

Duke Daley's Dozen Will Divert Dancers at Sororal Celebration

by Edwin Holstein

Sisterhood society will confiscate the traditional Aurania club tonight when Duke Daley and his "Gentlemen of Rhythm" start the sororal ball sedately rolling at 10:00 o'clock tonight.

Fennell, Eldridge and Reynolds—all not too well known, but all very good; that's the band score for State formal to date. Now over the top comes Duke Daley also not too well known, but also, from all reports, very good. We won't agree or disagree—we'll give you the reports.

Dapper Duke Daley, the boy with youth, appearance and personality in rhythm, deserted his Maine home and an artist's career for his experiment in modern music. This is the decision that gave us the band we will hear tonight.

And a little retrospect at the record shows Duke supplying stomp fodder at such superior spots as the Famous Door, in New York city, NBC network; Mother Kelly's, Mutual network; the Golden Gate ballroom, in San Francisco; The Pasadena Civic center, in Pasadena, California; the Sunrise ballroom in San Francisco; the Town Casino club in Miami, Florida; and the Lookout house in Cincinnati. Duke and his boys have also traveled the circuits of RKO vaudeville and have appeared on the screen under contract to Universal pictures. Obviously the Duke has been places.

The style of the band is one of sophisticated and stomp swing, with an ample dose of novelty numbers and special arrangements. Daley's is a well-rounded repertoire that will suit even the most fickle fan. The Daley group boasts a fine brass section with top-notch rhythm and sax units to fill out their solid style.

For a little item of local interest, one of the few State students who have heard Daley is Jack Vavasour, '42. Jack is the boy who signed Tommy Reynolds for Solree back there in the blizzard of April 12. From the reception State gave Reynolds, we may deduce that Jack can pick a winner. He has this to say about tonight's band: "When I heard Daley at the Famous Door, he impressed me as a band to keep my eyes on. Any outfit that can play what the Daley bunch did in the way that they did is a band worth hearing."

So there's the story, kids—Daley, a good band, will play for your enjoyment at Intersorority Ball tonight. The outfit is there to give you a good solid session of swing. Have yourself a good time and don't forget to put in your request for your own favorite number. Confidentially, the Duke loves it.

Senior Class to Plan Brubacher Memorial

There will be a very important senior class meeting Monday noon in room 206 of Draper hall. It is imperative that all seniors attend in order to discuss plans for a memorial to the late Dr. Brubacher. Rita Sullivan, '40, will give a report from the memorial committee. Plans will also be made for the traditional Moving-up Day banquet.

Walter Harper, president of the class, urges that all seniors place their cap and gown orders in the Co-op at once.

Kappa Phi Kappa

Stewart Smith, '40, president of Chi chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, announces the induction of three new members into the organization. They are Stanley Smith, Dennis Hannan, and Eugene Agnello, juniors.

Choral Club Will Sing On College Broadcast

The State College Radio guild has scheduled two broadcasts for station WOKO in the coming weeks. On Thursday the college choral society will broadcast from the radio studio. On the following week Dr. Harold Thompson, professor of English, will deliver a talk on New York state folk lore.

The chorus will sing *A Cappella*, without musical accompaniment. The program includes the Scotch folk tune, *The Campbells Are Coming*, Tschaiakowsky's *Hymn to the Trinity*, and Sir Edward Elgar's *As Torrents in the Summer*.

Dr. Thompson will speak from the college student in room 207. This will be the last broadcast he will make from the college before leaving for Cornell university.

Dramatists to Stage Barrie's 'Dear Brutus'

Association Will Sponsor Fantasy May 23 and 24

The State College Dramatics and Arts association will present James M. Barrie's famous classic, "Dear Brutus," on the stage of Page hall auditorium on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24, at 8:30 o'clock. It will be produced by the Advanced Dramatics class, under the direction of Miss Agnes E. Futterer, assistant professor of English.

The theme of the play may be summarized in the following lines spoken by Caesar in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar": "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

The cast of characters includes: Lob, Peter Hart, Grad; Mrs. Coade, Beulah Gifford, '40; Mr. Coade, "the little old man," Ernest Case; Mr. Dearth, Hyman Meltz; Mrs. Dearth, Mary Miller; Dearth's might-have-been daughter, the little girl Margaret, Shirley Van Valkenburg; Lady Caroline, Marilyn Groff; Mr. Purdie, Robert Hertel; Mabel Purdie, Lydia Bond; Joanna, Anne Ratray; Matey, the butler, Joseph Withey, juniors.

Statement To Heckle Female Freedom Idea

Step right up, State, and go to a debate—an all State debate with a chance (it's not definite) of impaling some dainty morsel of your capable lunch hooks, i. e. refreshments—may possible be served to the spectators.

The contest will be on the subject: "Resolved: That more has been lost than has been gained by the new freedom of women." Forensic fighters will include Betty Denmark and Janice Friedman, seniors, for the indignant negative, and John Murray and Paul Grattan, juniors, for the confident affirmative.

The debate is a demonstration contest in the new "Heckle Style". Each speaker will talk for twenty minutes. However, at any time he may be interrupted by questions from opponents. The contest is supervised by a chairman to prevent misuse of questioning privileges.

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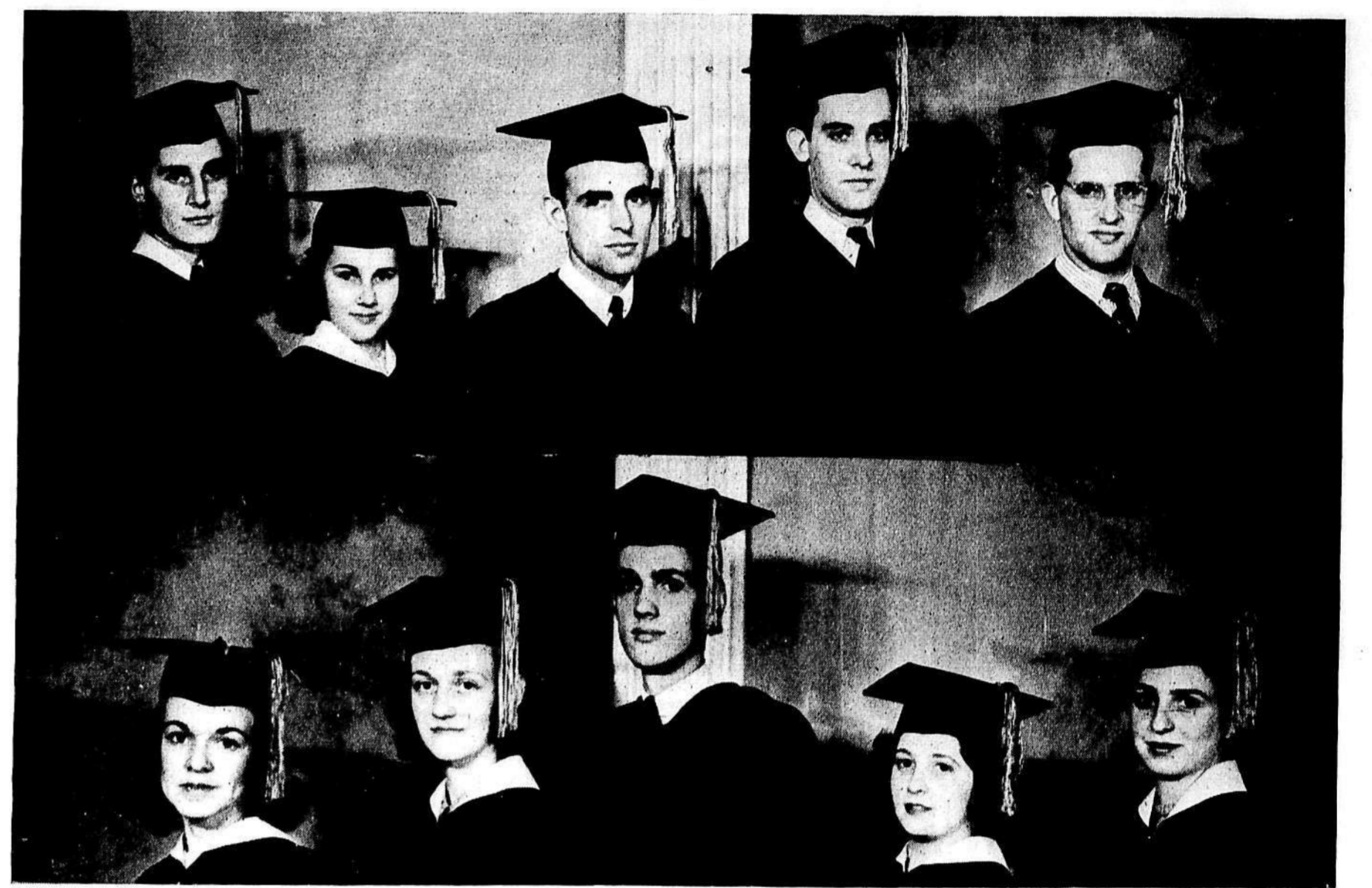
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MYSKANIA TO TAP SUCCESSORS



Pictured above are members of the 1939-1940 Myskania who tomorrow morning will tap not less than eight nor more than thirteen members of the Class of 1941. From left to right, they are: First row—Frank Kluge, Jane S. Wilson, Lloyd L. Kelly, Otto J. Howe, and Leonard E. Kowalsky. Second row—Rita A. Sullivan, Mary E. Trainor, Walter J. Simmons, Janice Friedman, and Marjorie Q. Baird.

Classes Will Assemble For Moving-up Program

Dickson, Marshals Plan for Rites In Page Hall

David Dickson, '40, grand marshal of Moving-up day activities, has announced the following directions in regard to the assembling, marching, and moving-up of all classes.

Students will assemble at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning as follows: Myskania at the entrance to Page hall, seniors in the Rotunda forming a line toward the library; juniors on the peristyle between Draper and Husted, facing toward Draper and extending into Husted; sophomores at the bottom of the stairs near the Annex, facing the stairs and extending toward the Co-op; freshmen at the activities office, facing toward the Annex and extending to the Commons of Hawley hall.

The line will move out from the front of Draper toward Page hall, following the sidewalk near Husted and Richardson. Each succeeding class will follow the one in front of it.

Upon entering the auditorium, the classes will occupy the following positions: seniors in the center section on the main floor; juniors in the section to the student's right on the main floor, with the remainder in the mezzanine of the balcony; sophomores in the section to the student's left on the main floor, with the remainder in the mezzanine and the section to the student's left in

Classes Will Have Annual Banquets

Upperclassmen to Conduct Traditional Gatherings As Year Closes

The junior and senior classes will conduct their annual banquets tonight at the Rainbow room of the New Kenmore hotel and the Howard Johnson restaurant, respectively. The class of '41's banquet will open at 5:00 o'clock, while the senior affair begins at 6:00 o'clock.

A distinctive feature of the junior banquet is the departure from the traditional restaurant background, according to Fred Day, general chairman. "It should be very well received if the juniors show their usual spark of interest for innovations."

The committees for the banquet are as follows: arrangements, Marilyn Groff; chaperones, Estelle Engelhart; Paul Grattan will act as toastmaster and will introduce the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. C. C. Smith, assistant professor of education.

Lorraine Smith, general chairman of the senior banquet, states that, "It's going to be good because we want our last banquet to be a great success."

Assisting Miss Smith are: Doris Schultes, chairman of publicity; and Leonard Kowalsky, chairman of arrangements.

Faculty guests include Dr. J. Allan Hicks, professor of guidance, and Mrs. Hicks, and Dr. John M. Snyles, acting president of the college, and Mrs. Snyles. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Henry Hastings, professor of English.

State College to Enact Traditional Ceremonies

Service Club Will Aid All Perplexed Papas

Paul Grattan, '41, president of Service Fraternity, has announced that the organization will provide a group of guides to assist Moving-up day guests on the campus. Guides, wearing the emblem of the Boy Scouts of America on their arms, will be stationed at the main doors of Draper and Page halls from 8:30 until the assembly begins and from the end of the ceremonies until the step sing.

The guides will give directions and information to off-campus guests. They will take messages from students and guests and make an attempt to deliver them.

The rivalry program, part of pre-Moving-up day activities, will begin at 4:00 o'clock today, as the freshmen and sophomore women engage in track and field events. At 5:00 o'clock the rival classes will meet in a push ball game.

Tomorrow's exercises will commence promptly at 8:00 o'clock after the various classes have assembled in the auditorium of Page hall. Lloyd Kelly, president of Student association, will preside.

The gathering will first be addressed by the class speakers, Willard Prament, '40; Stephen Kusak, '41; Loretta Servatius, '42; and Lois Hafley, '43.

Following these speeches, announcements will follow in this order: Pi Gamma Mu, Debate Keys, Statesman board, *Pedagogue* board, Edward Eldred, Potter Club award, WAA honor awards, MAA honor awards, and presentation of the fraternity scholarship cup.

Council Designates Interfraternal Heads

The officers of Interfraternity council were selected this week in provision with the constitution of the council. The constitution states that the offices must rotate.

The officers for the next year are as follows: president, Gadlin Bodner, '41; vice president, Robert Hertel, '41; treasurer, Ralph Tibbets, '42; secretary, Paul Merritt, '42.

Representatives to Interfraternity council from the various fraternities are the following:

Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, Ralph Clark and Stephen Kusak, juniors, and Paul Merritt, '42. Edward Eldred Potter club, William Haller and James Chapel, juniors, and Ralph Tibbets, '42. Kappa Beta, Gadlin Bodner and Arnold Ellerin, juniors, and Henry Brauner, '42. Sigma Lambda Sigma, Dennis Hannan and Robert Hertel, juniors, and Henry Germond, '42.

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Calendar for the Week

May 16 Rivalry Games—4:00.
Junior Banquet—5:00.
Senior Banquet—5:30.
May 17 Students Assemble—8:00.
Class stunts—2:30.
Class sing—7:30.
Dancing in Commons.
May 18 Kappa Delta Rho Formal—9:00.
College House Formal—9:00.
Kappa Beta Formal—9:00.
Baseball, Pratt (away).
Tennis match.

Smith Makes Changes In Comprehensive Time

Donnal V. Smith, professor of social studies, has announced the following schedule change to all sophomores planning to take the social studies comprehensive examination on May 22, 23 and 24. The examination on May 23 will be conducted from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock in order to avert a conflict with the first showing of *Dear Brutus*.

The revised schedule follows:
May 22—7:30 to 9:30 o'clock
May 23—3:30 to 6:00 o'clock
May 24—3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

This is the second year of the new requirements in the social studies field. At certain specified times during May, all sophomores must take a qualifying examination.

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Progress

The Commons in Hawley is lost forever! Farewell to the smoke haze—broken chairs—cigarette butts—ping-pong—librarian complaints against noise—runs in stockings—fond memories.

State college is progressing. Next year we will come back to these halls and be faced by a new Commons in Huested—a memorial to the late Dr. Brubacher. The present annex will be moved, the partitions on the lower floor will be changed, and there will emerge from these changes a new Commons for the student body.

Now that we have an inch—we shall take a mile. Why not renovate the Activities office? It is entirely inadequate for the needs of the more than fifteen activities that are housed there.

We need an Activities office for the various activities or better still—separate offices for the major activities and an office for the minor activities.

Tradition

Tradition holds its own at State! Moving-up day, the oldest of States' traditions will take place tomorrow. The classes move up—the seniors move out. Freshmen and sophomores conclude their rivalry with song.

We, the seniors, are to participate in our last Moving-up day. We will shed tears at the thought of leaving State, old friends, and the faculty.

Adieu

In this, our last issue, we sincerely wish to thank everyone for their cooperation this year. We extend to the incoming News Board our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.

Prelude to Pageantry

Commentator

These are the days of prophesy and prediction, of pageantry and power, of displays that absorb the aspects of destiny. These are the days of marching men; tomorrow we, too, march. But when we enter the door of Page hall, we are invading no state, violating no frontier.

Man is a creature that takes peculiar pride in the right of succession, in the passing of property, tradition, and honor. Moving-up day, however, is more than an ordinal of detail, more than a reckoning with pomp and plunder; it is the culmination of a year, or more exactly four years in one, for each class has come to the end of a period.

Perhaps the day will be slow; perhaps the schedule will be lost early, but there is a pleasure in the waiting in line, not knowing what will follow. There is a pleasure in listening to familiar speakers, in following the shifting scene of activity. We will wonder again at the flow of announcements, at the honors and prizes, and the prizes and honors.

There are those of us who may say that such a ceremony as this can have but little lasting effect, but when we look back we shall remember little of people, less of their nature. What we shall remember are the days spent in festivities together.

The Critic

The State College Symphony orchestra and Choral society joined hands to present an exceptional concert in the auditorium of Albany high school on Monday evening.

We can but repeat the words of praise which have been showered on Mr. Perlman and the members of the orchestra. The music was well-executed, giving evidence of numberless hours of rehearsal.

Both Perlman and Hirsch conducted the first symphony of Beethoven, the former directing the first movement, and the latter leading the orchestra in the second and fourth movements.

The Choral society, directed by Dr. Candlyn, gave a fine performance and responded nicely to its director. The outstanding songs sung were "The Campbells are Coming," a robust piece; "Church Bells of Novgorod," a haunting, beautiful selection; "Vanka i' Tanka," a humorous Russian song with Alice Kemp.

Congratulations again to the orchestra and choral society for a fine evening of entertainment. May such an evening be repeated again many times in the future.

Fraternal Groups Select Officers For Coming Year

Leaders to Assume Duties According to Ruling At Next Meeting

In keeping with the precedent established last year, the fraternities of the college are announcing their new officers elected at meetings earlier in the week. The officials for 1940-1941 will take over at the next fraternity meetings.

The officers are as follows: Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, president, Ralph Clark, '41; treasurer, Roy McReary, '41; vice-president, Vincent Gillen, '41; secretary, Robert Meek, '42; members of Interfraternity council, Ralph Clark and Stephen Kusak, juniors, and Paul Merritt, '42.

Kappa Beta, president, Gadlin Bodner, '41; vice president, Alfred Stiller, '42; secretary, Leo Flax, '43; treasurer, Louis Greenspan, '41; member-at-large to executive board, Joseph Levin, '43; members of Interfraternity council, Gadlin Bodner and Arnold Elierin, juniors, and Henry Brauner, '42; historian, Morris Gerber, '43; parliamentarian, Abraham Savitzky, '41; house manager, Henry Brauner, '42.

Sigma Lambda Sigma, president, Dennis Hannan, '41; vice president, DeLio Mancuso, '41; recording secretary, Andrew Takas, '43; corresponding secretary, George Kunz, '43; treasurer, Robert Agne, '41; members of Interfraternity council, Dennis Hannan and Robert Hertel, juniors, and Henry Germond, '42; pledge master, Edgar Tompkins, '42.

Rival Class Decision, Step Sing, Dance To End Events

Upon the completion of these awards, David Dickson, '40, grand marshal, assisted by the class marshals, will lead the actual moving-up ceremony.

How many and which members of the incoming senior class will be "tapped" tomorrow morning is a matter of much speculation among members of the student body.

The program will conclude with the announcement of elections in the following activities. News board, Freshman camp leaders, Kappa Phi Kappa, Dramatics and Arts council, Music council, Student Christian association, WAA, MAA, Debate council, and Emcee board.

After these exercises in the auditorium, Myskania will lead the necessary classes will form their numbers after which the seniors will plant the ivy to end the activities for the morning.

The senior class will open the afternoon program with its stunt followed by the other three classes in descending order—stunt judges will be Mr. Warren Denmore, supervisor of English, Mr. Paul Belk, instructor in social studies, and Mr. Henry Swanker, laboratory instructor in chemistry. The stunts will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Men to Sponsor Dances Saturday

House Formals to Complete Moving-Up Weekend's Annual Activities

Kappa Delta Rho, Kappa Beta, and College house will conclude Moving-up weekend with annual spring formals at their respective houses where dancing will be enjoyed from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock.

Kappa Delta Rho, which resumed spring formals last year after a lapse of four years, will dance to the music of Jack Ryan's orchestra. Guests of honor will be Mr. Wilfred P. Allard, supervisor of French, Mr. Warren I. Denmore, supervisor of English, and Mr. Henry Swanker, laboratory instructor in chemistry.

Kappa Beta which has made an annual custom of having a spring formal has switched the date for the first time to the Saturday of Moving-up weekend. General chairman is Gadlin Bodner, '41. Committee chairmen include: arrangements, Herman Klein, '41; refreshments, Joseph Schwartz, '41; music, Louis Greenspan, '41; favors and programs, George Pearson, '41; invitations and chaperones, Arnold Elierin, '41; and clean-up, Morris Gerber, '43.

Joe Cosco and his orchestra have been selected to furnish the music for the College house formal. Charles Quinn, '41, general chairman of the affair, has selected the following committees to assist him with the planning and arrangements: decorations, Leslie Graves, '42; music, Kenneth Johnson, '42; invitations, George Noonan, '41; bids, Louis Greenspan, '41; chaperones, Robert Meek, '42; and clean-up, Byron Benton, '43.

Dramatics Class To Present Play

The Advanced Dramatics class, sponsored by the State College Dramatics and Arts association, will present "Dear Brutus," James M. Barrie's classic, next Tuesday and Friday in Page hall auditorium.

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The Pedagogue, annual year book of State college, will be issued to the student body on Wednesday. The Pedagogue will be given to the students in exchange for their student tax, and, contrary to rumors, will not cost the student any more.

Net Squad Opens Current Season By Splitting Two

Team to Meet Seton Hall In Jersey Saturday; Frament No. 1

With the advent of long-awaited good weather, the tennis team has opened its schedule by playing matches against RPI and Siena.

On May 8, the Statesmen journeyed to Troy and absorbed a 9-0 defeat at the hands of the Trojans of RPI. Due to lack of courts on which to practice, the racketeers were in no condition to play good tennis against the well-drilled Tech squad.

Saturday, the Purple and Gold journeyed to Vermont to engage St. Michael's tennis team only to have the match rained out at the last moment.

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NYU and CCNY Clubs Beat State Chessmen

State's chess squad ended its season rather bleakly when the team lost to both NYU and CCNY on the recent New York trip. This sudden drop into the losing column was occasioned by the attempt of the team to play outside of its class.

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Golf Progresses

In the intramural golf tournament being played on the Municipal link, one man has finished the second round while three have completed the primary playoffs up to this writing.

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Rivalry Points Divided

By Classes At Playday Rivalry! Softball! Rain! Virginia reels! Dancing! Cokes! Add them up and you get—that's right—WAA-MAA Playday!

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Softball League Near Midseason

The men's intramural softball league has nearly reached the middle of what promises to be the most successful schedule ever run off at State. If the weatherman deigns to favor the pursuers of the feather pellet or pumpkin, the season should be completed before finals disrupt the athletic life of the college.

At the present writing the College House and Sigma Lambda Sigma teams are both undefeated. The Central avenue boys have won three games with Tom Augustine on the mound.

The games thus far have shown the great importance of pitching. Brubacher-Avalon-Rubin (the BAR boys), KDR, and the Ramblers, handicapped by lack of pitching, have been unable to get started.

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As a sort of extra-curricular branch of the intramural softball tournament, Bender hall trimmed the United States government in a softball game at Beverwyk park Tuesday night.

Unsuccessful in attempts to chalk up their first victory of the season in the last three games, the team will be hoping for the unforeseen to happen and bring home a victory.

The present tennis squad is composed of Will Frament, captain-manager, number one man; Stan Smith, number two; Hank Brauner, number three; Harry Kinsky, number four; and George Pearson, number five.

Bugs and 'Gators Will Jitter To Miller's Music at Armory

Gather round, jitterbugs! Gather round for a good old-fashioned terpsichorean session. The world's warmest, the world's hottest dance maestro is packing his fife and drum and heading for this little burg on the west shore of the Hudson.

The squad lost to NYU by the same score that it lost to them when they played here, 4-2. The CCNY team beat them by the score of 5-1. Both of these matches were played at the world-famous Marshall Chess club on Ave. Truth street in New York City.

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Dr. "Tommy" to Teach at Cornell; Plans Book on Racial Folklore

by June Haushalter
This June State will say goodbye to a man who has been on the college faculty for twenty-five years—Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English. Dr. "Tommy" came here in September, 1915, on his first teaching job and has been teaching ever since, except for the two years when he was on leave of absence.

The first of these "vacations" came in the school year 1925-26 when he went to Scotland on a Guggenheim grant. In the summer of 1927 he was awarded this fellowship again. The result of these years of study abroad was *Scottish Man of Feeling*, published in 1931. His other leave of absence came last year when Dr. Tommy, the recipient of a Rockefeller grant for that year, finished writing his book on the folklore of New York state, *Body, Boots, and Britches*.

In his years of teaching here, Dr. Thompson has tried to combine literature with history and music—"to cut across departmental lines," as he says, "a thing which many of the faculty do." His favorite course is American folk literature, where the students do original research work. He has used a great deal of this student research material in writing his latest book. "In a way," says Dr. Tommy, "*Body, Boots, and Britches* is a State college book."

Not only does this course teach students how to do original research work, but also teaches them how to get acquainted with their own section of the country.

Next September will see Dr. Thompson a professor of English at Cornell.

Newman Club Selects Ferris As New Leader

John Ryan, '40, president of Newman club, announces the results of the annual elections. Fred Ferris, '42, will head the organization next year. He has also been elected treasurer of the Federation of Newman clubs. The officers assisting Ferris are Helen Leary, '41, vice president; Catherine O'Bryan, '41, secretary; Mildred Swain, '42, treasurer.

Following are the council members for 1940-1941: Paul Grattan, '41, membership chairman; John Gardeph, '41, publicity chairman; Robert Walter, '43, religious activity chairman; Loretta Servatius, '42, meetings chairman; and Enes Novelli, '41, social activity chairman.

Weather Forecast

unsettled, and damp conditions. Much cold and bluster in the south and southwest.

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Personnel Bureau Lists Placements

Mr. Paul G. Bulger, director of the Student Employment bureau, announces the following placements: Esther Lane, '40, Green Mountain junior college, English; Virginia Mitchell, '40, Ravena, Latin, French; Wilbur Valley, '40, Ladlowville, mathematics, science; Walter Simmons, '40, Hyde Park, science; Doris Saunders, '40, West Leyden, commerce, French; Janet Shoemaker, '40, Waverly, history, library; Beatrice Shufelt, '40, Homer, social studies; Robert Henry, '40, Woodhull, commerce, social studies; Evelyn Morgan, '40, Grand Gorge, social studies, French; Isabelle Killigrew, '40, Newton Falls, social studies, English, library; Mary Arndt, '40, Mattituck, social studies, English; Rose Ritter, '40, Cato-Meridian, commerce; Cecil Marino, '40, Stanfordsville, mathematics, science, coach; Beulah Gifford, '40, Stanfordsville, Latin, English; Ethel Long, '40, Kerhonkson, social studies, remedial reading; Patricia Golden, '40, Central Islip, English; Lloyd Kelly, '40, Chester, social studies, English; Edgar Perretz, '40, Ardsley, social studies, English; Arthur Seid, '40, Savannah, commerce; Florence Dwyer, '40, Redwood, commerce, French.

Weather Forecast

Tomorrow: Very stormy conditions at many points extending from Oklahoma and Kansas to Albany and Cohoes.

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State College News

Kelly to Induct Student Leaders For Association

Assembly to Feature Report On Student Finances; Smith Will Speak

Mr. E. L. Cooper, Treasurer of Finance Board, will report today in assembly on the financial status of State College for the present fiscal year. Lloyd Kelly, retiring Student Association president, will install his successor, Merrill Walrath, and other officers for the 1940-41 term, Ralph Tibbetts, '42, vice-president, and Don Vanas, '43, secretary.

"We wish to offer the thanks of the Student Association to Louise Hessney, '40, capable editor of the Directory, which was issued earlier this year than ever before," Kelly commented. "We also want to thank Mr. Cooper who took over the big job of association treasurer when Mr. Hildy became ill last December."

Stanley Smith, '41, will give the first perpetual inventory of all property owned by organizations receiving support through the Student Association. As planned, this inventory will be checked once a year. At the end of the year, the depreciation on the items is computed and the new value listed. The revised list of student property will then be presented the Student Association.

The records show a description, identifying number, and disposition of any articles that are sold, destroyed, or discarded during the year. A duplicate record will be maintained in Finance Board files. The association thus has an accurate moving record of its property, and individual leaders will be held responsible. If this report is not ready for the meeting today, it will be posted on the bulletin board as soon as the organizations complete their inventory reports.

In addition, Kelly makes the suggestion that the Student Association should at least consider the advisability of using advertisements as the basis of paying for next year's directory. The plan this year of selling the directory to the students has proved successful. Under the new provision, competition for advertisements among the college publications will be unnecessarily increased.

Myskania Taps Ten Members In Suspense-Filled Ceremony

The rite and dignity that accompanies the tapping of a new Myskania returned to Fuge hall for a few fleeting moments last Friday. In an unprecedented streamlined ceremony, Myskania chose its successors.

PRESIDENT-ELECT



Merrill L. Walrath, '41, newly-chosen Student Association President after inauguration at the close of this morning's assembly.

Grattan to Head Debate Council

The new officers of Debate Council for the year 1940-41 announced on Moving-Up Day are as follows: president, Paul Grattan, '41; vice-president, Louise Smell, '41; secretary, Dorothy Devins, '42; and treasurer, Ira Hirsch, '42.

The remaining three members at large on the council are Janet Sharts, '41; John Murray, '41; and Harry Passow, '42.

Keys were awarded to the following for long service on debates: Betty Denmark, Sadie Flax, Haskell Rosenberg, and Beatrice Shufelt, seniors. Keys were also awarded to Sharts, Devins, Hirsch, and Passow, new members on the council.

The schedule for next year includes a series of intramural "heckling" debates, as well as the usual intercollegiate program. In the new "heckling" debate the speaker can be questioned at any time by his opponents, and a question period is devoted to the audience at the close of the debate.

Roy H. McCreary will be president of the Class of 1941 for the coming year. He has served as treasurer of his class for the past two years.

John A. Murray is the editor in chief of the NEWS for next year. He is a member of Debate Council and was editor of the 1939 Freshman Handbook.

Stanley K. Smith is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa. He was president of his freshman class and has been successively secretary and vice president of Student Association.

Stephen A. Kusak will be co-managing editor of the NEWS for the next year. He was associate editor of the 1939 Freshman Handbook and was secretary of the sophomore class.

Robert F. Agne is to be the president of Student Christian Association for the next year. He was president of his class during his sophomore and junior years.

Myskania Reveals Election Results

Walrath to Succeed Kelly As Association Leader for Coming Year

Student Association officers for the year 1940-41, as announced on Moving-Up Day, are as follows: president, Merrill Walrath, '41; vice-president, Ralph Tibbetts, '42; secretary, Donald Vanas, '43; and representative to NSFA, Howard Anderson, '42. The representative to Music Council is Mildred Mattice, '43, and the cheerleaders are Beatrice Dower, Dorothy Peak, John Gardeph, Juniors, and Winifred Baer, '42.

Myskania class guardians have announced newly-elected class officers. Roy McCreary, Paul Merritt, and Bryant Taylor were chosen as the leaders of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes respectively.

Class Officers
Other officers of the class of '41 are: vice-president, Robert Hertel; secretary, John Alden; treasurer, Dennis Hannan; representatives to Finance Board, Ralph Clark, Charles Quinn; and publicity director, Paul Grattan.

Other leaders of the Class of '42 are: vice-president, Marjorie Gaylor; secretary, June Haushalter; treasurer, Robert Moeck; representative to Finance Board, Nicholas Morsillo, Benson Tylring; cheerleader, Winifred Baer; song leader, Evelyn Doyle; and editor of Freshman Handbook, Edwin Holstein.

Assistants to Taylor in the Class of '43 are: vice-president, Mildred Mattice; secretary, Jack Brad; treasurer, Clifford Swanson; representative to Finance Board, James Portley; cheerleader, Lois Hanes; and song leader, George Kunz.

Departmental Clubs Elect New Officers

Five Clubs Still to Choose Leaders for Next Year

The departmental clubs, in elections held recently, have chosen the following officers for the coming year.

Classical Club: president, Edna Austin, '41; vice-president, Mary D'Arenzo, '41; secretary, Antonette Vansasco, '42; and treasurer, Edna Hirm, '42.

French Club: president, Clarence Olson, '41; vice-president, Roy Sommers, '42; secretary, Ethelmy Tozier, '43; treasurer, Edward Foley, '42.

Italian Club: president, Anthony Sardo, '41; vice-president, Frances Gracefo, '42; secretary, Anthony Gross, '43; and treasurer, Esther Sollecto, '41.

Commerce Club: president, Stanley Smith, '41; vice-president, Carl Maritto, '42; secretary, Janet Kraatz, '42; treasurer, Robert Moeck, '42; and publicity director, Alice Purcell, '43.

German Club: president, George Kunz, '43; vice-president, Luke Zilles, '43; secretary, Shirley Ott, '43; and treasurer, Alice Benzal, '43.

The election results of the Chemistry, Math, Natural Science, Spanish, International Relations, and Social Science Clubs have not yet been announced.

Dr. Bell, professor of education, will serve as faculty advisor for the coming year.

Dramatics Class Will Stage Annual Spring Presentation

Purple and Gold Cover For Frosh Handbook

The Freshman Handbook for the class of '44 will sport a gold cover, with the school seal done in purple on the front, according to Edwin Holstein, '42, editor of the Handbook.

"Halfstein" went on to say that with the exception of color there will be little change in next year's book. The most noticeable change will be in the Student Association constitution, the only tangible reminder of this year's stormy business sessions.

Sayles Announces Faculty Changes

Board of Regents Approves Five New Appointments To State Staff

Dr. John Manville Sayles, acting president of the college, announces the appointment of five members to the faculty for the academic year 1940-1941. These appointments have already been ratified by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

Dr. Watt Stewart will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Adna W. Risley, professor of history at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, who is joining the Cornell University faculty, will be replaced by Dr. Shields McIlwaine, associate professor of English at Southwestern College, Memphis, Tennessee. Besides writing numerous reviews in educational magazines, Dr. McIlwaine is author of *The Southern Poor-White: From Lullabund to Tobacco Road*.

Dr. Oscar E. Lanford, Jr., at present an instructor in chemistry in Columbia University, will become professor of chemistry, a position vacated by Professor Bernard S. Bronson.

Blitzkriegers Attempt Sabotage of Pedagogy

Blitzkrieg hits Waterford! Ten barges sink in harbor. 1940 Pedagogy among the missing!!

In Albany, business manager Brophy turned pale. His jaw fell. His hands trembled as he reached for the telephone. He called the publishers. The books had positively left for Albany the night before.

Brophy was tearing his hair. The books were promised for Wednesday and now they were under water. Just then the phone rang and a voice announced that the G-men had captured a gang of fifth column agitators who were trying to undermine the morale of State College. They had spread rumors of the sinking and the newspapers had gobbled it up. The Pedagogy were safely on the way, but had been held up for inspection by the G-men.

Well, maybe that isn't exactly the way it happened, but nevertheless, the 1940 Pedagogy finally got here Wednesday noon, to be eagerly snatched away by anxiously awaiting pen-wielders.

Actors Present Barrie's Classic

Miller Heads D&A Council; Richards, Treasurer; Vanas, Secretary

The Dramatics and Arts Association will present the second performance of the Advanced Dramatics Class play, "Dear Brutus" in Page Hall auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The first performance of James M. Barrie's famous play was offered last night. This presentation is the annual three-act play given by the Advanced Dramatics class under the direction of Miss Agnes E. Futterer, assistant professor in English. Admission is seventy-five cents or student tax.

One unusual feature of the play was the stage setting which was prepared by the Stagers' class under the direction of Mr. William G. Hardy, instructor in English.

The theme of the play is from "Julius Caesar" by William Shakespeare. "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars but in ourselves, that we are underlings." The play centers around Loh, a middle-aged gentleman, who invites a number of guests to his villa. The guests are constantly complaining that if they only had the opportunity, they would have lived their lives very differently. Loh gives them that opportunity and, as is to be expected, they relive their lives just as they had lived them the first time.

The cast includes: Loh, Peter Hart, Grad; Mrs. Coade, Beulah Gifford, '40; Mr. Coade, "The little old man," Ernest Case; Mr. Dearth, Hyman Meltz; Mrs. Dearth, Mary Miller; Dearth's might-have-been daughter, the little girl Margaret, Shirley Van Valkenburg; Lady Caroline, Marilyn Groff; Mr. Furdie, Robert Hertel; Mabel Purdie, Lydia Bond; Joanna, Anne Ratray; Matey, the butler, Joseph Withey, juniors.

Other Committees assisting in the production are: costumes, Hattie Conklin, chairman; Ernest Case, Lydia Bond, juniors; house, Mary Meltz, '40, Douglas Dillenbeck, co-chairman, Marilyn Groff, Mary Miller; advertising, John Gardeph, chairman, Eloise Hartman, Beulah Gifford, '40, Joseph Withey, props, Jenn Scott, chairman, Robert Hertel, Anna Ratray; sets, Barbara Van Patten, Irene Poger, co-chairman, Shirley Van Valkenburg, Hyman Meltz, juniors.

Dramatic events next year will be managed by the new officers of the Dramatics and Arts Association. As announced on Moving-Up Day they are: president, Mary Miller, '41; secretary, Don Vanas, '43; treasurer, Katharine Richards, '42.

In accordance to the new constitutional requirement of male representation, Donald Vanas, '43, has been named to Dramatics and Arts Council.

Two additional members of the class of '43 will be chosen upon the completion of the elementary dramatic course. These members will be selected according to their dramatic ability and degree of interest.

Examination Relaxation
State College students are invited to relax from 12:00 to 12:30 o'clock every noon during the week of June 3 to 7. Soft, soothing musical programs have been arranged by Eloise Hartman, '40, acting in the capacity of the worthy committee of SCA. The place is the Unitarian Chapel, and everyone is welcome.