

### SCA To Hold Picnic, Chapel

#### Meeting Will Include Constitutions Discussion

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own lunch. Drinks will be provided at cost, according to Douglas Neilson '53, who is in charge of the affair.  
Tuesday there will be a general meeting of SCA at 7:30 p.m. in Brubacher, according to Paul Ward '53, President of the organization. A report will be given on the SCM council meeting, the by-laws will be decided for the Constitution, and summer conferences will be discussed. All interested in attending Silver Bay or leadership Training School are especially urged to attend.  
Wednesday the Reverend Russell Gaenzle of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be the main speaker at weekly chapel. SCA's new officers, Paul Ward '53, Nancy Evans, Marian Menzel, freshmen, and William Collins '54 will lead the worship service.

### Students Will Obtain Dormitory Contracts

Dormitory contracts for next fall are now available in the Alumni Office. Bertha Brimmer, Secretary of the Alumni Association, requests students planning to live in Pierce, South, Sayles, or Van Derzee next fall to obtain contracts as soon as possible. Men desiring contracts for the summer may obtain them from the Alumni Office; contracts for women summer school students may be obtained from Dean Stokes' office.

### Art Exhibition Includes Painting Reproductions

Reproductions of paintings from the Art Department portfolios will be displayed next week, according to Ruth E. Hutchins, Assistant Professor of Art. The art exhibition will consist of contrasts in ideas and styles. Miss Hutchins further states that this display will be of an entirely different type.

### Sororities Arrange Picnics, Breakfasts

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students, announces Ruth Poole '53, President. The picnic will be held Sunday at Thatcher State Park. The bus will leave from the Phi Delta house at 2 p.m. Linda Hopkins '53, is general chairman in charge of the picnic.  
Beta Zeta will hold an initiation Monday night, according to Patricia Butler '53, President. Jane Herr, Marjorie Liddell, and Edith Titterton, freshmen, will be formally initiated.  
A faculty picnic will be held by Psi Gamma, announces Irene Brezinsky '53, President. Elizabeth Buckner '53, and Frances Bethea '54, are co-chairmen of the affair.  
Gamma Kappa Phi will hold a Senior banquet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Yezzi's, states Patricia Wilkerson '53, President. A Mother-Daughter banquet will be held Saturday at Jack's at 6 p.m. on May 29.  
Chi Sigma Theta will hold a Communion Breakfast Sunday at 8:15 p.m. with Phi Kappa of RPI, declares Katherine Sinclair '53, President. The Senior banquet will be held at Jack's at 6 p.m. on May 29.

### Vesratile Straw Beats Boredom

Next time you're down at Temperance Tavern and bored (is it possible?), push over to the counter and grab yourself a fistful of straws. The price is right, \$0.00, and the uses of this willing, silent companion are many more than sipping soda through a straw.

Ever try to attract someone's attention through all that din? One straw, one deep breath, and Whoosh! Your problems are solved. If you're out of cigs, just light one up. There's no unpleasant after taste, and besides, it's king-sized. Don't throw away the wrapper, either. That and a few drops of water can become a wriggling worm, to the delight of your table-mates.

You may even become an expert sculptor, revolutionize art with abstractions and mobiles. All it takes is a little imagination.

### Two Department Clubs Combine To Hold Picnic

Members of Mathematics and Science Clubs will combine for a picnic, Sunday, May 25, according to Daniel Joy '52, President of Math Club 1951-52. The picnic will be held at the home of Dr. Oscar E. Lanford, Professor of Chemistry, starting at 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided and each person will be assessed 50 cents to cover costs. Co-chairmen of the affair are Mary Ellen O'Leary '53, President of Math Club, and Leo Merrill '54, President of Science Club.

### Name Accompanists For Concert Numbers

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stration, Beethoven's immortal "Hallelujah" from the "Mount of Olives."

Pianists for the evening will be Helen Pilcher '52, Priscilla Jones '53, Lucretia D'Andrea, Louise Hann, and Bradford Miller, freshmen. Admission to the Spring Concert will be by student tax ticket, according to Stokes.



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## Wilson Will Address Largest Graduating Class At 107th Commencement Exercises Of College

### Ball To Highlight '52 To Face Perplexing World; Class Activities Seniors Leave In Optimistic Mood At Aurania Club

#### Dancers Will Whirl To Music By Anthony

One of the highlights of the Senior year and particularly of the Commencement weekend will be the annual Senior Ball which will be held Friday evening from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., according to Helen Pilcher '52, General Chairman. The Class of 1952, which is extending an invitation to everyone, has selected the Aurania Club for the scene of the ball.

The theme of the dance will consist of decorations appropriate to the class symbols and colors. Steve Anthony and his orchestra will provide the music as announced by Miss Pilcher.

#### Adams To Take Picture

Arrangements for the purchasing of tickets at \$1.50 at the door have been made. Plans for the taking of pictures have also been completed. Anyone desiring to have pictures taken may purchase them from Floyd Adams, photographer, at the price of \$2.00 for two pictures and \$1.50 for one.

#### Name Guests of Honor

Comprising the guest list for the Senior Ball will be Dr. and Mrs. Evan R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Flierl, Dr. and Mrs. Townsend Kribb, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Werner.

### 1952 To Hold Picnic, Breakfast

Plans for the Senior picnic to be held tomorrow and the class breakfast, scheduled for Sunday, have been released by Daniel Joy '52, Chairman of the weekend.

The picnic will take place tomorrow at Thatcher Park from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., as released by Evelyn Swenson, General Chairman. Cost of the picnic is one dollar per person and cost of the bus is seventy-five cents per person. All those who haven't already purchased tickets for the picnic may still attend. Money for the bus will be collected on the bus and money for the food, at the picnic, by Helen Pilcher '52. The bus will leave school at the Washington Avenue entrance of Draper at 11 a.m.

The Seniors are planning their breakfast for graduation morning, Sunday, June 15, from 8 until 8:45 a.m. Barbara Joyce is General Chairman for the breakfast and announces that tickets must be presented before entering the dining room.

### Appoint Purdy, Sloan To Director Position

Dr. Evan R. Collins has announced the appointment of Mrs. Eleanor R. Sloan as Manager of the State College Co-op, William Englehart has resigned with expectation of entering the armed forces.

Mrs. Bertha Hemmer has announced the appointment of Joseph Purdy '51 Director of Men at Sayles Hall.

### Program Lists Senior Awards For This Year

At Sunday morning's graduation, the four regular prizes offered by State College will be awarded and one new honor, the "Ethel Ray and Ada Crippen Trust Fund" will also be included on the commencement program.

The Leah Lovenheim prize of \$25 is offered annually to the student who excels in English composition. The Wheelock Scholarship, which was established in 1931, by the Association of Academic Principals will be awarded to the man in the Junior class who, in the opinion of the faculty, is outstanding in scholarship, leadership and showing potential administrative ability.

The Risley award, which was granted for the first time in 1947 in honor of the late Dr. Adna Risley, who was a professor at the college from 1909 to 1939, will be given to the senior who excels in scholastic record, interest in history and personality.

Also included in the list of awards will be the Signum Laudis scholar which is given to the senior with the highest scholastic average. The Ethel Ray and Ada Crippen Trust award will be awarded to the student excelling in American history.

### Kennedy, Morris To Retire From Teaching Staff

With their retirement, effective June 30, two members of State's faculty will complete a combined total of 70 years active service to the college. Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, Professor of Education and College

### Move Activities To Local Theatre In Case Of Rain

Immediate future loom uppermost in our minds. We are disturbed in our thoughts such as the draft, marriage, and job security. However, these varied doubts haven't turned us into "worry-warts." As Penn Kimball of the June 8th issue 1952, *New York Times*, so aptly observed in his current article, "This Senior is no starchy-eyed idealist. He's not a curled-lip cynic, either. He is, in most respects, just terribly normal."

The Class of '52 has taken military service in its stride. We are not indifferent to the draft but have developed a realistic attitude towards it. Both men and women graduates realize that military service has become a part of our way of life; and therefore, plan their lives accordingly.

Kimball canvassed this year's graduates of Columbia. Their ideas on marriage correspond with those typical of State's Campus — "Our generation of girls is ready for marriage, but the boys aren't very marriage-minded with no income and a few years in the army starting them in the face."

We are least worried about the prospects of securing jobs. As all indications indicate this is a banner year for job opportunities.

These problems are immediate, but '52 is soberly optimistic and self-confident about the long-range future. "It is optimistic that the world situation in general will somehow work itself out, at least in no worse fashion than the era of strain and simmering conflict which is all that the class of '52 has ever known throughout the thinking of its whole adolescence."

Kimball sums up: "There it is, the Class of '52, already sounding like its own twenty-fifth reunion, perhaps. So hard-headed, so analytical, so down to earth and very possibly, feeling a trifle alone and abandoned. Safe now in the wide, wide world."



HOWARD E. WILSON

### Seniors Sponsor Annual Banquet

Tonight at 6 p.m. Herbert's will be the scene for the annual Senior Banquet, announces Robert Donnelly, President. Gathering for their last class banquet, Seniors will be addressed by guest speaker, Paul Wheeler, Instructor in Social Studies.

In charge of the entire event is Arnold Danksy, General Chairman. Joan Bostwick is chairman of the Invitation Committee while Robert Donnelly and Victoria Eade are Co-Chairmen of Arrangements. At the head of the Ticket Committee is Harvey Robinson, and Henry Smith is responsible for the entertainment.

Following the banquet, a short business meeting will be transacted, releases Donnelly. The Seniors will then also practice songs which they will sing Saturday night.

### Dr. Howard E. Wilson, well known educator and presently Associate Director of the Division of Education of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, will deliver the Commencement address at State College's 107th graduation ceremony, at which time the members of the largest graduating class in the history of the college will receive their degrees. Also included in the Sunday morning's program will be the traditional academic procession and the rendering of several musical selections.

Dr. Wilson has been connected with the field of education during his entire life. Born in Bluffs, Illinois in 1901, he attended Illinois College from 1919-21. In 1923, the educator received a Bachelor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago and in 1928, a Masters of Arts Degree at the same institution. He earned a Doctorate of Education in 1931 at Harvard University.

After teaching at the University of Chicago High School, Dr. Wilson became a member of the Harvard University Faculty. From 1928-31, he served as Instructor in the School of Education; 1931-37, Assistant Professor of Education; and from 1937-45, Associate Professor and Editor of the Harvard Educational Review.

In 1945, Dr. Wilson became the Assistant Director of the Division of Education, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and since 1947, he has acted in the capacity of the Associate Director.

The educator also served as Director of the Civic Education Section of the New York State Regents Inquiry in Character and Content of Education, Co-secretary of the joint Canada-United States Committee on Education, Consultant to the United States Navy, member of the United States National Committee for Unesco and Chairman of its Committee on Relations of Unesco and the UN. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, American Academy of Arts and Sciences and author and contributor to many professional magazines.

Professor Kennedy came to the College in the capacity of instructor in science in 1911, after taking his Ph. B. degree at Syracuse University. He earned his M. A. at State, was promoted to his present position of Assistant Professor, and has been a member of the Science Department since that time.

The retiring educators were feted at a faculty dinner in honor of their retirement Thursday, June 5 in the main dining room of Brubacher Hall, at which time nearly 250 of their colleagues gathered to wish them well. Dr. Robert Rhenow, Professor of Political Science, acted as toastmaster for the affair, while Dr. Oscar E. Lanford, Professor of Chemistry, who will become Dean of the College July 1, spoke. Dr. Minnie B. Scotland, Professor of Biology, presented a gift and citation to Kennedy after reading a poem in his honor, while Dr. Margaret L. Hayes, Professor of Education made the presentations to Dr. Morris.

Psychologist has been a member of the staff for 29 years, while William G. Kennedy, Assistant Professor of science, has 41 years of service to his credit.

Dr. Morris joined the college faculty in 1923, after having completed her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at Wellesley College, and having taken her Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia University. The psychologist was a member of two United States educational missions to South Korea before the outbreak of present hostilities.



Pictured above are Dr. Elizabeth Morris and Professor William Kennedy who are retiring from the faculty as of June 30.

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### Collins Extends Invitation

It's always hard to say goodbye, even in the joyful excitement of Commencement. Going out from the College this year is the largest group to receive bachelors' or masters' degrees in the history of the College; the seniors of '52 are the largest class since the depression days of the mid-thirties. Your places will be taken by an even larger class, the entering Class of 1956, as the College seeks to help the high schools of the state prepare for the great increases in enrollment of the next five to ten years.

### Highlights of '51-'52

Even though others move up to take your places in the unbroken academic procession of the College history, you will be missed here. When I shake hands with each of you on Sunday, I shall be telling you that, and congratulating you on what you have helped make State College in your time here, and wishing each of you real success in the tasks you face.

Mrs. Collins and I look forward to seeing each of you at the reception on Saturday, please extend for us also an invitation to your parents or other Commencement guests, to whom we could not extend individual invitations.

Dr. Evan R. Collins,  
 President of the College

### Commencement Procedure

The procedure to be followed by prospective graduates and the wearing apparel for the Commencement exercises have been released by Dr. Ralph A. Beaver, Professor of Mathematics. The Commencement program will be held on the Alumni Quadrangle Sunday at 10 a.m.

- All students are to be in their designated positions at 9:15 a.m. The procession will start at 9:30 a.m.
- Students, and faculty will enter by way of Pierce Hall. Candidates for the various degrees will convene as follows:
  - A. B. candidates—Ingle Room, West side
  - B. S. candidates (commerce)—Ingle Room, East side
  - B. E. candidates—Ingle Room, East side near exit door
  - B. S. L. S. candidates—Brubacher Hall, East wing, second floor
  - M. S. L. S. candidates—behind B. S. L. S. candidates
  - M. S. candidates—behind M. S. L. S. candidates
  - M. A. candidates—behind M. S. candidates
- The procession will be led by B. S. candidates out the front entrance of Pierce Hall down to the dormitory field where the line will split. The faculty will march through the double line followed by the master's candidates, thereby completely reversing the original order. Student marshals will usher the candidates to their proper seats.
- When the following has been announced, "candidate for the degree Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_," all candidates for the named degree will immediately rise. Dr. Evan R. Collins, President of the College, will confer the degree.
- The Junior Marshals, Rosemary Keller and John Lannon, will lead the candidates to the platform to obtain the diplomas.
- In case of rain the candidates for the degrees will convene at the same time in the balcony of the Palace Theatre, the master's in the South section, the A. B.'s in the center two sections and the B. S.'s in the North section.
- If there is any doubt as to where the exercises will be held, students are to call the college switchboard at 8:30 a.m.
- The Junior Marshals will lead the recessional. All candidates will leave, two rows at a time, hence not walking with the original partner. Move rapidly back to original positions and disband.

The academic costumes to be worn by the candidates have been designated. The women will wear white dresses preferred, blouses and skirts, black shoes, no colored beads or earrings. Men will wear black, dark gray or dark blue suits, black shoes and white shirts.

The mortar boards are to be worn straight, with top parallel to the floor and the tassels on the left. The tassels will not be switched to the right upon or after receiving degrees. The men will remove mortar boards for Invocation, and will replace them at the end of the Commencement address. They are also removed again immediately before the singing of the Alma Mater and replaced after the National Anthem. Women will not remove their mortar boards at any time. Flowers are not to be worn at any time with the academic dress.

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### Torchnight Procedure

- Class night will begin at 8 p.m. in Page Hall with a welcome from the Senior Class President, Robert Donnelly '52. After the singing of the Alma Mater a class presentation of a satire on college life will take place.
- At the close of the ceremonies in Page Hall, the Seniors will leave Page; and, as they pass through the lobby, their torches will be lighted. At the foot of the steps, the class will form into columns of four behind the class officers. Each senior will be followed by his torch-bearer with alternating groups of four, the Seniors in caps and gowns and the torchbearers in white.
- The line of march will be down the walk of Page Hall and straight across Page Field (weather permitting.) Upon the arrival at the sidewalk, the officers will stop until the ranks are closed up. At the signal of the Songleader, Marion Newton '52, the entire group will start to sing the traditional "Torch Song," which will be the signal to move again up the sidewalk on Western Avenue.
- Upon arrival at the walk in front of Draper, the march will be up the left hand side and across the walk in front of the Alumni. The march will continue around and down the right side of the walk until all the Seniors are in front of Draper.
- When the class is in place, the Songleader will direct the class in the singing of the first verse and the chorus of the "Torch Song."
- Immediately the President of the Alumni Association will speak, holding a lighted torch, to the effect that each Senior in passing his torch to a new member is relinquishing in position as a Senior and is becoming a member of the Alumni Association. Then the Class President, Robert Donnelly, will pass his torch to his Junior, and the others will follow. The President of the Alumni will then pass his torch to the Class President saying that by the token he welcomes the Class of 1952 into the Alumni Association. The Class President will step to the center of the group and will raise the torch high. This is the signal for the Class Songleader to start the singing of "Great Fire." One verse will be sung in place. Then continuing the song, the Seniors will move out, following the President in columns of four. The torchbearers will remain in place holding the lighted torches. The torches will be extinguished as the end of the line of Senior singing "Great Fire" passes out.

### Congratulations

This weekend will mark the end of many ties of friendship and the renewal of many others as more than 300 seniors prepare to leave the College and approximately 1000 alumni visit their alma mater. It is appropriate at such times that the alumni be welcomed and the seniors be bid farewell, and these sentiments we do most sincerely express; however, amidst all the speeches, the goodbyes and hellos, the cheers and the tears, we hope that you will not forget the "men behind the education," the people who have helped you to accomplish the goal of which you are so proud today.

When some of you, the Seniors of '52, find yourselves thinking of your graduation as a nightmare ended, remember that there will be those watching you walk across the platform for whom your diploma signifies a dream realized. There will be your parents and your teachers, all of them wishing you success. You are just as much their accomplishment as your diploma is yours. Why not take time out to congratulate your parents and instructors for a job well done?

On Campus this weekend will also be alumni from many years back to whom State College was far different in physical appearance than they find it today. We are sure that these past graduates whom we welcome at their return are in a far better position to evaluate their college education than are the graduates of this year's class. Their successes are the proof of the faith which today's parents and teachers have in today's seniors. They have made the reputation of the college which you will be called upon this Sunday to take upon your shoulders and uphold and protect. You will be entering a profession for which the standards have already been set. Much will be expected of you, however, your diploma is the symbol of your college's confidence in you to live up to those standards and to accept the responsibility placed on you for the education of tomorrow's graduates. We can only wish you luck in your new undertaking and hope that you will not allow the situation of the world today to deter you from the successful accomplishment of your goals of the future.

Along with the graduating class, we must bid farewell to two members of the college faculty with a total of 70 years of service to the college to their credit. '51-'51 was the last year of service for William G. Kennedy, Assistant Professor of Science, and Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, Professor of Education and College Psychologist, who are retiring after 41 and 27 years of service, respectively. It is difficult for us to imagine how many senior classes they have seen come and go, to how many now successful individuals they have acted as teacher, counselor, or friend. Such speculating, however, does make us realize that we are but small cogs in the ever-turning wheel of academic processions, and, at the same time, that we, individually, are very important to the continuance of such processions. It is with regret and with sincere thanks that we bid goodbye to these two honored "graduates."

Thus, as you, the Class of 1952, approach your Commencement, you would do well to be thankful for more than your individual successes. You, and the college as a whole, may well be grateful for the accomplishments which you have made during your careers, and for the interest and friendship of alumni, teachers, and parents which have made these successes possible and worthwhile.

### Communications

Editors note:—Below is a letter recently received by the President of the College from one of the members of the Class of 1951. We regret that we are not able to print the entire form due to the lack of space.

Dr. Evan R. Collins:  
 This letter should be addressed to State, but I think that you more than anyone would take time to accept my "thanks". As you can tell by my address I'm going through the Officer Candidate School here at Newport, R. I. and in a few short weeks I expect to be commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. N. R.

This school combines all that the Naval Academy teaches in four years into four months—and they leave nothing out—in fact I think they add a little. I believe that the all around education State has given me has prepared me for this program. I admit that I never put too much time into my courses at State and always looked for the easy way out, but no matter how I tried I was forced to learn and receive the education that, in my opinion is comparable to that of any school in this nation. I base my opinion on the education of 700 other college graduates—lawyers, pre-med students, English majors, and the like. I am proud of my small record and that it was only through the background that State gave me that I could have attained such a record. I thank State again for it has given me something that I doubt if any other school could have given me as well—a free mind and a value of the human being as an individual.

Very Respectfully,  
 Harvey Milk

### Committee Plans Graduation



Pictured above from left to right are Florence Kloser, Joyce Shafer, Robert Donnelly, Kathryn Dondo and Joan Bennett who acted in an advisory capacity to the Senior Class in planning this weekend of festivities.

# ALUMNI SLATE REUNION FOR SATURDAY

## State Graduates Plan Luncheons, Special Meetings

## Their Last Kicks

### '32 To Dedicate Room; Class Of '37 Augments 1936's Fellowship Fund

The classes of 1932 and 1937 plan large twenty year and fifteen year reunions, respectively, for Alumni Day, Saturday, June 14.

The class of 1932 will have a special class meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Draper 211, according to Judy Fister, Class Councilor. Their luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium of Sayles Hall. Speeches and entertainment have been planned during the luncheon. Room 202 in Pierce Hall will be dedicated by this class to Miss Dorothy Hall, senior class president, who died soon after her commencement, Room 202 in Pierce will be the class headquarters for the afternoon. The class has been working ten year to accumulate funds to furnish this room in order to make the dedication at this time.



High-kickers pictured above, are the Senior Rockettes straight from Page Hall; Jean Bostwick, Janet Bokstaver, Jeannine Burke and Jeanne Seymour; who will participate in '52's last show, "Life is very different."

By HENRY KOZEWSKI

"Hear ye! Hear ye! The court shall now come to order to contend the case of 'the Seniors versus State College. The jury is to determine whether the Senior Class has the right to graduate."

## Select Counselors For Men's Camp

The site for Men's Frosh Camp, to be held the weekend of September 12 to 14, 1952, has been selected, and the names of those who will serve as counselors as needed have been released. The camp will be held at Camp Oriskany-Sonnikwa on Warner's Lake in East Bern, about 23 miles from Albany.

Counselors from the Class of '53 are: Charles Abraham, Vincent Aceto, William Adams, Leonard Davis, Frank Fay, Robert Giannattolo, Richard Jacobson, Daniel Kelly, Thomas King, Milan Krehniak, Gerald Roberts, Peter Teller, Richard Tenyson, and William Whitver.

From the Class of '54: Henry Berthel, John Centra, Alfred Clemente, Henry Feurbach, James Fox, Thomas Hoppey, Robert Mayer, Walter Rehder, Sven Sloth, George Wood, John Zomrone, and Henry Hull.

From the Class of '55: Robert Ashfield, David Baruchis, Donald Capanna, Robert Coan, Donald Connaun, Robert DeMichiel, Morris Hanulin, Robert Henderson, James Lockhart, Theodore Mayer, Thomas Mullen, Robert Sage, Joseph Capko, Dewitt Combs, Robert Smith, Eugene Webb, and Raymond Wolfe.

Also released were the names of those men who have been selected as alternates for the counselor position. Seniors chosen include: Thomas Bennett, Edward Bonahoy, Joseph Feurbach, and John Peart. From the Junior class, John Alla, John Horton, and Richard Rice have been selected.

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The Half Century and Quarter Century Clubs of the New York State College for Teachers Alumni Association have planned meetings, luncheons, and dinners for Alumni Day, Saturday, June 14, as released by Mrs. Bertha E. Brimmer, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Margaret Morey Cunningham '96, President of the Half Century Club, announces that the club will meet Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in Draper 111. The new class entering the organization this year will be the class of 1902 with Mrs. John Flinn as the new Councilor for the class. A luncheon will be served for the Half Century Club at 1 p.m. in the Pierce Hall dining room.

## Mathews Posts List Of Seniors With Placements

A list of names of Seniors who have obtained teaching positions and gifts, and recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Department of Librarianship, Professor Robert Burgess will explain the \$500 fellowship fund raised in honor of Martha Pritchard who was the first chairman of the Library Department.

The business meeting of the Association will begin at 10:45 a.m. in Page Hall, with Dr. Paul C. Bulger, President of the Alumni Association, presiding. The meeting will include reports of officers, standing committees, the Benevolent Association, special fellowships and gifts, and recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Department of Librarianship. Professor Robert Burgess will explain the \$500 fellowship fund raised in honor of Martha Pritchard who was the first chairman of the Library Department.

After the lunches, the program will continue at 2:30 p.m. with Edward J. Sabol, Co-ordinator of Field Services, showing the State College Movie, "Tomorrow's Teachers," at the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall.

Registration in the morning will take place between 9 a.m. and 12 noon in Draper Rotunda. Registrations for the trophy cups will end promptly at noon. The two trophy cups will be presented at the afternoon program, one to the class registering the highest percentage of its membership and one to the class having the largest number present.

**Name Chairmen For Day**  
 Marion Henstret, '26 is General Chairman for the day, assisted by Esther Jansen '26, Assistant Chairman. Mrs. Frances McMahon Kenney '33, John Dooley '48, and Joseph Purdy '51 will be hostess and hosts, respectively. Other members serving on committees include Mary Dardess '26, Mrs. Eleanor Callery Gaynor '26, Kathleen Doughty '28, Dorothy Lasher '28, Florence Potton, English-Latin, Wells; Kathleen Cody, English-Library, Campbell; Kathleen Ryan, elementary Troy; Donald Peterson, mathematics-science, Philmont; Dorothy Simmons, elementary, Delhi; Lenore Battaglia, Library, Red Hook; Barbara...

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## Baseball Varsity Employs Yearlings During Season

Coach Merlin Hathaway's operation "build up" has given indications of success even though the Varsity nine posted a mediocre won three, lost six record this season. With only two Seniors returning, Coach filled his line up with Frosh and Sophomore talent as move for the future. Ken Rutley, regular first sacker, and Larry Daley, number one relief twirler, were the only returning Seniors.

The team was further handicapped by the absence of a field to practice on. This drawback was indicated in the .195 batting average and .846 fielding mark.

Hathaway's work with the yearlings unearthed enough talent to promise a good season next year. Outstanding in this long range program were Bob Dreher, a pitcher converted into a catcher who developed into a top-notch receiver as the season progressed. DeWitt Combs, another Frosh convert, traded pasture duty for the pitching mound and is regarded as a comer as soon as he learns to field this new position. He has a great fast ball.

The hurling staff was bolstered by Sophomore John McCormick, a transfer from St. Michaels. He has a wealth of talent if he can master his control. Bob Sage, in the infield, and Don Lein, in the outfield, performed admirably in their first year of collegiate ball.

Familiar faces from last year's squad that rounded out the first nine were Joe Stella, Al Cannon, and Dick Sturmm.

The big man with the bat this year was "Boom-Boom" Cannon who laced the aget at a solid .400 clip. His seven RBI's were tops in that division too. Ken Rutley's .978 was the top fielding mark among the regulars.

## TPB Places Students In Teaching Positions

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bara Stanton, English-Library, Florida; David Manly, English, Fillmore; Ann Buno, Library, Colonie; Jean Powers, English; Schenevus; Joan Bennett, elementary, Suffern; Shirley Serviss, English, North Rose; Ruth Merry, commerce, Madison; Eva Marteny, English-Latin, Moravia; and Jane Hatt, Spanish-French, Montgomery.

The students who complete the list of those receiving teaching positions are made up of the following members of the Class of 52. Mrs. Elaine Zweben, English-social studies, Rensselaer; Elaine Shampansky, commerce, Highland Falls; Eugene Anderson, mathematics - science, Kinderhook; Homer; Victoria Eade, commerce, Machias; Thomas Yole, mathematics-science, Port Ann; James Palmer, English, Greenville; Theresa Porta, social studies, Berne-Knox; Grace Smith, social studies, Tenafly, New Jersey; Sara Lou Dobbins, science, Ballston Lake; Vivian Skolsky, English, Lyon Mountain; Shirley Yorton, French-Spanish, Davenport; and Alta Reynolds, English, Gouverneur.

## Main Incinerator Blows Its Top

Most State College-ites managed to live through exam week with no worse results than severe eye and brain strain. But the main incinerator in the back of Temperance Tavern just couldn't take it. Last Wednesday afternoon it threw up its hands in despair—and blew its top! It had gone "about as far as it could go."

Boxes and waste paper caught fire and sent out frantic messages via heavy smoke signals. Brave students came to the rescue and a bucket brigade was formed. Finally, a fire extinguisher calmed down the hysterical incinerator, leaving it cool, collected, and—sopping wet!

The fire was out, and students returned to their cokes and cramming. But there's some good even in the worst outbreaks. Thanks to the incinerator, the Snack Bar served freshly smoked ham the rest of the day.

## St. Mary's Removal Permits Building Site

With the closing down of the St. Mary's Housing Project, a great aid in alleviating the housing shortage in the area and for the college men, it is hoped that construction can begin on the Physical Education Building and Athletic Fields. According to the Knickerbocker News of Friday, June 6, the buildings will be torn down by March 31st of 1953.

It is hoped that revision of plans which were drawn up about 1942 for both the field and the building may be accomplished.

The college is suffering from "growing pains" in sports' facilities more so than in other branches. A greatly needed baseball field, space for IM and recreational sports, and other playing area hold the spotlight here. The college has already outgrown the plans as originally developed. It is hoped that this new expansion will be immediate to meet our needs.

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## Athletic Board Plans Football Status Report

The Athletic Association will make its Football Report to Student Association this Fall as required by the resolution SA adopted this Spring.

Pat Carlo '53, instigated a very popular move on campus as to the possibility of Intercollegiate Football at State College. A fact-finding Committee, appointed by Student Council, gave a rather extensive report on the possibility of the grid-iron game.

The AA and the Administration are looking into this sport as a result of student legislation that established its feasibility.

## KDR Captures IM Softball Title; John Allasio In 'Iron-Man' Role

Suffering only one defeat all season, KDR's softball team swept to the IM Championship on the strong right arm of Sophomore John Allasio. The new champs gained their title by stopping the Potter Grads in a two out of three semi-final series. They sewed up the cup with two straight victories over Potter Club.

A tense ten inning thriller in the first post season set was won by KDR 2-0. The Grads bounced back and outslugged the men in blue

11-9. The third game went to KDR 13-8. Allasio twirled these three games on consecutive nights. Later he had it a bit easier, after three days rest his club downed Potter 6-3 and 10-2, to take the cup.

Heavy hitting by Bill Englehart, Tom Hoppey, and John Zongrone, plus, some brilliant fielding and throwing by Chuck Derwin supplemented Allasio's fine performance. Each game was well attended as Page Field was surrounded with spectators.

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