

COMMUNICATION

As the first of the reports Myskania will submit to Dr. Brubacher on the revisions for a five-year curriculum, the following deals with the classification of the different extra-curricular groups in State college.

Editor STATE COLLEGE NEWS:

Myskania wishes to inform the News and other publications of State college as to the consistency of form that should be adopted in the future in reference to the societies on the State college campus. In a report submitted to Dr. Brubacher, Myskania classified the local societies according to the definitions as worded by the National Committee on College Societies.

The following are the interpretations of these divisions on our campus:

- I. Honor societies (where there is a scholarship requirement).
 - A. Signum Laudis—scholastic honor society.
 - B. Pi Gamma Mu—social science honor society.
- II. Professional societies
 - A. Kappa Phi Kappa—educational professional society.
- III. Campus leadership
 - A. Myskania—senior campus leadership society.
- IV. Interest groups
 - A. Student Council.
 - B. Class officers.
 - C. Athletic associations.
 - D. Religious clubs.
 - E. Departmental clubs.
 - F. Peace Club and International Relations Club.
 - G. Press Bureau.
- V. Social groups
 - A. Sororities.
 - B. Fraternities.

Practice Teachers Will Have Meetings

Meetings for practice teachers will be conducted every Tuesday in room 20 of Richardson hall at 4:30 o'clock, according to the announcement of Paul Bulger, secretary of the appointment bureau.

Following appears a schedule of the meetings including a list of the topics and speakers who will address the teachers: March 15, The New High School Population, Dr. John M. Sayles, professor of education and director of guidance; March 22, Facts about the Milne High Group, Mrs. Frances Grellin; March 29, Alternatives to the Recitation, Dr.

School, Dr. Earl B. South, assistant professor of education; April 26, Individual Procedures in Social Studies, Helen Halter, assistant professor and director of social studies, and Carlton A. Moose, supervisor of science; May 3, Contribution of the Library to the Individualized Program, Miss Thelma Eaton, instructor in library science; May 10, Differences in Personality and Emotional Adjustment in the Junior-Senior High School, Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, professor of education; May 17, Curriculum Provisions for Individual Differences,

German Club to Entertain

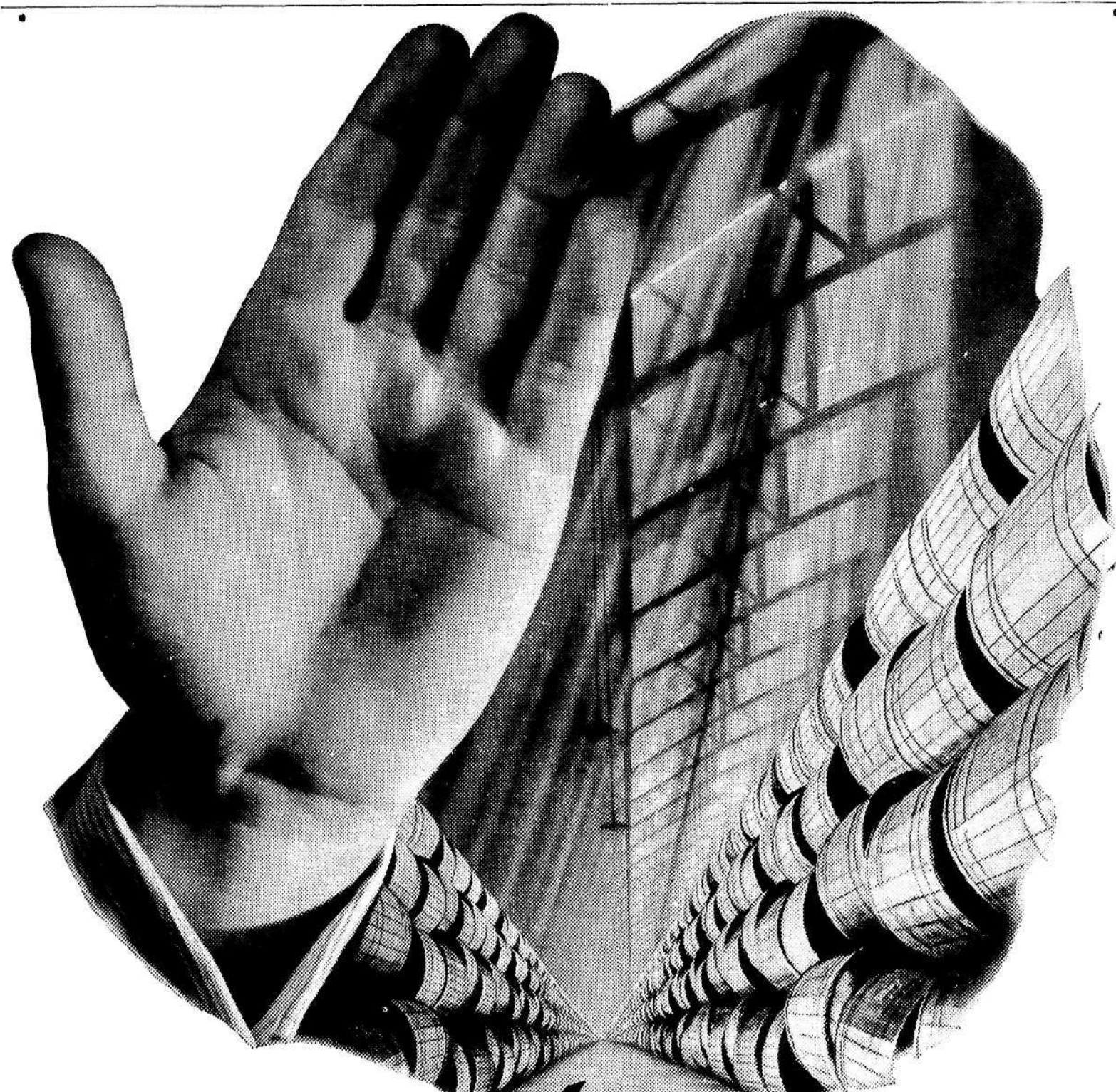
The German club will conduct a kaffeeklatsch on Friday, March 25, in the Lounge of Richardson hall at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Carl Schoeffler, 39, president of the club. Games, entertainment, and refreshments will be a part of the evening.

Dr. C. Currier Smith, assistant professor of education; and a Life Curriculum as the Individualized Program. Dr. J. Allen Hicks, professor of guidance; May 24, the History of

Pedagogue Sets Deadline

Do you want a Pedagogue? Hurry before it is too late. The deadline for the Pedagogue is Friday, March 25. All those of you who want a Pedagogue must be sure to sign for it before this date, either in the Activities office or with any member of the Ped staff.

Individualization, Dr. William M. French, professor of education; May 31, Individualization and the Democratic Ideal, Dr. Arthur K. Belk, professor of education.



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Dramatic Class To Present Play During Assembly

Committee Will Distribute Student Questionnaire On Honor System

Virginia Hall, 39, will direct a comedy which will be presented in this morning's assembly, according to an announcement by Warren Denmore, 38, president of Student association.

The cast consists of Garfield Arthur, 38, and Ruth Sinovoy, Catherine Lynch, Dee Jesse, Charles Walsh and Joseph Leese, juniors.

Committees for the play are, sets, Marion Minst, 39; props, Garfield Arthur, 38; costumes and make-up, Jeanne Chrysler and Charles Walsh, juniors.

Additional business today will consist of revotes for N. S. F. A. delegates to the Mid-Atlantic district meeting at Vassar college. The candidates are: Christine Ades, John Edge, Betty Hayford and Duntun Tyman.

The committee which was appointed by the president of Student Council to consider the feasibility of an honor system at State college feels that its report must have the approval of the student body, if any degree of accuracy is to be attained. Therefore, a questionnaire will be presented to the student body in assembly, which will attempt to gauge student opinion on the matter.

The feeling current among some students that the absence of an honor system in a teacher's college is a disgrace to the profession, added to the realization of an acute need for some new system, gave rise to a motion in assembly calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibility of introducing such a system. This committee has been working with faculty members, while at the same time an inquiry has been sent to individuals at other schools regarding the relative success of the honor system in these colleges. Now the committee desires to turn to the student body as a whole for an expression of opinion, since this question affects each and every student individually.

All-State Dance Ends As Financial Success

All-State dances are a success, as the results of the two experiments with them show. The one last Friday night was certainly proof of the fact that students will turn out to an informal, inexpensive dance, and give it their whole-hearted support. Ticket sales totaled 298; the sophs lead the list with 81; the juniors rank second with 61, then come the frosh with 55, the seniors with 42, the grads with 18, and outsiders bought 41. High ticket-sellers were Virginia McDermott and Arnold Ellerin, freshmen, who lead with sales of 54 and 41 respectively.

The net profit on the dance was \$26.31, of which \$25.00 went to the victrola committee; the remaining \$1.31 was divided among the four classes.

Kappa Beta Becomes Member of Council

Lewis, Smith and Bergstein to be Representatives to Group

Kappa Beta fraternity is now a probationary member of Interfraternity council according to the announcement of Alfred Trehanon, 38, president of the council. Nahum Lewis, David Smith, seniors, and Harry Bergstein, 39, will serve as representatives of Kappa Beta on the council.

According to the regulations of the council, a fraternity applying for entrance must serve a probationary period of one year. Kappa Beta, on probation since last fall, will therefore automatically become a full-fledged member next September.

Kappa Beta, the third fraternity to organize at State college, was formed early in the spring of last year with the purpose of establishing a group house for men. After obtaining a house last September, it has expanded as a fraternity into its present size of 44 members.

Interfraternity council was organized in the spring of 1936 by Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho and the Edward Eldred Potter club as a means of securing a greater amount of co-operation among the fraternities of State college. It also has as its purpose the regulation and promotion of more activities between the various fraternities at State.

Sophomore Class Has Small Lead Over Spirited Freshmen Rivals

by Saul Greenwald

With the coming of spring, a young man's fancy (or woman's) turns to the spring cleaning of the school property, to the wide open spaces, and of course, Love. There is, however, no love lost between the members of the soph and frosh classes. The rivalry spirit has gripped both classes so that they are running "neck and neck," not necking, competing for the remaining rivalry points.

The sophomore class is officially ahead with a score of 11½ to 5½; unofficially the freshman class has its credit five more points which is due them for finding the sophomore banner. Before getting off, the rivalry points for finding the banner, they must present it to the president of Student council the day preceding moving-up day.

The sophomore class won the rivalry sing in the first semester, 2½ points; women's sports, 3 points; men's pushball, 3 points; and men's basketball, 3 points. The freshmen won the debate in the second semester, 2½ points; girls' basketball, 3 points; and they found the soph banner, 5 points, unofficially.

The next event in rivalry which will be the week following Easter recess, is the search for the soph mascot, which counts five points for the winning class. The sophomore class is determined that the frosh will not find its precious mascot as easily as it found its banner. They expect to chuckle up their sleeve at the poor begrimed frosh climb

through elevator shafts, chimneys, and garrets.

There are certain restrictions set up by Student council governing the size and placement of the mascot. The mascot shall be a small statue of about six inches high and not more than eight pounds in weight. A sealed report of the hiding place will be handed in to the president of Student council at least three days before the hunt begins. The mascot cannot be hidden in the Administration building, locked up or barricaded or in anything that must be taken apart.

The rivalry program for the remainder of the year has been set up. The men's pushball contest, counting three points, will be conducted the day preceding moving-up day. The class statue, counting three points, will take place in the afternoon of moving-up day while the rivalry sing, counting three points, will be conducted in the morning. The announcement of the winner of the rivalry will follow the sing.

Under the direction of Student council and at the suggestion of the president of the college, rivalry has been organized. In the past, there has been unorganized hunts conducted in a "slipshod" manner during the period of rivalry. The unorganized rivalry has resulted in the destruction of school property and injury of some of the students.

W.A.A. and M.A.A. to Entertain College At Social and Athletic Sports Night

PRESIDENTS OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS



Thelma Miller, 38, president of Women's Athletic association, and John O'Brien, 38, president of Men's Athletic association.

Reed E. Vetterli To Give Lecture

Head of the Federal Bureau Of Investigation to Talk On Organization

On Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8:00 o'clock, in Page hall auditorium, Y. W. C. A. and the Syracuse Alumnae association will sponsor a lecture and open forum by Reed E. Vetterli, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the New York city area. The topic for discussion will be on the organization and the work of the F. B. I.

Vetterli is a man of wide and varied experience. After receiving his L. B. degree from George Washington college in Washington, D. C., he went directly into police service for the Federal government. In 1926 he was put in charge of the F. B. I. office in the western part of the country. From there he was transferred to the Philadelphia office and in 1933, he was placed in charge of the New York city office. He was the key man in the recent break-up of the spy ring in New York.

According to recent statistics on crime, Vetterli pointed out that of the 392,251 arrests, 75% of the criminals escape arrest, due to insufficient interest on the part of the public. He further showed that about 50% of the population of the prisons have men and women under 21 years of age.

At the meeting Mrs. Gilbert L. Van Aken, a Syracuse Alumnae, will present Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the college, who will introduce the guest speaker for the evening.

Helen Burgher, Syracuse Alumnae, is the general chairman and Marion Rockefeller, 39, is student chairman for the event. They will be assisted by the following committee chairmen and students: R. Chastaine Dershner, 38, chairman of publicity in the college; Jay Scheer, 40, chairman for publicity in the community; and Roland Waterman, 39, chairman for newspaper publicity.

Dick Lonsdale, 39, is chairman of the ushers who include: Warren Denmore, Herbert Drooz, Muriel Goldberg, seniors; John Edge, Betty Hayford, June Palmer, juniors; and Rita Sullivan, 40. Several Syracuse Alumnae will also act as ushers for the lecture.

Women to Receive Extension of Rules

Faculty Committee Approves Change After Easter Recess

Following the submission of a report by Myskania, senior campus leadership society, to Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the college, the faculty committee on student activities has approved the suggestions of Myskania for increased hour privileges for weekends after the Easter vacation.

The new hours include an extension of time from the present weekend hour of 12 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock for members of the senior, junior and sophomore classes, but the houses will be closed to guests after 12:00 o'clock.

The regulations on hours to go into effect after spring vacation entail an added amount of discretion on the part of the student body, for the reputation of the college must be the prime consideration of those who take advantage of the added time.

Residence council submitted to the organized women's houses the question of accepting the responsibility of complying strictly with the implications of the new rules. The voting returns indicated an overwhelming majority acquiescing.

The main points and reasons given by Myskania in its report on housing regulations include:

1. Since most of the State college students are self-supporting financially, they possess, naturally, a strong sense of responsibility.
2. Rules were faithfully adhered to.
3. It is difficult to attend functions of nearby colleges because of the time element involved in transportation.
4. State college, not being located in a college town, is dependent upon an urban schedule of recreational activities.
5. Most of the houses of residence are from one to three miles from the entertainment section, making a trip of at least twenty minutes each way a necessity.

Moreland To Entertain

The Canterbury club will conduct a social meeting at the home of Dean Moreland on Wednesday night, from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock, according to an announcement by Marjorie Jobson, 38, president. There will be entertainment and refreshments, and all Canterbury club members and Episcopal students are invited.

Hershkovitz And Hessney Will Act As Chairmen Of Annual Event

EVENT TO START AT 8:00

Scene of Activity Will Be In Page Hall; Program Offers Novelties

M. A. A. will don skirts tomorrow night, and the women will adopt pants for the second annual change of views, known as Sports Night. Committees from both councils have been working under the leadership of M. A. A.'s Duke Hershkovitz, 39, and his assistant, Louise Hessney, 40, of the girls' faction.

Not only the two sexes will join hands, but also the old and new gyms. Page hall court will see the beginning of the activities at 8:00 o'clock when the athletic program will be started. At 9:30 o'clock, the athletic program will be concluded, and the carnival will hold sway in the Commons.

The Bills, Hopke and Torrens, are conviving to show some of the old tumbling spirit that's been missing since the between-the-half acts of last year's basketball games. Their programs will be carried out with the aid of Bill Thomas and Al Weiss, and will consist of group work, double acts, a "three in a bed" skit, and individual work. As an additional feature, a rope-climbing contest will be conducted with two teams of five men each competing. The ten men participating will be the four men in the tumbling act, and six men chosen from the gym classes.

The fellows will not have to suffer a straight defeat this year at the hands of the women basketballers. According to the method of back Myskania for increased hour privileges for weekends after the Easter vacation.

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All conferences will be at 10 o'clock. The students of State college are invited to attend.