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## TAX ISSUE COMES UP AGAIN TODAY

### Students to Consider Budget; Eleven of Twenty Items Accepted Last Week

Students will decide the amount of the tax for this year when the budget will be considered for the third consecutive time at the association meeting today.

The student tax will be \$14 if the budget is adopted as presented by the student board of finance. If the resolution presented by Lloyd W. Jones, '33, providing for a fifty-cent increase per student for the infirmary fund, is adopted by the association, the student tax may be \$15 instead of \$14. Clarence A. Hidley, treasurer of the student association, announced.

The tax is collected in even dollars because collection of change introduces too great a chance for error and increases the amount of work that has to be done in collection of the tax, Mr. Hidley explained.

The student board of finance passed a resolution at its meeting today, recommending to the student association that the tax be \$14.

"I feel that the student tax should remain \$14 as the infirmary fund is large enough to meet emergency cases. The proposed increase is not justifiable as every bill presented to the student board of finance for emergency cases has been paid. Doctors have been willing to cooperate and take a reduction from their bills whenever the infirmary fund has been low", Mr. Hidley said.

Eleven of the twenty items of the budget presented by the student board of finance have been accepted. They are: state association, \$1,000; State College News, \$2,900; Echo, \$1,050; dramatic and art council, \$1,500; Myskania, \$350; basketball, \$1,700; baseball, \$900; tennis, \$250; intramural sports \$75; athletic contingent, \$300; and secretarial contingent, \$200.

The items to be voted on are: infirmary fund, \$2,366 with a proposed increase of \$881.50; hand book, \$523.13; Girls' Athletic association, \$1,400; student directory, \$160; treasurer's bond, \$25; tax cards, \$10; National Student Federation of America, \$140; State Lion, \$800; and debate council, \$571.

## DATE OF ISSUANCE OF 1931 DIRECTORY AGAIN POSTPONED

Because of a greater delay than was expected in the completion of the address and telephone numbers, the College Directory for the year 1931-1932 will not be issued before Thanksgiving day, according to Virginia Hawkins, '32, editor in chief.

The delay is caused due to the change that is being made to the dual system in Albany. This effect the campus houses, the society houses, and many of the student residences. This change will not be completed until November 1. The printer will require ten more days to complete the work.

## Dr. Risley To Umpire Football November 3

Dr. Adna W. Risley, head of the history department, will be the umpire for the Albany Academy-Albany High school football game to be played at Ridgely field park on Tuesday, November 3.

He will officiate as umpire at the Holy Cross-Duquesne game at Worcester, Massachusetts, on November 7.

For many years, Dr. Risley has been field judge at the annual Dartmouth vs. Cornell football game. This year he will go to Hanover, New Hampshire on November 14 to act in that capacity.

## Current Depression Affects Teachers' Salaries Adversely

The current depression has had its effect on the teaching profession, Professor John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High school, declared today.

Many teachers have been replaced by those who will accept lower salaries. This means, too, that experienced teachers have been replaced by those who are beginning to teach.

In some schools the teaching force has been reduced by forming larger classes. Supervisors and specialized teachers have been dismissed, or they have been retained to readapt themselves to the regular classroom routine, professor Sayles said.

## COLLEGE COUNCIL TO PRESENT CHOIR ON NOVEMBER 19

The Westminster Choir of Ithaca will present a program of unaccompanied music in Chancellor's hall on Thursday night, November 19 at 8:30 under the auspices of the State college music association. The choir toured Europe in 1929, giving concerts in England, France, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

The Westminster Choir may well be called a "choir of choir conductors." Forty churches in Central New York and Northern Pennsylvania are being served each week-end by these conductors who are students in Westminster Choir school. The coveted places in Westminster Choir go to those students who by musical and scholastic ability merit the honor. Every student in the School may try for a place in the choir, but high efficiency must be maintained by those who retain their places. Several of the singers are members of the School faculty, and the majority of the choir now on tour made the European trip in 1929.

Tickets will be obtainable in exchange for student tax tickets. The date of their distribution will be announced in the News as soon as it is decided upon, according to Katherine Bellnap, '31, president of the music council.

## Club Will Have Party In Lounge To-morrow

Commerce club will have a Halloween party to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall according to Lucy Orosky, '32, president of the club. Chairman of the various committees are: Vera Breen, '33, decorations; Ormond Guyer, '33, music; Ethel Frohman, '33, finance; Sylvia Wilson, '31, publicity; Jane McDonald, '31, entertainment; Helen Mae Greer, '32, refreshments.

Frances Drimon, '32, vice president of the club is chaperon. Guests are asked to come in old clothes and to wear a mask.

## Class Will Give Play Friday At 11:10 o'clock

The second play of the advanced dramatic class will be presented during assembly next Friday. Frances R. Gaynor, '32, director, announced. The play is a rollicking comedy which centers around a young girl who tries to assume a Russian and but changes her mind, Mrs. Gaynor said.

The leading parts will be played by Leah Bradt, '32, who plays the part of the mother, and Helen Cronin, '33, her daughter. The rest of the cast includes Greenfield Rand, '34, a young man in love with the daughter; Ben Ingraham, '33, the mother's lover; and Kathryn Fitzpatrick, '31, the maid.

Miss Gaynor has appointed the following committees: Katherine Moore, '33, properties; John Grosvenor, '32, settings; Mildred Smith, '32, costumes and make-up; Margaret Longmuir, '32, house; Ase-nath VanBuren, '32, publicity; and Isabel Hewitt, '33, clean-up.

HER MAJESTY, FLORENCE I.



Amidst the acclaim of more than one thousand spectators, Florence Friedman, '32, received the crown of campus queen. Democracy triumphed again, since Miss Friedman was elected by popular vote of the student association. She is the first of her name and hence bears the title of Florence I.

## Miss Friedman Acclaimed To Throne; 1000 Attend Campus Ceremonies Friday

A new dynasty in the history of State college royalty was founded when Catherine R. Norris, '31, placed the crown of campus queen upon the blonde tresses of Florence Friedman, who became Queen Florence I, to the acclaim of more than one thousand people who witnessed the ceremony Saturday night in the auditorium of Page hall.

Following the custom two women from each class acted as ushers and as attendants to the former queen. Immediately before the entrance of the royal procession, the ushers marched down the two center aisles and took their places in the front row. These ushers, who were appointed by Dorothy Hall, '31, general chairman for campus day, were: Eleanor Gray and Marjorie Ferguson, seniors; Abbie Dun-egan and Helen Vrooman, juniors; Ethel Andie and Virginia Sherill, sophomores; and Ruth Cuntley and Ruth Mankin, freshmen.

### Eight Are In Train of Queen

As the ushers stood in their places, the two trumpeters, Marjorie De Haas, '32, and Helen Neeson, '31, appeared on the stage to herald the coming of the queen and her party. To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Phyllis Baker, '32, the queen entered, preceded by her attendants, a band and a bandette from each class. The senior attendants, who were the second and third highest in the coming for the campus queen, were Isabel Beard and Elizabeth Jackson. The other class attendants were: Helen Cronin and Rosalind Kappes, juniors; Thelma Smith and Marion Alczak, sophomores; and Doris Howe and Ruth Rimer, freshmen. The queen's train bearer was Leo Mankin, a student in the Milne Junior High school, who was dressed in a red velvet page's suit.

The royal procession proceeded slowly to encircle the auditorium. Then the queen and her attendants mounted the platform from opposite sides. The attendants stood at their places while the queen walked to the center of the stage to be crowned by Miss Norris, who was Queen Catherine I last year.

## PROFESSOR GIVES COURSE IN BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, is conducting a class in the study of the Bible as literature every Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Parish house of the First Presbyterian church.

This class was formed at the request of many of the students at State college who were members of such a group two years ago. The first meeting was conducted last Sunday. Eighteen men and women attended. Moulton's "Modern Reader's Bible" is being used as a text.

The following have already enrolled in the class: Alfred Basch, Earl Bloomingdale, Janet Brown, Muriel Denton, Alben Dexter, Roberta Everett, Loretta Golan, Dorothy Hamlin, Annette Lewis, Lois Odwell, Anne Orford, Marie Redmond, Robert Robinson, Margaret Service, Clarice Simmons, Mary Terrence, Lorraine Van Dyck, and Ruth Yercin.

All State college men and women of any denomination or creed are invited by Dr. Thompson and the founders of the group to attend the class and also a supper hour at 6:15. The suppers will be served beginning Sunday, November 1. The class will meet for about thirty or forty minutes only.

### WELCOMES MEMBERS

Phi Lambda sorority welcomes into pledge membership Eleanor Wilson, '33, Doris Bell, Agnes Erb, and Martha Smith, sophomores.

## EDITH MATTHISON TO GIVE READING

### Famous Actress Will Dramatize Scenes from Shakespeare Wednesday Night

The student association will receive the first dramatic offering of the year when the alumni association presents Edith Wynne Matthison, internationally known Shakespearean actress, in the auditorium of Page hall, Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Matthison will interpret Shakespearean roles.

Miss Matthison will read several Shakespearean scenes. The first group will include the scene between Portia and Bassanio from "The Merchant of Venice", and the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet". Queen Catherine's defense from "Henry VIII" and the dialogue between Hamlet and Ophelia from "Hamlet" will constitute the second group of readings, with forest scenes from "As You Like It" comprising the third.

While Miss Matthison is here for her presentation at State College, she will be entertained by Miss Agnes E. Fitterer, assistant professor of English. Students, as well as other members of the audience, will have the opportunity of meeting the actress in the Lounge of Richardson Hall after the performance.

Tickets will be on sale Wednesday, in the rotunda of Draper hall. Miss Minnie B. Scotland is in charge of the sale.

The following have been named as patrons and patronesses: Rev. and Mrs. William H. Hopkins, Rev. and Mrs. Calvin French, Mrs. J. Milvain Boyce, Mrs. Edwin F. Hunting, Mrs. Alexander McKewen, Mrs. Frederick de Beer, Mrs. Melvin Bender, Mrs. George Vroman, Mrs. Christian P. Norgard, Mrs. Franklin E. Vosburgh, Mrs. Chauncey D. Hakes, Mrs. Henry L. Cameron, Mrs. Lloyd I. Cheney, Mrs. Allen H. Moore, Mrs. Charles L. Harpham, Mrs. F. Herbert Gray, Mrs. E. M. Cameron, Mrs. Leo Muhlfelder, Mrs. Gates Aufesser, Mrs. E. Martin Freund, Mrs. A. D. Simpson, and Mrs. Walter Roberts. Miss Ruth Miner, Miss Mary Quigley, Miss Helen Odell, Miss Norene B. Keating, and Miss Lydia Gale.

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## TEN WILL ATTEND JOINT CONGRESS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Ten members of the student body are planning to attend the New York State student conference which will be conducted in Kingston October 30 to November 1. The general theme of the conference will be "Roads to International Friendship."

Ase-nath Van Buren, '31, president of the Young Women's Christian association, is a member of the New York State conference committee. She will be accompanied by Laura Styn and Esther Woodburne juniors; Abigail Russ and Catherine Sumner, sophomores; and Dorothy Galavan, '35.

The delegates from the Young Men's Christian association have not as yet been appointed. The group will occupy rooms at the Governor Clinton hotel.

## "Cub" Class To Visit Evening News Offices

Members of the "cub" classes of the State College News will visit the editorial and printing rooms of the Albany Evening News tomorrow morning, George P. Rice, '32, editor in chief, announced today.

He will conduct two journalism classes of Milne High school on the tour which will include inspection of the presses while the State edition is being run off.

All "cubs" desiring to attend are asked to be at the Albany Evening News office at 9:30 o'clock.

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## HOW MUCH LONGER?

Many student organizations, dependent upon the budget, are suffering embarrassment in dealing with creditors because of needless delay in the adoption of the annual budget. None of them can obtain money until the budget is adopted.

The discussion today will mark the third week that has been given to the budget—far more time than was necessary. No one will argue that careful consideration should be dispensed, but everyone must agree that anything which will expedite the work should be done.

The notice of the student board of finance to the effect that all budget items be handed in two weeks ago was printed in this newspaper. Yet one student threw a wrench in the works last Friday by proposing an action which should have been referred to the board for its consideration. It certainly is an indication of short-sightedness. Granting that the increase suggested is desirable, why did not its advocates promote it by some other channel than to wait until two weeks after all items should have been handed in?

It is probable that the students will not vote for a measure which will increase the student tax another dollar. It is equally certain that the student board of finance will not accept the tax in sums involving parts of a dollar.

It should be remembered that the fund being discussed is an "emergency fund." It is not to be used for students who bring a bill or a carefully thought out illness. It might be wise for the board to define what an "emergency" means and when one exists in the life of a student.

The student body should meet this morning with firm intentions of disposing of all business pertaining to the budget. Legitimate discussion should be encouraged, but no one will offer strenuous objection if the chair takes steps to halt needless oratory.

The parade of vocal sandwich men is another item which ought to be reduced. This newspaper has for its chief purpose the task of giving publicity to the several organizations. They have no right to take up valuable times in an oral repetition of material that may well be offered students through the columns of this paper and many times is. Some, such as dramatic presentations, athletic events, and debates, may justify an oral announcement, but there is little excuse for the rest.

Perhaps if there are fewer "announcement" today, the more serious business of the session will be completed.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The student association acted wisely last week when it voted the money necessary to send four representatives to the Sesqui-centennial celebration at Yorktown.

Both faculty and students of State college have always backed any project which would impress upon other institutions the place of a teacher's college in intercollegiate circles.

Delegations are sent each year to leading conventions of artistic, social science, religious, and journalistic importance. The place of the College in intercollegiate debating has strengthened this gradually growing relation of unity with other colleges. Every dollar expended for such purposes returns a two-fold value: the College receives a desirable type of publicity; and the students who enjoy the trip and the resultant experience are better fitted to return as advisers to their fellows.

## "THUNDERING HERD" POUNDS

Each year the antics of the "thundering herd" present a problem to the presiding officer of the student association. Each year certain students, utterly lacking in courtesy due their fellow students, make a concerted rush to the rear of the assembly and the escape it affords—and always around a quarter of twelve.

It matters but little if the student association is discussing important business; they must make their passage, regardless of the obvious breach of manners. Perhaps they do not know that regular parliamentary rules govern the conduct of students while in assembly and that once they assume their seats they are expected to keep them.

The chair might very well appoint several students to a "strong arm" squad in order to restrain the eagerness of some. There is no excuse for leaving assembly before the motion for adjournment is put. Seniors doing practice teaching are the only people who may conceivably do this and they should take pains to be seated in the rear of the assembly where their exit will be least noticed.

## SUPPORT COMMISSION

One of the most difficult tasks that falls to the lot of students devolves upon the campus commission. Its duties are varied and involved. Every student should feel his duty to cooperate with the members of the commission as far as possible.

Suggestions of the chairman of the commission were given to be followed. After all, the commission is serving the student body and the College.

Cleanliness about the College and orderliness in routine matters are chief concerns of the commission. Support it in its efforts.

## CHANGING AN ANTIQUE

Outworn and in need of revision for years, the point system has finally been handed over to a student committee charged with the duty of bringing it up to date.

There are too many unimportant offices on the list holding the points of a major office; certain minor offices are really of major importance; some offices are not even listed.

Such a system works an injustice on students who hold a so-called "major office" which really entails little work. Revision should free them for other and more important tasks.

## BOOKS: STATESMAN WRITES OF U. S.; WAR ON INSECTS CONTINUES.

By G. P. R.

*My United States.* By Frederick J. Stimson. Charles Scribner's Sons. New York. 478 pages. \$3.50.

"My United States" is the story of an American boyhood, of a distinguished career in law and government, and the revelations of a diplomatic career in war time, written by a cousin of a potential candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

The story begins with a pleasant account of a normal boyhood in Iowa before the Civil War. His life at Harvard as a member of the class of '76 is of particular interest to the college student. From the time of his graduation we follow his career with decided interest as he passes through the Roosevelt era, up through the World War.

Previous to his European trip as an American diplomat he speaks of national events only; later the scene widens to include actions of international scope. He had at one time been an exchange professor in law with the University of Paris and so had entered the field of pedagogy.

He is critical of the American state department, the portfolio of which is held by Henry Stimson, his cousin. Political intrigue and the secrets of statecraft are revealed by a man who knew them both as observer and participant.

His life covers a momentous period in American history and his acquaintances included great men and women of many fields. To read his book is to view the kaleidoscopic changes which metamorphosed America from a Western to a world power.

*The Insect Menace.* By L. O. Howard. The Century Company. New York. 347 pages. \$3.50.

Here is shown the Insect Empire—strong, militant, and boasting an antiquity that far exceeds that of the human race—rapidly multiplying and spreading over the earth in a constant war against the progress of man.

Insects have had 12,000 times the chance that Man has had to evolve a type, due to its quicker powers of reproduction. If left to themselves, they would have a much greater chance of successful survival than would man, Dr. Howard reveals.

He shows the natural advantages of the insect type over the genus homo: greater antiquity, small size, protective coloration, rapidity of movement, strength of body structure all out of proportion to its size, and its enormous power of multiplication.

An alarming picture of the present trend of the insect menace is painted. Man himself is aiding his insect enemies to spread and increase.

When the world has fully aroused itself to the dangers of the creeping menace, what will it do for self preservation? Dr. Howard suggests—chemicals, airplanes, quarantines, variation in crop practices and isolation. He gives three excellent illustrations of successful war on the pests.

He is a former chief entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. He recently received the Capper Award of \$5,000 for the greatest contribution for furthering agriculture in its ceaseless combat with insect destroyers.

Professor Woodard head of the biology department, praises the book. He commends its illustrations and the natural manner in which it has been written, free from highly technical terms. Its examples and emphasis on the economic phase of the question is particularly well handled.

## Four Students See Yorktown Pageant; Hospitality And Dialect Interest Men

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Bernard S. Kerbel, '33, associate managing editor of the News, who with three other students, attended the Sesqui-centennial celebration at Yorktown Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In the article he describes the program and presents some interesting side-lights which attracted the attention of the State college delegation.)

The pageants depicting the two sieges of the battle of Yorktown, the presence of many diplomatic, military, and naval figures, both foreign and domestic and the hospitality and dialect of Southern peoples were the most outstanding features of our entire trip to the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of the battle of Yorktown Virginia last week end.

We left State college Friday afternoon at two o'clock and after driving for eighteen hours consecutively we arrived at Richmond, the capital city of the state of Virginia. After breakfasting, we proceeded to historic Yorktown, which is sixty miles distant from Richmond. Arriving at the battle-field we immediately proceeded to collect programs, pamphlets, and pictorial post cards.

The battle-field itself is about nine square miles, but for purposes of convenience an arena about seven acres was used for the pageants. We arrived at the battle-field grandstands, just a bit too late to hear the speeches General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces during the World War, and Marshal Henri Petain, the "savior" of Verdun. This tardiness was counter-balanced later by seeing these two men at close view pass by in a military procession along with the Honorable Charles Frances Adams, secretary of the navy, the Honorable Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of Interior, Governor John G. Pollard of Virginia, and other cabinet members and congressional leaders.

### Visit Battlefield

The battle-field around the arena was occupied by many tents which housed the displays of various departments, and the delegations of the states. We visited as many as we could before the afternoon program began. We learned at the tent reserved for the New York delegation that there were eighteen other delegations from colleges and schools in New York.

The arena itself was bordered in the shape of a half-circle by thirteen grandstands, and monumental pylons, which were built by the original thirteen states. Charles Frances Adams presided at the afternoon program, and later gave a speech on the importance of the navy in the battle of Yorktown. He introduced the descendants of Marshal, Comte de Rochambeau, head of the French military forces during the American Revolution; of Marquis de Lafayette; of Admiral de Grasse, commander of the French admiralty during the revolution; of Lord Cornwallis, Commander of the British armies during that war, and of Baron Von Steuben.

## SPONSORS NAMED FOR PRESENTATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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Mrs. George A. Plant, Mrs. Charles D. Hine, Miss Joan Van Slyke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stuart Greene, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Mary Wasson, Mrs. William Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Adna W. Risley, Mr. Reynolds King Townsend, Mrs. Harold Hinman, Judge and Mrs. Newton Van Derzee, Miss Agnes O'Brien, Mrs. Leonard Baldwin, and Mrs. Ralph Taggart. Eighty three members of the State college faculty will also act as sponsors for this presentation. Mrs. William Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. Reynolds King Townsend, Mr. Ray Cecil Carter, Mrs. Harold I. Hinman, Miss Guinevere Rittenbergh, Mrs. Faye Smiley Stowell, and Senator William T. Byrne.

### CALENDAR

#### Today

11:10 P.M. Assembly, Auditorium, Page Hall

#### Tomorrow

7:30 P.M. Commerce Hall-Love'n Party—Lounge, Richardson Hall.

10:00 A.M. G. A. A. Indian Ladder Hike—Buses leave college at ten.

#### Tuesday

7:30 P.M. Spanish Club Reception, Lounge.

The two sieges of the battle followed a group of military, artillery, and cavalry drills. About six hundred people participated in this pageant. They represented French soldiers and sailors, American soldiers, and British and Hessian troops.

Other things that impressed us most particularly were the dialect of the Southern people, which we tried to imitate, their extraordinary hospitality, the character of the southern highways, which extend for miles straightaway without a single curve; the size of the plantations, and the warmth that we encountered.

On the return trip on Sunday we stopped off at Mount Vernon, but were disappointed to discover that it was closed. We noticed that the preparations were started for the Bicentennial of Washington's birth next spring.

We visited the Arlington cemetery and were very much impressed at the almost translucency of the marble of the amphitheatre and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We were surprised to note that a soldier keeps guard constantly in front of the tomb.

We spent the rest of Sunday afternoon in Washington, where we visited many governmental buildings, including the Washington monument, the White House, the Capitol, and the Smithsonian Institution.

We left Washington about six thirty that night and spent the night in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. From Lancaster, the next morning, we proceeded to Albany and arrived about five o'clock.

## STATE'S STAGE



The first of the dramatics class plays showed an excellent directorial ability on the part of Miss Clemens. There was a unity of setting, atmosphere, and mood that is seldom achieved in a class presentation.

The setting was unusual—a room that expressed a definite thing. We liked the calendar with the ham, the stockings over the chair, and the victrola.

Playgoer suggests that more attention be paid to that part of the stage which shows when doors are open. To be completely in the mood of the play, and then to see through an open door and recognize a few old familiar boards and the well-known brick wall is to come to earth with a bump. It seemed unreasonable, too, that one should enter another room and find three pillows piled up on the floor, awaiting just the chance to appear.

Miss Quick showed again that she is a superior actress—one of the best that has ever graced State's stage. There is an exceptional note of sincerity in her acting. She has a keen perception which enables her to employ voice, gesture, and mood in portraying it. We especially liked her pantomime for its fine feeling.

Her husband failed to live up to the emotional climax demanded by the part. His gesturing with his right hand drew monotonously to the audience, but he showed promise, nevertheless.

We liked Mr. McNary. He did a capable piece of acting. He reflected the mood of the play and played his part with sympathy and understanding.

On the whole, the play was intelligently handled and is a creditable performance for the first of the year's presentations.

## Sorority To Entertain At Social Tea Sunday

Alpha chapter of Phi Delta is entertaining the other sororities and the faculty members at a tea this Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the sorority house. The tea is being given in celebration of the Founders' Day of Phi Delta.

## GREEKS TO HAVE DANCE OCTOBER 31

**Women Will Conduct Dances In Individual Houses; Committees Named**

Fifteen State college sororities will conduct their annual fall house dances on Saturday night, October 31. The dances will be in the individual sorority houses. Committees have been appointed for the dances by each sorority.

The sorority committees are: Psi Gamma: decorations, Evelyn Armstrong, '33, chairman, Bertha Buhl and Adelaide Lyndt, juniors; music, Dorothy Griffin, Leora Geddes, and Ruth Bedell, sophomores; refreshments, Almira Russ, Catherine Brown, and June Carey, sophomores; clean-up, Helen Kluge, Harriet Van Wely, and Marjorie Hicks, sophomores; faculty, Marie Stiefvater, '32, and program, Evelyn Esmy and Florence Dorn, juniors.

Eta Phi: music, Abbie Dimmen, '33, chaperons, Anne Nesbitt, '32; refreshments, Rosemary Harvay, '32, and programs, Letitia Connelly, '34.

Pi Alpha Tau: arrangements and programs, Betty Simmons, '33, chairman, Lena Gould, '31; music, Edith Levine, '32; refreshments, Jane Shulman, '32, Matilda Centner, '31; decorations, Rena Coloboin, '33; and chaperons, Edna Epstein, '33.

Gamma Kappa Phi: chaperons, Marie Prindle, '34, chairman, Margaret Service, '33; music, Marie Greene, '32, chairman, Martha Davis, '32, and Carolyn Christensen, '33; refreshments, Marjorie DeHeus, '32, chairman, Muriel Denton and Kathryn Haug, sophomores; and programs, Jean Murray, '31, chairman; Marjorie Longmire, '32, and Rita Brownhardt, '34.

Beta Zeta: decorations, Elizabeth Johnson, '34; music, Marjorie Domsch, '33; arrangements, Alice Vaughn, '33; faculty, Ruth Putnam, '33; and refreshments, Lois Benjamin, '34.

Alpha Rho: decorations, Sara Hill, '32, and Mae Smith, '33; refreshments, Julia Hinaman, '32; chaperons, Carolyn Fitzgerald, '32; and music, Helen Van Duzee, '33.

Gamma Phi Sigma: general chairman, Eleanor Leary, '33; faculty, Mercedes Martin, '33; music, Mary Wald, '32; decorations, Melva Mae, '32; and refreshments, Marion Cominsky, '31.

Epsilon Beta Phi: general chairman, Ethel Pritchett, '32; programs, Sally Fassoldt, '32; Margaret Henry, '32, and Dorothy Grainer, '31; decorations, Vivian Lange and May Gilmore, juniors; chaperons, Louise Koory, '32, Betty O'Connor, '34, and Marion Roddy, '33; refreshments, Gertrude Terwilliger and Mary Alexander, seniors; music, Mary Gauthier, '31, and Katherine Dooley, '32; and clean-up, Helen Snyder, '33, and Elizabeth Finch, '34.

Sigma Alpha: general chairman, Jane Moore, '32; decorations, Dorothy Allen, '32; refreshments, Elsie Holmes, '32; clean-up, Martha Candee, '32; programs, Carolyn Krainers, '33; music, Betty MacCombs, '33, and chaperons, Hilma Bergstrom, '33.

Delta Omega: Katherine Simmerer, '31, music; Madge Thompson, '32, chaperons; Ethel Zetz, '33, decorations; Elizabeth Rasmussen, '31, refreshments; Louise Wells, '31, programs; Marjorie Morton, '33, arrangements.

Kappa Delta: Isabel Lawrence, '33, general chairman; Clarice Taylor, '33, music; Esther Davies, '31, chaperons; Theba Smith, '31, refreshments; Eleanor Waterbury, '31, programs; Marion Lloyd, '31, arrangements; and Marion Welch, '31, clean up.

## DELEGATES SENT TO YORKTOWN, VA. SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

Four men were sent by the student association to the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of the battle of Yorktown at Yorktown, Virginia, last Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as delegates representing State college. The delegation was composed of Kenneth Miller, '32, chairman; Andrew A. Hritz, '32, managing editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS; Samuel S. Dorrance, '32, editor of the Echo; and Bernard S. Kerbel, '33, associate managing editor of the NEWS.

The delegation appointed by Clarence A. Hidley, assistant professor of history, left the college Friday at 2 o'clock for Yorktown, and arrived there Saturday morning. The delegates heard famous naval, military and diplomatic men speak to the assembled multitude, witnessed various military drills, saw an historical pageant which included the reenactment of the siege of Yorktown. On the return trip which was begun Sunday morning, the delegates visited historical shrines, monuments and memorials in Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. The delegation reached Albany at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

State college was one of nineteen other New York State colleges, universities, and schools that were represented by like delegations at Yorktown.

## Biology Club To Have Party, President Says

Biology club will have a party tonight in the Lounge of Richardson hall for all who are interested, Winifred Lansing, '32, club president, announced today. The new members of the club will be initiated at this party, and there will be singing, entertainment, and refreshments.

Corrine Faulk and Anita Sobel, seniors, are in charge of the event. Admission will be twenty-five cents. All those who desire to come are requested to sign up on the main bulletin board in Draper hall, Miss Lansing added.

## GREEKS TO HAVE DANCE OCTOBER 21 IN GROUP HOUSES

(Continued from column 1)

Phi Delta: Marjorie Wilson, '32, general chairman; Ruth Boyd, '33, music; Virginia Hawkins, '32, arrangements; India Newton, '33, flowers; Erna Brown, '32, refreshments; and Elizabeth Humphrey, '32, programs.

Phi Lambda: Hazel Sutton, '33, general chairman; Esther Mead and Inez Kelley, seniors, programs; Ethel Dyckman and Gertrude Black, juniors, refreshments; Genevieve Shorey, '34, and Beatrice Wagner, '33, decorations.

Chi Sigma Theta: Margaret Starr, '32, decorations; Ellen Noon, '31, refreshments; Elva Nealon, '32, and Mary Gardiner, '33, chaperons; and Jane Doocey, '31, music.

## 141 STATE SENIORS COMPOSE FACULTY

**Professor John M. Sayles Gives Teaching Schedule for First Semester**

One hundred forty-one seniors are teaching in Milne High school this semester, according to the list issued from the office of Professor John M. Sayles, principal.

The schedule for practice teachers follows:

8:05 to 9:00 o'clock: seventh year—English, Sylvia Kline; science, Anta Sobel; mathematics, Ethel Pichler; eighth year—social science, Mildred Crowley; English, Selma Sims; science, Albert Almstedt; ninth year—French, Marion Strevell; algebra, Helen Handy; general science, Frederick Appleton; social science, Bessie Levine; tenth year—English, Ruth Fisher; Latin, Margaret Starr; History A, Florence Eisentein, Marion Abrams; elementary algebra, Margaret Gottschalk; French, Mary O'Shea; eleventh year—French, Lena Lazarow; geometry, Evelyn Fortmiller; Latin, Margareta Galusha; physics, Francis Hartwood; twelfth year—French, Helene Crooks; intermediate algebra, Harold Haswell; commercial geography, Harold Mazar and Ellis Kolobny; chemistry, Alice Giblin; English 4, Florence Friedman; English 4, Isabel Peard.

For the period from 9:05 to 10:00, science, D. Gray; English, Edith Cuellock; social science, Muriel Stewart; science, Arnold Bookheim; mathematics, Gertrude Terwilliger; mathematics, Annette Lewis; English 1, Julia Fister; and 11:00 to 11:15, biology, A. Housman and Curtis Rutenber; social science, Leola Morrison; ninth year social science, Harrison Goldard; French 1, S. Putnam; civics, Sarah Adams; and 11:15 to 11:30, English 2, Helen Frederick; Latin 2, Margaret Stewart; bookkeeping 1, Florence Dimon, Andrew Hertz; French 2, Katherine Dooley; geometry, Mary Fortune; history B, Margaret Fortmiller; Kenneth Millo; English 3, M. J. Johnson; English 4, L. L. Johnson; French 3, Margaret Nelson; shorthand 2, Mildred Meyer; chemistry, Kathryn Bookman; French 3, Ruth Brezes.

10:05 to 11:00, seventh grade mathematics, Corrine Faulk; social science, Marjorie Wilson; science, Mary Cominsky; eighth grade mathematics, Martha Canlier; science, Emma Scott; English, Ethel Mullen; Latin 1, Dorothea Buehler; English 1, Jane Schuman; biology, Martha Davis and Elsie Holmes; elementary business training, Florence Besser and Florence Mallin; French 1, Louise Jones; English 2, Duane Baker and G. Skevington; history A, Jane Mae Langhin and Elva Nealon; Latin 2, Katherine Kentfield; French 1, Magdelina Thomson; French 2, May Moore; geometry, Inez Kelly; English 3, Catherine Traver; shorthand, Ellen Dunne and Helen Mae Gregor; Latin 3, Weatha Godfrey; physics, Donald Whiston; history C, Kenneth Shmits.

11:00 to 1:00, chemistry laboratory, Gertrude Cox; English, Lucille Dunham; Latin, Virginia Smith; social science, Mildred Smith; social science, Frances Heydt; biology Winifred Lansing and Melva Mae; algebra, Evelyn Tarpele; English, Sarah Caplan and Audrey Flowers; typewriting, Lillian Wendry and Marie Strubart; French 1, Audrey Sullivan; commercial arithmetic, Marie Greene; Latin 2, Hildegarde Strohmayer; history A, Mary Alexander, Catherine Riegel; English 3, Ruth Horton; geometry, Sarah Fassoldt; Latin 3, Eleanor Gane; English 3, George Rice; solid geometry, Kathryn Tuttle; history C, Margaret Henry and Lloyd Moreland; intermediate algebra, Esther Higby; English 4, Helen Mead; business English, Annus Kellogg.

1:00 to 2:00; social science, Elizabeth McLaughlin; mathematics, Frances Keller; English, Helen Rohler; Latin, Dorothy McGinnis; Latin, Vera Burns; junior business training, Louise Dunken; algebra, Corrine Sayles; Latin, Dorothy Weeks; Latin, Loretha Murray; social science, Harrison Goldard; English 2, Jeannette Jones; civics, Roberta Everett and Frances Davis; history A, Doris Dunning and Sara Brierley; French 2, Anne Kosman; geometry, Genevieve Downey; English 3, Helen Silver; physics, Jack Saroff; shorthand, Marjorie Longmire and Selma Schlachter; French 3, Marie Tessier; bookkeeping 2, Mary Kuban; English 4, Samuel Domsch; mathematics, Frank Clark; typewriting, Hazel English and Anne Goldman.

## State's News Represented In Intercollegiate Press

Copies of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS are being sent each week to the Intercollegiate Press at Cleveland, Ohio, which issues each week a blue letter to the editors of college newspapers with news of national collegiate interest.

Events at State college which would be of national interest will be copied from these copies of the NEWS and incorporated in the weekly despatches.

## ART DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT TRIPS TO ART GALLERIES

Thirty-four members of the art department plan to visit the Tryon Art Gallery of Smith college, Northampton, Massachusetts, tomorrow, Miss Eunice Perine, head of the art department, announced. The students will leave the College by bus at 8:15 o'clock in the morning and return at night.

Sixty students had signed up to visit the art gallery, Miss Perine said, but only thirty-four can be accommodated at one time. Another trip will be conducted soon, she added.

The group plans to visit the dormitories of Smith college, and the residence of Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States.

Special emphasis will be placed on the original paintings illustrating the beginning of modern art, Miss Perine said. The works of the following artists will be seen at the art gallery: Gericault, Delacroix, Corbet, John Constable, Corot, Millet, and Renoir.

## Juniors Will Conduct Party On November 13

The junior class will have a "Poverty Party" in the Lounge of Richardson hall on Friday night, November 13, at 8:00 o'clock, J. Bruce Filly, class president, announced today. It was decided at a meeting of the class Tuesday to have this party.

Frances McMahon will be general chairman for the party. Her committees will be: refreshments, William Collins, chairman, Margaret Service and Flora Wurstin; faculty, Alvina Lewis, chairman; entertainment, Laura Styn, chairman, Katherine Moore and Raymond Harris; arrangements, John Dettelson and John Grosvenor; and assessments, Ralph Harris.

Only members of the junior class, faculty chaperons, and the class Myskiana guardians, Isabel Peard and Mildred Smith, seniors, will be permitted to attend.

## IS RECENT VISITOR

Jane Conboy, '29, was a week-end visitor at the Gamma Phi Sigma sorority house recently.

## ORCHESTRA NAMED FOR ANNUAL HOP

**Attendance Is Limited To 150; Seniors Have Preference Committee Declares**

Shirleyneil and her Monte Karlo Girls will furnish the music to which the senior class will dance at its annual Hop to be conducted in the Page Hall gymnasium Friday night from 9 o'clock until 1, according to Duane Baker, chairman of the music committee. Music man of the music committee.

Attendance at the dance will be limited to 150 couples and seniors will be given preference, according to Robert Rankins, general chairman. Bids and favors will be distributed in room X Wednesday by the committees in charge.

The committees are: arrangements, Frances Keller, chairman, Audrey Flowers, Elva Nealon, and Clarice Simmons; bids, Julia Fister, chairman, Sue Brierly, Frances Gaynor, and Ruth Isherwood; decorations, Leah Dorgan, chairman, Ruth Goldsmith, and Ruth Hartin; favors, Katherine Belknap, chairman, Alice Giblin, Rosemary Harvey, and Marguerite Northrup; floor, Harold Haswell, chairman, and Lloyd Moreland; music, Duane Baker, chairman, and Robert Flood; refreshments, Helen Burgenner.

The decorations will be done by professional decorators. The contract has been awarded to Truman of Colours, who has decorated for dances at both R. P. I. and Union. The decorations will probably follow the class color scheme of yellow and white.

The patrons and patronesses for the dance will be: Dr. A. R. Brubacher and Mrs. Brubacher, president of the college, Dean William H. Metzler and Mrs. Metzler, Dean Anna F. Pierce, Donald C. Bryant, instructor in English, Miss Marion Conklin, supervisor in English in Milne High school, Miss Annette Dolbin, instructor in French, Mr. Carleton Moose, supervisor in science in Milne High school, and Mrs. Moose, Miss Helen James, assistant librarian, Miss Caroline Lester, instructor in mathematics, and Clarence A. Hidley, assistant professor of history, and Mrs. Hidley.

## Sophomores Nominate To Fill Vacant Office

Hannah Parker, Grenfell Rand, and Phillip Ricciardi were nominated for the position of the sophomore class reporter at a meeting last week. Elections will be Wednesday, according to William Nelson, class president.

The vacancy in the office was made by the transfer of Edward Deevy, former reporter, to Yale university.

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### G. A. A. WILL HAVE OUTING TOMORROW

**Katherine Moore, '33, to Direct Annual Hike to Indian Ladder At 10:00**

The annual fall hike of the Girls' Athletic association to Indian Ladder will be conducted tomorrow, morning according to Elizabeth Jackson, '32, president. The busses will leave from the College at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the association.

Katherine Moore, '33, is general chairman of the hike.

A program for the day has been arranged by the entertainment committee which is headed by Helen Mead, '32. She will be assisted by Josephine Holt, Azenath Van Buren, and Clarice Simmons, seniors; and Betty Gordon, '33. Upon arrival at the foot of the ladder, the entire group will leave for a hike up to the top. Games will be played until the lunch is prepared.

After lunch, the group will be separated into five divisions, headed by the members of the entertainment committee. These leaders will conduct their respective groups on tours to Dead Man's Cave, Fat Man's Misery, The Upper Trail, and the Ladder. Each group will be given opportunity to go on two tours.

All of the faculty are invited. Chaperones will be Dr. Elizabeth Morris, assistant professor of education; Dr. Caroline Crossdale, professor of hygiene; Miss Isabelle Johnston and Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructors in physical training; Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, College librarian; and Dr. Gertrude Douglas, instructor in biology.

Over one hundred students have signed up to attend. These will be given credit toward an outing award.

### DR. M. G. NELSON IS NEW PRESIDENT FOR STATE GROUP

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education, was elected president of the Associated Faculties of the State Teachers' colleges and Normal schools at the conference conducted by the organization in Buffalo on Monday and Tuesday, October 12 and 13.

The association has a membership of approximately 500 faculty from the various state normal schools and colleges which includes Plattsburg, Potsdam, Oswego, Lockport, Fredonia, Cortland, Oneonta, and New Paltz Normal schools, and the New York State College for Teachers.

Randolph T. Congden, principal of Potsdam Normal school, was elected vice-president of the organization, and Ross E. Bowers of Cortland Normal school, treasurer.

The association will probably have its 1932 meeting at State college, Dr. Nelson said. The organization of a four year curriculum in the normal schools may be one of the topics for consideration, according to Dr. Nelson. "Within a period of about 5 years, all the normal schools will undoubtedly be placed on a four year college basis with an organization similar to that of the Buffalo State Teachers' college," Dr. Nelson said.

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### State And Hamilton Are Only New York Colleges Favoring Non-Decision Debate

State college and Hamilton college are the only two colleges in this state that reported any degree of success with non-decision debates at the annual conference of debate coaches of the colleges of New York state which was conducted at Hamilton college in Clinton, Saturday, October 10. Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English and coach of debating, represented State college at the conference.

The conference adopted three questions for inter-collegiate debates. They are: (1) "Resolved: That the principles of the league for independent political action deserves support." (2) "Resolved: That 'lobbying' should be condemned as a method of representation." (3) "Resolved: That the Swope plan for economic reorganization should be accepted."

It was decided that the expert judge system should be used in decision debates, which means that one man will be called to judge a debate. The conference drew up a panel of judges of men in all parts of the State. Dr. Thompson is one of that panel.

### DEBATE TRYOUTS FOR WOMEN ARE TODAY IN ROOM 20

Tryouts for the women's debate team will be conducted this afternoon at 4:10 o'clock in room 20. All the women of the College are eligible to enter the tryouts which will be four or five minute speeches on one of the following two subjects:

Resolved: Students of this college having a term average of A in a course should be exempt from final examination in that course.

Resolved: That the equivalent of one week's absence should be granted each student each semester without presentation of excuse.

The judges of the tryout speeches will be Dr. Harold Thompson, professor of English, and Donald C. Bryant, instructor in English. They will choose five women to represent State college in the debates which have been scheduled.

Of the five women chosen, three will debate the team from Boston university which will come here December 10, and two will go to Kenka to debate Kenka college December 12.

Those who have signed up to tryout are: Helen Smith, Margaret Ransch, Anna Goldman, Ruth Kromman, Violet Putnam, Frances Gaynor, Dorothy Griffin, Ruth Hartin, Dorothy Hammi, and Hilda Smith.

Two other debates are being planned for the year. One will be with either Elmira or Skidmore sometime in March, and the other with Middlebury college in April.

State college also reported more success in intra-mural debating than any of the others attending. It was found that there was too much of the competitive spirit in debates between fraternities and other organizations on the various campuses.

The conference discussed the Oregon style of debating which has become popular in several Eastern universities. That style, as described briefly by Dr. Thompson, consists of direct argumentation by both teams, then a cross-questioning, and a summary. The chief feature of this type of debate is in the cross-questioning by both teams participating which replaces the refutation in the present system. There are two men on each team in the new style.

Coaches from Hamilton, Union, Syracuse, Colgate, Fordham, Skidmore, Elmira, and Buffalo attended the conference.

The next meeting will be conducted at Cornell university in Ithaca in May, 1932. One student representative will accompany the coach from each school.

### 1000 Acclaim Queen At Royal Ceremonies

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Queen Florence I took her place on the throne among her attendants while the page escorted Miss Norris to the center seat in the front row.

Each class then presented a stunt for the entertainment of the new queen. The sophomores were awarded first place with their stunt, which was a collection of story-book scenes. Helen Mahar directed this stunt. The juniors won second place with "Robin Hood", which was directed by Laura Styn. The seniors presented the "Great Depression Party", under the direction of Ruth Kromman. The freshmen gave a novelty school-room scene. Janet Norris was the director.

After the activities in the auditorium there was dancing in the gymnasium to music by Ed Newcomb's orchestra.

The committee chairmen for campus day were: J. Bruce Filby, '33, music; Evelyn Greenberg, '33, tickets; and Vera Burns, '32, refreshments.

Miss Marion Chesbrough, instructor in Latin, and Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, were the faculty chaperones.

### EXTENDS SYMPATHY

College House extends its sympathy to Albert Strong, '31, its president, in the bereavement of his mother Sunday after a lingering illness.

### LEVENSTEIN, '33, IS NEW CHAMPION OF TENNIS SQUAD

By KENNETH MILLER  
SPORTS EDITOR, THE NEWS

Sanford Levenstein, '33, defending champion, defeated Carl Tarbox, '32, captain of the varsity tennis squad in the finals of the annual tennis tournament Tuesday afternoon. The score of the match was 6-1, 1-6, 8-6.

Levenstein played a fine back court chop stroke game throughout the match while his opponent played a net game. In the second set Tarbox specialized in his driving and defeated the champion 6-1. During the final set Levenstein relied even more on the chop stroke and after fighting furiously for a time turned back his opponent 8-6 to win the match.

The new champion, who will be awarded a silver Loving cup, is prominent in State college tennis circles. He was captain of the tennis team last year and was twice runner-up in the Troy tennis championship.

### STUDENTS CHOOSE CONFERENCE TOPIC FOR DECEMBER 4

"The Effect of College Training on the Individual" may be the theme of the Young Men and Young Women's Christian association this winter, as shown by the result of the questionnaires distributed in assembly last Friday. The sub-division, personality, received the majority of votes, but the topic will also include the effect of college training on the religious beliefs and personal attitude of the students. The other popular topics were: "What Makes Life Worthwhile?" and "Is the College Student Educated?"

### Signum Laudis To Have Induction Tomorrow

Mary Alexander, Evelyn Fortmiller, Margaret Fortmiller, Margarita Galusha, Margaret Henry, Esther Mead, Helen Mead, and Catherine Riegel, seniors, will be inducted into membership in Signum Laudis, scholastic honorary society, at a dinner at Keeler's restaurant tomorrow night.

Irma Van Laer, '31, secretary of the organization, has not yet announced the names of the other two seniors who are eligible for membership.

### FACULTY ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

**Dr. Smith and Miss Hayes Speak At Conference In Schenectady**

Five members of the State college faculty are officiating at the eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the New York State Teachers association, yesterday and to-day in schools and public buildings of Schenectady, with headquarters at the Van Curler hotel.

This district includes: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, and Washington counties.

Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history, spoke yesterday afternoon before the teachers training class section on "The Importance of Unit Work in the Social Science Course". Miss Margaret E. Hayes, assistant professor of education, will speak this afternoon before the social science section on "The Responsibility of the Social Science Teacher for Personality Study as a Basis for Guidance".

President A. R. Brubacher served on the advisory committee of past presidents. Professor Adam A. Walker, head of the economics department, was a member of the resolutions committee. Professor John M. Sayles, head of the education department and principal of Milne High school, was chairman of the College Entrance committee.

### PRESIDENT TO BE IN NEW YORK CITY FOR CONFERENCE

President A. R. Brubacher will attend a conference Monday at New York university in New York city. This conference is on "Common Problems of Teacher Training." Representatives will be present from all the important colleges in New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Brubacher is president of this conference which will meet to discuss the current problems.

### Y. W. C. A. Will Conduct Meeting Tuesday Night

The Young Women's Christian Association will have a discussion meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in room 110 of Draper hall, Azenath Van Buren '32, president, announced today.

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