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SENIORS TAKE LEAD IN 1926 HONOR ROLL

Junior Class is Second, And Present Sophomores Are Third in List

13 REACH HIGH HONORS
Exact Class Percentages Not Ready, Miss Van Denburgh, Registrar, Says

In the honor roll for last year, recently announced by Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar, the present senior class leads. The present junior class is in second place.

The high honor and the honor students are:

Besides the complete high honor and honor rolls for the year the honor roll for the second semester was announced. The computation of class percentages has not yet been completed.

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Bammann, C.
Conditine, Mary
Eve, Ruth
Hollister, Adelaide
Kimbali, Jeanette
Kurtzbaecker, A.
Kysor, Isabel</p> <p><i>Honors</i>
Arning, Alexander
Barkley, Sara
Brown, Bernice
Bunn, Vivian
Colburn, Ruth
Daniels, Gertrude
Grooms, Ruth
Greene, Florence
Hobbs, Ethel
Dunn, Lois
England, Blanche
Pry, Julia
Cov, Janet
Greene, Jane
Howland, Helen
Kleiser, Josephine
Kniskern, Dorothy
Layman, Arthur
Lynn, Sara
Lorenz, Carolyn
Mines, Esther
Newins, Ethel
Oel, Marjorie
Page, Herbert
Palmer, Evelyn
Rays, Edna
Salmon, Joseph
Stedinger, Anne
Trotten, Madeline
Vets, Helen
Wood, Sara
Yacubia, Adeline</p> <p>CLASS OF 1928
<i>High Honors</i>
Arnold, Dorothy
Fishbaugh, Lloyd
Leschen, Ethel</p> <p><i>Honors</i>
Amos, Jeanne
Angram, K.
Boche, Helen
Brooks, Laetitia
Cochrane, Calvin
Crosby, Doris
Curtis, Christie
Erdich, Mollie
Festa, Belle
Fitzgerald, E.
Foster, Arundine
Hammersley, K.</p> | <p>Intuition, Lenore
MacMullen, R.
Mallin, Wanda
Pattor, Florence
Wilson, Margaret</p> <p>CLASS OF 1929
<i>High Honors</i>
King, Georgiana
<i>Honors</i>
Bosmer, Sophia
Calkins, Evangelina
Conklin, Marion
Fosh, Beth
Fox, Marion
Frank, Sarah
Hills, Alice
Knapp, Ruth
Lansley, Mildred
Lorenz, Bessie
McCarthy, Mary
Muecel, Mary
Silverman, Joseph
Watkins, Alberta
Whits, Ruth
Wright, Samsgreen</p> <p>CLASS OF 1927
<i>Honors</i>
Atchison, Agnes
Boyle, Lewis
Clyburn, Anna
Hudson, Florence
Lindington, Ruth
Lockard, Ruth
Penney, Clara
Verion, Florence
Walt, Margaret</p> <p>CLASS OF 1928
Chickrow, Esther
Conway, Gertrude
Goodelle, Alice
Haweser, Dorothy
Hoffman, Agnes
Mansion, Helen
Martin, M. W.
Noelton, Frances
Newton, M. J.
Ostrander, Ethnor
Shuman, Clyde
Siboye, Julia
Starr, Wanda</p> <p>CLASS OF 1929
Andrews, Gladys
Azzarolo, Bettina
Bullington, D.
Gale, Dorothy
Gastwith, H.
Hernay, Joseph
Hutchinson, Elsie
McNickle, Evelyn
Nichols, Catherine
Rony, Amy
Smith, Nellie</p> |
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Queen In 1924



Courtesy Albany Evening News
Mildred E. Hammersley, '24,
A Former Campus Queen

16 PIECE BAND WILL PARADE CAMPUS DAY

Queen Will Appear With Court In Evening To Witness Class Stunts

A band of sixteen pieces, led by Marcella Street, '27, bandmaster, will feature the Campus Day parade which begins at 2:15 tomorrow. The band will be in costume.

On the campus Y. W. C. A. will sell frankfurters, sweet cider, crullers and balloons. The girls in charge will be in costume. The chairman of the Y. W. C. A. tables is Emily Williams, '28.

Myskania is in general charge of the program.

The afternoon events will be: Parade of class teams with their mascots, field ball game between classes, followed by stunts.

In the evening, the queen will appear. Class stunts will be presented, followed by dancing.

The general chairman is Ethel Duflois, '27. The other chairmen are: athletic events, Kathleen Doughty, '28; decorations, Florence Hudson, '27; refreshments, Esther Lyster, '28; arrangements, Florence Potter, '28; publicity, Dorothy Watts, '28.

"Plans so far promise the best Campus day the College has had for many years," said Miss Duflois.

'27 GIVES COLLEGE \$350 GLASS WINDOW

Latest Gift And Portrait Of Dean Pierce To Cost \$850, Street Says

SENIORS DUES TO BE \$2
"Am in Sympathy with Decision", Brubacher Says, Lauding Class Action

An additional gift of a large stained glass window, costing \$350, will be presented to the college by the class of 1927.

The class last year planned to present a portrait of Dean Anna E. Pierce to the college. The portrait will be finished soon, David Lithgow, the artist, has announced.

Both gifts will cost \$850.

"When the gift of the portrait was decided upon last year," Marcella Street, senior president, said, "we hoped that class finances would permit the additional gift of a small window. The almost one hundred per cent payment of dues last year, added to the fact that money for the gift had been saved during our freshman and sophomore years, makes it possible for us to give the larger window this year."

"I am heartily in sympathy with '27's decision to make a double gift," said President A. R. Brubacher, discussing the class action.

"In spite of the large gift," Miss Street said, "senior dues this year will be but two dollars, instead of the customary five dollars."

MANY DROP OFFICES UNDER POINT SYSTEM

According to an announcement of Myskania, the following people have resigned offices under the new point system which prohibits a student from holding offices to the excess of ten honor points: Mildred Pawel, '27, the reporter of the Commerce club; Louise Gunn, '27, reporter of music council; Evelyn Graves, '29, vice-president of the sophomore class; Mildred Lansley, '29, secretary-treasurer of News club; Miss Dorothy Watts, '28, vice-president of News club and of Political Science club; Katharine Bleis, '27, art editor of the Pedagogue; Margaret Stoutenburg, '28, member of the finance board; Sara Barkley, '27, reporter of Political Science club.

Anne Stafford, '29, was elected secretary-treasurer of the News club. Other offices have not yet been filled, but elections will be held in the near future.

FROSH PENALTY RULES ARE EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Sophomore penalty rules for freshmen will become effective Monday if Myskania approves of them before that date. Thomas P. Fallon, sophomore president, has announced.

The rules will be read formally after freshman history lecture Monday.

Freshmen To Elect Class Officers This Morning At 11; Four Girls and Two Men Are Candidates For President

Freshman class elections will be at eleven o'clock this morning in room 250. The nominees are: president, Dorothy Brimmer, Elsworth Kirtland, Louise Trask, Ruth Van Vlaick, Mary Wheeler, and Louis Wolner.

Vice-president, Norma Cooley, Katharine Graham, Thomas Herney, Marjorie Hogan, Leone Skinner, Doris Williams.

Secretary, Irene Biggerstaff, Jean Cullen, Zora Geraw, June Nye, Ada Simmons, George Taylor, Cornelia Van Kleeck.

Treasurer, Fred Crumb, Betty Diamond, Abraham Falk, Betty Harris, Winifred Van Salisbury.

Reporter, Edith Lawrence, Virginia Shults, Margaret Steele, Richard

'Blond or Brunette? Bobbed Queen's Choice Sets Tongue A-wag

Do gentlemen prefer blondes? That's the question which will be settled, for State College at least, tomorrow night when the College's campus queen is announced and enthroned. Of the last four queens, two have been blondes and two brunettes. Tomorrow at the annual campus day the decision will be finally cast. None of the last four has had bobbed hair, but the class of '27, its members boast, is not for nothing named the "Precedent Class."

DR. WILEY TO SPEAK AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

Juniors and Sophomores To Fill Class Office Vacancies This Morning

"Two assemblies will be held as usual this morning, in spite of the fact that there will be no classes this afternoon," Bertha Zajam, '27, president of the student association, has announced.

Dr. George M. Wiley, new state commissioner for secondary education will address the first assembly, and may remain for the second, according to President A. R. Brubacher.

During the second assembly period this morning, the sophomore class will elect a song leader and a vice-president.

Nominees for song leader are Grace Chippendale, Marion Conklin, and Marion Shon. Nominees for vice-president are Elizabeth Pulver, Wallace Strevel, Anna M. Schneider, Eleanor Welch, and Mary Frances Bott.

The meeting will be in room 111. The junior class will revote for a member of the finance board this morning. The two nominees are Beatrice Wright and Ruth Lane.

Goldena Bills was elected junior treasurer and Florence Potter member of the G. A. A. council at Friday's meeting.

RACHELS CROTHERS TO LECTURE NOVEMBER 13

Creation and conception of plays will be the topic of Miss Rachel Crothers, who will appear at Chancellor's hall, November 13, under the auspices of the College Dramatic and Art association. Students will be admitted upon presentation of student tax ticket. Reserved seats will be sold for twenty-five cents.

Melanie Grant, '27, has been elected president of the dramatic council. Ruth Lane, '28, was elected secretary, and Gertrude Hall, '29, treasurer. The council consists of President A. R. Brubacher, as honorary member, Miss Mary Grahm, instructor in English, as faculty advisor. Undergraduate members are: Melanie Grant and Eleanor Harrison, senior representatives; Ruth Lane and Charlotte Jones, juniors; Gertrude Hall and Evelyn Graves, sophomores.

TAX COLLECTION IS PLEDGED BY BOARD

"Big Stick" Needed, Finance Group Says, Answering College News

PRAISES PAPER'S STAND To Meet Tuesday With Student Council To Discuss Enforcement

Action for the stringent enforcement of student tax collection will be taken Tuesday by the student finance board, when it meets jointly with the student council.



Prof. G. M. York

In an official statement regarding student tax collection, the finance board acknowledged the editorial suggestions made last week by the STATE COLLEGE NEWS. The board held a special meeting Tuesday. It thanked the News for its cooperation. Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department, is the board's chairman.

Meanwhile financial officers of college groups which benefit from the budget expressed their opinions on the News' attitude in statements. Some approved the newspaper's plan in full, and others, in part.

Professor Clarence A. Hidley, of the history department, treasurer of the student association, praised that ninety per cent of the college students who each year voluntarily pay their tax. He pointed out that delinquencies exist in all tax collections.

"But so strong a student feeling for payment should be aroused here," he said, "that none will want to attempt evasion of the tax."

The tax system, he said, has never shown a deficit and has always shown a balance since its establishment here nine years ago.

The official finance board statement follows: "Editor of the News: "The student board of finance welcomes your suggestions in Friday's News as an initial sign of your willingness to render to us that considerable aid which we need so much and which you can give so effectually.

"The assurance that the student association is becoming conscious of the limitations and evils of the present tax collection system is a very definite encouragement to us who deal directly with the problem.

"The News has not only presented the facts, but has also interpreted them with (Page Three, Column One)

PED TO CONDUCT NEW POPULARITY CONTEST

"Something new in popularity contests" is promised by Hilda J. Sarr, '27, for the Pedagogue this year.

"Instead of voting for twenty or more different titles, there will only be a few, such as most beautiful girl, most popular girl, most popular man, and college grind. There will be a surprise in the way we announce the winners," Miss Sarr said.

The subscription campaign will be continued for two weeks. While the student tax is being collected, subscriptions for the Pedagogue will also be received in room 203.

HOME ECONOMICS TALK ENDS THIS AFTERNOON

The home economics conference here will be concluded this afternoon. Last night the vocational section met at the Hotel Hampton for a dinner.

Conferences were held yesterday afternoon in the College, under the auspices of the eastern district home economics association, the vocational association, and the home economics section of the state teachers' association.

OPENING GYM FROLIC WILL BE MASQUERADE

"The first gym frolic, a masquerade, will be Saturday, October 30, and will be in charge of the juniors," Gertrude Sweetman, '27, vice-president of Girls' Athletic association and chairman of entertainment, has announced. "Everyone is asked to come in costume."

The members of the committee are Kathleen Doughty, '28, general chairman; entertainment, Marjorie Edwards, Marjorie Youngs, Goldena Bills, Dorothy Terrell; refreshments, Bess Ferguson, Betty Strong, Esther Lyster; decorations, Florence Potter, Anne Holroyd, Margaret Stoutenburg; music, Carolyn Josslyn, Dorothy Rabie.

CANTERBURY TO HAVE PARTY TONIGHT AT 8

Canterbury club will unite with the young people of St. Andrew's parish Friday evening, October 29, at eight o'clock, for a Halloween party in the parish house.

"College students are invited," said Margaret Martin, '27, president of the club.

MANY SENIORS SETTLE TAX DEBT FIRST DAY

Twenty-two hundred dollars of student tax have been collected up until Wednesday noon. One hundred and forty-four seniors have paid, thus making a total of \$1,584.00; 48 juniors making a total of \$528; 6 sophomores \$66.00 and 2 special students \$22.00.

JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN SISTER CLASS TONIGHT

Five hundred juniors and freshmen, are expected to attend the junior-freshman party in the gymnasium this evening.

"Old-fashioned dances, songs and stunts will feature the program," Dorothy Rabie, '28, chairman, said.

Other members of the junior committee are Ruth Lane, '28, entertainment; Charlotte Jones, '28, decorations; Emily Williams, '28, refreshments; Dorothy Rowland, '28, music; Dorothy Lasher, '28, other entertainment.

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THE FINANCE BOARD ACTS

The prompt and business-like way in which the student finance board has reacted to the News' open letter of last week is another guarantee that a new record for tax collection enforcement will be established here this year. Next Tuesday the board will meet jointly with the student council to consider more adequate enforcement methods. It is another record for sound judgment by the board which in nine years has never allowed a deficit to accumulate.

The joint meeting undoubtedly means that the board is determined to proceed with the collection of the tax and collect it all. In this work it will have the full moral support of more than nine-tenths of the student body. Nearly every reaction which has reached the News on the subject has expressed the opinion that enforcement should be more stringent. Not all agree with the News on the method to be employed, but this was to be expected. Better plans may be found for enforcement than that suggested last week by the News.

The fact that ninety per cent and more of the student body loyally pays its tax, should serve as an incentive to collect the remainder rather than as a reason for delay. This is a degree of support more nearly unanimous than that which many similar tax measures can boast. It speaks well for the great mass of the College's students. It speaks well for their personal and social integrity.

It should spur the delinquents to pay the tax willingly. And if they do not, it should encourage either forced payment or the alternative of complete expulsion from extra-curricular activities.

These delinquent students should consider the other side of the problem. Suppose everyone refused to pay his tax. What would happen to men's and women's sports, neither of which draws enough gate receipts in a year to keep the players in court plaster? What would happen to the Quarterly, to the News, to the student directory? What would a student do when he fell ill and lacked money for medical attention and hospital care? What would become of the \$2 and \$3 concerts by highly talented musicians, and the presentations of lecturers, painters, and sculptors?

The student tax stands or falls on the student morale back of it. State College's morale for nine years has not failed. It is in less danger of failing today than ever. That is why the opportunity is here to make the tax collection one hundred per cent complete.

The student finance board will know how to deal with organizations, as well as individuals if they block its work. It is difficult to follow the logic of a group which says, "Give, give, give us money," but which at the same time believes that it owes no obligation to those whose help alone makes possible its work. That is not business. It is not common sense. The finance board will halt this, as it will

practice of such a profession. Just as fraud and dishonesty have been perpetrated in the name of one without bringing down universal opprobrium on the term so it should be with the other. Moreover, any prohibition of the practice of politics is as futile as it is unjust. The institution is here to stay regardless of opposition.

The principal accusation that can be leveled against politics is that of pettiness. While there has been dishonesty in individual cases, these cases have been relatively few. In general, however, there has been an element of smallness and of flippancy that in itself prohibits serious consideration of the matter one way or another.

The raising of definite campaign issues on which platforms might be based would be a big step toward ridding ourselves of this pettiness. While there is yet sufficient time before the election day the formulating of definite platforms by the candidates for the various offices would be eminently in order.

Instead of this petty, "You vote for my friend and I'll vote for yours" type of campaigning, why not inaugurate some real politics based on definite issues?

THE STUDENT FORUM

SAYS TOO MANY DODGE TAX

EDITOR, THE NEWS:

It seems to me that the student organization of State College has been lax long enough in the collection of the student tax and penalizing for the non-payment of such. Speedy action is the quickest and surest cure.

Some students have expressed the opinion that it is "folly to pay the student tax because one can get in all the concerts and plays without even showing the ticket." They say they are tired of carrying their tax tickets around with them. No one ever asks for them. Does that attitude constitute "College spirit"? It most certainly does not. Perhaps you get tired of hearing "College spirit" used to explain or account for so many things, but after all upon what else does College exist?

I am very much in favor of the committee mentioned in last week's News. By the way, if you have not read your News of last week, get a copy and review that editorial carefully. It will be well worth your while. Instead of having three members of said committee at the door of every concert and entertainment, let's have six, if necessary, to be sure that only those in possession of student tax tickets are admitted. I suppose it would be pretty hard to turn away a friend, but the world is built upon favoritism, so let's be different at State.

CALLS NEWS' TAX PLAN NONSENSE

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR:

About this editorial of yours in the last number of the News: It's a lovely idea of course to plan some way in which the inevitably-negligent will be forced to pay their bills. Of course this is not so very different from the world at large, which penalizes the people who pay by making them stand the expenses caused by that unnecessary luxury of supporting the others.

But your idea is a glorious impossibility. You are going to create several more offices to catch the inefficient ones which we already have. What nonsense! You know that we already have so much machinery here now that the place fairly groans with the weight of it. Every News we pick up tells of more additions to our overhead of management, already unnecessarily large.

Would you create a supplementary police force to do away with graft on the force? Perhaps; but why not weed out some of the incompetents on the existing body? Or to make it personal—why not see that some of the present officers do their work. There is no reason why the present "door-men" should not be able to satisfactorily keep out the sponges. There is no reason why the present finance board has not enough brains to find a suitable penalty for non-payment.

Why create any more offices—or is someone else looking for a job?

KENT PEASE.

TEN YEARS AGO IN STATE COLLEGE

From the files of News for Oct. 25, 1916

"State College's big sport, basketball, will be ushered in on Friday, when Manager Pearsall will hold the annual basketball tag-day. It is a truly sad feature of our college life that our team must be equipped by such means as a tag-day, and it is hoped that future years will bring a remedy for this evil."

"The chapel period on every Friday will hereafter be from 9 to 9:40. All other periods following 9:40 will be shortened by five minutes until the 1:55-2:45 period is reached, when the Friday schedule will again conform with that of other days."

"It seems that Dr. Brubacher's address at Y. M. C. A. is soon to bear fruit, as a class in English is now being formed with J. Miller, a student of S. C., as teacher. Other courses to be given are Spanish and Naturalization."

"A teacher's conference will be held in Room 160 on Saturday, October 21st, which will be attended by the Arts teachers of Albany and vicinity."

"At a recent faculty meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for memorial exercises to the late Dean Blue. The exercises will be held in November. The members of the committee are: Dr. Richardson, Prof. Kirtland, and Dr. Hutchinson."

Association Officers Welcome Criticism Zajan Says

By BERTHA ZAJAN
President Student Association

Members of the student association, I believe, are beginning to recognize their privileges. It is a delightful sign of participation and interest. It manifested itself for the first time after the "pep" meeting last Friday, when a group of students who were dissatisfied with certain action taken by the officers, made their attitude apparent.

As we are often told, we are not infallible and should accept courteous criticism as well-meant and an omen of good wishes for hopeful improvement. The officers welcome it as such and intend to encourage further criticism.

After all, our desire is to make our joint action as representative as possible of the entire body. This can be accomplished only when a complete understanding of student desires and sentiments are reached. The purpose of Myskonia and the Executive Council is to seek out these desires and, as far as possible, materialize them. This is why we welcome the voice of disapproval as well as that of approval.

Many students expressed their sincere enjoyment of last week's "pep" meeting and have asked for frequent repetitions. Council plans to have them often. Each time the program is void of business, students may request singing and cheering. Their pleasure will be asked in such instances. Never will they be detained unnecessarily. When the business is finished, the surplus time will be at the disposal of the students either for adjournment or for singing and cheering.

COLLEGE BRIEFS

Due to the illness of Mrs. Kirtland, Professor R. H. Kirtland regrets that he will be unable to have open house for students until after Thanksgiving.

NEW CLOCK IS OF GERMAN MAKE

The Steele memorial clock installed in the home economics corridor recently is of German make, and strikes every half hour.

Miss Cora Ann Steele was instructor in the department for fifteen years, entering the department only a few months after it was established.

The clock was purchased by subscription from alumni and undergraduates.

BETA ZETA ENTERTAINS ALUMNI

Beta Zeta entertained Dorothy Haight, '25; Marcia Chatfield, '26; and Elizabeth Mifflin, '26, over the week-end of October 1.

Beta Zeta announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughn of Glens Falls. Mrs. Vaughn was formerly Isabel Winch, '25.

NEWMAN CHANGES STUDY HOUR

The weekly history and mathematics study hour at Newman hall has been changed from 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, to the same time Wednesday.

BETA ZETA MOVES

Beta Zeta sorority has moved to 283 Western avenue. The house members are: Ruth Ellis, '27; Phebe Skidmore, '27; Dorothy Rex, '27; Marion Vedder, '27; Sally Wood, '27; Elizabeth Dodge, '28; Anne Holroyd, '28 and Florence Potter, '28.

CHI SIGMA THETA PLEDGES

Chi Sigma Theta welcomes Grace Chapdelaine, '29, and Catherine McGowan, '29, as pledge members.

Mary Flanagan, '25, was week-end guest at Chi Sigma Theta house.

CANCEL NEWMAN HIKE

All plans for Newman club hike have been cancelled because of the approaching cold weather. Winifred Carey, '27, president, said, "A sleigh ride later in the season will take the place of the annual hike."



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STUDENT BODY WILL VOTE ELECTION DAY

Political Science Campaign To Precede Mock Balloting, Miss Gunn Says

"Political Science club will conduct a political campaign at Wednesday's meeting," Louise D. Gunn, '27, president, declared yesterday.

A mock election in which the whole student body will participate is to take place November 2. Votes for major officers will be cast in the rotunda.

Names of candidates for membership will be voted upon Wednesday. The initiation will be November 9. The initiation committee comprises: Louise Nottingham, '27, general chairman, Betty Dodge, '28, refreshments, and Hilda Klinkhart, '26, games.

The club will visit the Schuyler Mansion and other historic spots near Albany, November 20. Miss Helen T. Fay, manager of the Co-op, and formerly of the history department, will be chaperone.

Helen Zimmerman, '27, is in charge of a cake sale.

Meriam Farnell, '28, was elected first vice-president in place of Dorothy Watts, '28, who resigned because of excessive points. Carolyn Scott, '28, was elected secretary-treasurer and Elizabeth MacMullen, reporter. The other officers for this year are: president, Miss Gunn; second vice-president, Louise Nottingham, '27.

GIRL BIBLE STUDENTS CLIMB HELDERBERGS

The College girls' bible class, with many of its friends, hiked to Camp Pinnacle Saturday. The camp is situated on one of the highest points of the Helderbergs, 1623 feet above sea level, and is within hiking distance of Indian Ladder.

OMICRON NU GIVES PRIZE

Euretta Lloyd, '29, has been awarded the Omicron Nu prize of ten dollars for attaining the highest scholastic standing in home economics during her freshman year.

Retallick, Music Head, Feels Non-Taxpayers Should Enjoy Equal Rights, But Others Back News' View

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excellent understanding. You have recognized that there is no power of enforcement in the system of tax collection as it stands.

"May we ask the NEWS and all other college organizations to co-operate with us in crystallizing public sentiment into 'the big stick' which, apparently, is the only means of making prompt payment of the student tax an absolute and unavoidable obligation for every student identified with State College?"

"The finance board joins with the entire student body in a sincere 'Thank you' to our college newspaper."

Katherine C. Tanner, '27,

Secretary.

Comments pro and con on the NEWS' stand were given this week in interviews.

Willard E. Retallick, '27, president of Music association, said, "My one real reaction is that students who are unable to pay should not be debarred." One

Eight College Alumni Have Been Teaching School For Fifty Years

Of the 114 teachers in New York state who have been in teaching service for fifty years or more, eight are graduates of State College; Patrick E. McQuade, principal of an Albany grammar school, Helen F. Moran, '71, Julia C. Terris, '61, Herman DeGroat, '68, Mary E. Gernon, '71, L. O'Markham, '72, Mary A. Redmond, '75, and William J. Haberly, '69.

"At next year's convocation of the University of the State of New York, a special effort will be made to have all teachers who have taught fifty years in the state sit on the platform," President A. R. Brubacher announced.

HOME ECONOMICS TEA GIVEN STATE OFFICIAL

New members of the home economics faculty, Miss Corinne Troy and Miss Jane Stuart and Miss Marion S. Van Liew, state supervisor of home economics, were guests of honor at a tea Wednesday afternoon in the home economics hall. Carolyn Jossion, '28, accompanied by Dorothy Rabie, '28, rendered several violin selections.

MUSIC ARRANGED FOR COMMERCE STUDENTS

"All major and minor students in the commerce department are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Commerce club on Tuesday, October 26, in room M at 4," said Carolyn Lorentz, '27, president.

A music program is planned for this meeting.

STAFFORD WINS OVER LANSLEY IN ELECTION

Anne Stafford, '29, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the News club to succeed Mildred Lansley, '29, who was forced to resign because of excess honor points.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS SALE, FORUM AND INITIATION

Y. W. C. A. will conduct a student discussion group Thursday at 4 o'clock, in room 101. Dorothy Watts, '28, is chairman.

Y. W. C. A. is conducting a drive for new members today, Monday and Tuesday. Dues are one dollar.

"New members will be received at an impressive candle-lighting service Wednesday evening at 7:20," Georgiana Maar, chairman of the membership committee, said.

The procession will move from the chapel to the plaza and the campus.

"All contributions for the Y. W. C. A. rummage sale are due next week," Katherine Saxton, '28, chairman of the sale, has announced.

"Our representatives will be in the auditorium every day from 8 until 6 o'clock to collect contributions," she said.

NEWMAN WILL HEAR JUDGED UGAN SUNDAY

Judge Daniel J. Dugan, of the children's court, will be the speaker of the day at Newman club's first quarterly communion breakfast at the Academy of the Holy Names, Sunday, after the nine o'clock mass. "All members of the club are urged to come," said Winifred J. Carey, '27, president.

PAGE HALL OFFICERS WILL ARRANGE PARTY

Anne Cowan, '27, was elected president of Page hall at the first meeting of the year, Thursday, October 14, at the dormitory.

Other officers are: vice-president, Olga Grossman, '28; secretary, Margaret Provost, '27; treasurer, Miriam Kaynor, '28. The officers are planning a Halloween party.

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MEN PLAN SWIMS AS RAIN DELAYS TENNIS

Seventy-five men students met early this week to plan for men's swimming at Bath 3. Arvid J. Burke, '28, acting secretary, outlined the plans.

Clyde Slocum, '28, Clarence Nephew, '29, Joseph Salmon, '27, Arvid J. Burke and Robert C. Gilchrist, '28, were named to petition the athletic council for five dollars weekly to hire the bath.

Bad weather during the past week has again held up the men's tennis tournament. "The players must take advantage of good weather or the contest will be held over until next spring," declared Joseph Herney, '29, manager of the tournament.

ALUMNA WINS HONOR

Miss Jane L. Jones, a member of the faculty as instructor in English, and supervisor of practice teaching from 1916 to 1920, was a guest of Dean Anna E. Pierce at the College Saturday.

Miss Jones has been appointed by the International Institute of Teachers, Teachers' College, Columbia University, to be exchange instructor and student at the teacher training center of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She will lecture on the phases of education in the United States.

Miss Jones sailed today on the Homeric from New York City, and plans to return during the summer of 1927.

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WILL FINISH GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Players Have Seven Games Of First Round Left, Says Miss Florio

Seven matches remain to be played in the first round of the girls' tennis tournament, Katherine Florio, '27, tennis captain, said.

In the sets played, Elizabeth Van Allen, '29, defeated Dorothy Lumby, '30, 7-5, 6-0. Jennie Conboy, '29, won from Anne Steidinger, '27, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3. Josephine Klepser, '27, won from Eunice Gilbert, '30, 6-2, 6-2. Sophie Besemer, '28, defeated Ruth Coe, '27, by the scores 6-3, 6-0. Mary Neville, '27, won from Ruth Rutherford, '30, 6-4, 6-4. Mildred Johnson, '29, defeated Bertha Pitkin, '29, by the scores 6-3, 6-2. Eleanor Welch, '29, won from Katherine Blenis, '27, 9-7, 6-3. Katherine Florio, '27, won from Nona Powers, '30, 6-4, 6-1. Margaret Hinchins, '26, defeated Evelyn Graves, '29, by the scores 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Mary Bott, '29, defeated Charlotte Jones, '28, by the scores 6-0, 6-2. Gertrude Hershberg, '30, defeated Beatrice Wright, '28, by the scores 6-0, 6-3. Edna Roys, '27, won from Ruth Empie, '27, 6-4, 6-4.

Four matches of the first round remain to be played: Betty Lundy, '30, with Mollie Erlich, '28; Neva Stoddard, '27, with Marjorie Seegar, '28; Georgiana Maar, '27, with Jeanette Harrison, '30, and Regina Perrault, '27, with Elizabeth Pulver, '29.

"The second round will be played this fall if the weather permits," Miss Florio said. "All matches not finished this fall will be played off in the spring."

WOMEN LEARN STROKE AT SWIMMING CLASSES

Several new strokes were taught in the women's swimming classes at Bath 3 Tuesday evening, under the direction of Bertha Zajan, '27, and Elizabeth Bender, '27, swimming captains.

Rutherford R. Baker and Miss J. Isabelle Johnston, instructors in physical education, have general supervision of the classes.

MENORAH DINNER WILL OPEN SOCIAL SEASON

"Menorah will open its social season with a dinner in the cafeteria Wednesday," Mildred Pawel, '27, president of Menorah society, has announced.

At the first meeting, Wednesday afternoon, the club constitution was read to the new members.

Literary and social plans for the year were discussed.

"BLOSSOM TIME" COMING

The famous operetta, "Blossom Time," based on the life of the celebrated composer Franz Schubert and containing adaptations of much of his music will be presented at the Capitol theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the farewell tour of "Blossom Time," which has been going about the United States for the last six years, so popular has this operetta been among both music lovers and playgoers.

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FACULTY AND ALUMNI WILL SPEAK BEFORE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

State College faculty and graduates and others are taking an active part in the Eastern district teachers' conference held in Albany this week. Principal among these is Dr. Frank P. Graves, chairman of the College trustees and state education commissioner.

An address on the place of the Constitution in the teaching of American history was given before the history department by Dr. David Hutchinson, professor of government, yesterday afternoon.

Miss L. Antoinette Johnson, supervisor of practice teaching, conducted a question box for the Latin department yesterday afternoon.

Miss Florence E. Winchell, head of the department of home economics, is chairman of the home economics section.

Kent Pease, '27, taught a demonstration class in adult immigrant education before the immigrant education section, yesterday at 2:30 o'clock.

Harold P. French, '24, is chairman of the intermediate grades section.

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, assistant professor of education, will speak on "The rural school as a factor in rural life," this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FRENCH STUNTS ARE INITIATION FEATURES

Forty new members of French club were initiated Friday evening in the auditorium. The initiates were divided into groups, each of which presented a stunt in French. The chairman of the groups were Dorothy Brimmer, '30; Julia Doyle, '29; Bertha Harris, '30; Irene Kinsel, graduate student, and Virginia Roosa, '30.

History of the club was related by Henriette Francois, '29. A piano selection was rendered by Agatha Flick, '27; violin selections by Margaret Maynard, '29, and vocal numbers by Violet Pierce, '28.

At the conclusion of the program, Professor Charlotte Loeb, head of the French department, Miss Millicent Burhans, and Miss Maud Malcolm, instructors in French, led a grand march to the rotunda where the members danced. Refreshments were served.

DRAMATICS CLASS WILL GIVE PLAY NOVEMBER 11

An English comedy under the direction of Ruth McNutt, '27, opened the season of the advanced dramatics class Wednesday evening in the auditorium.

The cast included Agnes Holleran, '27, the woman; Robert Shillinglaw, '29, her husband; and Edwin Van Kleeck, '27, the poet.

This year stage managers will be appointed to relieve the director of her duties behind the scenes. This will enable the director to view the play from the audience.

The next plays will be directed by Eudora Lampman, '27, and Mary Merchant, '27. They will be presented November 11.

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ORCHESTRA PRACTICES EACH TUESDAY AT 7:15

Orchestra practice will be every Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the auditorium, according to Marie Wenctawowitz, '27, leader.

The members of the orchestra are: Miss Wenctawowitz, Betty Root, '30, piano; Nettie Gilbert, '27, Margaret Martin, '28, Richard Jensen, '28, Adolph Scholl, '30, violins; Alice Barber, '30, cello.

"Freshmen are urged to try out for the orchestra," Miss Wenctawowitz said.

PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS SORORITY RUSH RULES

Dr. A. R. Brubacher will meet with the intersorority council Wednesday to consider new rules for rushing.

One hundred freshmen attended the intersorority tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the rotunda. They were received by the presidents.



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