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## WILL DEBATE TODAY OVER CONSTITUTION

Student Sentiment Grows  
Against Document; Expect  
Attack Today In Assembly

### AIMS FOR DEFINITENESS

Plans New Method Of Selecting  
Student Council From  
Four Classes

A spirited forensic contest is promised for the joint assembly today when the proposed new constitution will be discussed.

A vote may be conducted Monday and Tuesday in the rotunda.

Student sentiment against several features in the document has been growing this week, and it is expected that it will be attacked today when brought up for discussion.

While admitting that the student association needs a revised constitution, several leaders in activities have expressed as their opinion the viewpoint that the new constitution may be unwieldy and too complicated for general use.

The creation of a judiciary, and the transfer of several powers from Myskania, will especially be attacked, it was said today.

#### Questions Judicial Power

One student pointed out that he saw little practical need for the rendering of an advisory opinion by Myskania, unless that organization is empowered to enforce its judicial decision.

The constitution was posted several days ago, and minor changes have been made by the committee since that time.

A new method of election to the student council has been devised by which the following officers of the student association shall be members: president, vice-president, secretary, three members to be elected by the association from seven nominees submitted by the incoming senior class, two members from five nominees submitted by the junior class, one member from three nominees submitted by the sophomore class.

The constitution has been generally changed in order to maintain a more definite group of laws. The old form was entirely too vague, the committee claims. Members of the committee are Alice Hills, '29, chairman; Emmanuel Green, '30; Warren C. Cochran, '30; Elizabeth McMullen, '28; Russell Lindlum, '31; Katherine Saxton, '28; Christine Curtis, '28; and Arvid Burke, '28.

## FRATERNITY PLEDGES 11 MEN; TO INITIATE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The home is by far a more fundamental institution than the school, Dr. George M. Wiley, state commissioner of secondary education, told Kappa Phi Kappa fraternity at its initiation dinner Tuesday night at the University club.

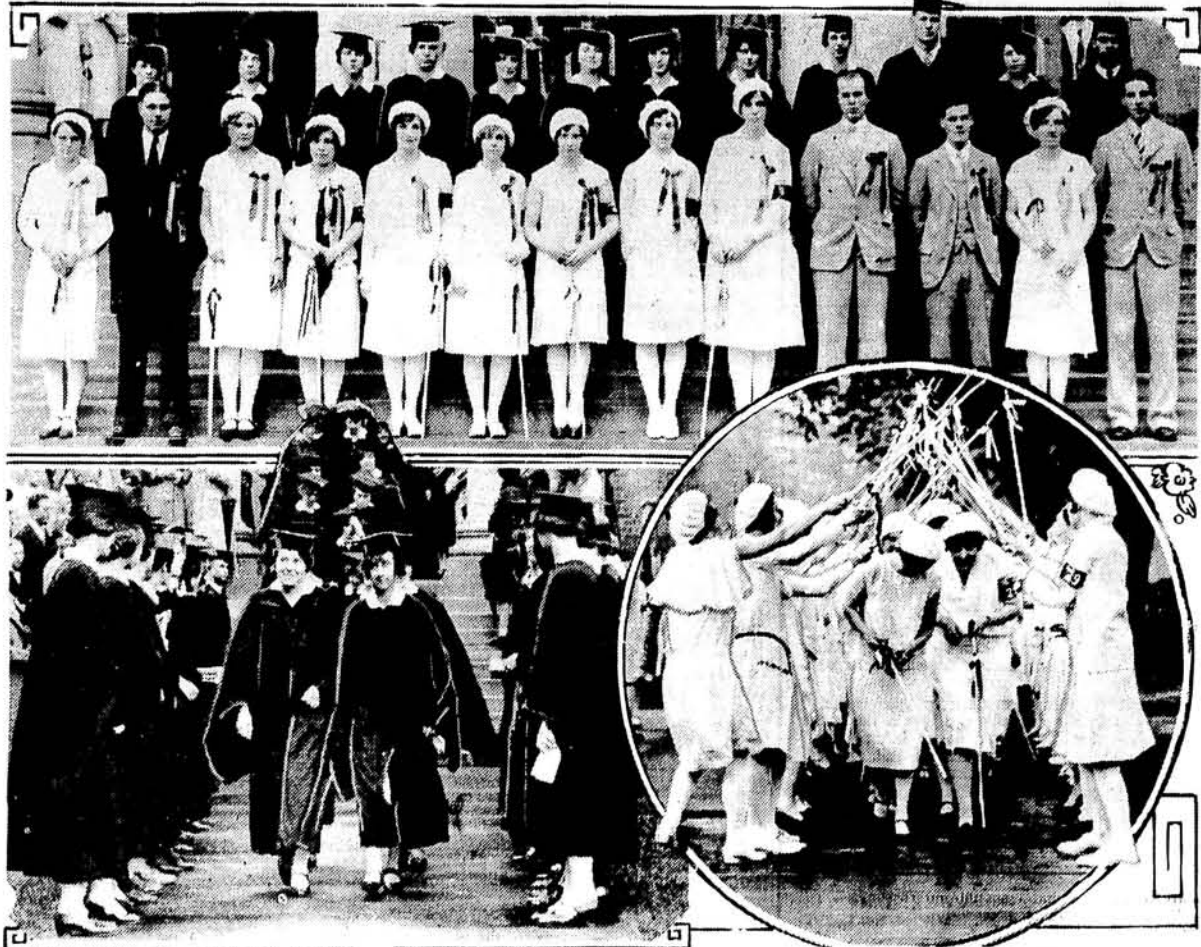
Dr. Wiley pointed out that more responsibility is being placed upon the school as changes occur in the great social processes.

He advised the members to respect the accomplishment of the past generations while trying to leave the world a bit better than they found it. Every teacher must keep in touch with world events, he declared, in order to retain the interest of a class. His topic was "Changing Conceptions."

Arvid Burke, retiring president of the fraternity, was master of the dinner. Dr. A. K. Beck, assistant professor of education and faculty sponsor of the chapter, suggested that a method be found to link up the work of undergraduates in the college and the alumni in professional fields.

Professor John M. Sayles, head of the education department, Professor Milton G. Nelson, Professor Clarence A. Hildley and Dean William H. Metzler were the other faculty members at the dinner.

## WHEN STATE "MOVED UP" AND MYSKANIA "TAPPED" THIRTEEN



FOR LEADERSHIP in undergraduate affairs, thirteen new Myskania members were named Friday. They are, first row, top photo, left to right, Ruth Watts, Robert J. Shillinglaw, Caroline M. Seldrich, Elizabeth Pulver, Mildred Lansley, Alice Hills, Gertrude Hall, Evelyn Graves, Florence Gormley, William M. French, Thomas P. Fallon, Betty Eaton and G. LaVerne Carr; back row, the retiring Myskania. Bottom, left, seniors "move out" between rows of their classmates; bottom right, juniors form an arch of canes for the incoming senior class.

## BROWN TODAY NAMES PEDAGOGUE EDITORS

Palmer, Watts And Francois Are  
Art Editors; Sloan Heads  
Humor Department

The editorial board of the Pedagogue for next year was announced today by Josephine Brown, '29, newly elected editor in chief of the publication. The number of literary editors has been increased to include several members of next year's senior class. They are: Betty Eaton, Eleanor Vail, Alice Hills, Florence Gormley, Kathleen Mulqueen, Lenore G. S. Hindlison and Genevieve Cole.

Robert J. Shillinglaw and Mary Hart were appointed photograph editors.

The art editors will be Marion Palmer, Ruth Watts and Henrietta Francois.

Ruth Bates and Eleanor Welch were appointed snapshot editors.

Editors of athletics will be Evelyn McNackie and LaVerne Carr.

Marian Sloan heads the humor editors. Marian Fox and Mary Gam were appointed to this department.

Florence Keon is the newly elected business manager. Her business staff includes Jean Campbell and Shirley Hartmann, as subscription managers; Eleanor Snell, Margaret Maxwell, Henry Blatner and Bettina Azzarato, advertising managers; Joseph Hervey, publicity manager.

Clarence A. Hildley, assistant professor of history, will act as the faculty adviser for the publication.

## Dramatics Class Presents "Dear Brutus" Today, Tomorrow With All-Star State Cast

"Dear Brutus", a play by Sir James M. Barrie, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the advanced dramatic class.

The performances will be given in the auditorium of the Albany Institute of History and Art. The class conducted its final rehearsal last night under the direction of Miss Agnes E. Futterer, director of dramatics, who is coaching the production.

Barrie is Miss Futterer's favorite playwright, and she is said to enjoy directing one of his plays. She has acted in her reading repertoire.

Scenery was designed by members of the fine arts class taught by Miss Eunice A. Perine, instructor in fine arts. A forest scene will have as background a hanging made of chalk on unbleached muslin. It was executed by Mrs. Gladys Beckwith.

The lead roles of "Dear Brutus" will be played by Ruth G. Moore, '29, as "Margaret"; J. Charlotte Jones Van Rhee, '28, as "Alice Heath"; Horace B. Myers, '31, as "Death"; and Richard A. Jensen as "Mr. Purdie".

## PEDAGOGUE TO APPEAR EARLY IN NEXT MONTH

This year's Pedagogue is delayed because of untoward circumstances in photography, according to Beatrice Wright, '28, editor in chief. Several unexpected delays have occurred and because of this the book will be about two weeks late in making its appearance. Miss Wright today said it probably will appear during the first week of examination.

The other characters are: Frederick W. Crumb, '30, as "Mr. Coade"; Ruth L. Lane, '28, as "Mrs. Coade"; Beatrice Wright, '28, as "Mabel Purdie"; Nancy Morgan, '28, as "Lady Caroline Lancy"; Emily Williams, '28, as "Joanna Trout"; Michael Tepedino, '29, as "Matey"; a father, Marjorie Young, '28, as "Toby", a mother.

The play is particularly fitted for presentation by a dramatics class at State College, the class members say, because of the customary difficulty in finding sufficient men to fill the roles of a play which has more male parts. This play has but three male parts.

Each member of the cast has had training in the weekly dramatic productions of the class, or in other plays before a college audience. Except Myers and Tepedino, all the cast members are men.

All the women members of the cast have had training in the class.

The members of the Dramatic and Art association will usher at the two presentations. A private showing will be repeated on alumni day, June 16, for the alumni.

J. M. Barrie took for the premise of the play the statement made in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars but in our selves that we are underlings." A magnificent play gives some dissatisfied people the chance to live over their lives again as they wish, and proves thereby that it is not their luck but they themselves who make failures of their lives.

**THE CONSTITUTION**  
Why students should proceed carefully in action on the proposed constitution is answered in a series of questions in the leading editorial on page 2.

The Editor.

## RETIRING MYSKANIA WILL INITIATE 13

Graves Heads Student Association;  
Brady And Norris Are  
Other Officers

Thirteen leaders in student activities will be initiated into full membership of Myskania next week, at a time not to be publicly announced.

These thirteen students were "tapped" for membership in the organization at the Moving Up day ceremonies Friday. They are:

- G. LaVerne Carr
- Elizabeth Eaton
- Thomas P. Fallon
- William M. French
- Florence Gormley
- Evelyn Graves
- Gertrude Hall
- Alice Hills
- Mildred Lansley
- Elizabeth Pulver
- Caroline M. Seldrich
- Robert J. Shillinglaw
- Ruth Watts

Miss Graves will be president of the student association next year, and Grace M. Brady, '30, will be vice-president, Ruth L. Lane, retiring president, announced at the ceremony Friday.

Catherine R. Norris, '31, will be secretary. Other student association officers are: Gladys Bates, '30, song leader; Frances Peck, '31, and Hamilton Achison, '30, cheer leaders; and Hamilton George M. York, faculty member of the student board of finance.

Athletic awards were made by Miss J. Isabelle Johnston, instructor in physical education, and Dr. Carleton E. Power, professor of physics, Dean William H. Metzler awarded keys to the new News board.



## LANSLEY APPOINTS CABINET OF Y. W. C. A.

**Pulver, Hills, Watts, Mc Nickle, Grundhofer To Assist New President**

Mildred M. Lansley, '29, president-elect of the Y. W. C. A. today named her cabinet to assist in the association's activities next year.

Besides Miss Lansley, the elective officers are: Ruth Watts, '29, vice-president; Catherine R. Norris, '31, secretary; Marion Fox, '29, treasurer; Katherine Graham, '30, undergraduate representative.

Miss Graham was named by Miss Lansley to have charge of world fellowship for the organization.

The appointed cabinet members are: Betty Pulver, '29, membership; Alice Hills, '29, hazar; Ruth Watts, '29, meetings; Evelyn McNickle, '29, social; Ethel Grundhofer, '30, publicity.

Caroline M. Schleich, '29, conferences and conventions; Mildred Hall, '31, newspaper publicity; Louise Mathewson, '29, devotions; Marion Fox, '29, social service.

Beatrice Van Steenburgh, '31, second hand book stall; Dorothy Boehmer, '29, president of the Y. W. C. A. house; Florie Gormley, '29, social service.

The Young Women's Christian Association is planning to have a camping week-end at Thompson's Lake, May 26, 27, and 28.

Every year, a joint meeting of the newly elected cabinet and the old cabinet is held for the purpose of getting acquainted. This year, as last year, it will be held at Thompson's Lake.

At this meeting, the work of the last year is discussed, and plans for the coming year are made. The meeting is attended by the committee chairman and some of the advisory board which consists of faculty members who serve as both advisors and chaperones.

Although the primary purpose is to make plans, the week-end will be recreational and not all work. Betty Pulver, '29, chairman of the social committee is in charge of the program.

## SCHNEIDER AND ABRAMS ELECTED BY COUNCIL

L. Wilhelmina Schneider and Dorothy Abrams, freshmen, were elected members of the Debatu council, Louis M. Klein, '29, president of the council announced Monday. "They will retain membership throughout their college course", Klein said.

Anna L. Moore, '30, acted elected treasurer, and Leon T. Webster, '30, was chosen secretary.

"Arrangements are being made to debate with the men's teams of Hamilton college and the University of Pittsburgh", Klein told the State College News. "The council is also negotiating for contests with Russell Sage college and Mount Holyoke college", he said.

### CLASS TO DINE

Students of the mathematics practice class, conducted by Mr. A. C. Case, '27, will dine in the dining hall on Monday, May 28, at 12:30 o'clock.

The new Mathematics department is now open for business. The department is located in the new building on the corner of Madison and Washington streets.

### JOURNALISTS TO ELECT

Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary non-membership organization, will meet this afternoon to elect new members. A special dinner will be held at the new dining room, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. The new officers and program will be considered.

## DR. RICHARDSON LAYS CORNERSTONE FRIDAY; DR. DEARBORN SPEAKS

Dr. Leonard Woods Richardson, oldest faculty member both in age and in point of service here, laid the cornerstone of the new Page hall Friday.

Due to the inclement weather, the ceremony was brief. Dr. Richardson and Dr. Ned Dearborn, of the state education department, spoke. Dr. Dearborn represented Dr. Frank P. Graves, state commissioner of education.

Dr. William H. Metzler, dean and acting president, presided. The women's chorus, directed by Dr. T. Frederick H. Caudlyn, sang "Lift Up Thine Eyes" and a verse of "College of the Empire State."

Copies of all the College publications except the Pedagogue were included in the metal box in the stone. The Pedagogue was not included, due to limited room, according to C. J. Deyo, college secretary-treasurer. The names of the contractors, the Panzer-Hogan company, were also included.

## SENIORS ELECT CURTIS TO BE TOASTMISTRESS

Christie Curtis, '28, was recently elected toastmistress for the senior breakfast, June 18.

The breakfast will be either at the De Witt Clinton hotel or at the Ten Eyck eight o'clock commencement morning, June 18, according to Gilbert Ganong, '28, president of the class.

According to tradition, the presidents of the class in each of its four years will speak. As the president in the freshman year has left college, Ruth G. Moore, who was freshman treasurer, will speak on the first year's activities.

Francis E. Griffin will tell of the activities of the class in its sophomore year; Richard A. Jensen, for the junior year; and Gilbert E. Ganong, for the last year.

Ruth Grubel is chairman of the committee on arrangements. She will be assisted by Cecile Harrison and Elizabeth Strong. Rosina Holmes is in charge of the programs.

## FROSH ANNEX RIVALRY CONTEST BY ONE POINT

For the first time in several years, the freshmen class has been able to claim the honors of interclass rivalry.

The yearlings won over the sophomores by one point, having attained a score of 10 points while the sophomores gained 9 points. A silver cup on which the 1931 numerals will be engraved, was awarded to the winning class.

The sophomores won the following: a Fall song challenge, five points; polo match, two points; mascot hunt, five points; prize Moving Up day song, three points.

The freshman class claims points for the following: tug of war, two points; banner rivalry, five points; class stunt on Moving Up day, three points; men's football, three points, and girls' basketball, three points.

## DRAMATIC HEAD MARRIES ALUMNUS



Mrs. Edwin R. Van Kleeck, formerly Miss J. Charlotte Jones.

Courtesy, Albany Evening News.

## ERLICH, '28, BLOCKED IN LIFE'S AMBITION TO BECOME TEACHER

Death has thwarted the life ambition of Mollie Erlich, '29, to obtain a college education and become a school teacher, when the prize was almost within her grasp. She was to have been graduated with high honors at the June commencement.

Stricken with appendicitis two weeks ago, Miss Erlich was taken to Albany hospital, where she was operated on by Dr. J. Lewi Donhauser. For a time it seemed as though the surgeon's skill had been successful in warding off the danger of fatal complication, but general peritonitis developed and she died Sunday night.

Due to her high averages during her course, Miss Erlich was regarded by professors and students as an ideal type of a student. All praised her attainments and expressed regret over her death.

Dean Anna E. Pierce was especially affected by the girl's death, saying that in her passing the College has lost one of its best students and a future teacher by whose work the institution expected to gain distinction.

Miss Erlich was a member of a family noted for its ambition for education. A brother was graduated from Harvard and while there won a scholarship which entitled him to a European trip in order to obtain opportunities to broaden his education.

Her mother came to Albany and returned with the body to the family home at New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Erlich was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority.

## FRESHMEN REELECT LUDLUM PRESIDENT AT MEETING MONDAY

Russell Ludlum will again lead the class of '31, according to a revote Monday. The office of vice-president is tied between Clara Belle Shotts and Charles Worstell.

Elizabeth Burdette will be secretary. Mary Howard and Walter Driscoll are tied for the office of treasurer. Catherine Broderick has been elected reporter.

Beatrice Van Steenburgh will manage girls' athletics while Daniel Corr will direct the men's athletics.

Marion Gilbert will represent the class at the G. A. A. council and Charles Lyons at the men's athletic council.

Edith Cairns will lead the class songs while Francis Peck the class cheerer.

Norman Collins will be the sophomore member of the finance board.

## THE JONES' ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones, of Delmar, have announced the marriage of their daughter, J. Charlotte, '28, to Edwin R. Van Kleeck, '27. The ceremony was performed May 12. Mrs. Van Kleeck is a member of Delta Omega and Mr. Van Kleeck of Kappa Delta Rho.

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## HAMILTON TO PLAY VARSITY NINE TODAY

Allan And Whiston Will Be Battery In First Of Two Game Series

The State College and Hamilton college baseball teams will meet in the first of a two game series this afternoon at Ridgefield Park at 3:30 o'clock.

The Purple and Gold nine has profited by the R. P. I. cancellation and may have the services of the invalids Kuczynski, Carr and Twinning.

Kuczynski probably will not play third as his ankle is brittle and may be hurt easily at that position. He probably will play right field, giving State the benefit of his big bat on the offensive. Allan, State first string hurler will go to the mound this afternoon and will have Knox of Hamilton as an opponent. Festa who has been playing good ball at the hot corner in his last two appearances at that station will attempt to fill Tony's shoes there.

Hamilton, who has played a schedule of very strong teams won two out of its six games. However the defeats were at the hands of such strong teams as Colgate, St. Lawrence and Syracuse. R. P. I. and Rochester bowed before the Hamiltonians.

The probable lineups:

<i>State</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
Klein, 1b	Pierce, cf
Whiston, c	Church, ss
Goff, lf	Warboys, 1b
Kuczynski, rf	Chatfield, c
Griffin, 2b	Warren, 3b
Taylor, cf	Hassard, lf
Kinsella, ss	Knox, p
Festa, 3b	Rogell, 2b
Allan, p	Lawton, rf

The baseball game scheduled for last Saturday between State and Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy was called off because of rain. Allan who was slated to pitch will be ready for the Hamilton engagement today.

## 3 INSTRUCTORS LEAVE; 2 PICK NEW POSITIONS

Two members of the present College faculty are resigning at the end of the semester to take positions elsewhere, and one will be married.

Miss Edith M. Leek, assistant supervisor of French, will take charge of the French department in the high school of Amityville, Long Island. Miss Leek was graduated in 1925 from State College with the degree of bachelor of arts. She taught in Northport High school for two years and returned to this College to take her present position in the Milne High school.

Miss Janet Sheffield, assistant supervisor of practice teaching in English, is accepting a position in the English department of Saugerties High school. Miss Sheffield was also graduated from State College and has studied at Columbia university for her master's degree. For two years she has supervised the teaching of English in the Milne High school.

Miss Alice M. Parkman, instructor in commerce, has resigned to be married this summer to Paul Coady, of Pittsfield, Maine. Miss Parkman will make her home in that city.

## Bridge, Dancing And Lecture Notes Engage Diphtheria-Exposed Deltas

Delta Omega is not receiving this week-end except envious glances of the other undergraduates. With final examinations but a week away, the entire roll of residents in the sorority's house, 55 South Lake avenue, is cutting classes right and left.

With the approval, and at the urgent orders of the board of health, the members are staying home this week. Holly Sautter, '28, is the innocent cause of the trouble. Holly was so inconsiderate as to expose the Deltas to diphtheria.

By way of diversion, the girls are studying notes for final examinations, dancing and conducting a marathon bridge tournament.

Blood tests were taken this week, and if they show no positive reactions, the girls will be released next week.

## BOTTO HEADS JUNIORS, REVOTES SHOW TODAY

Marion Botto, '30, is the newly elected president of the junior class. Alice Walsh has been elected vice-president and Mildred Coutant, secretary.

Miss Botto was re-elected class treasurer. Representatives on the finance board are: Kathryn Watkins and Frederick Crumb.

Ethel Grundhofer and Rudolph Wurth will be representatives on the girls' and men's athletic councils, respectively.

Anne Moore is the new manager of girls' athletics and Israel Kaplan, of men's athletics.

Gladys Bates has been re-elected song leader and Kathryn Webster will lead class cheers. Margaret Burnap has been elected reporter.

## SIX YEARLINGS SPEAK FOR BRUBACHER PRIZE

Six contestants will compete in the freshman prize speaking contest Monday, at 8:15 o'clock.

The speakers will be Dorothy Abrams, Dorothy Brandow, Constance de Guzman, Mary Goodell, Ruth Hughes and Wilhelmina Schneider. The winner will be awarded twenty-five dollars given by President A. R. Brubacher.

## BIOLOGISTS TO ELECT

Officers of the biology club for next year will be elected at the annual picnic at Little's pond Tuesday. Those nominated for the different offices are: for president: Emily Czuries, Anne Sterling, Marion Fox, Elsie Zuehd and Katherine Terpenning, juniors; for secretary-treasurer: Ruth Hannahs, Chrissie Hoffbeck, Henrietta Léveque, and Margaret Steele, sophomores.

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## PERILOUS CROSSING MAY BE REGULATED

Lasch Promises To Consider Suggestions For Traffic Direction

"If State College students or anybody else think that they have some worthwhile suggestion to make the streets near State College safer, I will be glad to hear what they have to say."

This was the gist of a statement given to a representative of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS by Commissioner of Public Safety Frank J. Lasch.

Commissioner Lasch told the NEWS reporter that he passes the college every day and finds no reason, as far as he can see, for the erection of any traffic control light or the stationing of a traffic patrolman at any of the college intersections. He points out that the six-way crossing at Robin street, Englewood place, Western avenue, State street and the park entrance, is not crossed by many school children and that college students who use that intersection are "old enough to take care of themselves."

He has invited comment and suggestion from the student association however and promises to consider any suggestions for their full worth. Since the first move was made here to have lights erected near the college, the high school and School 12, it has been announced that a control light will be erected at Lake and Western avenues for the protection of the students of the Albany High school.

In commenting about the traffic conditions near the college, Commissioner Lasch stated that the streets are wide enough that traffic can be seen very easily.

## HALL HEADS COUNCIL

Gertrude Hall, '29, will be president of the Dramatic and Art council next year. The other officers are: secretary, Louise Dubce, '30; and treasurer, Ruth Hughes, '31. Mrs. J. Charlotte Jones Van Kleeck, '28, is the retiring president.

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## MISS FAY IS OFFICER OF BOOKSTORE GROUP

Miss Helen T. Fay, manager of the State College Co-op, was elected secretary for the coming year of the College Bookstore Association at a convention of that body held at Atlantic City May 14-18. The College Bookstore Association is part of the American Booksellers Association which has members and representatives from practically all the colleges and universities in North America.

Miss Fay's position will make her a delegate to Los Angeles, Cal. next spring as a representative of the eastern section of the association. The retiring secretary of the association is May E. Dennis of Washington university, St. Louis.

One hundred and seven delegates attended the convention from all parts of the United States. The discussions of trade problems and contact with others in the same field were the chief business of the convention.

## GERMANS FROLIC TODAY

German club will have a picnic today at McKnown's grove. A steak supper will be served. Groups will meet at 3 and at 5 o'clock, according to Elsie Zuehd, '29, recently elected president. Non-members have been invited.

## '28 AND '30 SING BEST

The seniors and sophomores are State College's best songsters, according to the results of the Moving Up day song contests Friday.

The award for first place in the prize song competition was given to the seniors. The music for the senior song was written by Violet Pierce and the words by Dorothy Watts. The music of the sophomore prize song, which was awarded first place in sophomore-freshman rivalry, was written by Esther Waters. Margaret Burnap wrote the words. Judges for the competition were: Dr. T. Frederick H. Candler, instructor in music, and Dr. Leonard Woods Richardson, head of the Latin department.

The class song-leaders were: Anne Holroyd, '28; Marian Sloan, '29; Gladys Bates, '30, and Helen Fay, '31.

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