

## Campus Days in Previous Years Have Presented Varied Events

by Charles Walsh

It was on October 20, 1920, that State college students got together on the campus, "for a day of sport," under the direction of the Physical education club.

The program has always consisted of athletic contests between the classes on a Saturday afternoon, with festivities following in the evenings. These have been climaxed by the coronation of the Campus Queen from 1922 on. Other features of that Campus day in 1922 were relays of Eskimo running and elephant running. The first queen was a member of Myskania, as have been all of her successors save three. She was attended by five girls in Greek robes with headresses of their class colors. This year, 1922, was also marked by the presentation of the first stunts.

In 1923 the theme of the day was a circus. The events were conducted in the gymnasium, each class presenting one act in the circus, while clowns amused the crowd between the acts.

Former programs have even included faculty parties. However, the spot of the day was a "faculty sack race," while everybody gathered around for a basket lunch in the evening.

Myskania held control over the activities of the day from 1923 to 1935, when Student Council took over

the arrangements as a result of a revision of the college constitution in the preceding year.

Historically, Campus day reached its peak in 1924. On that memorable occasion, Colgate university met the State gridlers at Ridgfield Park. According to the News of the time the State team scored a moral victory, Colgate winning by the comparatively close score of 33 to 0.

Traditions began in 1900 when State college had 100 per cent payment of Student tax and a football team. Today we have reacquired payment of the tax, and our men's athletic program is on the up-grade, so we can feel that tradition has been upheld.

In 1928-1930, student participation was so active that it was necessary to issue tickets of admission.

This year marks the 17th anniversary of Campus day as a State college institution. The program will differ but slightly, if at all, from that of recent years. Student Council is in charge of arrangements, and Myskania is jealously guarding the secret of the Queen's identity, as well as that of her attendants.

Revoltes until the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" are begun will the mystery be solved, and the sixteenth queen will parade slowly down the aisles and ascend her throne to reign over the student body of State college for an evening.

## N. S. F. A. Outlines Arguments For Federal Aid Job Retention

The NYA Campaign has received numerous criticisms recently, but the best editorial support for the campaign has come from the Campus News of New Jersey College for Women, but Hunter is also strong in its backing. However, at the same time, two editors, the heads of the Bucknellian of Bucknell University and of the Silver and Gold of the University of Colorado have sent forth much criticism. Their view is that the government funds are not being used on the campus, and that youth should help the president to balance the budget. Their criticism of the national office for getting NSFPA into the campaign has been particularly strong.

The reply to all of these ideas has been threefold: funds are definitely needed; although the budget needs to be balanced, the money doesn't have to be taken from the youths, for a billion dollar military machine is of less value to the future of the country than the government's social program is expected to be; the national office entered this campaign as a way of aiding the decision made by at least 85% of the delegates at the last Congress to ask for more money for youth, and all Federation actions are based on the decisions of its student council members.

Several student presidents have written in, commending the campaign. One president wrote in telling exactly what they were doing at his college. They have, as in many other universities, a N. Y. A. committee, which is composed of the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, Director of the Employment Bureau, Assistant Comptroller of Men, the N. Y. A. Director, and the president of A. S. U. S. C. This committee must pass upon all those desiring appointments, and investigate into each case; consequently, those who are trying to slide under the bar are eliminated. This is a great help, for those in dire need are given the positions with higher pay.

was doing. After the executive allotments have been made, it is discovered that it is less than 45 million dollars.

This executive deviation from an obvious legislative intent means that the money allotted to student work will provide work for only 220,000 students instead of 310,000 as was the case last year. A great many students, who came back to college anticipating N. Y. A. are finding that there is nothing for them. These people are the constituency of the college, and it is necessary to look out for their needs.

The N. Y. A. was founded as a result of the united efforts of all groups interested in education, and in this effort, the N. S. F. A. and student councils throughout the country, regardless of political viewpoint, took a leading part.

Realizing the fact that a new effort is necessary, a nation-wide campaign has been embarked upon to secure an executive restoration of the full amount of N. Y. A. appropriation, or an additional appropriation. This campaign will bring to the attention of the country, and the president, the desirability of restoring these cuts. Several meetings have been held, delegations sent to visit officials, and every effort has been made to secure the participation of as large a group as possible.

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## Y. W. C. A. to Conduct Meeting in Lounge

Dr. H. C. Phillips Will Address College Men and Women

Young Women's Christian Association will conduct a mass meeting Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson Hall.

Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio, a college speaker of national reputation, will be the main speaker. All academy and high school students as well as college men and women are invited.

The first meeting of the National Preaching Commission convening in the capital district October 24 to 27 will be conducted Sunday, October 24 at 3:30 o'clock in Immanuel Baptist church. The speaker will be Miss Muriel Lester, "the Jane Addams of England" well-known British social worker.

## Guardians Announce Freshman Revotes

Frances Riani Wins First Post in Freshman Elections

At a meeting of the freshman class last Tuesday, Frances Riani was elected manager of women's athletics. Revotes were taken last Thursday for the remaining class officers.

Revotes included: president, Fred Day, Barbara Ferree, Stanley Smith and Clarence Olsen; vice-president, John Alden and Beatrice Dower; Secretary Virginia McDermott and Robert Mesek; treasurer, Rosemary Brucker and Elizabeth Cottenham; cheerleader, William Haller, Stephen Kusak, Dorothy Peak and Charlotte Ritchie.

Songleader, Howard Merriam and Mary Miller; reporter, John Murray and Irene Poger; representative on M. A. A., Stephen Bull, Louis Green-span, and Roy McCreary.

## Three Graduates Leave to Teach High School

Three people have obtained teaching positions since the last announcement, according to the Appointment Bureau.

These people are Harry T. Gumaer, '37, History and English at Glenfield; Luella Wersen, '36, Arithmetic and Geography at the Amsterdam Junior High school; and Ward Donner, '37 Graduate student, Economic Citizenship and Football coaching at the Troy High school.

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## Council Invites Tryouts to Tea

Advanced Dramatics Class Will Present Plays Tuesday Night

There will be a tea for the freshmen tryouts for Music Council on November 18 in the Lounge of Richardson hall, according to Muriel Goldberg, '38, president of the council.

The committees are: general chairman, Muriel Goldberg, '38; arrangements, Dorothy Cain, '38, and Betty Baker, '39; publicity, Margaret Matison, '39; invitations, Alice Brown and Lillian Rivkind, sophomores.

The winter concert, January 14, will be the council's first presentation of the year. The Sorcerer, an opera, will be given in April.

The first plays of the season by the Advanced Dramatics class will be presented Tuesday night in the auditorium of Page hall.

On November 8 the Dramatics and Art association will present Walter Hampden, one of America's foremost actors of the legitimate stage. He will give readings from Cyrano de Bergerac, Hamlet, and many others.

The Dramatics and Art association has joined the Living American Art Association. The association will present four shows, each containing twelve pictures chosen as the best contemporary art by today's critics. These pictures are constantly being featured in the magazine *Life*.

Several exhibits of the Dramatics and Art association will be given at Lounge teas in conjunction with Miss Perrine of the art department.

**Folders Due Monday**

All senior folders must be in the Appointment Bureau on Monday at the latest, according to an announcement from the bureau. Those students who have not filled out their schedule cards properly are requested to do so at once. On these cards must be shown the student's whereabouts for each hour of the day, both in class and outside.

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## Hop to Feature Haymes' Rhythm At Colonie Club

Cain is Chairman of Event; Dancers to Enjoy Swing To 2:00 O'Clock

**BIDS ON SALE IN ROOM X**

Honey Burns is Vocalist; Girls Have Late Leave To 3:00 O'Clock

State's 'cats' will swing to the music of Joe Haymes and his swing stylists at the Senior Hop on Friday, November 5. Dancing will take place at the Colonie Country Club from 9:00 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock, according to Dorothy Cain, chairman.

The music of Joe Haymes is well known to the devotees of modern rhythm in the New England section. His vocalists, Honey Burns, Ronnie Chase, and Clyde Rogers are known for possessing that certain something necessary for jam band singers.

The fact that the dance will be conducted at the Colonie Club will be an innovation for the only previous dances that have been there were the Senior Balls at the close of the school year.

Bids for the hop will be on sale all next week in Room X, according to Christine Dersheimer and Edith Cort, bid co-chairmen. The price of the bids will be \$2.50.

The girls will have special late leave until 3:00 o'clock.

The faculty chaperones will be Mr. William Hardy, instructor in English, and Mrs. Hardy; Mr. William Wood, instructor in English, and Mrs. Wood; Mr. Paul Bulger, secretary of the Appointment Bureau.

The faculty patrons and patronesses are: Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the college, and Mrs. Brubacher; Dr. Milton G. Nelson, dean of the college, and Mrs. Nelson; Dr. William French, instructor in education, and Mrs. French.

All seniors who are going to Hop will please register their names and those of their guests at the bid table before Tuesday, whether or not they have yet bought their bids.

The co-chairmen of the music committee who secured the orchestra are Kathryn Hobbie and Margaret Burg.

Senior Hop's week end will be rounded out by the various sorority hostess dances on the following evening.

## State Board of Regents Makes Safety Education Compulsory

by Leonard Kowalsky

Safety education was the point stressed at a meeting of teachers conducted October 24 to 26 in Syracuse. This new topic in the field of education is now made compulsory by an act of the New York State Board of Regents passed last September.

According to this act, all pupils in elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, are required to take instruction in safety education. Under the present plans, the course will embrace safety on the highway and in traffic, in the home, in recreational activity, in industrial and occupational situations and safety in the school. What the course aims ultimately to do is to make the pupil safety-conscious, and thus develop safety habits in every situation of daily life.

A course in safety education was offered in the summer session of 1937 at State college under Miss

## Dr. Salisbury Will Address Today's Student Assembly

**Campus Day Features Crowning And Stunts**

Well, Campus Day saw the crowning of Lucille Zak, '38, as Campus Queen of 1937 by Rita Kane, who was queen in 1935. Miss Zak, chosen as the most beautiful girl of the senior class, and her charming court reigned over the events of Campus night in regal splendor.

Stunts presented for their entertainment were won by the seniors, fresh, sophs, and juniors, in order named.

Due to drizzly weather, the basketball game and their rivalry athletic contests are still to be conducted. Get out and root for your class!

**Constitutional Convention and Related Principles Will be Subject TO DISCUSS MINORITIES**

**Student Assembly to Vote For Final Candidates For Secretary**

Dr. W. S. Salisbury, instructor in social studies, will speak in today's assembly, according to the announcement made by Warren I. Densmore, '38, president of the Student association. Dr. Salisbury will talk about American principles and American constitutions as related to the coming Constitutional Convention of New York state. The convention will be held in Albany in the coming year.

Dr. Salisbury's talk will include a discussion of the desirability or undesirability of minority groups in New York State and their effects on government; minority groups of the past and present; the real strength of the Federal Constitution and the New York State Constitution. He will also discuss the constitution in the light of past experiences.

After the address by Dr. Salisbury, Myskania, senior honorary society, will pass the ballots for revotes for the office of secretary of the student association. The remaining candidates, after several eliminating votes, are Joseph Cappiello and Rita Survan, sophomores. In filling out your ballots write your class numerals on the first line, your vote on the second, and sign your name on the third line.

**Constitutional Assembly**

Following Dr. Rienow's speech in assembly two weeks ago, a resolution was introduced in last Friday's assembly which read "Be it resolved, that the Student association sponsor a Constitutional Assembly and authorize the chair to appoint a committee of seven members." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Warren I. Densmore, president of the Student association, appointed the following committee: Leonard Friedlander, '39, chairman; Dorothy Clapp and Henry Groen, seniors; Edmore Melanson, '39; Marjorie Baird and Haskell Rosenberg, sophomores; and Rosemary Brucker, '41.

At a meeting Tuesday with the advice and aid of Dr. Rienow, instructor in government, the committee decided upon the following temporary plan of organization:

1. An assembly composed of all members of the Student association.
2. To be presided over by a speaker who will be assisted by a clerk.
3. A publicity head whose duty will be to collect and disseminate publicity of the activities, resolutions and proceedings of the assembly and to see that this information is sent to all the newspapers throughout the state.
4. The assembly will be divided into groups of members from the fifty-one Senatorial Districts. Each group will be represented by a floor leader.

The committee has termed the purpose of the Constitutional Convention to be: "The purposes of the State College Constitutional Assembly are to encourage thoughtful consideration of the probable issues of the Constitutional Convention; and to exert pressure wherever necessary in the interests of this assembly."

Plans call for the first meeting of the assembly on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Room 20 of Richardson hall. At this meeting plans for organization will be announced, and election of permanent officers held. It has also been planned to inaugurate issues and business to be considered by the assembly. All students interested are invited to attend.

## Meet the New Campus Queen



Lucille Zak, '38, who became the sixteenth queen to reign over the State college campus in an impressive coronation ceremony which climaxed the Campus Day festivities last Saturday night.

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Abolish N. Y. A.

Last week the News printed some facts relative to the cutting down of N. Y. A. funds. This reduction has brought heated opposition from many colleges and universities in the country.

The News, however, feels that this opposition is totally unwarranted. First, why were federal aid jobs created? The answer is that, as a RELIEF MEASURE, the government instituted positions for the youth of the nation who needed the money to stay in school.

The first argument advanced by those who are bitterly opposed to the cut is: "Funds definitely are needed." True, funds are needed. Funds are always needed. Funds were needed before the emergency act.

Their other argument is that "Commendable as is the desire to balance the budget, the cuts don't have to be taken out of the hides of youth" and the fact that "85% of the delegates" (to the N. S. F. A. Conference) decided to ask Congress "for more money for youth."

This argument seems to us extremely flimsy. Why shouldn't relief measures for youth be cut down along with all other relief measures? And these same youths that clamor for N. Y. A. today will rant at the high taxes tomorrow.

Extra-Class Teachers

At Saturday's conference of the Central School Section of the Associated Academic Principals at Syracuse, special stress was laid on extra-class activities for the secondary school teachers.

Extra-class activities are now assuming an importance second to academic teaching. A teacher is now expected to direct clubs and activities in high school. These clubs previously consisted of departmental clubs, journalistic societies, and athletic clubs.

People who expect to teach school should have hobbies—hobbies in every field. For one reason, hobbies tend to give a person added information about interesting things of life.

These interests, if passed on to students, are obviously of tremendous importance. Those students who lead sequestered lives on farms, as many students of this state do, will find impetus for a zest for living.

Bull and Baloney

COMMENTSTATER. What activity have you got the most out of in State college? We know it's an old and trite question but we'd like to have you start thinking about this and see if you agree with our idea.

Bull sessions make you think and that's what most of us do too little of, or do you? The other night we got into an argument and found there are still people left who refuse to listen to other peoples' arguments in any subject.

It's very difficult to believe that all ideas of every one on any certain subject are all very clear and very, oh, very, correct. We somehow do not believe that any mortal person at any time in his life is definitely positive that his philosophy on life is absolutely correct.

Many people have told you that the mark of an educated man is his ability to doubt. You'll find that every bull session will contain a remark that will make you think and to think is to doubt and to doubt is to educate one and so you'll soon have a degree.

Some time your chatter will be on the most trivial details such as; boys (or girls), clothing, a way to play to play bridge, or something else that's light. Then again it may take a sudden turn and it will be extremely serious—about books, philosophy of living, teaching attitudes.

The other night we were discussing Schopenhauer (if that's spelled right it is a miracle) and remembered that he said that a man fell in love with a woman: first, for her nose; second, for her hair; and third, for her eyes.

Joe Haymes and Talented Cast To Regale 'Hopsters' at Dance

by Charles Walsh. When and if you find yourself at the Colonial Country Club on November 5, you'll be sure to notice a diminutive little fellow who prances about in front of the orchestra.

Heralded as "American's Swing Stylist," Haymes has surrounded himself with a company of fifteen musicians and entertainers. Featured with the orchestra are Honey Burns, Bonnie Chase, and Clyde Rogers, vocal soloists who have been heard with the orchestra on many of their NBC and CBS network broadcasts.

The popularity of Joe Haymes and his orchestra is due in a great degree to the many phonograph recordings made by the band. They have made numerous records for Victor, Brunswick, and the Columbia recording companies and many are listed as best sellers.

Joe, who plays piano, arranges, and composes, has to his credit such well known numbers as "The Life of the Party," "One Man Band," "Let's Have a Party," and "My Favorite Band."

Haymes' rather checkered career has included positions of such wide variety as being a professor of music in a small Missouri college at the age of nineteen, chief arranger for Ted Weems at twenty, and a batoneer in his own right at twenty-one.

Alpha Rho entertained Phyllis Vermilye, 37, while Marion Townsend, 37, made herself at home at Epsilon Beta Phi.

Kappa Delta had a full house over the week-end. The guests included Marion Heinneman, 35; Kathryn Jamba, Betty Morrow, and Mary Harlow, last year's seniors, and Cornelia Schoonmaker and Virginia Steel.

So, after all is said and done, we still love the alums and may they keep coming back!

State's Stage

Stellar Performances—Sparkling Direction—Successful Start—PLAYGOER. Last Tuesday night the Advanced Dramatics class presented their first two productions of the season. Their well chosen and well directed plays were received by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The comedy directed by Miss Bolton was excellent entertainment. The set, props, and costumes provided the authentic "back in the hills" atmosphere. Miss Jesse developed a remarkably real character. Her only faults were occasional youthful movements and her lack of enough variety to rise to the climax interestingly.

Miss Minst is to be especially complimented in her splendid handling of a very difficult play. The actors held the audience's attention in spite of comparatively little action and long uninterupted speeches.

There seems to be nothing more to write in our field. And our field is limited these days. Oh, yes, Senior day is coming. (Yawn.) So let it come.

THE MAN OF STATE. (1) The Lion will very definitely come out in the future. (2) So will the Echo. (3) So will the News. (4) Blizi is on the loose again. (5) The Library is in the hallway. (6) This is a bore.

Y. W. C. A. Will Conduct Open Forum Meetings. Young Women's Christian association will conduct a round table conference at the Albany Country Club to-morrow.

Club to Have Communion. A corporate communion followed by a communion breakfast, will be conducted Sunday at 8:00 o'clock in St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

State Harriers to Tackle Bard in Initial Meet

Cross-Country Starts Fourth Active Season. Starting three years ago as a varsity sport at State, cross-country has had with each succeeding year a more successful season.

In 1934, the infant sport, without coaching or experience, lost all of its meets. The next year a more experienced purple and gold squad wrestled its first and only victory of the season from Bard, again losing to R. P. I. and Delhi.

Last year, with five experienced varsity men on the team, captained by Eddie Reynolds, '38, the team swept all opposition out of its path by winning all of its meets.

State at R. P. I. 40-15 Lost; State at Vermont 34-21 Lost; State at Delhi at State 26-29 Lost; State at R. P. I. 40-15 Lost; State at Bard 21-34 Won; State at Delhi at State 30-21 Lost.

State at Delhi 26-29 Won; State at Bard 23-32 Won. Last Wednesday, the first time since the new course was run with Tony Wilczynski taking the heat in record time of 24:28.

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Campus Day is Great Success

Sophs Push Way to Victory; Juniors Swamp Seniors; Fresh Girls Win. An all day drizzle on Campus Day necessitated a change in the outdoor program, which saw the girls' hockey and the Junior-Senior softball game transformed into basketball games.

The boys who will be on the second team are as follows: Jim Johnson, 39, Walter Kilmer, Douglas Manley, and Lloyd Bloom, freshmen.

Both of the squads will continue practicing fundamentals until the first of next month. While the freshmen are getting over some of their awkwardness at ball handling, the varsity men are developing a great deal of efficiency.

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W. A. A.'s Camp Johnston



Camp Johnston, belonging to the Women's Athletic Association, was built during the summer of 1932. This camp, which is located near Chatham, is used for W. A. A. activities, including several weekends yearly.

W. A. A. to Weekend At Camp Johnston

June Palmer Will Make Plans For Halloween Program. What with Halloween coming during the week end, W. A. A. will have a Camp Johnston week end, starting tonight, in charge of June Palmer, '39.

Other committees assisting Miss Palmer are as follows: entertainment, Rita Sullivan, Marjorie Baird, sophomores; publicity, Grace Cullen, '40, Adelle Ronan, '41; guests, Phyllis Arnold, '39; transportation, Marie Metz, '40; food, Betty Clark, Louise Hessney, sophomores; clean-up, Lucy King, '40, Charlotte Ritchie, Mary Miller, Dorothy Rounds, Gladys Broughton, and Rosemary Brucker, freshmen.

Basketeers Squad Rounds to Form

Novices Give Veterans Race For Squad Positions; Cut Fresh Squad. The varsity and freshmen squads are getting workouts that are really work in preparation for the new season. With the center pat eliminated, the players will have to be in the ultimate of condition to keep up with the promised faster pace of the new rule.

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### Smith, Dower Will Lead Class

Stanley Smith and Beatrice Dower will lead the freshman class through its first year at State, as president and vice-president respectively, as the result of an election of the class which was conducted by Myskania last Thursday.

The various other officers who were elected at the same meeting are as follows: Robert Masek, secretary; Rosemary Brucker, treasurer; songleader, Mary Miller; cheerleaders, Dorothy Peak and Stephen Kusak; reporter, Irene Poger; representative on M. A. A., Stephen Bull.

At a meeting conducted the previous Tuesday under the supervision of Myskania, Frances Riani was chosen as representative on W. A. A.

The cabinet of the class met Wednesday noon with Muriel Goldberg and Leslie Knox, members of Myskania and freshman class guardians, to draw up the year's budget. A meeting has been scheduled on Monday for class discussion of this budget. No further plans have yet been formulated, according to Smith.

### Nelson and Bulger Attend Conference

Members Especially Emphasize "Extra-Class Activities"

Last Saturday the Central School Sections of the Association of Academic Principals convened in Syracuse. The meeting was attended by Dr. Milton G. Nelson, dean of the college, and Mr. Paul Bulger, secretary of the Appointment Bureau.

The topics for discussion were: "Extra-Class Activities" and "Cafeterias in High Schools." The subject "Extra-Class Activities" was particularly stressed. Today teachers are being placed in charge of a wide variety of extra-class activities. Many schools have clubs, including such unusual ones as knitting and rifle clubs besides the more common departmental and journalistic organizations.

**German Club to Have Hike**  
The German Club will conduct a hike, wainer and marshmallow roast Sunday afternoon. Meet at the Western avenue entrance to Draper hall at 2:00 o'clock. In event of rain, the hike will take place Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

### Newman Will Have Annual Communion

Newman club will conduct its annual communion breakfast Sunday morning. Mass will be said at 8:30 o'clock in the grotto and will be followed by breakfast in the Vincenzian Institute cafeteria. Father John Forman, diocesan director of the Christian Doctrine, will officiate.

About one hundred and fifty people are expected to attend. Thomas Ryan, '38, will be the toastmaster. Victoria Bilal, '39, is general chairman of the Religious Activity committee. She is assisted by Charles Kelly and Joseph Wells, Juniors; Janet Byrne, '40; and Ellen Hurley, Catherine O'Bryan, Evelyn Olivei, and Leonard Varmette, freshmen.

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## Students Elect Len Friedlander Assembly Head

**Constitutional Convention To Conduct Bi-weekly Assembly Meetings**

With the election of Leonard Friedlander, '39, as speaker, Richards Lonsdale, '39, as clerk, and the appointment of J. Edmore Melanson, '39, as publicity director, the State College Constitutional Assembly, the first of its kind to be established in any college of the state, got under way Tuesday at the first session in room 206 of Draper hall.

The assembly inaugurated its sessions with the adoption of the organizing committee's report to have an assembly of the entire student body, headed by a speaker and clerk, and divided into senatorial districts. The group heard Mr. Robert Rlenow, instructor in government and faculty advisor, state that it was the intention of the assembly to exert pressure "wherever necessary in its interests, and even to 'buttonhole' the delegates in order to effect the adoption of the issues favored by the group."

Immediately following the elections, students introduced resolutions for consideration by the various sub-committees, whose duty will include the conducting of hearings and research on the various issues. The following resolutions were offered for discussion:

"Resolved: That this assembly go on record as favoring the use of revenues from taxes on motor vehicles or gasoline for highways purposes only."

"Resolved: That in the Bill of Rights of the New York State Constitution there be inserted the following: 'that there shall be prohibition of any discrimination on account of race, creed, color or sex.'"

"Resolved: That this assembly be on record as favoring the establishment of a one-house legislature in New York State."

"Resolved: That this assembly favor the inclusion in the state constitution of a provision for protecting citizens against irresponsible labor groups."

"Resolved: That this assembly be in favor of a Bill of Rights for labor including the right of strike, collective bargaining, peaceful picketing and protection against labor injunctions."

"Resolved: That this assembly be in favor of reserving the right to declare war to the people."

This resolution was introduced to obtain a statement of policy and not as a proposed amendment to the State constitution.

The assembly will convene bi-weekly and special meetings will be called whenever deemed necessary by the speaker. In the interim between meetings it is expected that committee hearings will be conducted on the resolutions introduced at the regular sessions.

In addition to acting as a "press and discussion group," the members, acting through their Senatorial District meetings, will contact their various delegates and will further carry on a publicity campaign explaining the facts regarding the issues and the sentiments of the college groups on these issues through the newspapers of the date.

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## Relations Club Names Forman As President

At a brief meeting of the International Relations club Tuesday noon, the following officers were elected: president, Percy Forman, '39; vice-president, L. Hoy Lewis, '38; secretary, Ramona Van Wie, '38; corresponding secretary, Betty Austin, '39; treasurer, Robert Agone, '39.

An announcement was made concerning the special student membership in the Foreign Policy association. Ramona Van Wie and Percy Forman, seniors, are the representatives of State college.



Courtesy of Times-Union  
Walter Hampden, in the role of Caponsacchi, which he has made famous.

## Council Presents Walter Hampden

**To Interpret "Caponsacchi," "Hamlet" and "Cyrano" Monday Night**

Dramatic and Art council will present Walter Hampden, internationally known actor, Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Page hall, according to Sally Whelan, '38, president.

Mr. Hampden will offer a program of dramatic sketches, including scenes from "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Hamlet," and "Caponsacchi." He has performed in "Cyrano" over one thousand times, and "Hamlet" gave him his reputation as a Shakespearean actor.

Walter Hampden, an American who commenced his acting in England as a member of the Shakespearean company, has been acclaimed one of the greatest actors of classical tradition in the theatre. He has received decorations and honors from both French and American universities for his excellence in interpretation and purity in diction. He is the fourth president of the Players club, founded by Edwin Booth.

Tickets may be obtained tomorrow and Monday at the Van Culer Music Store on State street.

## Freshmen Chain Gang To Entertain Assembly

Once again in this morning's assembly, the freshmen will be initiated into one of State's oldest and most interesting traditions. The appetizing menu will pack the house to witness the annual procession of the freshmen, marching up and down the aisles, singing in very dubious harmony and accord. "Life is very Different."

Organized by the fauns and jets of upperclass friends, this "chain-gang" procession gives the freshmen a chance to show real stuff and good sportsmanship.

Attendance and participation in the event is compulsory for all freshmen. The rest of this morning's program will consist of special music under the direction of Mary Trainor, '40, Student association song leader.

## Senior Hop Opens State Social Season Sorority Dances to Climax Week-End

**Sororities Will Conduct Annual Fall Dances Tomorrow Night**

**LIST COMMITTEE HEADS**  
**New House Rules for Women Extend Late Leaves To 2:00 o'Clock**

The second event on the weekend's social calendar will be the annual fall house dances conducted by the sororities of State. Dancing will be from 9:00 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock and girls will be allowed late leave until 2:00 o'clock.

The sorority presidents announced the committees for the house dances as follows:

Delta Omega: general chairman, Alice Holt, '38; food, Betty Clark, '40; decorations, Irma Anderson, '38; orchestra, Billie Castiglione, '39; clean-up, Peggy Hora, '39; programs, Dorothe Posson, '40.

Eta Phi: general chairman, Mildred Kornmeyer, '38; programs, Joanne Christler, '39; orchestra, Mary Nolan, '39; refreshments, Lea H Sweet, '39; clean-up, sophomores.

Kappa Delta: general chairman, Virginia Hall, '39; orchestra, Virginia Mitchell, '40; arrangements, Ruby Stewart, '40; clean-up, Marion Kingsley, '40; decorations, Ellen Best, '40; chaperones, Janet Montfort, '40; programs, Lorraine Green, '39.

Chi Sigma Theta: general chairman, Lucille Zak, '38; music, Betty Baker, '39; arrangements, Margaret Fehner, '39; programs and novelties, Catherine Lynch, '39; refreshments, Alice Brown, '40; clean-up, sophomores; chaperones, Eleanor DuBois, '38.

Psi Gamma: general chairman, Marion Bisnett, '39; chaperones, Parshall, '38, and Jane Scherzmann '39; clean-up, Florence Gebe, '40; refreshments, Jane Wilson, '40; decorations, Marcia Brown, '40.

Alpha Epsilon Phi: general chairman, Barbara Levy, '38; refreshments, Freida Kurkhill and Ruth Pokorsky, Juniors; entertainment, Sylvia Muff, '38; decorations, Goldie Weintraub, '38, and Sylvia Weiss, '39.

Gamma Kappa Phi: general chairman, Christine Ades, '39; decorations, Marie O'Meara, '40, and Lillian Rushmeyer, '38; orchestra, Joan Bryson and Joyce Maycock, Juniors; refreshments, Muriel Barry and Faye Foreman, Juniors; programs, Janet Gurney, '39, and Harriet Sprague, '40; clean-up, Lois Game, '40.

Beta Zeta: general chairman, Gladys Finster, '38; refreshments, Betty Sherwood, Helen Bernard, Juniors, and Eloise Hartmann, '40; arrangements and decorations, Helen Cruser and Betty Dodge, Juniors; and Virginia Ebon, '40; clean-up, Mildred Halleck, Dorothy Hill, Geraldine Thompson, Dora Saunders, and Evelyn Roberts, sophomores; programs, Kathryn Schwartz, Eleanor Schwartz, Juniors, and Charlotte Munimery, '40.

Pi Alpha Tau: general chairman, Arlene Simon, '38; decorations, Eve Blahok and Cecile Puckross, sophomores; refreshments, Anne Kallheim, '39; bids, Gertrude Lerner, '39; invitations, Mildred Strieder, '39.

Phi Delta: general chairman, Marion Young, '38; music, Helen Lowry and Ruth Lewis, Juniors; invitations, Doris Anderson, '38; arrangements, *(Continued on page 4, column 4)*

## HOP CHAIRMAN



Dorothy Cain, '38, who is in charge of all committees for the Senior Hop.

## Haymes Orchestra to Give Novel Entertainment For Socialites

**'NEWS' LIST COUPLES**  
**Taxis to Convey Couples At Reasonable Prices To Colonie Club**

Tonight the dance "is the thing" for all those State college couples who have intentions of attending the Senior Hop at the Colonie club. Chairman for the occasion, Miss Dorothy Cain, vice-president of the Senior class and member of Myskania, has announced that dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock and will continue until 2:00 o'clock. Joe Haymes and his lads will be on hand for the swing session.

In order to facilitate transportation to and from the club the taxi committee has arranged a novel idea for those who may desire to take advantage of it. Through the cooperation of one of the companies in this city taxis will be available for the price of \$1.60 per round trip. Starting at nine o'clock taxis will be obtainable at the following points: State College and Washington Ave., Women's Dormitory, Chi Sigma Theta, Gamma Kappa, Psi Gamma, Kappa Delta, Eta Phi, Delta Omega, and A. E. Phi.

To those interested in modern swing bands and new modes of presentations Joe Haymes' original style and individual direction should prove to be a novelty. Though Haymes' orchestra of last year is the present Tommy Dorsey aggregation, this year's group has proven to be equally as popular. Among his vocalists are included Miss Honey Burns, Ronnie Chase, and Clyde Rogers, each of whom has plenty of variety, personality, and individuality. During this past year, Mr. Haymes played at many of the leading Eastern colleges and universities. His growing list of fans and admirers has given him the undisputed title of "America's Swing Stylist."

Chaperones for this "hit of the week" will be Mr. William Hardy, *(Continued on page 4, column 3)*

## State College Players To Broadcast on Radio

State college students are being given a chance to go on the air in a series of half hour playlets over station WABY on Wednesday evenings at 8:15 o'clock.

The programs are under the direction of Robert Hinkleman, and the casts are made up entirely of State college students. This past week the group presented Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*. It was the first time that the play had ever been presented in an English-speaking country with Shylock using a Jewish accent.

Next Wednesday the group will present *The Bride of Lammormoor*. Several other plays are also in line for the group, most of them adapted for radio work by Mr. Hinkleman.

## Walter Hampden Prefers Music, Singing, and Farming as Hobbies

by Sally Young

Walter Hampden, who is coming to Page hall auditorium Monday night, is widely known as an American actor who has achieved distinction in the theatre for his Shakespearean roles, and that of Rostand's *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

But, what else do you know about him? How did he happen to go on the stage and where did he start? Why? What are his hobbies? The answers to these questions have been found and are now presented for your information.

Mr. Hampden was educated at Harvard and while there three conflicting interests were struggling for supremacy, his desire to be either a singer, actor or farmer.

He also desired an education, so he completed his college career first. When college had become a part of the past, his musical talent had its turn in being the object of development, and to it he devoted a period of study in both the cello and voice.

On Friday, December 12, Rabbi Bamberger will address the student assembly on the international peace question.

Finally Paris began to lose its novelty, and he longed for the theatre. He had started acting in prep school days, when, at the age of sixteen, he played the part of Shylock in the *"Merchant of Venice"*. He went to England and joined the Benson Company, in its Shakespearean repertoire. For three years he played with Sir Frank Benson's company, acting in more than seventy major and minor roles of Shakespeare in English provinces.

During the day he relaxes in a cap and overalls, mowing the lawn, spraying his fruit trees, working on the engine of his car, or perhaps trimming the hedges. "When he bought the farm twenty years ago he tried farming but had to give it up, due to his extensive work and lack of dependable help. Now hay is the only crop produced on the farm. He also plays tennis, swims, or plays the cello in his large workshop." *(Continued on page 2, column 4)*

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