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Faculty Members Attend Conclave Of School Heads

Individualized Instruction Is Frederick's Topic at Upstate Meet

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, Dr. C. Currien Smith, Mr. Paul Bulger, Mr. Wallace Taylor, and John Edge represented State college at the fifty-fourth annual conference of the Associated Academic Principals of New York state conducted December 27, 28, 29 at Syracuse.

At this conference two members of our education department, Dr. Frederick and Dr. Smith, delivered addresses on individualized instruction and individual differences.

Smith Gives Address

Dr. Smith spoke at Wednesday morning's general session, which was presided over by President Charles J. Hooker. Here four educators discussed the "Implications of Individual Differences for the Secondary School" from four different viewpoints, Dr. Smith spoke in behalf of the teacher training institutes.

Dr. Frederick addressed Section 1 members Wednesday afternoon at the sectional meeting conducted on the roof garden atop the Onodaga hotel. In his speech on "The Case of Individualized Instruction for the Small High School," he emphasized the need for such a program, the patterns of teaching which might be employed, some difficulties which might be involved, and the need for thorough preparation.

Bulger Chairman

Mr. Bulger was chairman of a meeting of the placement directors of teaching institutions on Tuesday. At this meeting a plan for joint circularization of principals and superintendents was discussed, information as regards teaching schools which prepare students for the various fields was revealed, and study and demand for teachers was conducted. Our placement bureau head represented the college bureau at this conference and here made a renewed many valuable contacts.

Mr. Taylor, State college council member, attended a meeting of the State council for the social studies. One of the highlights of this convocation was the keynote speech of Dr. George M. Wiley, associate commissioner for secondary education. He reviewed "Some Social Implications of Public Education."

At the eighteenth annual banquet of the association on Tuesday evening (Continued on page 4, column 1)

Student Pauses to Recollect Last Year's Important Events

From the sun-tipped peaks of the north pole to the sunken valleys of the south pole, from the spiky shores of Cathay to the "jitterbug" west, New Year's was celebrated with a bang heard from this historical era into the next. What a celebration this was. People everywhere drank to forget about the happenings of the past year, wars, persecutions, changing governments, poverty, unemployment, and depression.

State college however had a historical year of thirteen outstanding events. On January 7, of last year, the first major event in its educational life was the winning of the coveted scholarship cup by A. E. Phi with a score of 1.72; and Beta Zeta and Gamma Kappa Phi fighting for second place with 1.59 and 1.58 respectively. On the week following this story we ran across this three column headline: "Varsity quintet continues undefeated in last week's sixth consecutive win."

On turning over a couple of pages we came to that fateful issue of February 18 in which we came across this contradicting headline: "Vermont and Hartwick run State's losing streak to five straight."

Actor Sends Student Pedigreed Police Dog

Sigma Lambda Sigma is "putting on the doggie"—or haven't you heard that they've been strutting around like proud papas. Why? Well none other than Burgess Meredith, stage and screen star, who incidentally knows one of the fraters, sent him a four-month old police dog with a pedigree, no less.

Meredith, who has a great fondness for dogs and makes a hobby of raising them, explained that the "perp's" name was Hamlet but the boys figure that's too much to remember so they call him Ham for short. Now we know the theater is "going to the dogs."

Maternally, patiently, and lovingly, Charlie Shafer et al. are trying to teach the mutt to do the right thing at the right time and of course in the right place. Can't you hear them a-crooning "Git along leetle doggie."

No wonder the boys have such unaccounted "pup." Ouch, I better stop before this gets downright doggerel. So long, folks, "canine leave you now."

Juniors Release Weekend Plans

Junior weekend will be conducted this year on February 10 and 11. Rita Sullivan, president of the class of 1940, has announced that plans for junior prom, luncheon and tea dance are already well under way.

There will be a meeting of the junior class on Tuesday noon. Further plans for weekend will be discussed at this meeting. Nominations for prom queen will be conducted at this time under the supervision of Elizabeth Baker and Edgar B. O'Hara, junior class guardians.

Committees for junior weekend have been chosen and announced by Joseph Capiello, '40, vice president and general chairman. The committees for prom will be as follows: music, Mary Arndt, chairman, Gordon Peattie, Leonard Kowalsky, Jane Wilson, Audrey Connor; arrangements, Frances Field, chairman, Stan Kullman, Louis Francello; publicity, Alvin Weiss, chairman, Ray Grebert, Robert Karpen, D'ris Shultes, Frank Kluge, Mary Gabriel, Fay Scheer; programs and bids, Virginia Mitchell, chairman, Lillian Rivkind, Betty Clark; invitations, Paul Sapolsky, chairman, Rose De-

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Choral Society To Have Concert

Music Council to Present Ralph L. Kirkpatrick, Harpsichordist

Under the auspices of Music council, the State college choral society will present its annual winter concert next Friday in Chancellor's hall at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, assistant professor of music, will direct the program which includes carols, folk songs, and a chorus by Handel.

Betty Baker, '39, president of Music council, has announced that Ralph Kirkpatrick, a harpsichordist of world renown, will appear as guest artist. State students will be interested to note that Mr. Kirkpatrick is the brother of Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, a librarian in the college library.

Kirkpatrick Famed Musician

The events of Mr. Kirkpatrick's life give ample evidence that his fame is well deserved. He was born in 1911 in N. Leominster, Massachusetts, but it was not until his college days at Harvard that his career with the harpsichord began. At that time, when the college obtained the instrument, Kirkpatrick was permitted to use it. He worked out his own technique and was able to give a concert before his graduation. Recognition of his talent was given in the form of the Paine Travelling Fellowship in Music which enabled him to study in France and Germany.

Since that time, Mr. Kirkpatrick has given concerts throughout Europe and the United States. He has played at various colleges in this country, Harvard, Yale and Williamsburg, particularly. In 1937 he obtained the Guggenheim Fellowship which enabled further study.

Although he is recognized primarily as a great concert artist, Kirkpatrick has been prominent in other phases in the musical field. In 1933 and 1934, he taught in Salzburg, Austria at the Mozerteum, a music school. This past semester he has been a substitute teacher on the faculty of Bennington College in Vermont.

Committees for Concert

Miss Baker is general chairman of the presentation. Margaret Mattison, '39, and Lillian Rivkind, '40, are in charge of publicity and programs; Alice Brown, '40, has charge of door. Lona Powell and Rosemary Brucker, sophomores, are in charge of tickets and ushers. The latter will be chosen from the group of Freshmen women trying out for Music council.

Tickets will be on sale Monday, Thursday, and Friday in the Rotunda of Draper hall. Student tax tickets may be exchanged for regular admission tickets. All seats will be reserved.

D. and A. to Present Three One-Act Plays

On Tuesday, January 17, at 8:30 o'clock, Dramatic and Art association will present three one-act plays. The casts for the play will be chosen from members of Elementary Dramatics class. They will be under the direction of Miss Agnes Futterer, assistant professor of English.

The plays chosen for presentation will be a farce, "A Cup of Tea," by A. F. Ryerson, a folk comedy, "The Kelly Kid," by K. Norris and D. Totherch and a tragic fantasy, "The Shoes that Danced," by Anna Hempstead Branch.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed to assist in the production of the plays: lights, William Miller, '41; sets, Hattie Conklin, '41; props, Douglas Reiter, '40; costumes, Irene Pogor, '41; advertising, Thomas Vassilliw, '41; house, Janet MacDonald, '41.

Tickets will be 50 cents for general admission, and 75 cents for reserved seats. They will be on sale in the Rotunda of Draper hall on January 16 and 17.

Assembly Will Hear Of Marijuana Evils

Mr. F. J. Smith, from the Narcotic Division of the State Department of Health will address this morning's assembly on the evils of marijuana. Mr. Smith has been assigned the task of combating sales of marijuana in New York state.

The recent increase in marijuana addicts has aroused the public to crusade against this latest evil to health. The drug has become popular with the adolescents of high schools, who look upon the practice as the one smart thing to use.

Mr. Smith is coming to State college at the request of Dr. George M. Wiley, associate commissioner of education, in order that State students, as future teachers, will be able to acquaint high school students with the evils of marijuana.

State Debaters To Meet R.P.I.

State College will meet R.P.I. in a debate, Thursday at 8:00 o'clock in room 5. The topic will be: Resolved, that the Federal government should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business. Lee Durling and Louise Snell, sophomores, will support the negative.

The varsity debaters have been preparing for this topic in debate seminar. Meetings have been held once weekly and 'pump-priming' was the subject of the discussions through the Thanksgiving recess. The squad has made its definitions, studied the issues of the question, and gained excellent background on the history and theory of the resolution. Much valuable material was gleaned from reports on the Colgate and debate coach conferences. Many points were cleared up in a panel discussion with Union and Skidmore colleges. At this meeting two expert economists, Mr. Adam A. Walker of State college and Mr. Rotunda of Union college, discussed the topic informally.

Albany Institute Will Display Neo-Modern American Paintings

State students will be given the opportunity of viewing the debut of neo-modernism in American art all this month as the Albany Institute of Art displays a comprehensive group of twenty-five honor paintings.

Admission to this exhibition is free and the Institute is open from 10:00 to 5:00 o'clock daily and from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock on Sundays.

The theme of this collection forms a definite answer to the challenge of foreign art propagandists. This showing will give the public the chance to see the birth of effort and achievement in American painting.

Sincerity develops individualism, without which there can be no great art. The variety of achievements produced through this sincerity will be evident and appealing in the works of: Theresa Bernstein, Jon Carbone, Ernest Fiene, C. K. Chatterton, William Meyerowitz and others. A fresh reevaluation of the best contribution of a newer conservatism, called neo-modernism, will be represented in this outstanding exhibition by such academic valiants as: Wayman Adams, John F. Carlson, Joseph Cummings Chase, Frank Vincent DuMond, Howard Hildebrandt, Andrew Winter and others.

This first group invited by Mr. R. Loring Dunn, curator of the Albany Institute, was carefully selected by an artist advisory committee of twelve, under chairmanship of Michael M. Engel, director of the nationwide Aqua Chromatic Exhibitions. The chief requirement was that each artist chosen be the recipient, within recent years, of either a medal or honor award, or popular purse

A E Phi Captures Scholarship Cup For Second Time

Second and Third Positions Fall to Pi Alpha Tau and Beta Zeta

Alpha Epsilon Phi recaptures the Intersorority Scholarship cup for the second consecutive year, having earned it with an average of 1.74 for the school year 1937-1938. Dr. A. R. Brubacher will present the cup to the sorority's representative in this morning's assembly.

This is the first time since its origination as a custom of State college that the cup was won by a sorority two years in succession. Psi Gamma is the only other sorority that has ever held it twice. If Alpha Epsilon Phi succeeds in winning it again next year, they can keep the cup permanently.

Pi Alpha Tau Second

This year Pi Alpha Tau moves from fourth to second place with an average of 1.65 closely followed by Beta Zeta whose average is 1.64.

In general the sororities show improvement, Alpha Epsilon Phi beating its own average by two tenths. Whereas, last year the lowest average was 1.40, this year it is 1.464.

Sorority Averages

The Council sororities and their averages based on the 1937-1938 records of the registrar, are:

Alpha Epsilon Phi	1.74
Pi Alpha Tau	1.65
Beta Zeta	1.64
Alpha Rho	1.599
Delta Omega	1.596
Phi Delta	1.57
Phi Lambda	1.55
Gamma Kappa Phi	1.52
Kappa Delta	1.476
Chi Sigma Theta	1.471
Psi Gamma	1.467
Sigma Alpha	1.464

Sororities which have won the cup in previous years are: 1930, Psi Gamma; 1931, Kappa Delta; 1932, Beta Zeta; 1933, Psi Gamma; 1934, Pi Alpha Tau; 1935, Alpha Rho; 1936, Sigma Alpha; and last year Alpha Epsilon Phi. The winning averages range from 1.5 to 1.79.

prize, and thus an important collection, constituting a true cross-section of the best expression in Contemporary American Neo-Modernism, was made possible.

The following are included in this showing of twenty-five paintings: Thesesa Bernstein's 'Opalescent Harbor,' a modern landscape which caps a long list of honors; Joseph Cumming Chase, who is represented by fifty paintings in the National Gallery, 'The Greek Vase'; Jay H. Conway, A.N.A., one of America's foremost marine painters and winner of many awards, 'The Lobsterman'; Nils Hogner, lecturer, art educator, portrait painter, and illustrator who lets us see himself as only the artist can in his 'Self-Portrait'; Herbert Meyer's 'Sunlight in the Hollow' which amplifies the good judgment of the Metropolitan Museum in acquiring one of his paintings.

Other well known works of the remaining examples of American art and neo-modernism are: William Meyerowitz, whose many awards for his Rembrandt-like and conservative color etchings are in direct contrast to his modern technique in oils and water colors, 'View from the Hill, Gloucester'; Ogden Pleissner, A.N.A., whose long list of awards led to his permanent representation in the Metropolitan Museum, 'South Pass City'; Clyde Singer's 'Sandy Valley' which created a sensation at the Art Institute of Chicago when this twenty-seven year old artist was awarded the Harris-Waite Norman Medal 1936 and last year the Hallgarten Prize National Academy.

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Are Activities Cliques?

"Oh, I wouldn't go out for that activity. I don't rate with the people in power. I never travel with their clique."

Jam and Burnt Toast

Over the vacation many of us listened to or saw in person many of the prominent dance bands.

1939 Social Calendar

- Jan. 6-Basketball, Conn. State.
Jan. 7-W.A.A. Sleigh Ride.
Jan. 13-Music Council Winter Concert.

Czech Crisis Ranks First

In Current Events Poll

Personal Viewpoints

Students List G.O.P. Gains as Nation's Top Event of Past Year

(EGO is given the widest latitude as author of this column, though his viewpoints do not necessarily always reflect those of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS.)

If you can remember as far back as the pre-Christmas vacation stretch, you may recall the Friday we commentated on the poor support of, and cooperation with, the basketball team.

Goodness gracious me! What's happened to the old days of the freshman-sophomore rivalry? Seems to me that the only thing that's happened this year was the freshmen singing in assembly one Friday.

Hellenics

Greetings, Happy New Year, and all that to all you gals! May this year be kind to you, and give you the kind of things you want.

1941 Will Collect Dues

Roy McCreary, treasurer of the class of '41, announced early this morning that sophomore dues would be collected on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00 through 3:30 o'clock in the Rotunda.

Varsity Coach

Brass Knuckles

WAA to Sponsor Sports Exhibit At Lounge Tea

Purple and Gold to Face Connecticut State Tonight

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The tally of the Alumni fracas was no indication of the condition of the team. The victory, by a score of 50-34 came in spite of ragged passing and lack of teamwork.

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Majority of Graduates Receive Teaching Jobs

Three-fourths of all the graduates of New York State teachers' colleges and normal schools obtained positions in public schools in 1937, according to a recent announcement by the State Education Department.

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Frederick, Smith Address Session

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 Dr. Frank P. Graves, commissioner of education, was toastmaster. The climax of the evening's program was a very effective speech on "Preparedness for Peace" delivered by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

Wednesday evening was a social night with reunions and dinners for members of the various colleges, normal schools, and fraternities represented. Over forty principals were in attendance at State college's reunion dinner.

NOTICES

S.C.A.
 Dr. Hornell Hart, well known sociologist of Duke university, will address the Marriage Commission of the Student Christian association next Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall.

French Club

The French club will hold a meeting in the Lounge of Richardson hall on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock. A play will be presented, and refreshments will be served. Everybody is welcome to attend.

School Movies

Moving pictures of school organization and activity will be shown in the auditorium of Page hall next Friday at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. This program, which is being sponsored by the education classes, is open to all students interested.

Headlines Reveal Year's Events As News Copies Pass in Review

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 conscious. All this resulted in a greater interest on the part of the public in political affairs.

And one of the highlights of the year was when Herbert H. Lehman, governor of the state, addressed our assembly.

Then we came to one of the most brilliant scenes of the past season, the sophomore soiree — with that famed Artie Shaw and his tooting clarinet. This king of the clarinet is giving the old King of Swing, Benny Goodman, a close race for popularity in the musician's poll that is being conducted among musicians of New York. In fact, at this printing, it was found that Shaw is leading by a close margin of six points.

Then comes across our field of vision the innovations that have happened since we came to State. First, incoming freshmen will undergo a new procedure before they enter state. They will be subjected to interviews throughout the summer, and as a result a hand-picked freshman class greeted us in the fall which was distinctly superior to any that had ever entered these portals. Now freshmen, don't swell up.

Then came that grand day of all. Moving-up day, that day of joy and sorrow, was the climax to all the undergrads, but to those grand old seniors it was the end, on that last day of June when they left these

sheltered portals to face the ugly world. Success, however, has greeted them at every turn.

After a grand and glorious vacation we returned to our alma mater full of pep, vim and vigor, to aid those poor suckers, the frosh, to sign up for Myskania, and for any of the other activities their little hearts desire.

Campus day is next on our list. Yes, that is the day when competition between classes runs high, when every class tries to make the best impression it can upon the association. And to top it all off, the students chose a queen to preside over the activities of Campus day. The queen we mean is Chris Ades, that demure goddess-like beauty of the senior class and member of the campus leadership society, Myskania.

And as we draw close to the new year we run across this headline: "Mrs. Roosevelt to speak before the student assembly." People from all over Albany came to hear the foremost woman speaker in the country address the students on Armistice day, asking and pleading for peace and goodfellowship in the world.

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Cappiello Announces Junior Weekend Plans

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 Cotts, Mary Koonz; chaperones, Ruth Donnelly; decorations, Marie Metz, chairman, Norman Arnold, Robert Martin, Arthur Seid, Frank Augustine, Isabel Ramel.

Committees for tea dance will be as follows: chairman, Bob Cogger; arrangements, Grace Cullen; music, Bill McCracken; programs, Stewart Smith; decorations, Louise Hessney; chaperones, June Amacher; refreshments, Luella Hess.

Committees for the annual Junior luncheon will be as follows: chairman, Marjorie Baird; arrangements, Theron Powell; speakers, Lorraine Theurer.

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Candlyn to Direct Program of Carols, Folk Songs, Chorus by Handel

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Music council regrets to announce that Ralph Kirkpatrick, previously scheduled to appear at tonight's concert, will be unable to be present. Sudden illness, which has confined him to his bed, makes his appearance impossible.

Miss Frances Blaisdell, flutist, will appear in Mr. Kirkpatrick's place as assisting artist.

The program which the Choral society will present this evening, is as follows:

- I
- Carols
- a. The March of the Three Kings
- b. Noel nouvelet French
- c. The angels and the shepherds Czech-Slovakian
- d. In dulci Jubilo German
- e. Hodie, Christus natus est Willan
- The Choral Society
- II
- Frances Blaisdell
- III
- Folksong arrangements
- a. Come, lasses and lads English
- b. Nobody knows de trouble I've seen Negro Spiritual
- c. A fire fisher song Scottish
- d. What shall we do with a drunken sailor Sea chanty
- The Choral Society
- IV
- Frances Blaisdell
- V
- Let their celestial concerts all unite
- Handel
- The Choral Society

The following will participate in the concert:

1st sopranos: Alice Le Barron, Catherine Krien, Ruth Sinovoy, Jean Strong, Sylvia Weiss, seniors; Marcia Brown, Bernice Martowicz, Dorothy McKee, Jean Mitchell, Isabel Ramel, Sally Young, juniors; Eu-

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Departments Attempt No "Mid Year" Policy

Just as we were about to resign ourselves to a nice long stretch of exams and pre-stooping we find that—to and behold—State starts 1939 off with a little more innovating. This time the faculty has decided to dispense with a few examinations and boy that's an innovation.

Certain classes in the various departments will not have to burn the midnight oil for their exam has been done away with in the course of experimentation. Instead they will get a comprehensive exam in June which will cover the entire year's work. Whatever grade they receive will be their mark for the entire year. The only drawback beside the mental strain in June is that failures will undoubtedly have to repeat a whole year's work.

Some of the methods which are being affected this January for the most part are interviews. Exemptions for certain lucky fresh who maintained an A average in History 2 is another novel attempt. So here's to more progressive ideas and less worries—we hope!

President Announces \$9,000 Library Grant

Teachers' Colleges Receive Funds for First Time

Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the college, announces that the Carnegie corporation has granted State college \$9,000 a year for three years to purchase books for the school library.

The grant is not to be used for highly technical books, but rather for books of general reading.

The corporation adopted this plan three years ago when such grants were granted to liberal arts colleges only. Last year the policy of granting these funds to teachers' colleges was instigated.

There are twenty-four teachers' training institutions in the country that will receive these grants, which will range from \$1,000 to \$9,000 for the three-year period. There are six institutions in the nation to get the highest appropriation, one of which is State college. The only other New York state institution that will receive the appropriation is Oswego normal, which will receive \$1,000 for the three-year period.

Friedman Lists Debate Schedule

Snell, Durling Open Season with R.P.I. on Subject of Pump-Priming

The State college debate squad opened its 1939 season last night as Louise Snell and Lee Durling, sophomores, debated R.P.I. in room 5 of Richardson hall. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that the U.S. should cease expending public funds for the purpose of stimulating business."

Last night's debate was the first of a very ambitious schedule that has been prepared by Janice Friedman, 40, secretary of Debate council, under the supervision of Mr. William G. Hardy, instructor of English and debate coach.

The schedule for the 1939 season follows: February 6, Marquette, home; March 3, Hofstra, home; 16, Hobart, away; Kentucky, away; 23, Hamilton, Colgate, Bard, Niagara university at Rochester, Nazareth, and the University of Pittsburgh. Toward the end of April, State college will be represented at the annual Cornell debate conference.

This year the forensic squad will concern itself with four major topics. The majority of the debates will deal with the subject of "pump-priming." However, numerous debates have been arranged on collective security, socialized medicine, and on the advisability of the U.S. adopting a policy that would prevent war except in the event of the actual invasion of our mainland. "Pump-priming" and the war question have been carefully studied in debate seminar. The few meetings remaining will be devoted to an investigation of socialized medicine.

Prom Committee Selects Childs Band

Smiling Reggie Childs, the violin-playing maestro, whose famous orchestra is known from coast-to-coast for its many broadcasts over the NBC network, and engagements at America's smartest hotels and night clubs, has been selected to wave the baton at this year's Junior prom, which will be conducted on Friday, February 10, at the Aurora club.

"The Smiling Master of Sweet Swing" will feature vocal interpretations by Jimmy De Palma, "Porky," and "Pops" Carol. Childs' records have been secured and will be played during the dancing in the Commons.

This popular orchestra has a regular program on the W.F.C. network being carried over WGY in this area, every Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock. The band may also be heard nightly from Philadelphia.

Other arrangements for the Junior prom and week-end are progressing rapidly under the direction of Joseph Cappiello, general chairman. The work of the music committee is finished and final reports are being drawn up by the other groups.

The price of bids has not yet been set, but decisions concerning decorations, and favors will be announced early this week. The dance will be conducted from 10:00 to 2:00 o'clock and arrangements are now underway to secure late permission.

Assembly Will Feature Student Talent Show

According to an announcement by John Edge, '39, president of Student association, this morning's assembly program will again feature a parade of student talents. Members of all classes will take part. Betty Hayford, '39, president of senior class, is in charge.

The remaining part of the assembly hour will be given over to business of the Student association.

Dramatics Class to Give Program of One-Act Plays

C.S.P.A. Journal Prints Article By Denmore

Friends at State of Warren I. Denmore, a member of last year's graduating class, president of the Student association, and member of Myskania, campus leadership society, will be interested to hear that he has an article appearing in the January, 1939, issue of *School Press Review*, journal of the Columbia Scholastic Press association.

This article consists of a speech given by Denmore at the Columbia Scholastic Press association convention in 1937, when he was attending in the capacity of associate managing editor of the *News*. It is entitled "Making Editorial Policy Modern" and gives invaluable suggestions and helps in writing an interesting and stimulating editorial, which will appeal to the readers and at the same time treat on some timely subject in a constructive way.

Sources for editorials which he mentioned were: new ideas, the explanation of the significance of events, which may not seem clear, and the instructive essay, such as an editorial on etiquette.

Denmore is now teaching English and social studies in East Islip, Long Island.

Frankfurter Wins Forum's Approval

If the Forum of Politics, under the direction of Robert Cogger, '40, has anything to say concerning the appointment to the United States Supreme Court vacancy caused by the death of the late Justice Cardozo, Felix Frankfurter will be the man.

After a heated discussion at the Tuesday session of the Forum, State politicians passed a memorial resolution which has been sent by air-mail to the New York Senators in Washington.

The group also passed a resolution opposing the direct federal regulation and censorship of the radio.

The Forum of Politics will conduct regular panel discussions throughout the Capital district before clubs and organizations, with Janice Friedman, '40, as leader.

Ever-Versatile State Students Will Aid in Lie-Detector Tests

"You're a dirty liar, you guinea pig!"

"Who's dirty, you *curse* college?"

All this to-do about prevarication which has been running rampant through the halls during the week is the result of the psychological experiments employing a lie-detector being conducted by Dr. Kirschberg of the New York Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The experiments will be centered about twenty-five State seniors who have volunteered to act as guinea pigs in an attempt to find the truth about lying.

As an example of the type of crime to be committed, Kirschberg suggested the following offense. While one subject is reading in his study, another student will steal \$25 from the desk drawer in the room. The thief will leave the room and give the "loot" to an accomplice. A fourth member will be unaware of the crime—or the criminals. With troopers brimming over in the laboratory all four suspects will be readily apprehended and subjected to the unerring grueling of the lie detector.

The tests will be started in February following the "emotional stress" of mid-years.

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