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AE Phi Captures Intersorority Scholarship Cup

Beta Zeta, Gamma Kappa Phi Place Second and Third; High Score Is 1.72

Alpha Epsilon Phi will be custodian of the Intersorority Scholarship cup for the current year, having earned it with an average of 1.72 for the school year 1936-1937. Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the college will present the cup to Alpha Epsilon Phi in this morning's assembly.

Beta Zeta is second on the list with an average of 1.59. Gamma Kappa Phi ranks third with 1.58 average.

The highest average this year is seven hundredths below that of last year. Sigma Alpha, last year's winner, has dropped to fifth place. Lowest average of last year was 1.44 as compared with 1.40 of this year.

The council sororities and their averages, based on the 1936-1937 records of the registrar, are:

Alpha Epsilon Phi	1.72
Beta Zeta	1.59
Gamma Kappa Phi	1.58
Pi Alpha Tau	1.57
Sigma Alpha	1.56
Phi Delta	1.52
Alpha Rho	1.51
Delta Omega	1.496
Phi Lambda	1.4937
Psi Gamma	1.4932
Kappa Delta	1.45
Epsilon Beta Phi	1.43
Eta Phi	1.41
Chi Sigma Theta	1.40

Sororities which have won the cup in previous years are: 1931, Kappa Delta; 1932, Beta Zeta; 1933, Psi Gamma; 1934, Pi Alpha Tau; 1935, Alpha Rho; and last year, Sigma Alpha. The winning averages range from 1.5 of a previous year to Sigma Alpha's average of 1.79 last year.

Educators to Attend Conference Tomorrow

The second of the Saturday morning conferences, sponsored by the Department of Education of State college, will be conducted tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Students are invited to attend this conference as it is of especial value to undergraduates. The topic is: An Evaluation of Beginning Teachers.

Leaders of the discussion will be: Mr. Clyde W. Slocum, Principal of Cobleskill High school; Dr. Edwin R. Van Kleeck, Superintendent of Schools in Norwich; Mr. Harry W. Langworthy, Superintendent of Schools in Gloversville; and Mr. Earle L. Ackley, Superintendent of Schools in Jamestown.

States' Cynical Sages State Viewpoints on Valueless Vows

by Robert Cogger

Intent upon a quest of criteria to determine a bit of the opinion of our college citizenry your rambling reporter ambled along the infractious halls of this institution in search of the sought. The question of the day had been definitely decided upon to be the following: Do you believe in making New Year's resolutions?

A gentle tap on the arm of Miss Doris Parizot, '40, brought me face to face with my first customer. After listening quite intently to the question, she replied in a very denunciatory manner, "No!" That's all, no more, no less. Hmm, thought I, just humm.

Caught in the act of consuming a ham sandwich Walt Simmons, '40, said, "I always make them, but I'll never tell anyone about them. Someone usually breaks them—especially blonds."

Mingling amongst a maze of mail-seekers was found Len Friedlander, '39, who, after a bit of cogitation, responded, "No, the only good reso-

Rhythmists To Tangle At Newmanite Revel

State swings again tonight—not at the end of a rope but to the tune of Bob Reid's seven-piece orchestra—when the Newman Club Second Annual Dance gets under way in the Commons at 8:00 o'clock.

The "prom" scheduled to hold sway until 6 bells (11:00 o'clock to the non-nauticals) is under the direction of J. Gordon Tabner, general chairman; assisted by Charles Franklin, '39, arrangements; Neil Fogarty, '39, music; Bernard Gaffney, '39, refreshments; John Ryan, '40, tickets; Joseph McKeon, '40, floor; Joseph Cappiello, '40, decorations; and James Maloney, '41, clean-up.

Newmanites of colleges in the Capital city district have been invited to attend the sway interlude. Tabner announces that a special feature will be short jam session by the orchestra.

Everyone is invited to the tune of 75 cents per couple, 50 cents per person.

Y.W.C.A. Delegates To Give Report

Dr. Brubacher Will Present Intersorority Award At 11:10 Today

Today's assembly program will feature the awarding of the Intersorority scholarship cup by Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, and the Y. W. C. A. report on the National Assembly of Student associations of the United States.

The National Assembly was conducted at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, from December 27 to January 2. The speakers to report to the assembly will be Dr. Paul Lambert, assistant professor of education at Teacher's college, Columbia University, one of the lecturers at the conference; Jean Edgcombe, '38, president of the State college Y. W. C. A.; and Marion Rockefeller, '39, in charge of discussion meetings in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

The conference attended by fifteen hundred college students, met to rediscover new and improved policies and programs for the student christian association movement, locally, regionally and nationally.

The delegates, assigned to different commissions, discussed problems of the campus, personal living, vocations, economics and labor in view of the kind of christian life philosophy adequate for meeting these issues.

Representatives of State college at the conference were Jean Edgcombe, '38; Marion Rockefeller, '39; and Helen Curtis, Student Christian Movement secretary.

Chorus to Have Winter Concert

Music Council Will Present Toscha Seidel, Violinist, As Guest Artist

Music council will present the State College Choral Society under the direction of Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, assistant professor of music, in its annual winter concert next Friday night in Chancellor's hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Toscha Seidel, world famed violinist, will be the assisting artist, according to an announcement by Muriel Goldberg, '38, president of Music council.

Mr. Seidel was born in Odessa, Russia, and displayed musical genius from an early age. His first teacher was Max Fiedelman, a pupil of Leopold Auer. Later Seidel attended Sternches Conservatorium in Berlin, and, following this, studied under Auer himself.

The violinist made his debut in Oslo, Norway, at the age of fourteen. His fame spread over Europe and he toured the Continent for three years before coming to America. Seidel's American debut was made in Carnegie hall, New York, and here he exceeded even the triumphs of his European successes. Annual trans-continental tours then followed, and then he started a world tour, including England, France, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, and Central America in his journey. This was a brilliant success, and was succeeded by another tour of Europe.

Mr. Seidel plays a Stradivarius which was made in Cremona in 1714. Its value is estimated at \$60,000.

Some artists have a warmth of tone which leads their way to fame; others are lauded for their superb technique. Toscha Seidel combines both assets with a deep feeling for and understanding of music which has electrified his audiences and has caused many to call him the most brilliant of all the world-famous musicians who studied under Auer.

Miss Goldberg is general chairman of the presentation, and Dorothy Cain, '38, is chairman of arrangements. Betty Baker and Margaret Mattison, juniors, are in charge of tickets and publicity respectively, and Lillian Rivkind and Alice Brown, sophomores, are in charge of freshmen committees selling tickets and ushering.

Tickets will be on sale this week and next. Students tax tickets will be exchanged for concert admission tickets until Monday, after which no tickets will be exchanged. Tickets of admission will be one dollar.

Dramatics Class To Present Plays

Agnes Futterer Announces List Of Committee Chairmen

Miss Agnes E. Futterer, assistant professor of English, will direct three plays to be presented by the elementary dramatics class on Tuesday night, January 18.

These annual productions will be staged in Page hall auditorium and will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Student tax tickets will be exchanged for tickets of admission.

The plays to be presented are "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by Sir James M. Barrie; "The Princess Marries The Page," by Edna St. Vincent Millay; and "The Drums of Oude," by Austin Strong.

Committee chairmen appointed by Miss Futterer are: sets, Jane Barrett, '40; lights and stage noises, Marcla Brown, '40; props, Teresa Walsh, '40; costumes and make up, Mary Arndt, '40; advertising, Arthur Phibbs, '40; house committee, Dorothy Pritchard, '40.

As is usually the custom, members of the advanced dramatics class are assisting with the work of production, acting in an advisory capacity to the various committees.

Lehman Praises Assembly In Letter to Friedlander

PRaised BY GOVERNOR



Leonard Friedlander, '39, speaker of the Constitutional assembly of State college, who has received a letter of congratulations from Governor Herbert Lehman.

Faculty Return From Conference

Dr. Sayles is Ex-President Of Association; Seven State Men Attend

Dr. A. R. Brubacher, Dr. John M. Sayles, Dr. R. W. Frederick, Dr. J. Allan Hicks, Dr. Carlton Moose, Paul Bulger and Alfred Trehanon have returned from the fifty-third annual conference of the Associated Academic Principals of New York state, which was conducted December 27, 28 and 29 in Syracuse.

At the convention, Dr. Sayles, the retiring president of the organization, was presented with a monogrammed gavel in token of his services as head of the group.

Especially emphasized in the addresses and forums was the topic of citizenship—its maintenance and promotion among students in secondary schools. A three point plan was outlined for the furtherance of civic feeling composed of the following points:

1. Emotional attitudes shall be established.
2. An intellectual structure shall be erected.
3. The social importance and significance of each individual shall be impressed on himself.

The efficiency with which the health rules are being carried out was praised in an address given before the committee on health. Resolutions were passed to prolong the tenure of teachers in New York State. This resolution is expected to influence the state legislature when they meet this year.

The most highly contested subject was sports. Dr. Harry E. Pratt of Albany, in an address before the State Health and Physical Education association, said that the school sports have at last been recognized as a regular part of the school curriculum.

The conference adopted rules regarding eligibility for participation in inter-scholastic high school games. The minimum and maximum ages for players were fixed for football, basketball, hockey, cross-country. The length of the season and the minimum squad size were also limited.

The committee on legislation will attempt to have passed as laws the above resolutions, especially one concerning tenure.

Governor Feels Such Work Will Have Good Effect On State Voters

HOPES INTEREST LASTS

Constitutional Assembly Members to Discuss New Resolutions

"It is very encouraging to note that the student body of State College for Teachers is taking such an active interest in the Constitutional Convention," said Governor Herbert H. Lehman in a letter received by Speaker Leonard Friedlander from the Executive Chamber.

"I have taken note with very great interest that the student body of State college has organized a Constitutional Assembly for the purpose of arousing interest in and participating actively in the coming convention to be held in Albany next April," continued the Governor.

In his communication to Speaker Friedlander, Governor Lehman said:

"I have repeatedly stated that in my opinion it is very important that the people of the State take an interest in the Constitutional Convention and carefully watch its proceedings. An intelligent and informed interest on the part of our citizens will, I am confident, result in a more constructive Convention as well as increase the likelihood of the adoption by the people of the proposed new Constitution when it is submitted to them in November. It is therefore very encouraging to note that the student body of the State College for Teachers is taking an active interest in the Constitutional Convention. I hope that interest will be maintained until the proposed new Constitution has been voted on by the people."

The Governor referred the Speaker to the "non-partisan and non-political committee to collect and prepare data for the information of the delegates to the Convention" headed by Judge Charles Poletti.

Upon receipt of this commendatory note, Friedlander said, "I am very pleased to receive the Governor's best wishes, and to receive His Excellency's recognition of the State College Constitutional Assembly. I am happy to see that State college students are doing their part as citizens of New York State."

At the regular session of the Constitutional Assembly, Tuesday, January 4, the resolution favoring the inclusion into the State constitution of an uni-cameral legislature was unanimously adopted by the group. The session also voted against any inclusion in the Constitution of a provision for protection against irresponsible labor groups.

Freshmen to Have Get-Together Party

Greenspan Heads Committee Planning Varied Program

The Freshmen class will conduct a "get-acquainted" party tomorrow night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the Ingle room of the Alumni Residence halls, according to Louis Greenspan, general chairman.

The affair will be very informal and includes dancing, entertainment, and refreshments. A program of games is being arranged under the direction of Cyril Kilb.

Many faculty members including Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, and Miss Helen H. Moreland, dean of women, have been invited to attend.

The committee aiding Greenspan consists of: Beatrice Dower, arrangements; Cyril Kilb, entertainment; Steve Bull, door; Carol Kniffen, refreshments; Alice Abelow, chaperones; Irene Pogor, publicity; Beatrice Marshinsky, clean-up; and Lee Durling, namecards.

Admission is free to all members of the class of '41.

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Rah, Rah--?

The sophomores have recently voiced a desire to establish "hazing" rules for freshmen, and their wishes have been granted.

The News hereby extends to its readers the opportunity to voice opinions on this topic. Do you believe that State college lacks fire, pep, and collegiate escapades?

If you have an idea or prejudice or ideal regarding State as a "rah-rah" college, write your views in a letter to us.

Welcome Sigma Lambda Sigma

The News takes this opportunity to welcome State college's fourth fraternity, Sigma Lambda Sigma.

Personal Viewpoints

EGO

This column states my own uncensored ideas, so if it doesn't appear you'll know it's censored.

A few weeks ago the sophomore class passed a resolution favoring caps for the freshmen.

That, of course, was the climax, but there is an anti-climax. This week, when the frosh hid their banner, the first night the girls turned over...

We can't say enough about such laxity. If you want rivalry, you have to get in and contest with spirit.

If you make up mixers are too interested in that latest wallet opener of yours, we wish you'd head for some vacant desert island and Robinson Crusoe it with him and not clutter up our halls with dead wood.

We'd also like to be constructive about activities around State. The state of affairs shows from February and Solree in April--in between is a nice little void.

Book of the Week: America's Deserts

Westward, High, Low and Dry, by Dorothy and Nils Hogner. E. P. Dutton and Company, New York, 1938.

America's deserts have a kind of fascination for us in this age of automobiles and we all promise ourselves to see them and carve our initials on the cactus plants.

How to get there? The Hogners tell us it is very simple. If you are East, however, the Dust Bowl is on your way.

However, there's no doubt at all about the Dust Bowl. It's there all right; you taste it even when you shut your eyes to the vast, empty, semi-desert that is man's.

"The tan-baked soil was held down only by Russian thistles and the meager bits of dry plains grass, grama and buffalo, burnt tan, the color of wheat at harvest.

But the humans stayed on, clinging to the remains of their "farms," waiting for rain, hoping against hope, and trusting to God, and to the research of the Department of Agriculture, for a better, brighter future.

Condensed from Dutton News

Dean Nelson Spends Vacation Traveling Among the Bahamas

Statesman

Christmas vacation found Dr. Milton G. Nelson, dean of the college and Mrs. Nelson bound for the South and Florida.

Who was the State college students who stayed in town during vacation and slept in the bed usually occupied by a very prominent State undergraduate?

W. A. A. is holding a Bath Party this week. Maybe that's the only way they can get some of the folks near a bath.

The return after vacation brought a new addition to the KDR picture gallery. Joe says it's his sister but we hear that he's been staying home evenings due to a cold.

Dean Nelson took a great many candid camera pictures of the natives. Sometimes the natives caught the Dean in the act and demanded money of him--but they never got it.

There were two things from which the Nelsons derived much enjoyment. The first was soursop ice cream and the other was the natives chewing sugar cane while walking down the street.

Where, when and how did Brannigan get that chair which she is telling all about? If all reports are true, it must have been quite a party.

And now, folks we've got to stop thinking of the finer things of life and get back to our term papers, book reports and everything else that is due or was due.

Under the expert tutoring of Tommy Mehan, grad., elementary and advanced classes are to be formed in the gentle art of self defense, namely boxing.

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The heads for the various sports committees will soon be announced.

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A fairly complete cycle having been finished, I take leave of you, and you, hoping all your resolutions lay longer than did that New Year's Day headache.

Varsity Wins Five Straight In Strong Court Campaign

Intramural Winter Program

L. F. R.

Immediately after the announcement of the winter sports program, the Men's Athletic Association made arrangements with several local sports establishments to have the use of the grounds for the various sports.

M. A. A. has secured the services of Rice Bowling alleys for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at the reduced fee of fifteen cents per game.

If sheets have been posted on the M. A. A. bulletin board for those interested in bowling, if the men show enough interest in this sport, arrangements will be made to secure bowling alleys at a lower rate.

There will be a meeting of those men interested in bowling to discuss future plans of the sport. It is hoped that enough interest will be aroused to form teams for a league among the State men.

In spite of financial handicaps, it has been arranged to have swimming in the afternoon and evenings. Intramural council has obtained the use of the Public Baths on Central Avenue and Ontario.

The men have the use of the pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday afternoons from 2:00 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Lists have been posted on the M. A. A. bulletin board for those who wish to take part in this sport. Whether or not there will be competitive contests in swimming is yet to be seen.

A meeting of the swimming enthusiasts will be called to discuss the problems and aims of this aquatic sport. Any suggestions that will aid in making the swimming program more complete and satisfactory will be welcomed.

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Sheets have also been put up on the M. A. A. bulletin board for those who are interested please sign up. For additional information drop a note to Mehan in the Student mail.

Plans for wrestling and volleyball are being formulated and will be included in the winter sports program later on.

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The Pitcher's Box

W. D. R.

We wonder how the Page hall gym will look next Saturday night when our undefeated basketball squad will once again return to its alma mater.

It is a prerequisite for every team--collegiate or scholastic--to have a following--a following which will instill a fighting spirit.

If truthful the answer... for the most part... will be a negative one... why? because the student body of State College has yet to learn the great part it plays in every game a State team wins.

Another record breaking low score took place between Potter and College House. Here again neither team could gain an other until the end of the third quarter when K. D. R. slowly forged ahead and stayed there.

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Intramural Basketball Moves Into First Round

Ten Full Teams to Compete For Individual Awards

Intramural basketball, with ten teams and 135 men strong, moved into the first round of play this week.

After announcement of the plans for Intramural basketball, M. A. A. immediately organized it so that by the first of a week, the teams were formed and playing each other.

That the teams are well balanced (though a bit rusty) is evidenced by the low scores of the first round plays.

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W. A. A. Launches Winter Program

Skating, Skiing, Tobogganing, Snowshoeing Interest Ambitious Fans

W. A. A. has inaugurated its Winter Sports program with the purchase of new equipment. At present there are six pairs of skis with soles and harnesses, six pairs of snowshoes, one eight-foot and two six-foot toboggans.

Since the season will probably not be very long, Captain Kay Adams has made the following requirements for credit: nine hours of participation in one sport, which will be called a "major sport," and four hours of participation in another sport, which will be called a "minor."

Skating will be on Washington Park lake. If skating is to be considered a major sport, at least three hours must be done under the supervision of Captain Marie Metz.

Skiing will meet at school with Captain Mildred Pangburn on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 o'clock. Snowshoeing, under the direction of Captain Kay Adams, will be at the Dorm field on Saturday mornings at 10:00 o'clock.

Tobogganing enthusiasts will meet in the rear of Draper hall with Captain Frances Rinal at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday and 2:30 o'clock on Friday.

Activity in these four sports should be recorded immediately in the W. A. A. office on cards provided for that purpose. All people participating in the program are advised to watch the bulletin board for changes in plans due to weather conditions.

The culmination of the Winter Sports schedule will be a Winter Carnival for the whole student body sponsored jointly by M. A. A. and W. A. A. late in February.

W. A. A. Will Conduct Bath Party Tonight

Swimming Team Will Travel To Oneonta for Contest

Tonight W. A. A. renews an event which was popular in the early days of the organization--a bath party. The association hopes to stimulate interest in this season's swimming program, which includes a swimming meet with Oneonta Normal in March.

To help meet the cost of renting Bath 3, an admission charge of ten cents will be made. All the equipment necessary is a swim suit, cap and towel. The Bath will be open at 7:45 o'clock and the pool will be available at 8:00 o'clock. Sign up on the A. A. bulletin board before 4:30 today.

The committee, consisting of Janet Montfort, '40, chairman; Florence Przborskowska and Betty Clark, sophomores, and Marion Kenble, '41, have planned a gala program. The first events will be free-style, breast-stroke and back-stroke races, and several relays. These will be followed by stunt races.

Guests include Miss Betz, Miss Johnston, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Lester and Miss Shoreaday.

Ping Pong Tournament Reaches Final Round

Entering the semi-final round in the second ping-pong tournament here at State, the paddle enthusiasts are waging a fast and furious battle in their fight for top honors.

"Sey" Berkingoff, '40, won to the semi-finals by defeating Ed Tomasiak, '40, in one of the closest and best contests of the tournament. The score at the end was 30-28, 26-28, and 24-22.

Carroll Lehman, '39, easily defeated Charles Matthews, Grad, by 26-24 and 21-15.

The semi-finals and finalists are expected to finish before the end of next week.

Ades Will Head Junior Weekend

Claude Hopkins' Orchestra Will Furnish Rhythms; Queen to Reign

Christine Ades, '39, will be general chairman of the annual junior weekend activities to be conducted Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12, according to an announcement this week.

Activities of the class of '39 will include the Prom on Friday night and the luncheon and tea dance Saturday. As is customary the juniors will elect a Prom queen who will rule over the festivities.

The Prom this year will be at the Aurania club. Music for the affair will be furnished by the celebrated swingster, Claude Hopkins and his orchestra, fresh from new musical triumphs.

Joyce Maycock will be chairman of the tea dance, while Richard Lonsdale will head the junior luncheon committee.

Miss Ades has named the following committees for Prom: orchestra, William Torrens, chairman; arrangements, Joseph Muggleton; decorations, Virginia Hall; arrangements for queen, Virginia Bolton; chaperones, Marion Rockefeller; invitations and bids, Anne Kallchman; and floor and door, Bernard Gaffney and Joseph Bosley, co-chairmen. These committee heads as well as those following will pick their own committees to assist them if necessary.

Assisting Miss Maycock with the tea dance are: arrangements, Kay Adams; orchestra, Charles Franklin; programs, Helen Frusk; flowers and taxis, Frances Canaday; and refreshments, Freida Kurkhill.

Lonsdale will have assisting him: arrangements, Roland Waterman; decorations, Victoria Bilzi, and speakers, J. Edmore Melanson, Jr.

Betty Baker will head the publicity committee which will function for the whole weekend.

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For parties large and small

Fourth State College Fraternity Organizes

Sigma Lambda Sigma, which has just completed its charter organization, makes its appearance as the fourth fraternity on the State college campus.

The charter membership consists of seven seniors and seven sophomores. Robert Rienow, instructor in political science, has been selected as faculty advisor of the group.

Plans for spring rushing are now being formulated. It is planned to have a house ready for occupancy by the opening of the next college year in September.

INTERVIEWS STOP

The Appointment Bureau announces that all signed-for interviews which were scheduled for January and February will not take place. Those seniors and graduate students who would like to interview the

Bureau however, are invited to do with students which have been dropped. It is only the scheduled meetings.

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Dramatics Class to Give Three One-Act Plays

Elementary Class to Stage Barrie, Millay, Strong Well Known Plays

FUTTERER TO DIRECT

Change Student Tax Tickets For Regular 50c Seats; Reserved Seats 75c

Under the direction of Miss Agnes E. Futterer, the members of the Elementary Dramatics class will present three plays on Tuesday night, January 18.

The plays to be presented are: "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by Sir James M. Barrie; "The Princess Marries The Page," by Edna St. Vincent Millay; and "The Drums of Oude," by Austin Strong.

In the cast of "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" are: William Brant, '38, Jack Nordell, '39, Rose De Cotis, Isabel Rameil, Mary Kooz, and Betty Clark, sophomores.

The cast of "The Princess Marries The Page" includes: Rita Sullivan, Ruth Donnelly, Mary Hardie, Mildred Labrum, Anna-Lisa Swensson, Maria Genova, and Helen Blake, sophomores.

Cast in "The Drums of Oude" are: Eleanor Groll, Al Weiss, Jack Blackburn, Louis Francello, Arthur Phibbs, William Ryerson, sophomores, and Gar Arthur, '38.

Committees appointed by Miss Futterer to assist in production have also been announced.

Jane Barrett, '40, is in charge of sets, assisted by Margaret Mattison, '39, and William Brant, '38. Other members of the committee are: Alice Le Baron, Harriet Sprague, Virginia Eison, and Janet Byrne, sophomores.

Marcia Brown, '40, is chairman of lights and stage noises, assisted by Florence Pryborowska and Louis Francello, sophomores. Also working with her are: Rita Benedict, '39, Mrs. Alta Balkus, graduate student.

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TO DIRECT PLAYS



Miss Agnes E. Futterer, assistant professor of English will direct the Elementary Dramatics class plays.

Kappa Beta Conducts First Formal Initiation

Kappa Beta conducted its formal initiation last Friday night at its fraternity house, 264 Western Avenue.

The pledges who were initiated to membership are: Herbert Frankel, '39; Gordin Bodner, David Cutler, Arnold Ellerin, Louis Greenspan, Herman Klein, Norman Levy, Hyman Meltz, William Miller, Daniel Preston, Abe Savitsky and Jack Shapiro, freshmen.

Kappa Beta has also taken into pledgeship, Moe Sweetgill, graduate student, and Irving Smith and Joe Schwartz, freshmen.

Student Assembly To Discuss Oath

Constitutional Assembly to Hear Committee Report At 11:10

The teacher's oath and its many ramifications will be featured in assembly today when the Constitutional Assembly will conduct its regular session, according to the announcement made by William L. Densmore, '38, president of the student association.

The meeting, under the direction of Speaker Leonard Friedlander, '39 promises a lively debate on the resolution opposing the inclusion in the state constitution of a provision for a teacher's oath. The oath resolution hearing committee, headed by John Edge, '39, will submit its report of investigation to the student assembly and then the speaker will open the report to discussion on the floor.

Following the discussion on the resolution, a vote will be taken to determine the sentiment of the college on the matter.

It is expected, if time permits, to consider the resolution calling for inclusion in the constitution of a provision for a clause in the Constitution giving protection from irresponsible labor groups.

The remainder of the assembly will be devoted to voting for one cheerleader. The candidates chosen for their respective classes, are Gordon Rand, '39; William Thomas, '40; and Daniel Buecl, '41.

Helen Fay Addresses Library School Class

Former Co-op Manager, to Speak at Education Conference

On last Monday, January 10, Miss Helen T. Fay, the former manager of the Co-op, spoke to Miss Henne's class on the History of the Book and Printing. Miss Fay, who is now one of the four partners of Holiday House, publishers of children's books, spoke to the class on "The Making of a Book."

Tomorrow, Miss Fay will be one of the speakers at the Progressive Education Conference in Washington, D. C. Among other speakers on the program is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will talk about more regional stories for children.

Miss Fay will long be remembered for the part she played in establishing the College Co-op. It was she whose efforts resulted in its establishment and under her direction since 1924 it has developed into its present size. Miss Margaret Burnette, '36, filled the vacancy left by Miss Fay in April, 1937.

Mykania Passes Ruling For Voting Procedure

Under a new ruling passed by Mykania, senior honorary society, voters will sign the numbers of their student tax tickets to the ballots in future elections instead of their names, according to Warren Densmore, more, president of Student association.

This ruling, Densmore explained, was brought about due to the complaints of various individuals. Although it means more work for Mykania, it should attain its purpose of providing greater secrecy in counting the ballots.

All persons at the time of elections are advised to have their tax tickets in their person or to know their ticket number. This ruling applies to all future elections, both class and student association.

In the event that a number is used twice in the same election, both ballots will be thrown out.

Choral Society's Concert Will Feature Toscha Seidel

Juniors Cast Ballots For Pretty Potentate

Her Royal Majesty of the class of 1939 is pleased to announce to her subjects that she will reign supreme at her coronation on February 11. Unlike most monarchs this benign ruler finds herself being elected by her loyal subjects.

With swing music setting the background the queen will be crowned. A pulchritudinous quintet of pretties are the candidates for the imperial office with the favorites being Chris Ades, Betty Hayward, Carolyn Mattice, Reg Murphy and Pearl Sandberg. All odds are even so place your bets early as the windows will close soon. No one knows who the queen will be, but everyone realizes that beauty will once more reign.

After the coronation ceremony the queen's prime minister and cabinet, namely Claude Hopkins and his orchestra will downbeat it throughout the evening.

If you missed England's great pompous ceremony last year here is your chance to see another such event without the nausea of the sea to confront you. The price of seats is but the price of a Prom bid.

Varied Program of Chorus To Contain Folk Songs, Carols and Hymns

GOLDBERG IS CHAIRMAN

Choral Selections Will Be Under Supervision of Dr. T.F.H. Candlyn

This evening the State College Choral society is presenting its annual winter concert in Chancellor's Hall beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The celebrated concert violinist, Toscha Seidel, will be the assisting artist.

The presentation is under the chairmanship of Muriel Goldberg, '39, president of the Music Council. The chorus, under the direction of Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, will present a varied program consisting of a series of carols, folk song arrangements, and hymns.

There will be solos by Helen F. Moore, '38, Robert Karpen, '40, and Charles M. Matthews, graduate student.

The program for the event is as follows:

- I
a. Christian song of the 14th century Arr. by Willan
b. The three kings Willan
c. I sing of a maiden Candlyn
d. The holy and the ivy Arr. by Boughton

- II
The Choral Society
Chaconne Toscha Seidel

- III
Folk Song Arrangements
a. Wake thee now, dearest (Czecho-Slovakian) Arr. by Deems Taylor
b. Twenty, eighteen (English) Arr. by Deems Taylor
c. Quirk, we have but a second (Irish) Arr. by Stanford
d. The Galway Piper (Irish) Arr. by Clough-Leighter

- IV
The Choral Society
a. Romance in F major Beethoven
b. Menuet Mozart
c. Hungarian Dance No. 1 Brahms
Toscha Seidel

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Administration Hall Takes Name From Famed Teacher, Statesman

This is the first in a series of articles written by David Musberg presenting the lives of the people for whom the college buildings are named.

Contrary to popular belief and unknown to most of us, the names of the buildings on the State college campus have a reason behind them. After a little research, we found that these names have a very interesting background.

Draper hall, the administration building, derives its name from Andrew Sloan Draper, politician and educator, born on June 21, 1848. His Puritan parents came from New England to Albany where he was born. He graduated from the Albany Academy and Law school. From 1886 to 1870, while in Law School, he taught in the Albany Academy and was principal of Westford grade school. It was at that time that he married a Miss Abbie Lyons of New Britain.

While practicing law, he was appointed a member of the Albany Board of Education for two years, until 1881, when he was elected a representative to the State legislature on the Republican ticket. In 1884, President Garfield appointed him one of a court of commission on the "Alabama" claims. He served on the Board of N. Y. State Normal school from 1882 until 1888 when he was elected superintendent of public instruction. In his six years in that office, by combining his interest in

educational matters with his experience in politics, he passed many bills appropriating money for reforms passed in the legislature.

He spent two years as superintendent of schools in Cleveland until 1894 when he was called by the University of Illinois to become its president and served ten very satisfactory years. In 1904, with the revision and renovation of the New York State educational system, he was elected its first commissioner for a period of six years at the end of which he was given a continuance during good behavior, so satisfactory were his services.

During his life he received many honors; he was awarded medals from the Paris and St. Louis Expositions, and in 1902 was appointed a member of the New York State Board of Indian Commissioners. He died in his 65th year after a hard but honored life.

He left behind several books which he had written and two encyclopedias which he had edited; and these remain as a memorial to his active mind and never-ceasing efforts. Today we are much indebted to Andrew Draper for the reforms and progressive features which he instituted in our educational system, but most of all for the precedent which he set—that to gain advantages for education, we must not hesitate to enter into political circles and fight for our rights.