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MYSKANIA BANS ROUGH HOUSE IN NEW "GET WISE" PARTY PLANS

News Ranks "Superior", Gets All-American Award

NEWS ENTERS RACE WITH UNIVERSITIES

Judges Use Comprehensive Score Sheet To Rate Publications

The STATE COLLEGE NEWS today stands at the top of the list of weekly and semi-weekly college and university newspapers in the United States, with the ranking of "superior."

The NEWS this week received notification that it received the highest possible award in the national contest conducted by the National Scholastic Press Association and the department of journalism of the University of Minnesota.

In a comprehensive score sheet which determined the ranking of this newspaper, the NEWS scored "excellent" or "good" on each item. The score sheet used in the contest is regarded as the most comprehensive and analytical method of judging papers in any contest. It was prepared by Edward Marion Johnson, chairman of the department of journalism at the University of Minnesota, a national authority on scholastic journalism.

News Scores "Excellent"

Among the items on which the NEWS scored "excellent" are: news writing, copy reading, proof reading, editorials, headlines and attractiveness of pages. In each of these items, the NEWS attained the highest score possible.

It ranks as "good," second highest classification, in news coverage, balance of news, responsiveness as shown in collection and presentation, timeliness, sports, features, make-up and typography.

Together, the "good" and "excellent" items total an amount to place this newspaper in the All-American class, the highest award made. The papers in the same class as the NEWS are college and university newspapers.

SENIOR BALL WILL BE NIGHT OF GRADUATION

Senior ball will be conducted the night of Monday, June 17, graduation day, it was decided at a senior class meeting after the first assembly Friday.

Class Day will be Friday, June 14, according to Betty J. Eaton, president of the senior class. "No other plans or elections have as yet been definitely made for the graduation exercises," Miss Eaton said today.

FLORENCE GORMLEY IS CONFERENCE DELEGATE

Florence Gormley, '29, editor in chief of the "Echo," is today representing State College at the fourth annual conference of normal schools and teacher colleges in New York City.

"Cooperation" is the main theme of the conference which will continue to-morrow.

Quota Of Entering Freshmen Will Not Be Raised Next Year

The quota for entering freshmen will not be increased appreciably next year, although the new buildings will offer more class room, according to Dean William H. Metzler.

"The saturation point in the teaching profession has been reached," said Dean Metzler. "There is no use in turning out teachers for whom there is no place." He intimated that a few more freshmen may be added to the quota for next year, but added that nothing definite had been determined.

To Meet Hamilton



LOUIS N. KLEIN



EMANUEL GREEN



ROBERT T. ROSS

Three men of the variety debate team which will meet Hamilton College tonight here Thursday night. They are Louis N. Klein, Emanuel Green and Robert T. Ross, above, the other member is Louis J. Wolner, captain. The debate will be in Hawley Hall at 8 P. M.

Louis C. Jones of the Hamilton team is a former school mate of Wolner. They debated on the same team at the Albany High School. Jones is son of Dr. C. Edward Jones, Albany superintendent of schools.

DR. MORRISON TRACES SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

That individual differences in pupils must be recognized and cared for as soon as the pupil enters the elementary school was one of the main ideas set out by Dr. J. Carter Morrison, assistant commissioner for elementary education, in a talk before an open meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa Tuesday night.

Dr. Morrison traced the development of elementary education during the last century along several lines, especially in discipline and class-room management. He viewed the step from the old "Prussian" system of every seat "screwed down" in perfect alignment to the present day tendency for movable furniture, as one of the greatest advances of education.

Co-eds Of Next Decade Will "Glow With Health," Dormitory Will Be Big Factor, Miss Tallmadge Says

Far greater opportunity to "glow with health" will be offered to the State College girl of the thirties than to the girl of the present decade.

Adequate health facilities, now notably lacking for those not serious enough to be hospital cases, will be furnished to girl students in the proposed new dormitory, according to the building committee.

An infirmary on the fifth floor of the east wing of the proposed hall will accommodate girl students who are suffering from minor ailments, according to Miss Mabel Tallmadge, secretary of the committee. Room for a resident nurse, and a diet kitchen will be provided in the infirmary suite, Miss Tallmadge said.

In a paper prepared for use in the present campaign among members of the class of 1929 to obtain pledges for financing the work, Miss Tallmadge points out that "Here then is where our proposed dormitory can aid the college in carrying out its health campaign. There is plenty of space on the residence hall site for any form of outdoor athletics and in the basement there is to be a recreation room fifty by eighty-two feet with high ceilings and clerestory lighting. In this room tennis and handball can be played throughout the winter months and in rainy weather all through the year.

OFFICERS FOR 1930 WILL BE NOMINATED IN ASSEMBLY TODAY

A joint assembly today at 10:55 o'clock will be devoted to the nomination of officers for the student association for 1929-30, according to Evelyn Graves, '29, president of the association.

Grace M. Brady, '30, vice president of the student association, will preside in the absence of Miss Graves.

Today's assembly is the first of a series of meetings which will be devoted to the selection of next year's student officers. Two weeks from today, elections will be conducted and the week following, any revotes necessary will be taken.

The officers to be elected are: president, vice president, secretary, two cheer leaders, song leader, and a faculty member of the student board of finance. These officers will replace Miss Graves, Miss Brady, Catherine R. Norris, '31, secretary; Hamilton Acheson, '30, and Frances Peck, '31, cheer leaders; Gladys Bates, '30, song leader; and Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department who is the faculty member of the board of finance.

Dr. J. Frederick H. Caudlyn, instructor in music, will lead today's assembly in songs. Two of the songs submitted for a recent song contest by students will be included in the numbers to be sung. One of these will be "The State College Hymn." A special section will be reserved for the women's chorus during the singing, Dr. Caudlyn announced.

COCHRANE WILL HEAD Y.M.C.A. NEXT YEAR

Warren Cochrane, '30, was unanimously elected president of the student Y. M. C. A. for the coming year at a meeting Tuesday. He replaces Hermann Koerner, '29, in that position. Cochrane has been associated with the Y. M. C. A. for several years. He was recording secretary of the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. three years ago, and has done work for the student Y. M. C. A. at State College. He was instrumental in procuring the services of Dr. Harry N. Holme, who spoke in assembly Friday, and of Dr. Eddy, who addressed the members of the student Y. M. C. A. at a dinner to the freshmen on December 14.

Irvine McConnell, '31, will replace Robert F. Ross, '29, as vice president of the organization. McConnell has also been active in the work of the Y. M. C. A. Hamilton Acheson, '30, was elected secretary taking the place of Kenneth Carpenter, '30. Harold Haswell, '32, was elected treasurer.

SENIORS VOTE \$300 FOR ROOM FIXTURES

Kappa Delta Rho May Be First Organization To Dance In Latest Addition

Equipment of the large room in the basement of Richards Hall as a social room for students and faculty will be discussed today at a meeting of a committee designated for that purpose by President A. R. Brubacher.

It plans to be being discussed by the committee are adopted, the room will be equipped with furniture to make of it an attractive meeting place for students and faculty.

The room will be available for teas, parties and dances, President Brubacher has indicated. The room is equipped with a fireplace and has a kitchenette adjoining. Cook rooms for men and women are near.

Kappa Delta Rho may be the first organization to use the room for a dance. According to present plans, the annual spring formal dance of the fraternity will be conducted there, Friday night, May 24.

Seniors Announce Class Gift

Concrete aid for the furnishing of the room was made last week when the senior class voted, almost unanimously, to contribute its senior gift funds toward the purchase of furnishings for the new recreation center. This fund is expected to be approximately \$300.

Essential furniture may be purchased out of funds now available, and the senior money may be used to purchase finer furnishings, if the proposed plan meets with the approval of the class. Plans for the founding of an organization or for placing a clock on the tower of Page Hall were rejected by the senior class in its meeting Friday.

The new recreation room contains a large fireplace, around which it is expected that large chairs will be placed. Other units for informal group meetings or for the receiving of guests will be arranged.

Make Preliminary Plans

Preliminary plans were made Friday at a meeting of the committee in the office of President Brubacher and in the room. Miss Anna Randolph Keim, assistant professor of home economics, is chairman of the committee. Other members include Dr. Brubacher, Professor Florence E. Winchell, head of the home economics department; Professor Jesse E. Stuard, head of the Spanish department; Mrs. C. A. Woodard, wife of Professor Woodard and a former instructor here; Miss Marion Chesbrough, instructor in Latin; Mildred M. Lunsley, '29; Rachel Gailbraith, '31, and William M. French, '29.

MYSKANIA MERGES TWO FALL EVENTS

Freshmen Reach Same Decision As Honorary Society Independently

Revision of the annual "get wise" party, with the elimination of all its "rough house" tactics is announced today by Myskania.

Though the announcement is made today, the conclusion was arrived at several weeks ago by Myskania, which has supervision over the "get wise" program.

The substitute for the traditional "rough house" initiation of freshmen includes plans for a social event to truly help the freshmen to "get wise" to college events. The "get wise" party and the faculty reception, formerly two separate events, have been combined into one reception for the entering class. President A. R. Brubacher has approved of the change, following conferences with Myskania.

The freshman class, without an intimation of the pending announcement of Myskania, passed a resolution in class meeting Monday favoring the abolition of the "get wise" party. Audrey Sullivan, '32, was named by Catherine Traver, freshman president, to make suggestions to the class for a changed program. Other committee members are expected to be appointed to assist Miss Sullivan.

The program drafted by Myskania is understood to be in a tentative form. Provision will be made for members of the student association to make suggestions before a final definite program is drawn up by Myskania.

The new provisions will be printed in the 1933 edition of the freshman handbook.

TOUR THROUGH SPAIN TO BE CARNIVAL PLAY

"A day in Old Spain" will be presented at Spanish carnival tomorrow night. The program will be shown because the Spanish carnival queen makes her appearance. Her identity will be kept secret until tomorrow night. The names of her attendants are not known. Professor William G. Kennedy's son and daughter will be the pages.

Miss Anna Randolph Keim, instructor in home economics, is in charge of the annual faculty stunt.

Those taking part in Dr. Harry W. Hastings' "Tour Through Spain," the faculty stunt, are: Dr. Hastings, Miss Emma Besse, Donald Byram, Miss Mary Conklin, and Dr. William Thompson, of the English department; Dr. Caroline Crossdale, college physician; Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department; Professor Winfield E. Decker, head of the German department; Miss Elizabeth Cobb, librarian; Miss Marion Chesbrough, instructor in Latin; Professor Adam A. Walker, of the economics department; Professor Jesse E. Stuard, head of the Spanish department; Dr. Milton G. Nelson, assistant professor of education; Miss Hazel Rowley, instructor in physics; Mrs. Florence D. Frear, Miss Laura Thompson and Miss Keim, of the home economics department; Miss Ellen Stokes and Miss Caroline Lester of the mathematics department; Miss Marion Redway, Milne High School librarian; Miss Isabelle Johnston, instructor in physical education; Miss Amette Dabbin, instructor in French; Mrs. Queenie Homan Faust, Dr. Gertrude E. Douglas, and Miss Minnie B. Scotland, of the biology department; and William Vollbrecht, instructor in government.

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A BIG STEP FORWARD

Proposed equipment of the large room in the basement of Richards Hall as a student and faculty recreation room is one of the most important steps taken here in many a long month.

Mr. Green seems to be laboring under the delusion that this paper has no faith in Miss Futterer's ability to direct the play, or the cast's ability to play the roles.

The committee hopes that the room may be so equipped that clubs, sororities and fraternities, or other groups may conduct teas or dances in it.

As this newspaper has pointed out before, there is a particular need for such a recreation room in this college. The unsatisfactory rooming conditions which many of the students experience make necessary the creation of a place within the college itself where students can become acquainted, or continue their acquaintance with, the finer things of life.

The new room in Richards Hall can exert a great influence upon the activities of students and faculty here. It remains for all those interested to point out to the committee what the room should be like.

SHEEP OR INTERESTED CITIZENS?

The meeting of the student association today should be one of the most important of the year. It is a meeting which vitally concerns each student.

But attendance is not sufficient. Unless the students think the auditorium might just as well be packed with so many sheep.

Officers of the student association should not be elected upon the sole merit of popularity. While this item is of value, the officers should possess executive ability, poise and a spirit of cooperation.

NO MOVING UP DAY BONFIRE

Burning of freshman insignia, as proposed by the Greek man class in a letter to Myskania, should have no place in the events of Moving Up day.

We are afraid that this proposed bonfire would not fit well into the traditional program for the day. When could the toques be burnt? After the freshmen had moved up?

when the seniors sing their traditional step song, a sad piece. It would scarcely be appropriate to let freshman cubs make light of this ceremony by burning their insignia then.

Myskania, in its reply to the freshman class, declares it has no jurisdiction over the matter if the men wish to burn their toques on a day subsequent to Moving Up day.

IT'S ALL OVER NOW

As far as this newspaper is concerned, the episode of the advanced dramatics class lines is closed. We might, in passing, remark that the advertising manager of the play well applied the well known axiom that "it pays to advertise."

We do regret, however, that Mr. Green, in a letter to the editor, should totally misconstrue the aims of this paper. Mr. Green seems to be laboring under the delusion that this paper has no faith in Miss Futterer's ability to direct the play, or the cast's ability to play the roles.

We will leave to our Playgoer comment upon the presentation of the "Unchastened Woman." But we assure you, Mr. Green, that the editor will not use "the entire paper at his disposal for an editorial on the subject."

BOOKS: "MAKING CONSTITUTION"; THE TWENTY YEAR OLDS

Making the Constitution, By Charles Warren, 832 pages. So. Boston: Little, Brown.

The well known author of The Supreme Court in United States History has scored again with his stimulating and authentic book on the making of the Federal constitution.

The book is divided into three sections, entitled "Before the Convention," in which is shown the contemporary opinions of the necessity of a more compact union of the states.

All the source materials are handled in a strictly chronological manner, making it easy for one to trace the movements of a particular issue from day to day. Page headings carry the topic of discussion, in addition to dates.

This book is one which every teacher of American history should have and should read. It is also of interest to lawyers and the lay group. In the present day when the constitution is the theme for high school orators and essayists, and is widely discussed in the daily press, it behooves an American to study the form of government under which he lives.

Twenty Years Among the Twenty Year Olds, By James Anderson Hayes, 259 pages, \$3. New York: Dutton.

To the college youth of today, about the same, but a little more disillusioned than their daddies and other folk of twenty years ago, Mr. Hayes dedicates this book in which he sets forth his impressions of the collegiate youth of the present generation.

Mr. Hayes has been the traveling secretary for the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity for twenty years, and should, it seems, be able to present a cross section of American university life in its true aspects.

Morals of students, self government and the honor system, democracy in education, social life, athletics, fraternities and clubs, drinking—all the much discussed "problems" appear again in these pages.

MYSKANIA ELIGIBLE LIST ANNOUNCED

Honor Society Names Students Whose Scholarship Meets Standard Required

Myskania today announces the list of students having sufficient credit hours and credit points for membership in Myskania.

From this list, each member of the student association may vote for two who, in his estimation, should be elected to Myskania for 1929-30.

JUNIORS

- Acheson, H. Harrington, C. Adams, Wilma Harris, Bertha Alberico, Anna Harris, Elizabeth Allan, Leo Harrison, Jeanette Altrio, Agnes Hayko, Marie Amos, Betsey Hawks, Mildred Andrews, Nina Hayes, Eileen Appleton, Mildred Henninge, M. Hershberg, G. Hieks, Marian Hoffbeck, C. Howe, Irma Hurlbut, Dorothy Jarvis, Isabella Johnson, Justine Jones, Arthur Jones, Doris Jones, Martha Joyce, Anna Kaplan, Israel Kaplan, Marian Katz, Bessie Kelly, Edith Kennedy, John Kentfield, Myrtle Kerr, Lorene Ketcham, Marjorie Kinsella, Thomas Kotraba, Caroline Kristof, Mildred Larson, Norma Lawless, Florence Lawrence, Edith Leffert, Dorothy Letts, Mildred Leveque, Henrietta Lilly, Catherine Lloyd, Alice Lundy, Betty W. McVarty, Beatrice Marx, Florence Mersereau, Phoebe Miles, Marion Moore, Anna Moore, Edna Moore, Ethel Mulford, Barbara Mullis, Dorothy Nadler, Beulah Nathan, Bertha Nelson, Mary Newell, Gladys Newark, Mildred Nichols, Marion Nickerson, Gladys Northup, Alison Nye, Lane Parker, Marilla Park, Frances Pollock, Eugene Prapost, Dean Quackenbush, D. Rice, Ethel Renner, Lena Richard, Margaret Robert, Marion Robinson, D. W. Robinson, Frances Roberts, H. Rodda, Dorothy Roell, Marie Root, Martha Rosen, Miriam Rosenberg, K. Rosht, Edna Rubin, Dorothy Russ, Ellen Rutenbar, S. Rubberg, Agnes Ryan, Wilma Sadler, Evelyn Sage, Clara Sandford, Ruth Saxley, Grecia Schadtinsky, F. Schneider, Alice Schmeider, Sophia Scholl, Adolphe Shreeley, Evelyn Shortall, Mary Shults, Virginia Shults, Esther



With her success in conveying clever and obscure innuendoes to the audience, Marion Sloan, '29, gave to the title role of "The Unchastened Woman" last weekend, an interpretation as subtle and as delicate as it needed.

The Anspacher play presented by the advanced dramatics class Friday and Saturday is the story of a woman who believed in "smashing conventional walls if the outside structure were preserved."

Miss Agnes Futterer, instructor in dramatics, deserves much credit for her excellent directing.

Miss Dadmun Wins Feeling. Dora Dadmun, '29, as Hildegard Sarbury, the principled and philanthropic wife of the young artist, did a few easy job well when she won by her genuine feeling for her part the sympathy of the audience.

Gertrude Hall, '29, played the most genuinely tragic character in the play feelingly. The toy of the unchastened woman's wily cleverness, she was forced to maintain throughout an intensity that depended on restraint for its strength.

The most of the play was supported bravely by two people, Miss Susan Anby, the comic person in a sentimental comparison played by Henrietta Fox, '29, and Miss Anby, who acted forth a young woman played by Marion Palmer, '29. The work was commendable, the comparison with a punch to the heart and the true nature of "Scotty" was to be felt, not by a wide variety of vocal and facial expressions. Miss Fox, as a superbly impersonator, it is to be hoped that she will be able to play the same role, becoming better and better with practice. This is my knowledge, says Miss Fox, '29, who appeared in a stage play and in it, he was a good player.

The most humorous character, Mr. Mac, was ably and skillfully supported by Marion Palmer. In this part, she used her very fine ability to caricature a rich, bourgeois and unscrupulously rich man. It was a comparatively small part, almost perfectly done.

Tepedino Reaches Heights

With the best performance of the season, Tepedino, played by Michael Lipsky, '29, in the part of the boy, triumphantly reached heights. It was a part that could not be played by any other boy. Tepedino's character, a young man, who is a very good player, and the most interesting character of the play, reached heights. Tepedino's character, a young man, who is a very good player, and the most interesting character of the play, reached heights.

The play, it is thought, will be a success. It is a play that is a success. It is a play that is a success. It is a play that is a success.

- Summers, Ada Von Alck, R. H. Sappin, P. Varian, Jessie Sappin, P. VanGruen, Ruth Sappin, M. Ward-worth, M. Sappin, G. Adams, Alice R. Sappin, M. Ward-hay, Dorothy Sappin, A. J. Waters, I. J. Sappin, K. Watkins, K. Sappin, M. Weatherway, E. Sappin, M. Weatherway, E. Sappin, M. Webster, Kathryn Sappin, R. Richard Sappin, Elizabeth Sappin, Dora Sappin, Williams, Anne Sappin, Dora Sappin, Williams, Ellen Sappin, Dorothy Sappin, Williams, Elizabeth Sappin, Mabel Sappin, Vera Sappin, Lois Sappin, Shirley Sappin, Woodford, W. Sappin, W. Wuth, Rudolf Sappin, Yette, Sarah Sappin, Van Kleeck, C. Sappin, W. Zimmerman, E.

"SEE OTHER'S SIDE," PROFESSOR ADVISES

Teacher Should See Problems From Student Viewpoint, Dr. Morris Advises

"A teacher must have the desire and ability to see another's point of view, to think and feel in terms of the pupil's reaction as well as her own," Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, assistant professor of education, said recently.

"The characteristics which aid in the cultivation of these qualities are an understanding of pupils as human beings, which psychology can contribute to a great degree; of pupils as differing individuals; the kind of imagination that aids insight, enables us to read meaning into facts, and the kindly feeling that combines all this into a 'human' point of view. The teacher particularly needs to be an allround person in her sympathies, even though she may not show prowess in many different lines. In general, she must have an understanding of human nature.

Common Ground Needed

Dr. Morris illustrated her point by an analogy of the teacher of Latin and the schoolboy who went fishing. "A teacher of Latin who likes the woods himself can be sympathetic with the boy whose thoughts wander to a trout stream instead of 'staying in the necessary deceptions.' He can meet the boy on the common ground of liking trout streams and bring his thoughts back from them to Latin, instead of just taking an attitude of intolerance, that is, scolding the boy for having his thoughts on trout streams when they should be on Latin," Dr. Morris said.

Another important criterion of a school teacher's personality is the necessity to remember that personalities are the products of situations and change constantly under changing conditions, and the teacher should realize some of her own good points and shortcomings by

PERSONALITY IS A CHEMICAL RESULT, MISS MORRIS AVERS



ELIZABETH H. MORRIS
Courtesy of Albany Evening News

thinking now and then of how the pupils respond and why. She can understand some of the differences in her class by thinking both of the way pupils influence each other and the variety of ways in which they respond to common experiences she furnishes, and which they all share, Dr. Morris explained.

Personality Is Not One Trait

Discussing personalities in general, Dr. Morris pointed out the value of "coming up out of the sea of our own personality to scan in an impersonal manner human relationships about us. Personality," Dr. Morris explained, "is not a single trait, but includes the entire individual, his reaction to others, the effects of others on him, his attitudes, mannerisms, voice, knowledge, posture, intelligence, or the entire person in all his social relations.

"Just as the captain of a submarine shoves up the periscope to see, without being seen, so can we calmly survey the personalities of others in their relationships," Dr. Morris said. "If we do this we will get a clearer understanding of how environment affects persons and how persons affect environment. We

may find out why one set of attitudes is successful and why another set fails.

"Personality is like a chemical result. Our relationships, the play of other personalities on us, events, situations, all react as chemicals and have like chemical agents marked effect upon us. We should know what personality traits we desire to develop and then look for them in others. By sending out our own personalities in a periscope search we may get a deeper understanding of how we affect others.

"I, like the submarine officer, we learn to take account of our surroundings we will get a far more comprehensive knowledge of successful social relationships than we can by being self-centered and submerged. We are too apt to think only our own effect on others without taking into account the effect of others on us. Both effects play a large part in personality. Knowledge of things is only a tool. How we use the tool is personality. This is what makes one salesman with poor tools, nevertheless, more successful in business than one with good tools but a poor way

of using them. The ideal of course is to have good tools and the ability to use them in our relation with others," Dr. Morris concluded.

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Freshmen Will Not Burn Insignia On Moving Up Day; "Solemnity Of Occasion" Is Reason, Myskania Rules

Burning of freshman insignia by the class of 1932 will not institute a new tradition for Moving Up day, Myskania ruled this week.

Myskania today made public its letter to Marjorie Lockwood, '32, freshman class secretary. The letter, which was in reply to a request of the freshman class for sanction to the proposed tradition, reads:

"Because of the solemnity of Moving Up day, Myskania disapproves of the plan submitted by the freshman class, to the effect that it shall be a college tradition to burn freshman toques as a part of the Moving Up day activities.

"However, if at another time subsequent to Moving Up day, the freshman men wish to burn their

toques, Myskania considers the matter beyond its jurisdiction."

Miss Lockwood's letter, also made public by Myskania, reads:

"At a recent meeting of the class of 1932, a resolution was adopted favoring the burning of the toques worn by the men of the class as a part of the ceremonies attending the Moving Up day exercises. The resolution is referred to you for consideration and action."

Although the letter of Miss Lockwood and the communication from Myskania refer to the freshman toques only, it is generally understood among students that some freshman girls also wished to participate in the proposed event by burning their freshman buttons.

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8 GIRLS ARE AWARDED WINTER HIKING HONORS

Eight girls received emblems for hiking during the winter season. They are: Winitred Hailfont, Marion Gilbert, Verma Giles and Jean Minkin, sophomores; Marjorie Wilson, Rose Bergeron, Mary Fortune and Josephine Hart, freshmen.

The junior girls' basketball team has won the basketball championship this year, winning all the games it played.

The sophomores are the winners of the three points in the interclass track relay, beating the other classes.

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RINGS MAY BE READY FOR JUNIORS MAY 13

"Junior rings will probably be ready for distribution on Monday, May 13, in the rotunda of Draper Hall," according to Eunice Gilbert, chairman of the junior ring committee. "Approximately 185 juniors have had measurements taken for the rings.

"All juniors who have not yet signed up for the rings should leave a note in the 'G' mail box for me. A representative of the ring company will revisit the college if a sufficient number of juniors desire rings," Miss Gilbert said today.

The green gold ring of medium weight proved to be the most popular, according to the committee.

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MYSKANIA ABOLISHES FRESHMAN HAZING

Sophomore Class Will Enact Penalties For Failure To Attend Party

(Continued from Page 1)
book, to be edited by members of the present sophomore class for members of the class of 1933.

The elimination of the "hazing" features from the program of the "get wise" party has been advocated in editorials this year by the STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

The tentative provisions for the combined "get wise" party and faculty reception, as released by Myskania, are:

Program of Get-Wise Party combined with Faculty Reception

I. Time of Meeting
(a) Friday of last week, unless otherwise specified.

II. Purpose of Meeting
(a) To instruct freshmen concerning traditions and introduce them to the college.

(b) To distribute to freshmen the program of identification, fraternities, and sports.

(c) To acquaint freshmen with major extracurricular activities of the college.

(d) To attend an entertainment, the freshmen to meet the faculty and to be introduced.

III. Nature of Meeting
(a) The meeting shall be of a social nature with the sophomore class as guest presiding and shall include:

1. Singing About Myskania

2. Reading and explanation of college rules and regulations relating to Myskania

3. Reading and explanation of the sophomore class by its members of the sophomore class

4. Short speeches commencing with the various fraternities

(b) Following conclusion of above program freshmen shall be escorted to entertainment where they will have opportunity to meet the faculty.

1. It is suggested that freshmen go only to those entertainments which they are most interested in.

2. Sophomores will escort the freshmen.

IV. Nature of Entertainment
(a) The freshmen shall then be entertained by refreshments in the gymnasium.

1. Hazing of no kind is to be permitted.

2. Drinking is suggested as being of no restraint.

V. Attendance at Meeting
(a) Attendance at freshmen shall be checked by the sophomore class.

(b) Some penalty or penalty shall be imposed upon freshmen who do not appear in advance by Myskania shall be acted for failure to attend.

Hamilton Acheson's Father Gives Machine To Physics Department

The physics department has recently acquired, through the efforts of Hamilton Acheson, '30, a powerful electro-static machine which was used for several years by Acheson's father, Dr. J. H. Acheson of Norwich.

"This machine for generating static electricity is of historic interest as well as of practical value. Very few college departments of physics have one as powerful as this one," Dr. Clarence Hale, head of the physics department, said.

"The practice of electro-therapy is now carried on almost entirely by electrical generators of a different type. When working properly, the machine will give an electric spark about 18 inches in length, which represents a pressure of several million volts; it is also capable of giving high frequency currents which are of value in electrical treatments," Dr. Hale added.

WOMEN WILL RESUME SWIMMING ON TUESDAY

Swimming classes for girls will be resumed Tuesday night, Esther Waters, '30, swimming captain, announced today. Extensive courses in a "learn to swim before summer" campaign will be conducted and the remaining lessons in life saving will be given.

At the end of the life saving course, Miss Waters; Louise Trask, '30, and Irene Hicks, '31, who are all American Red Cross life saving examiners, will conduct a written test. These papers will then be sent to the National Red Cross at Washington for approval by the national committee.

Emily Czules, '29, has been chosen assistant sport captain in swimming to replace Margaret Skidmore who left College last fall.

The swimming meet which was to take place last Tuesday was postponed indefinitely.

HUNT IS TOMORROW

The Girls' Athletic Association treasure hunt, which was to be conducted last Saturday under the leadership of Anne Moore, '30, was postponed until tomorrow because of the stormy weather.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the News:

I am not writing this with the hope of making a quarrel with the editor of this publication. You see, he has the entire page at his disposal for an editorial on the subject "The Unhappiest Woman" was a very original play to attempt. That Miss Fetterer had the courage to do it is our good fortune, that she did give a most remarkable performance is of course our great pleasure and joy.

I fear that I lack vocabulary, otherwise, I would attempt to express the debt of gratitude that State College owes Miss Fetterer.

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VISIT NEW YORK
Miss Eunice A. Perine, instructor in fine arts, and a group of eight students are in New York City this weekend, visiting art museums.

WILL HAVE FOOD SALE
The German club will conduct a food sale today in the lower corridor of Husted Hall. May Kliwen, '29, and Magarethe Schroeder, '32, are in charge of the sale.

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GREEK BALL PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

**Favors Have Been Chosen For
Dance Which Will Be
Friday, April 26**

Arrangements for the annual Inter-sorority ball which will be conducted at the Ten Eyck hotel, Friday, April 26, are nearly completed.

The favors have been chosen and each sorority will send in its order this week. Mary C. Gain, '29, has assigned the sororities on council to the following committees: Chi Sigma Theta, general chairman; Alpha Epsilon Phi, arrangements; Gamma Kappa Phi, flowers and taxis; Delta Omega, decorations; Eta Phi, music; Beta Zeta, favors; Kappa Delta, invitations and taxis; Psi Gamma, refreshments.

Mary C. Hart, '29, of Chi Sigma Theta, is general chairman of the ball.

RESULTS OF CONTEST ARE NOT YET KNOWN

Results of the typewriting contest in which approximately 50 Capital District high school students competed at State College last week will not be known until all of the papers from the contest have been corrected, according to Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department.

NEWS RANKS HIGHEST IN NATIONAL CONTEST

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university weeklies and semi-weeklies. Teachers colleges and normal schools were in another class.

The judges based their decision on four issues of the News, including the issue of February 1, with photogravure supplement.

Fred L. Kildow, formerly a faculty member of the Kansas State Teachers College, is director of the national contest. The National Scholastic Press Association was this year reorganized from the former Central Scholastic Press Association. The News won the All-American award two years ago in a contest of the latter association. Ewlyn R. Van Kleeck, '27, now superintendent of schools at Walden, was then editor-in-chief.

In a letter accompanying the manual and scorebook, Mr. Kildow wrote to William M. French, '29, editor-in-chief of the News: "You will be interested to know that this year's event attracted nearly twice as many entries as are entered in any other contest. As a result of the number of papers submitted for judging, competition is exceedingly keen and stimulating. If your paper earned a higher rating this year than last, it indicates a marked improvement, for competition in all classes was much stronger this year and the scoring more severe. The All-American newspapers this year are better than were the All-American papers of last year."

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Will Dr. Thompson Give Cheers For State College Or Hamilton?

"No man can serve two masters," reads the Biblical quotation, and no coach can serve two teams, is the maxim of intercollegiate debate squads.

So, what will Dr. Harold W. Thompson, coach of the men's varsity debate team, do when State College meets Hamilton College in the auditorium of Hawley Hall Thursday night?

During his undergraduate days at Hamilton, he was captain of the debate team, and now he finds himself coach of the team which will oppose his Alma Mater. Will he root for Hamilton or for State College? Will he remain neutral by not attending the contest?

GYMNASIUM MEET BETWEEN CLASSES TO HAVE 9 PARTS

The interclass gym meet between the freshmen and sophomores will consist of nine parts instead of one as has been the custom in past years, according to Miss J. Isabelle Johnson, instructor in physical education. The interclass meet will be followed by the individual meets and then by the May fete, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The interclass meet will include Indian clubs, wands, pyramids and tumbling, clogging, athletic dancing, apparatus, achievement tests, calisthenics and track. Each event is to be marked on a basis of ten, according to the performance of each class. The Girls' Athletic Honor Council will judge the meets.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT FETE PLAY AT SCHOOL

"L'Éte de la Saint-Martin," by Halvey, which was presented Friday, April 5, as part of the French Fete will be repeated at the Albany High School next week for the benefit of the French club. The members of the cast are: "Briqueville," Suzanne Gaidier, special student; "Adrienne," Ruth Whitelock, '29; "Noel," Michael Tepedino, '29, and Madame Lebreton, Margaret Hemming, '30.

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DIAMOND SCHEDULE OPENS HERE MAY 3

**Nine Will Meet Upsala College;
Bad Weather Has Delayed
Practice Sessions**

The men's varsity baseball team will open the 1929 season here, Friday, May 3, against Upsala College of Orange, N. J. The Purple and Gold men have not been able to practice at Ridgefield Park, due to bad weather, but have had several work-outs on the college campus.

The State line-up will include most of the men who represented State on the diamond last year, among whom are: LaVerne Carr and Louis Klein, joint captains of this year's outfit; Anthony F. Kuczynski, Richard Whiston, Leo Allan, Vincent Festa and George Taylor.

Among other candidates out are: Thomas Kinsella and Roy Byrne, juniors, who will try out for the pitching staff. Charles Lyons, Frank Ott, and Alexander Schor, sophomores, are prospective outfielders.

Albert Ritchie, '31, and Stanley Ruttenbur, '29, are both candidates for the keystone sack.

Fay Blum, Robert Goodrich and Charles Kissan are the freshmen who are out for the nine.

Contests listed are with Jamaica Teachers College, Maxwell Training School, Hamilton College and St. Stephens College. All games will be in Albany, with the exception of the Hamilton game.

DATE SET FOR CONTEST

Contributions for the Leah Lovenheim prize contest should be handed in before Friday May 10, according to Miss Olga Hampel, instructor in English. Contributions may be either prose or poetry, and should be type written on one side of the paper.

Apron On New Page Hall Stage Will Limit Production Of Drama

The depth and "apron" of the new stage in Page Hall limit the production of real modern drama at College, according to Miss Agnes E. Futterer, instructor in dramatics.

"If the proscenium arch were built out to the very edge of the stage, there would be ample space for furniture and sets," she said. "But the arch ends and the curtain falls several feet back of the edge, and so there is a good deal of waste space on an 'apron' that can not be used."

Violet hangings are to be used on the stage to give it depth.

STUDENTS WILL HEAR MISS ATWATER TODAY

Miss Ruth Atwater, director of home economics in the canners' association at Washington, D. C., will talk on home canning this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in room 161. Her talk will be illustrated. All students are invited, according to Louise M. Weatherwax, '30, chairman of the meeting.

SIXTY NEWMANITES WILL GO TO TROY SUNDAY FOR MASS

Approximately 60 student members of Newman club will attend Mass at St. Paul's church in Troy, Sunday, in conjunction with the Reusseler Polytechnic Newman club and the Newman club of Russell Sage College. Palmer C. Ricketts, president of R. P. L., will speak and Joseph F. Vanhorn, national secretary of Newman Clubs' Federation, will be present. Breakfast will be served at 10:15 o'clock at the Hotel Troy.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR ASKS FOR INCREASE

**Dr. Croasdale Advocates Raise
Even If Other Quotas
Suffer Reduction**

Increase of the infirmary budget for next year, perhaps at the price of other student activities, is suggested by Dr. C. Caroline Croasdale, college physician.

Dr. Croasdale, who administers the fund for infirmity benefits set aside by student appropriation, announced that this year 141 students have applied for use of the fund. This is the largest number in the history of the system here, she explained.

"The influenza epidemic was partly responsible," said Dr. Croasdale. "But I believe much of the increase is due to the fact that many students are just beginning to realize the possibilities and advantage of the infirmity fund."

Every student who has paid his student tax is thereby entitled to \$25 worth of medical attention or hospital treatment which cannot be given by the college physicians.

The present infirmity fund as provided by this year's budget, is inadequate, Dr. Croasdale believes. According to the budget, only a little over two dollars from each student's tax is applied to the infirmity fund.

"In most colleges," said Dr. Croasdale, "at least five dollars is required of each student for such a fund."

Dr. Croasdale suggests that in the budget for 1929-30, the allotment to the infirmity fund be at least three dollars per person, the increase to be obtained rather by cutting down on other activities less vital than an infirmity benefit, than by increasing the tax as a whole.

"In spite of the increase in the output this year," Dr. Croasdale said, "I do not think it will be necessary to draw on the small contingency fund which is held in reserve."



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