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## Varsity Five Faces Cooper Union Tomorrow; Fitzpatrick And Herney Star In Alumni Game

By Roy V. Sullivan

Boasting a record of four victories and two losses for the season, but not boasting of much of an attack in its last game or two, the Purple and Gold quintet swings into action again tomorrow night against the Cooper Union outfit of New York City. Figuring the State College team for a good game, we should take it by a comfortable margin.

The Cooper Union outfit isn't anywhere near the class of the St. Bonaventure team but they should engage Captain Kuczynski's men. It is doubtful, by the way, whether Tony will play more than three or four minutes in the game tomorrow. His ankle is mending but every time he enters a game, he runs the risk of injuring it again. Thomson will doubtless occupy Kuczynski's forward position as he did in the alumni game.

Whiston has recovered from his illness and will also be ready to go in either forward post. With no Prom to warm up on the night before, the State College five should show a better brand of ball than last week.

## BASEBALL MANAGER ANNOUNCES 5 HOME GAMES FOR SEASON

The State College baseball schedule as announced this week included five home games and two or possibly three away from home games. Ray V. Sullivan, '29, baseball manager, said that but four home games have been definitely signed up but that he expected to close for another soon. The home schedule includes games with Maxwell Training school of Brooklyn, Jamaica Training school of Jamaica, New York, St. Michael's college and the final game of the season with Hamilton college. The baseball management expects to arrange a two-game series with Pharmacy and a trip to Hartford, Conn., to play the Trinity college nine to Springfield or to New Haven to play Arnold college or the Yale junior varsity.

The outlook for a successful season is very bright considering the fact that ten letter men will be back for the team, Sullivan feels. The ten includes Captain elect Howard Gott, '28, left fielder, and former Captain Anthony Kuczynski, '28, third baseman. The tentative schedule follows:

May 5	Jamaica
May 9	Pharmacy
May 11-12	Away from home
May 19	St. Michael's
May 23	Pharmacy
May 25	Hamilton
May 31	Maxwell

## TO CONDUCT TRYOUTS TODAY FOR 2 TEAMS

Tryouts for the men and women debate teams will be conducted today at room 280, according to Christine E. Conroy, senior member of the debate council. Conroy will preside for five minutes on either the affirmative or negative side of the subject decided that the United States should not trade with armed forces, capital assets and foreign land until after a formal declaration of war. Today will be Dr. Harold W. Thompson, Dr. David H. Hines and Professor Clarence A. Helly.

## SHOULD ARRANGE WITH JONES TO TEACH HERE

All seniors wishing to teach in the Albany school system next year should arrange for an appointment with Dr. C. Edward Jones, superintendent of schools, for Tuesday through Professor John M. Sayles, principal of the Milne High school.

## Plays Here Friday



PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER

## GRAINGER WILL PLAY FROM BACH AND SCOTT

Percy Grainger, internationally famous pianist and composer, will appear, under the auspices of the State College Music association, at Chancellors' Hall, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Since he was a boy of 12, appearing at the huge "Exhibition Building" of his native city, Melbourne, Grainger has at times had the power to draw large audiences. A "Grainger concert" generally means a sold out house, whether he appears in the great metropolises of the world or in the smaller towns. This recently in San Francisco, "Ovation for Grainger, as 9,000 join applause," while in Chicago, "At least 500 persons were turned away," and in Boston, "Draws overflowing audience, several hundreds were turned away." The scene in the lobby at 10 minutes past three suggested those wild occasions at the Academy in London when Handel's operas were at the top of their vogue.

Students are admitted to the balcony by student tax tickets or to a reserved seat downstairs at a small extra cost. Out-door tickets are \$2.00 for the first row, \$1.50 and \$1.00. There will be a seat side at Chert and Sons, Feb. 15, 16 and 17. Tickets may be secured now from the Music association at college.

Because of the full houses, Mr. Grainger always draws students are urged to be there before the doors are opened at 7:15. Standing room only is to be expected since the concert has begun says T. Frederick H. Candler, instructor in music.

The program will consist of works by Bach, Chopin, Carl Scott and several of his own compositions.

## ANNE HOLROYD AND STOUTENBURG OBTAIN TEACHING POSITIONS

According to Professor John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High school, the following seniors have positions for next year: Anne Holroyd, Franklin High school, Franklin and Margaret Stoutenburg, Franklin High school, Franklin.

Professor John M. Sayles, head of the education department, who is secretary of the placement bureau, can devote only a part of his time to its work, for he is also principal of the Milne High School, model practice school. Professor Sayles also conducts courses in the education department.

Dr. M. G. Nelson, assistant professor of education, was added to the staff last year, and now assists in the placement of teachers. While Professor Sayles is not at the college, Dr. Nelson is acting secretary of the placement service.

Through the college service, the graduates save five per cent fees to teachers' agencies. Dr. Brubacher pointed out to the trustees. Explaining that there is an economic element involved, he declared that "estimating the average salary of the woman graduate at \$1,800, it means a saving of sixty five dollars per teacher. For the class of 1927, with 224 placements, it means a saving of \$14,560."

A similar economy for State College graduates in the teaching field is made through the placement bureau. "With a more adequate staff, the bureau could readily effect an economy of \$30,000," Dr. Brubacher said.

## WOLNER TODAY NAMES 9 SOIREE COMMITTEES

Sophomore Soiree will be Friday, March 23, according to Louise Duboc, '30, general chairman. Committees, appointed by Louis J. Wolner, president of the sophomore class, and Louise Duboc, vice president, were announced at a class meeting Monday morning.

Music committee: Cora Van Kleeck, Eleanor Stephenson, Virginia A. Shultz, Loretta; Emma E. Gilbert, Marion E. Batts, Mildred Conant; arrangements: Ruth Van Vlack, Anna I. Moore, Esther de Haen, invitations: Eleanor I. Miller, Katherine T. Graham, Betty Diamond; faculty: Jane J. Formanek, Virginia Keesa, Sarah Yaffee; decorations: Alice I. Benoit, Louise E. Trask, Kathryn A. Webster; floor committee: Edward Thompson, George W. Taylor; publicity: Betty M. Harris, Lucy Harper, Ethel Gumbelover; arrangements: Hilda E. Edmonds, Gladys M. Bates, Louise Skinner.

## DR. DOBELL REPLACES INSTRUCTOR CONWELL

Dr. Howard A. DeBell, for five years instructor in mathematics at Colgate university, has undertaken his duties in the mathematics department as assistant to Dr. George M. Conwell.

Dr. DeBell came directly from Cornell university where he received his work for a doctor's degree in science and received his Ph.D. at the February commencement. His undergraduate work was done at Syracuse university.

The new instructor is conducting courses in statistics, integral calculus, higher algebra, a senior course, and freshman course in trigonometry.

Dr. DeBell declared today that he likes the College very much. He finds the general atmosphere inviting. "Everybody seems to be up on topics at Colgate when most men come for athletics, the instructors have to drive the students. Here it's much different," he said.

Dr. and Mrs. DeBell reside at 729 Washington avenue.

## TO COLLECT \$5.50 TAX

Those students who enter college second semester may pay student tax Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the history office, according to Caroline Schleich, '29, member of finance board. It is \$5.50.

## MAY CHANGE NAME OF BUFFALO NORMAL

Legislature May Make Buffalo Institution A Teachers' College

WILL VOTE NEXT WEEK

If Bill Is Passed, New York Will Have 2 Colleges For Teachers

A bill to change the name of Buffalo Normal school to New York State College for Teachers at Buffalo is pending in both houses of the state legislature.

The bill was placed on the assembly calendar for third reading and passage Monday night but was put over until Wednesday or Thursday of next week when an identical bill will come up for passage in the senate.

In the senate the bill is still being considered by the committee on education. It will probably be reported out early next week.

If the bill is passed by a majority of both houses of the legislature, it will become a law unless vetoed by the governor within ten days. In that case, there will be two New York State Colleges for Teachers.

Buffalo Normal trains only secondary school teachers.

## GIRLS' VARSITY FIVE OUTSCORES ALUMNAE 32-13 ON SATURDAY

By Roy V. Sullivan

The State College girls' varsity opened its basketball season with a win Saturday by downing the alumnae, 32-13, in the preliminary to the men's varsity-alumni game. The girls team numbered but two varsity players in its lineup, Kathleen Doughty, '28, the captain and Marie Hayko, '30. Miss Doughty didn't play a full game but scored six points to help the varsity. The star of the game turned out to be the frosh center, Beatrice Van Steenburgh. At the end of the first quarter the score stood Van Steenburgh 14, Alumnae 0. Miss Van Steenburgh added two more fields during the rest of the game to run her individual score up to eighteen points.

The game was a runaway for the varsity leading 17-7 at the half mark. Miss Hart also featured the varsity offensive and Misses Hoyt and Dubois were the big names of the Alumnae machine.

## DR. BRUBACHER SPEAKS IN KINGSTON TUESDAY

Dr. A. R. Brubacher addressed the School Women's association of the Hudson Valley at Kingston Tuesday evening. The subject of his talk was "Education for Civic Responsibility."

## PICTURES ARE DUE

All pictures for the Pedagogue must be taken by February 25. Beatrice Wright, '28, editor in chief of the Pedagogue, announced today. As this is absolutely the last date for this, it is necessary to sign up soon on the lists hanging on the bulletin board every day, she said.

## May Charge Admission To Visit Museum In Room 209 At 1:10

Horror of horrors!!! A womanless class has been discovered at State College. Sibley Education 102B and the Major Domo is Professor Milton G. Nelson.

This oddity has been discovered in Room 209 and can be located there every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during the 1-10 class hour. While Professor Nelson doesn't claim to be a museum curate, still, this startling oddity may revert his class into a museum and some persons are considering charging admission to witness the freak happenstance.

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## CONSIDER YOUR SORORITY BIDS

Girls! Don't be careless in considering your sorority bids!

You are now choosing for yourselves, a group of friends with whom you will be more or less intimately joined, during your four years at State. In choosing between the sororities who bid you; decide which group of girls seem to be your "type". Those girls who have interests the same as yours and ideals which conform with yours, are the sisters for you to accept.

## HEAR GRAINGER AND COUNT HIM AMONG YOUR FRIENDS

Percy Grainger, himself!—Surely the students at State College may count themselves among the elite to be privileged to hear such an eminent artist. Any student, on the presentation of his tax ticket, will be admitted to the hall. Grasp this opportunity to hear Grainger. "Yes," you will say, "I have heard him, and can count him among my friends."

## BUILD DORMITORY BY DEGREES?

We want a residence hall eventually. Which is the best way to get it? Shall we wait until every necessary cent for its erection is procured and then start building? This method would secure a dormitory within several years. What will we do in the meantime? There seems to be an opinion prevalent that the dormitory might be built by degrees. A small building, housing perhaps one hundred girls could be secured now, and then as time goes on, other buildings can be added. This method seems to settle all difficulties. Our present needs will be cared for, and, as greater pressure is felt in regard to housing conditions, additions or more buildings may be secured. This plan seems quite workable, and one which will probably earn for itself careful consideration.

## COUNTEE CULLEN SPEAKS TONIGHT, WILL READ ORIGINAL LYRICS ON IDEAS, SENTIMENTS

Countee Cullen, a young negro lyric poet, who is to speak tonight at the Morning Star Baptist church, is worth hearing, according to Dr. Harry W. Hastings, chairman of the English department. Cullen will read selections from his poems which deal largely with the ideas and sentiments of negro life. This circumstance is of ever so much importance to us, since we are witnessing a negro renaissance just now. His recital will enable us to understand better the aims and sentiments of his race.

Countee Cullen is a graduate of New York university, and has also studied at Harvard. Within the last two years his "Copper Songs" have been published, drawing a great deal of attention, because they disclosed a brilliance for which even his most determined admirers were not prepared.

## LANSING, ALMA MATER COMPOSER, IS MOURNED AT STATE

State College mourns the death of Alan Wayne Lansing, lovingly known as "The Music Master of Coboes," and the composer of the music of "College of the Empire State."

Professor Lansing was a regular attendant at State College summer sessions, and came to this institution each year to add to his vastly increasing store of knowledge.

He was internationally known as a composer of rare and beautiful melodies, and his music has pleased hundreds of audiences. He composed the State College Alma Mater in collaboration with Mrs. Francis V. Hubbard, who wrote the words. The song was selected from a large number of compositions submitted to a committee of judges appointed to select a new Alma Mater for State College.

His death is keenly felt within the ranks of State College students.

## SORRELL & SON IS MORE INTERESTING THAN MOTION PICTURE ADAPTATION

By R. J. S.

*Sorrell and Son* by Warwick Deeping; 400 pp., Alfred A. Knopf Co.

Interesting indeed is the moving picture based on this book, but doubly interesting is the tale given to us in Deeping's own words. The fact that in two years, twenty-six editions have come off press is significant of its popularity and worth.

It is the tale of a father who loved his son and who suffered every misfortune and who was willing to debase himself, that his son might succeed.

Deeping feels so deeply for his writing that he has dedicated it to the memory of his father. Despite the sad tone of the whole work, it is enjoyable and holds the reader's attention all the way through.

Fundamentally, the motion picture follows the story as it was written by Deeping. There are but few minor changes. Whether or not you have seen the picture you will want to read the book. "Sorrell and Son" is more than worth the time which would be spent in reading it.

It is the tale of father love. More than that it is human. You are bound to love Sorrell.

## PULITZER'S LIFE, LETTERS BY SEITZ SHOWS JOURNALISM FROM INSIDE

By W.M.F.

*Joseph Pulitzer, His Life and Letters*, By Don C. Seitz. \$1.00, 478 pages. Garden City: Garden City Publishing Co.

This is one of the reprinted editions selling under the well-known Star Dollar series jackets. Reprinted from the original plates, without abridgement, the selected list of non-fiction has attracted wide attention, especially on the part of students and other of limited means. Nearly all in the series have a permanent value.

Written by a newspaperman about a newspaperman, the Pulitzer life is of interest to those who would know the inside workings of higher journalism. It is the story of a blind man directing newspapers. Others hunting a "Bound to Win" success story will find it here in this epic of an immigrant boy. Like its companions in the Star series, it is well worth more than a dollar.

## ERSKINE'S "ADAM AND EVE" IS WITHOUT STARTLING NEW VIEWPOINT

By W.M.F.

*Adam and Eve*, By John Erskine. \$2.50, 338 pages. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Company.

In his third attempt at depicting the eternal triangle, Mr. Erskine retrogresses in time element, and gives us a picture of life in the beginning. Though the book presents no viewpoint that can be called startlingly new, it is distinguished by the sparkling, effervescent wit that added charm to *The Private Life of Helen of Troy* and to *Gallahad*. The setting amidst big leaves doubtless adds to the humor and swing of the tale. Instead of life at the sophisticated Table Round we have it presented in its more basic state.

Adam is supposed to represent the average man; Lilith is what woman should be; Eve is woman herself. It is interesting to note that Adam was not satisfied with Lilith, and asked for Eve. And then between the both of them, he has been living unhappily ever since. If one is hunting for any special plot, we fear he is doomed to disappointment; but then, modern books don't have a plot. If, on the other hand, he is hunting for more light conversation, delectable conversation, without this is the book that will meet the need. It's the kind to read when one wants a mental vacation. You will chuckle at the verve of the story, due to the rare combination of irony and wit.

## KLEIN QUESTIONS "NEW ATTITUDE" PROPOSED BY GREEN-WOLNER PLAN

TO THE EDITOR:

How and by what process of reasoning, do the gentlemen who sponsor the Green plan, hope to instill this vague, intangible "new attitude" as they term it, into the members of the student assembly?

Do they think that this new attitude will descend out of a clear sky, smite and transform us all, or do they think that by a sudden coup d'etat the members of the student assembly will immediately change their ways of thinking? No, the day of miracles is not here. People do not change overnight. Proponents of this Green plan fail to realize that human nature is, and always will be very much the same.

Under the Green plan, they would have all legislation originate in the assembly. How can the students who sponsor this plan reconcile their attitudes when they know it to be a fact that students have walked out of assembly with a half hour to go before it was time for class. This lack of interest in legislation was most clearly shown three weeks ago when a plan for the revision of the election of Myskonia was being discussed. At this meeting three-fourths of those present walked out. If the students are not interested in what should concern them most vitally, what chance is there for ordinary legislation holding the interest of the assembly. In my mind, the lack of interest is a problem which deserves much and deep consideration. How do the advocates of the Green plan propose to create interest in legislation?

Mass voting will not be eliminated under the Green plan. Students, as a whole, are too prone to accept what someone else says in assembly when it comes to a matter of legislation. I agree with Cochran when he says that students, as a whole, are not interested in ordinary legislation. It seems to me that the situation here is analogous to our Federal government. We have a representative government with a Congress to make our laws because citizens, as a whole, are not interested in legislation.

Myskonia, under the Green plan, would be an intangible body that would be absolute in its decisions. This in itself is absurd. I question the feasibility of putting Myskonia in a position that would be irreproachable.

I am not an advocate of the present system. I realize that there are many flaws in our student government; but I do believe that the Green plan, in its present form, is too Utopian to be practicable, too idealistic to be workable.

LOUIS KLEIN, '29.



The boys were in top shape Friday evening. We won't say much about Saturday.

This man Fitzgerald was no mean player when he captained the State quintet in 1918-19. His team met such strong outfits as Syracuse, Colgate, Union and R. P. I. and individually he averaged thirteen points a game.

Tony Kuczynski was foolish to risk his ankle by playing last week, but his presence certainly did make the boys snap out of it. In the minute that Tony played the varsity outscored the alumni 6-0 and in the other thirty-nine minutes 18-16. Some difference!

To date the Purple and Gold quintet has averaged 27.3 points a game as against 20.3 points per game for its opponents. The offense doesn't seem to be strong as it was in other years, but the defense if anything is a little stiffer.

Well, Nephew didn't play, did he? The game would have been closer if he had been in the game.

## KUCZYNSKI TEACHES NIGHT SCHOOL, HAS 7 VARSITY LETTERS

By MARGARET J. STEELE

State's leading athlete is a junior.

Anthony F. Kuczynski, captain of the varsity basketball squad and ex-captain of the baseball nine, holds more varsity "S" letters than any other man now in College. Three letters for basketball, three for baseball and one for football now belong to him. Besides going out for the three major sports, Kuczynski plays tennis, swims, boxes, is a member of the cross-country team, belongs to two fraternities and teaches night school at public school 6 four nights a week.

Summer school holds no terrors for him. When the call went out for Americanization teachers last spring, he decided to prepare himself for the work and won a certificate at summer school which enables him to teach English to foreigners in New York State for an unlimited period of time. The class of foreigners which he instructs four nights a week consists of two Germans, a Russian, an Italian, a negro and thirteen Polish men. All but four of these men hold their first citizenship papers.

Graduating from the Albany High school, where he played football, basketball and baseball with the first teams, Kuczynski entered State College and began to distinguish himself in all lines of sport participated in at the College.

Majoring in English and minoring in education and mathematics, Kuczynski is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary education fraternity and also of Kappa Delta Rho, social fraternity.

Speaking of his extensive athletic program, Kuczynski says: "I think that every college student should enter into some field of sport and stick to it although he does not make the regular team. The constant struggle against an opposing team keeps one fit both mentally and physically. I believe that every college student should go out for some sport while he is at college in order to get the most out of college life."



Are students allowed to use the pianos in room B and in the auditorium?

That in Room B, never under any circumstances. The piano in the auditorium is available whenever its use will not disturb other departments. The key is obtainable at the business office. (Prof. T. Frederick H. Canlynn, instructor in music.)

If a student fails in a subject which is taught both semesters, may he take it over again the next semester?

The College ruling is that failure in a required subject requires a repetition of that subject the next time it is offered in the curriculum, unless by special permission to the contrary. (Dean Metzler.)

May students use the phone in the business office?

No. Students are not allowed to use any telephone in College except that in the pay station. (Miss Anne F. Haman, secretary to President Brubacher.)

Do we have to pay separately, for our clubs' pictures in the Pedagogic, or does that come out of the organization's treasury?

The organization pays for its pictures from its treasury. (Francis Griffin, Pedagogic subscription manager.)

If a freshman should be flunked out in January, would he be allowed to make his exit through the front door?

As he would no longer be a member of the freshman class, College traditions would not be involved, so there would be no objection. (Myskonia.)

## NON-PAYERS DENIED PARTICIPATION RIGHT IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

The student board of finance today announced a list of students who had not paid their blanket tax nor made adequate reason for not paying. The list is corrected to Wednesday morning.

It was explained recently by the board of finance that students who do not pay the tax assessment, or do not make adequate reasons for non payment, are not members of the student association, and can not rightly take copies of the News or Quarterly, nor attend the various entertainment furnished by organizations drawing part of all of their funds from the student budget.

The delinquents, according to the board, are:

Seniors	
Sweeney, Howard	Wolfe, William
Wolfe, William	
Juniors	
Barton, Arthur	Sheldon, Edna
Berkowitz, Joseph	Pollock, Albert
DeMott, John	Rubin, Ethel
Conley, Dorothy	Reilly, Robert
Muller, Edna	Stewart, William
Sophomores	
Baker, Edmond	McGee, Marjorie
Conroy, Joseph	McGee, Marjorie
Fisher, Joseph	McGee, Marjorie
Engel, John	McGee, Marjorie
Green, George	McGee, Marjorie
Freshmen	
Boyd, Arthur	Wolfe, William
Conroy, Joseph	Wolfe, William
DeMott, John	Wolfe, William
Fisher, Joseph	Wolfe, William
Green, George	Wolfe, William
McGee, Marjorie	Wolfe, William
Pollock, Albert	Wolfe, William
Rubin, Ethel	Wolfe, William
Stewart, William	Wolfe, William

## Cooper Union Faces Varsity Tomorrow

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Score
Dec. 3	Maxwell	37-21
Dec. 9	St. Michaels	36-10
Dec. 17	Dartmouth	23-13
Jan. 13	Oswego	34-16
Jan. 21	St. Bonaventure	17-16
Feb. 4	Albany	24-16
Feb. 11	Cooper Union	
Feb. 18	Plattsburgh	
Feb. 24	Providence	
Mar. 3	Brooklyn Branch C. C. N. Y.	
Totals		164-122
Average		27.3-20.3
Won	4	
Lost	2	
Percentage		.677



## STUDENT DISCUSS GOVERNMENT PLANS

### Warren Cochrane Comes Forty Miles To The Meeting

A group of seventeen students met at the College Friday morning to talk over student government problems arising from the discussions held at the last three assembly meetings. The meeting was conducted at the suggestion of Thomas P. Fallon, '29, Emanuel Green, and Louis J. Wolner, '30, who proposed a new plan of student government four weeks ago.

The students also held informal meetings at the Alpha Kappa sorority house Sunday evening, and at the College Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Warren R. Cochrane, '30, came forty miles from Saratoga Springs to attend the Friday morning session.

"We thought the vacation time after examinations offered a good opportunity to analyze whatever fault might be in our present system of government," Green explained in an interview. "We asked everyone whom we could reach, to come to the meeting."

Those present were: Christo J. Curtis, Katherine S. Saxton, Virginia E. Higgins, Beatrice Wright, Kathleen Doughty, Ruth G. Moore, Francis J. Griffin, Arvid Burke, Gilbert F. Ganong, '28; Thomas P. Fallon, G. L. Verne Carr, Louis M. Klein, '29; Margaret J. Steele, Warren R. Cochrane, Emanuel Green, Louis J. Wolner, '30; Russell W. Ludlum, '31.

### CANTERBURY TO GIVE SUBSCRIPTION BRIDGE

Canterbury club, student Episcopal organization, is sponsoring a subscription bridge tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Cameron, 401 Western avenue.

State College students and their friends are invited. Prizes will be awarded at each table, according to Esther Douglas, '28, chairman of arrangements.

The regular price for tickets is 50 cents. The price for students is 25 cents.

### G. A. A. TO GO TO CAMP

The Girls' Athletic Association will conduct another trip to Camp Coe this week-end. Everyone is invited, according to Florence Potter, '28, president of G. A. A.

## Women Voters Unit Will Attend Hearing On Woman Juror Bill In Senate Tuesday

The New Voter's Unit of the League of Women Voters will attend a hearing on the woman juror bill next Tuesday afternoon. The hearing will be held at 2 o'clock in the senate chamber of the Capitol. The state league is sponsoring the bill and representatives from all over the state will attend the hearing to present reasons for its report out of committee and passage in the legislature.

Those attending the hearing have been invited to take luncheon at the City club at noon Tuesday. The price of the luncheon is \$1.00.

Last year, Olga Petrova, the Russian actress, was present at the hearing and made an appeal for women's rights.

Fercy B. Scott, United Press political correspondent, addressed a meeting of the league Monday evening. Mr. Scott has given several radio lectures on the subject of state government. He explained at the meeting the meaning of the operation of the legislature. After the meeting, the members went to the legislative department in the Capitol.

Before the organization of the Unit, President A. R. Brubacher expressed himself as being favorable toward the league. "Why shouldn't I be in favor of it? I am a member of it." He expressed the hope that the Unit would achieve some concentration of effort and carry out what they proposed to do.

Mrs. Anna F. Pierce, dean of women, says that "If the League of Women Voters functions as it should, it will be one of the most profitable organizations of the College. It seems to have a very good beginning toward this objective."

"It should be good training. If women have the right to vote, they

should know what they are doing. It is not a matter to be taken lightly," Dean William H. Metzler said today.

"If properly handled the League of Women Voters should be a splendid thing. Most of the young women of the College are or will be voters. It is a serious responsibility but it is not looked upon as seriously as it should be."

Professor Winfred C. Decker, head of the German department, today said, "I hope that the League of Women Voters will bring it about so that women will not be blind adherents of party but that they will either vote for principles or insist that the principles embodied in party platform are put into effect by the successful candidates for office."

Professor David Hutchinson, head of the government department, is much in favor of the league.

Anne Sterling, '29, chairman of the Unit, said that the program for meetings for the rest of the semester is not complete but that it will include a study of legislation, of the executive department and possibly the supreme court. Several field trips to the state departments will be made. Negotiations for several eminent speakers are in progress now, she said.

## CLASSICAL CLUB TO BE 5 YEARS OLD TUESDAY

Classical club has made final plans for its fifth birthday party Tuesday. The committee in charge includes Alice Bingham, '29, chairman, Elizabeth Owens, '30, and Patricia O'Connell, '28. According to Marion Zapf, '28, president of Classical club, the party is to be "informal with lots of fun; a rousing birthday party for a five year-old." The decorations will be in accordance with Valentine's Day.

### ANNOUNCES BIRTH

Psi Gamma announces the birth of a son to Mrs. Earl Russell, formerly Emily Kelley, '19.

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## NEWS CLUB WILL HAVE CAKE SALE ON FRIDAY

News club will conduct a candy and cake sale in the corridor of Husted hall next Friday. According to Alice Benoit, '30, chairman of arrangements, the purpose of this sale is to obtain funds for the club's page in the Pedagogue.

"The club is also making plans for a sleighride or some sort of a winter outing party soon," Elizabeth Phetteplace, '28, president, said today.

### TO BECOME CHAPTER

The Krescent club of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., will be installed as a chapter of Kappa Delta Kio this week-end. Arthur M. Ottman, of Schenectady, the grand president of the fraternity, will preside, and Otto E. Huddle, '22, pro-consul of the first district, will attend.

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### Residence Hall May Be Built Unit By Unit; "Would Relieve Housing Conditions"--Stafford

The residence hall of State College may be built to relieve the present housing situation sooner than was originally expected, according to a plan recently suggested to the News by several students.

The plan offered is similar to that which was adopted at Cornell university; namely, the erection of a number of building units, each of which would house 100 girls. Each unit would be built separately as the necessary funds are acquired, and would contain sufficient comfort to afford the students an adequate home in every respect. The original plan was to wait until sufficient funds were obtained for the purpose of building a somewhat luxurious residence hall, large enough to house 500 students. All modern conveniences would be embodied in this building including a swimming pool, and other equipment. Student opinion shows equal favor for both plans.

Anne Stafford, '29, says, "I think it would be advisable to build a central building to which units may be added later on. There are always a certain number of students who are forced to live under unsatisfactory rooming conditions. Lack of a residence hall has kept students from coming to State College in the past."

Ruth G. Moore, '28, remarks: "The building by units would help to relieve the present housing difficulties and as long as the buildings would be as fine in the end, I think the proposition is advisable. I am in favor of it."

"The students are now fairly well taken care of," says Dorothy Watts, '28, "and I think it would be much better to wait and build a modern building with all modern equipments of which the college may be proud. At present, the registration is being kept down, and the necessity is not so great as to force the building of many insignificant houses that may later be discarded for more modern buildings."

Helen Stone, '29, declares: "I think the building should be started by units because I think there is a necessity for a definite residence hall. The sooner 100 girls get the benefit of this hall, the

better. I have friends at Cornell who live in the dormitories and who like it very much. If it has proven successful there, I see no reason why it will not be successful here."

Beatrice Wright, '28, expresses her opinion: "The housing situation is quite serious at State College. As far as those girls who live in any group houses are concerned, such as Newman Hall, Page Hall, Syddum Hall, and the sorority houses, they are well off because their homes are supervised, but these girls who are scattered in private dwelling houses have no opportunity of contact with other people, necessary for their own development. If this house which is being planned to be built is made well enough architecturally, it will be more than satisfactory. If any construction is planned at all, it should be done well and the original idea should be carried out as far as it is possible. It certainly is better to provide for a smaller house with a capacity to house a smaller number of students well cared for than a large house with a large number of students not properly taken care of."

"I think that since State College has no swimming pool or adequate gymnasium facilities, we should wait until the college can build a large dormitory to provide for these things," remarks Betty Lapides, '29, "especially since there are at present the smaller grouping houses to take care of the majority of girls. The increasing number of sorority houses and group houses makes it possible for us to wait and build a dormitory of which State College may be proud."

Dorothy Lasher, '28, says: "It would take too many years to realize the benefit of the new building and I think the situation is so acute now, that it should be attended to by starting the building of the dormitory in units."

"The housing conditions at present are wretched," declares Elizabeth Phetteplace, '28, "and some measure should be taken to relieve the situation, which, outside of two or three make-shift group houses or living centers, is disgraceful. For this reason, the residence hall should be started now and built in units."

### PHI DELTA ALUMNAE HAVE LUNCHEON AND RE-UNION SATURDAY

The alumnae association of Alpha chapter of Phi Delta had its annual mid-winter luncheon and re-union at the Hotel Ten Eyck Saturday. The chairman of the committee in charge was Mrs. Fletcher G. Tufts (Nita Aires, ex-'26) of Briarcliff Manor. Her committee consisted of Edna Abbot and Louise Gellrich, '26; Nina Handy and Marie Townsend, '27, and Caribel Page, '26. The alumnae were guests at the chapter house over the weekend.

The group at State college constitutes the nucleus of the national organization, which has now established chapters in five other colleges and universities in the United States. Alpha chapter was organized in 1923 and became national a year ago.

### FIFTY GAMMA KAPPA PHI ALUMNAE HAVE REUNION THIS WEEK

Fifty alumnae members of Gamma Kappa Phi will attend the annual reunion this week end. Tonight they will be given a dinner at the sorority house, 304 Quail street. Tomorrow night they will attend a banquet at the DeWitt Clinton hotel. Miss Helen Quackenbush, '26, will be toast-mistress. Speeches will be given by the president of the alumnae, by Goldena Bills, '28, president of the active sorority, and by a faculty representative. Sunday afternoon, there will be a tea for the alumnae at the sorority house.

### TO AWARD PRIZE FOR PUBLISHED EDITORIALS

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best editorials published in college journals during the academic year 1927-28, according to announcement made by Henry Grattan Doyle, dean of men of George Washington University.

The awards will be made by Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary collegiate journalism fraternity, sponsor of the competition, which will be directed by Dean Doyle as grand vice-president of the society. The purpose of the contest is the stimulation of greater interest in university publications and the elevation of the quality of their editorials. If successful, it will be made an annual event, with additional prizes later for other journalistic features. College "comics" are barred from the competition.

The first prize in each group is \$50; second, \$35; third, \$25; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10.

### 170 COUPLES ATTEND PROM

One hundred seventy couples attended Junior Prom Friday at the Ten Eyck, according to Alice Hill, '29, chairman. A small profit will be made, she said.

### ALUMNI BRANCH MEET AND DINE HERE FEB. 18

The Eastern Branch of the Alumni association will meet Saturday, February 18, at 6 o'clock in the College cafeteria. Dinner will be served. Stanley Heason, president of the Eastern branch, will preside. Miss Agnes E. Futterer, instructor in dramatics and English, will present her elementary dramatics class in a play. Professor John M. Sayles, principal of the Milne High school, will report on the progress of the dormitory drive. Miss Laura F. Thompson, manager of the College cafeteria, will have charge of the dinner.

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### FOUR SENIORS LIVE AT PRACTICE HOUSE FOR THREE WEEKS

Four seniors entered the Home Economics Practice House on Monday and will stay until Feb. 29th. They are Beatrice Ganghan, Irma Langschur, Ruth Lehman and Cecil Harrison. This week Beatrice Ganghan holds the position of house manager; Irma Langschur, assistant manager; Ruth Lehman, housekeeper and Cecil Harrison, assistant housekeeper. These positions are rotated every four days. Every senior will live in the practice house for sixteen days, as they did last semester. Each group, this semester, must hold a formal dinner. Miss May Fillingham, instructor in Home Economics is faculty supervisor at the practice house.

### WELCOMES MEMBER

Pi Alpha Tau welcomes into full membership Ida Viner, '29.

### SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

Ethel Perck, '26 spent the week-end at the Pi Alpha Tau house.

### BERG URGES STUDENTS TO OBTAIN CLUB PINS

"Biology club members who have ordered pins are urged to pay for them this week or as soon as possible," Mabel Berg, '28, president of the club, said today.

"The order for the pins cannot be sent until the money is paid," said Miss Berg. Students may give the money for their pins to Edna Wolfe, '28, or to Miss Berg.

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