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53 ARE NOMINEES FOR 1936 OFFICERS

Freshmen Choose Seven to Be Candidates For Leader For Coming Year

Fifty-three freshmen were nominated for offices for the class at a meeting conducted Monday at 12:00 o'clock in room 21 of Richardson hall under the supervision of the Myskanta class guardians, Elizabeth Gordon and John Dettelson, seniors.

Seven were nominated for the presidency of the class. They are: Elam Baird, George Bancroft, Ruth Gillespie, Francis Hardmeyer, Rose Peters, Ethel Schlick, and Marjorie Whelan.

The nominees for the other offices are: vice-president, Ralph Atturn, Philip Carlson, Ruth Edwards, Julia Merchant, Evelyn O'Brien, Charlotte Rockow, and Maria Sharkey; treasurer, Edward DeTemple, Vincent Donahue, Eleanor Hobble, Rita Kane, Vera Skinner, and William Swift; secretary, Gerald Anyot, Esther Cahn, Marion Connelly, Elizabeth Griffin, Lois Potter, and Elizabeth Vadiano; girls' athletic manager, Ruth Duffy, Marjorie Kaladina, Alice Murray, Ethel Schlick, Dorothy White, and Reva Wigdor; boys' athletic manager, George Bancroft, James Campbell, Paul Cheney, Francis Hardmeyer, William Shaban, and Cecil Walker.

William Baker, Rose Einhorn, Jacqueline Fynn, Elizabeth Griffin, Margaret Hod, and Alan Lewis are the candidates for reporter. The nominees for song leader are Marion Connelly, Rose Einhorn, and Marjorie Steele; cheer leader, Lewis Moroze, Edward Oldfield, Charlotte Rockow, Clarence Sake, Maria Sharkey, and Reva Wigdor.

Elections will be conducted in two weeks from the time of the nomination.

CLUB TO CONDUCT ANNUAL RECEPTION TO 1936 TONIGHT

French club will conduct its annual reception to the freshmen and all others interested in the organization at eight o'clock tonight in the Page hall auditorium. The first feature of the program will be a stunt, to be followed by a reception in the Lounge of Richardson hall, Marie R. Tessier, '33, presiding.

A fantasy, "Arlequinade," by Emma L. Simpson, will be presented under the direction of Marguerite Sharon, a graduate student, with the following cast: Arlequin, Carolyn Kraemer, '32; Cassandre, Louis Blumhera, '35; Pierrot, Wilfred Allard, '35; Colombine, Marie-Louise Sharon, '34; Tontine, Lucille Hirsch, '35; Zerbinette, Marthaida Centner, '34; Jemot, Mary Torrens, '35; Zeanime, Elsie Pugsley, '35; Olivette, Gertrude Sprinbeck, '33; Mariette, Josephine Ryan, '33; and one sofiere, Marguerite Sharon.

Miss Sharon, formerly a student of music in Paris, will sing two songs, "Mon Petit Coeur Soupire" and "La Recourse de Jocelyn" by Debussy.

Marie-Louise Sharon, vice-president of the club, will be general chairman of the reception. Committees to assist her include sets, Lusa Iglesias, '33; publicity, Josephine Ryan, '33; and refreshments, Margaret Service, '33.

The club aims to familiarize its members with French literature and customs, as well as to promote more thorough use of the language. This year the club will put out its annual letter in December instead of in the spring as in former years.

TO HAVE DINNER

The senior class will conduct its first dinner meeting at 7:30 in the cafeteria of the old hall, Saturday, October 14, at 7:00 o'clock. Speakers will be W. P. Finn, chairman. This year a special dinner will be held at the class meeting conducted Friday in the auditorium of Page hall.

The following committees were also appointed: class gift, Elizabeth Gordon, chairman, Bertha Buhl, Ralph Harris, and Bruce Filby; cap and gowns, Edna Becker, chairman, Flora Wursthin and Margaret Rausch.

Presents Lecturer



Frances McMahon, '33, president of the dramatic and art council, which is bringing Daniel Frohman, lecturer, here Friday night in the auditorium of Page hall.

COUNCIL TO BRING DANIEL FROHMAN HERE IN LECTURE

The dramatic and art council will present Daniel Frohman, who is known throughout the United States as the "Dean of American Theatrical Managers", next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Page hall, Frances McMahon, '33, president of the council, said today.

Mr. Frohman will lecture "Reminiscences of the Stage and its Stars". His talk will take his audience behind the scenes of the stage for the past fifty years. His critics say of him that his reminiscences "abound in intimate incidents and kindly humor as well as professional experience. It reveals the characteristics and glamour of the most famous stars of the American stage."

Students may buy tickets for fifty cents on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the rotunda of Draper hall. This money will be refunded upon payment of the student tax. Reserved seats are \$1.50 and seats in the reserved section will be on sale for one dollar, Miss McMahon said.

Students To Sign 1933 Pledges For Year-book

Subscription pledges for the 1933 Pedagogue will be made out today in the regular student assembly at 11:10 o'clock in the Page hall auditorium, Florence Dorn, '33, business manager of the Pedagogue, announced.

If payment is made before January 15, 1933 the price of the Pedagogue will be \$3.75, Miss Dorn said. After that date, the cost will be \$4.25.

Today will be the last time to sign up for individual pictures for the year book. All students who have not yet done so are requested to make an appointment at once for their pictures.

Geographical Tabulation Shows Distribution of Freshmen

One third of the freshmen class is located in the three counties of Albany, Rensselaer and Schoharie, a geographical distribution table compiled by President V. P. Finckh said today.

Seventy-two per cent of the freshmen students are from the central New York section, while 14 per cent are from the north-western part of the state, and 14 per cent from the west.

Every county in the state is represented with the exception of Hamilton, Yates, Albany and Schoharie counties.

STUDENTS ELECT QUEEN NOMINEES

Campus Dev to Be October 22; Classes to Give Stunts After Coronation

Four seniors were elected as nominees for campus queen as a result of the popular vote in the assembly last Friday. The candidates are, in alphabetical order: Helen Cremie, Dorothy Crook, Frances McMahon, and Laura Styn. Election of the queen will be conducted in the assembly next Friday, but her identity will not be disclosed until the night of campus day, Saturday, October 22, in the auditorium of Page hall.

One blonde and one brunette from each of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, will serve as attendants to the queen. The identity of these is kept secret until the coronation in the auditorium.

Miss McMahon is general chairman of campus day committees which will assist her include: music, Miss Cronin, chairman; arrangements, John Grosvenor, '33, chairman; refreshments, Miss Styn, chairman, and William Collins, '33, and Valentine Reutovich, '35; and decorations, Alvina Lewis, '33, chairman; and Thelma Smith, '34, and William Jones, '35.

Each class will present a stunt for the entertainment of the queen and her attendants. Directors for the stunts are: senior, Charlotte Johnson, junior, Mary Moore, sophomore, Dorothea Gahagan, and freshman, Elizabeth Griffin.

Dancing in the Page hall gymnasium will follow the presentation of the stunts. Only State college students will be allowed to attend the dancing in the gymnasium. Guests may come to the program in the auditorium, but will not be allowed to remain for the dancing, Miss Anna E. Pierce, dean of women, announced. All male students of the College who plan to stay to dance will be required to obtain special admission cards, she stated.

Y.W.C.A. TO HAVE MEETING TUESDAY AT 4:15 IN LOUNGE

Richard H. Kirtland, professor of education, will lead a discussion meeting to be conducted by the Young Women's Christian association in the lounge of Richardson hall Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, Laura Styn, '33, president, said.

This will be the first of a series of discussion meetings planned by the association. The subject of Professor Kirtland's speech will be "The Amateur Spirit."

The meetings were first conducted last year. Dr. Donald Smith, assistant professor of history, Dr. Elizabeth Morris, assistant professor of education, and Miss Catherine Peltz, instructor in English, led the meeting last spring.

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English will lead a meeting to be conducted Tuesday, October 25, on the subject, "The Bible as Literature."

Try-outs For Debate Team Will Be At 4:15

Try-outs for the men's debate team, which will meet Oxford university on Tuesday, November 9, will be conducted this afternoon in room 20 or 28 of Richardson hall at 4:15 o'clock, according to Grenell Road, '34, secretary of the debate council. The debate council announced that the try-outs should be held at 4:15 o'clock in the United States. The try-outs will be three minutes long and the speaker may defend either side on the subject.

Each team of the state college will have a debate included debate with representative from English universities, State college, and Hamilton college.

The members of the debate council are: Maria Gold, '33, president, and Margaret Rausch, '33, and Donald Griffin, Francis Higgins, and Ralph Harris, '33. Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, is the faculty member of the council and coach of the debate team.

STUDENT TAX WILL BE \$13 IF BUDGET IS ADOPTED IN 11:10 ASSEMBLY TODAY

Finance Board Member to Present Annual Report for Consideration; Professor Hildley Asks Organizations to Reduce Requests for Year's Appropriations

A decrease of \$763 from last year's appropriation will make this year's student tax \$13.00 per person or \$1.00 less than last year, if the budget is passed in assembly today at 11:10 o'clock, according to Mr. Clarence A. Hildley, chairman of the student board of finance. In order that this decrease might be made possible, the board has requested each organization to lower its appropriation, if possible. Only three associations ask larger amounts, while eight have decreases. Ellen Murphy, '32, senior member of the board, will present the budget.

ALUMNI MAGAZINE WILL ADD EDITOR; TO PICK STUDENT

Faculty and seniors interested in journalism will have an opportunity to try out for the position of undergraduate editor of the Alumni Quarterly, Mrs. Francis K. Messent, '22, editor-in-chief, announced today.

Those competing for the position will write an article on one of the following subjects, which will be used in determining the one to be selected for the editorship, Mrs. Messent added.

The subjects include: the teaching tradition at State college, members of the class of '30, State college meets the world's colleges in debate, the students enter their new library, undergraduate-alumni relations, honorary societies at State college.

Mrs. Messent will give an explanation of the nature of the tryouts in the 11:10 assembly today.

The undergraduate editor will have charge of the department supplying news of undergraduate activities, student opinions, and sentiment for the alumni publication.

Student council has decided that the post will carry three points in considering it for addition to the point-system already in force, Katherine Moore, '33, president, announced today.

Y.M.C.A. To Entertain Men At College House

The Young Men's Christian association will conduct a dinner for the men of the freshman class tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock at College House, 134 Central avenue, Stewart Gay, '33, president, announced today. Last year the College organization sponsored a similar program to acquaint the freshmen with the Y. M. C. A. and its program.

Peter Durand, secretary of the Albany Central Y. M. C. A., Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history, Andrew Hritz, '32, former president, and Gay, president this year, will speak at the dinner. John Dettelson, '33, a member of the cabinet and director of freshman camp, will act as toastmaster.

Gay has appointed the following committee for the dinner: Invitations, Thurston Paul, '35; speaker, Dettelson; dinner, Frank Young, '33; and music, John Grosvenor, '33.

"Abolish Study" Campaign In Lounge Helped By Co-op

The campaign organized by members of the Lounge committee to be held in the lounge of Richardson hall to cancel the study program this week will be helped by the co-operative book store, the reading room, and each person who purchases a copy of an electrola and returns it to the lounge.

Two of the books in the group are "The Umbrella Murder" by Carolyn Wells and "The Man Who Knew Coolidge" by Sinclair Lewis.

Myskanta asks an increase of \$25 because of a debt remaining from last year.

The infirmary fund is increased by \$34 in order to allow the usual amount of \$2 per person for the 1200 students registered.

The National Student Federation of America requested an increase of \$35, which is necessary to send a delegate to New Orleans. Last year only \$140 was needed for the convention at Toledo, Ohio.

The appropriations for Music association and for the State Lion are each decreased by \$20.

A decrease of \$190 is shown in the budgets of the athletic contingency and the Girls' Athletic association, while the Echo has a decrease of \$50, inter-mural sports of \$25, Freshman Handbook of \$73.20, and Student Directory of \$10.

Collections of student tax will be made next week if the budget is passed today or the following week if there is a delay, Miss Murphy said.

Members of the finance board include: Miss Murphy; Elizabeth Zuel and Robert Meyers, juniors; and Evelyn Staehle, '35. An additional representative from the senior class will be elected to replace John Grosvenor, who has resigned.

MARIE JUDD, '33, HEADS DIRECTORY; TO COLLECT DATA

Marie Judd, '33, will be editor-in-chief of the student directory for 1932-1933, according to an announcement of the student council, information cards will be distributed today in the assembly at 11:10 o'clock by members of the directory committee.

Students are requested to fill out these cards with the desired information and hand them in to the committee, Miss Judd said. The blanks provide for the name, year, home address, city address, and telephone number.

The directory this year will have a new cover design, which is being prepared by Carl Larbo, '32, former editor of the Lion, and former editor of the 1932 Pedagogue. The book will be ready for distribution in about three weeks, Miss Judd stated.

Members of the directory committee are: Bruce Filby, '33; Frances Higgins, and Robert Meyers, juniors; Hilda Heines and William Jones, sophomores; and Glenn Unreter, '36.

Miss Moore Appoints Electrola Committee

William Collins, '33, will serve as chairman of the electrola committee for this semester, Katherine Moore, '34, president of the student council, announced recently.

The electrola committee will be in charge of planning which is conducted every month in the gymnasium on Page hall. The system of selling for voluntary contributions from students who donate will be utilized again this year to secure funds with which to purchase new records, Collins added.

Bruce Filby, '35, William Nelson and Robert Robinson, juniors; John Bills, '35; and George Bancroft, '36, will also be members of the committee to assist Collins.

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BUDGET AND STUDENT TAX

An opportunity to lower the student tax to \$13 will be given this morning in the regular student assembly when the finance board presents the budget for the school year. The reduction of one dollar from last year's tax of \$14 was brought about because of decreases in requests of certain organizations, and withdrawals of requested increases. Three organizations have been granted slight increases, and these are all of a legitimate nature.

If the student body this morning accepts the recommendation of the finance board, that the budget be adopted as read, providing for a \$13 per capita tax, each student will receive the greatest possible value realized for every dollar expended in the budget. The student members of the finance board and Professor Clarence Halley, treasurer of the student association, have worked for three weeks in an attempt to bring before the students a budget which will make possible a tax lower than that of previous years and which will still include all the desirable student activities.

The presentation of a lower budget is a matter of personal concern for each student. The members of the board have worked together to make such a presentation possible. They are acquainted with the individual items included, and have selected and arranged and evaluated them in the most advantageous way because of their knowledge of the details of each item. It is therefore the duty of the student association to vote to accept the recommendation of the finance board in their entirety.

A FULL COLLEGE LIFE

The extensive membership campaigns which the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian association have been conducting this week have given to each student of the College an opportunity to form connections with an organization which can contribute much to the rounding out of a college education in its entirety.

The program features which the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have planned for this year include the presentation of noted speakers in the student assemblies, the arrangement for members of the faculty to meet with the students in informal discussion groups, and the planning of speakers and services during the year. These associations can fulfill a definite place in the life of each student. They are non-sectarian in nature.

The success or failure of any plan, project, or organization depends fundamentally upon the success or failure of the enthusiasm interests of each individual participant. Join Y. W. or Y. M. and make their program a part of your plans.

BOOKS

DE VOTO WRITES STORY OF MARK TWAIN'S AMERICA

For Sale in the Co-op

Mark Twain's America. By Bernard De Voto. 353 pp. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$4.

Bernard De Voto of Utah and the Harvard Yard has written one of the most beautiful, deep-seeking books on America that we have. The book is two things: an exploration, salty, tingling, astonishingly well-informed, of the frontier backgrounds that fed and explain Mark Twain, and a history of the reputation of this writer whom Van Wyck Brooks has called "frustrated," and whom Arnold Bennett has excused for his many lapses on the ground that he had a "rudimentary" mind. Mr. De Voto takes exception to the "frustration" theme, basing his own conception of Twain on evidence that is extremely damaging to the picture which Mr. Brooks has conjured up of a genius who betrayed his own best impulses. Exception is also taken to the stigma of Mr. Bennett, but with less success. Mr. De Voto doesn't particularly believe in the classification of minds; he is, nevertheless, compelled to admit that Mark Twain's powers of self-criticism were very limited—which is one way of saying what Bennett meant.

But the book, regardless of the squabbles pro and con over the capacities and intentions of Mark Twain, is beautiful. It owes something in style to the works of Thomas Beer, but it is underrivative for all that. The reason for this is that no one can imitate Beer; those who make the attempt turn out to have styles of their own. Beer's uniquely constricted and therefore strangely revealing vision is a matter of the blood-heat in his temples, which cannot be duplicated. Mr. De Voto is no magician; he does not duplicate it. He achieves a little less of allusiveness, a little more of clarity. He is himself.

It is a self, possessed by the soul of a research worker's honor. He talks of the "hard old Injun" in Twain, the observer who had learned to be sharply alive to wind and weather in a Mississippi River town that had, only a few short years before Sam Clemens's birth, been frontier. Twain's observation of squatter and dandy, of Negro slave and rapscallion white, is not, so Mr. De Voto demonstrates, very far removed from the uncanny observation which enabled frontiersmen like Jim Bridger to stay alive through the generations that saw the Far West altered from a trapper's paradise to the homesteader's New Jerusalem. Some of this power of observation is in Mr. De Voto—the pioneer turned scout among the documents of a buried past. Like all canny scouts, Mr. De Voto has profited by the experience of those who have been in the country before him; he has learned from the Constance Rourke of "American Humor," and he has benefited greatly from contact with Franklin J. Meine. Mr. Meine, it may be remembered, gathered an impressive selection from the newspaper humor of the old Southwestern frontier into an anthology, "Tall Tales of the Southwest," published two years ago. "Mark at 17, setting type in the newspaper print shop at Hannibal," said Mr. Meine, "was a part of that humor and contributed to it. * * * It is important to note that Twain was * * * saturated with this frontier humor and so offers an approach to the group of Southern humorists who immediately preceded him."

The first five chapters of Mr. De Voto's book are given over to an exploration of the Southwestern frontier of the '30s, '40s and '50s—the frontier that was, as Mr. De Voto says, unalike to Mark Twain's mind. These chapters can be read with intense interest by those who care not a hoot whether Mark Twain was a genius, a defeated Shelley, or a funny man and buffoon. They are good because they work into the very marrow of expanding America. Like the sixth and seventh chapters, which are about Mark Twain's roistering days in Nevada and California, they are built up out of stray gleams from a hundred highly authentic sources. They come out of no "theories" about the frontier; they are born of the frontier, the pre-civil War frontier itself.

Mr. De Voto considers Twain for what he was: a humorist, a satirist of the world he had known, a great comic novelist who created people and "boundlessly created laughter." The growing pessimism of the older Mark Twain he considers natural, the product of no frustration that is not the universal human lot. Samuel Clemens, he shows, was always given to extremes of hilarity and depression.

In his books the experience of the American race records something forever true about itself. The vision of New Jerusalem encounters the reality of the democratic nature and Mark Twain's humor expresses the moment of revelation. Before him this enchantment had existed in our literature only in the abortive, frustrated metaphysics of Herman Melville which escape into mere delirium or mere tears. In Mark Twain's humor, disenchanted, the acknowledgment of defeat, the realization of futility and a mature expression. He laughs and, for the first time, American literature possesses, tragic laughter.

If he had not been "frustrated" in his own process, he would not have been Mark Twain. But that would "shame-rape" him, been the author of "Hannibal" if he had not experienced "frustration" of a sort. Mr. Brooks has proved something about the society of the titled A. C. M. ("The Ordeal of Mark Twain"), but it is a lead thrown out by Mr. De Voto as a criterion. "The Ordeal of Mark Twain" would have been "The Collapse of James Russel Lowell." Mr. Brooks, wholly out of sympathy with him, is right in real sympathy with him, and in real sympathy with the author. The Brooks "Ordeal" would become an anthology of the "Ordeal of Mark Twain."

Extension Teaching Department Starts Twelve Courses For Special Students

The department of extension teaching of State college, will offer twelve courses this semester. Eight of these courses will be taught at the College, three, at the Nott High school, Schenectady, and one at School 12, South Troy. These courses will meet after the close of the college day, for not less than 100 minutes for each class and will continue for a minimum of 15 class meetings. Each course will carry two hours credit.

The purpose of the program is to provide professional and cultural training for those interested in teaching, and whose employment prevents attending regular sessions in the College. The student body, therefore, will be composed of special students, candidates for certificates, and candidates for degrees.

The schedule of the extension courses is as follows: Monday night: economics 4-B, principles and problems of sociology, Professor Adam A. Walker, head of the economics department, room 101; and education 4-B, psychology of childhood, Dr. Allen Hicks, director of child welfare, room 205 of School 12, Troy.

The day night: commerce 4-A, regional geography, Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department, room 100; education 101-B, philosophy of education, William Metzler, dean, room 101; government 5-C, constitutional history of the United States, Dr. David Hutchison, head of the government department, room 202; and general science 2-B, Carleton E. Power, assistant professor of physics, room 310, Nott Terrace High school, Schenectady. Wednesday night: English 3-A, English literature, Dr. Harry W. Hastings, chairman of the English department, room 20; and history 20-A, history of civilization, Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history, room 101.

MAKE-UPS BEGIN FOR 10 STUDENTS, REGISTRAR SAYS

Make-up examinations will be conducted every Saturday in room 109 of Draper hall, beginning October 8 and continuing until November 12. Miss Elizabeth Van Deunburg, College registrar, said today.

The examination schedule is as follows: Saturday, October 8: German 1, Donald Benedict; German 4, Loretta Gehm, David Kroman; government 1, Ruth Bedell, Lillian Heims; government 9, Helen Vrooman; hygiene, Irene Mickel; French 8, Mildred Garrison.

Saturday, October 15, biology 5, David Kroman; commerce 2, Christine Hockenberger; education 101, Dorothy Feldman; French 4, Mildred Garrison; French 6, Helen Vrooman; French 8, Irene Mickel, Elizabeth Faerber; French 9, Lillian Heims; history 3, Ruth Bedell.

Saturday, October 22, physiography 2, Grace Palmer; chemistry 1, Ruth Bedell; English 1a, Irene Mickel; education 5, Lillian Heims; education 101, Dorothy Feldman; Greek 1, Mildred Garrison; education 9, David Kroman.

Saturday, October 29, education 101B, Dorothy Feldman; French 14, Lillian Heims; history 1, Grace Palmer; history 2, Raymond Seymour; Irene Mickel, Sylvia Zarch; history 13, Ruth Bedell; history 20, Elsie Nord; Latin 5, Mildred Garrison.

Saturday, November 5, history 4, Lillian Heims; library science 17, Ruth Bedell; Latin 2, Mildred Garrison; mathematics 1B, David Kroman; Irene Mickel.

Saturday, November 12, history 9, Lillian Heims; music 1, Ruth Bedell.

Calendar

Today

11:30 a. m. student assembly, Auditorium, Draper hall.
1:15 p. m. Men's Debating society presents, Draper 20 or 28.
8:00 p. m. French Club reception, Lounge, Richardson hall.

Tomorrow

4:00 p. m. Girl's society tea, Auditorium, Draper hall.

Sunday

9:00 p. m. Fishery Club tea reception at Lath's Pond. Meet at Plaza.

Wednesday

8:30 p. m. Lutheran Club, friend-ship House.
7:30 p. m. Classical Club, Lounge, Richardson hall.

Thursday night: education 4-B, junior high school problems, Dr. Robert W. Fredericks, principal of Milne Junior High school, room 101; music 1-A, music appreciation, Dr. T. Frederick H. Candler, head of the music department, room 28; and English 21-C, American literature, Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, room 209, Nott Terrace High school, Schenectady; and Saturday: tests and measurements, Dr. Earl B. South, assistant professor of education, School 12, Troy.

FRESHMAN SQUAD HAS 27 TRY-OUTS

Roger Bancroft 1926 Mentor, Has Tentative Court Schedule For Year's Games

By THOMAS RYAN, '34
SPORTS EDITOR, STATE COLLEGE NEWS

Twenty-seven candidates for the freshman basketball team reported to Roger Bancroft, '34, freshman coach, at the first meeting Monday.

The tentative schedule follows: December 9, Industrial High, home; December 21, Cobleskill Agricultural College, away; December 22, Worcester High, away; December 23, Johnson City High, away; January 7, Albany High, home.

Un-scheduled games include Albany Academy, Sangerites High, Mechanicville High (two games), Albany High (away), R. P. J. Frosh, Union Frosh, Hoosick Falls High, Milne High, Cobleskill High and the annual game with the sophomores.

The squad will report for practice during the last week in October, when Coach Rutherford R. Baker calls out the varsity squad. Freshman basketball suits will be issued to the first seven or eight men soon after the season begins.

The following men reported: William Deenan, George Bancroft, David McMillan, Richard Margison, Harry Wasserman, Anthony Digioia, Cecil Walker, Frank Hardmeyer, Edward De Temple, William Baker, Aaron Allen, Donald Huddleston, Edward Oldfield, William Fullager, George Decker, Michael Griffin, James Campbell, Angelo Zannieri, Paul Bulger, Carl Carlson, Edward Collins, William Swift, Frank Byron, Vincent Donohue, Harold Shapiro, and Leonard Welter.

ESTHER WOODBURN WILL BE CAMPUS COMMISSION HEAD

Esther Woodburn, '33, will be chairman of campus commission for 1932-1933. Katherine Moore, '33, president of student council, announced today.

Katherine Long, '33, Roger Bancroft and Hannah Parker, juniors, and Evelyn Rich and Hester Paul (sophomores) will also be members of the commission. Miss Moore added.

The campus commission serves as a student board of control in maintaining neatness of College grounds and buildings.

10 Students Play-off First Of Tennis Games

Five first round matches have been played in the Girls' Athletic association tennis tournament. Helen Rich, '33, director of the tournament, announced today that more matches are to be played before the semi-final matches are arranged. Miss Rich added.

The games played have resulted in a victory for Marie McCallie, '34, who defeated Miss Rich, '33, 6-3, 6-2. Miss McCallie, '34, defeated Margaret Hen, '33, by a score of 6-2 and 6-1. Dorothy Kelly, '33, won from Norma Albrecht, '33, by a score of 6-1 and 6-0. Stabile defeated Helen Strader, '33, 6-2, 6-3. Clara Tomlin, '33, defeated by Nora Fleming, '36.

TO CONDUCT MEETING

Classical club will conduct its next meeting of the year in the Lounge of Richardson hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, according to Ruth Wright, '34, vice-president. The classical club this year is conducting a series of programs called "Our Trip Abroad."

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERS END ANNUAL DRIVE

Campaign to Finish Tomorrow With Freshmen Dinner President Says

The Young Men's Christian association of State college is conducting a membership drive which began Monday, and will culminate tomorrow night in the annual dinner sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. for the entering freshmen, according to Stewart Gay, '33, president.

An effort to obtain at least 100 student members will be made. John Bills, '35, treasurer of the College association and chairman for the drive, announced. Last year about seventy-five men became members. Members of the faculty will be again offered the opportunity of joining the association, Bills added.

Speakers for assemblies, group discussions, and an athletic contest will be some of the features which will be included on the program for 1932-33, Gay announced.

The officers of the local organization are: president, Gay; vice-president, Raymond Harris, '33; secretary, Kenneth Johnston, '35; and treasurer, Bills. Members of the cabinet are: John DeFetson and John Grosvenor, seniors; Robert Meyers, Robert Robinson and Philip Ricciardi, juniors; and Clifford Hall, Dan Van Lewin and Thurston Paul, sophomores.

THREE OF FACULTY TALK AT RECENT TEACHER MEETING

Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department; Miss Virginia B. Smith, instructor in French and Latin in Milne High school; and Miss Mary E. Conklin, supervisor of practice teaching in Milne High school, attended the convention of the northern section of the State Teachers' association at Potsdam, N. Y., yesterday.

Professor York spoke to the commercial section of the convention. His subject dealt with the modern methods in bookkeeping and geography. Teaching beginning Latin classes was discussed by Miss Smith who addressed the language section of the convention. The library section was addressed by Miss Conklin, who spoke on the new tendencies in teaching English.

Short News Notes

Phi Lambda sorority has been admitted to its probation period, according to Betty Simmons, '33, president of Intersorority council. The period of probation is five years, during which time the sorority must maintain a house.

IS NEW PRESIDENT

Psi Gamma sorority announces the election of Jean Watkins, '33, as president. She will replace Dorothy Durey, ex-'33, who will not return to College this year due to the illness of her mother.

TO HAVE OUTING

Biology club will conduct its first outing, Sunday, at Little's Lake. Edna Becker, '33, president, announced today. Those who wish to attend will meet at the Plaza, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WILL ISSUE LION

The first issue of the Lion, humor magazine, will be distributed on Wednesday, November 2, according to Ruth Boyd, '33, editor-in-chief. The number will be a "Contacts" edition, and all contributions may be left in the Lion mailbox in the activities office.

ARE WEEK-END GUESTS

Mildred Hawkes, '30, and Mary Wicks, '32, were recent week-end guests at the Alpha Rho sorority house.

ARE RECENT VISITORS

Harold Haswell, '32, Hamilton Acheson, '31, William French, '29, and Norman Collins, '31, were recent visitors at the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity house. Haswell is now teaching mathematics and science at Hoosick Falls, and French holds a teaching fellowship at Yale university.

VISIT SORORITY

Dorothy Abrams, '31, and Ethel Smith, '31, were guests of Delta Omega sorority last week-end.

TO CONDUCT MEETING

Mathematics club conducted its first meeting of the year Wednesday, George A. Hisert, '33, president, announced.

Unsettled business was concluded, and plans for the year's program were formulated, Hisert added.

TABULATIONS FOR 1931 AND 1932 BUDGETS

	1931-32	1932-33
Music association	\$ 1400.00	\$ 1200.00
State College News	2900.00	2900.00
Echo	1050.00	1000.00
Dramatic and Art	1500.00	1500.00
Myskania	350.00	375.00
Basketball	1700.00	1700.00
Baseball	900.00	900.00
Tennis	250.00	250.00
Inter-mural Sports	75.00	50.00
Athletic Contingency	300.00	200.00
Secretarial Contingency	200.00	200.00
Infirmary Fund	2366.00	2400.00
Freshman Handbook	523.43	450.23
Girls' Athletic association	1400.00	1300.00
Student Directory	160.00	150.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	25.00
National Student Federation	140.00	175.00
State Lion	800.00	600.00
Debate Council	518.80	520.00
Tax Cards	10.00	10.00
	\$16,668.23	\$15,905.23

BOARD ANNOUNCES THREE CO-EDITORS FOR STATE ECHO

Three co-editors have been appointed to head the State College Echo, literary magazine, this year, as a result of a recent meeting of the board. The editor who was elected last spring was unable to return to college this year.

Amelia Pesko, '33, will edit the first issue, which will be published, sometime in November. Eugenia Millard and Cecilia Fox, seniors, will edit the second and third issues.

The junior editors on the board will manage the last issue. They are: Elizabeth Arnold, June Carey, and Alvina Trentleman.




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60 MEN ORGANIZE AS TRACK SQUAD

Gus Asikis, '34, Elected Captain; Ridgefield Park May Be Site For Practice

By THOMAS RYAN, '34
SPORTS EDITOR, STATE COLLEGE NEWS

Attempts to have track included as a major sport at State were made last week when over fifty men met and elected Gus Asikis, '34, captain, and Zaven Mahdesian, '35, manager.

Last spring a practice meet was arranged with Lansingburg High school. State lost due to lack of training facilities. Efforts will be made this year to acquire Ridgefield park as a training site. The Washington avenue campus is also available to jumpers and weight men.

The following men have signed up for track: William Collins, Bruce Filby, Clayton Stewart, Maurice Steinberg, Vincent Meleski, and Frank Mac Farland, seniors; Tom Garret, William Nelson, Donald Eddy, Robert Robinson, Frank Petronis, Aaron Jasper, David Bray, Philip Auerbach, Robert Meyers, Ted Eckert, Arthur Templeton, Charles Robson, Leo Plante, Charles Kissam, Richard Degnan, and William Gregory, juniors; Wilfred Allard, William Davidge, George Storey, Julius Supera, Thurston Paul, Carlton Coulter, Martin Ludwig, Louis Blumberg, George Montgomery, Robert Rafferty, George Taylor, Idwal Perry, William Jones, Milton Goldberger, sophomores; and Cecil Walker, Carl Carlson, Clarence Saki, Frank Hardmeyer, William Shahan, Daniel Scerra, William Baker, Philip Murray, Edward De Temple, Glenn Ungerer, Gerald Amyot, William Fullager, Angelo Zaninieri, and Robert Foland, freshmen.

52 ARE TRYOUTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN DRAMA COUNCIL

Fifty-two freshmen have signed up as tryouts for the dramatics and art council. Frances McMahon, '33, president of the council, announced today.

Toward the end of each college year, the council selects two freshmen who hold council membership until graduation. Freshmen who compete for membership are judged on a basis of ability, interest, personality, and work. Miss McMahon explained.

The freshmen include: Elizabeth Griffin, Zella Winter, Vivian Svenson, Eudora Farrell, Elmer Nottingham, Gudrun Daul, Dorothy Whyte, Michael Griffin, Elaine Baird, Charlotte Ricow, John Strain, Maria Sharkey, Marian Steele, Helen Nichols, Elizabeth Whitman, Marjorie Kaladjian, Aurilla Johnson, Marjorie St. Amant, Carol-Louise Hill, Lois Potter, Myra Stephens, Norma Taylor, Lewis Moroz.

Helen Loth, Rose Chapman, Ruth C. Gillespie, Samuel Silverman, Vera Skimmers, Frank Hardmeyer, Vincent J. Donehue, Marjorie Adams, Rosa Peters, Ruth Edmunds, Emma Mead, Valentine Pabo, Dorothy Hodges, Alice Murray, William Baker, Jacqueline Evans, Elisabeth Hobbie, Elizabeth Vallance, Dolores McFarland, Huldah Classen, Paul Bulger, Vera Burns, Lillie Mae Maloney, Marion Connelly, Barbara Clark, Muriel Clarkson, Peggy Flangan, Virginia Flora, and Jeanne Groux.

WERE RECENT GUESTS
Isabel E. Pearl, '32, and Edythe Cairns, '31, were recent week-end guests at the Kappa Delta sorority house.

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BLACKFRIARS PLAN DRAMA PROGRAM HERE OCTOBER 19

The alumni dramatic and debate society which was organized last year has been named the "Blackfriars". Lawrence Newcomb, '31, president of the Blackfriars council, announced today. The players will present a program of three one-act plays in the auditorium of Page hall on Wednesday night, October 19, at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Olga Hampel Briggs, '26.

Two of the plays will be given by the alumni players, and the third will be a presentation of the advanced dramatics class. The latter will be directed by Maybelle Matthews, '34. Miss Matthews' play is a comedy of manners and has three members in the cast. Phipps, the butler, will be played by John Grosvenor, '33; Lady Fanny, by Ruth Crutchley, '35; and Sir Gerald, by William Reagan, '33.

Committees for the play are: sets, Carolyn Krauers, '33; costumes, Dorothy Griffin, '34; props, Alvina Trentleman, '34; make-up, Helen Mahar, '34; and clean-up, Laura Vroman, '34. Tickets for the presentation will be fifty cents for seats in the reserved section, and thirty-five cents for those in the unreserved section. Student may obtain unreserved seats for twenty-five cents upon presentation of their student tax tickets, Newcomb said.

Members of the Blackfriars council are: Melanie Grant, '27; Edna Shafer MacAffer, '26; Mrs. Briggs; Newcomb; Katherine T. Graham, '30; Michael Teperling, '30; and Emma Willbur, '26. Miss Agnes Funtorer, '16, assistant professor of English, is a member ex-officio of the council.

G.A.A. To Have Indian Ladder Hike Saturday

The annual Indian Ladder hike of the Girls Athletic association will be Saturday, October 15, Mary Trella, '33, president, announced today. Buses will leave from the Washington avenue entrance of Draper hall at 10 o'clock. There will be a charge of fifty cents per person.

Elizabeth Kammerer, '34, is general chairman for the hike. Committees appointed to assist Miss Kammerer are: food, Louise Wells, '34, chairman, Lois McIntyre, Marguerite Lischer, and Emily Hurlbert, sophomores, and Ethel Gibbs, '36; transportation, Harriet Ten Eyck, '35; chaperones, Janet Norris, '35; advertising, Hilda Heines, '35, chairman, Kathleen Kenny, '35, and Ethel Schlick, '39; clean up, Hestella Arthur, '34, chairman, and Genevieve Curley, Merle Gedney, Evelyn O'Brien, and Charlotte Rockow, freshmen.

PLANS MEETING

Lutheran club will conduct its first meeting of the year, Wednesday, at the friendship house of the First Lutheran church on State street. This will be a supper meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and all Lutheran freshmen are cordially invited to attend.

A religious welcome will be extended by Dr. C. E. Frouz, pastor of the church.

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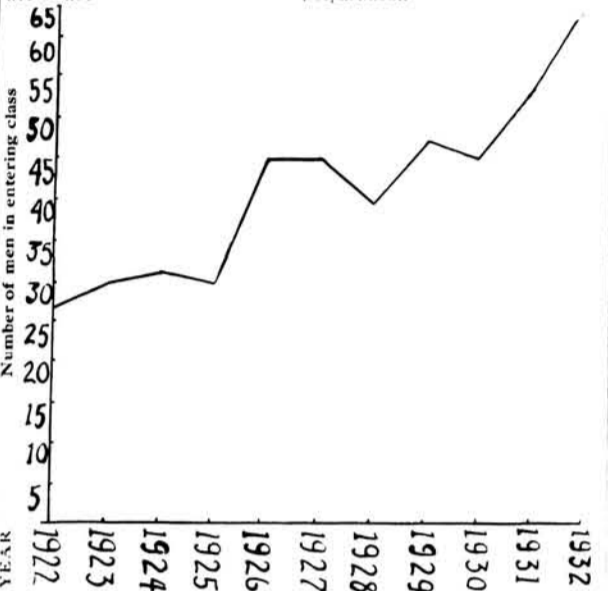
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Graph Shows Increase of Men Students At State College For Past Ten Years

Two hundred and ninety-two freshmen are enrolled at State college this year. Of these, sixty-five are men students. This is the largest number of men admitted in the history of the college. The following graph shows the number of male students admitted in each freshman class for the last ten years.

Why the increase during the last five years?



In 1928 a complete transfer of the commercial subjects from Plattsburg Normal School was consummated. However, the response to this transfer has been most effective this year. Why? The Commercial department has always been the principal interest of the men students. This year, therefore, a special effort has been made to have the male students enrolled in this department.

COUNCIL TO BRING PIANIST-COMPOSER HERE OCTOBER 21

Percy Grainger, pianist and composer, will be presented at Chancellor's hall on Friday night, October 21, by the State college music association. Helen Cronie, '33, president, said today.

Grainger was born at Brighton, Melbourne, Australia on July 8, 1882. His youth was devoted to the study of music; by the time he was twelve he had earned enough with concerts to go to Germany for further musical studies. Bach has always been his favorite composer. Grainger will play several of his compositions at this concert.

In 1928 Grainger married the Swedish painter and poetess, Ella Vuola Strom, writing his orchestral "To a Nordic Princess" as a wedding gift to her.

Students may obtain tickets for the performance in exchange for their student tax tickets on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 17, 18, and 19, in the rotunda of Draper hall, Miss Cronie announced.

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Five Freshmen To Be On Lounge Committee

Five freshmen have been added to the committee in charge of the Lounge of Richardson hall to assist in carrying out the system of hosts and hostesses for each period. Margaret Service, '33, chairman of the committee, said today. These freshmen are: George Bancroft, Helen Nichols, Richard Margison, Berniva Reynolds, and Zella Winter.

A schedule of vacant rooms in Draper, Husted, and Richardson halls has been posted to accommodate those students who have trouble in finding a place to study. Miss Service said. A campaign is being conducted by the committee to eliminate all studying in the Lounge.

A committee members who will serve as "chaperones" in a number of the Lounge are: furniture, Ruth Minchin, '34; easel, Dorothy Gramer, '34; Percy Cronier, Lois Burg Lori, '33; and hostesses, Edith Tepper, '33, and Margaret Howard, '34.

INTERSORORITY TEA TO BE TOMORROW

Gymnasium of Page Hall Will Be Site of Rushing Event, Miss Simmons Says

All freshman women are invited to attend the annual Intersorority tea to be conducted in the gymnasium of Page hall tomorrow afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Bessy Simmons, '33, president of the Intersorority council, announced recently.

This is the only rushing event of this semester. The next formal rushing period is the week-end between the final mid-year examinations, and the opening of the second semester.

The officers of the council are: president, Miss Simmons, Pi Alpha Tau; vice-president, Ruth Boyd, Phi Delta; secretary, Esther Woodburn, Delta Omega; and treasurer, Frances McMahon, Eta Phi.

Sororities which are members of the council, in the order of their founding, are Delta Omega, Eta Phi, Kappa Delta, Psi Gamma, Chi Sigma Theta, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Gamma Kappa Phi, Beta Zeta, Pi Alpha Tau, Phi Delta, and Alpha Rho.

Committees For Tea

Pi Alpha Tau is general chairman for the tea. The committees which will assist in the preparations include: music, Eleanor Ketchum, '33, Eta Phi, chairman; Carolyn Christensen, '33; Catherine Simmons, '34; Eleanor Waterbury, '34; Florence Frankel, '34; Susan Smith, '35; Rose Dabrusin, '35; Dorothy Munyer, '34; Marjorie Haas, '33.

Edith De Hollander, '34, Beta Zeta, is chairman of the refreshments committee. She will be assisted by Ruth Katz, '35; Mildred White, '34; Elizabeth Gregory, '35; Evelyn Staehle, '35; Arlene Muffson, '35; Hannah Parker, '34; Esther Rowland, '35; and Julia Bishop, '34. The committee for arrangements is: Hilda Bookheim, '34, Alpha Epsilon Phi, chairman; Grace Palmer, '33; Kathleen Kenney, '35; Edith Estabrooks, '35; Kathryn Hang, '34; Ruth Crutchley, '35; Lois Benjamin, '34; Edna Eaton, '33; Ruth Mellor, '34; and Alice Kitzpatrick, '34.

The flower committee will be in charge of Marion Lloyd, '34, Kappa Delta. She will be assisted by Katherine Stewart, '35; Carol Colarquist, '33; Evelyn Armstrong, '33; Alice Hoyland, '34; India Newton, '33; Anna Koren, '35; Lois Burdorf, '33; Matilda Guntner, '34; and Margaret Roodman, '33.

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