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## STATE MOVES UP AND SEES MYSKANIA TAPPING TODAY



TO TAP its successors, Myskania will line up, this morning in this fashion: Left to right, Beatrice Wright, Margaret Stoutenburgh, Katherine S. Saxton, Florence Potter, Ruth G. Moore, Ruth L. Lane, J. Charlotte Jones, Richard A. Jensen, Virginia E. Higgins, Francis E. Griffin, Kathleen Doughty and Christie E. Curtis.

### RICHARDSON TO LAY HALL STONE TODAY

Corner Stone Of New Building To Contain Copies Of 4 Publications

The corner stone of David Perkins Page hall will be laid today after the "moving up" of the four classes, according to C. J. Deyo, secretary-treasurer of the college. Dr. Leonard Woods Richardson, head of the Latin department, will lay the cornerstone, and Dean William H. Metzler, acting president, will preside. Dr. Ned Dearborn, of the state education department, will speak, and Dr. T. Frederick H. Candiyn, head of the music department will conduct the program of music. "Lift Up Thine Eyes" and "College of The Empire State" will be sung.

It was planned to have the ceremony before Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, sailed for Europe, but the arrival of the stone was delayed. In Dr. Brubacher's absence, Dean William H. Metzler will preside at the simple ceremony today.

Dr. Brubacher called Mr. Deyo to proceed with the ceremony, and not to wait for his return. He sent a list of articles which he wished to be included in the cornerstone. This list includes a copy of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

Other College publications which will be included among the contents of the stone will be a copy of the Pedagogue, a copy of the State College Quarterly, a copy of the Lion, and a copy of the College catalogue recently published for the coming college year.

A list of the entire number of students enrolled at State College, including special students and those working for the master's degree will also be included. A copy of New York State Education will also be one of the main things to be included in the cornerstone of the new hall. "Teaching, Profession and Practice," by Dr. Brubacher will be the only large volume to be included in the corner stone.

A copy of the morning Knickerbocker Press will also be included among the contents of the stone at Dr. Brubacher's request.

#### PLAN DEAN'S MILLS HIKE

The last hike of the season will be tomorrow to Dean's Mills. Since there will be no classes, all the buses will leave at 10 o'clock and will return at 5 and at 6 o'clock.

### MYSKANIA APPROVES DEBATER'S COUNCIL; KLEIN TO HEAD UNIT

Louis Klein, '29, was today announced as the president of the newly recognized debate council for next year. Betty Eaton, '29, will be vice president. Myskania has recognized the Debate Council as a college organization, Ruth L. Lane, president of the student association, announced Tuesday. Dr. Harold W. Thompson, faculty debate coach, has also approved the organization.

The council which has been appointed by Myskania during the last two years, will be self perpetuating, according to the new constitution.

Membership "shall consist of a debate coach chosen from the faculty, and two students from each class, the two members of the freshman class being chosen the first week in May," the constitution reads. "The student members shall be chosen for their interest and ability in debating," is one of the provisions. Council members shall not remain in office more than three years, it is further provided.

"Elections to the Debate Council will be conducted by the present council next Monday," Chrissie E. Curtis, '28, captain of the women's debate team, told the NEWS Tuesday. "Two members of the freshman class will also be chosen then," she said.

#### To Lay Cornerstone



Dr. Leonard Woods Richardson, who will lay cornerstone of new Page hall.

### GAIN WILL BE NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Chi Sigma Theta Head Chosen To Govern Sororities Next Year

Mary C. Gain, '29, will be president of the Intersorority Council next year, according to results of the elections conducted this week by the Chi Sigma Theta sorority.

As president-elect of Chi Sigma Theta, Miss Gain becomes president of the council automatically. According to ruling of the council, each member sorority receives the presidency in rotation. Ruth Kelley, '28, president of Psi Gamma, is the retiring president. Next year the chief office of the council will be awarded to Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Other members of the council will include the presidents of the other member sororities. They are: Katherine Terpetting, of Delta Omega; Anne Mosher, Eta Phi; Eleanor Snell, Kappa Delta; Alice Hills, Psi Gamma; Anne Golenky, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Shirley Hartman, Gamma Kappa Phi; Evangeline Calkins, Beta Zeta. All the presidents are seniors. Several other sororities on the campus will not be represented on the council, due to their not being members. A time limit for probation and a limited number of applicants are provided for by a rule of the council. Not more than two sororities may be admitted to probation on the council in any five year period.

The council is the common meeting ground of the member sororities. It governs rulings for pledges and other matters of interest to the women's Greek letter societies.

#### Delta Omega Elects

Other officers elected by Delta Omega are: vice-president, Gertrude Hall, '29; corresponding secretary, Louise Trask, '30; recording secretary, Mary Nelson, '30; treasurer, Louise Mathewson, '29; reporter, Jewell Johnson, '31.

Besides Miss Mosher, the Eta Phi officers are: vice-president, Eleanor Vail, '29; corresponding secretary, Frances McDonough, '29; recording secretary, Alice Benoit, '30; treasurer, Alma Dolan, '30; critic, Mildred Peterson, '29; chaplain, Louis Dubee, '30; marshal, Helene Smith, '31.

The officers of Kappa Delta are: vice-president, Winnie Wescott, '28; recording secretary, Virginia Shultes, '30; corresponding secretary, Phoebe

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### CURTIS IS EXPECTED TO "TAP" FIRST MYSKANIA MEMBER TODAY

Hush To Fall Over Auditorium As Crowd Waits To See If Man Or Woman Is Chosen First --- Outgoing Body May Choose More Men Than Usual, Student Opinion Runs

By BESSIE LAMIDES, '29

To-day long strain on the curiosity of every man and woman at State who is interested in campus affairs will be satisfied. The burning question uppermost in the minds of everyone for several weeks past, will be answered. Who will "make" Myskania? To-day, in the auditorium, the leading ceremony of a day of leading events will be the "tapping" of Myskania, which will reveal the secret.

"The tapping of Myskania is without doubt the most thrilling of all the Moving-Up day events. The retiring Myskania will be seated on the auditorium platform in alphabetical arrangement.

Thus, this year, Chrissie Curtis will be the first on the left, and Beatrice Wright the last on the right. On the black of the gown of each member will be contrasted the purple and gold pledge ribbons to be pinned on the new members. Seated behind the Myskania members will be the faculty members, interested spectators of this biggest of student affairs.

As the preparations for the "tapping" begin, a deep solemn hush will fall like a curtain over the crowded auditorium, a silence that seems intense and heavy as each person unconsciously stiffens in acute anticipation with bated breath.

#### Who Will Be Tapped First?

If the first new member chosen is a girl, Chrissie Curtis will be the first to leave her seat, slowly march up the aisle to the row in which is seated the first in alphabetical order of next year's Myskania, and call out the name of—whom. Miss Curtis will remove from her gown the flowing purple and gold ribbon and pin it on the shoulder of the newly divulged member whom she will then lead to the seat of honor from which she has just risen and station herself behind it, while a great storm of applause

### CONKLIN WILL HEAD MUSIC ASSOCIATION AT STATE FOR 1928

Marion Conklin, '29, was elected president of Music Council at a meeting of the old and new councils Monday. Other officers are: Alice Walsh, '30, secretary, and Doris Mallory, '29, treasurer. These officers will serve as officers of Music club as well as of the council.

Dorothy Brimmer, '30, was appointed chairman of the publicity and membership committee for next year, and Alice Barber, '30, will head the program committee.

### PROGRAM WILL START 8:15 O'CLOCK TODAY

The moving-up day program follows: To-day, 8:15 A. M.—

Classes assemble—seniors by the president's office, juniors by the registrar's office, sophomores by the men's locker room, freshmen by the Co-op.

Processional—Elizabeth Mac Mullen, '28, grand marshal; class marshals—Patricia O'Connell, '28; Rosina Holmes, '28; Helen Stone, '29; Kathryn Webster, '30; Jane Formanek, '30; Clara Belle Shultz, '31; and Marion Smith, '31.

Class speakers—Chrissie Curtis, '28; Marion Palmer, '29; Frederick Crumb, '30; Horace B. Myers, '31.

Awarding of News board pins and Quaterly prizes—Dean William H. Metzler.

Awarding of G. A. A. prizes—Miss Isabelle Johnston.

Awarding of men's athletics letters—Dr. C. E. Power.

Senior farewell song.

Moving-Up.

Tapping of the new Myskania.

Announcement of new student association officers.

Recessional—Forming of class numerals in front of the Science and administration buildings. Ivy oration by Dorothy Watts, '28. Ivy played by Clyde Shocum, '28. Laying of the corner-stone of Page hall.

2:30 P. M.—class stunts on the campus directors: Margaret Moore, '28; Florence Gornley, '29; Alice Benoit, '30; and Ruth Hughes, '31. Judges: Miss Agnes E. Fatterer and Miss Catherine Peltz, instructors in English, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, instructor in commerce.

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# 1200 MEN, WOMEN "MOVE UP" TODAY

**Athletic Awards To Be Made;  
Association Officers  
To Be Named**

By ROSE DRANSKY, '29  
More than twelve hundred students move up today.

Classes segregated by individual colors against a background of black will promenade on the campus to the accompaniment of College songs. Freshmen will inherit the over-wise sophomore thrill; sophomores, the jolly carefree junior outlook; juniors, the wise senior dignity; and seniors, the sad knowledge of parting. The event will be marked by a traditional program of exercises beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and ending 11:30 at night.

The new Myskama, senior honor council, will lead the "moving up" procession after the "tapping" in the auditorium. Each member will be accompanied by a member of the old Myskama.

The new student association officers will be announced. Men and women athletes who have won honors for the College this year will be publicly honored. Dean William H. Metzler, acting president, will make awards of gold keys to the new board of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

Class stunts and athletic events will fill part of the program in the afternoon. Class songs will inaugurate the evening program. The results of the rivalry between the sophomore and freshmen classes will be announced. Dancing will end the day.

### Frosh and Sophs Tussle

Last night, freshmen and sophomore men enjoyed their last tussle of the year. Freshmen girls led by Catherine Norris and sophomore girls led by Ethel Grundhofer met in a tug of war. The judges were Miss Isabelle Johnston, instructor in physical education, Miss Minnie B. Scotland, instructor in the biology department, and Miss Edna Tarleton, instructor in home economics.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the four classes under the leadership of Elizabeth MacMullen, '28, grand marshal, will file into the places they will occupy until they "move up". The class speakers, the freshmen representative first and the others in order, will begin the program.

The speeches will be delivered by Christie Curtis, '28; Marion Palmer, '29; Frederick Crumb, '30; and Horace Myers, '31.

Then, the all important "tapping" of Myskama will take place.

To the tune of "Give a Cheer, Give a Cheer for the Seniors," the entire assembly marches out upon the campus. Class numbers will then be turned and the ivy speech will be delivered by Dorothy Watts, '28.

### STEELE WILL PRESIDE OVER THE NEWS CLUB

Margaret J. Steele, '30, associate managing editor elect of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, will head the News club for the coming year, according to election returns announced today. Dorothy Brimmer, '30, will be the vice president of the organization for the coming college year.

Resolves will be taken Monday in the News office for the officers, secretary, treasurer, Edith Lawrence and Gladys Bates, both sophomores, and for the club office in the elections Tuesday.

"Plans are about to change the name of the News club to State College Press club," Miss Steele said today.

### "MADAME PRESIDENT?" "MR. PRESIDENT?"



Above, left, Evelyn Graves; right, G. LaVerne Carr; below, Robert J. Shillinglaw

Whether State College will next year say "Madame President" or "Mr. President" will be announced this morning when Ruth L. Lane, president of the student association announces her successor in office. The candidates were G. LaVerne Carr, Evelyn Graves and Robert J. Shillinglaw.

The president elect will not be announced until after the new Myskama has been named.

If Shillinglaw or Carr is named, it will be the first man president the student association will have since Edmund H. Crane was executive in 1924.

### RISLEY ADDRESSES PI GAMMA MU MEET

**Eight Are Initiated At Dinner;  
Professor Hidley Presides  
And Dean Speaks**

Eight new members were initiated into the New York Delta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national honor society for students of social science, Tuesday night.

The initiation dinner was conducted at the De Witt Clinton hotel, with Professor Clarence A. Hidley of the history department as toastmaster.

The new members initiated into the honor society are Phyllis Uline and Emanuel Green, sophomores, and the following juniors, Carl Waterman, Eugene Plank, Beth M. Ford, Alice Hills, Elizabeth Pulver and Mary M. Hogan.

Dr. Adna W. Risley, head of the history department, spoke on the current evolution of ideas and practice in methods of teaching history, pointing out that the modern tendency is more and more coming to the point where the object will be to arouse and maintain the pupils' interest. He declared that in the future, the interest will outweigh the measurement of factual knowledge. Knowledge will come with interest, he added.

Mrs. James V. Hubbard, author of "College of The Empire State," the college's alma mater, was a guest of honor, and spoke on the changing perspective of college traditions. "The duty of our age may be the sport of the next," she declared.

Miss Elizabeth Shaver, supervisor of practice teaching in history; Lester C. Hubbard, United States commissioner; and Dean William H. Metzler, were also guests. Dr. Metzler related some of his work for the Young Men's Christian association in France and the British Isles during the World War.

### BERG TODAY CHOOSES SIX BALL COMMITTEES

Mabel L. Berg, '28, general chairman of senior ball has announced the following committees: arrangements, Clara Hagey, Roslyn Chapman, Richard Jensen; refreshments, Elizabeth Strong, Beatrice Wright, Cecile Harrison; Ina May Longclur.

Decorations, Josephine Lawrence, Dorothy Terrell, Doris Arnold, Mary Langdon; music, Dorothy Rabie, Violet Pierce, Pauline Crowley, Harriet Parkhurst; programs, Elizabeth Phetteplace, Ethel Efron, Ruth Moore, Elizabeth Dodge.

Taxis and invitations, Matilda Keeler, Ann Holroyd, Grace Hooper, Ruth Kelly.

The date was set and other arrangements completed at a meeting of the senior class Wednesday.

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### STUDENTS GET DUTCH TREAT IN GYMNASIUM

S. S. Achee steamed into "Holland" last night and deposited a group of merry-makers from State College in a Dutch garden surrounded by a white lattice fence.

The voyagers were served sundaes by Dutch dolls at blue and white checker board tables. Thus refreshed, the tourists inspected a typical Dutch living room with a Dutch fireplace, benches and pillows, and Dutch prints on the walls. They also stopped at an old windmill that had been converted into a coffee shop, serving punch, and coffee and Dutch rolls.

The travelers were entertained by Dutch dancers, and the Dutch Doddlers furnished music for the general dancing later.

Dorothy Rowland, '28, was general chairman.

### JOURNALISTS TO MEET

Kappa chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalism honor fraternity, will meet Monday to elect new members, according to Virginia E. Higgins, '28, president.

Members of high positions on the News, State Lion, Quarterly and Pedagogue are eligible to membership, according to officers of the society. Membership is by invitation only.

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## R. P. I. NINE MEETS VARSITY TOMORROW

**Allan Will Hurl For State; Kuczynski And Carr Are On Injury List**

By Roy V. SULLIVAN  
Recovered from their circus game of last week against Maxwell Training School of Brooklyn, the Purple and Gold nine will face the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute baseball team tomorrow at Troy.

Although seriously handicapped by the temporary loss of Kuczynski and Carr, two of the most dependable of the State hitters, State is in good shape and will give a good account of itself.

Allan may be ready to play a few innings tomorrow but it doubtful if Kuczynski will be back in the lineup for another week.

Rensselaer has a fairly good team although they have won but one out of four games played. All the Troy defeats have been by a narrow margin, the last loss being a 13-11 defeat at the hands of the Union nine.

Allan and Montie will no doubt be the rival starting pitchers. If Allan recovers from his wildness he will be ready to take his place among the leading pitchers of the capital district. Montie hurled a good ball against Hamilton College although for a losing cause. Allan is a right hander and Montie is a southpaw.

Positions will probably be shifted from second to first base and Griffin will cover the second base. Kinsella and Festa will take care of the left side of the infield. Goff, Moore and Graham will be the outer gardeners, unless Carr is able to play.

The game is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock at the R. P. I. baseball field.

This department doubts if any one ever saw a worse game than the Maxwell State College baseball game of last Saturday. The boys who can be blamed for some of the fumbles but still the boys didn't play any where near the baseball they are capable of.

The game had a few amusing incidents to compensate though Griffin and Graham gave an exhibition of how not to play. Goff put on a juggling act all by himself.

Griffin and Goff were the out of the game tomorrow but his under-arms looked good at bat. Goff struck out and good in the field in the 4th practice game victory over Pharmacy Monday. Put them together for tomorrow and you will see they are a good rub.

Allan has been wild very wild these last two games but maybe he will cool down. The game tomorrow depends on a half-dozen or so hits and nuybes. We'll win anyway so don't worry.

**Scores Last Week**  
Baseball—State 6, Maxwell 8;  
State 1, Pharmacy 1 (practice);  
Tennis—State 6, Pharmacy 0;  
State 1, Hamilton 5; State 2, St. Stephens 4.

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## VAN STEENBURGH AND FROSH TAKE HONORS IN MEET SATURDAY

The freshman class and Beatrice Van Steenburgh, '31, took the first place in the girls' class and individual track meet Saturday. The freshmen scored 24½ points. The senior class came second with 12 points and sophomores third with 8½.

Individually, Miss Van Steenburgh scored 18½. Leah G. Cohen, '28, came second with 12 points; Margaret Cussler, '31, third with 5 points and Marion Roberts, '30, with 4.

In the running high jump Miss Van Steenburgh jumped 4 feet 6 inches, Miss Cohen 4 feet 5 inches, and Miss Roberts 4 feet 4 inches.

Miss Cussler came first in the running broad jump, jumping 13 feet 1 inch, Miss Cohen jumped 12 feet 6½ inches, and Miss Van Steenburgh 12 feet 4 inches.

In the standing broad jump Miss Van Steenburgh and Florence Lawless, '30, tied for the first place jumping 7 feet 11 inches. Miss Cohen came second jumping 7 feet 4 inches and Anne Moore, '30, third with 7 feet 3 inches.

Miss Van Steenburgh threw the baseball farthest, throwing it 152 feet 12 inches. Miss Roberts came second with 150 feet and Winfred Hurlbut, '31, third with 145 feet 8 inches.

In the fifty yard dash Miss Van Steenburgh came in first, Miss Cohen second, and Miss Roberts third.

## MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS CELEBRATE WEEK-END

The Mother and Daughter's weekend included a concert Friday at Chancellor's Hall, the Girls' Athletic association track meet Saturday and vespers Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Charles Findlay of Saint Andrew's Episcopal church spoke on "Tolerance" at the vespers service for which Menorah, Canterbury Club, Newman and Y. W. C. A. united. Patricia O'Connell, '28, and Nelly Fieldman, '28, poured. Among those who attended the various activities during the weekend were: Caroline Schleich, '29; Ruth Lane, '28; Margaret Doughty, '28; Ruth Moore, '28; and Meriam Farnell, '28; Shirley Wood, '30; Anne Moore, '30; Evelyn McNickle, '30. Several mothers were present and made favorable comment on the activities.

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## KIRTLAND EXHIBITS 18 OIL PAINTINGS AT HALL

Professor Richmond H. Kirtland of the education department is showing some eighteen original oil paintings at the Albany Institute of History and Art this week. Included among these paintings is a portrait study of Dean Anna E. Pierce.

The other oils include marine studies from along the Maine coast and pictures of folk interest from the same region. There are also general landscape drawings included among these studies.

Professor Kirtland is an ardent advocate of experimentation in oils for the students of State College saying that that true appreciation of art is accomplished with the actual doing of a thing. He says that education in itself cannot reach heights equal to those achieved by actual work with the hands in its application.

## LANSLEY WILL HEAD Y.W.C.A. NEXT YEAR

Mildred Lansley, '29, was chosen president of Y. W. C. A. for next year in the recent elections. Other officers for next year are: treasurer, Marion Fox, '29; secretary, Catherine R. Norris, '31. Revotes for vice-president between Eleanor Vail, '29, and Ruth Watts, '29, and for undergraduate representative between Katherine Graham, '30, and Grace Brady, '30, were conducted late this week.

## STUDENTS TO DISCUSS CONSTITUTION FRIDAY

Discussion will be conducted in student assembly next Friday on the new constitution submitted last week to the student association by a committee on adjustment.

A vote may be taken on its adoption, according to Ruth L. Lane, president of the student association.

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## GALE, CALKINS RUNNING FOR COMMERCE HEAD

Dorothy Gale and Evangeline Calkins, both juniors, lead the list of nominees for the presidency of the Commerce club.

Dorothy Billingham and Agnes McGarty, juniors are in the running for the vice-presidency of the club. Leona Jewel, '30, Gertrude Guzette, '31, and Marie Hayko, '30, are out for the secretaryship of the organization.

Juanita McGarty, '29, Beatrice Hertwig, '31, and Ivan Campbell, '29, are running for the control of the club's purse strings.

Anne Stafford, '29, Ivan Campbell, '29, and Rudolph Wurth, '30, were nominated for the reportership of the club.

Elections will be in the rotunda of Draper hall Tuesday all day.

## FENCERS ELECT

Results of Fencing club elections will be posted on the main bulletin board today.

Russell LaGrange will again instruct fencing club next year, according to Henrietta Francois, '29, president.

Gazella Fedak, '30, was appointed chairman of a committee to submit designs for a club pin.

## STAFFORD ELECTED

Anne Stafford, '29, will head Newman club next year. The other officers are: vice-president, Marie Lynch, '29; secretary, Jane Conboy, '29; treasurer, Kathryn Mulqueen, '29; and reporter, Catherine Broderick, '31.

## JUNIORS WEAR RINGS

One hundred twenty-five of the two hundred thirty-six members of the incoming senior class will put on their rings today.

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