.

Committees assisting him are: music, Robert Margison, chairman, Charles Morris, juniors; decorations, James Beale, chairman, Robert Benedict, juniors, Joseph La Graft, '38, and Lesley Dryden, '39; chaperones, Evan Pritchard, chairman, Raymond Hughes, seniors; refreshments, John Schlenberg, chairman, Willard Gleason, sophomores, Bernard Gaffney, '39; flowers and taxis, Ellis Lyke, '36, chairman, and Clarence Van Ethen, '38; floor, Fred Stunt, '37, chairman, and Duntan Tynan, '39; bids, Richard Margison, '37, and Rexford Finster, '39.

G.A.A. FLASHES

Snow! Remember those winter week-ends at Camp Johnston? Dishpan for sleds and good old Edie? Hockey snow fun any more—there aren't enough snow-shoes in the equipment room to furnish a team.

The game between the frosh and Milne High school Friday ended with victory for the crimson and the white—score 2-1. State's one goal was driven by Ethel Little, '38, who was pinch-hitting for the frosh. Congratulations, Professor Birch-enough—daughter Barbara scored the point for Milne.

KEEP THE RECORD CLEAN!!!

SINK THE ENGINEERS!!!

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Students to Have "Pep" Meeting

State to Anticipate R. P. I. Game by Song, Cheer Practice, Vote for Delegate

The 11:30 o'clock student assembly this morning will take the form of a "pep" meeting with a program of cheers, songs, and music. Coach Goewey will introduce the program with a short talk.

Following Coach Goewey's talk, the students will be led in the college cheer by William Shalen, '36, Evelyn Hamann, '37, and Joseph Latcraft, '38, cheer leaders. The State college basketball songs will also be included in this part of the program.

During the program, voting for the delegate to the convention of the National Student Federation of America will be conducted. The nominees are Alice Allard, Thomas Barrington, Robert Benedict, John Devo, Harry Gummer, John Murphy, and Virginia Smith, juniors.

Education Society Announces Dinner

The annual dinner for the New York State college men who are engaged in educational administration will be conducted on Friday, December 27, at 6:15 o'clock at Syracuse, New York.

Madison to Show Premiere of Film

The Madison Theatre will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a motion picture production, based on the Shakespearean play of the same name, beginning Tuesday, December 10, at 8:30 o'clock.

Survey Shows Theses Run True To Form in Scope and Purpose

Learning more about less, as one college professor terms master's theses, appears to have been applied to the private life of more than one graduate student.

Myskania Starts Competitive Drive For College Songs

A song-writing contest under the sponsorship of Myskania, senior honorary society, to fill the need for new State college songs was announced in the student assembly of November 22.

Songs with original words and music, or original words only, may be entered in the contest. Entries may be placed in the Myskania office or in the M mailbox for the society on or before 5:00 o'clock January 10.

The two winning songs will be announced in assembly on Friday, January 17, and will be incorporated in the traditional songs of the college.

Elementary Class To Present Three Plays in January

The Elementary Dramatics class will present its annual production of three one-act plays on January 21, under the direction of Miss Agnes L. Fetterer, assistant professor of English.

TO MEET THURSDAY

Commerce club will conduct its next regular meeting Thursday at 8:00 o'clock in room 206 of Draper hall, according to Samuel Silverman, '36, president.

State Routers to Have Transportation to R.P.I.

For those State basketball enthusiasts who wish to accompany the Purple and Gold to Troy tomorrow night, the student council has arranged to have bus transportation available.

Edward E. Potter Club to Conduct Fall Dance Tonight

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Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president and Mrs. Brubacher, and Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women, will be guests of the fraternity.

Committees assisting Robert Poland, '36, general chairman, are: music, Robert Margison, chairman, and Charles Morris, juniors; decorations, James Beale, chairman, Robert Benedict, juniors, Joseph Latcraft, '38, and Lester Dryden, '39; chaperones, Evan Pritchard and Raymond Hughes, seniors; refreshments, John Schlenberg, chairman, Willard Gleason, sophomores, and Bernard Gaffney, '39; flowers and taxis, Ellis Lyke, '36, chairman, and Clarence Van Ethen, '38; floor, Fred Stunt, '37, chairman, and Duntan Tynan, '39; bids, Richard Margison, '37, and Rexford Finster, '39.

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State Five Will Battle R.P.I. On Troy Court Tomorrow Night

CAPTAINS VARSITY



George Bancroft, '36, captain of the Purple and Gold basketball squad which will oppose Rensselaer Polytechnic institute tomorrow night.

Dormitory Group Will Have Formal

The Alumni Residence hall will conduct its first formal house dance Saturday night, December 14, in the Commons, 221 Ontario street.

Museum Exhibits To Feature Relics Of Civil War Era

Prof. Clarence A. Hildley's History 104 class will conduct an historical museum on Friday morning, December 13 from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

Y.W.C.A. to Conduct Candlelight Dance

The Young Women's Christian association will conduct a Candlelight dance Friday, December 13, in the Commons of Hawley hall.

Frank Merriwell Finish Is Recalled As State Meets Engineers Again

State 33 R.P.I. 32 read the score board at the end of one of the battles, wildest, and cup games ever witnessed on the Purple and Gold.

George Bancroft, '36, Captain of State Squad, Will Lead State's Offensive

Tomorrow night the State college Purple and Gold will endeavor to confine in its winning stride when it takes the floor against the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute squad on the latter's court.

The varsity squad has completed four weeks of intensive training, and Coach Goewey advances the opinion that his squad is in excellent condition for the coming fray.

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WHAT'S TO DO ABOUT IT?

Again the rumblings of discontent have been heard around the corridors about the lack of spirit that has been displayed to date by freshmen and upperclassmen alike. Those of us who have been here two or three years may agree that college spirit has been on a decline for some time, but never has it reached rock bottom as it has done this semester.

DO WE STAY HOME?

State's participation in the coming NSFA convention the end of this month was somewhat dimmed this week by the announcement of the Student Board of Finance that finances were insufficient to allot the representative full amount appropriated for this in the budget. The seventy per cent payment of student tax would necessitate the delegate to finance a portion of the expense to the extent of forty dollars. This alone is a sufficient barrier to make some of the nominees hesitate to run for the office and thereby deprive the student body of some capable representative.

THERE GOES THE WHISTLE

State's major sport, basketball, assumes the number one position in college life for the next three months as the purple and gold chasers gallop over the court in Page Hall to the tune of a referee's whistle. And the schedule, which could well be the envy of many a college, should bring delight to the followers of the Teachers.

HALT THE RUSH

A visitor to our assemblies would assume that as soon as a speaker has concluded his address the assembly is adjourned. After witnessing the grand rush the past few Fridays, it would seem that a plea for the cessation of this is in order.

BOOKS: A Winter Story for the Very Young. E.A.R. (For Sale in the Co-op)

Who Goes There?, by Dorothy P. Lathrop. The Macmillan Company, New York, 1935. 32 pages, 81c. Dorothy Lathrop has created another lovable book for small children in Who Goes There? It is a simple, charming story, with profuse and breathtaking illustrations of the furry, tiny woods creatures and the dainty tracks they actually make in the snow.

Club to Conduct Initiation Party

Biology club will conduct an initiation party tonight at 8:30 o'clock in room 260 of Husted hall, as announced by Jane Higgins, '36, president. Anyone interested in joining is invited and is asked to bring a stat.

STATE'S STAGE THE STATESMAN

"Suppressed Desires" is a fine play, and although it is a little dated, it should have a great appeal today. It didn't, however, due mostly to the extreme slowness of pace, and the lack of real interplay between the characters.

Varsity Debaters Defeat Hamilton On Relief Subject

The State college debate team conducted its third inter-collegiate debate with Hamilton college at Clinton, New York, Tuesday, November 26, at 8:30 o'clock. The subject was: "Resolved: That relief expenditures of recent years will prove detrimental to the character of the American people."

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor STATE COLLEGE NEWS: Where, oh, where is the State college phone directory? All traces of this booklet, plain and simple, but of immeasurable value to men and girls alike, have disappeared.

TEACHERS WIN OPENER OVER CONNECTICUT—PREPARE FOR ENGINEERS

State Five Downs Connecticut 44-21

Amoyt and Ryan Lead Scoring as State Opens Season with First Victory
In their opening game Wednesday night on the Page hall court, the Purple and Gold quint trounced the Connecticut State Teachers five to four with a score of 44-21.

Predictions For Grudge Battle Favor Opposition

Forward into battle will go the Purple and Gold squad tomorrow night with the best wishes of 1,200 State supporters. But—college loyalty or not, many see a dark ending to it all. A News reporter ferreted out the following predictions:

Sports Program Will Commence Winter Schedule

The intramural basketball season will open next week with the first game scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Page hall gym.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Pts., Fts.
Albany State Teachers
Barrington r. f. 1 2 4
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Ryan, J. L. f. 4 0 8
Ryan, T. L. f. 0 0 0
Welter e. 1 3 5
Byrnes c. 1 2 4
Herszkowitz r. g. 1 1 3
Bulger r. g. 5 4 14
Albrecht, l. g. 0 0 0
Total 14 16 44

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Uke l. f. 3 2 8
Torrey l. f. 1 0 2
Kwozyski c. 0 2 2
Friedla l. g. 0 0 0
Grasso l. g. 0 0 0
Chastone l. g. 1 0 2
Total 7 7 21

SPORT SHOTS

Tomorrow a rugged inexperienced band of Purple and Gold clad warriors will battle a veteran R.P.I. Five. The odds are all against our lads. From the depth of our vast wisdom we have already predicted a comfortable victory for the dich diggers.

Dr. Hastings Sets Leah Lovenheim Contest Rulings

The final date for the submission of manuscripts for the Leah Lovenheim contest in essay writing is May 1, 1936, according to Dr. Harry W. Hastings, chairman of the English department. Essays may be submitted at any time up to that date.

The Squad

Captain W. Irving Goewey, under whose guidance the purple and gold have developed a new brand of basketball this season, has a basketball career which began during his high school days. A varsity letterman of Albany High school and Mine High school, a member of the Catskill State League of professional basketball teams, and the Albany '37 club, champion professional team.

G.A.A. Announces Awards in Hockey At Annual Dinner

The Girls' Athletic Association announced the honor awards and second varsity hockey teams at the annual fall dinner-meeting conducted November 21 in the cafeteria of Husted hall. The teams were coached by Elizabeth Morozowski and Helen Clyde, juniors, captain and assistant captain respectively.

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Lounge Will Open To Accommodate Special Functions

The Lounge of Richardson hall, one-time resting place and cardroom for all generations, will be utilized this year only for special functions, according to Mary Lam, '37, who has been chosen chairman of the Lounge committee. In view of the present place of the Commons in college activities and the possible addition of new furniture to the Lounge, such procedure is considered advisable. The Lounge committee is trying to induct a more vital interest in Lounge teas, which are to be carried on extensively throughout the winter months, by varied programs of exhibition and entertainment and the committees assisting Miss Lam are: assistant chairman Marjorie Adams, '36; arrangements Nina Ullman, '36; programs, Hulda Chas- sen, '36; decorations Marian Shults, '37, and publicity, Elisabeth Hobbes, '36.

Miss Shapiro, '37, Represents Club

Lillian Shapiro, '37, represented the International Relations and Social Science club at the fourth annual Middle Atlantic conference, conducted at Syracuse November 22 and 23. Miss Shapiro is vice-president of the organization. Miss Shapiro will give a report of the proceedings at the next meeting of the club, Thursday, in room 20 of Richardson hall, at 4:10 o'clock.

Scholarship Checks To Be Christmas Issue This Year

"Scholarship checks will be given out December 16," says Mr. C. J. Deyo, college treasurer. "You don't say," sigh three hundred amazed holders in unison. The sigh as uttered by freshmen is one of breathless anticipation, like the night before Christmas. Doctors agree that the anticipation of both scholarship checks and Christmas very often raises the blood pressure of college freshmen above the normal. They hasten to add, however, that arteriosclerosis rarely results. The sigh of upperclassmen is one of plain relief. Most upperclassmen have their checks spent long before they get them, according to the well known I.O.U. system. One student last year suffered a nervous breakdown because he had a half dollar left over after he had paid off all his debts and couldn't think of the person to whom he owed it. Such honesty is found frequently in State college.

Club to Conduct Christmas Party

Mathematics club will conduct its Christmas party Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall, according to Rosa Peters, '36, president. There will be games and singing of Christmas carols. The committees for the party are Ethel Little, '37, entertainment, and Esther Kirelmer, '37, refreshments.

IN PAST YEARS

One Year Ago: State college varsity basketball team to play initial game against Connecticut State Teachers college tonight. . . . Miss Charlotte Loeb, head of the department of French, dies of illness. . . . Faculty council denies petition of student body to postpone Christmas vacation from December 19-January 3 to December 21-January 7. . . . Assembly to choose N.S.F.A. delegate to conference at Boston, Mass. . . . Edward Potter club will conduct annual fall dance Saturday night. . . . Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, will distribute keys to members.

Five Years Ago: Varsity basketball team will open season against Maxwell Training school of Brooklyn tonight. . . . 16 State college students are to attend the Y.W.C.A. Y.M.C.A. conference at Rochester. . . . Seniors to conduct annual dinner Thursday. . . . Two members of D. & A. to attend convention at Hood college at Frederick, Maryland. . . . Freshmen buy banner. . . . President A. R. Brubacher to speak at State college alumni reunion.

Ten Years Ago: Dean Anna E. Pierce will cease lectures to freshmen women on the physical, ethical, and moral standards of modern American college women. . . . Y.W.C.A. will conduct Chinese luncheon tonight. . . . State college varsity basketball team to play first game of season against Jamaica Teachers' Training school.

Blue and Green Are Foes As Banner Rivalry Opens

Hear ye, hear ye! Myskma delivers an ultimatum to the freshmen and sophomore classes. Henceforth and hereafter there is to be no flagwaving by the men of '38 and '39. The reward—five points in rivalry to be given to the class which is left holding the banner. The sophomores are after the new green and white banner around these year parts and it's up to the frosh men the first semester to see that they don't get it. The frosh will do their best to get '38's blue and white emblem at the same time.

AUTOGRAPH BOOKS

The Co-op, College co-operative bookstore, announces that all its copies of "Hitty" have been autographed by Miss Rachel Field, the author, and Miss Dorothy Lathrop, the illustrator. Several autographed copies of "Time Out of Mind" by Miss Field are also on sale.

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Sororities to Be At Home for Tea

Chi Sigma Theta and Gamma Kappa Phi will be at home for tea tomorrow afternoon from three to five o'clock.

Janet Lewis, '36, is general chairman of the Chi Sigma Theta tea. Committees assisting Miss Lewis are: arrangements, Loretta Buckley, chairman, Wilhelmina Palkovic, and Vera Shimmers, seniors; Rosemary Dickinson, Estelle Murphy, and Ruth Britt, juniors; food, Josephine Kirby, chairman, Roy La Gram, Katherine Quinn, juniors; Dorothy Hodges, '36, Dorothy Cain and Annie McHugh, sophomores; flowers, Rosemary LaFerty and Frances McVeigh, juniors.

Edith Scholl, '36, is general chairman of the Gamma Kappa Phi tea. Committees assisting Miss Scholl are: flowers, Elinor Nottingham, chairman, Helen McGowan, and Arlene Smith, juniors; refreshments, Elizabeth Morris, '37, chairman, Marion Barus, Betty Barsaloux, Mildred Nightingale, and Marion Shaw, sophomores; guests, Odette Courtines, '37; invitations, Virginia Small, '37.

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Speech and Song Will Be Program

Former Normal Principal to Talk, Chorus Will Sing Wassail, Assembly to Vote

Today's assembly will feature a speaker, a song by the college chorus, and votes for delegate to the National Student Federation convention. Dr. James Riggs, former principal of the Oswego Normal school, will speak on the Magna Carta of England. Dr. Riggs has traveled extensively in Europe, and in England with Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from State college in 1912. Following the speech, the college chorus will sing an old English wassail song at the request of Dr. Riggs.

The student association will conduct votes for the delegate to the annual N.S.F.A. convention in Kansas City, Missouri, from the following juniors: Alice Allard, John Demo, and Virginia Steel. Miss Allard is president of the present junior class. In her freshman and sophomore years, she served as vice-president of her class, and was general chairman of Sophomore Soiree last April. She was a member of the Junior guide committee and is active in college dramatics.

Demo is vice-president of the student association and assistant business manager of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS. In his freshman year he served as secretary of the student association. He was a member of the Junior guide committee. Miss Steel is assistant news editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, and chairman of the Silver Ray committee of the Young Women's Christian association. In her sophomore year she was a member of the second cabinet of the organization. This year she was associate editor of the freshman handbook, and a member of the Junior guide committee.

Friday in the 11:10 assembly, the college chorus will present a program of Christmas carols and Negro spirituals under the direction of Dr. T. Frederick Candler, professor of music. The program is as follows: Christmas carols: "There Came Three Kings" and "Master in His Hall" by Candler, and the "Wassail Song" by Williams; Negro spirituals: "Deep River" by Fisher, "Go Down, Moses," "Were You There?" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" by Burlough.

Italian Club Will Conduct Reception

The Italian Culture club will conduct a reception Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Dominic Sierra, '36, president, announced that the program would include Italian music, songs, and skits. The committee in charge of the event is composed of George Ketchum, '36, chairman; Ruth Sage, graduate student; Carl Zanio, '37; and John Stronec, '38.

N.S.F.A. To Meet In Kansas City; Will Discuss Self-Government

The eleventh annual congress of the National Student Federation of America will convene this year in Kansas City, Missouri, from December 21 through December 31, under the auspices of the University of Kansas. The students will discuss improved methods of self-government and will outline the N.S.F.A. policy. National college and public problems will be discussed in round table meetings led by experts. In Forest C. Allen, probable American Olympic basketball coach, will lead discussions on "Subsidization of Athletics" and "Shall the United States Go to the Olympics?" This year's representative of State college will be chosen today in assembly. Revotes are between Alice Allard, John Demo, and Virginia Steel, juniors. The N.S.F.A. was founded in 1925 at a conference of student representatives from 245 colleges and universities meeting at Princeton. For ten years it has functioned as the national intercollegiate student government association. Its purpose is: 1. To achieve a spirit of co-operation among the students of the United States to give consideration to questions affecting students' interests. 2. To develop an intelligent student opinion on questions of national and international importance. 3. To foster understanding among the students of the world in the furtherance of an enduring peace. State college joined the N.S.F.A. in 1927. Since then, delegates have been sent each year to represent the college. Joyce Buckley, '36, attended the conference last year, which was conducted in Boston. The primary aim of this conference was a closer co-operation among students of colleges, and the development of student opinion on affairs of national and international importance. In 1933, Wilfred Allard, '35, represented State college at Washington, D. C. There the federation proposed the establishment of a university institution sponsored by the United States government, with the aim of preparing a selected group of American students for active participation and leadership in government affairs.

Thousands Cheer As Demo Croons to Pay Lost Bet

More than three hundred spectators filled the Botana and main stairways of Draper hall to overflowing Monday afternoon to witness State college's Number One crooner tackle the Alma Mater. The crooner, John Demo, '37, was fulfilling a bet made with Juan Byron, '39, on the R.F.I. game.

The crooner, usually calm and collected, appeared a trifle nervous as he fumbled for a Freshman Handbook. "I didn't really need a Handbook," he stated later, "but I thought it would be a good idea to have one handy." The size of the crowd not only pleased but astounded Demo. He said to a News reporter afterward, "I was surprised."

The expectant crowd, which started to gather several minutes before the 3:15 bell, had begun to fear that the scheduled payoff would not take place, but at 3:18 Demo appeared, smiling down the stairway from a second floor class to be greeted by cheers from the crowd.

The event was responsible for a number of tardinesses in 3:15 classes. Spectators, including members of the college faculty, appeared to enjoy the performance, but Demo in his modest way declined. "It was the most amusing thing I've done since I've been in college."

Fraternity to Have Monthly Meeting

Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, will conduct their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, at the Epsilon Beta Phi house, 579 Western avenue, Robert Foland, president, announced today. A discussion on the Italo-Ethiopian situation will be the topic for consideration, with Mary Kane and Helen O'Brien, seniors, in charge.

German Club Party To Be Wednesday

The German club will conduct a Christmas party Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lounge of Richardson hall. Henry Green, '38, president, announced today. Irma Kuhn, '37, general chairman, will be assisted by Margaret Wynn, '38, and Karl Sene and Margaret Dorrbaum, freshmen. The singing of German songs will be a feature of the program.

At a meeting last Wednesday, Miss Wynn was appointed director of publicity to succeed Ruth Ramec, '38, who was highly commended for her good work. A motion was passed to revise the constitution of the club at its January meeting.

Residence Halls To Have Formal

Dorothy Whyte, '36, Is Chairman of Christmas Dance to Be Tomorrow Night

The students of the Alumni Residence halls will conduct their first formal, a Christmas dance, tomorrow night from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the Commons room of the dormitory. Lew Rider's orchestra will furnish the music for the event. Dorothy Whyte, '36, vice-president of the halls, is general chairman of the dance.

Faculty guests will include Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, and Mrs. Brubacher; Dr. Milton G. Nelson, dean, and Mrs. Nelson; Miss Helen Moreland, dean of women; Dr. Harry Breckinridge, professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Breckinridge; Dr. Minnie Scotland, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Caroline Crossdale, professor of hygiene; Mr. Louis Jones, instructor of English, and Mrs. Jones; Mr. William Hardy, instructor in English, and Mrs. Hardy; Mr. Edward Cooper, instructor in commerce, and Mrs. Cooper; Mr. Ralph Baker, assistant instructor in government, and Mrs. Baker; Mr. Ralph Beaver, assistant professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Beaver; Dr. James Palmer, professor of education, and Mrs. Palmer; and Mr. Thomas Bergin, professor of romance languages, and Mrs. Bergin.

Committees assisting Miss Whyte are as follows: music, Evelyn O'Brien, '36; refreshments, Frances Fallon, '39; programs, Rosa Peters, '36; decorations, June Palmer, '39; faculty, Virginia Steel, '37; and clean-up, Ruth Lewis, '39.

German Club Party To Be Wednesday

The German club will conduct a Christmas party Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lounge of Richardson hall. Henry Green, '38, president, announced today. Irma Kuhn, '37, general chairman, will be assisted by Margaret Wynn, '38, and Karl Sene and Margaret Dorrbaum, freshmen. The singing of German songs will be a feature of the program. At a meeting last Wednesday, Miss Wynn was appointed director of publicity to succeed Ruth Ramec, '38, who was highly commended for her good work. A motion was passed to revise the constitution of the club at its January meeting.

Dramatics Class To Present Two Plays January 14

The next presentations of the Advanced Dramatics class, on Tuesday, January 14, in the auditorium of Page hall, will include a drama of self-sacrifice in American life, and a mystery thriller. Directors of the plays are Phyllis Tucker and Ralph Van Horn, juniors, respectively.

"Miss Tucker's" play, a weighty drama of family life, will have as its cast Doris Stone and Charles McConville, seniors; Edward Sabol, '37; Audrey Burlingham and Hester Price, sophomores; and John Edge, '39. Committees for Miss Tucker's play are as follows: sets, Elsie Shearer; props, Elizabeth Henry; music and advertising, Rea Latrune; and make-up and costumes, Edward Sabol, juniors.

The cast of Van Horn's play, an old-fashioned melodrama had in a haunted house, includes Frank Hardeymeyer, '36; Elsie Shearer, Lulu Duffey, Harry Gunner, Donald DeSero, and Jonathan Edwards, juniors.

The following are committees for the second play: sets, Alice Allard; props, Alma Snyder; costumes, Elizabeth Studelaker; advertising and house, Rea Latrune, juniors.

TO OMIT ISSUE
The STATE COLLEGE NEWS will not be issued next week, according to Karl D. Ebers, editor. Only a seventy per cent payment of student tax makes it necessary to omit this issue to meet the reduced budget.

All-Night Parties Undergo Change As New Rules Apply

State's all-night parties will be listed among memories of the past this year as newer plans supersede the traditional Christmas event. The originating pajama hordes will be confined to their individual sororities and will bear the title of "closed house" parties in place of the former "open house" to all.

The rules governing this coming Thursday night are: 1. Each sorority will have two parties. 2. The first, to which men may come by invitation only, are to end at 12:00 o'clock midnight, with all most off the premises. 3. The second to begin at 12:00 o'clock and for sorority members only.

Candlelight Dance To Be in Hawley Commons Tonight

The Young Women's Christian association will conduct a Candlelight dance tonight from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the Commons of Hawley hall, despite the superstitious clinging about the day of Friday the thirteenth. Bill Baker's orchestra will furnish music.

An admission price of seventy-five cents will be charged. Tickets may be obtained at the table under the Association's bulletin board in Draper hall.

Committees assisting Marion Bennett, '38, general chairman, include: publicity, Carolyn Edwards and Muriel Stewart, sophomores; decorations, Florence Nelbach, '38; refreshments, Elsa Smith, '37; serving, Juan Byron, '39; door, Carolyn Mattie, '39; tickets, Mildred Nightingale, '38; chaperones, Anne Band, '37; door, Betty Allen, '39; and check-room, Helen Gibson, '39.

'News' Promotes Five Sophomores

The STATE COLLEGE NEWS board has promoted five sophomores to the position of desk editors for the remainder of the college year. The sophomores are: Warren Donsmore, Muriel Goldberg, David Smith, Ramona VanWie, and Sophie Wolzok. The desk editors were chosen on the basis of journalistic ability and interest shown during the ten issues of the fall.

SENIORS TO MEET

An important meeting for all seniors and graduate students will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in room 20 of Richardson hall, according to Edna M. Lawrence, secretary of the Appointment Bureau.

State College Will Celebrate 91st Anniversary of Founding

Wednesday, State college will celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of its founding. The first classes were conducted December 18, 1844.

The school was founded as the State Normal school. The building was erected on a site just below the present State capitol building. There was no tuition, books were furnished free of charge, and each student received a dollar a week to help defray the room and board expenses. Mr. David Perkins Page was the first principal.

At the outbreak of the Civil War 177 students enlisted. Of this number, four enlisted in the Confederate army. A tablet in memory of State's Civil War heroes has been placed in the rotunda of Draper hall.

Due to overcrowded conditions, in 1890 the college was moved to a newly erected building on Willett street facing Washington park. A new charter was granted the school allowing it to bestow such degrees as Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Pedagogy. The name was changed to State Normal college. Dr. William J. Milne was president.

Varsity to Meet Alumni Tomorrow

Former Champions to Return; Brockport Normal Game Will Be Thursday

The State varsity squad will meet the champions of former days tomorrow night at the annual Alumni game on the Page hall court. Thursday's game with Brockport Normal school, to be played at home, will complete the varsity schedule up to Christmas vacation.

The alumni team tomorrow night will be selected from the following squad: Frank Ott, '32; Gilbert DeLaura and Raymond Harris, members of the class of '33; Roger Bancroft, Osmer Brooks, Benjamin Ingraham, of the class of '34; and Alexander Jadicak and Clifford Ball, of the class of '35. Further acceptances on the part of alumni to play may be received before the game.

The State basketballers have devoted the past week in ironing out the flaws revealed in the Reusseler Polytechnic institute game. Coach Goewey's starting line-up will consist, in the main, of the players who took the floor against the engineers.

The State quintet will meet a strong opponent Thursday night when the Brockport Normal varsity invades the home court. The Brockport team promises to be the strongest challenger the Goewey aggregation has met to date.

Gerald Annot, '36, will probably not play in either game as a result of a leg injury sustained in the R.P.I. game.

There will be dancing after tomorrow's game. On account of the Christmas parties being conducted in most of the group houses Thursday, there will not be dancing after the Brockport game.

Potter to Initiate Eighteen Members At Dinner Meeting

Eighteen pledges to the Edward Eldred Potter club will assume the status of full members tomorrow night at the fraternity's fall dinner, to be conducted in the dining room of the Philip Schuyler apartments, 75 Willett street, at 6:30 o'clock.

The members to be welcomed include W. Irving Goewey, coach; Lawrence Bennett, '38; and Robert Clark, Kenneth Dunn, Lester Dryden, Roxford Finster, Charles Franklin, Robert Jenuary, Richard Lonsdale, Harold MacGregor, Raymond Nible, John Nordell, Edgar O'Hara, Joseph Rowland, Gordon Tabner, Donald Tynan, Raymond Walters, and Joseph Wells, freshmen.

Speakers for the dinner will include Mr. Clarence A. Hildy, assistant professor of history, and Alfred D. Busch, '31.

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