

### Debaters to Form 1939-40 Schedule

At the organization meeting of Debate council conducted recently, plans were formulated for the 1939-'40 season. The meeting was marked by the election of Paul Grattan, '41, as member of council.

Grattan has been elected to the council to take the place of Lee Durling, who did not return to college this year. This appointment automatically made Grattan treasurer of the council. Grattan was a member of the varsity debate squad last year and now is clerk of the Forum of Politics.

The debate schedule for this year is now being prepared. This schedule will call for the squad to make trips through southern Massachusetts, Connecticut and the western part of New York State. The squad will begin debating in November and continue until April or May. The council plans to schedule more debates during the first semester.

Tryouts for the varsity debate squad were conducted yesterday and the results will be announced next week in the News. Debate seminar is required of all members of the varsity squad. The seminar is scheduled for every Thursday at 3:30 during the first semester. The first class begins Thursday.

Tryouts for the freshman squad are to be conducted in the near future. The squad debates several debators attended several debate home and away.

### Junior Reception To Honor Sayles



Paul Grattan, general chairman, and Merrill Walrath, class president, in charge of tonight's combined Junior and President's reception.

### PTEB Offers Students Numerous Opportunities

After six days of active service to the student body the PTEB offers the following report: applications filed to date, 128; opportunities on record for men, 32; opportunities on record for women, 57; total 89.

There are opportunities for soda jerkers, experienced sales girls, experienced barber, office help and stock room help. Those who are interested in any of these positions should register with PTEB in the dean of students office. To reach the bureau through the mail, drop a note in the box behind the main bulletin board in the basement of Draper hall.

### Greeks to List Members

Student council requests all fraternity and sorority presidents to submit a complete list of active members as soon as possible. Lists should be placed in the Student Council section of the mailbox.

### Junior Reception Tonight

(Continued from page 1, column 5) line Scesny, chairman of the arrangements committee, has given a statement concerning the handling of name-cards and introductions to Chapell. The captain of each junior guide group will supply the members of his group with name tags, and, at the receiving line will introduce them to Chapell.

The committees who have planned tonight's entertainment: music, Lydia Bond; refreshments, William Brophy; arrangements, Madeline Scesny; clean-up, Stanley Smith; entertainment, Cyril Kilb.

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### Sororities Will Fete Freshmen Tomorrow

(Continued from page 1, Column 4) ments, Gamma Kappa Phi, headed by Frances Field, '40; flowers, Beta Zeta, headed by Geraldine Thompson, '40; music, Phi Delta, Marie Melz, '40; printing, Pi Alpha Tau, Bella Lashinsky, '41; clean-up, Psi Gamma, Ruth Donnelly, '40.

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# State College News

### Student Assembly To Select Choice Of Poll Systems

### Student Council Investigation Reveals New Method Meets Approval

Lloyd Kelly, '40, president of the Student association, announces that today's business assembly will include in the agenda the question of the new voting system which was presented last year by Myskania.

**Present System**  
The system required payment of class dues and student tax to be eligible to vote or run for office. The voter was required to present his student tax card and was then given an official ballot. Voting took place on the Commons balcony, which was divided into three sections. Thus three voters could be accommodated at one time without loss of secrecy. The votes were then dropped into the ballot box. There was no proxy voting.

As this system was only set up for a trial period of one year, ending June, 1939, Myskania was forced this year to return to the old system of voting which required the voter's name to be signed to the ballot.

**Council Investigates**  
Upon Myskania's request, the Student council investigated the students' opinion on the new voting system. This investigation was conducted with the aid of the three class presidents, the Forum of politics, and Student council officers. In its report to Myskania it was revealed that popular sentiment is in favor of the new system with minor changes.

A resolution, sponsored by Robert Agne, '41, providing for these changes will be introduced in the assembly this morning. It reads as follows:

A. Be it resolved that Myskania publicly post for at least three days the complete numerical results of all class and Student association elections, and the numerical results of all referenda incidental to such elections, with the exception of final results which would normally not be made public prior to moving-up day, shall be posted in the prescribed manner by noon of the Monday immediately following the moving-up day.

B. That candidates for class and student association offices be elected by ballot in the following manner:

From a list of candidates arranged from top to bottom in the descending order of their numerical vote, the smallest number of candidates having in their total vote a clear majority of all votes cast, shall be selected from the top of the list for re-votes.

### D and A to Present Dr. Gogarty, Irish Wit

On Friday, October 13, the council will begin its activities with the presentation of Oliver St. John Gogarty, famous Dublin wit, poet, doctor, statesman and raconteur.

Dr. Gogarty is especially well known for his vivid commentaries on Dublin life and society and is characteristically Irish — robust, alert, and eternally youthful.

His poetry is in the classic tradition and his prose includes, among others, such works as "Tumbling in the Hay" and "I Follow St. Patrick." Classified by William Butler Yeats, famous English poet as "one of the greatest lyric poets of our age." Dr. Gogarty, on his first American tour, is expected by the council to afford excellent entertainment to all State college students.

A change in the method of tryouts for Dramatics and Art council has been announced by June Wilson, '40, president of the council. Miss Wilson states that candidates will be judged on their dramatic criticism and ability.

As in previous years, the Dramatic and Arts council will continue to sponsor its annual presentation of plays. These performances by the Advanced Dramatics class will be conducted every other Tuesday and will commence in the near future.

### No Classes Thursday

State college classes will not meet Thursday, October 12. This has been arranged to enable the teaching staff to attend a meeting in Albany of the Association of Teacher college and Normal school faculties. However, since Milne high school will operate as a demonstration center for visiting teachers of the association, senior practice teachers will meet their classes on that day.

Dr. Harry Hastings, professor of English, is in charge of arrangements for the banquet at the Ten Eyck hotel Thursday evening. Dr. Hastings represents State college on the executive committee of the association. Although classes will not be in session Thursday, the administration has announced that the college library will be open for study on this day.

### Kelly to Conduct Business Meeting

### Committees to Give Reports; Students to Select Campus Beauty

This morning's assembly will feature a regular business meeting according to Lloyd Kelly, '40, president of the Student association. Included in the agenda will be consideration of the voting system and voting for campus queen. Several of the commissions will also present reports to the student body.

Senior women competing for the honor of campus queen are Mary Arndt, Dorothy Pritchard, Rita Sullivan, Mary Trainor, and Jane Wilson. Myskania, senior campus advisers society, will supervise the voting. Voting will be done on ballots distributed by Myskania.

The revision of the systems of voting and making announcements will be discussed. Haskell Rosenberg, '40, chairman of Campus commission, will give instructions concerning the posting of all notices. A list of these rules appears elsewhere in the News.

Paul Merritt, '42, president of the sophomore class, will introduce a resolution to the effect that the incoming sophomores shall purchase a banner before Activities day for the incoming freshman class.

Among the resolutions to be introduced during this morning's assembly is one calling for the inclusion of advertising in future editions of the student directory. The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved that Student council shall appoint a Directory board not later than March 15 and that this board be enlarged to include an advertising staff."

### Restore The Voting System

The Student association today will have the opportunity to restore or abolish the voting system which was presented last spring by the 1939 Myskania. At that time, the assembly adopted a resolution providing for the setting up of a new balloting procedure for a trial period. This morning marks the end of that period; a final decision is to be made.

A survey of student opinion shows that the new system meets the approval of all. Suggestions also have been made for the further democratization of this procedure, and resolutions to this effect will be presented today in student assembly.

The system inaugurated last spring brought more democracy into our student government. To revert to the old system of voting in assembly not only is detrimental to the best interests of the student body but also negates the work of those who have fostered it. We therefore firmly urge every member of the student body to exercise his right to restore the voting system today.

## Sophomore Class to Greet Freshmen At Eight o'clock Tonight in Page Hall

### SCA Program Begins Tuesday

### Delegates Will Attend State Conference at Cornell October 13 to 15

The Student Christian association will launch its commission program for the year on Tuesday when the "Club X", the newly created SCA commission for commuters, will meet for the first time. The program for the rest of the week includes a faculty-student panel discussion, a guest speaker at the Social Action commission meeting, and a statewide week-end conference at Cornell university.

The "Club X" will have its initial meeting at noon on Tuesday. Commuters will meet in the Lounge of Richardson hall where they will elect officers, select a name for their club and make plans for the coming year. Mary Jane McNamara and Edgar Perretz, seniors, will head this group.

**Schedule Discussions**  
On Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock, the Student and Religion commission will sponsor a faculty-student panel discussion on the subject, "What is an Adequate Philosophy for Modern Living?" Miss Margaret Hayes, assistant professor of guidance, Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean, and Dr. Ralph G. Glenn, assistant professor of science, will speak for the faculty, while Mary Miller and Merrill Walrath, juniors, talk for the students.

Mr. Bertram Atwood will address students at the first Social Action commission meeting on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Atwood is the assistant minister at the First Reformed Church of Albany. His subject will be "The Opportunities and Values of Community Social Action."

**Will Attend Conference**  
The annual Fall Student Christian conference will meet at Cornell university on October 13, 14 and 15. The conference is composed of all State college students.

**Faculty to Attend Meeting**  
A meeting of delegates from the colleges and universities of New York state is to be conducted today and tomorrow at Lake Mohawk. Dr. Fox of Union College will preside over the convention. Acting president, Dr. John M. Sayles, Dean Milton G. Nelson and Dean of Students Helen Moreland will represent State.



Paul Merritt, president of the sophomore class, who will greet the freshmen tonight.

### Kappa Phi Kappa To Convene Here

Chapters of Kappa Phi Kappa, professional educational fraternity of New York and the New England states, will conduct a regional conference here tomorrow. The local chapter is planning a supper after the meeting for a general get-together of the local members and the visitors.

There will be two sessions of the conference. The first will meet in the morning from 10:00 to 12:30 o'clock. The second will convene at 2:00 o'clock and last until approximately 5:00 o'clock.

Topics to be discussed come under the following heads: (1) programs, practices and policies of campus chapters; (2) ways in which the national organization can better serve the interests of the campus chapters; (3) national problems and policies calling for the support and cooperation of the campus chapters. The supper which the local chapter is planning will be conducted at the Princess Pat tea room at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

### Magazine Will Appear Week of Thanksgiving

The first issue of *The Statesman*, the new college magazine, will come out during the week of Thanksgiving. This is the tentative date announced by Harriet Sprague and Marcia Brown, seniors, co-editors of the publication.

The two college magazines, *The Lion* and *The Echo*, were combined last spring by a vote of the student assembly, the boards of both magazines being consolidated into one unit. Both publications were merged to make an entirely different edition. The magazine will feature commentaries, editorials, brief articles, stories, poems, faculty comments, cartoons, and illustrations. Club classes have been organized in creative writing, art and business to facilitate the production of a better publication. The creative writing classes will be conducted on Thursdays at 3:30 o'clock. They will be conducted by Mr. Louis Jones, instructor in English. Anyone interested may secure further information by dropping a note to Janice Friedman, '40, or Robert Agne, '41. Students interested in art classes should contact Alice Abelow or John Alden, juniors.

### Art Cardney's 'King's Cadets' To Provide Dance Music After Reception

### PACKER IS CHAIRMAN

### Myskania to Clarify Rules As Inter-class Rivalry Officially Begins

The sophomores will officially greet the class of 1943 tonight in Page hall at 8:00 o'clock. The evening's program, according to Alice Packer, general chairman, will consist of a welcoming address by Paul Merritt, president of the class of 1942, reading of the rivalry rules by members of Myskania, a skit and dancing and refreshments in the gymnasium.

Myskania will open the program by filing on the stage of the Page hall auditorium in the traditional manner. Merritt will then welcome the freshmen on the part of the hosts, the sophomore class. Designated members of Myskania will clarify the rules, regulations and customs governing college traditions for the benefit of the freshmen.

**Sommers is Author of Skit**  
Roy Sommers has written the welcoming skit. Ira Hirsch will direct the skit. The skit is a "take-off" on "Green Pastures" and State college life. It offers the freshmen a moral choice between heaven and hell. The cast includes Glen Walrath, Roy Sommers, Paul Merritt, Carmen Capello and Carl Marotto in the leading roles. Hirsch announces that, "Sommers has written a masterpiece, one of the best skits ever to be presented at State. We anticipated saving it for Campus day, but the sophomores can assure you of even a better skit for inter-class rivalry."

**Dancing in Gym**  
Following the skit, the reception will adjourn to the Page hall gymnasium where Arthur Cardney's "King's Cadets" will provide music for dancing. Cardney has recently returned from a summer's engagement at Silver Bay, Lake George, one of the more popular spots on the lake. This is his first appearance at State. He has played previously at both Siena and St. Rose colleges. Cardney's orchestra aims to please both sweet and swing music fans.

The chairman of the committees for the reception are Kay Peterson, publicity; Betty Simmons, orchestra; Dolores Havelok, refreshments; Henry Brauner, door; Harry Passow, arrangements.

According to Merritt, sophomores will rigidly enforce all college tradition beginning tonight. Since there have been complaints that freshmen have been violating college tradition, sophomores will henceforth report all such violations to Myskania.

### Campus Commission Rules

Campus commission has set the following rules governing the use of the mailbox:

- Notes must be at least 3 by 5 inches in size.
- Notes must be dated so that mail will not accumulate.
- Rules governing the bulletin board:
  - No posters or notices are to go on bulletin board unless approved by a member of Campus commission.
  - Locker Rooms:
    - No smoking or eating in locker rooms.
    - No Smoking in Lounge:
      - Smoking is allowed only in Commons, Cafeteria and small room off Annex.



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War in Our Time

The inception of the second World War came as a distinct shock to the many of us who firmly believed that another major conflict would not occur again in our time.

Our European neighbors seem to have forgotten the far-reaching consequences that war brings. They seem to have forgotten that war ultimately solves no problems, and one war only stirs up new hatreds and breeds others which bring more havoc and suffering to the people.

The picture has been handled excellently. The characters portray a fairly accurate photograph of England and the World War, despite the excessive propaganda pressure of the dialogue.

Everyone will agree that the purpose of the Allies is a noble one, in view of the great cost of the undertaking. They probably will win the war.

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Paying Propositions

Commentator

Several weeks ago, the Student Association unanimously passed a motion that the college directory be made a student publication.

The directory offers to Albany merchants one of the best possible advertising mediums. It is a book which is constantly used over a comparatively long period of time.

Since the directory is a student publication, why couldn't an advertising board similar to those of other publications be established? The work of the board would be short-lived, but the money saved would be well worth the effort.

The Freshman Handbook presents a similar opportunity. Consider, for example, one of New York state's leading universities whose student body is no larger than ours, and yet it manages to obtain close to three hundred dollars worth of advertising for its handbook.

Advertising space in the handbook would be in demand for many reasons. First, there is the undeniable fact that the handbook is kept and referred to constantly by the average student throughout his four years in college.

The above suggestions are offered to the student body as a challenge. Now is the time for action! Now, not next spring, the opportunity presents itself to economize in the budget. Let's really do something about it.

The Critic

(The News herewith inaugurates a new column which will be devoted to a consideration of aesthetic interests.)

"Nurse Edith Cavell" is a movie of serious interest this winter. It may be classed with "Journey's End" and "All Quiet on the Western Front," however it will be received much differently due to the present situation in Europe.

The picture has been handled excellently. The characters portray a fairly accurate photograph of England and the World War, despite the excessive propaganda pressure of the dialogue.

Variety and musical mastery go to but this fall with Whiteman and Waring hitting 1900 for the Chesterfield league.

Waring is featured on the new "Pleasure Time" program, broadcast from Monday through Friday evenings. NBC network. With him are the stars Donna Dae, 18-year-old ballad singer, Patsy Garrett and June Wilson, tenors, Stuart Chingill and Gordon Goodman, baritone, Jimmy Atkins, Foley McClack, comedy drummer, and the "Two Bees and a Honey" trio.

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The Diplomat

Communications

This week we've been running around in circles... diplomatic circles. We circled around from table to table at Intersorority tea...

Dear Editor: Each year the freshman class elects officers during the first month of classes, a time at which few of them know each other or their abilities in executive positions.

To insure a more efficient administration would it not be more sensible to postpone the freshman elections until such a time when the freshmen know college, their classmates and themselves better.

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

This bulletin will be the medium for all announcements of an official nature. Students and faculty are requested to look to the bulletin for information.

- Student Employment Bureau
Assembly Seating
1939-40 Registration
Social Calendar

Touch-tacklers Schedule Games For Coming Week

Potter-Kappa Beta, Avalon-SLS to Begin Football Play on Monday

The footballs begin to fly again Monday afternoon as Intramural council opens another six-man touch tackle season.

The cancellation means that it will be varsity tennis time next May before State racquets start swinging.

Freshmen Nominate Officers at Meeting

The freshman class conducted its first meeting of the year, September 27 at which time nominations were made for class officers.

KDR Powerful

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Potter Club will probably be built around Will Frament with Frank Kluge, Bill Haller, Larry Balog, Bob Hilton, Danucci, Bill Dickson, and Leo Griffin, all good men.

In Past Years

Five Years Ago: The singing of "Life is Very Different" in assembly by freshmen was added to the list of college traditions.

Ten Years Ago: Freshmen women will wear middie, skirts, red ties, and black cotton stockings.

Twenty Years Ago: Campus sentiment favors some sort of traffic cop at the landing of the second flight of stairs in Huested at 4:30 o'clock.

Jupe Pluvius Frowns On Tennis Tournament

Old Jupiter Pluvius and his deputy rainmen were evidently intent that Intramural council's aim of last week to break a "hallowed State tradition" by finishing the tennis tournament should come to naught.

Faced only with muddy Washington Park courts, during the first three days of scheduled matches, Jimmy Quinn, '40, Intramural council president, decided this week to cancel the tournament entirely instead of extending it on intermittently into colder weather.

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State's Runners Round Into Shape For First Meet

Freshmen Cooke and Denike Show Promise in First Season Workout

With but two weeks remaining before their first meet, State's barriers have settled down to serious running on the Washington Park course.

The team is in excellent condition. Their wits are sharpened to a knife's edge by three weeks of classes.

Denike, another freshman candidate, also showed up very well in this informal race. This is his first attempt at cross-country inasmuch as he participated mainly in soccer throughout high school.

Time Trials

A definite opinion of the prowess of the hill and dalers will be formed after the first time trials which will be run off next Tuesday afternoon.

Music Council Program

Music council has planned an extensive program for this year, according to an announcement made by Alice Brown, '40, president of the council.

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Yale, Harvard, Cornell Top Tentative Chess Schedule

Women Will Conduct Indian Ladder Hike

Well girls, everything's all set. Everything's all planned. We're just waiting for ten o'clock tomorrow morning and the signal to go!

We start with a breather, R.P.I., some time this month—the date at present undecided. After this tune-up, we rush headlong into a "suicide" schedule.

The girls who have been in charge of planning this day of fun are Fay Scheer, '40, Chairman; Mary Miller, '41, assistant; entertainment, Zoogie Foley, '41, chairman, Lois Glendie Foley, '41, chairman, Lois Glendie Shapley, '42; food, Winnie Baer, '42, chairman, Betty Elson, '41, Ken Carey, '42; Lucy King, '40; faculty, Iris Barnett, '41; buses, Heddie Forest, '42; advertising, Anne DeParshall, '41, chairman, Doris Dygart, Ada Farshall, juniors, Jane Williams, '42, and clean-up, Dottie Berkowitz.

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### Wilfred Allard Spends Summer In Europe During Recent Crisis

by Sally Young

The next day he saw a magnificent revue, which represented the entire French empire. Troops from Algeria, Indo-China, Morocco, the French Foreign Legion, and a group from England, and a Scottish regiment were present. The King's Guards from England, and a Scottish regiment also participated. Hundreds of bombers and pursuit planes flew overhead, displaying the air might of Great Britain and France.

A performance of Faust at the Opera, the Comedie Francaise with its "Cyrano de Bergerac", visits to the Louvre and other places of interest to the Parisian traveler, filled three weeks in Paris. From Paris, Allard made a three week's tour to the south of France, including Avignon—the home of the Popes, Nîmes, Carcassonne, Marseilles, the French Riviera, Monte Carlo, Cannes, and Nice, in his itinerary.

When he arrived in Paris on the night before July 14, he found it brilliantly lighted for the occasion.

"New York looked mighty good to me."

That was the reaction of Wilfred Allard, new supervisor of French in Milne high school, upon his arrival in New York after two and one half months of travel in England, France, and Italy.

Allard started out, three months ago, via the Normandie, for a trip to Europe. He spent two weeks in London, saw the tennis finals at Wimbledon, then went to France; the trip across the English channel to Paris was made in seventy-five minutes by air.

(Concluded in next week's issue)

### Fairer Sex Of State To Become Beautiful

Do you think you're an incomparable combination of Hedy Lamarr, Miss America and the best dressed woman in the world? Is your appearance perfect? If you are one of those who answer "yes", then you need read no further. But for all the rest of the population, the following information should prove a blessing.

The Dean of Student's office is sponsoring a "grooming clinic" for girls every Thursday in the Lounge from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. Here, through individual conferences, you may obtain advice and assistance in your own particular grooming problems.

The clinic is under the direction of Mrs. Edward Cooper, wife of our own Mr. Cooper, and Mrs. Quinn. Come on down and let them make a new woman of you.

### SCA Releases Tentative Plans for New Season

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intercollegiate groups. Representing about fifteen colleges which send delegates to discuss important matters confronting students. Discussions are led by experienced and noted speakers.

At the close of the conference, the Silver Bay Intercollegiate committee will meet to make plans for Silver Bay week to be held in June. Robert Martin, '40, is State's representative to this committee.

### Symphony Orchestra Begins New Activities

The State college symphony orchestra elected the following officers at its first meeting last Tuesday: conductors, Bernard Feriman and Ira Hirsch, sophomores; Ruth Moldover, '42, secretary; and George Seifert, '42, librarian.

Rehearsals for the brass section are at 4:30 o'clock on Mondays; for the strings, Tuesdays at 3:30 o'clock; and for the woodwinds Wednesdays at 3:30 o'clock, in Room 28.

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## Debate Council Makes New Plans

### Student Association to Hear First Rivalry Debate During Assembly

Janice Friedman, '40, president of Debate council, has announced the selection of nineteen new members to be added to the regular squad which now brings the total up to thirty-two. William G. Hardy, debate coach, was the judge for the tryouts.

On October 7, Mr. Hardy attended the conference for Debate Coaches of New York state at Colgate university. At the conference possible topics for collegiate debates were discussed and selected. Among those decided upon are the "Isolation of the United States," "Pan-American relations," "Ownership of public utilities," and "War referendum."

### Assembly Debate

A tentative schedule has been drawn up which arranges for the first inter-class debate to be fought out before the student assembly between the sophomores and the seniors this morning. The proposition reads: "Resolved that the Neutrality Act should be amended to provide for the sale of war materials on a cash-and-carry basis."

"Cash-and-carry" is defined as strictly cash, no ninety-day credit. "War materials" are defined as anything the belligerents classify as contraband. Upholding the affirmative for the sophomores are Rita Kell, Peter Pulviti and Dorothea McIsaac. On the negative side for the seniors are Harriet Sprague, Stewart Smith and Mary Arndt.

Plans have been made to send delegates to the annual spring State Debate conference which will be held at Colgate university lasting two full days.

### Meets Arranged

The teams will also be sent to Rochester where they will meet with the University of Rochester, Niagara university and Nazareth college, sometime in March. Louise Snell, '41, secretary of Debate council, is endeavoring to get college competition from out of state, namely southern Massachusetts and Connecticut. The schedule also includes the usual encounters with Skidmore, Bard, Hamilton, St. Lawrence and the University of Buffalo.

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## Dance Classes to Begin For Green "Statelites"

One, two, step, slide! And a "dig, dig, dig—well, alright!" No, I'm not ridiculing your dancing by any means! I'm just "hoy-hoying" you frosh to come out of your "recluses" and learn how to swing your limbs to the new jittery tempos.

You too can learn to "rip up the rug"—or, if you're one of those few who like to hold your balance (and might I suggest your dinners, too) on the dance floor, you can learn how to do the more conservative fox trot or waltz without exciting your innermost mechanisms too greatly.

Classes will begin Friday, October 21 under the supervision of Rita Sullivan, member of Myskania.

But wait!—That's only the first step. Next, be sure that you attend the meetings, at which timely tunes will be furnished by the rippling fingers of Esther Stuhlmeier, '43.

## Forum Will Conduct Student Opinion Poll

### Repeal of Embargo Measure Topic of Heated Debate

A poll to determine student opinion on the repeal of the Arms Embargo, now before Congress, will be conducted Monday and Tuesday.

After a heated discussion of an amendment to that effect introduced at the previous meeting by John Murray, '41, the Forum decided to defer action until the next regular meeting. In the meantime, it is desirous to obtain the general student opinion on the subject.

The table with the ballots will be in front of the annex between eleven and four o'clock Monday and Tuesday.

### Last Tuesday

The Democratic Club of Rensselaer conducted a panel discussion on United States neutrality sponsored by the Forum of Politics. The discussion was under the directorship of Sadie Flax, '40.

The panel consisted of Robert Martin, '40, history of the question; Beatrice Shufelt, '40, comparison of the two neutrality bills; Janice Friedman, '40, the administration side of the Pittman Bill; Richard Blackburn, '40, opponents' side of the present neutrality act.

## Nosey Newshound Scours State For Sentiment on Vote System

"What is your opinion of the Agne amendment to the voting system?" an inquiring reporter asked Bob Agne, himself, in a search for a cross-section of student opinion on this issue.

"I have no opinion for publication," replied Agne, "but I don't think it's good publicity calling it the Agne voting system. The title doesn't augment its chances of passing."

Your reporter then hailed a prominent senior who said, "The new system concerning revotes is very worthwhile, but the publication of results will be of no benefit to anyone and will only hurt those people who don't come up for revotes."

To our question, "You oppose publication of the numerical results, then?"

"Yes," he replied, "but this is strictly off the record."

With a promise that we would keep the public in the dark as to his identity, we sallied away.

Next we picked out an interesting group of freshmen, both male and female.

"What do you think of the new voting system?" we asked the freshmen.

"What new voting system?"

"I don't know anything about the old one!"

"I don't think!"

We almost went down under this deluge of mass ignorance. Realizing that there would be no pearls of opinion coming from the frosh, we departed.

We then accosted an intelligent-looking sophomore and popped the question. He replied, "I prefer posting of numerical results, because I'd like to know just how much stuff a guy actually has on the ball. This was a bit too calloused for our ears."

We thrust ourselves upon Fred Day, '41, relaxing in the Activities office. He emphasized, "I am against it because what we don't know won't hurt us. If I got only two votes, I wouldn't want to know about it. Day's remarks mirrored the sentiment of numerous students that the ego of unsuccessful candidates will be needlessly hurt."

Bill Dorrance, '42, who had overheard everything that Day had said, now countered, "If a candidate objects to having his name published with his numerical results, let him withdraw."

"This seldom a reporter can find"

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## Student Council Revises Rivalry

### Rules for Banner, Mascot, and Athletic Contests Undergo Changes

The rules governing inter-class rivalry were recently revised and clarified by Student council as was predicted in the 1943 handbook. The major changes were made in section B—banner rivalry, section C—challenging, and section F—athletic events.

Under the new ruling in banner rivalry, the contest shall close at midnight preceding Moving-up day and not before. Both banners must be given to the president of Student council between midnight and 8:00 o'clock on Moving-up day. The old rules demanded that the banners be given to the president at midnight when the contest closed.

### New Rules for Singing

In the section on challenging, a new sub-heading was added to part three which states that, "in the event of a sing, the contest shall be judged on the singing of the class song to the Alma Mater, which song shall be original in words and music." This is an entirely new ruling designed to facilitate the judging of the contest and to enable the classes to concentrate on one song for the contest.

The rules governing athletic events have been changed so that section 1—interclass basketball, part (c), now reads, "three points shall be awarded to the class whose men's team is successful in games played between the two rival classes." The specification about following the inter-class basketball schedule and the procedure in the event of a tie was deleted because there is no schedule and there can be no tie in basketball.

### Mascot Hunt

A minor change under A—freshman welcome, has been enacted, substituting the sophomore reception for the freshmen for section 1, part (a). Thus the freshmen will be instructed in the traditions and inter-class rivalry rules at the sophomore reception instead of the first Friday of school. Under D—mascot hunt, section five, part (b) has been revised so that the mascot must be presented to a member of Myskania instead of Student council. A change in section three under athletic events specifies that the women's obstacle races will be conducted on Campus day. One point will be awarded to the victor of each race allowing for a division of points.

## State SCA Delegates To Attend Conference

Several delegates of the Student Christian association will attend the annual Fall Student Christian conference at Cornell university today, tomorrow and Sunday. Other activities of SCA scheduled for this week will be Freshman commission, Marriage commission and dancing class.

State students expecting to participate in the conference are Robert Martin, Mary Trainor, John Walden, seniors; Robert Agne, Robert Patton, Ade Parrshall, juniors; Helen Kloss, Benson Tying, Alice Pucker, Bernice Duell, Fred Wholstein, sophomores, and Miss Helen Curtis, advisor to SCA.

Freshman commission will have its first meeting Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Marion Kingsley, '40, will be in charge of the program and Miss Helen Hall Moreland, dean of students, will speak.

On Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock, Marriage commission under the guidance of Theron Powell, '40, and Dorothy Johnson, '41, will meet in the Lounge. Discussion will center about "The Place of the Family in Civilization."

## D AND A GUEST



Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, Irish poet and writer, who will be the guest of D and A council.

## D and A to Offer Oliver Gogarty, Noted Irish Wit

### World Famous Writer, Poet to Appear in Page Hall Wednesday Night

Students and faculty of State college and the general public of Albany will have the opportunity of hearing Doctor Oliver St. John Gogarty of Dublin, Ireland Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Page hall auditorium. He will be presented by the Dramatics and Arts council as their first guest of the school year.

Doctor Gogarty, tall, blue-eyed, and distinguished in his bearing is famous for his interesting and witty commentaries on Dublin life and Ireland's famous literary figures. Jane Wilson, '40, president of D and A, is confident that "his quips, puns, stories of Dublin life and word portraits of great men in Irish literary society will provide an evening of entertainment well worth hearing."

### Native of Ireland

Born in the latter half of the nineteenth century, Dr. Gogarty grew into manhood at the time of Ireland's great literary revival. His intimate friends were most of Ireland's great statesmen and literary figures, in fact, his town house and country estate were favorite gathering places for such personages as George Russell Moor, Lady Gregory, Shaw, Yeats, Joyce and others.

Not only is Dr. Gogarty famous for his wit but for his many accomplishments as a surgeon, sportsman, statesman and poet. As a statesman he served as a member of the Irish Senate from 1922 to 1936 when the body was abolished by De Valera. As a writer he ranks as one of the greatest lyric poets in modern English literature and has been compared to Heyrick, Waller and Heine. When William Butler Yeats edited his famous anthology, "Oxford Book of Verse" several years ago, he chose Dr. Gogarty as the contemporary poet.

### Best Known Works

Perhaps Dr. Gogarty is best known to Americans for his prose works, "I Followed St. Patrick," "As I Was Going Down Sackville Street," and "Tumbling in the Hay." "Going Down Sackville Street" is composed of his reminiscences of Dublin's great and near-great during the past fifty years—the leading figures of the Irish literary Renaissance, all of whom were

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## Dr. Sayles' Rounded Interests Give Him Fame in Many Fields

by Anita B. Holm

Had the committee which appointed Dr. John M. Sayles successor to Dr. A. R. Brubacher tried to get in touch with him twenty-four hours later, they would not have found him. He would have been in Canada—fishing!

Dr. Sayles is noted for the broad scope of his interests and for his fine discrimination of value.

Next to his family which consists of "a son, three grandchildren and a dog," Dr. Sayles' thoughts have been chiefly concerned with Milne High school. It is, according to Dr. Frederick, "his monument." He nurtured and brought it up from a small practice school to one of the outstanding high schools in New York state, even in the United States. Dr. Sayles has done his work so exceptionally well in building a practice school with a faculty renowned for creative thinking as well as for teaching skill that parents file applications for their children five and six years in advance.

During his twenty-five years at Milne, Dr. Sayles has gained a prominent place in the organization for high school principals. He is chairman of the Benevolent Association which built the Alumni Residence halls for women. As soon as the debts on these buildings are paid off, he plans to start a drive for a dormitory for the men of State.

Dr. Sayles received his education in Mexico academy, New York, Keystone academy, Pennsylvania, and Colgate university, from which he was graduated in 1900. In 1902 he received his degree as Bachelor of Pedagogy from the State Normal College at Albany. During the period from 1902 to 1906 he was acting principal of Glens Falls High school. In 1906 he became associated with State Normal College at Albany as professor of education and later as supervisor of the practice school. More recently, until his appointment as acting president of NYSTC, Dr. Sayles was principal of Milne High school.

When asked about his plans for the ensuing year, our genial president replied, "I'm just one of the men hired to get the job done. We are all working together."

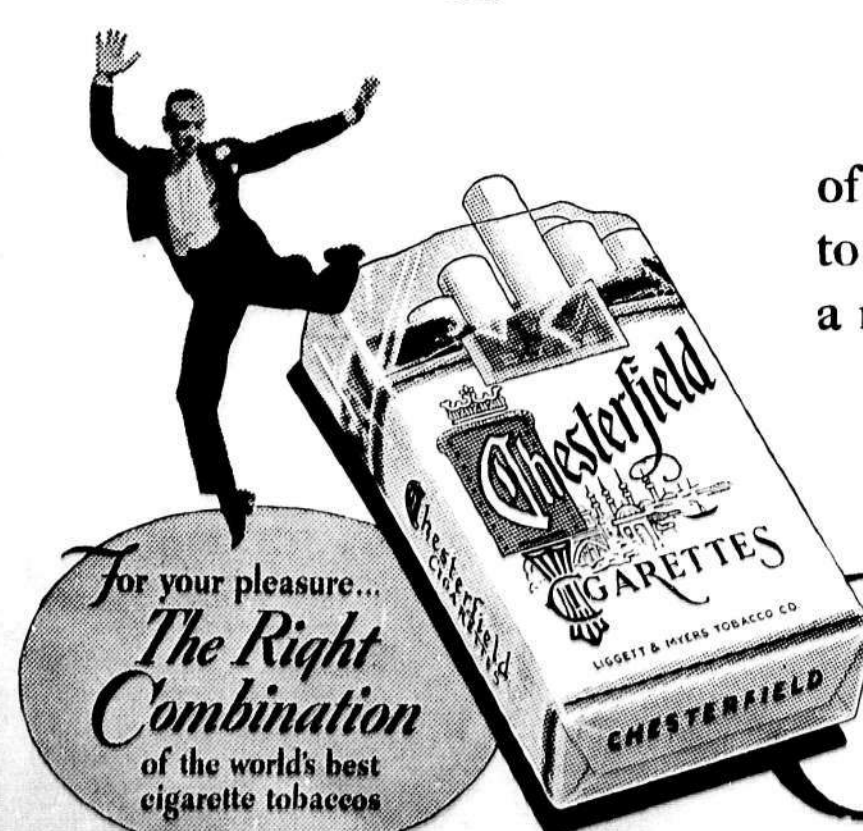


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