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G. A. A. PRODUCTION WILL BE MARCH 12

Florence Friedman Will Direct
"The Mikado"; Miss Lewis
is Business Manager

The annual musical presentation of the Girls' Athletic Association for this year will be the operetta, "The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan, Elizabeth Jackson, '32, president of G. A. A., announced today. The operetta will be given Friday and Saturday nights, March 11 and 12, in the auditorium of Page hall.

Florence Friedman, '32, is directing the presentation, and Alvina Lewis, '33, is business manager. Tryouts for the cast were conducted Wednesday afternoon and rehearsals began last night. The names of the cast were not available as the N.Y.s went to press.

Committees for the operetta include: house, Frances McMahon, '33, chairman, Nile Clemens and Frances Gaynor, seniors, and Frances Root, '33; publicity, Helen Mahar, '31, chairman; Carl Tarbox, '32, Ethel Zolt, '33, Kathryn Fitzpatrick, '31, and Evelyn Rich and Helen Rich, freshmen.

Programs, Audrey Flowers, '32 and Alvina Russ, '31; sets and lights, John Grosvenor and Katherine Moore, juniors, and Elizabeth Arnold, '31; properties, Elizabeth Gordon, '33, chairman, Ruth Harting, '32, and Alvina Trentonman, '31; music, Helen Cronin, '33, chairman, Charlotte Lohmus, '33, and Julia Shields, '34; costumes, Katherine Traver, '32, chairman, Josephine Holt, '32, and Marcia Gold and Isabel Hewitt, juniors; make-up, Helen Silver, Mildred Smith and Helen Mead, seniors; and ushers, Alice Dimmock, '33, chairman, Dorothy Griffin and Thelma Smith, sophomores.

Tickets will be thirty-five cents for general admissions and fifty cents for reserved seats, Miss Lewis announced.

JAMES SULLIVAN ANNUAL LECTURE TO START IN 1933

An anonymous gift of money for a James Sullivan lecture to be given at an assembly in February, 1933, on some subject relating to the history of books, manuscripts, printing, or illustrations, was announced February 11 at the celebration of Founder's Day conducted by the Library school.

This is in recognition of the historical interest of Dr. Sullivan, who for many years, was assistant commissioner of secondary education for New York state. It was he who was instrumental in bringing the Library school to State college. The gift will start a fund with the plan that near his birthday, February 13, there may be an annual lecture for the College on one of these subjects.

Troubadours Conduct Tryouts For Minstrel

Tryouts for slats for the Troubadour show to be presented Saturday, March 19, will be conducted in the auditorium of Page hall Wednesday, from 3:15 to 5:30. The show will be presented in two parts. The first will be a minstrel with an act, a comedy, and a musical. The second will be a variety show with an act, a comedy, and a musical. The show will be presented in two parts. The first will be a minstrel with an act, a comedy, and a musical. The second will be a variety show with an act, a comedy, and a musical.

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ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Epsilon chapter of Psi Alpha Tau sorority announces the marriage of Rose Handler, '30, and Louis Tischler, of Albany Medical college.

Directs Chorus



Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, head of the music department conducted the State college women's chorus last night in Chancellor's hall.

VIOLINIST ASSISTS WOMEN'S CHORUS

Bernard Ocko is Guest Artist
At Concert Directed
Last Night

Bernard Ocko, violinist, was the assisting artist at the annual concert of the State college women's chorus, conducted at Chancellor's hall, last night at 8:30 o'clock, under the supervision of the college music council. The chorus was directed by Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, head of the music department. Kathryn Belknap, '32, is president of the council.

The program presented by the chorus was divided into three groups. The first group which consisted of songs from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, included "Bella Fida" by Lily "Desu, Dulcis Memoria" by Vittoria, and "Strife It Up, Labor" by Weelkes.

The second group consisting of selections by modern living composers included "Mater Ora Filium" by W. H. Bell, "Hymn to the Waters" by Professor Holst of Harvard, "Lullaby" by Frank Bridge, and "There Was a Po" by Percy Grainger.

The last group of Russian songs included "A Hark! Hark! Hark!" "Shimmer Song" by Gretchaninoff, and "Chorus of the Reapers" by Tchaikovsky.

Mr. Ocko is a holder of the Stumm Competitive Prize and the Naumburg Musical Foundation Prize. He has appeared with Benia Morosovitch, Nicholas Molnar, and Harold Samuels at concerts of the Beethoven association of New York. He has given recitals before the Philharmonic Symphony society and the American Orchestral society. He is now concert master of the Chamber Music Guild in New York. In addition to an artistic degree and medal with first honors which he received at the Institute of Musical Art, Ocko holds a bachelor of art degree from Columbia university.

KAPPA DELTA RHO WILL INDUCT NINE ON FEBRUARY 28

Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity will conduct formal initiation Sunday afternoon, February 28, for the following pledges: Arthur Longshore, and Frank Young, juniors; Richard Deane, Donald Liddy, and Frank Peterson, sophomores; and William Jones, George Pratt, Robert Rafferty, and Daniel Van Lewen, freshmen. Harold Haswell, '32, announced today.

The initiation services will be followed by a dinner at the fraternity house at 180 Morris street.

MEN WILL FORM NEW LETTER CLUB

Athletic Organization Receives
Sanction from Myskania
and Dr. Brubacher

The letter men of the College are now organizing an athletic club which will be called the "State Letter Club." The society has already received sanction from Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the College, and from Myskania.

The purpose of the club is "to foster better spirit and good sportsmanship among the varsity athletic teams of the College" and also "to raise the intercollegiate standing of the College."

The ideal of the club was first suggested by Charles Kissam, '31, forward on the State college basketball team. Other letter men of the College became interested in the idea of the formation of a club of this kind and drew up a formal constitution at a recent meeting.

The following letter men are charter members of the club: Kenneth Miller, '32, manager of basketball; Harold Haswell, '32, past manager of basketball and baseball; Fay Blum, '32, baseball; Lloyd Moreland, '32, baseball; Robert Goodrich, '32, baseball; Vincent Melicki, '32, tennis; Curtis Rutember, '32, manager of tennis for last year; Jack Saroff, '32, tennis; Carl Tarbox, '32, tennis; Gilbert De Laura, Ben Ingraham, and John Detherson, juniors; basketball and baseball; Frank Young, '33, baseball; Sanford Livingston, '33, tennis; Roger Bancroft, Jack Saunders, Osmer Brooks, sophomores, basketball and baseball; Donald Benedict, '31, baseball.

Coach Rutherford R. Baker was elected honorary member of the club.

Kissam, Brooks, and de Laura were appointed to complete the organization of the society.

FIVE MAY ATTEND PRESS CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY

A delegation from the News-board will represent the State College News at the eighth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 9, 10, and 11, at Columbia university in New York city.

Last year four members of the board attended the convention. There were 1,600 delegates at the meeting, representing schools and colleges all over the country.

Complete plans have not been formulated, but it is expected that many prominent men in journalism will address the convention. Arrivals will be conducted through the out-standing newspaper plants including the Times and Herald Tribune offices.

The New delegates will stay at the Vanderbilt hotel. A delegation representing the Albany High school weekly, the "Crusier and White," will also attend the convention, taking part in the high school meeting.

Copies of the State College News will not be submitted for inclusion in the annual contest of the year. The News has not participated in the contest for the last two years.

G. A. A. To Have Scrap Book, President Says

The Girls' Athletic Association is starting a new scrap book. Elizabeth Jackson, '32, president, has appointed Ruth Saxe, Harriet Ten Eyck, Janet Norris, and Anna Koenig, freshmen, as a committee to collect the material.

Anyone who has any material, negatives, pictures, or articles concerning any past doings of prominent members of G. A. A. is requested to hand it to a member of the committee.

To Visit Hamilton



DR. HAROLD W. THOMPSON



Above, in order are: Dr. Harold W. Thompson, coach of debate, and Kenneth A. Miller and George P. Rice, seniors, who will return to Hamilton Wednesday night for a debate. It will be the final appearance of Miller and Rice.

WOMEN'S CHORUS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE TODAY

The women's chorus will sing at the commemorative service in honor of Duane Baker, '32, during the regular assembly period today, according to Isabel E. Board, '32, president of the student association. Baker died last November in the Albany Hospital. The chorus will sing under the direction of Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, head of the music department.

Dr. Thompson, president of English, and Katherine Traver and Lloyd Moreland, seniors will speak at the service.

Three Seniors Obtain Positions As Teachers

Three members of the senior class obtained positions last week, according to Professor John M. Sayles, secretary of the placement bureau.

TWO STATE MEN DEBATE HAMILTON

Kenneth Miller and George
Rice Will Participate in Last
Contest of Careers

Two State college debaters will conclude their intercollegiate careers Wednesday night when two seniors oppose Hamilton college at Clinton on the question of Herbert Hoover's reelection to the presidency of the United States.

They are Kenneth A. Miller and George P. Rice who will uphold the affirmative side of the proposition, "Resolved: That Herbert Hoover should be reelected president of the United States." The contest will mark the fourth consecutive meeting of State and Hamilton debate teams, Rice having been on teams opposing Hamilton since his freshman year. Miller has also debated Hamilton previously. State won two of the debates, while one was a non-decision.

Whether or not a decision will be rendered in this debate has been left to Hamilton, Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English and coach debate, announced. He will accompany the team to Hamilton, his alma mater.

Miller and Rice are members of Myskania, senior honorary society, Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary education fraternity, and both have taken part in intramural debates. Together they have debated the Scottish and British universities teams as well as Union and other American colleges.

DRAMATICS CLASS TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS WEDNESDAY

The advanced dramatics class will present a program of plays Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock, in the auditorium of Page hall.

The first play will be a comedy, under the direction of Katherine Traver, '32. This play will be a take-off on bridge, and bridge players. The cast will include: Audrey Sullivan, '32, John Grosvenor, '33, Grennell Rand, '34, and John Hills, '35. Miss Traver's committees are: house, Katherine Moore, '34; sets, Vera Burns, '32; properties, Nile Clemens, '32; and make-up, Frances McMahon, '33.

The second play will be a mystery play. It will be directed by Mildred Smith, '32. The members of the cast are: Ida Weiner, and William Nelson, sophomores; Katherine Moore, '33, Samuel Ferguson, '32, and Bernard Jordan, and Walter Horvay, special students. The committees for this play are: lights and sets, Nile Clemens, '32; properties, Marcia Gold, '33; make-up and costumes, Elizabeth Gordon, '33; advertising, Helen Silver, '32; and clean-up, Dorothy Busi, '32.

Company Will Install Hall Clock, Gift Of '31

A contract has been awarded to the Seth Thomas clock company of Thomaston, Connecticut, for the installation of a clock in the tower of Page hall at a cost of five hundred and eighty-five dollars. Charles J. Tracy, secretary treasurer of the college, announced today.

The clock is a gift of the class of 1931 to the college. It will be four feet in diameter, with a sectional dial of men and class. It will be illuminated from within. The hands will be exposed.

It is expected that the masonry, etc., will be placed upon the dial of the clock.

Work will be started on the installation as soon as it is authorized by Mr. Francis Guman, chief engineer, and the company.

WELCOMES PLEDGES

Beta Zeta sorority welcomes Margaret Strong and Dorothy Stevens, freshmen, into pledge membership.

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COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Opportunity for what may be a desirable innovation in State college journalism will be offered in a short time when preliminary plans for the organization of a College Board of Publications are set forth. Due caution must be observed, both in the advocacy and organization of the proposed Board, for it must be consistent with existing constitutions and procedures. It must be proved both practical and desirable.

It is probable that a fair number of advantages not now in existence would have to be proved for the proposed board. The fact that most other colleges of importance have boards should not be the determining factor, although it should not be neglected. If the introduction of such a board would be another step toward establishing State college on an equal footing with other institutions in this respect, it should be done.

There are, however, some decidedly practical advantages. The presence of appointments approved by this central governing board would be greater than that accruing from any one of the individual boards. Questions of finance, too, might be handled with greater skill and efficiency, since a centralized control would place a greater body of expert knowledge at the disposal of the students responsible for the financial success of the college publications.

There are some issues which would present problems. Naturally, the approval of the President and recognition by the student council would be necessary steps in establishing the board. But there is the question of possible conflicts with existing constitutions and procedures; there is the question of too much centralization of control; there is the question of division of authority. There is also the question of membership, that is, the total number of representatives, the number from each publication, and the ratio of business and editorial staff to field places.

All of these are of prime importance, but none of them is insurmountable. The proper procedure in beginning the work would be to ask the two editors-in-chief to nominate one editorial and one business representative each, these to be approved by the student council and officially appointed by the president of the student association to push forward the work preliminary to offering a plan.

It will be an intricate and difficult piece of work. It is possible that the machinery, provided it is adopted, will be unable to operate until next year. At any rate, it would represent a considerable advance in State college journalism and is worthy of serious consideration by every board of journalists as well as every individual journalist who stands for progress in the management of undergraduate publications.

Unquestionably, some opposition will develop on the part of those who stand for the old order of things. But it must be recognized that changes must be made and that if this plan offers improvements which are readily discernible to the unbiased observer, adoption should follow.

INTEREST IN BILLET DOUX

New evidence of scholarship interest in this College came to light in an interesting manner during the past week. It is not highly flattering to the students who evinced this most unusual form of interest, but it is strange enough to warrant its being called to the attention of the student association.

A young man was seen assiduously removing mail from each of the boxes, from A to Z, and carefully scrutinizing the contents of each. Nearby stood his companion, either fulfilling the role of watchman or that of a more active accomplice. Finally, the letters and notes were reviewed to the satisfaction of the industrious young man. He could not tell the name of each individual who had received a billet doux from the Dean. It was an accomplishment to be proud of, and of course the commendable labor expended in so worthy a pursuit could not have been better applied.

AID INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The intramural sports program has been carried out this year without a great deal of active interest being shown by most students. There is the factor of competition with the varsity games in which most students are more concerned. Yet a number of men of each class come out for the games when scheduled. A manager works to provide time and place for the meetings and the student association allocates part of the minor sports' budget item for its support.

Adequate publicity is always given these games through the News and by means of posters in the halls. Close competition has developed this year among the several teams. Surely the efforts of the men warrant a more attractive audience than rows of empty bleachers can provide. Why not come around some time?

ARE YOU COMPETING?

The time has arrived when the conditions of the prize awarded in memory of Leah Lovenheim should be recalled to the minds of State college students.

It is an offer made through the English department and conferring a prize of \$25 to the winner. The best prose composition of from 1500 to 5000 words will be chosen by the judges and the award will be made on Commencement day.

Every member of the senior class who has done major or minor work in the English department should have his name on the list of contestants. Every underclassman who feels he has latent writing ability should not hesitate to grasp this opportunity to exercise his talents. Such action will redound to the credit of the College as well as to the individuals competing.

BOOKS: WHICH WAY FOR YOUTH?

By G. P. R.

(All Books Reviewed for Sale in Co-op.)
Which Way? By Theodor Benson. Doubleday, Doran & Company, New York, 309 pages, \$2.50.

The central theme of this novel by the second daughter of Lord Charnwood revolves around the fact that love and marriage involve strong feeling, and that strong feeling involves the possibilities of mistake and grief and tragedy.

With feelings quite similar to those of many fresh men co-eds here, Claudia received three letters, offering three invitations and naturally three choices. This decision was demanded of Claudia on her twenty-second birthday when the possibilities of three different week-end parties were presented to her.

Miss Benson then portrays the three different lives which Claudia might have lived, depending upon which of the three invitations she accepts. The author presents with a scintillating brilliancy the inevitable tragedy of passion and love, but she does it in a manner supremely beautiful. Both human pity and superhuman selflessness are combined in this story by an artist who has sketched a life with realism and endowed it with an intangible and youthful charm.

Sapho, Complete and Unabridged. By Alphonse Daudet. Grosset and Dunlap, New York, 192 pages, \$1.00.

This classic story by Daudet, famous French novelist, depicts with unexcelled power the picture of a man totally lost beneath the sway of a charming and accomplished courtesan who holds him in her magic mystery of her past.

The book begins with their accidental meeting at an artists' ball in Paris and carries through the thread of the tale until the final release from which the flame of her love for him, self consumed, has lost its attractive potency.

The theme is the depiction of a woman to whom all men are slaves against their will, fascinating, seductive, lured in all the arts of her calling. Yet there is something that excites pity as the story of barely required love unravels. It is one of Daudet's greatest, however, and as such, as well as for the intensely human drama of emotion, should be added to your shelf of classics.

Jack's Adventure Underground. With illustrations by the author Lewis Carroll. MacMillan Company, New York, 91 pages, \$1.00.

The little facsimile of the original manuscript of Carroll's basis of Alice's "Adventures in Wonderland" contains thirty-seven illustrations and is offered in honor of the Lewis Carroll Centenary being celebrated this year.

The first edition of this modest little facsimile volume made its appearance in 1876, "the profits, it may be given to children's hospitals and convalescent homes for children."

It is a pleasing discovery to read the delightful stories for boys and girls, the product of the brain and imagination of a really great mathematician who could lose himself in the fantastic adventures of children while logically keeping his path in the most intricate fields of mathematics.

Educational Council To Conduct Tests To Find Vaunted Sophomore Superiority

New York—(AP)—Whether or not the Great American Sophomore is all that he tells freshmen he is will be tested throughout the country this spring by a series of tests given simultaneously in colleges and universities as a part of a project in research undertaken under the auspices of the American Council on Education.

According to Dr. J. B. Johnston of the University of Minnesota, chairman of the advisory committee on college testing of the test service, the survey will help to meet the needs of the individual students and to throw light on problems of curricula and administration in the higher educational institutions of the country.

The survey is more or less the outgrowth of a series of tests given to all students in more than 40 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, in which the college seniors scored only a little higher than freshmen in English, history, mathematics, general science, foreign literature and fine arts.

Dr. Benjamin D. Wood, associate professor of collegiate educational research at Columbia university, who is director of the survey, declared:

"College organizations are becoming more conscious of the need

for the appraisals which have thus far been the primary concern of accrediting associations. It is hoped that the 1932 testing of sophomores will promote the current movement which tends to make the individual student the avowed center of the educational organization and which involves a new conception of educational standards.

"My argument for valid and comparable examinations is not that they will make all students learn the distinction between federal and state sovereignty, but they will help tell us what students have learned, or may learn and profit by, and thus enable us to direct our teaching efforts more effectively, to reduce the waste of social energy and benevolent funds, and to save the time and money and ideals of students whose energies we now often misuse, and whose interest we now frequently sacrifice on the altar of a too-rigid blanket prescription called the curriculum."

G. A. A. WELCOMES ALUMNAE VISITORS

Two Basketball Games, Dinner, Dancing, and Stunt are for Week-end

The annual alumnae week-end of the Girl's Athletic association will be conducted Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27, according to Elizabeth Jackson, '32, president of the organization.

A basketball game between State college and Oswego Normal school will begin the events on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon, many special programs have been scheduled. A game featuring G. A. A. vs. "Peckie's" team will be the main event. This will be followed by a stunt directed by Elizabeth Gordon, '33.

A dinner will take place in the cafeteria in Husted hall on Saturday night.

The final event on the schedule will be the annual game, State vs. the Alumni in the gymnasium of Page hall Saturday night. Dancing will follow this game.

Committees for the week-end include: general chairman, Mary Trella, '33; food, Helen Collier and Roberta Everett, seniors; home, Wells, '31, Elma Nesterson, Janet Brown, Frances Maxwell, and Betty Boon, freshmen; entertainment, Elizabeth Gordon, '33, chairman; Katherine Moore, '33, and Ruth Brooks, '35.

Waitresses, Celia Bishop, '31, publicity, Marion Farnum, '33, chairman, Elizabeth Kammerer and Kathryn Fitzpatrick, sophomores; decorations, Ethel Zandl, '33, chairman, and Dorothy Munroe, '34, and clean up, Dorothy Van Steenburgh, Ruth Lay, Arlene Cornwell, Marguerite Fischer, and Tess Wing, freshmen.

STATE'S LIBRARY SCHOOL BECOMES FULLY ACCREDITED

Full accreditation to the Library school on the junior undergraduate level of the training of school librarians by the board of education was announced by President A. R. Embacher at the Assembly Day program, February 11, in the Lecture of Richardson hall.

This accreditation requires all students enrolled to have completed a year of college work before entrance into the Library school. This does not change the curriculum requirements for State college students, who cannot now enter the school until junior. However, it is planned to require further preparation in the next future.

Coach Baker Instructs New Gymnasium Class

A gymnasium class for men has been scheduled to begin February 22, every day, according to Ruth Baker, instructor in physical education. "The classes are mainly for upperclassmen, but all are welcome," Coach Baker said. The purpose of the class is to train men for coaching experience as well as to provide a little extra exercise, he added.

SPORT SHOTS

By K. A. M.

Did you know that Charlie Kism is in competition with Freddie Ingraham for life saving honors? Charlie pulled the last two games out of the fire for the Purple and Gold quintet with last minute baskets. This was a real life protector for the reputation of the team.

Remember the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute team that our boys downed after a furious battle on February 5? Well, this same Brooklyn aggregation beat the Brown basketball team last Saturday night. The Brooklyn five is a strong outfit, but the State team is a bit stronger.

We're playing a winning team next Friday. The Oswego Normal five which shall visit our court defeated the brilliant Clarkson Tech team last week.

The cheering from the spectators was a little more encouraging during the last game than it has been for a long time this season. The Editorial in the News evidently produced its results.

TO ISSUE LION

The first issue of the Lion will be distributed this day, February 19, at 10:00 a.m., editor in chief, announced today. The number has no main theme but will contain several surprises, farces, and

CALENDAR

Today
11:40 A. M. Assembly. Auditorium. Page hall.
Tomorrow
7:45 P. M. Basketball game. Cooper Union. Gymnasium. Page hall.
Wednesday
8:30 P. M. Faculty student tea. Lecture. Richardson hall.
6:00 P. M. Classical club banquet. Cafeteria. Husted hall.
8:15 P. M. Advanced dramatics play. Auditorium. Page hall.
Thursday
7:30 P. M. Commerce club card party. Lounge. Richardson hall.

SENIORS CONDUCT DINNER MEETING

Forty Discuss Dormitory Fund Campaign for Pledges; Newcomb Speaks

Forty seniors attended the second senior class dinner conducted in the cafeteria of Husted hall, Tuesday night. The purpose of the dinner was to explain the dormitory plans for the class.

Lawrence Newcomb, '31, the guest speaker was introduced by Samuel Dorrance, '32. Newcomb said that the buildings of many colleges are owned by their alumni associations which are very enthusiastic, perhaps, because of the fact that they have contributed to their alma mater. State college demands very little of its students, which may be one reason why its alumni association is not as active as others which have put a good deal into backing their alma mater and are interested in watching what it does with it, Newcomb added.

Helen Mead acted as toastmistress at the dinner. Vera Burns explained the floor plans of the one wing of the dormitory which is to be built as soon as the present site can be exchanged for one on Washington and Main avenues, which is now owned by the city for a park site.

Dean Anna E. Pierce and Mrs. Bertha Brimmer, executive secretary of the alumni association, were guests of the class, and answered questions concerning the dormitory plans. Mrs. Brimmer made special mention of the fact that any amount may be pledged to the alumni residence hall fund, payable over any number of years, under any condition the person pledging may care to make. During past years, it has been the custom for seniors to try to pledge the sum of one hundred dollars, and the past two classes have each totalled \$9000, she said.

A committee of twenty-eight seniors has been made up to interview each member of the class who has been a member three years and solicit his pledged contribution to the residence hall fund. The chairman for the campaign are: Frances Keller, Marjorie Longmire, and Kenneth Miller.

1935 COURT FIVE DEFEATS Y. M. C. A. BY THREE POINTS

The football quintet played a fast game last Saturday night to defeat the Young Men's Christian association quintet by a score of 2-22. The contest was the sixth victory for the '35 team out of seven games.

Both teams were evenly matched during most of the game, but the freshmen played a better brand of ball than their rivals in the last few minutes of play to win the decision.

"A" Lohel, with one point, led the scoring for the '35 team. William Lane and Dave Korman were runners up for the freshman scoring honor. The rival attack was led by Muley, the fly forward, who toted five baskets. He was a constant threat throughout the contest.

RECENT GUESTS

Edith Eastland, national president, Edna Abbott, editor of the Phi Delta, Edith Lane, '31, Florence Emchell, '31, Dorothy James, '31, and Katherine Kennedy, '31, were recent guests at the Phi Delta society house recently.



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NEWS NOTES

TO GIVE PARTY

Classical club will give a "Roman banquet," Wednesday night, at six o'clock in the College cafeteria. There will be a Roman entertainment, Dorothy McGinniss, '32, said.

WELCOMES MEMBERS

Epsilon chapter of Pi Alpha Tau sorority welcomes into full membership Florence Frankel, '34, Esther Patssnik, Ruth Katz, and Margaret Jacobs, freshmen.

IS HONORARY

Sigma Alpha sorority welcomes Miss Betsey T. Keene, librarian of Milne High school, into honorary membership.

WERE GUESTS

Mary Bott, '29, Margaret McCune, '29, Elizabeth Smith, '29, Nan Brennan, '30, Mary Morganstern, '31, and Ruth Doyle, '31, were week-end guests of Gamma Phi Sigma sorority.

MEMBERS WELCOMED

Sigma Alpha welcomes into full membership: Helen Warren, '33; Ruth English, Lucz Litts, Myrtle Peck, Marguerite Paris, sophomores; Elsie Pinesley, Elizabeth Bennett, and Olga Hyra, freshmen.

ARE MARRIED

Eta Phi sorority announces the marriage of Marguerite Crutchley, '31, to William Lester of Albany.

COLLECTS MONEY

Money for subscriptions and for engraving names on the Pedagogue will be collected each Friday beginning today by a member of the business staff. A table will be reserved in the lower corridor of Draper hall for this purpose.

Seniors will be expected to hand in their activities records soon, Vera Burns, '32, editor said. Material for the snapshot sections are still welcome, she said.

Columbia "Spectator" Conducts Unique Straw Ballot On Approaching Elections

The Columbia Daily Spectator through its student editor, Reed Harris, who recently came to the city in a "rumpus" with the University football team when he charged professionalism, is conducting a straw ballot on the coming election. This ballot is unique in the fact that instead of appraising the people for their votes, the ballots have been sent to student editors of College papers.

More than three hundred colleges have been reached in this way. Apparently the purpose of the editors is to obtain the consensus of student opinion as to the outcomes and possible success of the political parties in the coming election.

The ballot contains four questions which need to be filled out. The questions are as follows:

1. Do you favor the re-nomination of President Hoover (Yes) (No)?

2. Do you think the Republican party ought to nominate a different candidate?

3. Have you any preference?

4. On what do you base your preference?

Answers to these questions will be sent to the editor of the Spectator.

SQUAD WILL PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

State Will Meet Cooper Union Quintet in Page Hall Gymnasium

By KENNETH A. MILLER, '32, Sports Editor, STATE COLLEGE NEWS

The State basketball team will try to record its fourth straight victory when it faces the strong Cooper Union quintet of New York city on the Page hall court tomorrow night.

Milne High school will meet the Milne alumni in the preliminary game which will start at 7:15 o'clock. The State contest will get under way at the conclusion of the first game. The Milne High quintet, which is coached by Ben Ingraham, of the State team, is a strong unit under the leadership of captain Ken Phelps, veteran forward, and a stiff battle is expected in the preliminary contest.

The State team, fresh from victories over Brooklyn Polytechnic institute, Lowell Textile, and Montclair, will find a tough opponent in the Cooper Union aggregation.

There will be dancing after the game. The music will be furnished by the Milne High school orchestra, and all State college students who desire to bring guests for the dancing should secure guest tickets from Dean Pierce's office.

Next week-end, the State quintet will play two games. They will play Oswego Normal on Friday night and the alumni on Saturday night. Both contests will be played on the Page hall court.

Club Party Will Have Evolution For Theme

Biology club will have an evolution party next Friday, at 7:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Decorations will carry out this theme. Refreshments will be served.

The general chairman for the party is Therese Weimer, '32, and the committee includes Margaret Carley, '32, Lillian Howe, '33, and Leo Plante, '31.

HERE AND THERE

By A. H.

At Barnard college it is a freshman offense to show an eager desire to laugh at faculty jokes.

Attendance at Sunday School for three years was a recent punishment meted out to a University of Colorado student who was caught drinking.

The freshman girls at Northwestern university have rebelled at a ruling on the part of the dean of women ordering them to go to bed at 10:30. They claim that they can't study properly before that time and so they aren't going to study at all.

The Nanking Ministry of Education has forbidden Chinese students and athletes to wear foreign numerals or characters on their caps, sweaters or other bits of clothing, terming the custom an unpatriotic one, and a disgrace to the country.

The Purdue university women are now given the opportunity to attend a "charm school" where they learn such important things as how to hold a cigarette properly.

A new excuse for leaving school was heard by the registrar at the University of Alabama. A student told the registrar that he was leaving school because he had tried all the barbers in town and none of them would cut his hair right.

A Chicago man has confessed to a judge that in order to keep his son in Harvard he stole 118 bath-tubs.

SENIORS PROTEST INTRAMURAL GAME AS UNFAIRLY WON

Two one point victories marked the second round of play in the men's intramural basketball league, last Tuesday night. In the first game, close defensive work by the juniors enabled them to take out a 14-13 victory over the seniors.

The seniors have protested the game, since the junior line-up included Herman Arbit, a freshman. The protest was made by manager Lloyd Moreland, '32, before the game. If this protest stands, there will be a senior victory by forfeit on the replaying of the game. Moreland with seven points, and Sanford Loxmsten, '33, with six points, were high scorers for this game.

A beautiful shot from mid court by Edwal Parry, '35, captain of the freshman quintet, gave the freshmen a 14-13 victory over the sophomores in the last minutes of play in the sophomore freshman game.

The seniors are now tied with the freshmen for the league leadership, each team having two victories and one defeat.

1934 TO CONDUCT DANCE ON APRIL 8

Class Vice-President Appoints Committees for Annual Sophomore Soiree

The annual sophomore soiree will be Friday, April 8, Robert Robinson, vice-president of the class, and general chairman for the dance, announced today. Bids are being received from various orchestras but none has been definitely selected, he added. The place for the dance will be announced in the News as soon as complete arrangements are effected, Robinson said.

Soiree marks a cessation of the banner rivalry between the freshmen and sophomore classes. According to the inter-class rivalry rules, as stated in the freshman handbook, "the sophomore and freshmen banners will be out of competition from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock on the night of the sophomore soiree."

The following committees have been appointed to assist Robinson: music, Philip Ricciardi, chairman; Maybelle Matthews, Charles Kissam; favors and programs, Jean Crutten, chairman; Mary Moore, Grenfell Rand; refreshments, Shirley Diamond, chairman; Elizabeth Kammerer, Dorothy Griffin, Katherine Haug.

Decorations, Thelma Smith, chairman; Helen Mahar, George Ketcham, Celia Bishop; bids, Robert Meyers, chairman; Elizabeth Zuend, Hilda Bookheim, Marie Prindle; chaperones, Hannah Parker, chairman; Roger Bancroft; taxis and flowers, Letitia Connelly, chairman; Elinor Andre.

Publicity, Marian Howard, chairman; William Nelson; invitations, Marion Alzeck, chairman; Virginia Sherrill; floor, Donald Benedict, chairman; Thomas Garrett, Thomas Ryan.

CLUB WELCOMES THREE STUDENTS INTO MEMBERSHIP

Three upperclassmen were formally initiated into membership in the Edward Eldred Potter club at a dinner conducted in the University club, Thursday night. They were Michael Frohlich, '32, Ralph Harris, '33, and Stewart Gay, '34.

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, and Professor Clarence A. Hilley, and Dr. Donald V. Smith, both of the history department, the faculty members of the organization, gave short speeches to the club.

Frohlich is business manager of the Pedagogue, former co-editor of the Lion, and a member of Alpha Phi Gamma. Harris is treasurer of the junior class and assistant basketball manager.

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STATE WINS GAME WITH MONTCLAIR

Varsity Defeats Opponents With 31-29 Final Score In Game Friday

By KENNETH A. MILLER, '32, Sports Editor, STATE COLLEGE NEWS

The Purple and Gold quintet fought its way to a two point victory over the strong Montclair Teacher's college five of Montclair, New Jersey. This was the third straight victory for the home team.

The State players got away to a fine start and led at half time by the score of 20 to 14. Then Montclair staged a determined rally, but the Purple and Gold came back with a fine defensive which won the game.

Charlie Kissam led his fellow players in a spectacular finish. With the score tied 26 all, the fleet forward came through with two field baskets and a foul point to pile up a lead which the visitors were unable to overcome.

"Freddie" Ingraham, State's veteran center, Roger Bancroft, snappy sophomore forward, and Kissam led the attack for the home aggregation, while Hohn, clever right guard for the New Jersey five, led his team's offensive with 12 points.

The game was very fast throughout and the State team reached the height of its form for the season during the first half when they played a marvelous offensive game and staged a defence through which the Montclair players found it hard to break.

Last week's game was the first victory for the Purple and Gold over Coach Leslie's Montclair aggregation. Last year Montclair defeated State on the Page hall courts in a hard fought game.

In the preliminary, Ryan's Collegians defeated the College House five, 21 to 20. Levenstein led the Collegians' attack with nine points while Donald Benedict, '34, scored 11 points for the College House team.

The score for the State-Montclair game follows:

STATE				
	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.	
Kissam, R.F.	3	1	7	
Brooks, L.F.	1	0	2	
Ingraham, C.	3	2	8	
De Laura, R.G.	0	0	0	
Bancroft, J.G.	3	2	8	
Nelson, L.F.	3	0	6	
Totals	13	5	31	

MONTCLAIR				
	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.	
Cendo, R.F.	3	1	7	
Goss, L.F.	2	2	6	
Cahill, C.	0	0	0	
Scherer, C.	0	1	1	
Hohn, R.G.	5	2	12	
Conklin, L.G.	1	1	3	
Totals	11	7	29	

Score at half time: State, 20; Montclair, 14. Referee: Colket. Timer, Bush. Fouls committed: Montclair, 10; State, 10. Time of periods, 10 minutes.

REGISTRAR LISTS 74 NEW STUDENTS FOR SECOND TERM

Seventy-four new students entered State college at the beginning of the second semester, according to Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar. Thirty-one special students were registered. There are eighteen new graduate students and twenty-five students in regular course. Miss Van Denburgh stated:

The latter group includes: Horace Hagan, Martha Ladd, Harold Reed, Irene Egan, and Roberta Warshaw, new; Nelson Brondobillo, Francis Koels, and Margaret Sade, juniors; Marie Haeber, M. and Anna Marullo, Herman Arbut, Charles Atwell, Helena B. B. Goss, Benjamin Ladd, Edward J. Goss, Antonio, William Flynn, Wilfred Hallock, Irene Kelly, Alfred Lucas, Louis Marocco, Julia Morand, Donald Pines, Aletha Sprout and Eleanor Strick, freshmen. Of the sixteen freshman entrants, fourteen are registered for the bachelor of arts degree, while only two are listed as being candidates for the degree of bachelor of science in commerce.

Is Tea Hostess



Dr. Caroline C. Croasdale, College physician, who will serve as hostess at the weekly student-faculty tea Wednesday in the Lounge of Richardson hall.

EDUCATION ALONE TO SAVE AMERICA, SAYS DR. A. C. FOX

Cleveland — (AP) — Education alone can save America, Rev. Dr. Albert C. Fox, S. J., dean of John Carroll university, told members of the Mu Delta Pi Society, a Carroll literary club, at the society's annual dinner here last week.

Deploing that "our idolized fetish of education" had failed us in the crisis, Dr. Fox said:

"It is disquieting to Americans who have poured millions of dollars into educational mechanisms to discover in times like these that our array of scholars has largely dwindled into a league of job hunters."

"These job hunters are willing to smudge denatured educational processes and programs into our schools from the kindergarten to the university, and to peddle uninteresting capsules of unhelpful information to the minds and hearts of our youth, minus anything which smacks of wisdom or which can furnish the moral stamina so sadly lacking among us today—stamina which alone can be counted upon to support men and women in crises such as the present."

"Our cult of 'can't' has collapsed in America, and we are the only nation in the world till now that has failed to or refused to see the fact and its effects. Education alone can save America, but it must be an education that educates, that fastens upon every man the responsibility that is wholly his."

Fischer Defines Issue Of Bolshevism As Opposed To Doctrine Of Capitalism

Louis Fischer, internationally known expert on Russian conditions, spoke Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center. President A. R. Brulach introduced the speaker.

At the opening of his speech, Mr. Fischer defined a revolution as a "method of dispatching a government which has outlived its usefulness, but refuses to die." In speaking of the revolution, he said that Russia needed it, that it was an inevitable result of Russia's past.

"Today," continued Mr. Fischer, "every attention and consideration is paid to the working class. The position of the workers, economically, politically, and socially, is that to which all people aspire. The worker identifies himself with the nation and the state and strives to increase his productivity. The present inefficiency which we have does not exist in Russia. Mr. Fischer gave the example of the United States Steel company, which is working at a thirty per cent capacity, except per cent time idle. In Russia there are more people than in the United States, but they are not working what was their building up what never was."

HEALTH FACULTY TO BE TEA HOSTS

College Physicians and Physical Instructors will Attend Social Wednesday

The faculty members of the Health education department will act as hosts and hostesses at the next student-faculty tea in the Lounge of Richardson hall on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock, according to Miss Martha C. Pritchard, head of the department of library science, and faculty chairman of the Lounge committee.

The hosts and hostesses will be: Dr. Caroline Croasdale, College physician; Dr. Mattie E. Green, assistant physician and instructor in Hygiene; Dr. Earl Dorwaldt, assistant instructor in hygiene; Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor in physical education; Miss Isabel Johnston, head of the physical education department; and Rutherford B. Baker, instructor of physical education for men.

A student member of the Lounge committee who is connected with the health department will act as student hostess, according to Mary Alexander, '32, student chairman of the Lounge committee.

"Romance of the Airman," by Pauline A. Humphreys, head of the department of education of the Central Missouri State Teachers' college and Gertrude Hoesy, assistant professor of education at the same college, is the title of the book to be presented by the college book store.

A very old and valuable Russian samovar, loaned to the Lounge by Miss Katherine Wheeling, assistant professor of English, is being used at the teas.

Negro Race Dominated Civilization Of Egypt

Paris—(AP)—The findings of eminent archeologists and recent anthropological discoveries indicate that Negroes at one time dominated the civilizations of both Egypt and India, according to J. A. Rogers of New York, a member of the Institute of Anthropology of Paris.

"They were a race of super men who perished thousands of years ago," he said recently, in an address on "The Black Man's Contribution to the World's Civilization."

ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY

There will be no regular classes conducted on Monday because of the holiday, Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, College registrar, announced today.

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Channing Pollock Disparages Portraits Of Life In Drama

Detroit—(AP)—Modern literature does not represent life honestly, according to Channing Pollock, author of a half dozen or more plays, the latest of which is "The House Beautiful." "Why," he said here recently, "I know more people than anyone outside politics, I think, and not one of them is neurotic. Yet the characters in the modern drama are neurotic, unnatural, strained. The fault lies with the authors. The crowd which creates literature and drama is not normal."

"It cannot be denied that people are noble, romantic and self-sacrificing. But even if there were no nobility, no romance, no self-sacrifice, literature would invent them. Without them life would be unendurable."

"When it was first discovered that debunking could be made to earn profits a wave of it spread through literature. As the result, the world is full of men trying to shrink our intellectual giants and make the world safe for mediocrity."

"Realization may be truth, and truth of justifiable purpose may be beauty. But I denounce the literature that stands in the gutter and denies us the right to look at stars."

ALPHA PHI GAMMA CONDUCTS SERVICE FOR SIX MEMBERS

Formal initiation of pledges was conducted Monday night by Kappa chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity, in the Lounge of Richardson hall, Samuel Dorrance, '32, editor-in-chief of the State College Echo, and president of the local chapter, announced today.

The new members who were initiated include three seniors and three juniors. These are: Sally Atkinson, business manager of the Lion; Kathryn Belknap, literary editor of the 1932 Pedagogue; and Carl Tarbox, editor-in-chief of the Lion, seniors; and Myrna Lewis, associate managing editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, Violet Putnam, junior associate editor of the Echo; and Laura Styn, junior associate editor of the News. Miss Lewis and Miss Styn were also associate editors of the 1935 freshman handbook.

A regular business meeting of the fraternity was conducted immediately following the initiation ceremonies.

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INTERCLASS GAME TO BE WEDNESDAY

Freshmen-Sophomore Women to Have Basketball Tilt for Rivalry Points

The first women's inter-class basketball game between the freshman and sophomore classes for inter-class rivalry will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the gymnasium of Page hall, Elizabeth Jackson, '32, president of the Girls' Athletic association and a member of Myskania, senior honorary society which supervises inter-class rivalry, announced today.

The three points for the inter-class rivalry count will be awarded to the team which wins two out of the three games which will be played in the series, Miss Jackson said. The next game will be played the following week.

Mary Trela, '33, G. A. A. sports captain for basketball, and class athletic manager, will referee this first game. The class athletic managers for the freshman and sophomore classes will be in charge of their respective teams. These managers are: Elizabeth Kammerer, '34; and Janet Norris, '35.

The class teams will include: sophomores, Marie Prindle, Mary Moore, Elinor Andre, Dorothy Munyer, Elizabeth Kammerer, Jean Craigmile, and Elizabeth Skau, forwards; and Hestella Arthur, Dorothy Klose, Ahmira Russ, Louise Wells, Doris Bell, and Hannah Parker, guards.

Freshmen, Esther Cronmire, Ruth Lay, Evelyn Stachle, Inez Stachle, Dorothy Van Stenburgh, and Lucy Wing, forwards; and Ruth Brooks, Daisy Bryson, Hilda Heimes, Lois MacIntyre, Elma Nesteron, Janet Norris, Gladys Robarge, and Harriet Ten Eyck, guards.

ENGLISH OFFICIAL WILL BE SPEAKER AT APRIL MEETING

Miss Stella S. Center, president of the national council of teachers of English, will address the English section of the annual roundtable conference this year, Miss Katherine Wheeling, supervisor of English in Milne High school, announced today.

The English section of the conference this year will be conducted at State college on Saturday, April 16. Miss Center's topic will include a discussion of the newest changes in the literature section of the New York state syllabus for teachers of English.

Miss Center is a member of the faculty of Columbia university in New York city, and is also chairman of the English department at the Waltham High school in New York city.