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TICKETS TO ADMIT STUDENTS MONDAY

The Presentation Of Tax Tickets Will Allow Holders To Hear Draper

Students may obtain admittance to the auditorium of Page hall Monday night to hear Ruth Draper on presentation of their student tax tickets, according to Ruth Hughes, '31, president of the dramatic and art council. Miss Draper will be presented under the auspices of the council.

The performance will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and the doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. Tickets will go on sale when the doors are opened, but no student will be allowed to attend the performance unless he has his student tax ticket with him, Miss Hughes announced.

The supply of tickets available for persons who are not attending State college was exhausted Wednesday noon. No more tickets were sold to outsiders after that time.

The balcony of the auditorium of Page hall as well as the last three rows downstairs have been reserved for College students, Miss Hughes said. Extra chairs will be placed about to accommodate those students who cannot find places in the balcony or orchestra.

The program as announced by Miss Hughes will consist of four sketches. The first two entitled "Opening a Bazaar" and "A Bohemian Peasant in the Hall of a New York Hospital" will be followed by an intermission. "Three Women and Mr. Clifford", which Miss Draper wrote recently, will be presented next. Following an intermission, the program will be completed by the sketch called, "In a Church in Italy."

This performance will be Miss Draper's third before a State college audience. Her first appearance took place in 1922, and the second, in 1924. Miss Draper's Albany appearance will be one of the two trips she will make outside of New York city this season. The other trip will be to Schenectady.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA TO INITIATE MEN TUESDAY, NIGHT

Kappa Phi Kappa, men's educational fraternity will conduct its initiation in the Red Room, Tuesday, according to Arnold Copping, '31, president. The initiation ceremony will be followed by a dinner at the University club.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. T. Magee, director of the teacher training division of the state education department. The following faculty members of Kappa Phi Kappa have been invited to attend: President A. R. Brubacher, Dean William H. Metzler, Dr. Arthur K. Beik, professor of education; Richmond H. Kirland, professor of education; Dr. John M. Sayles, professor in secondary education; Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor in education; Mr. C. A. Hildley, assistant professor in history; and Dr. Earl B. South, assistant professor in education.

Dr. Donald V. Smith, assistant professor of history, will be initiated into associate faculty membership at the meeting.

The men who will be initiated Tuesday are: Earl Bloomingdale, Alfred D. Basch, Charles Lyons, Douglas Lincoln, Irving R. McConnell, Lyle Mehlenbacher, Edward Osborne, George Graff, seniors; Walter V. Anderson, Franklin Clark, Harold Haswell, Andrew Hritz, Kenneth Miller, R. Robert Rankins, Jack Saroff, Donald Whiston, and George P. Rice, juniors.

First Number Of Echo Will Come Out Today

The first issue of the Echo will be distributed at noon today, according to Helen B. Otis, '31, editor in chief. There will be several new features in this edition, which are being kept secret until the appearance of the magazine, Miss Otis said.

SHE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM



Ruth Hughes, '31, president of the dramatic and art association, who is directing the presentation of Ruth Draper in Page hall Monday night under the auspices of the association.

G.A.A. TO SPONSOR NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK OBSERVANCE

The observance of national health week which is being sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association will open its program today with a talk in assembly by Dr. Caroline Croasdale, college physician and head of the hygiene department, according to Annette Lewis, '32, general chairman. Candidates have been submitted by the various clubs, sororities, group houses and organizations, and from these will be chosen by a student committee the five or six most healthful women who will then be examined by Dr. Croasdale.

The healthiest girl in college will be announced in assembly on November 21. A short play "The Annuals' Protest," directed by Mildred Smith, '32, will also be presented at this time, Miss Lewis said.

The members of the freshman and sophomore gymnasium classes have made posters concerning this health week and various phases of health which will be posted in various places around the college buildings. The three best posters entered will be given the place of honor over the main stairways in Draper hall, Miss Lewis announced.

The home economics department will also cooperate in the observance of this week by having a special project and a possible exhibit, Mrs. Anna Barsam, acting head of the department, announced.

Miss Helen Fay, manager of the co-operative store, and Miss Laura Thompson, manager of the cafeteria, are also emphasizing this national week by having a clean-up campaign in the annex and cafeteria, Miss Lewis said.

Miss Fay will also present "Nutrition and Food Chemistry," by Professor Bernard S. Bronson, head of the chemistry department, at the (Continued on page 4 column 1)

BOARD OF FINANCE TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR TAX PAYMENT

The student board of finance is now launching a drive to have all student taxes paid up by Thanksgiving, and has begun an investigation of those students and officers of the student organizations who have not yet paid, according to Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department and chairman of the finance board. The names, however, will not be published until after the Christmas holidays, he said.

There have been 818 taxes paid to date, and all those who have not yet paid may do so by seeing any member of the board. Professor York concluded.

Organizations Must Present Constitutions to Myskania

Notice that their constitutions must be handed in to Myskania by today has been sent to all College organizations under control of that body.

The constitutions are requested in order to be available in case of a dispute between organizations or boards, members of Myskania stated.

Miss Miller And Hritz To Attend Convention

Two members of the State College News Board will represent this publication at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Press association at the University of Pittsburgh Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22.

They are Netta Miller, '31, editor-in-chief, and Andrew A. Hritz, '32, business manager. They will leave the College Thursday afternoon and will return in time for classes on Monday.

More than five hundred delegates from colleges in the eastern part of the United States will attend the convention to discuss problems of the editorial and business staffs.

Delegates will attend a dinner on Friday night and will dance at the Pitt "Hop". On Saturday they will see the Pittsburgh football team play.

Miss Miller will stay at one of the sorority houses on the university campus while Hritz will remain at a fraternity house.

During the absence of Miss Miller the NEWS will be edited by George P. Rice, '32, managing editor.

Most Editors Favor English As Major, News Reveals In Recent Investigation

Eleven editors of College publications over a period of five years have had major interests in English.

This fact was brought out in a recent investigation conducted by the NEWS to determine which department has made the largest contribution to journalism in the College. In making the analysis, major and minor fields of the editors of the NEWS, Lion, Echo, and Pedagogue, from 1920 through 1931 have been tabulated.

Besides eleven English majors since 1920, the editorship of the various papers has been rather evenly divided. Three editors have been majors in home economics and two have majored in social science. Of the remaining ten, there have been one each from the commerce, Latin, biology and mathematics departments.

It is interesting to note that no majors from the chemistry, physics,

RADICAL REVISION OF RUSHING RULES MADE BY SORORITIES

The New Regulations To Be Effective Immediately, Says Council; Greeks Not Represented On Council Are Also Bound; Infraction Of Rules To Bind Entire Group

Sweeping changes are incorporated in the new rules governing sorority rushing, the intersorority council, through Betty Kautter, '31, president, announced today. The rules, adopted by the council after several meetings with President A. R. Brubacher will be tried for one year. They will govern members of the council as well as those sororities not represented on it. Revision of the rules was made in order to concentrate the rushing period in a short space of time to aid the maintenance of the scholastic standing of rushers and rushees, Miss Kautter said.

The new rules go into effect with their publication in this issue of the NEWS, the council declared.

Y.W.C.A. TO SELL GIFTS AT BAZAAR TONIGHT AT 8:30

The Young Women's Christian association will conduct its annual bazaar tonight in the gymnasium of Page hall from 6:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

Mother Goose will be the theme of the bazaar. Booths will be constructed and conducted in accordance with this theme. An entertainment will present the court of Old King Cole.

A cafeteria supper will precede the bazaar. It will be served at 6:00 o'clock. The charge will be fifty cents.

Ed Newcomb's orchestra has been secured to play from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Small articles have been collected and will be sold at the class booths. The faculty and the State college Co-operative book store will conduct the refreshment booth.

The money gained from this bazaar will be used to finance the activities of Y. W. C. A. for this year, according to Carolyn Kelley, '31, president. It will go to pay, among other things, for the attendance of State college delegates at the New York State Y. W. C. A. conference in Rochester in December.

Miss Helen Hall, '31, general chairman of the bazaar, she will be assisted by Virginia Van Buren, '32, chairman of entertainment, Violet Purman, '33, chairman of music, Alice Splain, '31, chairman of tickets, Isabel Pearl, '32, chairman of publicity; Ruth Goldsmith, '32, chairman of waitresses; Doris Williams, '33, chairman of flowers; and Magdalena French, '32, chairman of arrangements.

Tom Gallepy will conduct the senior booth, Josephine Holt will conduct the junior booth, Laura Styn, and Ahnora Russ will conduct the sophomore and freshman booths.

Dr. Croasdale To Talk During 11:10 Assembly

The assembly this morning at 11:10 o'clock in the Page hall auditorium will be addressed by Dr. C. Caroline Croasdale, professor of hygiene and College physician, according to Russell Ludlum, '31, president of the student association. Dr. Croasdale's talk will also be in the nature of an introduction to the health week which the Girls' Athletic association is sponsoring next week, Ludlum said.

They provide that rushing shall begin at 6:00 o'clock Thursday night, January 29, and will end Saturday, January 31 at 12:30 o'clock at night. Each sorority will be allowed three parties, a formal dinner from 6:00 until 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. Taxis may be used for the party. The rushee cannot be called for before the time stated and must be home at the hour stated.

A tea dance may be given on the following Friday from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock. A breakfast will be given by each sorority from 10:30 until 12:30 o'clock on Saturday. Freshmen cannot be called for nor taken home from the tea dance or the breakfast.

Rushing invitations shall not be in the mail before Friday, January 23, at 6:00 o'clock at night and shall be answered by the freshmen by return mail, the rules provide. All bids must be in the mail by Sunday, February 1, at 6:00 o'clock at night.

Freshmen desiring information about financial obligations contingent upon joining a particular sorority will apply to Miss Anna Burbank, assistant registrar. Sorority presidents will supply the necessary information to Miss Burbank. All information will be strictly confidential, Miss Kautter said.

Replies to bids must be made in person to sororities at the sorority houses by Tuesday at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rushing, from January 29 to February 3 at 5:30 o'clock, is prohibited except in the manner stated above and only in the sorority houses. It must be definitely understood that rushing is wholly prohibited until January 29 at 6:00 o'clock at night, Miss Kautter explained. During the period all rules made for the non-rush period hold. Alumnæ are under the same rules as the active members and pledges will be under the same rules as active and alumnae members.

An infraction of the rules by an individual member will be binding upon the entire sorority. Penalties suggested for breaking the rules will depend upon the circumstances, the council stated, but they will probably be chosen from the following: removing a party, shortening parties, changing a formal party to an informal party, and taking an orchestra away.

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZES DEBATE TEAM WEDNESDAY

Three men and one woman were chosen as members of the freshman debate team at the tryouts conducted in the auditorium in Page hall on Wednesday afternoon. They are: Frances K. Higgins, Renwick C. Arnott, Edward S. Decey, Jr., and Grenfell N. Rand.

Members of the freshman class who took part in the tryouts are: Edward S. Decey, Diane R. Bochner, Rose Wizer, Dorothy M. Frutcher, Henry F. Caplan, Edward Teper, Hilda Bookheim, Renwick C. Arnott, Elizabeth Rasmussen, Thomas J. Ryan, and Grenfell N. Rand. All of these candidates had some experience in high school. Several are members of the National Forensic League, a high school debating league.

The judges for the tryouts were: Donald C. Bryant, instructor in English, Lawrence C. Newcomb, '31, and George P. Rice, '32.

The question upon which the candidates were allowed to take either side in three minute speeches was: Resolved: That the policy of co-education in American colleges is desirable.

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WILL NEW RULES HOLD?

The new rushing rules which were adopted by inter-sorority council this week constitute a radical departure from the rules which have been laid aside for a year. It is estimated that only about ten hours of actual rushing are permitted the sororities legally. Since it is practically impossible to become well acquainted with the freshmen in so short a time, it is expected that many infractions of rules will occur.

No rushing is to be done outside of the sorority houses. This will take the form of but three events: a formal dinner, a tea dance, and a breakfast. Undoubtedly this limitation will be beneficial to both the rushers and rushees as far as time is considered, but the rushing will be of such a concentrated nature that, taken together with Junior Prom, there can be little chance of the sorority members getting much rest in mind or body.

There are many rumors about that previous arrangements for dancing in the gymnasium at noon time have been made, and to circumvent this the new rules provide that the freshmen are not to ask a sorority member to dance with them. It is hoped that this provision will overcome cheating in arranging dance engagements.

KEEP THE COLLEGE CLEAN

The purpose of the waste receptacles in the College cafeteria is becoming more and more apparent as students and faculty combine to keep the cafeteria in proper order.

Since the beginning of the semester, College students have cooperated with Milne high school children in keeping the cafeteria floors well littered with crumbs, papers, and the remnants of eskimo pies.

The past week has seen a change for the better which must be continued. The room is a room assuming an appearance conducive toward working up an appetite instead of causing it to decline.

Blame cannot be placed entirely on the Milne high school students who come to the cafeteria, for members of the faculty have seen College students offend as frequently as did the high school students. Further, the halls and corridors are not intended as places in which to bolt food and drop crumbs.

Now that the cafeteria is presentable, cooperation is needed to keep it so.

A HEALTHY INTEREST

Who is the healthiest woman in the College? This question will be answered in two weeks when the best candidate among the group chosen by all College organizations as representatives will be made known.

It is a good sign when the women turn away from beauty contests to sponsor an activity that should encourage and promote their health.

Far too much publicity has been given to beauty contests. This has resulted in sacrificing health in order to obtain a trim rounded and curved to meet the tastes of smugly sculptors and artists.

The more sensible procedure is to engage in such activities as will promote health, rather than form. If the women take care of their health, they will accomplish something of value.

The Girls' Athletic Association is to be congratulated for its contribution in promoting this contest.

TWO VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Every student in the College should see the opportunity he will have to hear the dramatic presentation of Ruth Draper in her roles of the dramatic and art association and the musical program of the Kodak quartet.

Both Miss Draper and the Russian singers have deserved reputations as artists in their work. Both have appeared in the College in previous years, so that the student body knows from experience that the presentations will be interesting and educational.

When artists bearing the reputation of these people appear under the auspices of State College, it adds a certain cultural value to the College. The students should realize this and make every effort to exercise their privilege of hearing them.

No objection to increases in the student tax will be heard as long as the increases are used for purposes as valuable as these.

BOOKS: LIFE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

A SHORT HISTORY OF WOMEN

(For Sale in the Co-op)

Benjamin Franklin. By Phillips Russell. Blue Ribbon Books, New York. 332 pages. \$1.00.

The title of the first civilized American is aptly bestowed upon Benjamin Franklin. In the period previous to the Revolution, a time eminent for narrowness, superstition, and unsmiling bleakness, Franklin showed himself to be inventive, generous, mirthful, penetrating, learned, and tolerant.

Franklin was born in 1706 and was a mature man with a record of successful patriotic service while Washington and the other men who were to become leaders of the Revolution were still wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Few men have started as candle-makers and reached the heights of international recognition in as many fields as did Franklin. France, England, and other European nations showered upon him honors in recognition of achievements as a statesman, scientist, and public spirited citizen.

Moderation in living seemed to be his watchword, although his most marked characteristic, according to Mr. Russell, was "a gusto for living."

In criticism, it must be admitted that the publisher of Poor Richard did not always live up to his own maxims, for he lamentably failed to observe the principles set up in his own "Art of Virtue." But he did record in terse and clear sentences many simple truths of living which are practiced at the present time.

If the student of American history or early American life would study an ideal example he should turn to the pages of this biography.

(For Sale in the Co-op)

A Short History of Women. By John Langdon-Davies. Blue Ribbon Books, New York. 382 pages. \$1.00.

The advantages and disadvantages of modern woman's emergence from the home have been the subject of many hotly-contested intercollegiate debates. Those who would argue the question pro and con might very well resort to this book for a resume of the reasons why we behave like men and women, what woman's relation to man and to society is, and what will be the future status of women.

The author begins with the biological background to woman's history. The development of sex life from a single celled organism to the present complex individual is traced and the determination of sex characteristics is discussed.

Sex consists of three things, the author points out. They are rejuvenation, division of labor, and increased ability for variation.

The position of woman in primitive society was not an enviable one, since to her lot fell most of the disagreeable tasks of the primitive existence.

In most cases a maternalistic society flourished. But in some instances maternalism ruled, to the end that the women became of great importance in determining social and religious procedures.

The woman of the ancient civilization was no better off. She was either the type of woman who was kept at home in careful seclusion, or else, she was one of the Hetairae, among whom Phryne and Aspasia are outstanding. She might also be a courtesan or even common prostitute.

The witch, the virgin, and the chatelaine were the outstanding types of women furnished by the middle ages. The period was marked by increased education and liberties for the women as well as by a highly developed chivalric code of conduct toward them.

Finally, we have the modern woman who has come into her natural heritage of equality with man. The right to equal educational, political, and economic advantages is the outstanding characteristic of the new era.

Women will continue the process of deintellectualizing the men until they become convenient robots; they will patronize the arts and literature, and will reorganize social and religious institutions to suit themselves, the author concludes.

THE STATESMAN

BY RAY COLLINS

Admired great enthusiasm, the new rushing rules have been welcomed by the sororities and they are now ready to follow the new but sound method of procedure set forth by Dr. Brubacher and Co. Since the majority of the sororities in the past have been accustomed to date the freshmen accidentally, it will undoubtedly be very feasible to casually meet around the gymnasium in the future. Of course, junior week end will be somewhat busy for the girls but by the time that it actually arrives, the girls will probably have had sufficient "week end training" to cope with the situation.

Well the young lady, who is so well acquainted with the men's locker room that she can direct her boy friend how to remove the Electrode cord from a locker without being noticed, please attend the next meeting on lockeroom.

Do you know

- What makes the class of '32 so unusual?
- That the Phi Phi atmosphere has an unusual drawing power?
- That Miss Robinson has no more faith in men?
- That Delta Omicron favors prohibition?
- That Helen Waldmire favors "remote control"?
- Why Arthur Bush took off his fake nose to go to the Kappa Delta house dance?
- That Bob Rankins is taking Ed Thomson's place keeping the girls warm this year?
- What happened to the "punch" at Gamma Phi Sigma?
- That Clay Stewart is Pecky's Pep?
- That So Alan was the runner-up for the Wheelock Scholarship?
- That the degree to which you rate is inversely proportional to the number of bids received?
- The girl who handled successfully two men at a house dance?
- Who sighs for Psi Gamma?
- Who reads this column; and if so, why? -?-?-?

History Of Senior Society Sketched; First Myskania Selected By Faculty

Myskania began in 1917 as a "student council," whose members were selected by the faculty. It has developed into a secret honor council of seniors who have led in scholarship, literary effort, debate, dramatics, and undergraduate affairs generally. It is the purpose of Myskania at all times to uphold the traditions of the College and to give its best energies to turning the student mind and activities into channels which will promote the deepest and truest interests of State College.

Along with the change in the method of selecting new members, which has eliminated faculty control, there has come a new method of "tapping." The early Myskanians were "tapped" as the whole junior class marched across the platform of the auditorium, members reaching out to "tap" the new members as they passed.

The following are quotations from the files of the "News," which tell of the early development of Myskania.

April 18, 1917. "At the general meeting of all students gathered in student assembly last Friday morning, the first student council in the history of State college was called into being. For months a faculty committee had the plan under consideration and the action taken in Friday last was the result of their labor.

"Professor Walker announced the names of those seniors who had been elected and as their names were read the chosen few walked to the platform and took a seat there, applauded by the student body.

"Those chosen and the order were: 1. Kolin D. Hager; 2. Mildred Lawrence; 3. Edith Wallace; 4. Margaret Christ; 5. Willard H. Pearsall; 6. Stanley Fitzgerald; 7. Edward Long; 8. Edith Rose; 9. Emma Gray; 10. Marion Payne; 11. Guy Bruce."

May 2, 1917. "Miss Pierce, dean of women, reported to the student body last Friday morning that the name of the senior student council has been chosen, and is 'Myskania.' The meaning of this name is to remain a secret to all who are not members of the council. The council will always consist of from ten to twelve members. The first five will be chosen by the faculty, the remaining number by Myskania.

"The members of the council will wear as insignia a key, and it is hoped that the members of Myskania will in the future be seated on the platform during student assemblies."

May 29, 1918. "The most important

and exciting event of the day was when the dignified members of Myskania, one at a time, descended from their seats of honor on the platform, and marching to the place where the selected juniors sat, announced the name, pinned purple and gold ribbons on her (or him), and then both proceeded back on to the platform again. The chairs of the men in service covered with flags."

Faculty participation in the selection of Myskania soon ended. The members are now elected in the spring of their junior year, but their names are not announced until Moving-up day. The members are chosen as follows: each member of the student association votes for two eligible juniors and the three obtaining the highest number of votes are chosen. Inasmuch as the president of the student association becomes an ex-officio member, the student association really elects four members. The other seven, eight, or nine eligible juniors are appointed by the outgoing Myskanian at its discretion.

Members of Myskania for 1930-31 are:

- Beatrice Louise Van Steenburgh
- Louise Wilhelmina Schneider
- Frances Virginia Peck
- Helen Baumes Otis
- Catherine Rutherford Norris
- Adella Remietta Miller
- Russell Willard Ludlum
- Carolyn Elizabeth Kelley
- Ruth Parry Hughes
- Marion Inez Gilbert
- Cornelius Walter Driscoll
- Alfred David Basch

FRENCH STUDENTS PLAN NEWSPAPER

MISS CRONK SAYS

The first French paper in the history of French club at State college will be distributed about December 1, according to Louise Cronk, '31, editor-in-chief. The member of the club who submits the best suggestion for a name for the paper will be given a pin as an award. The contest for a name will close Monday, November 24. Suggestions may be given to Louise Cronk, '31, editor; Audrey Flowers, '32, business manager; Lilly Nelson, '31; Margaret Henry, or Katherine Doady, juniors.

There will be three issues of the paper this year, one in December, one in February, and one in April. The December issue will be a Christmas number. It will contain a story on the observation of Christmas in France, an article by a member of the faculty of the French department, jokes, and news of interest to French club members. Miss Cronk announced, Faculty advisers are Miss Marion E. Smith, assistant professor of French, and Miss Arlene Preston, instructor in French.

There will be a small charge for each copy of the paper, according to Miss Flowers.

Giza V. Buro, graduate student, gave a talk on political conditions in France at the meeting of the club conducted last night.

Pins have been ordered, which members may buy. This is the first time in several years that French club has had an insignia, according to Sylvia Rose, '31, president.

STATES STAGE



The play Tuesday night was a rather ambitious piece of work. It called for a particular knowledge of pantomime in its director, and we thought Carol Kelley directed it very well.

Ruth Edmunds was a little unsure of her lines, consequently we distrusted the sincerity of her acting. The lovers were whimsical bits of thistle-down, Edith Hunt was a character unique in the annals of villainry, and little Miss Friedman promises to follow in her sister's footsteps.

The committees on sets evoked a delightful background not usual on our stage. The blue lighting and shadowy silhouettes created a delightful fantastic atmosphere.

The third production of the advanced dramatics class was not the least worthy of the group.

Omicron Nu Receives Two Pledge Members

Carol Sumatt and Vada Linn, our pledges, were pledged to Omicron Nu, national honorary home economics society, at a pledge exercise conducted recently at the home ma apartment house, according to Mrs. Max Feltner, assistant professor of home economics.

The other members of the society are Mrs. Florence Freary, a school professor of home economics, and Miss Fillingham, faculty member. Janet Carey, '31, president and treasurer, and Pauline Sebeck, '31, secretary. An active alumna chapter was organized about ten years ago and a number of the alumnae were present at the initiation, Mrs. Fillingham and

The Beta chapter of Omicron Nu was organized at State College in 1913. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship and research in home economics. Scholarship and evidence of future achievement in the line of work determine the eligibility of juniors and seniors.

PHI DELTA HAS GUEST

Margaret Russell, '28, was a guest at the Phi Delta sorority house recently.

Calendar

Today

- 11:40 A.M. Student assembly, Auditorium, Page hall
- 1:30 P.M. Y.W.C.A. dinner, Cafeteria, Hin-tel hall
- 8:00 P.M. Bazaar and entertainment, Gymnasium, Page hall

Tomorrow

- 2:30 P.M. Biology club hike to Rensselaer, Meet at Plaza
- 8:00 P.M. Sophomore costume party, Lounge, Richardson hall.

Monday

- 8:30 P.M. Ruth Draper character sketches, Auditorium, Page hall.

Wednesday

- 3:15-5:00 P.M. Student-faculty tea, Lounge, Richardson hall.

TWO NEW COURT GAMES SCHEDULED

H. A. Haswell Announces Quintet Will Play Lowell And Manhattan Again

Two more games have been added to the 1930-31 basketball schedule according to Harold A. Haswell, '32, manager. February 4, the Purple and Gold five will play Lowell technical institute of Lowell, Massachusetts and two days later on February 6, the varsity will face Manhattan college of New York city. The latter institution is known for the excellent calibre of their basketball teams and it is likely that the State team will encounter very strong opposition then.

The basketball squad has been practicing four times a week since the season opened two weeks ago, and are showing the results of their thorough work-outs. Coach Rutherford R. Baker is devoting a great deal of effort to build up a fast and formidable quintet this year and he is giving the freshmen members of the squad every opportunity to display their ability.

Other games which manager Haswell has arranged for are December 6, Maxwell Training of Brooklyn, N. Y.; December 12, John Marshall college of law of New Jersey; January 15, Middlebury college of Vermont; February 22, Cooper Union college of New York city; February 27, New Jersey State College for Teachers at Montclair, New Jersey. All of these contests will be played in the Page hall gymnasium.

The annual New York trip will be the second week in February, at which time the team will play three games, two of which have already been scheduled. The first will be against Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., February 11, and another on February 12, against the New Jersey state college for teachers' five. The third game has not been concluded, Haswell said.

MAGAZINE PRINTS FIVE OF FACULTY-WRITTEN ARTICLES

Five members of the State college faculty have written articles for the September number of the New York State Education magazine. They are President A. R. Brubacher; Mr. Carleton E. Power, assistant professor of physics; Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, assistant professor of education; Dr. Caroline Crossdale, professor of hygiene; and Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education.

Dr. Brubacher wrote three articles: "Selective Admissions," in which he described the requirements and restrictions placed upon admission to State college; "The Child and the Parent," a description of the experiments in adolescent development taking place in the Mine junior and senior high schools; and "Student Control," an account of the State college student association and the advantages which it brings to college students.

Dr. Power's article was entitled "General Science," and consisted of an account of the experiment in the course in college general science for freshmen which was instituted in September, 1929.

The article which was contributed by Dr. Morris and Dr. Crossdale had for its subject "Student Adjustments" and analyzed the ordinary student problems, and the solutions offered at State college.

Dr. Nelson contributed an article on "Field Service." In it he described the problems arising from a study of teaching methods, practice, and knowledge of subject. He mentioned the trips taken by members of the education department and the cases observed. He described also the results accruing from the co-operative relationship of the observers and the high school principals and teachers in various sections of the state.

ARE ENGAGED

Pi Alpha Tau sorority announces the engagement of Sally Shapiro, '29, to Jerry Pliskin, of Albany Law School.

Students May Recover Lost Articles on Thursday Noons

All persons who desire to obtain articles which have been turned in to the lost and found box should meet on Thursday noons in front of the box in the lower corridor of Draper hall, according to Katherine Moore, '33, a member of campus commission. Miss Moore is in charge of the box.

If anyone is unable to come at this time, articles may be claimed at other times by communication with Miss Moore, she announced. Many gloves and cases for glasses have been turned in at the box, but very few fountain pens, Miss Moore said.

Women To Have Debate Team Again This Year

Seven women have already signified their intentions of participating in a tryout contest for a women's varsity debate team, according to an announcement made today by Wilhelmina Schneider, '31, president of the debate council. Tryouts will be conducted this afternoon at 4:10 o'clock in room 20 of Richardson hall.

Speeches for the tryouts will be three minutes long and the topic will be: "Resolved: That the new system of sorority rushing rules is more desirable than the old." Four members of the faculty will judge the contest. They are: Miss Agnes E. Futterer, assistant professor in English; Mr. Donald Bryant, and Miss Marion Osborne, instructors in English; and Dr. Harold W. Thomson, professor in English and coach of debate.

Those that have already signed up for the contest are: Audrey O'Raidy, Wilhelmina Schneider, and Alice Splain, seniors; Elia Nealon, Ruth Kronau, and Frances Gaynor, juniors, and Marcia Gold, '33.

RUSSIAN QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE ON NOVEMBER 21

The Kedroff Russian Male Quartet will appear in the United States for the last time Friday night, November 21, at Chancellor's hall under the auspices of the State college music association, according to Elaine Barber, '31, president of the music council.

Tickets for the recital may be obtained in the rotunda of Draper hall Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, upon presentation of student tax ticket, Miss Barber said. Outsiders may buy tickets at Cluett's music store on Broadway, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The quartet is making its fourth tour of the United States this season, and has already established a reputation in this country rivalling its conquest of the European countries. This quartet has had the distinction of singing with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

The quartet is composed of N. N. Kedroff, its leader and founder, formerly of the Imperial Conservatory of Petrograd; C. N. Kedroff, formerly of the School of Musical Technique of Petrograd; I. K. Denisoff, and T. F. Kasakoff, both of the former Imperial Opera of Petrograd. Mr. Denisoff is first tenor; Mr. Kasakoff, second tenor; N. N. Kedroff, baritone; and Mr. C. N. Kedroff, basso.

TO GIVE PRIZE

The junior with the highest scholastic standing in the social sciences will be presented with a ten dollar gold piece in assembly today by Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary social science fraternity, according to Elizabeth Moriarity, '31, president.

Alpha Phi Gamma Has Pledge Service For 8

Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalistic fraternity, conducted its pledge service for eight students last Monday night. For two weeks the pledges will wear black and white ribbons, the fraternity colors, at the end of which time there will be a formal initiation.

The pledges are: Carolyn Kelley, '31, senior editor of the Echo; Rose Koren, '31, business manager of the Echo; Marion Gilbert, '31, business manager of the Pedagogue; Edith James, '31, editor-in-chief of the Pedagogue; Helen Mead, '32, junior editor of the Echo; Audrey Flowers, '32, advertising manager of the News; Andrew Hritz, '32, finance manager of the News; and Alexander Schoor, '31, associate editor of the Lion and feature editor of the News.

VISITS SORORITY

Miss Charlotte Sturman, a national officer and province director for Eta chapter of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority, and Mrs. Hyman Abraham (Constance Baumann, '27) were recent visitors at the sorority house.

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MILLER WILL BE SPORTS MANAGER

The Athletic Council Abolishes Office Of Tennis Manager As Separate Duty

Kenneth A. Miller, '32, was appointed manager of intra-mural sports at a meeting of the athletic council, according to Dr. Donnal V. Smith, assistant professor of history, chairman of the council.

The position of tennis manager will be banished next year as a separate athletic office, and the duties will be placed under the direction of the manager of intra-mural sports, Dr. Smith announced. The change was made because the council thought that the two offices could be most advantageously managed if placed under a single executive in charge of minor sports, he said.

At a recent meeting of the student association intra-mural sports were placed under the same category as minor sports. The amendment, according to its supporters, was introduced so that money could be taken from the budget of minor sports and be used for inter-class basketball.

Besides Dr. Smith, the members of the athletic council are: Coach Rutherford R. Baker, Dr. Harry Birch-enough, head of the mathematics department, and Dr. Harry W. Hastings, head of the English department; and Charles Lyons and Frank O'H. seniors, Robert Goodrich and Harold Haswell, juniors, and Gilbert Di-Laurea, '33.

G.A.A. TO SPONSOR NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK OBSERVANCE

(Continued from page 1 column 2) faculty-student tea, Wednesday in the Lounge of Richardson hall.

The following are among the representatives of the different organizations: sororities: Alpha Epsilon Phi, Evelyn Greenberg, '33; Alpha Rho, Ruth Goldsmith, '32; Beta Zeta, Ruth Brezee, '32; Chi Sigma Theta, Alice Giblin, '32; Delta Omega, Judy Fisher, '32; Epsilon Beta Phi, Helen Vrooman, '33; Eta Phi, Harriet Mad-den, '33; Gamma Phi Sigma, Mary Wald, '33.

Gamma Kappa Phi, Margaret Service, '32; Phi Delta, Charlie Simmons, '32; Phi Lambda, Ruth Conner, '31; Pi Alpha Tau, Ruth Tinkelman, '33; Psi Gamma, Bertha Buhl, '33; Sigma Alpha, Betty McCombs, '33.

Group houses: Y. W. C. A. house, Louise Wells, '34; Waterbury hall, Eudoxia Filipovich, '34; Mrs. Reynolds, Ida Speller, '34; Mrs. Peters, Nellie Wood, '34; Page hall, Kathryn Haug, '34; Newman hall, Helen Danby, '34; Mrs. Lilly's, Mary Trella, '33; Allen hall, Thelma Smith, '34; Mrs. Link's, Esther Mead, '32; Syd-dum hall, Madolyn Dwyer, '34.

Organizations: Girls' Athletic association, Virginia Hawkins, '32; Young Women's Christian association, Josephine Holt, '32; the Echo, Violet Putnam, '33; the Pedagogue, Rose Koren, '31; Alpha Phi Gamma, Mar-jon Gilbert, '31; home economics club, Marguerite Wilson, '32; mathematics club, Jane Schlich, '31; Newman club, Frances Virginia Peck, '31, and Can-terbury club, Marguerita Galusha, '32; the News, Carolyn Kramers, '33.

Tickets For '33 Party Must Be Bought Today

All sophomores who are planning to attend the sophomore party tomorrow night must buy their tickets in the rotunda today, according to Helen Cronie, chairman of the party. The cost of tickets is twenty-five cents, and no one but sophomores may purchase them, she said.

Miss Caroline Lester, instructor in mathematics, and Miss Marion Kil-patrick, instructor in English, will be the chaperones.

The party will be in the Lounge of Richardson hall from eight to eleven o'clock. Each person will represent some character in fiction. The program will include games, cards, dances, and refreshments, according to the entertainment committee.

RECEIVES DEGREE
Mr. Donald V. Bryant, instructor in English, has been awarded the degree of master of arts in public speaking and ancient history from Cornell university as the result of four sum-mer's work. He began this work in 1927.

Extra-curricular Activities Are Less Important To Europeans, Biro Finds

Active participation to an unusual degree in extra-curricular activities is one of the main differences between the American and European college student, Geza A. Biro, Hungarian graduate student, believes.

Biro, who is twenty-eight years old, is working here for his degree of master of arts. In addition to carrying a full semester's work here, he is also studying a regular course at the Albany Medical college. He is studying there under a General Electric scholarship. He also tutors French at the Albany Boys' Academy.

An excellent linguist, he commands nine languages, including German,

French, Hungarian, Dutch, Rouman-ian, Italian, English, Greek and Latin. He has studied in many European universities, including the Sorbonne in Paris, the University of Science "Franz Joseph" in Hungary, the Uni-versity of Vienna, and the University of California. While in California he was assistant in chemistry.

Chemistry and pharmaceuticals have been his chief interests. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in pharmacy. He has invented a deodorizing benzine used both as a beauty and surgical aid.

Last night he addressed the mem-bers of the French club.

DR. EDDY SPEAKS ON SOCIAL EVILS AT ANNUAL DINNER

World-wide economic depression, demand for self-determination, social justice, and reality and reform in religion were the most observable con-ditions on his world tour through twenty nations, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, principal speaker at the dinner, told the men at the annual Young Men's Christian association freshman dinner conducted in the cafeteria recently.

"The United States is not alone in the unemployment situation," he said. "In Germany there are three million out of work; in Great Britain, more than two and a quarter million, and in India and China, about forty mil-lion. France and Russia seem to be the only two nations in the world which have no unemployment prob-lem."

Dr. Eddy spoke of the deplorable condition in the slums of New York city where men are crowded into small rooms without proper food and clothing. He told of how Russia, the poorest country in the world, had abolished child labor, while United States, the richest nation, still main-tains this evil.

"Is there no demand of social jus-tice in this land of the free?" asked Dr. Eddy. He said that there were only four nations in the world where race prejudice exists, namely, United States, Germany, South Africa, and India.

Reality as well as reform is needed in religion as reform alone is not enough, Dr. Eddy said. Most of the churches, however, are open and run-ning.

Among the other speakers were George Graff, president of State col-lege Y. M. C. A., President A. R. Brubachere, Richmond H. Kirkland, professor of education, and Ray Sweetman, secretary of the Student Y. M. C. A. of New York.

Irving McComell, '31, was toast-master.



If You Ask Me—
Question: What do you think of the new intersorority rushing rules?

Helen Henderson, '31: The new rules allow plenty of time for rush-ing. They are better than the old rules in every way.

Mildred Smith, '32: The rushing period is too short. Sorority girls can not know freshmen, as rushing is also restricted during the year. They are inconsiderate because they come during prom week and jun-iors will have little chance to rush.

Alice Bennett, '31: The idea of having rushing when there are no classes is beneficial for both sorority girls and freshmen. Rushing is more natural and cordial when done right in the sorority houses, instead of chasing all over the city.

Dorothy Abrams, '31: The new rushing rules should better the con-ditions at State college. The others were too great a nervous strain on both freshmen and sorority mem-bers.

Walter Driscoll, '31: The shorter the rushing period is the better I shall like it.

Maybelle Matthews, '34: It seems almost impossible that freshmen could choose wisely the sorority in which they have to live for three years. In the rush parties, I think the freshmen will be more im-pressed by the spirit of the party than the individual girls.

Margaret Cussler, '31: I don't like it. The new method encour-ages judging in superficialities by both freshmen and sorority girls.

ARE PLEDGED
Chi Sigma Theta sorority welcomed Margaret Rodman and Kath-erine Baker, sophomores, into pledge membership.

Miss Edith Wallace to be Chairman of Tea Wednesday

Miss Edith O. Wallace, assis-tant professor of Latin, will be the chairman of the weekly tea to be conducted in the Lounge of Rich-ardson hall, Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 to 5:00 o'clock.

Miss Wallace will be assisted by Miss Grace Martin, instructor in art; Miss Marion Redway, super-visor in library science; Miss Is-abelle Johnston, head of the phys-ical education department; Miss Lydia A. Johnson, supervisor in Latin and assistant professor of Latin; Professor Clifford A. Woodard, head of the biology de-partment and Mrs. Woodard; Pro-fessor Adam A. Walker, head of the economics department, and Mrs. Walker; Dr. Guy Hilleboe, director of child welfare and social work in the Milne high school, and Mrs. Hilleboe; Miss Mary Elizabeth Cobb, assistant professor of library science and college li-brarian; and Miss Virginia B. Smith, supervisor of Latin in Milne high school.

MEN OF COLLEGE HOUSE TO DANCE TONIGHT AT 8:30

About twenty couples are expected to attend the annual College house dance to be conducted tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The dance will be informal and will take place at the men's resi-dence at 134 Central Avenue, ac-cording to Lloyd Moreland, '32, chair-man of arrangements.

The music for the dance will be furnished by the Knickerbocker Aces, a local orchestra.

Moreland is assisted in his work by C. Walter Driscoll, '31, Clinton Wallwork, ex-'29, Alfred D. Bash, '31, and Ormond Guyer, and John Grossenour, sophomores. Dr. Donnal V. Smith and Mrs. Smith will act as chaperones.

Minstrel Organization Meets To Make Plans

The first meeting of the State col-lege Troubadours, men's minstrel or-ganization, was conducted last night in the Lounge of Richardson hall, ac-cording to Royal W. Knox, '31, presi-dent.

The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for an entertainment to be given early in the prom, Knox said.

Besides Knox, the officers of the Troubadours for 1930-1931 are: Robert Ruhlms, '31, vice-president; J. Robert McComell, '31, secretary; C. Walter Driscoll, '31, treasurer.

ANNOUNCES BIRTH

Gamma Phi Sigma announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard. Mrs. Richard was formerly Edyth Bevan, ex-'30.

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SORORITIES MAKE RADICAL CHANGES IN RUSHING RULES

(Continued from page 1 column 5) Enforcement of the rules will be in the hands of the intersorority council. Offenders will be permitted to defend themselves before the council.

Initiation shall be conducted on Friday or Saturday, February 6 or 7, the new rules provide. In case the sorority is national, it will be allowed to abide by national rulings. All informal initiations will be con-ducted within the sorority houses.

In College, a sorority girl may dance with a freshman in the gym-nasium at noon, provided there is no "cutting" and that the date has not been previously arranged for. Under no circumstances can a sorority mem-ber and a freshman make a date be-fore entering the gymnasium on the day when the dance occurs. Neither may freshmen ask a sorority member to dance with her, nor may she make dates with sorority members. The entire noon hour will be considered one dance, and only one sorority member may dance with the enter-ing student during that entire period.

At College functions, sorority mem-bers may dance with the entering stu-dents, but there shall be no "cutting" and not more than three sorority members may be around more than two entering students at one time.

Outside the College there will be no social engagements between the sorority member and the entering student during this period. The Lounge of Richardson hall may not be used for rushing. This means that no sorority girl may visit with freshmen except at College functions while Section 11 of the rules for the non-rush period holds.

Religious Organizations Will Have Conference

A committee has been appointed to head a delegation of a joint Young Women's and Young Men's Christian association, scheduled for December 5, 6, and 7, at Rochester, according to George E. Graff, '30, Hamilton Archbishop, '31, is chairman of the committee.

Harold Haswell, '32, was appointed chairman of the student-faculty rela-tion-ship at the conference.



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