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## BETA ZETA GETS INTERSORORITY CUP

Gamma Kappa Phi Ranks Second;  
President to Give Honor  
in 11:10 Assembly

The Intersorority scholarship cup will rest at Beta Zeta this year, according to Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar. This sorority was first up to two years ago, when Psi Gamma took the honors away. Kappa Delta had possession of the cup last year. Gamma Kappa Phi ranks second. This year Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the College, will make the award this morning in assembly.

Although lists were made up of scholarship ratings in the sororities in the past, no cup was awarded until two years ago. The award was based on the average of all the members, including freshmen and pledges of the second semester. Psi Gamma, who was awarded the cup the first year of its presentation, is now in eighth position, while Kappa Delta, last year's holder, ranks tenth.

The winning average earned by Beta Zeta was 1.569, which was .008 points above Gamma Kappa Phi's average. Eta Phi, in third place with an average of 1.559, .002 less than Gamma Kappa Phi's average, held third place for three consecutive years, until two years ago, and has now returned to that position.

The winning average this year is .001 less than that of last year, when Kappa Delta earned an average of 1.57. The year before the highest average was 1.50. However, the lowest score, that of Gamma Phi Sigma, this year is 1.217, as compared with 1.23 two years ago and 1 of last year.

The Intersorority cup, which was used as an award for the first time two years ago will be given to the president of Beta Zeta sorority today in assembly, according to Betty Simmons, '33, president of Intersorority council. The name of the sorority winning the cup has been inscribed on it each year since the first time it was awarded.

The averages as compiled by Miss Van Denburgh are as follows:

Beta Zeta	1.569
Gamma Kappa Phi	1.561
Eta Phi	1.559
Chi Sigma Theta	1.555
Delta Omega	1.549
Epsilon Beta Phi	1.548
Alpha Epsilon Phi	1.522
Psi Gamma	1.498
Phi Lambda	1.488
Kappa Delta	1.461
Sigma Alpha	1.426
Pi Alpha Tau	1.398
Phi Delta	1.373
Alpha Rho	1.237
Gamma Phi Sigma	1.217

\* Sororities on Probation.

## STUDENTS TO BE MODELS AT REVUE ON NOVEMBER 12

The models for the fashion revue and Silver Tea which will be conducted by the Young Women's Christian association Saturday afternoon, November 12, in the lounge of Richardson hall, will be chosen early next week, according to Marie Judd, '33, general chairman.

A representative from David's Women's Wearing Apparel store, at 34-46 North Pearl street, which is furnishing the fashions to be used, will choose the models from a list of women students drawn up by Dorothy Gahagan, '35, business manager. The representative will also choose a background for the revue.

The Treon Shoe company, 75 North Pearl street, will furnish the shoes to match the costumes. Outfits for afternoon, sport, and evening for the winter season will be displayed.

Mrs. Donald Bryant, instructor in English, and Miss Marion Cheesbrough, assistant instructor in Latin will pour tea. As is customary at a Silver Tea, a silver collection will be taken to cover the expenses.

This event will take the place of the annual bazaar conducted for the past few years to make money to cover the current expenses of the association.

## Two Co-eds Pedal To Victory To See Oberlin Lose Game

Cleveland, O., (1P)—It was the man who paid—after two Oberlin college co-eds rode their bicycles to Cleveland to cheer their football team against Western Reserve and thereby won a bet from Donald Strong, a college junior.

The girls were Marianne Stinson, a junior, and Marjorie Thiessen, a sophomore.

Dining and dancing was the stake in the wager, and the trio did this at a celebration at the Lotus Gardens here after Oberlin had gone down to defeat, 22 to 7.

The co-eds traveled 35 miles, including two trips around a public square, which was part of the bet in two hours and 33 minutes.

"We weren't trying for a speed record and I know we could do it in less time than that," Miss Thiessen said.

## LOVENHEIM ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE SET FOR APRIL 20

Manuscripts for the Leah Lovenheim prize of twenty-five dollars, offered by Jerome Lovenheim of Amsterdam annually for excellence in English composition, should be handed in on or before Wednesday, April 19, 1933, Dr. Harold W. Hastings, chairman of the English department, announced today.

The prize will be given for the best prose composition submitted by an undergraduate. Plays will not be considered. The manuscript should be from 1500 to 5000 words in length. Each manuscript should be signed with a fictitious name, and accompanied by an envelope in which are given the title of the essay, the fictitious name, and the actual name of the author. Special credit will be given for originality of thought. The manuscript will be judged by a committee of three, who will award the prize and at their discretion give honorable mention. Manuscripts should be left in room 24 of Richardson hall, Dr. Hastings explained.

Last year fifteen manuscripts were submitted. Ruth Krooman, '32, who is now at McGill university, Montreal, Canada, won the prize with her paper on George Eliot. Ormand Geyer, '33, received honorable mention. Dr. Hastings said that all the work submitted was of excellent quality. He added that this might be partly because an announcement of the prize had been made early in the year.

## All-State Dance To Be In Lounge December 5

The annual All-State dance has been postponed from tonight, as previously announced, until Friday night, December 9. John Bills, '35, chairman for the dance, declared today.

This change was made necessary by the new ruling which prohibits dancing in the lounge of Richardson hall, and because this new date was the first available time at which the gymnasium of Page Hall could be secured for the dance, Bills explained.

Only State college students may attend the dance, and bids will be one dollar a couple. Music will be furnished by the "State College Playboys," with William Nelson, '34, as guest artist.

The proceeds will be used to liquidate the outstanding balance of \$30 which was incurred through the purchase of the new electroa last year.

Committees which will assist Bills are: chaperones, William Collins, '33; clean up, Bruce Filby, '33; advertising, William Nelson, '34; music, Robert Robinson, '34; and floor and bids, George Bancroft, '30.

## TO DISCUSS ISSUES

An informal discussion giving the main issues of the campaign speeches of Hoover, Roosevelt and Norman Thomas will be presented by Kenneth Christian, '35, William Nelson, '34, and Robert Robinson, '34, respectively, in the assembly this morning at 11:10 o'clock, in the auditorium of Page hall, Katherine Moore, '33, president, announced today.

## HOOVER WINS 2-1 IN STRAW BALLOT

Lehman Leads for Governorship;  
Modification and Repeal  
Receive Majority

An almost two to one vote for Herbert Hoover as president of the United States was shown as a result of the straw ballot conducted by the STATE COLLEGE NEWS last week. A close race for the governorship is predicted, with Lehman having a slight lead. In the prohibition poll modification and repeal received the highest number of votes from the students.

Hoover polled a total of 437 votes, Roosevelt 242, Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, 68; and Alfred Smith, Eddie Cantor, James "Schnozzle" Durante, and Emma Goldman, each received one vote. Two students voted for Thomas, only "as protest."

The poll for the gubernatorial election was close, with Lieutenant Governor Lehman receiving 377, Donovan 346, and the Socialist candidate 19 votes. This would indicate that about 62 of these students who voted the Republican ticket on the presidential ballot, split the ticket on the gubernatorial election and voted for the Democratic candidate.

On the prohibition question State college students showed themselves as definitely wanting to do something about the situation, for 229 votes for modification of the eighteenth amendment, 227 for repeal, whereas, only 171 voted for enforcement, and 119 for a referendum on the question.

## G.A.A. WILL GIVE ATHLETIC AWARDS ON NOVEMBER 18

The annual fall award dinner of the Girls' Athletic association will be conducted Friday, November 18, in the cafeteria of Husted hall, Mary Trella, '35, president, announced.

This dinner will mark the close of the fall sports season of the association. Honorary varieties will be announced, and those earning sports credit will be listed.

Committees which have been appointed include: food, Jean Grainger, '34, chairman, Doris Bell, '34, Elma Nesterson, Valentine Rentowich, and Lucy Wing, sopranos, and Elaine Baird, '35, entertainment. Ruth Brooks, '35, chairman, Maybelle Matthews, '34, and Ethel Schlich, and Marjorie Kalandjian, freshmen; decorations, Evelyn Rich, '35, chairman, Genevieve Sherry, '34, and Ruth Sage, '35, waitresses, Daisy Bryson, '35, chaperones, Marion Tammey, '33; advertising, Helen Rich, '35, chairman, Bertha Buhl, '32, and Janet Norris, '35; and clean-up, Charlotte Rodlow, '36, chairman, Jacqueline Evans, and Marie Geisler, freshmen.

## College Students Prefer Socialism, Delegates Learn At Rome Convention

Strong trends of college students of New York state towards Socialism, and the formulation of a plan to determine the amount of pacifism in colleges throughout the state were two of the most important developments at the New York State Student Conference conducted at Rome on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of last week.

Discussion and conferences with student delegates convinced the State college delegation that college men and women are discontented with Republican and Democratic doctrine, and are turning more and more to the teachings of socialism. However, the straw ballot with 55 votes for Hoover, 34 for Thomas and 11 for Roosevelt indicated that the majority were not as yet convinced. This ballot represented the political affiliations of 101 delegates of 14 colleges throughout the state.

Paul Harris, a member of the National Committee for the Prevention of War, addressed the convention and in his discussion group presented the details for determining the attitude of students towards war. He will be

## Attends Convention



Alvina R. Lewis, '33, who represents the STATE COLLEGE NEWS this week-end at the annual National Scholastic Press association convention at Cincinnati

## ALVINA LEWIS, '33, VISITS CINCINNATI CONVENTION TODAY

Alvina R. Lewis, '33, editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, is now at Cincinnati attending the annual convention of the National Scholastic Press association in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Lewis left Wednesday night for the convention and will return Sunday. The feature of the meeting is a talk by Sir Norman Angell, who was knighted by King George of England for promoting international peace. He will speak to the delegates today on "The Press, the Public, and the Chaos."

Headquarters for the convention are at the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati. Activities include sixty or more round-table discussions, three general sessions with prominent leaders and speakers, and the convention dinner and entertainment. More than two hundred colleges and schools of the United States will be represented.

The college division of the National Scholastic Press association is the largest college press group in the world, with more than three hundred seventy-five college publications holding memberships. The association was established in 1921 for the purpose of furthering the interests of all forms of collegiate and scholastic journalism. "The Scholastic Editor," a monthly publication devoted to scholastic journalism, is the official organ of the association.

Miss Lewis has been a member of the News board for two years, and is president of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary educational journalistic fraternity.

## MEN TO CONTEST OXFORD DEBATORS

State Team Will Take Platform  
Monday Night at 8:30  
in Page Hall

N. S. F. A. ARRANGES MEET

Swick and Rand to Argue Topic  
Concerning Cancellation  
of War Debts

The men's debate team will take the platform Monday night in the fourth international debate in which State college students have participated when it meets the two representatives of the Oxford university Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Page hall.

The subject on which the contest will be is: Resolved: That this house would welcome the cancellation of all war debts and reparations. The two members of the Oxford team, A. J. Irvine and Geoffrey M. Wilson, will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Charles Swick, graduate student, will be captain of the State college team, and Grenfell Rand, '34, a member of the debate council, will defend the negative.

This debate was arranged through the National Student Federation of America. The Oxford team left New York last week for a trip through New England, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and other eastern states. At about the same time a team from Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, began its tour through the middle, southern, and western colleges. Each team is scheduled for about thirty debates. They will return to New York in December.

Mr. Irvine is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, where he was editor of the University's magazine. He is president of the Oxford Union society, which organization he represented in the trans-Atlantic debate with Harvard last year and shall represent the same society in Monday night's debate. He is studying for the legal career.

Mr. Wilson is the son and a grandson of former members of parliament. He is a graduate of the Oriel college, Oxford, where he won an exhibition in classical work. He is a past chairman of the Oxford university Labor club, and at present is secretary of the University Labor Federation of Great Britain. Wilson is a winner of the Harmsworth Law scholarship from the Middle Temple, London.

## G.A.A. TO COMBINE WITH TROUBADORS FOR SPRING SHOW

"Patience," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, will be presented jointly by the Girls' Athletic association and Troubadors, men's musical organization, on March 31 and April 1, according to Mary Trella, '33, president of G. A. A., and John Grossenover, '33, president of Troubadors. Maybelle Matthews, '34, and Grossenover will direct the production.

Dr. E. Frederick H. Candlyn, head of the music department, will coach all musical numbers.

"Patience" will be the first joint presentation of these two organizations and will replace the two separate annual shows given in previous years.

## 349 Students To Cast Votes In General Election Tuesday

Three hundred and forty-nine State college students will attend the polls Tuesday to cast their votes for national and local officers, according to Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president.

One hundred of these are graduate students, one hundred sixty are seniors, sixty are juniors, twenty are registered as sophomores, and five are of freshmen standing.

The majority of these students, however, will vote in their own constituency by the absentee ballot system.



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## BROADENS BOUNDARIES

The international debate with representatives of Oxford university of England on Monday night in the Page hall auditorium this year will mark the first opportunity this year for State college students to express their interest in national and international intercollegiate affairs, and to show the part played by the College as a representative of the American intercollegiate standards.

The National Student Federation of America makes arrangements each year for a tour of some foreign debate team throughout the United States in order to further student interest and participation in international relationships. We are asked to do our part as a student body by welcoming the Oxford debaters and attending the debate with minds interested in learning more about the subject under discussion, more about students from other universities, and more about international relationship possibilities.

A general impression or conception of any idea or object is made possible only by means of a collection of particular impressions. Let each student plan to make his own individual impression upon the visiting debaters, so that the general idea of State college which they will receive shall be one that will call to mind a student group of keen thinkers, keen listeners, and minds interested in matters beyond the front doorway.

## A PROPHETICAL VIEW

Student opinion at State college concerning the outcome of the national election was manifested this week in a straw vote conducted Friday by the STATE COLLEGE NEWS. In spite of the widespread feeling that Roosevelt may emerge triumphant Tuesday night, most of the eastern universities and colleges predict Hoover's success. Like them, State college has gone Republican. This is hardly surprising to us when we consider that most of our student body is drawn from the stronghold of the Republican sections of upper New York state.

State college has shown itself even more conventional than the other universities by giving second place to Roosevelt. The Socialist candidate was accepted as second by mostly all of the eastern colleges, except Columbia university which polled Thomas as victor.

If the students were trying to present a picture of how the vote of the country will be cast on Election day, they have probably come closer to the correct answer than any other of the institutions. In all probability either their first or second choice will be President. It is on the other hand, their vote should be an indication of the opinion of the progressive mind, they have shown themselves far more conventional than the average student body in eastern America.

This conventional attitude may be the proper one for the teachers' college (it is at least the most judicious one for the person whose private life will eventually be under the surveillance of the critical, narrow-minded town) but we should like to have seen even a slight trace of radicalism in the student body. B. S. K.

## THE COLLEGE MIND

It is our impression that it would be very embarrassing to many of the college students to be asked an opinion concerning a world, national, or even local problem. And, even though the student may express an opinion, it is often more embarrassing to engage in an argument with someone who is well-informed when the knowledge of the facts is not in his possession. We have newspapers, magazines, radio, and the movies; yet a surprisingly large number of college students are absolutely ignorant about affairs outside of their particular "little worlds."

So many of these students feel that the knowledge they are gaining in the classrooms is sufficient; there is the reason why the young people of today are so disinterested in "what is going on in the world." A teacher without an understanding of world affairs cannot inspire the pupils to greater interest in those happenings. We go in a cycle; the school sends students to the teachers' college with little knowledge and yet smaller interest in world and national affairs; the teachers' college sends these students back to the elementary schools to teach other pupils, and yet without an interest or knowledge of the subjects under discussion. It is a devil cycle, numbing the life of the college student.

Thus, in order to send in to the teaching profession better informed graduates, it is up to the students themselves to become better informed. It is through such study that the student is apt to be keener in his judgment and fairer in his opinions than the majority of the students. There are several magazines and newspapers which give unbiased opinions of the news of the day. A few minutes a day spent in reading these will keep the student well-informed. A broader and more interesting world would result.

## RECOGNIZES MERIT

Credit is due to the members of the Beta Zeta sorority in their scholastic achievement during the past year as the sorority honor roll published elsewhere in the News indicates. The list of sororities ranked according to their scholastic merits shows that Beta Zeta, past recipient of the Intersorority honor has again pushed forward to the initial position. This sorority leads its nearest competitor, Gamma Kappa Phi, by .008 of a point.

The council, in making this yearly award has instilled a spirit of competition among the various sororities, the merits of which are clearly justifiable when we note the standard of the scholastic record. The high basis of scholarship is commendable.

Credit is also due to the sororities not on council in their achievement of scholastic merit.

## EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

The News wishes to congratulate the Lounge committee and their faculty associates upon the success with which the first student-faculty tea of the year was conducted. It is hoped that more students will be able to attend in the future, for the benefits of a closer social relationship with members of the faculty is clearly recognizable to be of value in State college.

## BOOKS: GOLDEN UNDER THE ICE; STOKES' STORY OF PUPPETS

For Sale in the Co-op

*The Goldfish Under the Ice.* By Christopher Morley. Doubleday, Doran. New York. \$1.00. 60 pages.

"Six to ten years, and on." And it is in the "and on" group that most of them will be designated. This is an appropriate expression of the charm and interest of Morley's story, now newly published in book form for readers of any age and temperament.

"The Goldfish Under the Ice" is a story of the events of a certain Christmas eve, and telling about Frisky himself, a real little dog who seems to be made of a lot of white wool with brown patches, and the G. S. S. G. B. club, whose most important rule is: Go to sleep as soon as you go to bed.

The amusing black and white illustrations by Kurt Weese help to make the mysterious incident clear and add much to the story of Frisky. Morley's ability to write for "six to ten" and the "and on" with equal charm, and to delight all readers old and young, is one of the qualities of his stories—a lovely tale.

*Puppets in Yorkshire.* By Walter Wilkinson Frederick Stokes. New York. \$2.00. 245 pages.

Walter Wilkinson, whose previous books "The Peep Show" and "Vagabonds and Puppets" received the highest praise from the critics, has now taken his puppet show to the North of England, and in this delightful book he relates his experiences in the towns, moors, and dale of Yorkshire.

It is the story of the travelling Punch and Judy show, and the summer wanderings on the road. Wilkinson writes "So, with minute instructions and good wishes from the grinning railway porter, I struck out for Yorkshire, and with a twopenny at the toll-bridge over the river Trent and with a passing glimpse of the red walls of Gainsborough rising from the flowing river, walked down into a green avenue of leafy trees. It was real country, but the exodus from London was hardly complete. The rear of it was still in my ears, and the motion of its life dazzled my eyes. I walked the country road as a stranger with the extraordinary feeling, for once in my life, of being too neat and dapper. Actually I was surrounded with the growing, expanding and blossoming Spring, a miracle which the townsman hardly experiences, and I had not yet caught up with its living rhythms."

"The Yorkshire Post Review remarks: 'If you have not read Mr. Wilkinson's previous books I must tell you that this is no ordinary showman, any more than his show, which is a new and personal production, purged of the grosser barbarities of the traditional Punch and Judy, is an ordinary show. Here we have to do with an enthusiastic living, an artist always reaching out for more and yet more beauty, but not at all 'previous' in his art, not overripe in his enthusiasm, a fellow of quiet humor who finds the core of poetry in human contacts and sympathies.'

## Democrats Puzzled As College Straw Votes Reveal Trend Is Toward Hoover

New York—(IP)—Eastern Democrats are busy trying to figure out why so many eastern college straw votes are revealing majorities for Herbert Hoover and Norman Thomas instead of Franklin Roosevelt.

Educators are coming to the conclusion that the principal cause is the disbelief of college students as a group in the Democratic theory that a political party can make or break depression.

At any rate, it developed last week that the great majority of eastern student bodies are not very strongly Democratic.

Possibly the outstanding defeat suffered by the Roosevelt supporters on a college campus was at Oberlin college, where a straw vote gave Hoover 844, Thomas 274, and Roosevelt 102.

At Columbia university an incomplete straw vote had recorded Thomas 237, Hoover 187, and Roosevelt 123. At Amherst the poll was Hoover 358, Thomas 85, and Roosevelt 71. At Wesleyan 65 per cent of

the votes were cast for Hoover. At Williams, Hoover received 411 of the 558 votes cast. At Haverford college, the vote was Hoover 209, Roosevelt 54, Thomas 49.

Members of the Harvard university faculty, on the other hand, in a poll conducted by the Harvard Criminal, voted Roosevelt 18, Hoover 6, Thomas 1.

Meanwhile Fielding H. (Hurry Up) Yost, director of athletics at the University of Michigan and for years one of the outstanding American football coaches, came out for Hoover, with the cry, "Don't change quarters when the team is within scoring distance."

## BANCROFT DIRECTS YEARLING QUINTET FOR 1932-3 TERM

By THOMAS RYAN, '34

Sports Editor, the News

Roger Bancroft, '34, will coach the freshman basketball team this season. Coach Rutherford Baker announced today. Bancroft was the high scorer on the varsity squad last year. The first game on the freshman schedule will be on Friday, December 2, with the Troy Business college at Troy.

Candidates for the team include: Huddleston, Collins, Welter, Bulter, Bancroft, De Temple, Pimo, McMillan, Oldfield, Allan, Zammeri, Griffin, Digosa, and Shapiro. Freshman suits will be issued to eight of the candidates before the first game, Bancroft said.

The schedule which has been arranged is as follows:

December 2 Troy Business college.  
December 9 Cobleskill High school.  
December 16 Cobleskill State school.  
December 21 Amsterdam High school.  
December 22 Worcester High school.  
December 23 Johnson City High school.  
January 6 Oneonta Normal school.  
January 7 Cobleskill State school.  
January 27 Hudson High school.  
February 27 Milne High school.  
March 1 Sophomores.  
The schedule includes tentative games with Mechanicville High school, Rensselaer Polytechnic institute freshmen, Albany High school, Albany Academy, Turin High school, and Lowville High school.

## 170 ATTEND DANCE GIVEN BY SENIORS, HARRIS ANNOUNCES

One hundred seventy students and guests attended the annual senior hop last Friday night in the gymnasium of Page hall, according to Raymond Harris, '33, vice-president of the class and general chairman of the dance. Music was furnished by Ed Newcomb's Castle Club orchestra of Albany. Decorations were black and white silhouette effects.

The chairman of the committees for the dance were: refreshments, Florence Wurstin; chaplains, Naomi Albrecht; bids, Ellen Murphy; advertising, Lois Burdett; door, George Hiser; floor, Frank Young; and decorations, Marie Judd.

Chaperones for the dance were: Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department, and Mrs. York; Dr. Howard Dobell, assistant professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Dobell; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant, instructors in English; Dr. Robert Frederick, principal of Milne Junior High school, and Mrs. Frederick.

## Livingston Announces Spring Tennis Program

The following tennis schedule for 1933 has been announced by Sanford Livingston, '33, manager of the team. May 5, University of Vermont, home.

May 6, pending.  
May 10, Hamilton, away.  
May 12, Springfield college, away.  
May 24, St. Stephens, home.  
May 26, Manhattan, away.  
Vincent Meleski, '32, will captain the 1933 team.

Grover Hotelling, a transfer student, winner of the recent tri-county tennis tournament, will make a new member of the State team. Hotelling was a former star at Union college.

## Calendar

### Today

11:00 a. m., Student assembly, auditorium, Page hall.  
8:00 p. m., Newman club "Old Clothes" party, Newman hall, Madison avenue.

### Tomorrow

6:00 p. m., Alumni association dinner, College cafeteria, Husted hall.  
7:30 p. m., Library school party, Lounge, Richardson hall.  
8:30 p. m., Commerce club reception, gymnasium, Page hall.

### Monday

12:00 a. m., French club business meeting, room 20, Richardson hall.  
8:30 p. m., Debate, Oxford University vs. State, auditorium, Page hall.

### Tuesday

9:00 a. m., Collection of Senior's student tax, room 20, Draper hall.  
4:10 p. m., Y. W. C. A. discussion meeting, Lounge, Richardson hall.  
8:00 p. m., Advanced dramatic class plays, auditorium, Page hall.

### Wednesday

9:00 a. m., Collection of student tax, room 205, Draper hall.

### Thursday

3:00-5:00 p. m., Student faculty tea, Lounge, Richardson hall.

## STATES STAGE



By the Playgoer

Playgoer comments Miss Grinn on her skill in handling a cast of size. However, due to a lack of organization of the business, the action was often aimless and tiresome. Entrances and exits were unusually poor.

At last sufficient courage has been aroused to produce an outdoor set and with success.

No single character of the play was outstanding the palm goes to Margaret Birk, who constantly remained in character as the maid, John Bills was suited to the character but often drifted into stagginess.

We like Letitia Connelly's light comedy touch but she was much too active. The "good listener" was overdone. To Helen Doherty we give credit for sparkle, to Bert McNary and Elizabeth Rasmussen for good subordination.

The second play shows the result of efficient directing on the part of Donald Fady. This was a perfect example of unity of set, rather than a conglomeration of details. The business was perfectly planned but, because of the slow tempo of the play, the climax was weak.

John Black gave the prize performance of the evening a magnetic character with a superb voice.

Alce Fitzpatrick's charm made up for her lack of business. Janet Norris and Donald Benedict show promise for future stage work, but they lack the delicacy that is part of the make-up of an actor.

## REGISTRAR ISSUES 1932 HONOR ROLL

### Second Semester Scholarship List Has 38 More Students Than Entire Year

Four upper classmen received the rating of Summa Cum Laude for the second semester of last year, Miss Elizabeth Van Denbergh, registrar, announced today. As compared with the honor roll announced last week in the News, 38 more students received honors for the second semester, than did for the complete year.

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

**Seniors**  
Howe, Lillian; Infante, Leticia

**Juniors**  
Shapiro, Dorothy; Wells, Evelyn

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

**Seniors**  
Becker, Elizabeth; Gordon, Elizabeth  
Cadenas, Helen; Kinnick, Margaret  
Cedronist, Carol; Roulson, Margaret  
Chippendale, Grace; Saxon, Mary  
White, Mary

**Juniors**  
Cippery, Ethel; Fitzpatrick, Ann  
DeHolland, Edith; Maloney, Sara  
Denton, Muriel; O'Brien, Loretta  
Seshadri, Lita

**Seniors**  
Catharin, Zdenka; O'Brien, Loretta

#### CUM LAUDE

**Seniors**  
Armstrong, Evelyn; Fanning, Mary  
Breen, Irma; Fanning, Margaret  
Broun, Edna; Fanning, Margaret  
Dunne, Alan; Fanning, Margaret  
Esmay, Evelyn; Fanning, Margaret  
Feary, Marion; Fanning, Margaret  
Fletcher, Lillian; Fanning, Margaret  
Fry, Cecile; Fanning, Margaret  
Gib, Stuart; Fanning, Margaret  
Harris, Raymond; Fanning, Margaret  
Henneman, Loretta; Fanning, Margaret  
Hunt, George; Fanning, Margaret  
Johnson, Evelyn; Fanning, Margaret  
Kantor, Rose; Fanning, Margaret  
Kurz, Mary; Fanning, Margaret

**Juniors**  
Arnott, Renwick; Meyers, Robert  
Askins, Gus; Mead, Margaret  
Brades, Sara; Peters, William  
Buckley, Helen; Rogers, William  
Cantant, Eleanor; Roulson, Margaret  
D'Ambro, Olympia; Roulson, Margaret  
Davies, Eleanor; Roulson, Margaret  
Doherty, Helen; Roulson, Margaret  
Dolan, James; Roulson, Margaret  
Dunbar, Evelyn; Roulson, Margaret  
Erik, Anne; Roulson, Margaret  
Finkelman, Ruth; Roulson, Margaret  
Gohory, Louis; Roulson, Margaret  
Gould, Lena; Roulson, Margaret  
Granger, Dorothy; Roulson, Margaret  
Hutznick, Babette; Roulson, Margaret  
Lach, Eleanor; Roulson, Margaret  
Lundell, Freda; Roulson, Margaret  
Mach, Theresa; Roulson, Margaret

**Seniors**  
Allan, Evelyn; Fanning, Margaret  
Allard, William; Fanning, Margaret  
Barrington, Anne; Fanning, Margaret  
Breen, James; Fanning, Margaret  
Charmont, Florence; Fanning, Margaret  
DeHolland, Edith; Fanning, Margaret  
Dunne, Alan; Fanning, Margaret  
Esmay, Evelyn; Fanning, Margaret  
Feary, Marion; Fanning, Margaret  
Fletcher, Lillian; Fanning, Margaret  
Fry, Cecile; Fanning, Margaret  
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### ALPHA CLUB HAS SECOND MEETING AFTER FORMATION

The Alpha club, recently formed Jewish men's society, had its second meeting Sunday at the Jewish Community center. A committee was appointed to inquire about an inaugural dance sometime this month.

A motion was made and passed to form a basketball team to compete in the College league which will probably consist of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, College house, and the Alpha club.

Joseph Koblentz, '36, treasurer, was appointed to obtain several samples of an insignia which the members of the club will decide upon at the next meeting.

#### ANNOUNCES MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the junior class Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock in room 20 of Richardson hall, Maybelle Matthews, class president, announced today.

Meetings of the class will be conducted every other Wednesday during the year as a special feature of the class program, Miss Matthews explained.

#### ARE RECENT GUESTS

Carolyn Kelley, '31, Marion Odwell, '31, and Marion Downs, '31, were weekend guests at Beta Zeta sorority.

### MISS GOLDEN BILLS TO BE CHAIRMAN OF TEA THURSDAY AT 3:15

Miss Golden Bills, supervisor of mathematics in Milne High school, Margaret Service, '33, chairman of the student lounge committee, and Dorothy Grainor, '34, chairman of the tea committee, will serve as hostesses at the student tea to be conducted Thursday at 3:15 o'clock in the lounge of Richardson hall.

The entire lounge committee will assist them in welcoming the freshmen, who are to be the special guests.

Miss Fay, manager of the College Co-operative book store, will present a surprise package at this tea.

### Dr. H. T. Clarke Explains Inter-relation Of Hormones With Activities Of Body

The inter-relation of the hormones, internal secretions from the endocrine glands, their inter-dependence and the extent to which they control the activities of the body and its structure was the theme of the talk given by Dr. Hans T. Clarke, professor of biological chemistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia university, Friday night. Dr. Clarke addressed the 163rd meeting of the Eastern section of the American Chemical association, in room 28 of Husted hall.

Dr. Clarke, in his talk, outlined the

various hormones, their chemical activities, and gave the chemical analysis of those which have been discovered. Among the most important hormones, about which Dr. Clarke spoke are: the secretin, insulin, epinephrin, thyroxin, parathoid, and pituitin.

"Most advanced physicians are recognizing the dependence of medicine upon chemistry," Dr. Clarke added. Previously, the study of medicine began with the study of anatomy, then physiology. Now the basis of study is chemistry.

### VINCENT MILESKI IS NEW PRESIDENT FOR LETTER CLUB

Vincent Meleski, '32, was elected president of the State Letter club last week. Osmer Brooks, '34, was elected vice-president, and George Ketchum, '34, treasurer. The Letter club is an organization begun last year for men of the College who have received varsity letters for sports participation.

A revote will be taken for the office of secretary. Nominees for the office are: Roger Bancroft and William Nelson, juniors, and Kenneth Drake, '35.

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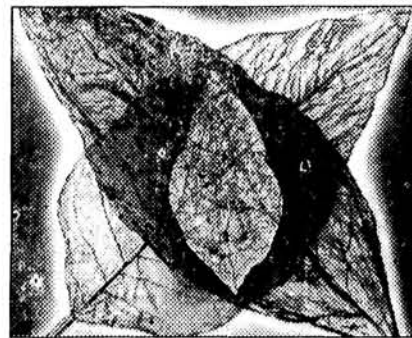
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## SQUAD CONTINUES PRE-SEASON DRILL

**Coach Baker Lauds Achievement  
and Teamwork of Men  
in Floor Work**

By THOMAS RYAN, '34  
Sports Editor, News

The varsity basketball squad will swing into its third practice on Monday night in the gymnasium of Page hall.

Coach Rutherford Baker expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the candidates, especially the team work of the transfer students who have displayed a fast and steady brand of ball. Grover Hotelling, former Union college star; Ben Boldt, Cortland Normal graduate and former coach at Delhi High school; and Jerry Butler, of the University of Rochester, have shown themselves to be of varsity calibre.

Ben Ingraham, '33, is the only regular member of the 1931-32 quintet missing from this year's squad. Ingraham held the varsity center position for two years and was a leading figure in the State offense.

Gil De Laura, who was captain of the varsity with Ingraham last year, and Ray Harris, seniors; Roger Bancroft, Ossy Brooks, Bill Nelson, Charlie Kissam, Bob Meyers, juniors; and Cliff Rall and Bill Allard, sophomores, all varsity members last year are competing for regular berths.

The center post, vacated by Ingraham, will be filled by either Harris or Boldt. Harris played a steady game at center last season and his experience at center makes him a prime contender for the pivot post. A stiff battle is being waged for the forward position among Bancroft, Allard, Brooks, Kissam, Hotelling, and Butler. De Laura and Rall, who teamed at the guard position last year, are fighting to retain their posts against Nelson and Meyers.

Ralph Harris, '33, manager of the team, has announced the following schedule:

December 3—Hartwick, away.
December 10—Hartwick, home.
December 17—St. Stephens, home.
January 13—Hamilton, home.
January 21—Alumni, home.
February 4—Seth Low, home.
February 8—Montclair, away.
February 10—Seth Low, away.
February 11—Brooklyn Poly, away.
February 17—Cooper Union, home.
February 24—Montclair, home.

## TEAM TO DEBATE AT ST. LAWRENCE ON NOVEMBER 12

A State college women's debate team will meet a team from St. Lawrence university, Saturday, November 12, at St. Lawrence, Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English and coach of debate announced today.

The team will be composed of Dorothy Griffin, '34, and Cecelia Fox, '33, and Bessie Hartman, '35, as alternate. The team was chosen from the number of try-outs which were conducted Monday, at 4:15 o'clock.

The subject of the debate has not as yet been announced, but will probably involve the question of war debts. Dr. Thompson said. Whether the State college team will uphold the affirmative or the negative, is also not decided, he added.

## NEWS NOTES

Phi Delta sorority will conduct its annual Founders' Day Tea tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Committees are as follows: general chairman, Marjorie Haas, '33; arrangements, Grace Palmer, '33; refreshments, Gertrude Kufahl, '34; flowers, India Newton, '33. Mrs. Donald Bryant, instructor in English and faculty member, will pour.

### Professor Will Speak

Professor Bernard S. Bronson, head of the chemistry department, will speak before the meeting of the College Women's organization of Jefferson county, Wednesday night at Watertown. Professor Bronson will speak on the topic: "What You Pay For And What You Get."

### Welcomes Members

Phi Lambda sorority welcomes Laura Kresy, Helena Behr, and Ruth Lawrence, sophomores, into pledge membership.

### Leads Discussion

Dr. Caroline Croasdale, College physician, will lead the discussion group to be conducted by the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall, Laura Styn, '33, president, said today.

Dr. Croasdale's topic will be "Still Waters."

### Pledges Four Men

The Edward Eldred Potter club, men's social society, welcomes Gilbert De Laura, and Edward Coyne, seniors, Leo Plante, '34, and Kenneth Christian, '35, into pledge membership.

### Classes to Begin

Men's gymnasium classes will begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Page hall gymnasium. Coach Rutherford Baker will supervise the classes which will be conducted every Friday afternoon.

An advanced class will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock. Boxing, wrestling, track, and basketball will be given.

## News Board Appoints Desk Editors For Year

The News board announced the promotion of four members of the editorial staff to positions of desk editors. Ruth Brooks, Valentine Rentowich, Daniel Van Leuvan, and Ruth Williams will fill the positions for the year 1932-33.

Each of the new desk editors entered the cub class in September of last year, and were promoted to reporters on Moving-up day, last spring.

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## Professor Presides At Tumultuous Trial; Rebels vs. Royalists Is Topic Of Case

"The American colonists", plaintiff, versus "George V, guardian ad litem of the Empire of Great Britain", defendant, is the caption of the latest case to be called before Judge Donnal V. Smith, who will preside over what promises to be a very tumultuous trial, today at 9:10 o'clock.

The trial is one of the features presented by the American history classes, conducted by Dr. Smith, who is assistant professor of history.

Gordon Hughes, '33, will be the attorney for plaintiff, and Kenneth Johnston, '35, is defense counsel. Dr.

Smith will carry out his judicial duties by deciding points of controversy. Both counsels will subpoena such famous figures of the period as "Patrick Henry", "Samuel Adams", "John Hancock", "His Majesty, George V", "George Washington", and "Lord Greenville". A new incongruity in history will be revealed when "George Washington" and "Patrick Henry" appear wearing feminine attire.

## HONORARY SOCIETY HAS TWO JUNIORS AS NEW MEMBER

Hilda Bradley and William Rogers, juniors, were inducted into membership in Delta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, at a meeting Wednesday night at the home of Eleanor Wilkins, '33, a member of the fraternity.

Margaret Kurilecz, '33, president, presided at the meeting. Membership is restricted to juniors and seniors who have a major interest in history or in social science and who have at least a "B" average and have distinguished themselves in leadership.

## State Delegates Hear German Student's Talk

(Continued from page 1, column 4)  
visit the Rome State school, the jail, and other places of interest near Rome.

At dinner Saturday night, Miss Liselott Traut-Strecker, a German student at Vassar, who worked in a German labor camp during the summer, told of her experiences there, and Mr. Harris spoke on "How to Get That Way" about disarmament. The dinner was followed by a social program. The last discussion group was held Sunday morning followed by a church service at which Dr. Davis spoke on "Communism's Challenge to Christianity." The conference closed by a dinner and plans for the conference next year.

Almira Russ, '34, was registrar of the convention and is a member of the committee to plan the convention for next year. The other State college delegates were: Laura Styn, John Detelson, Stewart Gay and Frank McFarland, seniors; Daisy Bryson and Dorothea Gahagan, sophomores; and Jacqueline Evans and Lois Potter, freshmen.

## DIRECTORY BOARD WILL DISTRIBUTE BOOKS ON FRIDAY

The annual State college directory for this year will be ready for distribution next Friday, Marie Judd, '33, editor-in-chief, announced today. All of the copy has been completed and sent to the printers last week. Miss Judd said. Mills Art Press is printing the directory.

The committee for the directory includes: J. Bruce Filby, '33; Frances Higgins and Robert Meyers, juniors; Hilda Heines and William Jones, sophomores; and Glenn Ungerer, '36.

The cover for the book has been changed this year, Miss Judd said. It will not have the College seal as in the past years. Carl Tarbox, '32, designed the new cover.

### POEM IS PUBLISHED

Helen Baumes Otis, '31, former editor of the Echo, recently had her poem, "Consolation" published in the American College Verse, a book edited by Henry Harrison and illustrated by Charles Cullen.

This book is now on display in the College Co-operative book shop.

Miss Otis was a member of Myskama, senior honor group.

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