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## TEAM HAS SECOND CONTEST OF WEEK

Alumni to Oppose Five Tomorrow Night at 8:15 in Annual Tilt; Former Stars to Play

The Purple and Gold basketball five will play its second contest of the week tomorrow night at 8:15 in the Page hall gymnasium when it encounters the alumni.

In its first game of the week, the varsity clashed with the formidable Middlebury college quintet last night.

The alumni team will be composed of the following former stars of State basketball aggregations: Anthony Cousins, Louis Klein, Bernard Auerbach, Joseph Herney, Francis Griffin, Howard Goff, La Verne Carr, Richard Whiston, and Leo Allan.

These men were chiefly responsible for putting State college to the fore in intercollegiate basketball circles during the years that they wore the purple and gold colors. Many of them are still active on the courts and are in excellent condition for the fray to-morrow night. Lou Klein is captain of an American Legion five in Harrison, New York and also of the very fast Port Chester Jewish Center team, and is revealing to the basketball fans of Westchester county the fine qualities which made him an outstanding player at State.

The other players are also appearing on the court teams in their respective localities. Herney, captain of the 1929 quintet, and one of the best guards in the history of the college, will try to show that he has not lost any of his defensive and offensive prowess. Cousins, who took scoring honors for three successive seasons, and captained the 1928 five will be one of the strongest men on the alumni. He has been playing on teams in the vicinity of Saratoga and is sure to display his usual excellent court qualities.

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## DRAMATICS CLASS WILL GIVE PLAYS ON FEBRUARY 10

The advanced dramatics class will present two plays in the Page hall auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday night, February 10. Elizabeth Jackson, '32, will direct a melodrama. The plot deals with the theft of a diamond necklace. Carolyn Kelley, '31, will take the part of an old lady, Irving McConnell, '31, the thief, Helen Cromie, '33, the maid, Veronica Crowley, '33, companion to the old lady, Ray Collins, '31, the police inspector.

Edith Hunt, '31, is chairman of sets for the play. The other chairmen are: properties, Anna Goldman, '32, costumes, Jean Gillespie, '31, makeup, Florence Frishman, '32, lights, Annabelle McConnell, '31, and advertising, Dorothy Brandow, '31.

Helen Mead, '32, will direct the other play to be given. It is a farce dealing with the eternal triangle. Niles Haight, a special student, will be the husband, Ralph Reinhardt, '33, will be the callow youth in love with Ruth Edmonds, '31, the wife.

## ALPHA PHI GAMMA CHOOSES HUBBARD AS NEW HONORARY

United States Commissioner Lester T. Hubbard has been pledged to Kappa chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, Alfred D. Basch, '31, president, announced today.

Mr. Hubbard was unanimously voted a member by the local chapter, and his name was then forwarded to the national committee for final approval. Word of his acceptance by that committee was received today from Sherrill E. Leonard, executive secretary.

Mr. Hubbard will be initiated into full membership early next semester.

## Will Play Tomorrow



LOUIS N. KLEIN



G. LA VERNE CARR

La Verne Carr, above, and Louis Klein, members of the class of 1929, who will return to the scene of former court triumphs tomorrow night when they play with the alumni against the varsity quintet. Carr plays forward and Klein jumps center.

## Hamilton Acheson, '31, To Teach In Academy

Hamilton Acheson is the first man to obtain a teaching position this year, according to an announcement made by the placement bureau. Acheson is teaching science in the Albany Boys Academy. He will finish his work for his bachelor degree this semester and next semester will work for his master's degree.

Last year Acheson was forced to leave college on account of illness and missed the first semester of work.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Rho and Kappa Phi Kappa fraternities.

## Three Members To Aid French Club For Year

Three members of the French department are to assist the French club with its work for the remainder of the year, according to Sylvia Rose, '31, president. They are Dr. Marion E. Smith, who is in charge of programs; Miss Annette Dodkin has charge of the bulletin boards, and Miss Arlene Preston is in charge of the French paper.

The French club has already chosen its pin which will arrive in February. Due to the examinations there will be no meeting of the French club this month.

## College May Conduct Teachers' Convention

The 1932 meeting of the Associated Teachers' Colleges and Normal school faculties may be conducted in State college if an invitation which has been extended is accepted by the association, according to Dr. Milton G. Nelson, who is vice-president of the association.

The convention will be conducted in Buffalo this year on October 12 and 13.

## GREEKS TO SEND RUSH INVITATIONS

Official Rushing Period Will Begin Thursday Night, January 29, Miss Kautter Says

Rushing invitations to freshmen whom sororities are considering for membership will be mailed Thursday night at 6 o'clock, according to Elizabeth Kautter, '31, president of the intersorority council.

Freshmen must answer these invitations by return mail, Miss Kautter said. As they will receive these at the end of the first week of examinations when nearly all freshmen tests are over, they will be able to make plans for the following week accordingly.

Information regarding financial obligations of any sorority will be supplied by Miss Anna Burlbank, assistant registrar.

The rush invitations will contain bids to a formal dinner on Thursday night, January 29, a tea, Friday, January 30, and a breakfast the next day.

Official rushing will not begin until 6 o'clock Thursday, January 29, however, and must be done only in the sorority houses at the above functions, according to the rules of the council.

Bids will be sent out Sunday immediately following the rush period and replies made in person to sorority houses Tuesday, February 3, at 5:00 o'clock.

## NEWS WILL SEND BOARD TO ANNUAL PRESS CONVENTION

The seventh annual contest and convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association, of which State college is a member, will be conducted on March 12, 13, and 14, at Columbia university.

Colleges desiring to enter their publications for the contest must choose articles from the issues of September to December inclusive. Classes of publications into which contestants will be divided include: elementary schools, junior high schools, senior high schools, normal schools, teachers' colleges, military schools, private schools, and vocational and technical schools.

The News will probably send at least two delegates to the meeting, and possibly the entire board will attend. The board decided not to enter the News in this year's contest.

## Ingraham Gets Snow Bath As 1934 Threatens Men Of 1933

Several men of the sophomore class, marked for reprisal by the freshmen, slunk warily through the halls this week in expectation of forcible seizure and consequent punishment by the yearlings.

Sophomores gave the first offense, according to the freshman account, by seizing Jack Saunders, freshman president, in the Kappa Delta Rho house, and bathing him in ink and mercury-chrome in spite of his vigorous opposition. Saunders, being the only freshman in the house at present, was unable to summon any aid from his classmates. During the week, however, the freshmen organized and entered the gymnasium during the noon hour dancing period and threatened Charles Juckett, Benjamin Ingraham and Arlon Bush. They left without harming the sophomores. Later they accosted Ingraham in the corridors and in spite of his protest that "a prof might be coming along" took him outside in the snow to "look around," as they put it. No report was given concerning the disposal of Ingraham after he got there.

## WELCOMES PLEDGE

Alpha Rho welcomes Sara Hill, '32, into pledge membership.

## Luncheon Speakers



Katherine Traver and Curtiss Rutenber, former and present heads of the junior class, who will be among the speakers at the junior luncheon at the De Witt Clinton hotel on Saturday afternoon, January 31.

## SAMUEL DRANSKY WILL BE SPEAKER

He Will Give Class Prophecy at Junior Luncheon January 31

A fourth speaker has been added to the number scheduled to address junior luncheon which will take place at the DeWitt Clinton hotel at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 31, according to Helen Burgher, '32, chairman of the luncheon. The fourth speaker will be Samuel Dransky, '32, who will present a prophecy of the class events to occur in its senior year.

The class history for freshman, sophomore, and junior years will be given by the following people respectively: Catherine Traver, freshman president, George Rice, sophomore president, and Curtis Rutenber, junior president.

Dr. Donald V. Smith, instructor in history, and Mrs. Smith; and Carlton Moose, instructor in biology, and Mrs. Moose will be the chaperones for the luncheon, Miss Burgher announced.

The decorations will be yellow, the junior class color, with yellow roses on the table.

All those who wish to attend the luncheon must sign up before Friday, Miss Burgher announced.

Plans for junior prom which will be conducted at the Ten Eyck hotel, Friday night, January 30, from 9 to 2 o'clock are not yet completed, according to Josephine Holt, chairman.

## WOMEN'S SEXIET TO PLAY ALUMNAE TOMORROW NIGHT

The State college women will play their first alumnae game of this year as a preliminary to the men's alumni game tomorrow night in the gymnasium of Page hall. The preliminary game is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock. This game is under the auspices of the Girl's Athletic association.

Miss Dorothea Deitz, former instructor in physical education at the College, will referee the game. The alumnae who will play are: Emily Belding, '24, Florence Craddock, '25, Dorothy Hoyt, '25, Georgianna Maar, '27, Helen Tompkins, '27, Margaret Doughty, '28, Evelyn McNickle, '29, Mildred Appleton, '30, Beverley Diamond, '31, Ethel Grundhofer, '30, last year's president, and Marie Hayko, '30.

The students who will comprise the College squad will be: Margaret Cassler and Frances Virginia Peck, seniors; Virginia Hawkins and Alice Gillin, juniors; Mary Trela and Katherine Van Valkenburg, sophomores; and Doris Bell, Dorothy Klose, Mary Moore, and Elizabeth Kammerer, freshmen.

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## Practice Teachers To Receive Assembly Seats, February 6

All seniors who are now doing practice teaching in the Milne High school will be assigned to regular seats for the 11:10 assemblies on Friday mornings, beginning February 6, according to an announcement made today by President A. R. Brubacher.

All seniors who will commence their practice teaching next semester will be excused out only from attendance at the student assemblies, Dr. Brubacher concluded.

## HARTEN OF GREGG COMPANY TO TALK AT CLUB MEETING

George Harten, representative of the Gregg Publishing Company, will speak on "Shortland Methods" at the first business meeting of the Commerce club, which has been postponed from February 12 to February 19. The club will elect a new vice-president and reporter at the same meeting and will make plans for its annual card party in March. The former vice-president, Beatrice E. Hertwig, '31, has left college.

## 1934 Quintet To Meet Mechanicsville Team

The freshmen quintet will resume its court activities after the mid-year examinations when it opposes the Mechanicsville High school five in the Page hall gymnasium on Saturday, January 31. The visitors have a strong outfit and will furnish the first year men with keen opposition.

The yearling five traveled to Troy Saturday night where they met defeat at the hands of the Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute freshmen, 40-14.

The visitors were handicapped by playing on a large and strange court and were not exhibiting their usual brand of ball, while the Institute team seemed to be in rare form. Roger Bancroft and Thomas Garrett led the attack of the visiting team with 7 and 4 points respectively.

## Women's Debate Team Will Meet Middlebury

The women's varsity debate team will meet the representatives of Middlebury college in the auditorium of Page hall on Thursday night, February 19, the debate council announced today.

Details of the debate, regarding subjects, time of speeches, and judges, have not yet been arranged. The debate will be the first to take place between Middlebury college and state members of the council said.

## "Rushing" Lion To Make Appearance February 2

The Lion will make its appearance February 2, according to Alfred Basch, '31, editor in chief. It will contain articles, jokes, cartoons, and all the usual features, centering on the theme of sororities and rushing. There will be a special number on "What sorority I'd like my girl to join, and why," by Raymond Collins, '31, Basch announced.



## NEWS WILL EDIT BOOK FOR STAFF

Board Is Compiling "Stylebook" Containing Information for All News Writing

Work on the compilation of a stylebook for use of the members of the News staff is progressing rapidly, the News board announced today. The present effort to compile such a book is the first to be made by any News board. If possible, the work will be rushed in order that the book may be distributed for use this coming semester.

The need for the handbook became apparent last year when members of the board began the work, but did not carry it very far. This year it was found that the work of the associate managing editor would be greatly facilitated by such a book.

Work on collecting material for the book is under the direction of George P. Rice, '32, managing editor of the News.

The book will contain about twenty pages. It will contain information regarding the history of the News, the constituents of a good story, common errors made in writing stories, and a complete lay-out of the usual methods of the News in writing stories.

Special sections will be devoted to headline writing and to the make-up of the paper, Rice said. The section on headline writing will be used for instruction of the class in headline writing which will be conducted the second semester. All of the headlines used in the News at present, together with their counts, will be compiled and printed.

The book will be printed by the Mills Art Press, publishers of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, the board announced.

## HEAD OF LIBRARY SCHOOL REVIEWS NEW SUPPLEMENT

Miss Martha Pritchard, head of the library school, has written for the next issue of the Alumni Quarterly, a review of the supplement to the Catalog of Literature for Advisers of Young Women and Girls, which was compiled by Dean Anna E. Pierce. This supplement was published in December, 1930, and was issued by the H. W. Wilson publishing company.

"Careful studies in a wide variety of phases of the work are constantly appearing from those engaged in it or preparing to enter special institutions for which further degrees are required of the deans under appointment," said Miss Pritchard in the review.

"The annotations are a most useful feature, as the student of the subject or the worker in the field can estimate to some degree his use of the content of the book or article noted," she continued. "Popular discussions of such questions as etiquette, status of women, employment of women, and similar subjects are listed from many sources. These will be useful to give to young people to read for themselves."

"The introduction of a considerable body of child study material in this issue points to the modern interpretation of adolescent and adult problems in the light of childhood beginnings," the review states. "A large amount of material on vocations and a considerable list of readable biographies of persons successful in varied lines of life work give constant assistance to counsellors, for 'What are you going to be?' is one of the questions ever present, and earnestly debated by the ambitious, eager young people who come for help."

In conclusion Miss Pritchard says: "Such a tool as this bibliography is invaluable for all whose needs or interests call for perusal of its indexed material. The careful collection of so large a bulk of sources is of real help to librarians, teachers, and students."

### Miss Miller Calls Meeting Of Editorial Staff Of News

All members of the editorial staff of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS as well as candidates for positions on that department are asked to attend a meeting which will take place on the first floor of the auditorium immediately after student assembly today, Netta Miller, '31, editor, announced today. The meeting will be held at 4:00 p. m.

## THEY TOOK PART IN PLAYS TUESDAY NIGHT



The above students formed part of the casts of the three one-act plays of the elementary dramatics class presented Tuesday night in the auditorium of Page hall under the direction of Miss Agnes E. Futterer, assistant professor of English.

Above, Betty Gordon, '33, Nyle Clemens, '32, and Mildred Quick, '33; below, Marcia Gold and Bernard Kerbel, sophomores.

The plays were: "The Song of Solomon," "Pan in Pimlico," and "Crabbed Youth and Age." A capacity audience viewed the plays. All work in connection with the business end of the productions was in the hands of the members of the class.

## FIFTEEN STUDENTS TAKE NEW COURSE

Dr. Harold W. Hastings Conducts English 35 by Method Used at Oxford College

Fifteen students have been taking English 35, a new course instituted in September. The course deals with studies in literature, and is under the direction of Dr. Harold W. Hastings, head of the English department.

The new subject is unique in that it is an attempt to transfer the responsibility from the teacher to the student. Persons taking the course do not attend class until late in the semester. Their only connection with the instructor comes through conferences, such as is now in progress at Oxford college in England.

The students prepare a thesis on any of the masterpieces of literature that interests them. Much research work is involved, and the use of originality in point of view on the part of the student is welcomed. There is no final examination in the course, the mark gained being derived entirely from the quality of the research thesis.

The course is the first attempt to initiate at State college a system now generally used throughout England and on the continent. The results are being studied with interest, according to President A. R. Brubacher, and if successful may lead to change in the organization of other courses.

### Course In English 31 Will Be Discontinued

The course in debate, English 31, will not be given the second semester, Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English and coach of debate, said today.

Formerly the course extended over two semesters, the first being devoted mainly to the study of the theory of debate and the second to practice.

### News Desires To Purchase Back Issues Of Publication

A check-up of the files of the News reveals copies of four issues missing. The News desires to obtain copies of these issues and will pay the selling price to students who will bring copies to the publications' room and deliver them to Audrey Flowers, '32, advertising manager.

Issues desired are: October 3, 19, and 31; and November 7.

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## ORCHESTRA MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

State College Musical Unit Performs For First Time at Plays

The State college orchestra made its debut Tuesday at the plays given by the Elementary Dramatics Class. The program consisted of "Energy", an overture; "Organ Echoes", a serenade; and two marches.

The orchestra is composed of seventeen members who practice every Wednesday night, according to J. Bruce Filby, '33, conductor.

"Last year about one-half the members dropped out," Filby said. "The attendance this year, however, has greatly improved."

"Every instrumentalist in college is urged to come to the practices," Filby declared. There are none freshmen in the orchestra.

"The orchestra may play in assembly next semester," Filby announced.

## DR. SAYLES TOURS WEST AND SOUTH TO COLLECT DATA

Professor John M. Sayles, principal of the Milne High school, who is now on a tour of the western states to observe teacher-training methods, started north this week for Seattle, Washington, to visit the public schools there. He will spend all next week in Washington, and will begin his return trip the following week-end.

He left Los Angeles, January 6 to visit the Teacher's college at Fresno, California, and then visited schools in Merced. Dr. Sayles visited the national park in Yosemite valley and then went to San Francisco.

January 26 and 27, Dr. Sayles will visit the schools in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and will observe teacher-training methods at the University of Minnesota. He will then return home in time for the beginning of the second semester's work.

## Dr. Frederick Speaks To Roessville Unit

Dr. Robert Frederick, principal of the Milne Junior High school, addressed the members of the Parent-Teachers association at Roessville school last Wednesday night at the invitation of Richard Wurth, '30, principal.

As a result, a child study program may be introduced in the school.

### TO MAKE ADDRESS

President A. R. Brubacher will give the commencement address at the State Teachers' College, Trenton, N. J., on Friday, January 23. He will speak on "Footnotes on Education."

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### Directs Orchestra



J. Bruce Filby, '33, who conducted the embryo orchestra in its first public program when it provided music at the elementary dramatics class plays Tuesday night.

### Miss Peard To Report To Student Assembly

Isabel Peard, '32, will give a report today, of the convention of the National Student Federation of America to the student assembly. Miss Peard was a delegate to the convention in Atlanta, Georgia, during the Christmas recess.

### Dr. Beik Goes To Iowa For Mothers Funeral

Dr. Arthur K. Beik, professor of education, has been absent from College for the past week. He was attending the funeral of his mother in Wapello, Iowa.

Dr. Beik's classes were instructed by Dr. Earl B. South and Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, assistant professors of education.

### Women's Chorus Gives First Public Concert

The State college women's chorus presented the first concert of the season last night in Chancellor's hall at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, head of the music department.

Stewart Wilson, tenor, and Dalie Frantz, pianist, were the assisting artists. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Cambridge university and has studied under Jean de Reszke and others. Dalie Frantz is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a pupil of Guy Maier, who was one of the artists in a two-piano recital under the auspices of State college several years ago. Mr. Frantz is also a distinguished athlete.

### SORORITY ENTERTAINS

Delta Omega sorority entertained at a bridge party on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

## Short News Notes

Newman club is conducting a dinner, February 14, in the cafeteria, according to Margaret Mulligan, '31, president.

Elizabeth Moriarity, '31, is general chairman. She will be assisted by Frances Virginia Peck, '31, and Gertrude Cora, '32. Newman club conducted a retreat last week-end under the guidance of Father Collins.

### Are Engaged

Alpha chapter of Phi Delta sorority announces the engagement of Dorothy F. Kline, '31, to Carl Holtz, '31 of R. P. I. and Lynbrook, N. Y.

### Announces Engagement

Beta Zeta sorority announces the engagement of Ethel Loman, '31, to Herford Smith, '29. Mr. Smith is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

### Visits Sorority

Alice Benoit, '30, former president of Eta Phi sorority, was a house guest last week-end.

### Will Marry

Pi Alpha Tau sorority announces the engagement of Gertrude Hoffman, '29, to Julius Cohen, of Albany, and the marriage of Sally Shapiro, '29, to Gerald Pliskin, of Syracuse.

### Child Is Born

Eta Phi announces the birth of a daughter to Mrs. William Marquel formerly Bertha Zajan, '27. Mrs. Marquel was president of student association in her senior year.

### Conducts Sale Today

Menorah society will conduct a food sale today in the lower corridor of Husted hall, according to Marion Weinberg, '31, who is in charge of the sale.

## TEAM WILL PLAY AGAIN THIS WEEK OPPOSING ALUMNI

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Whiston and Allan, stars of last year's team, can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves.

The alumni will be out to avenge the 33-28 setback last year and the contest tomorrow night will no doubt prove more exciting and hard fought than the 1930 edition, with the alumni slight favorites to eke out a victory.

Coach Baker has subjected his charges to intensive drills since their return from the holiday recess in order to get them in the best possible shape for the games this week and has succeeded in instilling a lot of spirit and aggressiveness in his players.

The varsity is out to atone for its last start when it lost out to the John Marshall Law team by a slight margin last month.

### Heads Committee



Leah Dorgan, '32, heads the committee selecting the style of ring which will be worn next year by the members of the present junior class. She is a member of Chi Sigma Theta sorority.

## MYSKANIA JUDGES SAMPLES OF RING OF JUNIOR CLASS

Two rings have been submitted to Myskania for approval in regard to conformance to tradition, according to Leah Dorgan, '32, chairman of the junior ring committee. The two companies whose samples are being judged are Warren-Kahse and Gleason-Wallace. Warren-Kahse company applied the present senior class with its rings.

Voting on the rings by the junior class will be conducted if the samples are approved by Myskania.

## Women's Basketeers Will Oppose Alumnae

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Marion Gilbert and Beatrice Van Steenburgh, seniors, will be the scorers, and Alvina Lewis and Katherine Moore, sophomores, will be timekeepers.

There will be another alumnae game sometime in March, according to Miss Van Steenburgh, president of G. A. A. A regular week-end is planned for that time, she said.

## WILDER LECTURES AT ART INSTITUTE

Novelist Compares Literature and Life in Address Thursday Night

Literature is merely an idealization of life, according to Thornton Wilder, in a lecture dealing with the subject "Literature and Life" at the Albany Historical and Arts Institute last Thursday night. Mr. Wilder is author of the Pulitzer prize winning novel, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" and "The Woman of Andros."

Othello, he said, made one last grand speech before his death. Ruth Snyder attempted to do the same, but failed to achieve the poetic philosophy of Shakespeare's character. Thus, he concluded, in real life a man is the same as in literature, except that the literary character is more highly idealized.

The lecture was attended by many State college students, and several members of the faculty. It was the third of a series which included Gilbert K. Chesterton, well-known English essayist and novel author.

## Dr. Nelson Addresses Assembly On Loyalty

"War is undesirable. Yet when war comes, a man always puts himself wholeheartedly into the service of his country."

This was the dominant thought of the speech of Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education, in a speech delivered in assembly last Friday morning.

## Registrar Makes Changes In Examination Schedule

The following changes have been made in the examination schedule, according to an announcement made today by Miss Elizabeth VanDemburgh, registrar.

The complete schedule was published in the last issue of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

Tuesday, January 20, 2 P. M.: Ed. 8, Room 28.

Thursday, January 22, 2 P. M.: Eng. 1A, Rooms 150, 250, 260; Eng. 3, Gym.

Monday, January 26, 2 P. M.: H. E., Room 22.

Wednesday, January 28, 9 A. M.: French 5, Room 40; 2 P. M.: Music 4, Gym; Music 1, Gym.

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