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Basketball Season Opens Tomorrow

State Five To Meet Connecticut
Teachers In First Game
of 1934-5 Season

The State college varsity basketball squad will open its season tomorrow night in the gymnasium of Page hall against Connecticut State Teachers from Bridgeport, Connecticut. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The visitors have never appeared on the local court in previous years and the strength and weakness of the team are not known. Coach Rutherford Baker has been putting a score of prospects through their paces for the last several weeks and has issued suits to nine men. Those who have received uniforms are William Leonard and Robert Murray, graduate students, Clifford Rall, '35, George Bancroft, Gerald Amyot, and Leonard Welter, juniors, Howard Pember and Frederick Byrnes, sophomores, and Neal Kane, '38.

The tentative line-up for the first team as announced by Coach Baker is Bancroft and Murray, forwards, Leonard, center, and Rall and Amyot, guards. Several of the reserves are also likely to see service during the game.

A preliminary game will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Charlotte Loeb, Department Head, Dies Of Illness

The entire College community was saddened by the recent death of Miss Charlotte Loeb, head of the department of French. Illness had necessitated her absence from her College duties this semester.

Miss Loeb was a graduate of Vassar college, studied at the Institute Tilly, and received the degree of Master of Arts from State college in 1915. Since that time, she had continued her post-graduate work at Columbia university and at the University of Paris.

Miss Loeb had served as a member of the College faculty since 1905, when she received the post of supervisor of practice teaching. Her appointment as Professor of French followed in 1915.

G. A. A. Names Fall Honorary Varsities

Honor varsities for hockey and soccer were announced at the annual Fall award dinner of the Girls' Athletic association conducted in the cafeteria of Husted hall Wednesday night, December 5.

Hockey honor varsity includes: forwards, Janet Norris, '35, Elaine Baird, Charlotte Rockow and Ruth Duffy, juniors; and Elizabeth Morozowski, '37; backs, Elizabeth Strong, '37, Esther Carlson, '36, Emily Hurlbut, '35, Irma Anderson and Marjorie Jobson, freshmen; and goalie, Mary Elmendorf, '36.

The players included in soccer varsity are: Elaine Baird, Esther Carlson, and Mary Elmendorf, juniors; Susan Caldwell, Marjorie Gorman, and Elizabeth Strong, sophomores; Irma Anderson, Katherine Conklin, Ethel Little, Thelma Miller, and Grace Yorke, freshmen.

ARE HONORARY MEMBERS

Gamma Kappa Phi sorority welcomes Mr. Ralph Baker, instructor in government, and Mrs. Baker, into honorary membership.

Freshmen Have New Banner; Men To Guard It From '37

Watch out sophomores, the freshmen have a new banner! It has a blue background with the class numerals in white. Men of 1938, yours is the task of guarding the new banner during the remainder of this semester. The sophomore banner is red with white numerals, you know. Try to get it if you can!

Ruth Mullen and Edward George, freshmen, were appointed by Lesley Knox, president of the class, to choose and buy the new banner.

Myskania, senior honorary society, will award five points to the class which obtains and keeps the rival banner until the contest closes.

Board Of Finance Will Have Check On Student Tax

Members of the student board of finance are conducting a complete check on all student tax payments made to date since September of this year, according to Mr. Clarence A. Hidley, assistant professor of history and treasurer of the student association. Immediately after the issuing of the state scholarship checks at State college, the board will conduct a table for tax collections in the rotunda of Draper hall from 9:00 until 4:10 o'clock each day.

According to article III of the constitution of the Student association, no regularly enrolled student at State college may become a member of that association until his blanket tax is paid. Therefore, any officer of an activity sponsored by the association must have paid his student tax before he can fill the position. The board will issue written statements to all officers, staff members and try-outs for these activities who have not paid their blanket tax soon after scholarship checks have been received.

WELCOMES PLEDGE

Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity welcomes with pleasure David McMillen, '36, into pledge membership.

Faculty Council Denies Petition To Postpone Christmas Vacation

Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the College, announced today that the faculty council of State college, in its regular meeting conducted on November 26, voted unanimously to deny the student petition and motion passed in the student assembly last Friday morning, concerning Christmas recess. The petition to the faculty was to have Christmas vacation, scheduled to begin December 19 with the resumption of classes January 3, changed so that the vacation would extend from December 21 to January 7.

The Faculty Council denied the petition for the following reasons:

1. A large number of students wish to engage in pre-holiday work as clerks in retail establishments, post-offices and other activities. The earning capacity during this pre-holiday period is variously estimated at from \$30 to \$50.

2. Students have expressed the desire to have several shopping days between the time of arriving at home and Christmas day.

IN NEWS OF WEEK



Professor Harry W. Hastings, who will speak in this morning's student assembly; and Clifford Rall, '35, Captain of the varsity basketball team which is to open its season tomorrow night.

Assembly To Choose N. S. F. A. Delegate

Student Council Will Submit
Nominations; Dr. Hastings
To Give Talk

Student association will ballot this morning for a representative who will attend the tenth annual congress of the National Student Federation of America, to be conducted at the Parker House, Boston, Mass., December 28-January 1.

Continuing the custom of former years, student council will submit its list of candidates chosen from the junior class. Further nominations may be made in assembly this morning, Clifford Rall, '35, president, stated today.

Dr. Harry W. Hastings, chairman of the English department, will address the student body.

A short cheer practice will be conducted by William Shaben, '36, College cheer leader, after Dr. Hastings' talk, Rall added.

Student council has announced the following juniors as N. S. F. A. candidates (names arranged in alphabetical order): Elaine Baird, George Bancroft, Jayne Buckley, Paul Bulger, Frank Hardmeyer, Edward Kramer, and Charlotte Rockow.

Miss Baird is president of her class, and was vice-president last year. Bancroft was president of his freshman class, secretary of the student association last year, and has been in varsity basketball for two years. Miss Buckley is secretary of Debate council and was chairman of the Junior Guide committee this year. Bulger is vice-president of the student association. Hardmeyer is sports editor of the News. Kramer was treasurer of his sophomore class and is vice-president this year. Miss Rockow is treasurer of her class and of the Young Women's Christian association.

Edward Potter Club Will Have Dance Saturday

The Edward Eldred Potter club will conduct its annual fall dance Saturday, December 15, from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock in "The Commons" of Hawley hall. Edward Kramer, '36, is general chairman.

Russ Newkirk and his seven piece orchestra will furnish the music. Decorations and indirect lighting will complete the effect of a lounge. The dance will be semi-formal.

Faculty guests of honor at the dance will be Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women, and Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, and Mrs. Brubacher. Faculty members attending the dance will include Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. Clarence Hidley, assistant professor of History, and Mrs. Hidley; Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history, and Mrs. Smith; Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department, and Mrs. York; Mr. Paul H. Sheats, assistant instructor in Government, now on leave-of-absence at Yale university; and Mrs. Sheats; and Mr. Carlton Moose, supervisor of general science in Milne high school, and Mrs. Moose.

Committees assisting Kramer are: music, Robert Margison, '37; decorations, Robert Poland, '36; programs, Harry Gumaer, '37; flowers, Glenn Ungerer, '36; refreshments, John Murphy, '37; and faculty, William McGraw, '37.

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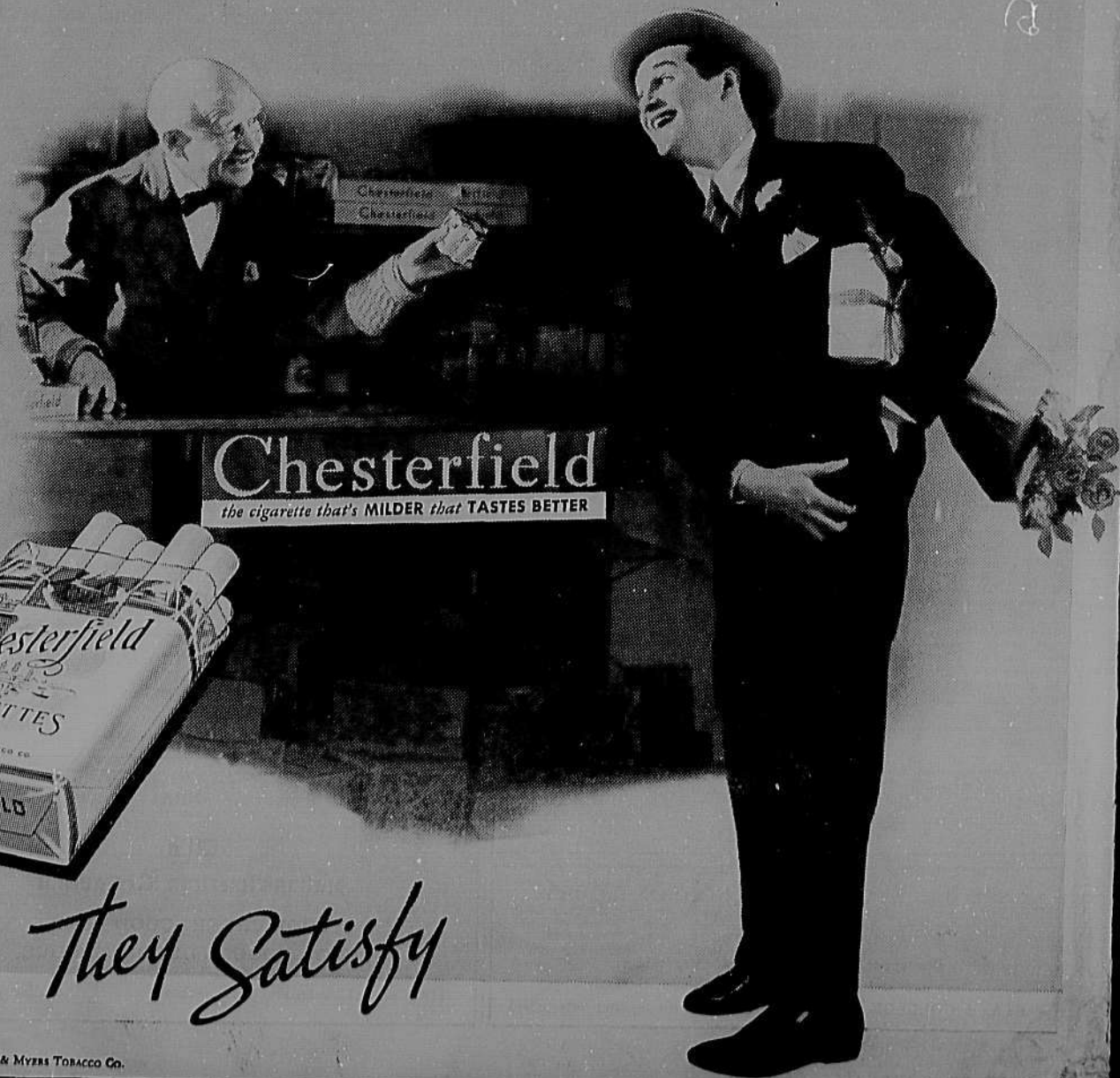
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President Given LL.D. By Alfred

Dr. Brubacher Addresses Convocation; Receives Honorary Degree At Founders' Day

Announcement to the College student body is made today that Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of State college since 1914, was the recipient of the degree of Doctor of Laws from Alfred university at the annual Founders' Day exercises conducted at Alfred last Thursday to mark the 98th anniversary of the founding of the university.

Prior to the conferring of the degree, Dr. Brubacher addressed the faculty and students of Alfred, questioning the wisdom of the intensive vocational education programs which have characterized the procedures of American educational institutions since 1900. "Our vocational expertness has gradually made production outrun consumption, leaving us in the midst of plenty which we apparently do not know how to use. That is, we have become skilled in making things but have forgotten how to live the good life. We need to learn how to live rich and abundant lives," the president said.

"Factual knowledge, vocational skill, and scientific method are not alone sufficient," he continued, "but must be supplemented with a new set of ideals. Education in its best conception, consists in forming life ideals,—an honest desire to increase the sum total of human welfare."

The degree was conferred by Dr. Frank P. Graves, commissioner of education of the State of New York. Dr. Brubacher has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale university.

RECEIVES DEGREE



Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, who received the degree of LL.D. from Alfred university last Thursday, and who will present the intersorority scholarship cup in assembly this morning.

Women's Forensic Team Will Meet Syracuse Tonight

The College women's debate team, composed of Lucille Hirsch and Geraldine Huggins, seniors, will meet a Syracuse university team tonight at Syracuse. The State team is upholding the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That the federal government should equalize educational opportunities throughout the United States by granting funds to the states for use in elementary education." On January 10 another women's team not yet chosen will debate at Middlebury. The issue will be: "Resolved: That local public utilities should be municipally owned." The State team will support the negative side of the question.

ANNOUNCES VACATION

Christmas vacation will begin at 5:05 o'clock Wednesday, December 19, according to Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, College registrar. Classes will be resumed at 8:10 o'clock Thursday, January 3, 1935.

Newkirk To Play For Fall Dance Of Potter Club

The Edward Eldred Potter club will conduct its annual fall dance tomorrow night in "The Commons" of Hawley Hall, from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock. Music for dancing will be furnished by Russ Newkirk and his seven-piece orchestra. The dance will be semi-formal.

Edward Kramer, '36, is general chairman of the dance. Committees assisting Kramer are: music, Robert Margison, '37; decorations, Robert Poland, '36; programs, Harry Gumaer, '37; flowers, Glenn Ungerer, '36; refreshments, John Murphy, '37; and faculty, William McGraw, '37.

Alumni members expected to attend are: Arthur Jones and Larry Newcomb, of the class of '31; Samuel Dorrance and Andrew Hritz, of the class of '32, and Gus Askin, Charles Robson, and Thomas Ryan, all of the class of '34.

TO COLLECT FUNDS

The *Pedagogue* will collect subscriptions, \$3.75, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Room X, according to Julia Reil, '35, business manager. After Christmas vacation, payments will be collected until January 15. After January 15, the price will be \$4.25.

Chorus To Carol In 11:10 Assembly

100 Students Will Be On Stage; Assembly To Have Revotes For N. S. F. A. Delegate

This morning in the 11:10 student assembly in Page hall auditorium, the student body will be entertained by the annual program of Christmas carols presented by the sections of the College chorus of over 100 students, under the direction of Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, head of the music department. The carols which will be sung are:

"I Saw Three Ships," "Wassail Song," "Patapa," "The Spinning Top," "The Turtle Dove," and "Joyous Christmas Song."

The chorus will occupy the entire stage platform.

Following the singing of the carols, revotes will be taken for the representative to the annual National Student Federation of America Congress at Boston, Mass., December 28 to January 1. The candidates to be voted on this morning are:

Elaine Baird, Paul Bulger and Jayne Buckley. Miss Baird is president of her class, and was vice-president last year. Bulger is vice-president of the student association, and Miss Buckley is secretary of Debate council and was chairman of the Junior Guide committee this year.

Council To Award Scholarship Cup To Pi Alpha Tau

Pi Alpha Tau leads all the campus sororities in scholarship for the year 1934, and consequently will be the recipient of the intersorority council scholarship cup, according to Betty Hartman, '35, president of the council. Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, will present the cup to the sorority in this morning's student assembly.

Pi Alpha Tau's average is 1.718. Beta Zeta stands in second place with 1.711, which is .07 lower than first place. Last year, Pi Alpha Tau was ninth of the council sororities on the list, and Beta Zeta again held second place. Psi Gamma was first, with an average of 1.63, last year, and this year, with an average .04 higher, or 1.67, has fallen to third.

Kappa Delta, which was third last year, is still near the top, in fifth place; and Eta Phi, which last year was at the end, stands now ninth.

The council sororities and their scholastic standings for the year 1933-34 are as follows:

Pi Alpha Tau	1.718
Beta Zeta	1.711
Psi Gamma	1.67
Alpha Rho	1.58
Kappa Delta	1.55
Alpha Epsilon Phi	1.50
Delta Omega	1.47
Chi Sigma Theta	1.44
Eta Phi	1.41
Phi Delta	1.39
Gamma Kappa Phi	1.30

Y.W.C.A. To Sponsor Weekly Lounge Tea

The Young Women's Christian association will sponsor a Christmas tea to be conducted Tuesday in the Lounge of Richardson hall, from 3:15 to 5:00.

"Y. W." Caroling Will Start Wednesday Morning at 4:30

An itinerant carol service will precede Y. W. C. A.'s Christmas matins next Wednesday morning when boisterous bands and wandering waits leave "Y" House at 4:30 o'clock to carol successively at several group houses and homes of the faculty.

Breakfast at the Boulevard at 7:00 o'clock will be followed by matins in the Lounge of Richardson hall at 8:00 o'clock. Anne Rand, '37, is in charge of the caroling, and Margaret Woodruff, '36, of matins. Everyone is welcome, for either the whole or part of the itinerary. Transportation facilities will be appreciated.

Middlebury Team To Battle State Quintet Tonight

The State varsity five will strive to maintain its victorious stride against a strong Middlebury quintet tonight on the Page hall court. The game is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

The invaders from the Granite state have high hopes for a successful season. They recently downed a strong McGill team in impressive fashion and give every evidence of being one of the strongest outfits on the Purple and Gold schedule.

Coach Baker has drilled hard all week ironing out the glaring weaknesses revealed in the Connecticut Teachers contest. The State mentor has not definitely decided on his first team as yet but the starting lineup tonight will probably be the same team that took the floor against Connecticut last Saturday with Baneroft and Murray, forwards, Leonard at the pivot position, and Captain Cliff Rall and Jerry Amyot getting the guard assignments.

WILL HAVE PARTY

Classical club will conduct its annual Christmas party Monday night at 7:30 in room 110 of Draper hall, according to Beatrice Burns, president. All members are urged to be present.

MAY BORROW BOOKS

Students may borrow reserve library books for the period of the Christmas vacation, Mary Elizabeth Cobb, college librarian, announced today. The library will close Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 5:30 o'clock. Books may be taken out after 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. William S. French Traces Development Of State College

Some college graduates appreciate their alma mater enough to include a partial history of it in a thesis for the degree of doctor of philosophy. Dr. William French, instructor in education, has such appreciation for the "College of the Empire State."

Dr. French, who graduated from State college in the class of '29, submitted his thesis on "A Century of Development of Teacher Training Institutions in New York State" last June to the Yale graduate school and received his degree of doctor of philosophy. In this he traces the development of State college from the time it was opened on December 18, 1844 as a Normal school, as a normal college in 1890, and as a state college for teachers in 1914. He reveals that State was founded in Albany because Dr. Alonzo

Potter, influential in its establishment, thought it should be near the state capital. For nearly twenty years this was the only school primarily interested in training qualified teachers to work in the elementary and secondary schools of the state. Continuing to show interest in his alma mater, Dr. French has written an article for the Alumni Quarterly to commemorate the ninetieth anniversary of its establishment.

Many professors have extra-curricular interests very different from anything in their careers but Dr. French has always been primarily interested in State college—as a student, a graduate, and a professor. State has been the foundation and pervading interest in his entire educational progress and development.