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BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS TOMORROW

Cocher May Use Several Members of Yearling Squad in First Home Court Game

By Al Schorr

The Purple and Gold five will open its 1930-31 basketball campaign tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in the gymnasium of Page hall against Maxwell Training school of Brooklyn.

The starting line-up for the initial contest is uncertain as Coach Rutherford R. Baker has been attempting to give the yearling members of the squad every opportunity to show their calibre. However it is likely that at least seven or eight men will be used in the Maxwell clash and will include: Benjamin Ingraham, who will be center; Erwin Clark, Roger Bancroft and Gilbert De Laura, two of whom will fill the forward positions, and Charles Lyons, Frank Ott and Raymond Harris, two of whom will be the guards.

Ingraham, De Laura, Lyons, and Ott are letter men, while Bancroft is a freshman and Harris a sophomore who transferred from Rensselaer Polytechnical institute. Bancroft has shown himself a very capable performer on the court and is sure to see action tomorrow night. Harris stands out as an excellent guard.

Coach Baker has several other sterling members of the squad who will get a chance to play whenever the need arises. They are Raymond Collins, '31; Robert Goodrich, Ellis Kolodny, and Jack Saroff, juniors, and John Dettelson, '33.

ATTEND CONVENTION TODAY



Ruth Hughes, '31, president, and Isabel J. Peard, '32, secretary, of the dramatic and art association, who are today attending a convention of the Inter-collegiate Dramatic Association at Hood college.



MISS ISABELLE PEARD

N.S.F.A. NOMINEES TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING ASSEMBLY

Nominations for the delegate to the National Student Federation of America conference will be conducted in the assembly this morning at 11:10 o'clock in the Page hall auditorium, according to Russell Ludlum, '31, president of the student association. Suggestions for nominations will be made by the student council, and the list may be supplemented from the floor, Ludlum said.

The remainder of the assembly will be given over to a pep session in preparation for the basketball game Saturday night.

Elizabeth Kautter, '31, president of the inter-sorority council, will present a scholarship cup today in assembly at 11:10 o'clock to the president of the sorority which maintained the highest scholarship percentage last year.

This is the first year that this cup has been given, Miss Kautter said. From now on it will be a yearly feature, she continued. All the sororities which are members of the inter-sorority council are eligible for this cup.

All the members of the sorority who have been pledged before June, 1930, were counted in the percentage average for the cup this year, Miss Kautter concluded.

When Is Test Not A Test?

Dr. Nelson Offers Example

The manner in which the ideal professor conducts a difficult examination was shown Tuesday afternoon in the Education 102A class of Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education.

Dr. Nelson "sprung" a test on the class without previous announcement. He placed several questions on the blackboard and passed paper to the students. As soon as the questions were viewed, despondency settled upon the class, for to most of it the questions meant little or nothing.

Sauntering up and down the aisle, Dr. Nelson noted that the pens of the class were idle, so he collected the papers, tore them to pieces, and threw them into the waste basket and proceeded with the usual lecture.

Dr. Nelson later said that Tuesday was the first time he had ever executed such a move, but that the popularity it achieved with the class argued well for its frequent repetition.

Members of the class, however, feel that there was something behind the move and suspiciously await the next meeting of the class in anticipation of another quiz, the papers of which will not be discarded before Dr. Nelson reads them.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING AT HOOD COLLEGE

Two members of the State college dramatic and art association are attending a convention today and tomorrow of the Inter-collegiate Dramatic Association at Hood college in Frederick, Maryland. They are Ruth Hughes, '31, president, and Isabel Peard, '32, secretary.

This is the annual convention for the colleges in the eastern United States. Among the representatives present will be those from Williams college, Russell Sage college, Mount Holyoke, Wellesley, Hollins, Goucher, and New Brunswick colleges.

The delegates will attend an exhibition and lecture on masks, and will have demonstration project work on the working and making of marionettes. They will be the guests of the Hood college dramatic association at a formal dinner tonight, Miss Hughes said.

Enroute to the convention the State college delegates will visit several former members of the College dramatic and art association. Miss Hughes announced. In New York city they will see Katherine Graham, '30, a former president, Gertrude Hall '29, a former president, and Mrs. Edward Briggs, formerly Evelyn Graves, '29, a former secretary.

Miss Hughes and Miss Peard will return in time for regular classes on Monday.

16 STUDENTS ARE AT "Y" MEETING

Men and Women Attend Annual Convention in Rochester Over Week-End

Eight women and eight men members of the State college Young Women's Christian association and Young Men's Christian association respectively will leave today for Rochester to attend the annual New York state student conference there.

The general theme of the conference is "Religious Ideals and Campus Ideas." The different discussion groups are as follows: "Personal Religious Growth," "Basic Principles in Building Philosophy of Life," "Personal Ideals versus Campus Patterns," and "Men, Women, and God."

Carolyn Kelley, '31, president of the Y. W. C. A., is a member of the New York state conference committee. Miss Kelley will attend as an ex-officio delegate, and will be accompanied by Mildred Hall, '31, Asenath Van Buren, Kathryn Belknap, and Helen Burgher, juniors; Laura Styn and Jean Watkins, sophomores, and Almira Russ, '34.

George E. Graff, '30, president of the Y. M. C. A. will head the delegation of the men. He will be accompanied by Earl Bloomingdale, Fay Blum, and Lloyd Moreland, juniors; John Grosvenor, and George Will, sophomores, and Grenfell Rand, and William Nelson, freshmen.

The conference will extend over a period of three days. The delegates will occupy rooms at the Hotel Seneca at Rochester.

SENIORS TO HAVE DINNER THURSDAY, MISS DOWN SAYS

The second senior dinner will be conducted in the College cafeteria Thursday night, according to Ardith Down, '31, general chairman.

Dean Anna L. Pierce will speak to the seniors at the dinner. John M. Scales, principal of the Midde High school, and Mrs. Bertha Brimmer, executive secretary of the alumni association, have also been invited to attend. Miss Spahn, '31, will be the toastmistress.

Any senior who has business which has to be considered should be brought up at this meeting, Laurence Newcomb, class president, said today. "It is practically impossible to get a quorum at any senior meeting," he declared, "and therefore any business which is to be legal should be considered when enough seniors are present to get a quorum."

All seniors who wish to attend the dinner should sign up as soon as possible in the main bulletin board.

Norma Butler and Dorothy Kline are assisting Miss Down in making the arrangements.

Judge Lindsay To Give Lecture Sunday Night

Judge Ben Lindsey will be the speaker at the next lecture in the course which is being presented by the Norman Mendelson Open Forum this fall at the Jewish Community centre. He will speak Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Reverend John Paul Jones of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy will preside and introduce the speaker. He will also take charge of this discussion and questions which will follow the lecture.

Judge Lindsey has served as a judge in the Denver juvenile court for many years and his work has made him famous as one of America's greatest jurists and humanitarians. He has written two books "The Revolt of Modern Youth" and "Companions of the Road."

These books are in the Group and have been displayed during the past week at Miss Helen Fay, manager, are loaned.

IS GUEST

Miss Helen Fay, '30, was a representative of the State college at the Young Women's Christian association meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. last night. She is now teaching English in Hunter.

MARCH 20 NAMED TENTATIVE DATE FOR 1933 SOIREE

The tentative date for sophomore soiree is March 20, according to Abbie Dimmeen, '33, chairman of the dance. Last year's soiree was conducted on March 14.

Miss Dimmeen has appointed the following committee: arrangements, Doris Williams, chairman, Ruth Reynolds, Mary Agnes Kelly, and Veronica Crowley; music, Helen Cronie, chairman, Kathryn Long, Charlotte Johns, and Bruce Filby.

Decorations, Myra Lewis, chairman, Hilma Bergstrom, Harriet Dunn, Bernard Kerbel, Alvin Shaffer, and Lloyd Jones; favors, Violet Putnam, chairman, Jean Watkins, Marie Judd, and Marcia Gold; faculty, Katherine Moore, chairman, Esther Woodburne, Frances McMahon, Laura Styn.

Refreshments, Bertha Bull, chairman, Peggy Morton, Mae Smith, and Marion Church; taxis and flowers, Evelyn Greenberg, chairman, Mary Gainer, Isabel Hewitt, and Mary Trela; door, John Dettelson, chairman, Gilbert DeLaura, John Grosvenor, Arlon Bush, and Charles Juckett; publicity, Helen Waltherine, chairman, Evelyn Armstrong, and Mae Gilmore.

RENWICK ARNOTT WILL BE CAPTAIN OF 1934 DEBATERS

Renwick C. Arnott, '34, was elected captain of the freshman debate team which will debate the team representing the Philodioxian literary society of Albany High school on December 15. The other members of the team are: Grenfell Rand, first speaker, Francis Higgins, second speaker, Edward Devey, third speaker. Arnott will deliver the rebuttal for the freshman team.

Lester T. Hubbard, the United States Commissioner, and president of the honorary Philodioxian, will preside at the debate. The question is: Resolved, that the United States should cease its policy of protecting its assets by foreign investments. The freshman team will have the negative side. This will be a non-decision debate.

WELCOMES MEMBERS

Charles Higgins, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will be in charge of a social hour to be held in the gymnasium on Friday night. He will be introducing into monetary membership.

CONCERN SUBMIT SAMPLES TO 1932 RING COMMITTEE

Five companies have been interviewed concerning junior rings by the committee of which Leah Dorgan, '32, is chairman. The companies which have submitted samples are: Warren-Kalsh company of Rochester, Gleason Wallace company of Albany, Skillcrafters of Philadelphia, Balfour company of Attleboro, Massachusetts, and Auld company of Ohio. The Bastien company of Rochester will send a representative this week, Miss Dorgan said.

Only two of the companies making up the rings are using a design of the mascot on the shank. The remaining companies are using the torch design. Some of the companies are placing the letters of the degree to be received by the student on the side of the ring.

Discussion of the various designs for the rings will not be conducted in junior class meeting until after (Continued on page 6, column 2.)

Prom To Be Conducted At Hotel January 30

Junior Prom will be conducted in the ballroom of the Ten Eyck hotel, Friday night, January 30, according to Josephine Holt, '32, general chairman.

Chairmen of the committees that have already been appointed are: favors, Asenath Van Buren, publicity, Leah Dorgan, decoration, Katherine Devey, hours, Ann Kellogg. Other committees and chairmen will be appointed later, Miss Holt said.

Helen Burgher will be general chairman of Junior Prom, and Margie Wilson will have charge of the tea dance, according to Miss Holt.

Did Jealous Woman Slay Anderson? Rice And Driscoll Testify So At Trial

Jealousy of Anderson may have been the reason for his murder of which Madeline Green is accused, it developed in the court of Government 2 class today. G. P. Rice testified.

The coroner gave the following testimony on direct examination by District Attorney Andrew Hritz:

Q. Do you know the cause of Anderson's death?

A. Yes, a knife wound in his heart.

Q. In what position was the knife when it was in the body?

A. The handle of the knife was perpendicular to the chest.

It was brought out in examination that the defendant had a knife Walter Driscoll was taken to the party at the Elmer Hotel Anderson, her former fiance, was to be there. The following testimony was obtained from Driscoll:

Q. Why did you take Miss Green to the party?

A. Because she asked me.

Q. Are you in the habit of being asked to escort young ladies to parties?

A. No, by no means.

Q. What happened when you arrived at Miller's?

A. We had a couple of drinks.

Q. Drinks of what?

A. I do not know. It was something that tasted like shellac.

Q. Then what happened?

A. Miss Green called Miss Solomon, Anderson's companion, a "hussy" and told her to "go off." Anderson followed, and I took Anderson and set out on the porch to smoke. We were interrupted by a call from Kenneth Miller that a matter had been committed.

The district attorney in his opening address to the jury stated that as a result of the evidence he has heard and read he is satisfied that the defendant was guilty of the murder of the late G. P. Rice. He said that the defendant had been committed to the State Prison for the murder of Rice.

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BREACH OF MANNERS

When a student makes an engagement with another and fails to keep it, the disappointed student may very well expect an explanation. And he should get one.

How much greater is the offense, then, when members of the faculty extend social invitations which are tacitly accepted and carelessly broken without a word of apology or explanation. Yet this decided breach of good manners has occurred several times last year and at least once this year.

Members of the faculty have been kind enough to invite members of their classes to their homes. Outwardly most of the students signified their acceptance, and all of them made passive agreement. At the time and place set for the meeting most of the students appeared, yet certain others who had been invited failed to appear.

When their classes met again, they entered unprepared through the hour's work without a word of explanation to the instructor who had been kind enough to extend the invitation. Certainly such a response is not calculated to bring forth new invitations to the students.

Members of the faculty have put themselves to trouble to further the social relations between themselves and their students. Their efforts should be appreciated to the extent of acceptance or at least of explanation if the students find it impossible to accept the invitation.

A college education is expected to give the student a certain amount of etiquette in addition to knowledge learned from textbooks. Yet such flagrant violations of ordinary courtesy are more becoming to grammar school children than to prospective teachers who are expected to transfer culture and knowledge to others.

RETURN OF BICYCLE

A return of the bicycle is noted in some American universities where students are forbidden to have automobiles. Bicycle racks for parking have been provided in these colleges and many students are now adopting the means of locomotion of the nineties. Next to the automobile students have found the bicycle offers the swiftest and easiest method of going to and fro. Manufacturers of bicycles say there never has been so great a demand for their products since 1910 and they are planning a very elaborate bicycle show this winter.

The bicycle has much to commend it. Perhaps in these days of automobiles it is not safe to ride a cycle on the highways. In the old days there was much criticism because so many rode wheels on side walks but those times were safer for pedestrians than they are now.

The bicycle era was a happy one without. There were bicycle clubs and "bicycle runs" out into the country and there were the tandems, too, and there was as much fun as now in the automobile age, or at least it seems so to the oldsters as they recall the nineties.

The motor car pushed the bicycle off the road. It will not come back to the full favor that it knew but its use among college students gives it a new vogue although a limited one. And bicycle riding was good exercise.

(FROM THE ALBANY EVENING NEWS)

ECHOES OF VICTORIA

One day last week several girls of the College were walking down Washington avenue clad in the regulation gymnasium and basketball garb. Behind them walked two frivolous old ladies whose audible comments regarding the propriety of the girls' outfits indicated severe disapproval.

It would seem that such comments belong back in the Victorian era when a woman was marked for life if she showed her ankle in getting aboard a horse-car. These women evidently have not kept pace with the progress made by most of their sex.

The women want freedom of dress, freedom of speech, and freedom of action. And they get them. For the most part, the men do not comment, and so it remains for the women themselves to point out the alleged shortcomings of their own sex.

Perhaps these stern moralists would have the women return to the College campus wrapped up in blankets after their workouts.

BOOKS: THE DIARY OF NAPOLEAN I STARS TONIGHT—TEASDALE

(For Sale in the Co-op)

Stars To-Night. By Sara Teasdale. MacMillan Company. New York. 49 pages. \$2.00.

Publication of a new book of poems by Sara Teasdale is always a welcome event for her myriad of readers. This latest group of poems portrays the feeling of Miss Teasdale for the stars and she lists them in extraordinary description. Perhaps chief among them are: "To Arcturus Returning," "Calm Morning at Sea," and "The Falling Star."

These poems are all lyrics; all of them have the long virtue of shortness. Her style is limpid and clear as the surface of a lake. There are no straggling words nor obscure meanings to distract the reader's mind. Her lines have a musical quality which is one of the qualities that distinguishes them from imitation poetry.

Beauty, wonder, mystery, and reverence for the night and its twinkling diadem are portrayed in every poem.

The book should hold an added appeal for Albanians and students of the College, since the beautiful and imaginative illustrations for the book and for the individual poems are the creations of Miss Dorothy P. Lathrop, an Albanian, who has previously done most of the pictures for Miss Teasdale's works.

(For Sale in the Co-op)

The Corsican. A diary of Napoleon's life in his own words. Compiled by R. M. Johnson. Houghton Mifflin Company. Boston and New York. 508 pages. \$1.00.

Numerous biographies have been written about Napoleon's career. Few writers have ever attempted to produce the story of Napoleon's life in his own words as successfully as does Mr. Johnson. While the book is not primarily useful to the exacting student of history, it does furnish a remarkable psychological illumination to one of the greatest careers of all time.

Napoleon Bonaparte, cadet in the military school at Brienne, a general at 28, first consul, emperor in all of these parts we read of Napoleon's career as he saw his star of destiny rise.

We follow his tactical plans and preparations for the battles that went down in history among the greatest ever fought. We see his eagles flown in glory and in triumph at Marengo and Austerlitz. We see them tumbled in defeat at Leipzig when his numerically inferior troops held at bay for three days the forces of half the nations of Europe.

He writes in his diary his ceaseless demands for conquests, draining the blood of the flower of the youth of France in order to create thrones for his brothers, for Napoleon's dominant feeling, clear toward patriarchy.

Finally, we note his words at St. Helena, after a long confinement: "I have lived in the midst of the most magnificent and the most terrible of the Pyramids, and I have seen, daily, the march of a barren rock."

As supplementary material for the study of European history during the Napoleonic Era, this book cannot be too highly recommended.

Learning to Spell. By Julia N. McCorkle, D. C. Heath and Company. New York. 80 pages. \$75.

Miss McCorkle, who is assistant professor of English and chairman of freshman English at the University of Southern California, presents in this little manual observations helpful for the study and perfection of spelling. It is designed primarily for college students and is largely based upon suggestions which have proved their practical value to Miss McCorkle.

It stresses the importance of correct psychological methods, the intelligent understanding of the word to be spelled, and the use of common sense in spelling.

An extensive study of the latest investigations in spelling are summarized in the manual and an extensive bibliography is added.

THE STATESMAN

BY RAY COLLINS

In a recent issue of the "Polytechnic," I received a very interesting answer from that notorious author of the "Inkstains." It is too bad that the "Pup" was censured or he could have reciprocated through the columns of that publication. He immediately began by pulling that "Goo-Goo" stuff found only under the reading "Toots and Casper." I'll admit the sarcasm was very polite but I would prefer to get hit on the nose than to suffer from a close shave. He states that the boys were dressed in their best and were just looking for a little wholesome fun. Having been a student at R. P. I., I know all about that so-called "innocent and wholesome fun," hence I think it is just as well that these adventurous engineers were subdued by the janitors before reaching the maidens in the gymnasium. The author further claims that the janitors became confused and could not distinguish them from the Union delegation. After consulting the janitors, they inform me that it appeared as if both groups were capable of "chinning themselves on the curb," if you can diagnose our phraseology. However, we trust that in the future these potential engineers will develop a more scientific procedure, thus enabling them to make their dates more definite. He also adds that they resent the formality of making dates, of course it some times happens that the difficulties are so insurmountable that the engineering mind has not the wherewithal to cope with the situation.

DO YOU KNOW?

- That Al Basch is convalescing from a recent exploration?
- That Ann Nesbitt is still trying to find out the score of the Yale-Princeton game?
- That Dan Corr thinks Gamma Phi Sigma a very kind and considerate neighbor?
- That Rose Baxter is making quite a hit with the "grads"?

Kerbel Calls Democrats To Ypsilanti; "Mayor" Jones Welcomes Delegates

The first session of the Democratic National Convention was called to order in the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, (Room 20 of Richardson hall) Wednesday afternoon at 2:25 by Bernard Kerbel, of New York, chairman of the National Democratic Committee. The convention is being conducted in the Government I. Class.

Singing of the national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, followed the invocation speech which was rendered by Reverend Duane Baker, of the Canal Zone.

This was followed by the clearing of the aisles by Sergeant-at-arms, Robert Goodrich, of New Jersey. Official pictures of the convention in session were taken by the Ypsilanti Daily Sun photographer, while the Vitamin Sound News photographed the leading delegates and recorded their speeches.

Chairman Kerbel called upon the secretary of the National Democratic committee and of the convention to read the call for the convention. This was followed by the proposals and the recommendations of the National Democratic committee for the temporary officers of the convention, which was read by secretary Mary Reiser.

The Honorable Lloyd Ward Jones, mayor of Ypsilanti, then gave a short, but enthusiastic welcoming address, pointing out the possibilities of the city, both in amusements and making the stay

of the delegates of the convention a pleasant and a comfortable one. The chair then appointed Mr. Meyer S. Rathke, of Oklahoma, to escort Mr. William Collins, of Pennsylvania, temporary chairman of the convention, to the platform.

The Honorable Temporary Chairman was brought to the platform amidst great outbursts of applause. "It is my distinguished pleasure and honor to present to you your temporary chairman, the Honorable William Collins, of Pennsylvania," the retiring chairman of the National Committee said.

Due to the rapid approach of the closing hour the convention adopted the motion to adjourn until Monday.

SPORT SHOTS

By AL SCHOOR

The varsity squad has been practicing strenuously for the past five weeks and all the men are in tip-top condition for the game with the New Yorkers. If the players reveal the speed and sharp shooting ability in this game which they have exhibited in their practice scrimmages the visitors will have a difficult time to keep the score low.

This season is expected to be an improvement over last season when the team was hard hit by the loss of almost the entire first string men, by graduation the previous year.

I believe the State five will repeat last year's victory over the invaders who nevertheless will furnish sturdy opposition.

Planning will follow the game and all outsiders wishing to attend will have to obtain cards from Dean Anna E. Custer, according to Harold A. Haswell, '32, manager of basketball.

Coach Baker has had several quintets in the vicinity play against the varsity in practice sessions and the Purple and Gold men more than held their own against some very strong opponents. The players revealed a speedy and accurate passing game which brought very satisfactory results.

One of the best prospects that Coach Baker has this year will be given an opportunity to show State college undergraduates excellent ability. We are referring to Roger Bancroft, a freshman, who if nothing unforeseen develops, should be one of the stars of the game.

53 WOMEN OBTAIN ATHLETIC AWARDS AT ANNUAL DINNER

Fifty-three women received recognition in hockey and volleyball, and the volleyball varsity team was announced at the annual fall award dinner and gymnasium frolic conducted recently by the Girl's Athletic Association. The awards were announced by Miss Isabelle Johnston, head of the physical education department.

Those who received recognition in hockey are: Frances Virginia Peck, Margaret Cussler, and Beatrice Van Steenburgh, seniors; Virginia Howells, Annette Lewis, Roberta Everett, Alice Gildin, Vera Burns, Catherine Simmons, and Elizabeth Jackson, juniors.

Mary Trela, Bertha Bull, Mary Pitkin, Katherine Moore, Betty Gordon, Marion Tangney, Isabel Hewitt, Naomi Allrecht, Annunziata Costa, and Martha Sheehan, sophomores; Jean Craigmide, Stella Arthur, Mary Moore, Alice McEwan, Louise Wells, Myrtle Stowell, Dorothy Klose, Elsa Kjoseth, Elizabeth Kammerer, Katherine Simmerer, and Rose Wizer, freshmen.

The volleyball varsity team is: Margaret Cussler and Frances Virginia Peck, seniors; Martha Sheehan, Mary Trela, and Bertha Bull, sophomores; Hestella Arthur, Katherine Haug, Dorothy Klose, and Lorraine Grow, freshmen. The substitutes are Marion Tangney and Katherine Moore, sophomores; and Elizabeth Kammerer, Mary Moore, and Ruth Morgan, freshmen.

Those who received credit in volleyball are: Alice Gildin, Vera Burns, and Dorothy Weeks, juniors; Mary Walther, Jean Craigmide, Rose Wizer, Sophia Zelnick and Celia Bishop, freshmen.

COMMERCE CLUB WILL HAVE PARTY ON DECEMBER 17

Commerce club will conduct a Christmas party in the Lounge of Richardson hall Friday night, December 17, according to Gertrude F. Guyette, '31, president.

At a recent business meeting of the club the following committee was selected to make arrangements for the party: Louise Durkin, '32, chairman, Edna M. Bolinsky, Anna Rosner, and Margaret S. Washburn, seniors; Frances W. Keller, and Frances Drimon, juniors; Marjorie A. Haas, Edna E. Becker, Vera Bergen, Alice N. Vaughan, and Anna Mowbray, sophomores.



If You Ask Me—
Question:—Do you think a fence of some kind should be erected on the lower part of the Washington avenue campus to keep trespassers from defacing college property?

Pauline Bader, '31: I am in favor of some sort of barrier. Perhaps a hedge, which would not look so out of place as a fence, would be effective.

Kenneth Miller, '32: I think it would be a splendid idea, preventing the devastation of the college property by the citizens of Albany.

Betty Schrauth, '31: I think it would spoil the appearance of State college, and probably would not serve the purpose after all.

Gladys MacIntyre, '33: A fence around the college property would hide what little campus we have. I think the college students ought to take it upon themselves to respect tradition regarding cutting campus, and should be able, in some measure at least, to keep outsiders from trespassing.

Elva Nealon, '32: I think it would be a good idea, in order to secure privacy, and give the grass "a chance." It would give the college rather an aristocratic atmosphere.

Katherine Diehl, '34: I think there ought to be some restriction to keep trespassers from defacing college property, but I doubt whether a fence would be very attractive.

Calendar

Today

11:10 A. M. Student assembly, Auditorium, Page hall.
8:00 P. M. Biology club barn dance, Lounge, Richardson hall.

Tuesday

8:15 P. M. Advanced dramatics class play, Auditorium, Page hall.

Wednesday

7:15 P. M. Student-faculty tea, Lounge, Richardson hall.

Thursday

6:00 P. M. Senior class dinner, Cafeteria, Husted hall.

NEWS PRINTS 1850 EDITORIAL INCHES

Board Compiles Record of News Contributions of Members of Editorial Staff

Approximately 1850 inches of news and editorial material has been printed in the News during the first ten issues, according to tabulations made today by the News board. The above amount is 550 inches less than the total amount of the first ten issue of last year's News. This decrease in copy is attributed to the fact that more space was devoted to advertising than is shown by last year's tabulation.

George P. Rice, '32, managing editor, heads the list of the total number of published inches with 47 inches. Alvina Lewis, '33, desk editor, follows with a sum of 244 inches. Bernard Kerbel, '33, staff reporter, is third with 170 inches, while Catherine E. Broderick, '31, associate managing editor is fourth with 74 inches. Alexander Schoor, '31, feature editor, is fifth with 70 inches. Eighty-three inches of the total published have been submitted by cub reporters.

Promotion to higher staff positions and to board positions, in the case of juniors and under-classesmen, are based partly upon the amount of inches accredited to the candidates, according to the News board. Other factors considered are: dependability of the reporter in covering his assignment and reporting of the stories on time.

Promotion also depends upon the initiative of the reporter, the quality of his writing, and extra work which is performed by staff members, such as writing headlines, reading copy and clerical duties. In the case of cub reporters, regular attendance at the News classes is a factor considered for promotion.

The complete tabulation as listed below is not complete the board explained. This is due to the fact that some reporters failed to sign for the stories which they have written. The list below represents the accurate totals for all the signed stories. It is as follows:

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| George P. Rice | 47 |
| Alvina K. Lewis | 244 |
| Bernard Kerbel | 170 |
| Catherine E. Broderick | 74 |
| Alexander Schoor | 70 |
| Frances Keller | 62 |
| Samuel S. Dransky | 62 |
| Andrew Hritz | 61 |
| Ray Collins | 41 |
| Violet Putnam | 41 |
| Ruth Brezee | 3 |
| Lilly Nelson | 3 |
| Abbie Dunneen | 3 |
| Bessie Levine | 2 |
| Katherine Moore | 1 |
| Edward Dreyer | 15 |
| Genefill Rand | 13 |
| Vera Burns | 11 |
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| Margaret Service | 5 |
| Evelyn Esnay | 7 |
| Helen Waltemire | 7 |
| Genevieve Winslow | 8 |
| Edith Fripp | 7 |
| Laura Styn | 7 |
| Thelma Smith | 5 |
| Celia Bishop | 4 |
| Hilda Bookheim | 4 |
| Rose Rosenfeld | 1 |
| Alice Klompis | 1 |
| Cara Allan | 1 |
| Betty Simmons | 1 |
| Rose Kantor | 1 |
| Rita Bronshtadt | 1 |
| Kathryn Wilkins | 1 |
| Eva Mark | 1 |
| Virginia Abram | 1 |
| Mary E. Walther | 1 |
| Bessie Stelkar | 1 |
| Ruth Putnam | 1 |
| Helen Doherty | 1 |
| Elsa Kjalsteth | 1 |
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| Marion Melanson | 1 |

CLASS WILL GIVE TWO PLAYS NEXT TUESDAY AT 8:00

The advanced dramatics class will present two plays next Tuesday night in the auditorium of Page hall, at eight o'clock. Florence Friedman, '32, will direct one. Annabelle McConnell, '31, the other. Miss Friedman's will be a romantic tragedy. It is the story of a young girl's mid-night adventure in Paris where she had come eager for Paris' night life, according to Miss Friedman.

Marcia Gold, '33, will be the heroine and Thomas Garrett, '34 the hero.

Annabelle McConnell, '31, will play the part of the traveling companion of the heroine. Helen Cromie, '33, will be the French maid. Kenneth Miller, '32, will be the French policeman.

Niles Haight, a special student is in charge of sets. Other committee chairman are: costumes: Wilhelmina Schneider, '31, makeup and cleanup, Jean Gillespy, '31, properties, Helen Mead, '32, advertising, Edith Hunt, '31.

Addresses Journalists



William M. French, '28, who will address the National Scholastic Press association convention in Cleveland today on public relations attained through school papers.

FRENCH TO SPEAK AT OHIO MEETING TODAY ON PAPERS

The National Scholastic Press association will conduct its annual meeting in Cleveland, today and tomorrow. William M. French, '28, former editor in chief of the News will address the meeting on the subject, "Public Relations for the Smaller School Systems, especially through the medium of School Papers."

French is director of public relations for the schools of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and is also instructor in journalism in the schools there.

1934 BASKETEERS RECEIVE UNIFORMS FROM COACH OTT

Six of the seven freshmen basketball uniforms have been given out to the members of the squad who have shown the best basketball ability in practice thus far. The players who will probably form the freshmen team for the season are: Thomas Jarrett, Roger Bancroft, Thomas Ryan, Osmer Brooks, Robert Myers, and Jack Saunders.

Frank Ott, '31, varsity player is coach of the first year men.

George Ketcham, '34, manager of the team, is arranging the schedule, which will include two contests with Albany Academy and the Industrial High school, and a contest with Milne High school. Several other games are being scheduled to be played on Friday and Monday nights in order to allow several of the players to be used in varsity games, Ketcham said.

Federation Lays Plans For Georgia Meeting

(National Student Federation of America dispatch). Preparations are being made for the sixth annual N. S. F. A. congress to meet in Atlanta, Georgia, from December 29, 1930, to January 2, 1931, according to Mr. Edward K. Murrow, president of the N. S. F. A. More than 500 delegates from American colleges are expected to attend, according to Mr. Murrow.

During a recent visit to Washington, Mr. Murrow interviewed President Hoover, who expressed his interest in the work of the federation. Following his visit to the capitol, Mr. Murrow was entertained by the North Carolina presidents and Dr. Brubacher, Carolina Student Federation, which is amalgamated with the N. S. F. A. He also had interviews with Bobby Jones, amateur golf champion, and several other prominent Southerners.

Club Plans Admission Service Tuesday Night

Canterbury club will conduct an admission service for all new members at St. Andrew's Episcopal church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to Beatrice Hertwig, '31, president. The service will be followed by a social hour in the rectory. Dues are being collected all this week and must be paid before the admission service, Miss Hertwig said.

The club will take part in a communion with the Young People's Fellowship of St. Andrew's church December 14, at 8 o'clock. Breakfast will be served after communion, Miss Hertwig announced.

Juniors Will Begin Teaching On Monday: They Will Instruct Milne English Classes

One period of practice teaching in Milne Junior or Senior High schools will be required next week from all juniors who are majors in English according to Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English in Milne High school. This work will be optional for the minors, she said.

During the week, the following people will teach these classes in junior high school: seventh grade: Mildred Crowley, Ruth Martin, Violet Simmons, Florence Friedman, Hilda Aufenstern, Edith Cincobax, Heler Fredericks, Frances Gaynor, Clarice Simmons, Ellen Dineen, Ruth Brezee, Jarlan Larbey, Jeannette Jones, and Mrs. Clyde Sloum.

Eighth grade: Katherine Belknap, Selma Sims, Eleanor Mullen, Catherine Traver, Julia Fister, Sylvia Cline, Elizabeth McLoughlin, Lillian Vealberg, Bessie Levine, Alice Rojewicz, Audrey Flowers, Marguerite Thorstrup, Helen Chartres, and Ann Goldman.

Ninth grade: Hazel English, Mildred Smith, Dorothy Allen, Ann Vesbit, Marjorie Longmuir, Dorothy Iuse, Grace Burke, Sara Hill, Grace Ireland, Jane Shulman, and Jane McLoughlin.

English II: Nile Clemens, Mary Sant, Elva Nealon, Duane Baker, Mary Rosegarten, Elizabeth Humphrey, Mary Perkins, Charlotte Anderson, Rudolph Coons, Dorothy Burleigh, Roberta Everitt, and Helen Sobel.

English III: Louise Elmer, Anne

Laffan, Isabel Peard, Ruth Kronman, Marion Strevell, Anna McGrave, Madeleine Green, Winifred Lansing, Louise Ray, Eleanor Gage, Lucille Dunnigan, Audrey Sullivan, Helen Silver, Elizabeth Jackson, Eva Steinberg, Dorothy Merselis and Asenath Van Buren.

English IV: Kenneth Miller, Helen Mead, Howard Mann, Hermine Williams, George Rice, Leah Dorgan, Emma Scott, and Samuel Dransky.

Observation of Albany High school English classes will be conducted for two days a week from this coming Monday and Tuesday, Miss Wheeling announced. The juniors will attend in specified groups, she said.

Commerce Club Plans Talk By Mrs. Pierson

Mrs. Mabel Pierson, personal service director of the Albany Savings Bank will speak on the different phases of banking at the next regular meeting of the Commerce club, Thursday afternoon, at 4:10 o'clock, according to Gertrude Guyette, '31.

The new constitution, which has been prepared by a committee of which George P. Rice, '32, is chairman, will be submitted to the club for discussion, Miss Guyette said.

At the last meeting, the club adopted an insignia which is to be the standard pin. Orders for pins are now being taken by the committee in charge.

MR. REED TELLS COMMERCE CLUB OF RESPONSIBILITY

The commerce teacher has more responsibility and more independence than any other high school faculty member. Mr. Clinton A. Reed, supervisor of commercial teaching told the members of commerce club in a recent address.

In developing the commerce department Mr. Reed encouraged the teachers to offer the subjects best adapted to the students environment. He pointed out that short hand is the only subject strictly vocational. He also stressed the advantage and importance of teaching bookkeeping.

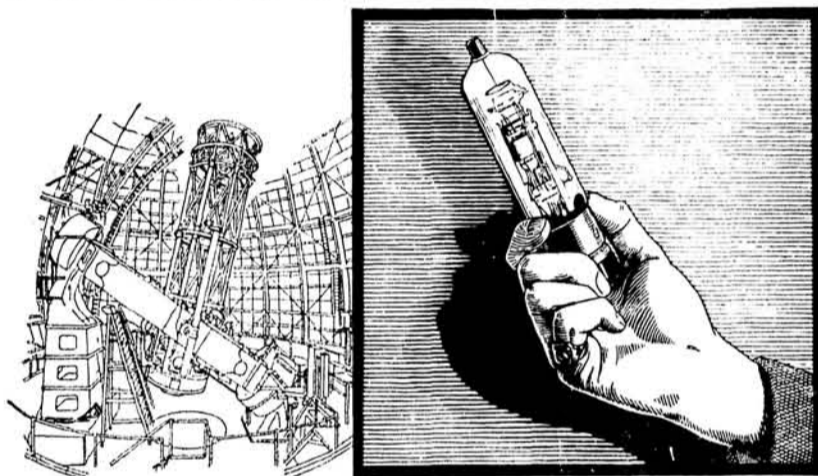
It is very essential for the commerce teacher to prove her ability and win the confidence of the principal by being business-like in her teaching methods, Mr. Reed stated.

Mr. Reed gave several practical suggestions in teaching procedure. He advised against strict text book teaching and a monotonous class routine. He encouraged project work, special topics, and class discussions.

In conclusion, Mr. Reed said, "Be enthusiastic, interested, and interesting. Remember that the State Educational Department is always ready to aid you in your work."

WELCOMES MEMBER

Beta Zeta sorority welcomes Ruth Benche, '33, into pledge membership.



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Only Three of Fifty Delegates Render Gratuitous Service to Their College Publications

Only three out of fifty college newspaper staffs represented at the annual College Press association convention in Pittsburgh, November 21 and 22, do not receive compensation for their work. This fact was brought out in discussion groups the first day of the convention. The University of Tulane staffs receive the highest remunerations, the editor and business manager each receive approximately \$1,200.00 a year. The University of Ohio allows the business manager three college hours credit each semester as well as \$300.00 a year.

In the business managers discussion group, plans were outlined where a national advertising association would be formed to handle such association.

The second day of the convention was given over to the reorganization of the association. Resse L. Sewell, of George Washington University, was chosen national president, Fred Holtz, of the University of California, was named national vice-president and William F. Manesby, of the University of Pittsburgh, was chosen executive secretary.

Five sectional vice-presidents were named. They are Harold Holden, of University of Minnesota, for the Northwestern section; Andrew Hritz, '32, for the Northeastern section; William Herbert, University of South Carolina, for the Southeastern section; Henry Merry, University of Michigan, central section; and the delegate from University of Tulane for the Southwestern section. The following were picked for the executive council: Fred Holtz, University of California, chairman; Harold Holden, University of Minnesota; Andrew Hritz, '32; William Herbert, University of South Carolina, and Henry Merry, University of Michigan.

A news bureau was established with headquarters in Pittsburgh and is to be under the supervision of William F. Manesby, executive secretary.

The convention will meet at the University of Kentucky at Lexington in November next year.

Intramural Schedule To Be Arranged Soon

The schedule of games in the men's intra-mural basketball tournament has not yet been arranged, according to Kenneth A. Miller, '32, manager of intra-mural sports. Practice periods for the players will be every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 4:10 to 6 o'clock, Miller announced. All men who intend to play in this tournament should report at these practices, he said. It is likely that the contests will not start until after the Christmas recess.

WELCOMES MEMBER

A winter service will be conducted by the Young Women's Christian association on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the parlors of Draper hall. Carolyn Kelley, '31, announced today. Betty Gould, '33, will be in charge of the devotion. The speaker has not been definitely selected yet, Miss Kelley said.

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Biology Club To Edit Paper For First Time

The first paper ever to be published by the biology club will be published sometime before the Christmas vacation, according to Corinne Faulk, editor-in-chief. The paper will be made up of four pages, and will contain essays, sketches, articles, news items, and editorials contributed by members of the club, she said.

No charge will be made for the copies of the paper, which will be distributed only to members of the biology club, Miss Faulk said. Those who will assist Miss Faulk in publishing the first issue are Ethelwynn Lusk, '31, Winifred Benedict and Margaret Gazley, juniors, and Carol Cedarquist, '33.

Paper Of French Club To Be On Sale Monday

The first issue of the newspaper by the French club will be on sale Monday in the lower corridor of Draper hall, according to Audrey Flowers, '32, business manager. The price of the publication will be five cents.

The paper will be printed in French and will contain articles written by the students and the faculty. The issue will be composed of four pages of mimeographed sheets.

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Club Chooses Junior To Be New President

Hilda Laubenstein, '32, was elected president of Lutheran club at the first meeting conducted at the Friendship house. About eighteen students were present. Other officers elected were: Lois Burgdorf, '33, vice president; Betty Rasmussen, '34, secretary; Betty Johnson, '34, treasurer. Bertha Buhl, '33, was chosen as the delegate to attend the eleventh annual convention of the American Lutheran Student association which took place last week at Mt. Airy Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa.

WELCOMES MEMBER

Gamma Kappa Phi welcomes Lois Bergdorf, '32, into full membership.

Winners announced in the recent health contest are Helen Mead, '32, Alice Giblin, '32, Minnie McNickle, '34, and Frances Peck, '31. These four women were chosen in a contest in which every woman in the College participated. Each was chosen for excelling in a particular phase of health.

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40 ART STUDENTS TO VISIT MUSEUM IN MASSACHUSETTS

Forty members of the art appreciation class will visit the Art Museum at Springfield, Massachusetts tomorrow. They will leave the college at 7 o'clock in the morning, by bus, and expect to be back at 8 o'clock at night. They will be accompanied by Miss Eunice A. Perine, assistant professor of fine arts.

This museum is said to contain the finest examples of Oriental and Indian paintings, sculpture, armor, cloisonne, rugs, textiles, and other specialties in the United States. The building is also of artistic interest because it is modeled after the Library of the Ducal Palace in Venice, according to Miss Perine.

Freshmen Buy Banner For Rivalry With 1933

Two freshmen have been appointed members of a committee to purchase a banner for the class, according to Jack Sammler, president. They are Marjorie E. Welch and Elizabeth Arnold.

The banner must be purchased before December 1 in order to comply with interclass rivalry rules. The men of the class will have possession of the banner during the first semester, and the women of the class will possess it during the second semester.

POSTPONES MEETING

Chemistry club will postpone its meeting until Friday afternoon, December 12, according to Ward Cole, '30, president.

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TESTING REVEALS POOR BACKGROUND

Librarians Work Shows Scanty Secondary School Training In Good Literature

A mediocre median which is evidence of insufficient book background has been found in a tabulation of the results of the library inventory test which was given to the entering students in September, Miss Martha Pritchard, head of the library school, announced. The test was based upon an identification of a list of forty books for boys and girls issued by the United States Bureau of Education.

This low score must be a handicap to a group of future teachers, Miss Pritchard said, for their professional equipment will be expected to include the knowledge of standard works and the ability to select books for children. The median score for the entire freshman class was 19 out of a possible 40. Two students from Albany High school made the highest scores of 35, she announced.

In some cases the associations were vague and some glimmer of a possible answer attempted furnished amusing results, Miss Pritchard continued. For example, Minnie-the-Poo was given as the answer to a question calling for "A book by . . . in which the Elephant's Child is one story." In reply to "A lone sailor and his one companion on a desert island," John Robinson and Caruso were given for answers. The Tale of Two Cities and Madame X were presented for answers to "A book by Mark Twain which gives a serious history of a French heroine."

John Deane, New England Noy and others' story, David Copperfield, Gleanings of Europe and the House of the Seven Gables were all given in reply to the question "A story of the school days of a young man in New England in the nineteenth century." "A man's search for a land of peace and happiness" was aptly written as satire, "called earth such answers as Phil of Pook, Hall, Homer's Odyssey, Calliope's travels, Gabriel's voyages, and Galileo's travels.

Grigg, Shran, Grimes, Greek, Grim, and Gum and Gum, were all given as the names of brothers who collected German fairy tales. American folk tales by Joel Chandler Harris were called Tales by Uncle Rufus, and Tales by Uncle Phemus. Heidi, Heidi, Heidi, Haida, Heiti, and Heida were presented as the name of the story of a Swiss child who lived among the mountains and tended goats.

The book known by the largest number was "The Man Without a Country," which was answered correctly by 94.4%. The book known by the smallest number was "The Wonderful Adventures of Nils." Included in the books known by the highest percentages are: Ivanhoe, Little Women, Treasure Island, Robinson Crusoe, and the Arabian Nights. A Dog of Flanders, A Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln, Oregon Trail Understood Betsey, and Alice in Wonderland, were the books which were correctly recognized by the smallest percent.

The college library will have on display next week the forty books on the government list upon which the test was based, Miss Pritchard said. A copy of the test and the list will also be posted in the library at this time, according to Miss Mary Cobb, college librarian.

AT KAPPA PHI KAPPA INITIATION



Members and pledges of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, at their recent pledge service. Standing, left to right, Harold Haswell, '32, Irving McConnell, and Walter Driscoll, seniors; seated, left to right, Dr. Donnal V. Smith, associate faculty member, Arnold Copping and Ray Collins, seniors.

Check Shows 215 Milne Pupils Use Cafeteria Daily

A check-up to determine how many students of the Milne Senior and Junior High schools eat in the cafeteria daily resulted in disclosing practically all of the Junior High school students, about 175, ate their luncheon there. Only about 40 members of the Senior High school took lunch there, the check indicated.

The count was made by Laura E. Thompson, cafeteria manager, and Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne Junior High school.

GETS FIRST POSITION

Gertrude Guyette, '31, is the first senior to obtain a position to teach during the coming school year, Professor John M. Sayles, secretary of the appointment bureau, announced today. Miss Guyette will teach commerce at Walden, where Edwin Van Kleeck, '27, is superintendent of schools. Miss Guyette is a commerce major and an English minor.

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Milne High Five Opens Court Season Tonight

The Milne High school basketball team will open its season tonight against the Paramount Basketball club. John Rosbrook will act as captain for the team.

The schedule for the Milne High school winter is complete, according to Byron Snowden, manager. Games will be played with Delmar, Cobleskill, Industrial High school, and Troy, he said.

"Coleman" Will Resign From Position Occupied For Last Twenty Two Years

Leo F. Coleman, more popularly known as "Coleman," will resign his job as assistant to the chief engineer Monday, after completing twenty-two years of service. Coleman will take a three months' leave of absence before taking up the duties of another position.

After twenty-two years of service, Mr. Coleman is one of few remaining people who were associated with the State Normal school. He came into service in 1909 at the time when Dr. William J. Milne was president of the institution. "Coleman" remembers the changes that occurred in the faculty after the death of Dr. Milne.

He recalls the excitement here during the World War when 365 soldiers were trained in the gymnasium of Hawley hall and the rooms on the first floor of Draper hall.

When asked about the changes he noticed in the student body, he said that he couldn't notice any changes as to the composition of the student body. "Being busy with my work around the school, I could not notice carefully the differences in the students from year to year, but as much as I have associated with the students, I think that all the student bodies are the same," he declared.

"Students always seemed to me just as studious one year as the next," declared "Coleman," "but they

have changed as to their interests in social events about the school." He maintains that the State Normal school extra-curricular events were more numerous, and participation more enthusiastic than they are in the College today. "The decorations in the gymnasium when dances were to be conducted there were more elaborate," he believes.

"I have always been willing to help the students in anything that was within my power and position, for I like them all and that is the one reason that I hate to leave," he said.

League Contest To Be In 1931, President Says

The third annual national contest on League of Nations topics for teachers colleges and normal schools will be conducted during the winter of 1931, according to Dr. A. R. Brubacher. The contest is sponsored by the League of Nations association of America.

The competition will be in form of a thesis contest. Students may choose from several specified topics or they may submit papers on other subjects in which they hold special interest with the provision that such topics have been previously submitted and approved.

The first prize for the contest will be a trip to Europe, including a visit to Geneva with an opportunity to study the procedures of the League of Nations. Second and third prizes of \$100 and \$50 will also be offered. In addition there will be given many local and state awards.

"Anyone interested in entering the contest may secure entrance blanks from me," says Dr. Brubacher.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE

The cabinet of the Young Women's Christian association recently appointed a committee to revise the constitution of the organization. Josephine Hill, '32, will be chairman of this committee. Jean Gallepy, '31, Verne Van Buren and Katherine Eklund, juniors, and Laura Styn, '33, will assist Mrs. Frost.

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PRESIDENT TO BE REUNION SPEAKER

Dr. Brubacher Will Attend Syracuse Alumni Dinner December 30

President A. R. Brubacher will be the principal speaker at the Christmas reunion dinner of the State college alumni association which is being conducted in connection with the annual meeting of the Associated Academic Principals at Syracuse, December 30 and 31. The dinner and get-together will be at the Hotel Onondaga at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, December 30. Horace Myers, '31, the first winner of the Wheelock scholarship from State college, will be present. This scholarship is presented each year by the association of the Academic Principals to the man in the junior class who at the end of three years has shown the best evidence of educational leadership.

Edward R. Van Kleeck, '27, former editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, who is now superintendent of schools at Walden, is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner. All men connected with State college are invited to attend, Mr. Van Kleeck said, and are requested to notify him as soon as possible if they will be able to attend.

The members of the College faculty who will be attending the principal's convention will be at the dinner. Any undergraduate men, who are in the vicinity of Syracuse at this time, are also invited. Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education is taking charge of these notifications.

If successful, this dinner will be an annual affair, Mr. Van Kleeck said. A number of other colleges are already conducting dinner meetings of their alumni who are engaged in educational administration, and who are in attendance at the conference, he declared.

KAPPA DELTA RHO RECEIVES DR. BEIK INTO MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Arthur K. Beik, professor of education, became an honorary member of Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity Wednesday night in initiation ceremonies conducted at the chapter house, 480 Morris street.

Reginald Savage, executive secretary of the fraternity, has been a guest of the fraternity for a few days this week. Savage has cooperated with the local chapter in revising the constitution and in preparing several amendments to make it consistent with the national fraternity constitution.

Initiation of Dr. Beik places the third member of the College faculty on the chapter roll, the others being alumni members as well. They are: Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education, and Ralph Beaver, instructor in mathematics.

Faculty May Purchase Season Tickets For \$5

Faculty season tickets for College activities may now be obtained at the history office, according to Clarence A. Hildley, assistant professor of history and treasurer of the student association.

The tickets cost five dollars. They will admit the members of the faculty to basketball games, entertainments presented by the dramatic and art association, and various other activities sponsored by school organizations.

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Horace Myers, '31, winner of the Wheelock scholarship, and Edward Van Kleeck, '27, former editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, who will attend the reunion dinner of the State college alumni to be conducted in connection with the convention of the Associated Academic Principals in Syracuse, December 30.

Firms Give Estimates For '32 Ring Contract

(Continued from page 1, column 2) Christmas, according to Miss Dorgan. Whether the mascot idea will be carried out, depends on the decision of the class. Approximately two hundred rings will be ordered, according to Miss Dorgan.

The members of the committee are: Leah Dorgan, chairman; Sara Atkinson, Magdeleine French, and Robert Rankin.

Dorothy King, '33, is observing the work of the committee for the benefit of next year's junior class.

TROUBADORS PLAN SHOW, MARCH 21

Organization Chooses Directors; Proceeds of Last Year's Show To Be Used

March 21 was the tentative date selected by the Troubadours, men's minstrel organization, for its annual show this year. The presentation will probably follow the lines of the show given last year, and will include a circle and several olios and plays, according to Roval Knox, '31, president.

Instead of a single chairman who will be solely responsible for the show, several persons will have charge of the different features of the presentation, Knox said. Among those who were suggested for positions as directors are: Lawrence Newcomb, Irving McConnell and Daniel Corr, seniors; Samuel S. Dransky, '32; and J. Bruce Filby, '33.

The directors will have a decided advantage this year, Knox said, in that funds for costumes, make-up, and manuscript are available as the Troubadours now have over one hundred dollars. This sum represents the proceeds of the show given last year.

Whether the Troubadours will present the show at the Roessville high school as in two former years is not yet decided, Knox announced.

Last year's show was the best in the history of the organization both financially and otherwise, Knox declared. With only \$40.00 with which to start the year, the Troubadours were able to secure a picture in the Pedagogue, and yet finish the year with about \$115.00. If the interest which characterized last year's performance does not peter out, there is every reason to expect another successful season, the officers of the organization said. The large attendance at the first meeting of the organization forecasts no decline in interest, they declared.

The officers of the Troubadours are: Knox, president; Robert Rankin, vice-president; and Irving McConnell, secretary. Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history, is faculty advisor.

TO ADDRESS SOCIETY

Miss Frances Grossel, national secretary of the Intercollegiate Menorah society, will be the guest speaker at the Menorah meeting to be conducted Sunday afternoon in the Lounge in Richardson hall, Bessie Levine, '32, announced. There will also be a social program arranged, she said.

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Miss Smith Will Be Hostess For Last Tea Of The Year

The next student-faculty tea which will be conducted in the Lounge of Richardson hall Wednesday will be the last tea for this semester, according to Annabelle McConnell, '31, chairman of the student lounge committee.

Dr. Marion Smith, assistant professor of French, will be chairman of the tea, which will be from 3:15 to 5:00 o'clock. Dr. Smith will be assisted by Miss Laura Thompson, manager of the cafeteria, Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, assistant College librarian, Dr. Arthur Beik, professor of education, and Mrs. Beik; John A. Mahar, professor of French, and Mrs. Mahar; Dr. Clarence E. Power, assistant professor of physics, and Mrs. Power; Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne Junior High school, and Mrs. Frederick; Mr. Harrison Terwilliger, assistant professor of commerce, and Mrs. Terwilliger; and Miss Goldena Bills, supervisor of mathematics.

"Illustrative Material for Teaching English in the High School," by Miss Katherine Wheeling, supervisor of English in Milne High school, will be given by Miss Helen Fay, manager of the Co-operative store for the final feature book presentation. Since this is a book for English students, the opportunity to draw slips will be restricted to those who are English majors or minors, Miss Fay said.

A musical program, featuring two violin solos by Anthony Sroka, '32, will also be presented.

STATE STUDENTS GET EMPLOYMENT

Dean Pierce and Y. M. C. A. Agency Aid Students to Obtain Financial Help

Several students have been placed through the efforts of the student employment agency sponsored by the Young Men's Christian association, according to Samuel S. Dransky, '32, chairman. Three students are now working for Freihofer's baking company, two at the Central Y. M. C. A. and several have been given jobs in various parts of the city by Miss Anna E. Pierce, dean of women, working in conjunction, with the employment agency.

Several female students have also been placed by the student-operated agency. The Great Atlantic and Pacific tea company has hired several of the women, and others are working for private families in various capacities.

An attempt will be made by the committee to determine the number of students in the college who hold part time positions and the number desirous of obtaining such employment. This investigation will be conducted with the cooperation of the News, Dransky said. The information thus secured will be used in an effort to fill any vacancies which are found.

The committee has found a good deal of difficulty in securing jobs because of the depression, Dransky said. Employers are unwilling to hire students while local laborers go unemployed. This condition will be greatly relieved after New Years, employers promise. Many students should get employment during the Christmas vacation, Dransky said.

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