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SPENCE TO SPEAK MONDAY IN LOUNGE

Y. W. Y. M. C. A. Will Conduct Two Student Discussion Groups At 3:30 and 7:30

Ben H. Spence, Canadian journalist and lecturer, will lead two discussion meetings on Monday in the Lounge of Richardson hall under the auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian association, Stewart Gay and Laura Styn, seniors, and presidents of the associations, announced today. The meetings will be at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock at night.

Mr. Spence will talk on "Canada's Liquor Systems." He is a Canadian journalist, writer and speaker of Toronto. He served as a representative at Washington of a leading Canadian daily newspaper. During his stay at the Capitol of the United States, he was a member of the National Press club, the White House Correspondents' association, and the Senate Press Gallery.

Books, pamphlets and magazine articles written by Spence have been distributed in many countries. His writings give him international standing as an authority on the Canadian Systems of Liquor Control. Among them are: "Canada's Liquor System," and "Liquor Control in Canada." His latest publication, "Canada's Liquor System" is an outgrowth of a series of addresses and forum discussions in 148 American universities and colleges.

In one year, 1931-1932, he visited 129 colleges and universities of the United States, leading forum discussions and addressing faculty and student groups.

This program, which is wholly educational in character is under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association.

MEN TO CONDUCT DANCE TOMORROW AT COLLEGE HOUSE

College house will conduct its annual fall house dance tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, at the house at 154 Central avenue, according to Frank Young, '35, president. Don Alexander and His Vagabonds of Albany will furnish the music for the occasion.

William Jones, '35, is general chairman of the affair. Committees include decorations, Sammie Specker, '35, chairman; Anthony Donnes, '34, Paul Cheney and Karl Ebers, freshmen; refreshments, Robert Meyers, '34, chairman; Harrison Hall and Fred Blumberg, sophomores; food, Edward Schreiner, '34, chairman; Milton Goddard, '35, Thomas Kelly and Michael Guttin, freshmen; program, Young, chairman; Leonard Sullivan, graduate student, and Miss Under, '35, Schaefer, '33, Jones, Charles Maxwell, '35, chairman; Raymond Seymour, Edward Perry, sophomores; and Miss Jones.

More Can Be Learned In College Than In Class Room, Mrs. E. R. Messent Says

"It is a good thing that the student body has been told in this issue of the News that more can be learned in college than in the classroom," stated Mrs. Emma Rice Messent, '32, former instructor of English at the college, who is quoted in the Young Women's Christian association column of the Evening Telegram. "The student body should be encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the college."

Do you think that every student should participate in extra-curricular activities? How can we arrive at fundamental truths through facts? What do you think of the student faculty relation at State college?

Students May Borrow Books During Thanksgiving Recess

Books from the reserve shelves of the College library on the second floor of Draper hall may be taken out for Thanksgiving vacation beginning Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Elizabeth Cobb, College librarian.

These books may be taken between 5 and 5:30 o'clock and between 7 and 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, and any time Wednesday morning, Miss Cobb said. The library will close at 1 o'clock on Wednesday. Students should not plan to use reserve books in the library Wednesday morning, she added.

Reserve books which are borrowed for the vacation period must be returned by 9 o'clock on Monday, November 28. Any book which has not been returned by the time the second bell rings at 10 o'clock will subject the borrower to a fine of twenty-five cents for the first hour or fraction thereof, and five cents for each succeeding hour, Miss Cobb concluded.

KAPPA DELTA RHO WILL HAVE DANCE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity will conduct its annual fall house dance at the chapter house, 881 Morris street, Tuesday night, according to George Hiest, '33.

Danny Price and his All African orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education, and Mrs. Nelson, and Dr. Ralph A. Beaver, instructor in mathematics, and Mrs. Beaver, will act as chaperones, Hiest added. Both Dr. Nelson and Dr. Beaver are alumni of Gamma chapter.

A costume masquerade will be featured this year. Last year a Bohemian dance was the theme.

Hiest has appointed the following committees: bids, Bruce Kelly, '35, chairman; music, Charles Kissam, '34, chairman; and arrangements, William Jones, '35.

Convention Will Meet Here November 28-29

The third annual state conference in child development and parental education will meet here on Monday and Tuesday, November 28 and 29, Dr. J. Allan Hicks, director of the child welfare department, announced today. Dr. Ruth Andrews, of the state education department, will be in charge.

The sessions of the convention will be conducted at State college. The program will include luncheons served at the cafeteria of Husted hall and a dinner at the Young Women's Christian association.

About thirty leaders in the study of parental education are expected to attend, Dr. Hicks said.

TO OMIT ISSUE

There will be no issue of the State College News next week, Emma Lewis, '35, editor in chief, announced today. The next issue of the News will be on Friday, December 3, Miss Lewis stated.

ALPHA PHI GAMMA PARTY IS TONIGHT

Fraternity To Entertain Staffs of Publications at 8:00, Miss Lewis Says

A "Publication Party" for boards, staffs, and "cubs" of the State college publications will be conducted tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the gymnasium of Page hall by Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity, Alvina R. Lewis, '33, president, announced today. The party is an annual function which the fraternity gives for the College publications.

Mrs. Lester Egelston, instructor in history, and Miss Caroline Lester, instructor in mathematics, will be chaperones for the party. Honorary members of Alpha Phi Gamma who have received invitations include: President A. R. Brubacher, Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, and Dr. Harry W. Hastings, chairman of the English department.

Committees for the party are: invitations, June Carey and Alvina Frentleman, juniors; decorations, Mary Doherty, '33; refreshments, India Newton, '33, chairman, Anahia Pesko and Florence Dorn, seniors; and arrangements, Laura Styn, '33.

All members of the staffs and trustees for staff positions of the News, Lion, Echo, Pedagogue, 1932 Directory, 1936 Handbook, and news bureau of the National Student Federation of America, have received invitations to attend the party, Miss Lewis said.

REPAIRS IN HAWLEY HALL GYMNASIUM NEAR COMPLETION

The completion of repairs in the gymnasium of Hawley hall will allow students to conduct social functions there, Francis Ginn, contractor, announced today.

Only about one-fourth of the original gymnasium has been partitioned off for use as a storage room for the new library, Mr. Ginn added.

Naon dances will be conducted in the Hawley hall gymnasium commencing Monday, November 28, William Collins, '35, chairman of the electro-club, stated today. Dancing will be conducted every day, Collins added, inasmuch as there will be no more conflicting with the social dancing classes sponsored by the department of physical education in the Page hall gymnasium.

Basketball lines will be painted on the Page gymnasium floor.

Syddum Hall To Have Tea Tomorrow At 3:00

Syddum hall will conduct a tea tomorrow afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the home parlors, according to Elizabeth Ginn, '35, president of the committee for the tea which will include refreshments, Helen Kelly, '35, chairman, Ruth Williams, '32, and Nadine Kelly, '32, secretary. Margaret Gable, '33, chairman; Mary Ginn and Margaret Strom, sophomores; Cecelia Whitaker, Nease, age, chairman; Alice Carey and Mary Gable in England; the Young Women's Christian association and Young Women's Christian association; Ruth Williams and Margaret Gable in England.

A faculty committee will be organized to study the hall building, as the tea will be given by Anna E. Pierce, chairman of the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Emma Rice Messent, former instructor in English; Miss Marion C. Chubb, assistant professor of English; Dr. Gertrude E. Donnes, assistant professor of biology; and Dr. Elizabeth Morris, assistant professor of education.

Is Dinner Chairman



Mary Moore, '34, who is chairman of the G. A. A. dinner tonight at 5:30 o'clock in the cafeteria of Husted hall.

DRAMATICS CLASS WILL GIVE PLAYS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The advanced dramatics class will present two plays next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Page hall.

Thelma Smith, '34, will direct the first play, which is a farce recounting the story of a prominent club woman who decides to free the souls of the negroes as Lincoln freed the slaves. She tries out her experiment on a young negro from a settlement house.

The cast of this play is as follows: Mrs. Palmer, the clubwoman with the altruistic motives, Laesel Hemeny, '35; Mr. Palmer, the father, Clifford Kall, '35; Ted, the son, William Jones, '35; his sweet heart, Cheryl, Marion Hemeny, '35; Corde, the maid, Lois Odwell, '35; and the young negro, William Nelson, '34.

The committees for the play will be: advertising, Thomas Garrett, '34; sets, Veronica Crowley, '33; properties, Mary Moore, '34; house, Helen Mahor, '34; clean-up, Cecelia Fox, '35; and make-up and costumes, Helen Doherty, '34.

Carolyn Kramer, '33, will direct the second play, which is a frivolous comedy.

The members of the cast of this presentation will include: Elizabeth Marston, '33; Thomas Garrett, '34; Percy Whipple, '35; and Gerald May and Gaudin Danby, freshmen.

ANNOUNCES RECESS

Thanksgiving recess will commence at 12:00 noon Wednesday, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dornburg, secretary. Classes will be resumed Monday, November 28, at 8:10 A. M., Mrs. Van Dornburg added.

G. A. A. TO FEATURE HEALTH PROGRAM

Award Dinner Will Be Tonight; Association To Give Skit in 11:10 Assembly

An assembly program this morning and an award dinner tonight sponsored by the Girls' Athletic association mark the end of the observance of health week, November 13-18. This is an annual week which is set aside each year by the Athletic Conference of American College Women for special emphasis and attention to the subject of health in all its phases. G. A. A. is in charge of the local program here.

The assembly feature will be a presentation of the evolution of sports and will review the progress of sports and the fashions in sports costumes from early Grecian to modern times. The relation of sports to health will be stressed, according to Jean Craig-mille, '34, chairman of program committee. The other members of the committee are Elizabeth Kammerer, Celia Bishop, and Mary Moore, juniors, and Ruth Brooks, '35.

Tonight's award dinner at 5:30 o'clock in the cafeteria of Husted hall concludes the fall sport season of G. A. A. A Persian farce entitled "The Bored King" will be a feature of the entertainment, Miss Brooks, chairman of entertainment, announced. The cast will include: Anne Koren, Elizabeth Hartman, Daisy Bryson, and Dorthea Galagan, sopranos; and Ethel Schlick and Helen Holdie, freshmen.

Dr. Matie Greene, instructor in hygiene, will be the guest speaker. Other members of the faculty who will attend include: Dr. Caroline Crosslake, College physician, Miss Isabelle Johnston and Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructors in physical education, and Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, assistant professor of education.

Decorations will carry out the health week theme by stressing healthful foods, according to Evelyn Staehle, '35, chairman of the decorations committee. Mary Moore, '34, is general chairman for the dinner. Committee chairmen are: food, Jean Craig-mille, '34; advertising, Helen Rich, '35; waitresses, Daisy Bryson, '35; and clean-up, Charlotte Rockow, '36.

Y. W. C. A. WILL ASK FOR CHEST FUNDS IN 11:10 ASSEMBLY

A collection will be taken in the 11:10 o'clock assembly for the Albany community chest campaign, Katherine Moore, '33, president of student association, said.

Last year a similar contribution was made by State college to the local drive. The collection will be made through the Young Women's Christian association. A member of the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. will speak in behalf of the drive before the money is collected.

Further aid will be given the needy families of the city by a collection of old clothes and food after Thanksgiving vacation. This will be done by the Young Men's Christian association and the Y. W. C. A. All students are asked to bring old clothes to either of these organizations for collection. The food and clothes will be distributed a few days before Christmas recess.

State Students Prefer Group Houses; Rooming Statistics Revealed By Dean

State colleges indicate prefer the campus over other college as a habitation, according to Mrs. Anna F. Pierce, dean of women, which is a detailed percentage among the students of group-houses living. According to the tabulation 68 per cent of the college live in 59 houses with 1,000 men live in 84 houses.

Of the 38 women, including living in the larger or group houses, 24 live in group-houses, while 14 live in their respective society houses.

There are 193 houses accommodating one stud in each, while there are 26 houses, having two women each.

Eight houses contain three women apiece, while the houses containing six and seven students number one apiece.

There are 152 of the total number of 185 women students in State colleges who are living at their homes, while the city houses 150 hundred and fifty one women students.

There are 34 houses accommodating one woman each, while ten houses have two each. Houses containing from three to seven male students number one each, the statistics show. Forty-three men live at home in Albany, while 74 commute.

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APPRECIATE AND CO-OPERATE

The services and conveniences which the staff of the College Library arrange for the members of the student body are worthy of comment and recognition, with special emphasis upon the conditions under which such services are rendered. The latest plan which the staff has offered is one which will make it possible for students to borrow reserve books for over the Thanksgiving vacation period, taking them as early as 8 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, if necessary. The College Library is crowded and the staff is working under many handicaps. The new library in Hawley Hall is not yet completed, and even when the architectural details have been finished, the library will be forced to utilize old chairs and tables because provisions have not been made in appropriations by the state for the library equipment. And through all this work and complications, the students are still able to obtain books from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 at night, and to receive help and advice from the members of the library staff at all times. The part which the student borrower must play in this plan is merely of perforce upon the time element under which the book was secured. A student who does not return a book when it is due is doing more than annoy the librarian and the library; he is the cause of other student's inconvenience, and perhaps, failure. A complete, some planned work because of the student's inability to obtain a need book. There are too many instances occurring daily in which a student keeps a book longer than the time scheduled for him to use it. All the library can do is to make its regulations, ask the students to obey them, and as a final measure, provide methods of punishment when such regulations are disobeyed. The student is the vital factor. He should realize this, and do his part in completing the picture of the successful State College library.

"ALL PAID TOGETHER"

Evidence of the high interest among State College students is shown as a result of the statistics compiled by the dean of women in regards to the college living places of the members of the student body. Many students live with other students than live alone or at home. College group houses, and sorority and fraternal houses show a large percentage of the student body living there. The group houses have a larger enrollment than the sorority houses, and the combined number is the largest in the group of statistics presented. This exhibition of students who are living in groups or at regular group houses is an excellent indication of the necessity for providing a more permanent and more satisfactory method of group living for the students. The College Alumni Association is working on a project which will include the purchasing of a plot of land and the construction of a dormitory for the women of the college. Such a project is of necessity slow in completion because of the difficulty of obtaining funds and co-operation from every individual alumni member. Each of these members, and each student should read with intelligence these statistics in regard to the living places of the persons enrolled at State College, and should interpret these figures in order to realize the importance of these situations.

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for State college students to take part and contribute to national student writing magazines and contests are being announced daily by leaders of various enterprises who are interested in the college youth of today. In this week's issue of the News, there are printed two letters which have been received, and which present two of these plans and opportunities for student creative work.

One of the general complaints which have been made in regard to the modern youth of today is that they are all on one pattern; they are taught a group of ideas which they assimilate as they are without questioning or refuting; they are modeled in similar molds; by intimate attention to form and detail they have lost the comprehensive outlook and plan of development. The students who do not fit into this category are those who have already branched out with originality and initiative for themselves. They have not waited for contests or specially featured opportunities upon which to attempt their skill. However, when such opportunities are offered, it seems probable that some of the youth who have not yet been aroused from the accepted plan of things may be drawn on by the attractive rewards which are offered, and by the lure of competition and adventure. Such is the purpose of these rewards.

Some students will complain that they would never have a chance anyway; that someone else will be better than they are; and that there is no use in attempting any such procedure. Nevertheless, there always has to be some person who is that someone else who is better than the rest, and there is only one way of determining whether or not each of our student body may not be that better person. Try it and find out.

The opportunities for youth to express themselves have never been so numerous as they are these last few years. America has become aware of her younger generation; she has recognized the fact that they have ideas and ideals of their own, and individual ways of expressing them. A brief journey from the everyday prosaic routine of study and classes into the realm of self-knowledge and self-expression is a journey into lands of adventure and exploration.

BOOKS: SACKVILLE-WEST WRITES ENGLISH FAMILY HISTORY

For Sale in the Co-op

Family History. By V. Sackville-West. Doubleday, Doran, and company. New York city. 315 pages. \$2.50.

Family History is a novel of modern England by the author of many poems and novels dealing with English life and customs, including such books as *All Passion Spent* and *The Idlers*. It is a story of a family of England, featuring their beautiful daughter, Evelyn Jarrold, and her likes and dislikes, her awakenings and realizations, and her final apotheosis. The novel is divided into four parts which include: part one, a portrait of the Jarrolds; part two, a portrait of Miles Vane-Merrick; part three, a portrait of Lesley Anquetil; and part four, the obituary notice of Evelyn Jarrold.

Sackville-West creates a powerful character in the person of old Mr. Jarrold, who replies to the laughter of his daughter-in-law, Evelyn, "Oh, you may laugh. You say everybody can't be cut on the same pattern. Why not? We've evolved the best pattern in the world, so why not stick to it?" And such is the spirit of the Jarrold family. "We've evolved the best pattern in the world, so why not stick to it?" Each of the characters is portrayed as an individual for himself, yet we never lose contact with his connection with the Jarrold family. West's choice of words and phrases, and his use of his own knowledge of the English people and their ideas and feelings contribute much toward the completion of this novel, which is charming to read, and whose characters are delightful persons to know.

Gold in Them Hills. By C. B. Glascock. Beldis-Merrill Co. 1932. \$3.50.

Mr. Glascock's "Gold in Them Hills" chronicles the ups and downs of fortune in connection with the career of the mining camps Tonopah, Goldfield, Bullfrog, and other southwestern Nevada during the first decade of 1900. It is built along the lines of his story of the Tonopah lode, that prodigious mine and stocks gamble of the sixties.

Mr. Glascock writes skilful in legends, for a certain of a camp paper he was on the spot in the heart of the boom. The story also comes close to some of the who were not there. The high-pressure system employed by the brokers that in Tonopah, Goldfield, and Bullfrog stocks throughout the country is all a speaking memory, although the stocks are dimly. Why, on the Kansas properties "they" the brokers' reports were taken on the gold with strange fervor?

In May, 1900, the gold of a sand farm drove "Egg" into Butler to sell his burro in the shelter of a long neglected desert hole. He is dipping with his pipe, but he is forced into the Tonopah treasury. Owing to the demands of his life, however, he did not make his fortune with the great America. By the time the camp of Tonopah, the high place name had upon "gold" waters was reached. In even so it grew to fifteen thousand people. Goldfields, and the public developed the new territory of Goldfield. Bullfrog, where the carrying ore was processed, Kawich's Rivulet, and other camp were abandoned. As the author points out the Western mining depression the might have said also the brokerage depression, since the extinction of the Tonopah lode had been completed. The population of Nevada, reduced by one third, took sharp upward turn again. Some \$250,000,000 were added to the currency circulation of the nation.

"Gold in Them Hills" must lack the historic glamor of the Tonopah story. Names of national heroes and of important industry do attach to it. There are Senators Tucker, Oddie, Charles Schwab, George Washington who is a power in Nevada. But they do not yet have the respect of the names Mackay, Fair, Flood, Stryker, Mills, of the first "big bonanza" days. We revert to Goldfield as the site of the height, Labor Day, 1906, between Bullfrog Nelson and Joe Gans. That Goldfield was then producing a million dollars in treasure a month is likely to be overlooked.

None the less the book is vastly entertaining. The story interest is livelier by numerous anecdotes and amusing episodes illustrative of prospector and mining camp ways and means. The pictures themselves are from old photographs. Saturday Review.

Artist Chooses Carolyn Christiansen As Best Subject At Revue Saturday

Carolyn Christiansen, '33, was chosen as the best subject for a portrait painting of the models at the Young Women's Christian association Fashion Revue Saturday in the auditorium of Page hall, by Mr. Harry Worthman, an Albany artist. His choice was made, he said, not only because of her beauty, but also because "she smiled even when she was serious." Mr. Worthman will make a portrait painting of Miss Christiansen in a black velvet smunday night gown loaned by David's Wearing Apparel store of 34-36 North Pearl street. He will give a replica of the painting to the Y. W. C. A. and will use the original for exhibition.

The other models for the fashion show which was given by courtesy of David's and Treon's shoe shop were: Dorothy Cronk, Rosalind Kapps, Frances McMahon, Margaret Roohan Abbie Dinneen, Katherine Long, and Mary Doherty, seniors; Thelma Smith, Jane MacConnell, Helen Mahar, and Muriel Scott, juniors; Doris Howe, '35, and Helen Nichols, '36. Miss Lenore Styne of David's chose the models and presented each new outfit. Pajamas, sports clothes, suits, tea gowns, and evening apparel were shown. Marie Redmond, '33, and Laura Clarke, '35, furnished the music for the revue.

Following the revue a Silver Tea, was conducted in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Mrs. Donald Bryant, instructor in English; Miss Marion Cheesebrough, assistant instructor in Latin; Miss Catherine Peltz, instructor in English, and Miss Caroline Lester, instructor in mathematics, poured. Ellen Murphy, '33, Elizabeth Johnson and Letitia Connelly, juniors; and Marion Heinemann, '35, acted as ushers for the revue and as hostesses for the tea.

Marie Judd, '33, was in charge of the revue and tea. Her committee consisted of Dorothea Galagan, '35, and Almira Russ, '34, business managers; Esther Woodburn, '33, chairman of arrangements; Hilda Heines, '35, chairman of publicity; and Kathryn Wilkins, '34, chairman of refreshments.

TO HAVE TEA

Chi Sigma Theta sorority will have a tea for all the faculty and members of the College sororities tomorrow afternoon at the sorority house, Mary Doherty, president, announced today. Mrs. Anna Barsam, former professor of home economics, will pour tea.

INTER-COLLEGIATE COMMUNICATIONS

My dear Editor:

It is with tremendous enthusiasm that we're launching an entirely new idea. There seem to be magazines that cover every need in the way of fiction, sport, politics, and so forth. Some of the contributions are young men and women, but most are well known authors. Somehow the young writer of today seldom receives recognition outside of what appears in the college paper.

At present we are editing a magazine. Its title is "Modern Youth," and it is to be the mouthpiece of the younger generation. No author is to be over thirty, and material of all kinds is to be used—short stories, poems, editorials, and discussions on subjects and issues of the day from the student point of view.

If all material published the author will receive a remuneration.

We are looking to you for help. Let the students know about this magazine and let them express their ideas to us. And through the magazine show the student and college thoughts of the future and give encouragement and comfort to today's young men and women of today.

Always yours, without a shadow of doubt, a true friend,
Asta Pina

Calendar

Today

- 11:30 a. m. Student assembly auditorium, Page hall
- 6:00 p. m. G. A. A. award dinner, College cafeteria, Trustad hall
- 8:00 p. m. Alpha Phi Gamma publications party, gymnasium, Page hall.

Tomorrow

- 8:00 a. m. Art department excursion, meet at Draper hall.
- 9:00 p. m. College House dance, College House, Central avenue.

Sunday

- 8:45 a. m. Lutheran children's union breakfast, First church, corner Pine and 4th
- 7:30 p. m. Menorah dinner, Euclidman's, South Pearl and Van Zoelt street.

Monday

- 3:30 p. m. Ben Spence lecture and discussion, Lounge, Richardson hall.
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Tuesday

- 8:00 p. m. Advanced dramatic class play, auditorium, Page hall.
- 9:00 p. m. Kappa Delta Rho 6th house dance, chapter house, 180 Morris street.

Wednesday

12:00 noon. College closes for Thanksgiving recess.

Monday, November 28

8:10 a. m. Lecture resumed.

Tuesday, November 29

4:10 p. m. Y. W. C. A. discussion meeting, Lounge, Richardson hall.

Wednesday, November 30

3:15 p. m. Student-faculty tea, Lounge, Richardson hall.

Editor:

Will you kindly publish this good news in your college paper? The Editors of Americana feel keenly the need of young blood in the hardening arteries of our great republic.

The Americana magazine offers \$1,000 for the best story contribution, literary or artistic. This contest is exclusively limited to undergraduates of American universities and does not include the Monthly by Yale. The prizes are offered by Miss Hendick, William Van Loan and George Groves. Literary contributions are not to exceed 1,000 words. Non-prize winning material of merit will be published in regular issues.

Address: Americana, 100 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Self-addressed envelope is desirable.

Alexander King, Editor

STATE'S STAGE



Playgoer will be to give the night of the month in music, as soon as the playgoer enters at 8 o'clock last Friday, to sing in a grand musical production.

We would like to see Helen Daily direct the music for a splendid piece of successful directing.

The set and sound effects were well worked out but the lights were somewhat faulty. The stage business was a little simplified, giving the audience the impression of minor stage movement.

Recently the state playgoer surprised the old directors of state's stage. His acting was powerful and showed promise of fine dramatic career work. However, it should be noted that some sense of the comic situation in appearance. There was a somewhat old man, wrinkled, hunched over in the years, but at times he would had the fitness of a 20 year old but of an imitator of the aged.

The name of Lucille Hersh should be coupled with Christian's in the carrying of the burden of the play. Occasionally, Miss Hersh was guilty of exaggerated emotion, but, on the whole, she maintained a high standard of work. We wish that there was someone who had dramatic power, who had force and who nearly always combined in that she was an effect, member. Nevertheless, Miss Hersh should be well recognized.

Tom Garrett should be congratulated on a good piece of work. In this play he seemed to have been in one irritating showiness and over the top. Success of performance is high praise, the tribute goes to Garrett.

Bob Robinson in a small part was pleasant but insignificant.

Bill Allard, another neophyte, gave vivacity, and a natural youthfulness that was delightful. The role did not give much opportunity for display of talent but allowed Allard to show that he is at home on a stage.

ALUMNI EDITORS ISSUE QUARTERLY

Mrs. Eunice Rice Messent, '22,
Announces Sale of First
Edition of Magazine

The first issue of "The Alumni Quarterly" for this year is on sale today in the Co-operative book store, according to Mrs. Eunice Messent, '22, editor-in-chief. Six hundred copies are being sent to members of the alumni association.

An article, "Our Inter-collegiate Rank," by President A. R. Brulacher is one of the features which appears in this issue of the quarterly. It is the first complete and authentic on the inter-collegiate status of State college.

An account of a trip to Lapland made last summer by Miss Minnie Scotland, assistant professor of biology; a list of books for children, compiled by Marjorie Potter, '21, of the Harmanns Blecker library; a program of the extra-curricular activities of the College from November 15, 1932, to February 1, 1933, written by Helen Goodard, '34, the new undergraduate editor; the summer activities of the College faculty; and alumni notes are also features in the fall issue, Mrs. Messent added.

G.A.A. TO CONDUCT CAMP WEEK-END ON DECEMBER 2-4

The Girls' Athletic association will conduct its first week-end at the new camp near Chatham on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 2, 3, and 4. Mary Trella, '33, president, announced today.

Committees for the week-end are: general chairman, Harriet Ten Eyck, '35; food, Stella Arthur, '34, chairman, Elizabeth Kammerer, '34, and Vera Shimmers and Margaret Hof, freshmen; entertainment, Hilda Heines, '35, chairman, Dorothy Klose, '34, and Virginia Flora and Helen Hobbie, freshmen; clean-up, Evelyn O'Brien, '36; and chaperones, Bertha Buhl, '33.

All students who plan to attend the week-end may sign up the week after vacation on the G. A. A. bulletin board in the lower corridor of Draper hall, Miss Ten Eyck said.

Freshman Men's Team To Debate R.P.I. Squad

A debate between the men's team of the State college freshman class and Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, will take place before Christmas vacation, Donald C. Bryant, instructor in English, and coach of the team, said today.

An additional debate with Colgate university freshmen will take place sometime in the spring.

Classical Club Plans Play For December 15

Classical club will present Gilbert Murray's translation of the Greek play, "Electra" by Euripides, in the auditorium of Page hall on Thursday night, December 15, according to Annunziata Costa, '33, president.

The play will be directed by Alvina Trentleman, '34, who will be assisted by the following committees: costumes and make-up, Alice Anderson, '33, chairman, Marian Gratrik, '33, Ruth Wright, '34, and Regina Mae Barret and Mary A. Murphy, freshmen; properties, Zenobia Carrara, '35, chairman, Maria Sutton, Clara Stebner, and Ruth Stebner, sophomores; sets, Margaret Hart, '34, chairman, Lillian Lally, '33, and Dorothy Barker, '34; advertising, Diane Bochner, '34, chairman, Marion Langney, '33, and Lucy Wing, '35; and house, Doris Bullard, and Madolyn Dickinson, juniors, and Nellie V. Ryder, '36.

There will be no charge for admission and all who are interested may attend, Miss Costa said.

ELECTS MANAGER

Alexander Jadick, '35, will be manager of intra-mural sports this year as a result of elections conducted by the men's athletic council, Rutherford R. Baker, coach of athletics, announced today.

RIVALRY TO BEGIN IN INTER-CLASS BANNER CONTEST

Banner rivalry between the freshman and sophomore classes as a part of the regular interclass rivalry will begin on December 1, when each class is in possession of a class banner. Banners are in charge of the men during the first semester and of the women during the second semester, according to the rivalry rules. Each class attempts to gain possession of the banner of the rival class, the rules provide, and both banners must be kept in the College buildings or on the campus one College week in each semester not before November 15 or after Moving-up day in May.

A committee of the freshman class was appointed at the class meeting Tuesday by George Bancroft, president, to order a 1936 banner. The committee includes: Francis Hardmeyer, Marian Steele, and Margaret Dietz.

Miss Futterer To Give Reading November 29

Miss Agnes Futterer, assistant professor of English, will give a reading Tuesday afternoon, November 29, at 4:15 o'clock, in the Lounge of Richardson hall, Laura Styn, '33, president of the Young Women's Christian association, said. This will take the place of the regular discussion meeting, Miss Styn said.

POET WILL APPEAR HERE DECEMBER 6

Alumni Association to Present
Louis Untermeyer in Talk
in Page Auditorium

The State College Alumni association will present Louis Untermeyer, poet, critic, and essayist, in the auditorium of Page hall, Tuesday night, December 6, at 8:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. Bertha E. Brimmer, executive secretary of the association.

The late Amy Lowell characterized Untermeyer as "The most versatile genius in America." He has achieved equal fame and success in the fields of poetry, criticism of literature, and lecturer.

Untermeyer's most widely known works include: "Challenge," "These Times," "The New Adam," and the recently published, "Burning Bush."

Tickets for students, which are fifty cents, will be on sale in the rotunda of Draper hall, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 30, December 1 and 2. Tickets for the general public will be on sale at Cluett's, on North Pearl street, on Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 6, Mrs. Brimmer stated.



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STATE WILL OPEN COURT SCHEDULE

Men Continue Practice Drills for First Hartwick Game December 3

By Thomas Ryan, 34
SPORTS EDITOR, THE NEWS

The varsity basketball team will open its season on Saturday, December 3, when it opposes Hartwick college at Hartwick, Ralph Harris, '33, manager of the team, announced this week. Hartwick will oppose State in the first home game on the Page hall court Saturday, December 10, Harris added.

Coach Paker's men will swing into their fourth week of practice on Monday night. Strenuous scrimmage sessions marked last week's workouts. Several new out of bounds plays have been developed, stress being laid on blocking and fast breaking from set formations.

A veteran State squad was bolstered early in the season by several experienced transfer students whose pre-season form has shown them to have the edge over the veterans in several departments. Grover Hotaling, former Union college star, and Jerry Butler, a graduate of the University of Rochester, two fast, accurate passers and shooters, are giving the veteran forwards, Bancroft, Allard, Brooks, Kissam, a hard fight for the forward positions. Kissam, one of the fastest men on the squad, has shown a world of improvement and fighting spirit.

Ray Harris, '33, and Ben Boldt, Cortland Normal graduate, who alternate at center, are waging a stiff fight to decide the pivot position. Coach Baker remarked on the spirit shown by Harris who is displaying a steady brand of ball.

Only one casualty has marked the scrimmage sessions. Roger Bancroft, '34, flashy veteran forward from last year's quintet, has been nursing an infected foot, but hopes to return to practice next week.

Gil De Laura, '33, Bill Nelson, '34, and Cliff Rall, '35, have been alternating at guard positions.

The frosh team which has been offering the opposition to the varsity squad in scrimmage sessions, is giving the varsity men a hard workout. Bancroft, '34, coach of the yearlings, announced that the team will probably be composed of the following men: De Temple, Digioia, Bulger, Welser, George Bancroft, Oldfield, Collins, and Huddleston.

TO RECEIVE KEYS

Keys for members of the board of the 1933 Pedagogic, senior year-book, will be distributed Monday, Linda Newton, '33, editor-in-chief, announced today. The keys are made up from a design originated last year by Carl Tarbox, '32, art editor of the 1932 Pedagogic.

College Co-op Displays Newbery Medal Winners As Annual Book Week Feature

A display of all books which have received the Newbery medal prize was the feature of the special exhibit conducted this week by the College Co-operative book store in connection with the national Book Week, and with the national Children's Book Week. Miss Helen T. Fay, manager, said today. The display will be placed on permanent exhibition in the Haunted Bookshop corner of the Co-op after the special celebration has been completed. The Newbery medal prize is given annually to the best children's book which has been published during the year, and decided upon by a committee of the American Library association.

Book Week is an annual celebration during which special emphasis is laid upon reading and good books to read, and a special reading topic is developed for the juvenile readers.

TEA TO FEATURE BOOK CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 30

An autographed copy of "High School Composition and Grammar for the Tenth Year," the new textbook written by Dr. A. R. Brubacher, and Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English in Milne High school, will be presented at the next student-faculty tea, on Wednesday, November 30, according to Miss Helen T. Fay, manager of the College Co-operative book store.

The tea will be a literary one, in recognition of national Book Week. Miss Wheeling and Miss Catherine Peltz, instructors in English, will pour. Faculty members of the English department, of the library school, of the State college library staff, of the Milne High school library staff, and of the English department at Milne High school will be special guests. All State college students are invited to attend.

Department To Exhibit Collection Of Etchings

A miscellaneous collection of etchings will be displayed for two weeks by the art department in the second corridor of Draper hall, opposite the art studio, Miss Emice A. Perine, head of the art department, announced today.

This exhibit includes examples of modern American line and dry-point etching, and were loaned by Mr. Leyland Goswell, president of the Albany Institute of History and Art.

The topic for the Book Week this year is "Books for Young America."

Frederick Melcher, the original donor of the Newbery prize, will give an informal talk on "Books and the College Book-store" at the Co-op on Saturday afternoon, November 26, Miss Fay announced. Any student who can arrange to attend the talk is invited to do so, she added.

ENGINEER TO TALK TO MATHEMATICS CLUB DECEMBER 8

H. A. Schermerhorn, assistant chief engineer in charge of bridges of the New York State Department of Public Works, will address the mathematics club on Thursday, December 8, at 7:45 o'clock in room 20 of Richardson hall, according to George Hisert, '33, president. The topic of his lecture will be "The New Albany-Rensselaer Bridge." He will illustrate the lecture with lantern slides. All students interested in the lecture are invited to attend.

The following students were initiated into membership at the meeting of the club last night: Doris Kilts, Vincent Meleski, Helen Nagy, Lillian Lally, Alberta Ball, Evelyn Johnson, Ethel Fredenburg, Veronica Crowley, Harold Hendee, and Ethel Dyckman, seniors; Helen Gates, Rose Wizwer, Helen Buckley, Ottilia Hoffman, Harriet Van Wely, Bessie Stetkar, Jane Moses, Alice McEwan, Gertrude Loftus, Anthony Dorsino, Emice Sishower, Thomas Ryan, Robert Stern, Sylvia Saroff, Gus Asikis, Genevieve Shorey, and Jessie McAvoy, juniors; and Helena Ganz and Wilfred Hallock, sophomores.

As a part of the initiation each new member presented his solution of a problem assigned to him. The committee in charge of the initiation included: Loraine Loder, '35, chairman, Anna Fussik and George Ketcham, juniors.

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College Refuses To Admit 488 Qualified Applicants

Recent compilation of statistics by Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, shows that four hundred eighty-eight students were refused admission to State college this year.

Three hundred twenty-nine applications were refused for admission to the freshman class. The range of scholastic average of these applicants was from 70 per cent to 84 per cent, inclusive, in Regents' standing.

One hundred ten were refused admission to advanced standing, that is, to the sophomore, junior, or senior classes for failure to present an average of "B" or better in their previous college records. Forty-eight transfers from normal schools were denied entrance to the College, Dr. Brubacher added.

GROUP HOUSE FIVE TO MEET LUZERNE IN GAME TONIGHT

College House basketball team will launch its schedule tonight when it will journey to Luzerne to play the town team, according to Alex Jadick, '35, captain.

Luzerne's quintet captured the Adirondack League championship in 1930.

The following will make the trip according to Jadick: Al Schoor, and Bernard Sullivan, seniors; Kenneth Drake, Idwal Parry, Louis Blumberg, John Hall, William Jones, and Samuel Spector, sophomores.

G.A.A. ANNOUNCES SPORT CAPTAINS

Basketball and Swimming to Be Features of Winter Season Starting November 28

The winter season of the Girls' Athletic association will begin with its first basketball practice Monday afternoon, November 28, from 4:00 until 5:00 o'clock, according to Elizabeth Kammerer, '34, captain of basketball. Classes will be conducted every day during the season at the following hours: beginners, Monday afternoons from 3:20 to 5:00 o'clock, Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock; advanced players, Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:20 to 5:00 o'clock, and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Intersquad games will be played on Friday afternoons, the squads to be chosen by the captains. Everyone interested in basketball is requested to attend the first day, Miss Kammerer stated.

Swimming classes will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:30 o'clock at the pool of the Jewish Community center. Everyone who wishes to attend must sign up on those respective days on the G. A. A. bulletin board opposite the mail box in the lower corridor of Draper hall, according to Bertha Buhl, '33, captain of swimming.

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