

Smith Announces Dates for Tests

Dr. D. V. Smith, professor of social studies, announces that the qualifying comprehensive exam in social studies will be given on May 23, 24, and 25 in rooms 20 and 28 of Richardson hall. All sophomore students who are expecting to major or minor in this department are requested to be present on all days.

The examination will be given on Tuesday and Thursday, May 23 and 25, respectively, from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. On Wednesday the exam will start at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. In case any student has conflicting classes on Tuesday or Thursday, they are requested to get in touch with Dr. Smith immediately, so that arrangements can be made.

It is necessary that the exam be given at this time so that junior schedules may be made out. As soon as the examination is finished, preceptors will be announced.

This examination is being given for the first time, instituting the new system of the social studies department. Only sophomore candidates are to be permitted entrance to the exam.

The new program devised under the direction of Dr. Smith is designed to meet the individual needs of students. Since the comprehensive test will cover every phase of the social studies field, it will reveal what phases the student knows the least about, and the preceptor will advise him to take courses along these lines in the future.

Greeks Make Plans For Spring Formals

(Continued from page 1, column 3) refreshments, Helen Bailey, '40, chairman, Helen Lasher and Shirley Myers, sophomores; orchestra, Hattie Conklin, '41, and Geraldine Thompson, '40; clean-up, Shirley Kyle, '42.

Phi Alpha Tau: general chairman, Mildred Streifer, '39; orchestra, Cecile Pockross, '40; invitations, Beatrice Marshinsky, '41; refreshments, Beatrice Koblenz, '39.

Phi Delta: general chairman, Helen Lowry, '39; arrangements, Marie Metz, '40; music, Lillian Hines, '39; refreshments, Carolyn Emery, '41; programs, Jayne Walrath, '39.

Alpha Rho: flowers, Eleanor Wise, '39; orchestra, Harriet Green, '39; refreshments, Leah Mekeel and Hope Sweet, seniors; decorations, Philomena Iannotti, '40.

Sigma Alpha: general chairman, Adeline Kadgls, '41; refreshments, Rose Ritter, '40, chairman, Hilda Ashman, '40, Betty Hiller, '41; programs, Justine Hermann, '39, Agnes Bennett, Lorraine Patterson, and Mary Dunning, freshmen.

Phi Lambda: music, Mabel Farrell, '39; decorations, Jeanette Lawson, '39; invitations, Mildred Labrum, '40; programs, Betty Hardie, '40; clean-up, Mildred Leach, '39.

Flowers for the Weekend
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FLORISTS
L. Friedlander, 39 L. Kowalsky, '40

State Chemistry Club Will Conduct Outing

The State college chemistry club will hold its annual picnic Thursday, May 25, at Indian Ladder. Charles Sinafer, '39, president, is in charge of the affair.

All members planning to attend the picnic must sign up on the chem club bulletin board. Busses furnishing transportation will leave from the school at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and return at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. There will be an admission fee of fifty cents, which will cover transportation and food.

Besides promising to provide an afternoon of fun, the picnic will also be the scene of an impromptu club meeting for the election of officers for the coming school year.

Spanish Club Lists Heads
Spanish club announces its officers for the coming year: president, Leslie Gerds, '41; vice president, James Snover, '41; secretary, Helen Miller, '41; treasurer, Walter Danilewicz, '40, and reporter, Marjorie Tims, '42.

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Melanson Reports Total Of Dormitory Pledges

Senior Class Supports Drive for Student Union Building
With over \$6,000 pledged to the Dorm fund, the class of 1939 is winding up its annual drive to secure pledges for the erection of a Student Union building.

J. Edmore Melanson, '39, chairman has announced that May 16 is to be the closing date for the drive. The drive was inaugurated by Dr. John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High, at an assembly program in February.

This is the fifth year that the senior classes have been pledging combined men's dorm and recreation center. In his speech to the assembly, Dr. Sayles announced that if this year's fund was sizeable, plans would be drawn for the building, and steps would be taken to commence work on the construction.

The new dorm will be built on Partridge street, to the rear of the Alumni Residence halls, and will form another unit in a proposed "all-State" quadrangle.

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STUDENT BODY WILL PROTEST BUDGET CUT!

Friday Assembly Protests Budget Slash by State

President Explains Revision of Money Allotment to State College

Dr. Abram R. Brubacher, president, appeared before the student body last Friday to disclose the present crisis in the State college budget as affected by the proposed budget, now before the legislature of the State of New York. Taking precedent over all scheduled business, the president pointed out the effect of the 8 1/2% cut on both maintenance and personnel and urged the students to form protesting associations. Dr. Robert Itenow, instructor in social studies, supplemented the president by stating that it was not only the duty but the right of all students to protest the budget.

LEADERS OF STUDENT PROTEST ACTION



John Edge, 39, president of the Student association, and Leonard Friedlander, 39, president of Debate council, who have organized the current movement to protest the proposed budget cut of State college. Edge will conduct the special meeting of the Student association today at 11:10 o'clock.

President Sends Open Letter

(As a result of the State college mass meeting at 4:30 o'clock Friday, Dr. Abram R. Brubacher, president, has written the following open letter for this extra edition of the News.)

It is a heartening experience to see the intense interest of the State college student body in the processes of state government. Your immediate interest is motivated by the destructive effects of the proposed budget on our own college but out of this will grow, I am confident, a permanent concern for the welfare of the people through the ministrations of government.

In considering the present state budget, you will do well to take for granted the right motives of those who present it. The legislative leaders are seeking economy because they believe economy is now a fundamental need of the people of the state. We agree with them in their desire to live within our means. We believe however that the budget is ill-conceived, unscientific, and destructive to the best interests of the people.

Education is indispensable in a democracy. Well educated teachers must be the first consideration. The high schools are builders of citizenship. The State College for Teachers is the state's instrumentality for the education of high school teachers.

The State College for Teachers maintains educational standards that have won the emphatic approval of all the highest standardizing agencies of America.

The State College for Teachers cannot maintain these standards under the drastic budget cuts proposed.

- Its library cannot be maintained;
- Its laboratories become ineffective;
- Its faculty becomes demoralized;
- Its educational equipment deteriorates;
- Its school of teaching practice is paralyzed;
- Its teacher student ratio becomes indefensible;
- Its place among the colleges of America is compromised.

You are justified in demanding of the budget officials that the economy which is sought shall not destroy the institution. The college budgets between 1930 and 1939 has been pared to the very bone each year. This cut of more than 8 1/2% in cutting the faculty down, undermines the very structure of the college and will destroy the points of strength on which the reputation of the college rests. May we not hope, students and faculty together, that the legislature will in its wisdom, reconsider its work and restore those sources of strength in which we believe the people of the state have cause for pride and confidence?

Dr. Abram R. Brubacher, President.

President Brubacher Will Excuse 11:00 o'Clock Classes to Allow Organization of Student Protest; Edge and Friedlander to Lead

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET AT NINE O'CLOCK

Students Will Conduct Mock Interview of a Legislator to Explain Details of Student Procedure at State Capitol Session Tonight

This morning, all 11 o'clock classes will be dismissed to enable students to attend the special assembly called by John Edge, president of the Student association, for the purpose of further considering the budget revision bill. At the meeting, plans will be discussed concerning the method of procedure that the student body will follow tonight at the Legislature, and additional information which the special protest committee has been investigating will be presented.

Candlyn, Nordell Direct Operetta

Music Council Will Sponsor Production of 'Mikado' Thursday, Friday

In response to popular request "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan will once more be given on State's stage by the Operatic society in conjunction with Music council. The presentation will take place in the auditorium of Page hall Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.

The members of the Operatic society, a one-hour course, have worked the entire school year under the direction of Dr. T. F. H. Candlyn, assistant professor of music, and John Nordell, '39, to reproduce this operetta which met with such great success at its first presentation here in March, 1935.

The play, Nordell has explained, is "truly Gilbert-Sullivan" with its gay light music and complicated but humorous plot. The scene is laid in picturesque old Japan in the days when young men, especially of the royal court, did not marry beneath their station.

Favorites Return in Lead
A few of the leading parts will be enacted by old favorites. Charles Matthews, '37, who played in "H.M.S. Pinafore" in 1936 and "The Sorcerer" last year returns in the male lead. Nanki-Poo, David Kronman, came back last year to appear in "The Sorcerer." His returning to take part in the operetta. The female love interest, Yum-Yum, will be played by Catherine Krien, '39. Other members of the cast are Robert Kurpen and Charlotte Nielsen, juniors; Katharine Hoppel and Donald Ames, seniors; Carl Golden and Clarence Olsen, sophomores; and a chorus of forty-eight members.

Council Heads Arrangements
Arrangements for the presentation have been under the direction of Music council. General chairman is Elizabeth Baker, '39, assisted by the following committees: tickets, Alice Brown, '40, and Carolyn Krieger, '39; publicity, Lillian Rivkind, '40; arrangements, Lona Powell and Rosemary Brucker, sophomores; sets, Carl Golden, '41; make-up, Marion Mims, '39, and lights, William Bogosta, '39.

Tickets may be secured Monday through Friday of next week in the rotunda. Admission for students is the student tax ticket, for outsiders \$3.00. There will be no reserved seats.

Assembly Nominates Association Officials
As part of the business of last Friday's assembly, nominations were made for student association officers for the year 1939-40. The following is a list of the nominees.

President: Joseph McKeon, Lloyd Kelley, Robert Cogger, Rita Sullivan, Roswell Fairbanks, Alita Parkerson, Walter Harper, Walter Simmons, juniors.

Vice-president: Stephen Bull, Stanley Smith, Roy McCreary, Stephen Kusak, Catherine O'Bryan, Louise Snell, Merrill Walrath, sophomores.

Secretary: Joseph Larko, Maxon Reeves, William Matthews, Virgil Scott, Ralph Tibbets, Paul Merritt, Joseph Rowland, Kenneth Doran, Neil Fogarty, Leonard Freeman, and Edmore Melanson, seniors; Nelson Kenables, grad.; Charbel Delhasier, Benjamin Martowicz, Jean Mitchell, Isabel Hamel, Sally Young, Barbara Van Patten, Jean De Filippo, Rose Fiore, juniors.

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Dr. Robert Rietnov, instructor in social studies, who appeared before the student assembly last Friday, has sent this open letter to the News to put all the facts before the student body.

To the Editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS: We, the faculty, students and administration, of State college are dumfounded.

To defend their action the legislative leaders must openly espouse one of the two charges against the New York State College for Teachers.

If you have done your part so far, we thank you, and urge you to redouble your work.

SEE YOU AT THE LEGISLATURE, TONIGHT, BE THERE!

Is this how the legislature and the people of New York will punish our honesty and self sacrifice of the past?

Where, in a reorganized college, does every faculty member, professors conducting graduate courses as well as instructors bear a teaching load of fifteen hours?

Second, is the legislature proposing the withdrawal of educational opportunity for the youth of the State of New York?

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Since there is no waste, the appropriation cut of \$36,000 means that the state is withdrawing the educational opportunities for New York youth.

The advocates of the budget-cut, of the dismissal of fifteen instructors, are the advocates of less educational opportunity for New York youth.

Communication

How important is this proposed reduction of eight and one-half per cent in our State College budget? How important is it for all of us to "get behind" our president in his struggle to have this \$36,000 reinstated in the budget?

We who have been studying at State for the past four years know all too well that we are underfunded, even now.

For over a score of years, President Brubacher has been fighting to place State among the highest ranking colleges in the country.

Tonight, we, the 1,200 Statesmen, will have our last-chance opportunity to fight for the retention of this vital \$36,000.

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We cannot strike fear in their hearts as can the department of correction with prophecies of escaped criminals harassing them.

We would indeed be remiss in our duties if we did not extend every effort to publicize our plight.

We are confident the people of New York do not and will not support such educational retrenchment.

Not often in our lives do we have such a clear opportunity to fight for a cause so obviously right.

The budget cut of \$36,000 would cripple New York State College for Teachers.

When the people, yes, when the legislature is assured of that, the appropriation will be restored.

Robert Rietnov

News Publishes Office Numbers Of Legislators

State of Affairs

Approximately three months ago Governor Lehman submitted a new budget to the State Legislature amounting to 415 million dollars.

For the convenience of the county delegations from the student body who are appearing at the Capitol tonight, the News lists the room numbers of the senators and assemblymen in the Capitol building.

Table with columns: SENATE, Names, Capitol Offices. Lists names and room numbers for various senators.

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Two State college graduates have been appointed to supervisory positions in Milne high school next fall, according to an announcement from John M. Sayles, director of training and principal of Milne high school.

Wildred P. Allard, '35, will succeed Mrs. Frances B. Crellin as French supervisor in Milne High. Allard has been teaching in East Hampton high school previous to his appointment.

Warren I. Densmore, '38, who will replace Miss Eleanor Waterbury as supervisor in English, Densmore has been teaching in East Islip, New York.

Merison, Gertrude J. 435. Meehan, Harry 411. Meehan, John 401.

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Student Body Awaits Answer of Local Legislators to Protest Action. ASSEMBLY VOTES TODAY. Edge Sends Explanatory Note To Clear Misconception Of Monday Night.

State college waits for the answer the legislature will make to its protest, as the revised budget comes to a vote in the assembly today.

Camp Directors Plan New System. Each Fraternity to Select Five Men to Represent Them Next Fall.

Dr. Ralph G. Clausen, assistant professor of science and faculty director of the men's freshmen camp, and Willard Frament, '40, student director, are prepared to inaugurate a new system in organizing the camp for the coming year.

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State to Attend NSFA Conference At Union College

Frument, Kelly, and Sullivan to Attend Convention with Cappiello. This weekend, delegates from State college will attend the Middle Atlantic regional conference of the National Student Federation of America.

Represent Region. Present at the various sessions will be student leaders in the Middle Atlantic Region, which includes students from colleges in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

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Teacher at Syracuse. Miss Weymer is also firmly established as a teacher, being a member of the faculty of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse university, as head of the Harp department.

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