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1,000 EDITORS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Colleges From Alaska, Hawaii And 43 States Enroll In Newspaper Contest

NEWS HAS 4 DELEGATES

Professor Erskine, Paul Sifton Of New York World Will Address Students

A week from tomorrow the sedate vicinity about 116th Street and Broadway, New York city, will be alive with embryo journalists, artists and writers. Several of the coistered halls of Columbia university will ring with the echoes of eager voices when on next Friday and Saturday a thousand student journalists will be there as delegates to the third annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association.

From teachers colleges, normal schools, junior and senior high schools and from elementary schools in forty three states, Canada, Alaska, the Canal Zone, and even from as far away as Hawaii these student editors will come formally to enter their papers in the contest for the thirteen silver loving cups and the various certificates of honor to be awarded. A special prize this year is a portable typewriter offered by the Remington Company to the staff sending the most delegates from the greatest distance.

The STATE COLLEGE NEWS will send four delegates to the convention. The News will be entered in a contest to determine the best teachers college newspaper in America. Various classes have been formed for each type and grade of paper, and the NEWS will compete with teacher training institution publications from all over the United States. The prizes in this division were distributed last year to papers in Ohio, Minnesota, North Dakota and Texas.

Name News Delegates
The delegates of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS will be: Edwin Van Kleek, '27, editor-in-chief; Helen Zimmerman, '27, business manager; Sara Barkley, '27, associate managing editor, and Thelma L. Brezee, '27, president of the News club. Van Kleek was elected voting delegate. He will lead a round table discussion in normal school and teachers college editors Friday afternoon, Saturday in giving a complete program of roundtable conferences conducted by students has been arranged.

Besides interest of the contest, the stay of the delegates will be made valuable by reason of the many talks to be made at both the convention and the sectional meetings by leaders in the newspaper, magazine and publishing fields. Columbia university will be their host, and the delegates will witness a special performance of the varsity show at the Waldorf. The prize-winning editors will prepare the convention number of "The Spectator," and, after a dinner Friday evening at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant, the delegates will tour many of the metropolitan newspaper plants.

Will Give Prizes
The things which the judges consider in determining the best papers of their special classes differ for magazines and newspapers. For the latter, breadth of the news field, its manner of presentation, the quality of English, the literary material, the make-up and the advertising quantity and character are criterions. For the magazine there has to be considered its general appearance, the taste and quality of its material and its play of features. In both forms of publications the use of slang, the display of partisanship and the number of individual contributors are closely watched.

There are always some who do not use the ordinary mode of travel. Last year five boys from Greensboro, N. C., went in a truck. Others also journeyed in conveyances which had hardly any hope of managing the vicissitudes of the return trip.

Among the men and women who will address the convention and the sectional meetings are Professor John Erskine, of Columbia, author and critic; Louis Wiley, business manager of "The New York Times"; Paul Sifton of "The New York World"; Mrs. William Brown Meloney, editor of the Herald Tribune Magazine; Julian Mason, editor of "The

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TO PLAY AT CHANCELLOR'S HALL



THE FLONZALEY QUARTET

REV. VRUWINK WILL SPEAK AT VESPERS

Y. W. C. A., Newman, Menorah, To Unite In Offering Weekly Lenten Services

Y. W. C. A. Vespers Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rotunda will be the first religious observance of the Lenten season here this year. The Rev. Henry A. Vruwink, pastor of the Madison Avenue Dutch Reformed church will speak. Special music will be a part of the program. Tea will be served. Ruth D. Eupie, '27, is chairman.

The Y. W. C. A., Newman and Menorah united Lenten religious services will begin Thursday morning, when the Y. W. C. A. will have charge. The service will be from 7:45 to 8:10 o'clock each Thursday. Dates on which the services will be and the club to have charge are: March 10, Y. W. C. A.; March 17, Menorah; March 24, Y. W. C. A.; March 31, Newman; April 7, Y. W. C. A. All College students are invited.

Confucianism was the concluding topic of a series of three lectures given under the auspices of the College Y. W. C. A. by the Rev. Harry J. Swan, assistant pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church.

The topic of the second lecture was animistic religions and Buddhism. The religions of Persia and India together with the Vedas, the sacred book of India written about 1500 B. C., were covered in the lecture.

COMMERCE CLUB TO DINE

Commerce club will hold its annual banquet Friday, March 9, in the cafeteria.

FLONZALEY QUARTET APPEARS TOMORROW

Program Includes Compositions Of Mozart, Dvorak, Bloch And Pochon

Compositions by Mozart, Bloch and Dvorak will feature the program of the Flonzaley quartet tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in Chancellor's hall. The program is:

- I
- Quartet in D MajorMozart
- (a) Allegretto
- (b) Andante
- (c) Minuetto
- (d) Finale
- II
- PastoraleBloch
- (a) Lento
- (b) Vivace assaiDvorak
- III
- Irish Cradle SongAlfred Pochon
- CanzonettaMendelssohn
- Irish ReelAlfred Pochon

TO PRESENT LANGNER'S "MATINATA" MARCH 9

The home life of Columbine and Pierrot is the theme of a fantasy, "Matinata," by Lawrence Langner, to be presented by the advanced dramatics class Wednesday night, under the direction of Sara H. Barkley, '27. Ruth Colburn, '27, will direct a tragedy, "Mansions," by Hildegard Flanner, the same night.

NEWMAN CAKE SALE

Newman club will hold its annual cake sale March 17, in the lower corridor.

"Tell Your Errors To College Librarians;" Committee To Aid Public In Use Of Catalog

Do you make mistakes when you use the College library? If you do, the library wants to help you to use its facilities more easily and accurately. That is why State College students are asked next week and the week following to let the library know what their chief errors are.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cobb, College librarian is chairman of a committee of librarians, interested in collecting data on "How the public uses the catalog." They are requesting that slips be made out by cooperating librarians, giving details of each case in which a reader had difficulty in locating his subject in the catalog.

The aim of the committee in the experiment is to draw some conclusions from the generality of mistakes made by the public, which may lead to additional aids to the users of the catalog.

"In other words," said Miss Ethel Husek, assistant librarian, "librarians want to know how many of the blun-

ders made in consulting the catalog are due to lack of practice, as in the case of Miss M., who did not find her book of fiction based on the French Revolution because she went no farther in the file than the guide card 'French Revolution'; how many are due to ignorance of the details of the material sought, as in the case of Miss D., who could not find the books by Jane Addams because she took it for granted that the author's name was spelled like that of the majority of Adams families; or how many are due to arbitrary decisions about sub-headings and alphabetizing necessarily made by librarians.

"Mr. Y. is always annoyed because he cannot remember whether 'Mr.' in this library is filed as if it were spelled out, or just as Y looks."

Miss Cobb has asked students using the library to place the details of their mistakes on slips and leave them in the box at the desk in the library during the next two weeks.

INTERSORORITY PROMISES TO BE JUST WITH NEW GROUPS

TO ADMIT MEN TO GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME ON MARCH 12

For the first time in the history of the annual basketball game between the faculty women and the girls' varsity, men will be admitted as spectators. The game will be played Saturday afternoon, March 12.

Faculty members from whom the women's team will be chosen are: Miss Alice E. Gooding, instructor in biology; Miss Hazel A. Rowley, instructor in physics; Miss Jeanette Wright, instructor in chemistry; Miss Isabelle Johnston, instructor in physical education; Miss Ellen C. Stokes, instructor in mathematics; Miss Anna R. Keim, assistant professor of home economics; Miss Mary Graham, assistant instructor in English; and Miss Nancy Meyer, substitute instructor in French.

Charlotte Jones, '28, is directing a stunt to be pre-ented between the halves of the game. The stunt will be largely musical in nature. Among those who will take part will be Miss Jones and Gilbert Ganou, '28, who entertained at the Campus night performance earlier this year.

Tea will be served to the faculty in the home economics dining room after the game, under the direction of Florence Potter, '28, and Esther Layster, '28. Songs from the G. A. A. song and cheer book, which may be obtained at the gym office at any time, or at the game, will be used, according to Margorie Seeger, '28, G. A. A. song and cheer leader. The faculty will have their usual song and cheer section.

Dorothy Hoyt, '25, will referee, and Dorothea Deitz, '25, will umpire the game, which will be open to the general public. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The girls' varsity basketball team was announced Wednesday night by Miss Isabelle J. Johnston, instructor in physical education, at the girls' basketball dinner, in the cafeteria. In the selection of the team Miss Johnston was helped by this year's varsity captain, Gertrude Swettmann, '27, and by Ethel DuBois, '27, basketball captain. The team consists of:

Georgianna Maar, '27; Ethel DuBois, '27; Mary Neville, '27; Gertrude Swettmann, '27; Ruth Empie, '27; Dorothy Lasher, '28; Esther Layster, '28; Margaret Doughty, '28; Juanita McGarty, '29; Anna Moore, '30; Marie Hayko, '30.

After the dinner songs were sung from the Girls' Athletic association song book, accompanied by ukuleles. A stunt "Pied-Piper alphabet" in which 26 people participated was executed.

Miss Johnston also appointed four girls to present an original song at the faculty game March 12. The words must be original but the music need not be. The girls are: Alma Falle, '27; Dorothy Rowland, '28; Barbara Andrews, '29; and Mary Nelson, '30. Mildred Lansley, '29, was in charge of the stunt; Caroline Schleich, '29, favors; Florence Hudson, '27, place cards; and Miss Falle, music.

Mary Nelson, '30, and Marian Morrens, '30, played the ukulele and sang. The girls' basketball teams have played during the past two weeks to decide what girls were eligible for the varsity team.

Monday, team 2 defeated team 1 by 20-14 score. Molly Neville, '27, was the highest scorer for team 2, and Helen Tompkins, '27, highest scorer for team 1.

SELL CAKE TODAY

The News club will conduct a cake and candy sale today in the lower corridor of the science building. The proceeds of the sale will go towards paying for the News' picture in the Pedagogue. Helen E. Zimmerman, '27, business manager of the NEWS, is chairman.

Council Says Its Ruling Has Been Discussed Only Theoretically

MAY DROP IT NEXT YEAR

'Reason For Not Changing Is That It Hasn't Been Put In Practice

The Intersorority council has notified the STATE COLLEGE NEWS that the council's new ruling regarding the number of sororities which can be on probation in each five-year period will be repealed if it proves to be unjust when put into practice.

Through its president, Eudora Lampman, '27, the council said that "if necessary the rule will be changed next year.

"The reason for not changing the rule is that the rule has not been put in practice," the letter said.

The letter put an end to a six-weeks endeavor of the News to induce the council to reconsider its ruling. The core of the News' argument had been that the council was right in making each new sorority remain on probation for five years, observing all probation rules, including the maintenance of a house, but that the council was unjust when it said that only two sororities could be on probation at one time.

The Intersorority communication reads:

"TO THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:
"Intersorority council had a meeting February 28 (Monday). The council decided that the rule would operate at least the rest of this year. If necessary the rule will be changed next year. Intersorority council is not ashamed of its ruling. The reason for not changing the rule is that the rule has not been put in practice. It has only been discussed theoretically. If, when Intersorority council attempts to put the rule in practice, it is found to be unjust, the rule will be repealed."
EUDORA LAMPMAN

TO PRESENT SENIOR, SOPHOMORE STUNT IN ASSEMBLY TODAY

"The Old and the New," a playlet, in which there is incidental singing and dancing, will be given in chapel this morning as the senior-sophomore stunt. The cast includes Ruth C. Moore, '27; Frances Buckley, '27; Gertrude Swettmann, '27; Cornelia Williams, '27; Alma Falle, '27; Grace Chippendale, '29; Ann Mosher, '29; Lloyd Fishbaugh, '27; William J. Clarke, '27; LaVerne Carr, '29; Joseph Herney, '29; Robert J. Shillinglaw, '29; Thomas P. Fallon, '29; and Gordon F. Stevenson, '29.

The senior committee is: Alma Falle, chairman; Cornelia Williams, Ruth C. Moore, and Gertrude Swettmann. The sophomore committee consists of Elizabeth Pulver, chairman, Ann Mosher and Mildred Lansley. There will be only one assembly.

SELL MOVIE TICKETS FOR ALUMNI BENEFIT

"Sorrows of Satan" with Adolphe Menjou and the return engagement of the California Night-Hawks will be the feature of the State College Alumni association benefit program at the Strand theatre next week. Tickets good from Monday to Friday may be purchased today and all next week in the rotunda.

**SORORITIES INITIATE,
PLEDGE MORE GIRLS,
WELCOME GRADUATES**

The following pledges were formally initiated by Delta Omega Monday evening: Doris Appleby, '29; Caroline M. Schleich, '29; Ruth G. Ballagh, '30; Marion E. Beechler, '30; Grace M. Brady, '30, and Winifred Van Salisbury, '30.

Pledge members are: Ethel Grunhofer, '30; Marion Morems, '30; Mary E. Nelson, '30; Eleanor G. Stephenson, '30; and Louise E. Frask, '30.

Eta Phi welcomes into full membership Alice Benoit, '30; Alma Dolan, '30; Alice Godelle, '30; Lucy Hagar, '30; Francis McDonough, '29; and Mildred Peterson, '29.

Kappa Delta welcomes into pledge membership, Josephine Walker, '28; Dorothy Cole, '29; Winifred Westcott, '29; Gladys Bates, '30; Phoebe Mersereau, '30; Marteenia Slausson, '30, and Marilla Smith, '30.

Kappa Delta welcomes into full membership, Louise Casey, '29; Florence Cook, '29; Margaret Burnap, '30; Betty Harris, '30; Jane Nye, '30; Virginia Shultes, '30, and Virginia Roosa, '30.

The following were guests of Kappa Delta over the week-end: Alice Blair, '26, of Schenectady; Carolyn Coleman, '26, of Bunt Hill; and Llewellyna Gill, '25, of Kingston.

Psi Gamma welcomed into full membership Monday night the following: Katherine Graham, '30; Katherine Watkins, '30; Mildred Cantant, '30; Wilhelmina Schesta, '30; Doris Mallory, '29; Grace Seamon, '29; Helen O'Donnell, '29; Dorothy Mullins, '30.

Week-end guests at Chi Sigma Theta house were Mary Flanagan, '26; Mary Dardess, '26; Mary Morrissey, '26; and Catherine O'Leary, '26.

Chi Sigma Theta sorority welcomes into full membership K. Dorothy Doyle, '29, and Kathryn Mulqueen, '29.

Beta Zeta welcomes into full membership Alice Barber, '30; Bessie Ferguson, '28; Ruth Gumbel, '28; Kristine Hoffbeck, '30; Florence Lawless, '30; Edna Rosbiri, '30; Margaret Wadsworth, '30.

Beta Zeta announces the engagement of Cora Reed, '25, to Charles Tolun of Albany.

Alpha Rho welcomes into full membership Della Easman, '30; Lorene Kerr, '30, and Marjorie Ketcham, '30.

GIVE TEA FOR PLEDGES

Inter-sorority council entertained its members and the freshman pledges at a party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the gymnasium. Bridge was played and Dorothy Rabie's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Each sorority had a table at which tea was served. Fancy cakes, candy, and nuts were served. The tables were decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. The gymnasium was decorated with sorority banners.

**2 IRISH PLAYS TO BE
PRODUCED ON MARCH 16**

In honor of St. Patrick's Day two Irish plays will be presented by the class, Wednesday evening, March 16, when Julia Fay, '27, will direct "The Shadow of the Glen" by John Millington Synge, and Agnes Holleran, '27, will direct William Butler Yeats' "The Land of Heart's Desire."

Melanie Grant, '27, and Lilian Ecker, '27, are to direct the last two plays on the advanced dramatics class program this year. The plays will be presented about the first of April, according to Miss Mary Gahn, instructor in English.

**SWIM CLASS TO MEET
WEEKLY AFTER EASTER**

The girls' swimming class will meet each Tuesday evening at bath 3, beginning the first Tuesday after Easter vacation, Bertha Zajac, '27, swimming captain, has announced. The class now meets alternate Tuesday nights.

Cold weather was the reason given by Miss Zajac for the reduction in the size of the class. She expects more girls to attend after Easter.

VISIT EVENING SCHOOLS

Seniors in the home economics department have been doing observation work this week in the Albany evening schools.

**VARSITY SMASHES OWN
STRAIGHT-WIN RECORD**

Smashing its own two-day-old record for consecutive home and out-of-town victories, the College basketball team Saturday night won its tenth straight game, easily defeating New Paltz Normal in a lame game on the College court. The largest crowd of the season saw the game.

Coach Baker used his complete second team for more than half of the game, starting the second team in the first quarter, an event believed unprecedented, for five or six years at least, in State College basketball. The final score was 46 to 17. New Paltz never had a chance, but the visitors were game and fought all the way. The chief excitement of the evening came before the game started when a large bleacher crowded with New Paltz supporters fell. None was injured.

It was State's second victory over New Paltz this season, State having won 70 to 31, at New Paltz a few weeks ago.

The State second team showed up against their opponents at least as well, and possibly a shade better than the regulars. The first string men moved more rapidly and played more steadily, but their work fell down when it came to shooting. Most of the regulars had an off-night so far as finding the basket was concerned. Nephew appeared back in his regular form.

FRAMING CONSTITUTION

The College Y. M. C. A. committee has been working on its constitution, and when this is completed a meeting of the men will be called to elect officers. There will be a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. at which the constitution will be presented and adopted. Representatives from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Union University will be present.

CLUB HEARS ZOOLOGIST

"Forty-seven of the sixty-two peaks in this country over 14,000 feet above sea level are in Colorado," said Howard H. Cleaves of the state zoology department in his lecture to the Biology club Friday night. He spoke on wild animal and plant life in the west.

HONOR ROLL NOT READY

The honor roll and sorority averages for the first semester will not be announced for at least two weeks, Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh announced yesterday.

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A WISE DECISION

The students of State College will welcome the assurance from Intersorority council that there need be no fear that the council's new ruling will be used to work unfairness to any group wanting to go on probation...

This is as it should be. The ruling was not written by this year's council. It was drawn up by last year's, but was never passed. It was on the calendar of unfinished business this fall...

THE STUDENT FORUM

FALLON UNGENTLEMANLY, SAYS WOLNER

EDITOR OF THE NEWS: My classmates and I were shocked at the ungentlemanly and caustic criticism made of us last week by the sophomore president. Although we realized that our decision would be disagreeable to some sophomores, it was our privilege either to loan them the banner or to refuse them the use of the pennant...

Sincerely yours, LOUIS WOLNER.

30 ACT NOT RASH, FROSH DECLARES

EDITOR OF THE NEWS: In upholding the action of the class of 1930 in its refusal to grant the recent sophomore request, I wish to state that this conclusion was neither hasty nor rash. In fact, the final outcome was the result of two weeks of deliberation and discussion...

Respectfully yours, HARRI KAPLAN, JR.

MORE ON INTERSORORITY

MY DEAR MR. VAN KLEECK: "Time will tell" is a slogan that can be used on Intersorority's ruling of last September. This ruling was unanimously accepted by all the sororities last fall. The members of Intersorority council only obeyed the wishes of their sororities when they adopted this rule...

truth; here is the proof. In 1924 Miss Anne Olson, a senior, pointed out that the officers of the fraternities were secret; therefore it would not be fair to the women to have the sorority officers count. Mr. Oliver Putnam made the motion that officers of fraternities and sororities not be included in the point system...

Intersorority council does not intend to set up a caste system. This rule does not prevent a "sorority for every girl." We thank the News for flattery as that sororities do not amount to much if unrecognized by us. We appreciate that it is to the advantage of the News to continue this campaign...

Very truly yours, EDOORA LAMPMAN, President, Intersorority Council.

[Since the time at which the foregoing letter was received, the News has received another letter (printed on page one) from the president of the Intersorority council in which the council says that the rule will be dropped before it works injustice to any sorority. In view of this an extended reply to the above letter is unnecessary. A few points perhaps need comment...

The News has said before, its only object in opposing the ruling is that it believes it unfair to the non-sorority girls; as such, the subject is a College as well as a sorority problem and is entirely within the proper field of the News' attention. The letter seems to take the position that because the fraternities also violate the spirit of the point system the sororities are freed from blame for the same violation...

ATTACKS "POLLY-PRY" INSPECTORS

EDITOR, THE NEWS: When I was graduated from grammar school, I thought I had left behind me such infantile things as sermons on marking desks and picking up waste papers. But here our try-like, insisting upon snooping into our lockers for dust. And if the lockers aren't clean, we are to be punished by having their numbers posted on the bulletin board...

"BLAZED TRAIL" CATCHING STORY; FOSDICK ON MODERN USE OF BIBLE

The Blazed Trail of the Old Frontier. By Agnes C. Lam. 271 pp. \$4.00. New York: McBride. This is the log of the Upper Missouri Historical Expedition under the auspices of the governors and historical societies of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana...

The Modern Use of the Bible. By Harry Emerson Fosdick. 291 pp. \$1.60. New York: Association Press. Here is a book of commanding sincerity, insight and force. It addresses—and meets—a profound and urgent need of this generation: how in the midst of our modern conditions of thought and activity shall we use with real effect the ancient documents which are the source and foundations of our religion?

Dramatization. By Simons and Orr. New York: Scott, Foresman. The dramatization of the high school classics is the field covered by this book. The authors have treated the field in a way that should make easier the regular dramatization of literature as an effective instrument in the teaching of English...

Easy Marks. By Leopold Stern. 282 pp. Paterson: Lout and Overkamp. Mr. Stern's book—his first and only venture in literary fields—is primarily the story of a life. It is written from the point of view of a man of seventy-one. It tells the story of his ups and downs in the United States, and the title is due to the fact that often Mr. Stern discovered that the lot of the immigrant was large, often largely 'downs.'

COLLEGE BRIEFS

The freshman class has accepted the sophomore challenge to a sing and the date has been set for the assembly period of March 18. Grace Chippendale, '29, has been appointed chairman of the sophomore class committee for the sing by Thomas P. Fallon, sophomore president.

Kirtlands to Entertain Varsity Professor R. H. Kirtland, of the education department, and Mrs. Kirtland will give a dinner to the members of the men's varsity basketball team at their home Sunday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock.

Class Weaves Rug The rug now displayed on the home economics bulletin board was made by the Milne High school class in home decoration taught by Frances Smith, '27 and Eleanor Harrison, '27. The rug is to be presented to the College home management house.

To Select Lion's Art Staff Selection for next year's art staff of the State Lion will be made shortly after Easter. Students are still eligible for try-outs on staff, according to Mary Galvin, '27, art editor.

Speaks to Chemistry Club Methods of preparing celluloid sausage casings was explained to Chemistry club Friday by Ralph J. Stanley, '28. Reginald Stauhope, '29, read an article on helium in balloons and a poem, a parody, about electrons and atoms.

Hastings Plays Squash Dr. Harry W. Hastings, chairman of the English department, played on the squash tennis team of the University club of Albany in a game against the Utica Tennis club in Utica Saturday afternoon.

Address Menorah Mollie Erlich, '28, spoke on modern developments of religion at the Menorah society meeting Wednesday. Joseph E. Salmon, '27, and Emmanuel Green, '30, gave short talks on "Nationality."

To Show Religious Books Miss Helen T. Fay, manager of the Co-op, will have a special display of books during the Lenten season. The collection will include well known religious books.

Seniors Vote Today The senior class will meet today to take further voting on class day speakers.

CLUB WILL TUTOR NEW STUDENTS OF GERMAN Advanced students of German will tutor students beginning the study of that language, according to a resolution adopted at German club meeting Thursday afternoon, February 24.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO CONFER MARCH 26 The Home Economics club will hold a round-table conference March 26 in cooperation with the eastern district of the Home Economics association...

Q. T. S. A. WILL DANCE The Milne High School Q. T. S. A. dance will be Friday evening, March 11, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Penn Reinsclær orchestra.

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The following pledges were formally initiated by Delta Omega Monday evening: Doris Appleby, '29; Caroline M. Schleich, '29; Ruth G. Ballagh, '30; Marion E. Beecher, '30; Grace M. Brady, '30, and Winifred Van Salisbury, '30.

Pledge members are: Ethel Grunhofer, '30; Marion Morenus, '30; Mary F. Nelson, '30; Eleanor G. Stephenson, '30; and Louise E. Trask, '30.

Eta Phi welcomes into full membership Alice Benoit, '30; Alma Dolan, '30; Alice Godelle, '30; Lucy Hagar, '30; Francis McDonough, '29; and Mildred Peterson, '29.

Kappa Delta welcomes into pledge membership Josephine Walker, '28; Dorothy Cole, '29; Winifred Westcott, '29; Gladys Bates, '30; Phoebe Mercereau, '30; Martevna Slausson, '30, and Marilla Smith, '30.

Kappa Delta welcomes into full membership Louise Casey, '29; Florence Cook, '29; Margaret Burnap, '30; Betty Harris, '30; Jane Nye, '30; Virginia Shultes, '30, and Virginia Rousa, '30.

The following were guests of Kappa Delta over the week-end: Alice Blair, '26, of Schenectady; Carolyn Coleman, '26, of Burnt Hills and Jewellina Gill, '25, of Kingston.

Psi Gamma welcomed into full membership Monday night the following: Katherine Graham, '30; Katherine Watkins, '30; Mildred Coutant, '30; Wilhelmina Sebasta, '30; Doris Malloy, '29; Grace Seamon, '29; Helen O'Donnell, '29; Dorothy Mullins, '30.

Week-end guests at Chi Sigma Theta house were Mary Flaigan, '26; Mary Dardess, '26; Mary Morrissey, '26; and Catherine O'Leary, '26.

Chi Sigma Theta sorority welcomes into full membership K. Dorothy Doyle, '29; and Kathryn Mulqueen, '29.

Beta Zeta welcomes into full membership Alice Barber, '30; Bessie Ferguson, '28; Ruth Grubel, '28; Kristine Hoffbeck, '30; Florence Lawless, '30; Edna Koshirt, '30; Margaret Walls worth, '30.

Beta Zeta announces the engagement of Cora Reed, '25, to Charles Tobin of Albany.

Alpha Rho welcomes into full membership Idella Fasman, '30; Lorene Kerr, '30, and Marjorie Kercham, '30.

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Intersorority council entertained its members and the freshman pledges at a party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the gymnasium. Bridge was played and Dorothy Rabie's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Each sorority had a table at which tea was poured. Fancy cakes, candy, and nuts were served. The tables were decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. The gymnasium was decorated with sorority banners.

2 IRISH PLAYS TO BE PRODUCED ON MARCH 16

In honor of St. Patrick's Day two Irish plays will be presented by the class, Wednesday evening, March 16, when Julia Fay, '27, will direct "The Shadow of the Glen" by John Millington Synge, and Agnes Holleran, '27, will direct William Butler Yeats' "The Land of Heart's Desire."

Melanie Grant, '27, and Lilian Ecker, '27, are to direct the last two plays on the advanced dramatics class program this year. The plays will be presented about the first of April, according to Miss Mary Grahn, instructor in English.

SWIM CLASS TO MEET WEEKLY AFTER EASTER

The girls' swimming class will meet each Tuesday evening at bath 3, beginning the first Tuesday after Easter vacation, Bertha Zajan, '27, swimming captain, has announced. The class now meets alternate Tuesday nights.

Cold weather was the reason given by Miss Zajan for the reduction in the size of the class. She expects more girls to attend after Easter.

VISIT EVENING SCHOOLS

Seniors in the home economics department have been doing observation work this week in the Albany evening schools.

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VARSITY SMASHES OWN STRAIGHT-WIN RECORD

Smashing its own two-day-old record for consecutive home and out-of-town victories, the College basketball team Saturday night won its tenth straight game, easily defeating New Paltz Normal in a lame game on the College court. The largest crowd of the season saw the game.

Coach Baker used his complete second team for more than half of the game, starting the second team in the first quarter, an event believed unprecedented, for five or six years at least, in State College basketball. The final score was 46 to 17. New Paltz never had a chance, but the visitors were game and fought all the way. The chief excitement of the evening came before the game started when a large bleacher crowded with New Paltz supporters fell. None was injured.

It was State's second victory over New Paltz this season, State having won, 70 to 31, at New Paltz a few weeks ago.

The State second team showed up against their opponents at least as well, and possibly a shade better than the regulars. The first string men moved more rapidly and played more steadily, but their work fell down when it came to shooting. Most of the regulars had an off-night so far as finding the basket was concerned. Nephew appeared back in his regular form.

FRAMING CONSTITUTION

The College Y. M. C. A. committee has been working on its constitution, and when this is completed a meeting of the men will be called to elect officers. There will be a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. at which the constitution will be presented and adopted. Representatives from Kesselner Polytechnic institute and Union university will be present.

CLUB HEARS ZOOLOGIST

"Forty-seven of the sixty-two peaks in this country over 14,000 feet above sea level are in Colorado," said Howard H. Cleaves of the state zoology department in his lecture to the Biology club Friday night. He spoke on wild animal and plant life in the west.

HONOR ROLL NOT READY

The honor roll and sorority averages for the first semester will not be announced for at least two weeks, Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh announced yesterday.

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STUDENTS WILL NAME CANDIDATES APRIL 22

Nominations for officers of the student association will be made in the assembly of Friday, April 22. Candidates for class officers will be nominated the same day.

Other assembly dates scheduled are: May 6, election of student association officers and class officers; May 13, practice for Moving-up day; May 20, Moving-up day; May 27, installation of student association officers.

OMICRON NU SELECTS KIMBALL, '28, MEMBER

Beta chapter of Omicron Nu has elected Esther Kimball, '28, to membership. Miss Kimball is the only girl to be elected from the class of '28. Membership in this society is based on scholarship and leadership in the home economics department. The formal initiation will be March 16 at the home management house, 151 Western avenue. Many alumnae of Omicron Nu are expected to be present. Miss Marion S. Van Lieu, assistant state director of vocational education, will also be present.

COLLEGE PRESS MEETING

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New York Evening Post; David Lawrence, editor of "The United States Daily"; B. P. Adams of "The Literary Digest"; Helen Driscoll of "The Cleveland Press"; Dr. R. G. Reynolds, provost of Teachers' college; K. S. Rolston of the Clark Printing company, Philadelphia; Miss Florence Brobeck, head of the Herald Tribune institute; F. K. Phillips of the American Type Founders company and William E. Haskell of the Herald Tribune.

But perhaps of a more direct importance to the delegates is to be their own round table discussion. Here the students will outline what they believe to be the ideal student newspaper. The various problems of editing, publishing and promotion will be put out in the open and the experiences of one will be a lesson to all.

Mr. Murphy, who has had charge of the Columbia Scholastic Press association's activities since its inception in 1925, believes that this will be the biggest of all conventions. He pointed out that it was the only one of its kind in the world to be held in 1927.

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CLASS PREPARES PLAY ON ONE DAY'S NOTICE

"Plays prepared while you wait" was the motto put into action Saturday by the advanced dramatics class which on a day's notice presented a play before two hundred Albany teachers. The play, given at the Ten Eyck hotel, was "The Followers," a one-act drama presented here in November. The class was asked to give a play, spent Saturday morning reviving in its cast's minds the lines and business and presented it successfully Saturday afternoon. Florence Henry, '27, directed the play, and those who acted were: Charlotte Jones, '28; Ruth Lane, '28; Ruth G. Moore, '28; and Clarence L. Nephew, '28.

GREEK ALUMNI TO DINE

Alumni of Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity who are in the vicinity of New York city will have a reunion dinner at the United Fraternity Club building, Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue, New York, Saturday, March 12.

SIGMA NU KAPPA HAS GET-TOGETHER DINNER

Sigma Nu Kappa fraternity held a get-together dinner at the Park restaurant Friday night. Dr. A. K. Beik and Professor R. H. Kirtland, both of the education department, spoke.

The next meeting will be held at the former outdoor club cabin Sunday afternoon, March 13.

ALUMNI ELECT

Mary F. Williams, '08, has been elected president of the north country branch of the alumni association. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Bishop, '03; secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret M. Crane, '21.

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