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SOPHS INFLICT "GET WISE" ON '29 TODAY

Yearling Initiation, Robbed of Horrors, To Be This Evening

STORM SPARES SKULLS

Freshmen will "Get Wise" tonight. The annual initiation party of the sophomores for the freshmen will be at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. Attendance will be required from all freshmen. Sophomores will check attendance.

Robbed of its usual "bloodthirsty" features and shorn of much of the terror of former years, the "Get Wise" party will nevertheless be sufficiently lively to keep freshmen interested, Francis E. Griffin, president of '28, declared yesterday.

Tomorrow night the penalty meetings will be held. At this time all freshmen whose behavior this evening is not satisfactory will be forced to undergo initiation pranks more in accordance with those of other years.

Weather came to the aid of the freshmen men Saturday, when the first flurry of snow made it unnecessary for them to wear skull caps until spring. The caps had not yet been issued by the sophomores. Toggles will be given out tonight, which must be worn until April 1.

Preparations for the meeting are nearly completed according to the report of the committees in charge. The frosh captains have submitted their stunts to the sophomore committee and these have been approved. The members of the sophomore committee are: Ruth Kelly, chairman; Frances Griffin, Gilbert Ganung, Kathleen Doughty, Ethel Van Emburgh, Charlotte Jones, Edna Kempe, and Virginia Higgins. The list of penalties which will be inflicted upon unruly frosh has been approved by Dean Anna E. Pierce and Myskania. Members of the faculty and Myskania are expected to be present. As the stunts will take up the whole evening, there will be no other entertainment. Frosh insignia are here and will be distributed at the party.

FROSH MUST VOTE AGAIN FOR CLASS'S PRESIDENT

David Smurl and Robert J. Shilling-law remain as candidates for president of the freshman class as the result of the elections Wednesday noon. Wallace Strevel, Mary Woolcott and Mary McCaffrey were eliminated. The re-vote will be Monday noon. Alice J. Hills and Evelyn Graves are left in the race for the vice-presidency; Clinton Wallworth, Louis Silver and Nora Willet were eliminated. Pauline Arnoth and Reginald Stanhope remain as candidates for treasurer and William French and Anne Stafford as reporter nominees. Mildred Lansley was elected secretary, defeating Louis Kline.

Sophomore



Courtesy Albany Evening News

Francis E. Griffin, president of the sophomore class, who leads "Get Wise" initiators tonight

PLAN FOR BASKETBALL

Almost fifteen games will be scheduled for this season by the varsity basketball team, William J. Clarke, its manager, has announced. Clarke is corresponding with the athletic managements of most of the colleges the Purple and Gold met last season. He will announce the completed schedule soon, he said.

STATE SENATOR BYRNE, MILNE HALL SPONSOR, TO TALK HERE TODAY

State Senator William T. Byrne, of Albany, sponsor in the legislature of the bill for the \$1,000,000 William J. Milne Science hall addition to State College, will speak at both assemblies this morning.

Muriel Wenzel, president of the student association, has announced that the student directory census will be taken by each student filling out a card during the assembly today. The committee for this year is composed of Marion Rhodes, '26, chairman; Abbie Crawford, '27, assistant chairman; Lorena Shaffer, '26, Winifred Carey, '27, Ruth Lanet, '28, Mildred Lansley, '29.

The committee is busy working on the project and the estimated cost is not yet known but they plan to keep the cost within the amount awarded to the association by the students in the annual budget.

MALE ENROLLMENT NOW MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Male enrollment at State this year totals 109 students, ten more than last year, according to the enrollment records of the registrar's office. This is divided as follows: Ten special students, twenty seniors, twenty juniors, thirty-seven freshmen.

New Double Assembly Period Takes Effect Today; Dr. Metzler Says Attendance System Is Still On Trial

The new ruling concerning the compulsory attendance of upper classmen at the weekly chapel exercises will go into effect today. Dr. A. R. Brubacher said that definite seats will be assigned to all students of the college, the list to be posted on the main bulletin board, this week. The period will be divided into two parts, the seniors and sophomores attending at 10:55, while juniors and freshmen assemble at 11:30.

Dr. Brubacher believes it will be necessary to make further explanation concerning some of the new student rulings which are being put into effect this year. Such explanation will be made to the students today, by Dr. Brubacher. Excuse forms must be filled out by the students and presented to each instructor before the student will be readmitted to classes from which he has absented himself. After being signed by a physician, the blanks should be filed in the excuse box outside the registrar's office, not returned to the excusing officer, except in unusual cases where the signature of such officer is necessary. Dr. Brubacher stated that many students have confused this part of the rule. If the student's excuse proves unsatisfactory, the student will be summoned before the excuse officer, he said.

The new excuse system has scarcely been in practice long enough to place fair judgment upon it, according to Dean William H. Metzler. It is the opinion of Dean Metzler, however, that the change will be very satisfactory, since it places so strict a guard on each student's attendance, that it is impossible to evade it.

"No student can return to a class, after an absence, without President Brubacher's or my signature," he pointed out. "Also the signature of a physician must appear on the excuse blank. Thus the cause of the absence is fully investigated."

"The present system places much confidence in the individual's honesty and will command the support of the student body, I believe. The plan will not fail if the students give that support. A trivial excuse will not be satisfactory."

In filling out excuse blanks, students are requested to write date and subject missed instead of date and periods, as called for on the blank. Writing the name of the subject instead of the period will facilitate the work in the registrar's office, Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh said.

LEADERS ARE BACK OF BRUBACHER PLAN

But They Object To Further Lectures, Symposium Discloses

MAY REVEAL JUNE MARKS

Forthcoming publication by the faculty of the relative scholastic standings of the college sororities brought a wave of interest this week. Sorority presidents, in a symposium conducted by the News, frankly expressed their views on this and on the special meeting of sorority girls conducted last week by President A. R. Brubacher to discuss disciplinary matters.

Marion Chesebrough, president of Intersorority council, called the meeting at the request of President Brubacher. Room 250 was filled to the last seat. His purpose of asking for a 100 per cent attendance, he said, was to present to the members of the sororities, conditions existing at some of the houses, some of which, by the cooperation of college authorities and the sororities members, can be remedied with sincere effort. He hoped, he said, that he might stimulate the various groups into taking better care of their members. Much can be done by selecting house mothers, who do not fear becoming unpopular under the burden of cooperating with college authorities when necessary, he declared.

He suggested that the individual sororities discuss intimately the conditions existing in the individual houses, and to frankly suggest remedies. One which is used in most colleges today, he said, is the publishing of the average scholarship of each sorority after each examination. The qualification for continued membership in any sorority should be as rigidly enforced as the qualifications for entrance. They must begin to feel that the moment they are recognized by the college, he said, their every action affects the college as a whole. The authorities are thus permitted to lend a helping hand whenever necessary.

The sororities will decide for themselves whether or not they are willing to be placed according to scholarship before the eyes of the public, he said. From the opinions of most of the presidents of the various sororities, they seem to be willing to act according to President Brubacher's suggestion, the News' poll revealed.

Mildred Babcock, president of Delta Omega, approved wholeheartedly of having joint meetings often. "To achieve the purpose of the movement in which we all feel that we have an active part, I believe and I'm sure the girls feel with me, that comparison of average scholarship of each sorority should be published promptly after the January examinations," she said.

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Faculty Will Publish Sorority Scholarship Ratings; Leaders Approve But Object To Further Lectures

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Phi said, "I am confident that what I say will be met with favor by our girls. We believe it proper to meet with the college authorities when it is necessary, but we hope that will be seldom. Dr. Brubacher's suggestion about comparing the marks of last June and those of the coming January of the sorority average, is fine. Our girls seem anxious to see how they stand in comparison with the other sororities. No doubt, competition will be sincere, because each girl will want her sorority to lead. We're ready."

Jeanetta Wright, president of Kappa Delta, said, "I like the scholarship idea. Publishing of the average scholarship of each sorority will undoubtedly cause an average increase within a year after our authorities and sororities decide to start the system, and sororities will seek girls of high scholarship. It would be fairer too, to the smaller sororities. Quality rather than quantity will be the incentive."

Marjorie Bellows, president of Psi Gamma said, "I approve of publishing the average scholarships of the sororities. I think that in any college, sororities should compete for scholastic honors as well as for student honors, and until now sororities have not felt any such competition. I do not disapprove of publishing the ratings of last June. It seems to me that the comparison of what they will do with competition, would be worth while. As to joint conferences like Thursday's, they are the thing to have when a serious crisis arises, but it seems to me that just as much ordinarily can be accomplished through inter-sorority meetings. There is a tilted feeling that prevents open and free discussion when the whole sororities are together."

Ruby Herman, president of Alpha Epsilon Phi, said, "By all means, if the scholarships of the various sororities are to be compared and published, it is only proper that the standings of last June be taken into consideration. I'm in favor of having it so. Although our rigid entrance qualifications bring to State the best material of the state, competition among sororities should be considered indispensable. It is so in most colleges."

Sarah Petherbridge, president of Gamma Kappa Phi, said: "We all appreciate and are heartily grateful for good substantial advice such as we heard on Thursday, but I think it a bit uncharitable to mention in detail the misdeeds of our sisters. I don't think such detail was necessary to convince us of our duty to our college and sister sororities. I believe it a progressive step to compare the average standings of the several sororities, beginning with last June's results and continuing therefrom, because it would give the basic standings at present and give an immediate incentive to raise January's results. I approve such joint conferences should be held about twice each semester. Any more would seem to be superfluous. Publishing of average scholarship standings would seem to give us all a common incentive and an equal chance to reach one high standard. I believe it would raise the scholarship average of sorority girls in general."

Marcia Chatfield, president of Beta Zeta, said, "I approved of the conference last Thursday as it no doubt caused the sororities to give serious thought to such matters, but I should think it would be unnecessary to hold such meetings in the future. I am not sure that publishing the average scholarship of each sorority would secure the aim desired, but am willing to try it out. In my opinion, last June's marks should be the ones chosen for publication as no special scholastic competition then existed among the sororities."

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SORORITIES PLEDGE UPPERCLASS MEMBERS AND ENTERTAIN GRADS

The New York city branch of Psi Gamma alumni held its first fall meeting September 26, with Mae McIlhenny, '12. The next meeting will be at the home of Clara Wallace Overton, '14, November 21.

Psi Gamma welcomes Roslyn Chapman, '28, and Harriet Parkhurst, '29, as pledge members.

Doris Sweet Corwith of the class of 1918, visited at the Psi Gamma house this week.

Beta Zeta welcomes Doris Cook, '28, as a pledge member.

Eta Phi welcomes Grace Brook, Marjorie Grant, and Bertha Zajac to membership.

Jacquelyn Monroe, Mardine Ford and Margaret Hutchins, all of whom visited Eta Phi over the week end.

Gamma Kappa Phi welcomes pledge members Rosina Holmes, '28, and Armine Foster, '28.

Gamma Kappa Phi congratulates Mrs. Arthur Wilsey, nee Mildred Kuhn, '23, on the arrival of a son.

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HANDBOOK BIGGEST YET

Three weeks before the opening of college, freshmen received the "freshman bible."

New features continued. Maxims, the new Interclass Rivalry Rules, President Brubacher's most recent picture, new club and athletic write-ups, and the new Albany map, enlarged and corrected.

Ten more pages were added this year with comparative little increase in cost. The five hundred copies ordered allowed one hundred for exchanges. Katharine Blenis, '27, editor-in-chief, was assisted by Constance Baumann, Louise Gunn, Mary Harris and Madeline Tietjen, all of '27.

KIRTLAND GIVES TALK

Professor Richmond H. Kirtland, of the English department, spoke on "Factory Methods in Schools," at a teachers' convention in Chancellor's hall, October 9.

"Accuracy and speed constitute the first level in the school and in the factory," said Professor Kirtland. "Originality or creative ability is the second stage."

DOUBLE ASSEMBLY

A student body meeting only once a week and then with only approximately half the college students present, cannot hope to have the unity and strength to make possible a more frequent meeting of the entire student membership. This fact has long been recognized by the administrative body of the college, and the rapid growth in number of students resulted in the creation of the plan of a double assembly period. Now, every student in college can attend assembly once a week and take an active part.

Today, this measure, like many other innovations, is meeting with a certain amount of adverse criticism. However, the student body as a whole recognizes the importance of a weekly assembly and is already pledging its loyal support. The division into two groups has been made with the need of each group especially in mind. Provision has been made for a change of groups during the second semester, in order that friendship and cooperation may be promoted among the various classes. The plan is yet at its beginning, and the hearty support of all students is urged that its success may be assured.

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CALENDAR**Today**

4:00 P. M. Chemistry Club Room 250.

8:00-11:00 P. M. Get Wise Party—Gym.

Tomorrow

12:00 Noon. Indian Ladder Hike.

8:00-9:30 P. M. Freshman Personality Meeting.

Sunday, October 18

9:00 A. M. Newiman Club Communion—Church of St. Vincent de Paul.

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Junior Student Tax Collected Room 103.

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3:00 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Room B.

4:00 P. M. Political Science Club—Room 101.

8:00-10:00 P. M. Swimming Public Bath No. 3.

Saturday, October 24

Campus Day.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEARS SEMI-FINALS

**Many Freshmen In Contest
For G. A. A. Silver
Trophy**

The fall tennis tournament is progressing rapidly. All matches up to semi-finals will be played before November 15, when the courts close. Semi-finals and finals will be played after May 15. This year, almost half of those taking part in the tournament are freshmen. G. A. A. will present the winner of the tournament with a loving cup. Last year, the series was completed for the first time. Interest in the matches is keen. The results of the tournament so far are as follows: Palmer won from Langdon, 6-1, 8-6; Perreault from Erlich, 6-4, 7-5; Florio from Bott, 8-6, 6-3; Zimmerman from Paul, 8-6, 6-4; Empie from Neville, 8-6, 6-3; Conboy from Pilkin, 6-0, 6-3; Stoddard from Sutliff, 6-0, 6-4; Seeger from Stontenberg, 6-0, 6-1; Roys from Grady, 6-0, 6-0; Sweetman from Tompkins, 6-3, 6-3; Kearns from Johnson, 6-2, 7-5; Benjamin from Besemer, 6-0, 6-1; Cohen-Gale, bye; Cohen; Skinner from Van Dusen, 6-3, 6-3; Potter-Snell, bye; Petherbridge from Beauman, 6-2, 6-2; Blesis from Taylor, 6-1, 6-3; Maar from B. Wright, 6-3, 8-6.

Of the thirty-eight entries, fifteen are freshmen. These have been in some cases successful in defeating their sister opponents. The following still remain to compete in the finals: M. Palmer, K. Blesis, M. Benjamin, G. Maar, R. Perreault, K. Florio, K. Skinner, M. Zimmerman, L. Cohen, R. Empie, J. Conboy, N. Stoddard, M. Seeger, S. Petherbridge, E. Roys and G. Sweetman.

Free swimming, made possible by the increase in the G. A. A. budget, began Tuesday evening. The two classes, freshmen at eight o'clock and advanced at nine, enjoyed an hour's instruction, each under the supervision of Miss Isabelle A. Johnston, Coach R. R. Baker, Helen Tompkins, captain, and Elizabeth Bender, Bertha Zajan and Elizabeth Strong, assistant captains. Each class is limited to the first thirty who sign up every Monday morning, so that as many as possible may benefit. The pool at Bath 3 has been remodeled.

Due to the limitation of offices under the point system, Ethel DuBois, '27, has resigned as captain of girls' varsity basketball, and Elizabeth Milne, '26, has been elected to that office. Georgiana Maar, '27, is the new manager. Practice will begin soon.

NEWMAN TO HAVE FIRST COMMUNION ON SUNDAY

Tickets for the first Quarterly Communion and Breakfast of Newman club Sunday, are being distributed by the counselors for each class: Mary Dardas, Marie Geutner, seniors; Ruth Lockard, Genevieve Cahalan, juniors; Marjorie Seeger, Mary Lee, sophomores; and Ann Gayner, Winifred Carey, Avelina Flick and Helen Zimmerman for the freshmen. The club will attend the nine o'clock mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, corner of Madison avenue and Partridge street afterwards it will proceed to the Academy of the Holy Names for the breakfast.

Harry Elmer Barnes To Talk On Conflict Of Ideals; Y.W.C. A. Will Also Have Reading By Miss Futterer

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB TO HAVE HOLIDAY DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner was planned at the last meeting of Political Science club, October 6. The dinner will take place Tuesday evening, November 24. There will be an original entertainment and a prominent speaker, Esther Jansen, '26, president, appointed these committees: general chairman, Louise Gunn, '27; refreshments, Ella Greenway, '26; entertainment, Louise Nottingham, '27; decorations, Kent Pease, '27.

A committee was also formed to revise and amend the constitution. Members are, Kenneth MacFarland, Kent Pease, Hazel Benjamin, and Louise Gunn.

At the next meeting, Tuesday, there will be a special initiation. Miss Catherine Peltz, instructor in English, will speak on her summer travels abroad at the meeting November 3.

The fair to the Saratoga battlefields, scheduled for last Saturday, was indefinitely postponed on account of the snow storm.

CANTERBURY TO MEET

The first social function of Canterbury club is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Cameron, 401 Western avenue, Thursday.

Episcopal students and students who have no settled church are invited to attend.

Helen E. Elliot, president, will tell her experiences at the Geneva and Racine conferences. Mary Langdon will report on the Princeton conference. Election of officers will be discussed.

COLLEGE NEWS AT A GLANCE

Mary Rhein was elected songleader of the senior class at a meeting after assembly last Friday. Ruth Eddy was chosen senior representative on the finance board.

A Halloween gym frolic will be held October 31, as the first G. A. A. party of the fall. Committees are arranging plans.

Beatrice Hodgins attended the Penn State-Georgia Tech. game in New York Saturday.

Margaret Hutchins, '25, was a dinner guest of Viola Light at the "Y" house Sunday.

Memorial society has begun its membership drive. At the meeting on Tuesday, Lillian Tarches was appointed chairman. Constance Bauman, chairman of social activities and Rose Marcus is chairman of literary meetings.

Two used academic gowns and three caps have been offered for sale by the Residence Hall committee, through Miss Mabel Tallmadge, secretary.

Page hall had its initial meeting of the year, October 6, or the purpose of organizing. The elections were: president, Marjorie Edwards, '27; vice-president, revote, Olga Grossman, '28 and Anne Cowan, '27; treasurer, Mary Wirtz, '27; secretary, Dorothy Handlon, '27; reporter, Evelyn Baele, '28. There are eight juniors living at Page this year, fourteen sophomores, and thirteen freshmen.

Harry Elmer Barnes, professor of sociology and history at Smith college and widely known for his sensational addresses on political subjects, will speak October 30 in Albany, under auspices of Y. W. C. A.

Professor Barnes will give an address at eight o'clock in the auditorium on "The Modern Conflict of Ideals; Its History and Prospects." He is the author, among other things of the well known "Barnes" papers on the origins of the world war.

Miss Agnes E. Futterer, director of dramatics, will be presented in a reading of Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire," in the auditorium, November 13. Miss Helen Fay, her manager, announced today. The reading will be the first on Miss Futterer's fall season, which was devoted last year chiefly to William Vaughn Moody's "The Great Divide," and the preceding season to Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan." The reading will be under the auspices of Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. met October 6, for its first weekly meeting. Viola Light, '26, presided, and, after the singing of several hymns, introduced Mrs. Kitchen from the offices of the eastern area in New York city.

Mrs. Kitchen spoke of the challenge to those who are young and less prejudiced, to work out the problems of the times. She saw hope in the restlessness of youth since, she said, "It shows a continuous searching for something."

The talk was concluded with the quotation of Y. W. C. A. motto.

After the meeting, Mrs. Kitchen greeted members of the group.

The Citizen Scouts held their first business meeting Wednesday night, to make the plans for the year. The following officers were elected: Milfred Wilson, first lieutenant; Alice Bingham, second lieutenant; Barbara Andrews, treasurer. Scout songs were sung, and Miss Johnston gave the girl an account of Camp Andre, a girl scout camp, where she was last summer.

Esther Chuckrown, '28, has been added to the News' staff of club reporters.

Mary E. Pierpont, '25, spent the week-end at Syddum hall as the guest of Abbie Crawford, '27.

Miss Mary E. Cobb, college librarian, attended a meeting of the Capitol District regional catalogers group in Troy, October 7. The libraries of the vicinity represented were: Skidmore college, Emma Willard school, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Union college and State College.

Miriam B. Snow, '25, president of Y. W. C. A., was a guest at the "Y" house for dinner Sunday.

Aileen M. Gage, '25, who is teaching at Essex, spent the week-end with Sara H. Barkley, '27.

The News club picnic was held Saturday, in spite of weather conditions. The picnic supper was changed into a fire-side supper, held in the home of Katherine Saxton, president of the News club, at Slingerlands. Twelve were present. The next picnic, officers hope, will be in the near future.

FRESHMAN CLASS IS URBAN, FIGURES SAY

**More Reside in Cities Than In
Country, President's
Report Shows**

The geographical distribution of the freshmen class, as well as the final figure on summer school enrollment, were announced yesterday by President Brubacher and the registrar's office.

Of the freshmen, 176 come from cities and 128 from towns, villages, and rural communities. Fifty counties are represented, Albany leading with sixty-two students, of whom forty-three live in the city of Albany. Other large county enrollments are: Schenectady 31; and Oneida 21.

Capitol District communities are far in the lead in number of entrants. Forty-three freshmen come from Albany. Schenectady sends twenty-nine. Cities with five or more are Hudson, Coloes, Glens Falls, Troy, Utica, Binghamton, Kingston, Saratoga Springs, Little Falls and Rome.

"Our record enrollment this year," Dr. Brubacher explained, "is not because of the size of the freshmen class, for that is slightly smaller than last year's. It is because the class which was graduated last June was the last of the group which entered State College with a comparatively small number of members. All our upper classes now are large."

Attendance at the summer session, totaled 787. This included two college teachers, four superintendents of schools, fifty-four principals, 149 high school teachers, 241 elementary school teachers, 188 State College undergraduates, twenty-three under graduates of other colleges, two part-time teachers, and 124 unclassified. 646 of the students were women.

PRESIDENT MEETS ALUMNI

President A. R. Brubacher has returned from the Essex County Teachers' Conference, held at Lake Placid, October 5, 6, and 7. Dr. Brubacher addressed the assembly of teachers October 5, on "Ethics of Teaching," and October 6, he conducted a round table conference for teachers and principals. Dr. Brubacher spoke with a number of State College alumni who attended the conference. Alumni present at the sessions were: Mrs. A. Kilkanley, formerly Mary B. Boyle of the class of 1910; Mr. E. P. McAlloon, class of 1917, who gave the response to Dr. Melville Dewey's address of welcome; Miss E. McCowhick, Miss Munch, '24; Helen Orr, '24; Doris Begor, '25; Aileen Gage, '25; Lyle E. Roberts, '25; Madeline Finch, '25; H. G. Coons, and Elizabeth Carey, '23.

"Youngest Judge" Is Back In Classroom

The "youngest justice of the peace in the state," William J. Comstock, '27, who was president of the junior class two years ago, will run for re-election as justice this fall. Comstock who was appointed to fill out an uncompleted term will seek return to office on the Republican ticket. He is also back in college after a year's teaching experience.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN WITH "PATCH-QUILT" PARTY FOR SISTERS

The junior-freshman patch quilt party was Friday night. The juniors and freshmen in their masquerade costumes, olive-skinned gypsies with smoldering eyes, dainty crinoline maids, gallant "desperadoes," swash-buckling pirates, and dark-skinned "flowers of the desert" "patch-quilted" the auditorium with gay colors.

The entertainment was led by a group of dancing girls: Alma Falle, Bertha Zajan, Melanie Grant, Lillian Eckler, Norene Dorsey, and Madeline Teitjen. In the next patch of the entertainment, Hilda Sarr, the girl, went riding with Thelma Temple, the boy, in an automobile. The next scene was laid in an old country farmhouse where mother, Helen Deans, supervised the quilting party, which was patched by bright bits of entertainment. Marian Quackenbush imitated an old lady, Ruth McNutt told a story, Ruth Moore, '27, and Alma Falle sang, Bertha Zajan played on the violin, and Ruth McNutt and Alma Falle concluded with a dance.

The gymnasium was decorated with patch quilts in great letters of 1927 and 1929. There was a masquerade parade before the dancing. Professor George M. York and Mrs. York were judges. Prizes went to Lorena Shaffer for the most original costume, Marian Finch for the funniest costume, and Jeanie Canmay for the most beautiful.

Gertrude Swettman was general chairman, assisted by Alma Falle, chairman of decorations; Bertha Zajan, entertainment; Helen Tompkins, refreshments; Ellen Hoyland, invitations; Ruth McNutt, taxis; and Frances Hadsell, favors.

CHEM CLUB TO MEET

Chemistry club will hold meetings this year the first and third Friday of the month at four o'clock, in room 250. The aim of the club is to promote interest in the scientific field by discussions and papers on scientific progress. Students who have passed one full course in chemistry are invited to join. Florence Gillett is president.

G.A.A. TO HAVE INDIAN LADDER HIKE TOMORROW

The Indian Ladder hike of the Girls' Athletic association will be tomorrow. The chartered bus will leave college at twelve o'clock. Students will bring lunches. Supper will be served by G. A. A. Return buses leave the Ladder at five and six o'clock in the evening. The Biology club will have an excursion to the Indian Ladder tomorrow also. Their bus will leave college at eight o'clock. If possible, they will take some G. A. A. members with them, Alice Gooding, president, said.

Although G. A. A. and Biology club will not be together throughout the day, they plan to eat lunch and supper together. Freshmen are urged to go on the hike. Numerous points of interest will be visited. A number of faculty members will attend. Georgiana Maar, '27, is in charge of the G. A. A. hike, and Mildred Wilson is chairman of the Biology club excursion.

Eight of Last Year's Myskania, Two News Moguls, Back As Holiday-Making Alumni Throng College Halls

Eight of last year's eleven Myskania members were among the alumni who visited State Monday, October 12. Among the visitors were two former editors-in-chief of the News, Dorothy V. Bennit, '24, and Kathleen E. Furman, '25. Other visitors were, Cora Meserve, '20, Margaret Underwood, '22, Grace Fox, Gladys Lodge, Marjorie Simott, Agnes Truax, Mildred Smith, and Marjorie Smith, '23; Harriet Ritzer, Lillian Ersler, John Cassavant, Rose Yaguda, Marjorie Bayless, Mary Miller, Beatrice Martin, Margaret Cushman, and Annie Olsen, '24; Dorothea Dietz, Florence Craddock, Ella Chace, Alice Daly, Jacqueline Monroe, Margaret Hutchins, Ruth Louber, Gladys Mersereau, Harvey Fen-

ner, Lyle Roberts, Edward Shirley, Madeline Finch, Aileen Gage, Alene McDougall, Gwendolyn Jones, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Florence Platner, Mildred Hammersley, Louise Austin, Marie Burgin, Harriet Voorhies, Beulah Eckerson, Ruth Munch, Dorothy Haight, Marjorie Livingston, Anne Pulling, Louise Bender, Mary Pierpont, Ruth Bussey, Ethel Bisland, and Helen Sherman, all of '25.

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