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RECITATIONS END MAY 29 EXAMS BEGIN JUNE 2

Make-up and Special Exams on
Saturday, May 31 for accommodation
of Faculty.

All recitations will end with Thursday evening, May 29—Saturday, May 31, make up exams and one or two early ones to accommodate faculty members leaving for European tours.

FRESHMEN SCORE IN INTERCLASS RIVALRY CONTEST FOR YEAR

Victory, coming as a surprise to the victorious, crowned the efforts of the freshmen in the seven month's interclass rivalry contest which closed last Friday.

The class of '27 scored 32 points in the year's struggle, four more than the record of the sophomores. Announcement of the result was made at the step sing last Friday night and was the signal for a burst of applause in which sophomores joined.

The sophomores had been leading throughout the year and had increased their total five points by their success in the mascot hunt. Freshmen and sophomores each scored on the eve of Moving-up Day, the sophomores winning the girl's tug of war and the freshmen the men's banner rush.

Freshmen went into the lead at Ridgefield Friday afternoon when they scored thirteen more points than '26, at the same time coming in second in the ratings of all four classes.

WIN SPECTACULAR BANNER RUSH

The green of the class of '27 waving in the air twenty feet above the Administration Building and ten feet higher than the blue of '26 brought victory to the freshmen last Thursday night in the men's interclass banner rush.

Handicapped by smaller numbers, and with the advantage of weight on the side of their opponents, the freshmen managed by superior strategy to defeat the sophomores who had been confident of victory on the eve of the battle.

Failure of sophomores to raise their fleet of balloons bearing the blue streamer above the Science Building and the subsequent loss of the balloons was a deciding factor in the struggle which lasted thirty minutes.

Most of the fight was invisible to the several hundred students who crowded the campus. Freshmen and sophomores reached the doors of the college on equal terms after a wild dash from the corner in front of Syldum Hall. Three minutes later Tobias, a freshman, appeared on top
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THE "BIG ISSUE" OF THE
NEWS WILL BE OUT
JUNE 16

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS NAMED BY POPULAR VOTE

The officers of next year's Student Council, as announced Moving-up Day, are: President; Edmund Crane; Vice President, Marjorie Bellows; Secretary, Ruth Empie; Member of Finance Board, Professor York; Song Leader, Alma Falle; Cheer Leader, Margaret Hutchins, and Assistant Cheer Leader, Regina Perrault.

The class speakers for Moving-up Day were—Freshmen; Edwin Van Kleeck; Sophomores; Minnie Greenaway; Juniors; Edith Higgins; Seniors Agnes Nolan.

Mr. Van Kleeck's speech was addressed chiefly to the sophomores, with a word to sister class and seniors. Miss Greenaway's was a farewell to the sister class, the seniors. Miss Higgins gave a history of the junior class, modeled on the beloved Ed. I outline. Miss Nolan gave '24's farewell to the college.

FACULTY CHANGES ATTENDANCE RULES FOR BETTER SYSTEM

Harder for the Student but more
Beneficial to Scholastic Records.

CUT SYSTEM ABOLISHED

Credit Hours Paid as Forfeit

The faculty council has voted to abolish the cut system which has been in operation since 1918 owing to the abuse which seems to be inevitably connected with the system in use. There seems to be a prevalent belief that under a cut system a student is entitled to a certain number of absences, not because illness or some other emergency makes such absence necessary but because a system of cuts is in operation. This is the opposite of the original intent of the rule. Regular attendance upon college duties is just as binding upon students as it is upon the faculty. The formation of habits of meeting obligations promptly and regularly is one of the prime necessities in the preparation of teachers. Absenting oneself from the class room for trivial reasons or because of failure to prepare work is as much out of place in college life as in any occupation. With these facts in mind the faculty council voted to abolish the system which has encouraged laxity.

NEW BOARD CHOSEN FOR 1924—1925

Editor-in-Chief, Kathleen Furman; Managing Editor, Harry Godfrey; Business Manager, Ruth Barton; Subscription Manager, Gwendolyn Jones; Assistant Business Managers, Lois Moore, Elise Bowers; Assistant Subscription Manager, Helen Barclay; Associate Editors; Sport (girls), Helen Elliott; Social, Joyce Pearsons, Alumi, Margaret Benjamin; Copy Reader, Florence Platner; Reporters, Sara Barclay, Julia Fox, Elmah Krug, Kathryn Blenis, Anna Koff, Edwin Van Kleeck, Louise Gunn.

QUARTERLY ELECTIONS

The elections for next year's "Quarterly" Board promise a 1924-1925 literary magazine par excellence. They are: Editor-in-Chief, Ruth Moore; Assistant Editors, Mildred Hammersley, Mary Vedder, Olga Hampel, and "Billy" Greenaway; Business Manager, Carleton Moore; Advertising Managers, Helen Arthur, and Marion Chesebrough.

Since Dr. Thompson has been given a year's leave of absence a new faculty advisor must be elected. Dr. Thompson will be greatly missed.

Will anyone having copies of
the News, Vol. VIII,
Nos. 11, 12, 14,
please leave them in the
News Office.

ABSENCE FOR EXTENDED PERIODS

A student who is absent, for any cause whatever, from more than 25 percent of the exercises in any course in one semester shall be debarred from the final examination or semester examination in the course. In exceptional cases, however, the student may again be made eligible to take the final examination by favorable action of the Attendance Committee upon recommendation of the head of the department concerned.

WORK TO BE MADE UP

The instructor may require all work missed by reason of absences, for whatever cause, to be made up.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

A faculty committee on absences has been established by the appointment of Dr. C. F. Hale, Professor W. C. Decker, Dr. Caroline Crossdale. Each absence must be accounted for to this committee. The student must present adequate reasons for each absence in writing at the Registrar's office. Acceptability of the reasons given will be determined by the faculty committee.

POINT SYSTEM CHANGES SUGGESTED IN LAST STUDENT ASSEMBLY

More Lenient Restrictions for Office
Holders by Acceptance of Revised
System.

Since the first point system was accepted by the student body there has been much discussion as to the advisability of a plan which makes it impossible for one student to hold so few offices. To meet this objection a new point system was brought before the student assembly and passed. The new system makes the following provisions:

High major—7 points. Student president, Class president, Y. W. C. A. president, Newman president, Dramatics and Arts president, G. A. A. president, Editors-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Music Association president, Athletic varsity captains, Business Managers.

Low Major—5 points. All treasurers, Presidents Clubs (except Newman), Varsity Managers, Student Vice-president, Student Secretary.

Minor—3 points. Vice-president (except Student Association); President, Secretaries, Reporters, Cheer Leaders, Class Athletic Captains and Managers, Song Leaders, Associate Editor's Assistant, Business Managers Representatives on—1. Dramatic and Arts; 2. Music Association; 3. Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; 4. Newman Council; 5. G. A. A.

CALENDAR

Friday May 23
G. A. A. Supper, 5:30 to 9:30—hike.
Saturday, May 24
College plays, 8:00—Vincentine Inst.
Chemistry Club Picnic—River trip
Tuesday, May 27
Y. W. C. A.—3:00—Auditorium
Menorah Society—4:00—Room 103
Wednesday, May 28
Spanish Club—4:10—Room B
Speaking Contest—8:00—Auditorium

MIDDLEBURY GAME ON HOME COURT TO-DAY

Let every State College baseball fan rush over to Ridgefield this afternoon, May 23, to boost the team on the road to victory. State's nine meets Middlebury for one of the big fights of the season. A winning team must have backing. Back them now as never before! This should be the slogan.

State's men can play the game, and play it to the finish, why not let them know it?

Saturday, May 24, State plays Hamilton at Clinton. Here is hoping for another score in State's favor.

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MASTER OF ONE

The new point system will mean more to the college than most students realize at this time. It will mean to office holders centralized responsibility and a minimum of nervous strain caused by over exertion of energy in many directions. This in turn will work for more efficient organizations. Once the circle starts revolving, the machinery of undergraduate affairs will be inconspicuously noisy, well oiled, and perfectly clogged in such a manner that there will be more peace and harmony, more variety of expression, and a higher standard of college spirit.

PEDAGOGUES HAILED AS "BEST EVER" BY STUDENT BODY

Have you your "Ped?" Will you sign mine, please? Aren't they wonderful!

"Peds" usually are wonderful but this year's is more than ever. Leather covers. Dot Bennit's artistic work, "private" snaps, good looking students, snappy write-ups,—you could keep up for a year raving about it.

The student body appreciates a good thing and the "Ped" has been appreciated. It is one big collection of all the small details of college life and State is proud of "our book."

WHAT MAKES PROFESSOR SO OLD AND DECREPIT?

Telephone: Hello! Deese-a-da principal? Please excuse my little Tony from da school. He gotta keela deese-a-mornin'z from a wagon.

Telephone: Hello! Professor Sayles? Oh, dear, I'm sorry. I just can't take that position in Auburnville. I must withdraw the contract because mother wants me nearer home. Are there any prospects of one nearer.

Telephone: Hello! Prinnical of Milne Highschool? This is Mrs. Howard speaking. Surely you'll excuse my Margaret from being absent from school yesterday. I took her to the movies with me in the afternoon.

Telephone: Hello! Professor Sayles? I can't take my Milne High class today because

TEACHERS REJOICE AT RULING OF STATE TO GIVE EQUAL PAY

More Incentive For Teaching Than Before.

Governor Smith has signed the Cole-Antin bill removing the inequality in salaries paid to men and women teachers. There has been much opposition to the bill. Chiefly high school teachers will be affected by the new law as few men teach in preliminary schools. It is claimed that the rise in women's salaries to approach those of men will invoke a demand from preliminary teachers for an increase, raising taxes to an enormous amount. Governor Smith says, "I am unable to understand why a woman performing exactly the same duties as a man should receive less compensation for her services."

SOPHOMORE GIRLS OUT-PULL FROSH

Again history repeated itself as the sophomore girls' team pulled the freshmen over the line in a tug-of-war, staged as the closing event of class rivalry, the evening of Moving-Up Day. In the middle of the two minutes allotted for the struggle the sophs slipped and it was only by the most strenuous efforts, coupled with superior coordination, that the '26 team rallied and saved five points for their class. As is always the case in such contests, the heated support of their classmates loomed large in securing the victory.

The teams were: sophomores; Benjamin, Milmine, Shaffer, Barrett, Raynor, Petherbridge, Crissey, Hadgins, Elliott, and Layton, Captain; freshmen; DuBois, Bender, Strang, Allen, Temple, Pabst, Dorsey, Empie, Swettman, and Tompkins. Maar acted as captain for '27.

KAPPA DELTA RHO FORMAL HELD MAY 16

The annual spring formal of Kappa Delta Rho was held at the Aucania Club Friday evening, May 16. Saturday was the celebration of Founders Day; and the dance, coming as it did on the eve of the Founders Day was an appropriate opening for the event.

More than thirty couples danced to the strains of Zita's melody makers. Besides members of the fraternity there were representatives from the other fraternities and the sororities at State.

CANTERBURY CLUB

All members out! Canterbury Club's last meeting for the year, May 29, is to be held at the home of Mrs. Rogers, 150 So. Pine Ave., Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Rogers will serve dinner to all members of Canterbury at seven o'clock. Following the dinner, election of next year's officers and a good time will take place. Mrs. Rogers hopes to be able to entertain a large crowd, so let's go!

The person who put a tan coat in locker No. 224 last semester may get it at Dean Pierce's office.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 1924

Conflicts must be reported at the office of the Registrar by Friday, May 23, Noon.

BIOLOGY 3 scheduled for Saturday, May 31, at 9 A. M., Room 260.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

9 A. M.	Room	2 P. M.	Room
Comm. Educ. 10		M Education 3	250, 260, 160
		French 7	109
Education 1	250, 260, 150, 210	Home Econ. 2	110
French 2		101, 201 Home Econ. 14	161
		Philosophy 1	Gym, 100, 101
French 3		Gym	
French 4	111, 211		
French 5	108		
Greek 1	110		

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Chemistry 6A		260 Comm. Ed. 7A	A
Comm. Educ. 3		M Comm. Ed. 12B	209
Economics 4		250 Education 5	250
English 16		B English 1B f	211
German 6		207 English 17	210
History 2	Gym, 101, 110,	111 English 19	101
Home Econ. 20		161 Fine Arts 6	208
History 4		200 French 9	110
Mathematics 4		201	
Physics 5		150A	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Biology 1	250, 258	Biology 5	250
Chemistry 1		Gym Comm. Ed. 11	211
Comm. Ed. 1		M English 1B e	100
English 1B c		211 English 3	Gym
Fine Arts 2		208 German 1	207
French 14		210 Government 4	202
German 14		207 Home Econ. 6	161
Greek 2		110 Latin 2	110
History 7		101 Mathematics 11	M
Home Econ. 7		168 Philosophy 3	209
Physics 8	150A		
Spanish 14	103		

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Economics 1	250	Chemistry 2	260
Home Econ. 5		161 Comm. Ed. 7	M
Mathematics 1B	Gym,	101 English 1B d	150
Mathematics 3		201 Government 3	250
		Home Econ. A	110
		Home Econ. 12	161
		Latin A	100
		Library Science 1	210
		Music 2a	B
		Spanish 1	111

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

English 1A		Gym Biology 6	260
English 2		250 Chemistry 5A	250

INDIAN LADDER HIKE LEAVES PLEASANT MEMORIES FOR STUDENTS

The Indian Ladderites of May 17 have added new verses to the songs already in their repertoire, verse apropos of the faculty shoe that was lost; the faculty flannel shirt of which the frosh have remnants and the fact that "she stood in the water ankle deep." These suggestive lines show that from faculty to freshmen the hike was peppy, in fact the liveliest of the year.

Of course it was only in line that the "weiners" be the best ever, that no one fell off the ladder, and that the spring be tempting and free from typhoid germs, that the day be as clear as the moon was lovely. The lot of those who remained for the night was enviable, as was that of those who getting left, bummed their way home, and of those who cooled off after their climb in the time-honored way. Truly it was a bigger event, witness the ninety girls and numbers of the faculty, Dr. Douglas, Dr. Croasdale, Miss Morris, Miss Johnson, Miss Rowley and Miss Hopper, attending, and a peppier one than ever before.

NOTICE FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

All student registration cards must be filed in the office of the Registrar not later than the dates indicated below:

Freshmen	May 23
Sophomores	May 27
Juniors	May 29

Conflicts in examinations must be reported at the Registrar's office by noon today, Friday, May 23.

PROFESSOR RISLEY LEAVES FOR POMPEII—LEAVES FOR HOME IN SEPTEMBER

Professor Risley has left for Pompeii and is still loathe to leave the land where every pebble seems redolent with historic interest and where the ghostly tramps of thousands of feet re-echo again on the highways—hordes of invaders, Caesar's armies, Germanic tribes, ever-changing conquerors. . . .

Professor Risley will leave Europe in September. Now is the time to take courses from him for after his travels in Europe, he will come back rich with new ideas, new thoughts and different, interesting points-of-view by which, needless to say, we may all profit.

Home Econ. 19
Mathematics 2

161 Comm. Ed. 2
Gym English 6
French 1
German 4
History 3
Home Econ. 13
Home Econ. 15
Physics 12

M
211
108
207
Gym
161
158
150A

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Chemistry 8
Comm. Ed. 6
English 1B a
Fine Arts 4
German 10
Home Econ. 16
Mathematics 1A h
Mathematics 8
Physics A
Physics 1
Pysiography 2
Spanish 9

258
M
211
208
207
161
101
201
260
150
250
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MONDAY, JUNE 9

Biology 2
Chemistry 3
Comm. Ed. 8
English 20
Fine Arts 5a
German 2
History 2 1/2
Home Economics 9

Gym French 8
260 Latin 1
M Spanish 2
250 Spanish 11
208
207
210
161

250
Gym
101
103

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Economics 5
Education 105
English 21
Fine Arts 5b
History 1
Philosophy 7

110 Chemistry 12
108 Chemistry 13
111 Economics 2
208 English 1B b
200 English 11
207 German 9
History 13
Music 2c
Physics 4
Spanish 8

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Education 101
English 15
Government 1
Latin 3
Mathematics 6
Music 3
Spanish 6

108 Biology 8
111 French 6
200 Government 9
110 Latin 5
107 Music 2b
B
100

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202
110
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12

English 12
Government 8
Music 1

111
200 Conflicts
B

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Conflicts

G. A. A. ELECTIONS

"Great expectations" — realized will be the keynote of G. A. A's new regime under the officers elected this Spring. Its fate will rest in the hands of Florence Craddock, '25, president; Dot Taylor, '25, vice-president; Ethel DuBois, '27, secretary; Georgianna Maar, '27, treasurer; and Gertrude Swettman, '27, cheer leader.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CLUB ELECTS

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Club called May 15, 1924 the following officers were elected: President, Robert Crawford, Edmund Crane, Louise Barder (revote); Vice-president, Cora Reid; Treasurer, Harriet Butler; Secretary, Genevieve Keaveny; Reporter, Catherine Birmingham. Next meeting, May 28, 1924.

BROADCAST

Alpha Epsilon Phi entertained the orphans at its home on Brookline Ave. on Sunday afternoon. Interesting games were played; the "kiddies" were provided with balloons, balls and games. Refreshments were served in a real picnic manner on the grass in the great out-of-doors where birds sang to the sound of the piano. The children were then taken for a long bus ride and were returned to their home.

Professor Thompson is steadily gaining in health and if all signs prove true will be back among us in September.

Delta Omega entertained Miss Marion Kelsey and Miss Beatrice Phillips over the week-end. They were entertained at bridge Saturday.

The Psi Gamma Alumnae Association, Inc., has purchased the property at 1104 Madison Avenue from Ellis Feiber, to be used as a sorority house for the accommodation of fifteen girls and a housekeeper. The alumnae association took title on May 1. The sorority will take possession September 1 and meantime has temporary quarters at 457 Western Avenue.

Mabel A. Tallmadge of this city is chairman of the House Committee by which negotiations for purchase of the new sorority house was conducted.

A shower was given for Miss Genevieve Page, Wednesday evening, May 14, at the home of Miss Scott on Sheridan Avenue. About twelve of her friends were present.

The officers elected for the year 1924-1925 by Kappa Delta are:

President, Mildred Eve; Vice-president, Louise Austin; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Pierpont; Recording Secretary, Mildred Graves; Treasurer, Louise Goldsmith; Marshals, Mary Harris and Ruth Lemmler; Chaplain, Ella Chase; Reporter, Alice Blair; Critic, Gladys Mesereau.

Mr. Merry of Utica visited his daughter, Blanche, over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Kuhn is showing signs of slight improvement.

Gamma Kappa Phi receives in full membership Vera Viner, '26, Dorothy Huhn, Ellen Hoyland, Mary Willow, Florence Vernon, '27.

CHEM. CLUB ELECTS

Chem. Club is entertaining this Saturday, May 24. The annual picnic, starting from the Plaza (near D. & H. Building), at 10 o'clock is one of the best things of the year. Any one may go even if not a club member. If anyone wishes to do this see Miss Dorothy Westerman or Mr. Kennedy. Officers for next year will be elected on picnic.

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EXCITING ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT RIDGEFIELD CHEERED BY CROWDS

Belding Scores Three First Places.

Emily Belding clearing bar and space for '24 carried off three firsts from the Moving-up Day Track Meet at Ridgefield and placed first as a result, among those participating during the close contest between DuBois '27 and Belding '24 in the spectacular running high jump, enthusiasm ran high, from the small boy who vowed that "that girl could jump over the top," to the faculty. Both jumpers were in excellent form and the freshman crowded the senior champion for first place, tied her at 4ft. 5 in until Belding broke the tie at 4ft. 6 in. Again in the running broad, Belding and DuBois soared, captivating the crowd with a pretty exhibition of technique.

Swettman's hurling of the ball was expertly forceful and won a first for '27. It may be expected that she and DuBois will place in succeeding meets. Belding, Maar and Hoyt raced neck and neck to break the yellow thread while their colleagues cheered. On account of the elimination by the pre-lims, all the events were so closely contested as to excite spontaneous shrieks and thrills. N. Y. S. C. T. came out to sit on the grandstand and watch, were shocked out of their calm to following over the course, the athletes and inspire to the "go thou and do likewise."

On account of a record established at the prelims and not paralleled in the final, Heinemann carried off first in the baseball throw and with a second in basketball placed second. Hoyt '25 and DuBois '27 tied for third place, with credits for two

seconds each. First place counted five for both class and individual, seconded counted three and third place one. Thus Belding has 15 points, Heinemann 8, Hoyt and DuBois 6.

BANNER RUSH

(continued from page 1)

of the main building waving a green streamer and shortly afterward sophomores were seen atop the Science Building.

The sophomores tried to raise their streamer by means of a number of balloons, but the strong wind prevented this and blew the balloons away. In the meantime, a few other freshmen and sophomores had fought their way to the roof of the highest building and were battling for possession of the vantage point. Freshmen managed to overpower the sophomores and Clark, '27, climbing on a ventilator, raised the green on the end of a ladder. Other sophomores meanwhile had hoisted the blue to the top of an aerial mast on the other building. Knowing that their banner was lower, the sophomores below made a great effort to reach the roof of the middle building and to tear down the banner of the freshmen. Most of the latter half of the struggle took place in Milne High School where sophomores and freshmen fought. Neither side was able to break free and climb through the sky-lights.

When the thirty minute period for the rush had expired the judges, Beaver, Scott and Caton, of the senior class, adjudged victory to the freshmen.

Sophomores lost no time in congratulating the yearlings on their success.

Chewing Gum Aids Digestion

By C. Houston Goudiss
National Authority on Nutrition
Publisher of The Forecast—America's Leading Food Magazine



Everyone knows we are given to eating more than we actually need, but when the table is heaped with good food, "what's a feller to do?"

Things are so tempting, and so palatable! Why not enjoy them?

But many a heavy meal which is hugely enjoyed during the process of eating is far from enjoyable during the process of digestion!

Then it is that chewing gum comes to the rescue. Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner of health in Chicago, says in his book, "How to Keep Well":

"To chew gum after a meal aids digestion. Most people do not chew their food long enough to mix saliva with it thoroughly. The chewing of gum adds some saliva to the stomach contents. It is of more service in stimulating the stomach muscle. It is especially serviceable in helping the stomach to empty its contents. If one has overeaten and the stomach is heavy something is gained by chewing gum for half an hour, beginning two hours after eating." And it also helps to keep the teeth clean.

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