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## COLLEGE MAY USE WESTERN SYSTEM

Dr. Brubacher Returns And Brings Many New Ideas On Curriculum

Introduction into the State college curriculum of many ideas obtained on his trip to the Pacific coast is the hope of President A. R. Brubacher who recently returned from a month's tour of inspection of middle western and western schools.

Higher entrance requirements for teacher colleges in the east will have to be set up soon, Dr. Brubacher believes. He discovered during his study of western educational systems that the problem of over production of teachers is more acute in California than in the east. This has been brought about by the influx of thousands of people into California, the president believes.

Californians are attempting to meet this problem by constantly raising their entrance requirements. They have even gone so far as to demand that teachers in the schools of the state must be those who have taken courses in the colleges and universities of California.

Actual experimental teaching for future pedagogues is one of the advantages which most eastern teachers' colleges give to their students. In several of the western normal schools and colleges very little opportunity is given the students to obtain actual teaching experience before graduation, Dr. Brubacher found.

Dr. Brubacher contemplates having commercial students taught a course in office technique, similar to one now taught in the commercial schools of Oakland. Business problems together with office procedure and personal habits are taught.

Junior colleges at San Mateo, San Jose, and Humboldt, especially interested Dr. Brubacher. He also visited the University of California and the University of Washington together with the normal school at Bellingham, Washington and the teachers' college at Astland, Oregon.

An address to State college alumni at Los Angeles was numbered among the talks given by Dr. Brubacher during the course of his tour. He spoke in many other cities in the Pacific states.

## 24 SEEK OFFICES IN STUDENT BODY FOR YEAR 1930-31

Twenty-four students were nominated for officers of the student association in student assembly, April 11. These candidates will be voted on in the assembly next Friday, in accordance with the by-laws of the constitution of the student association, according to Marion E. Botto, '30, president of the association.

Members of the incoming senior class who were nominated for the office of president are: Russell W. Ludlum, Catherine R. Norris, Nettie Miller, and Ruth P. Hughes.

The candidates for the vice-presidency, chosen from the incoming junior class are: Marjorie Loggnum, Elva Nealon, Josephine Holt, Isabel J. Peard, Samuel Dransky, and George P. Rice.

The nominees for secretary of the student association are: Frances Root, Margaret C. Service, Jean Watkins, John C. Detlison, and Katherine Moore, freshmen.

The candidates for the college song leader who tried out in assembly April 11 and were chosen by the three lower classes are: Margaret C. Hickey, '31; Eleanor M. Gage, '32 and Katherine J. Long, '33.

Candidates for women's cheer leader: Frances V. Peck, '31; Alice Gabbin, '32 and Rosalie Karpel, '33.

The candidates for men's cheer leader to be voted on are: Horace B. Myers, '31; R. Robert Rankins, '32; and Clayton Stewart, '33.

## New Principal



Rudolph Wurth '30 who will be principal at Roesselville school.

## RUDOLPH R. WURTH NAMED PRINCIPAL AT ROESSELVILLE

Rudolph R. Wurth, '30, was appointed principal of the Roesselville Union Free School, at stop 28, Schenectady road to succeed Robert J. Shillinglaw, '29, according to Professor John M. Sayles, secretary of the placement bureau. Wurth served as practice teacher at the high school this year.

Mildred Gabel, '28, was also appointed to the faculty of the high school. Miss Gabel has taught at Greenville for the past two years.

Shillinglaw has accepted an appointment as principal of the Grand Gorge High school at Grand Gorge. Kathleen Costello, Edna Moore and Gertrude Frenier, seniors, have also received teaching positions in the same high school.

Wurth is the first man in the senior class to receive an appointment as principal, according to Professor Sayles. The Roesselville High school has an enrollment of 500 pupils and will have a faculty of 18 full time teachers next year.

## Eighth Spanish Queen To Appear Tomorrow

The eighth Spanish Carnival queen will make her appearance in regal robes tomorrow night when Spanish club presents its annual carnival in the auditorium of Page hall. The new queen will be a cool her brunette predecessor, Mary Taniel, '29, who ruled last year.

The identity of the queen, who was elected by the student body, and her attendants will remain secret until their entrance. After an entertainment which will include a play and musical and dancing act, there will be dancing and refreshments in the new gymnasium of Page hall.

The following have been chosen by Mildred Hall to sell balloons and flowers: Helen Ours, Nettie Miller, juniors; Mildred Smith and Marjorie Lockwood, sophomores. They will be dressed in Spanish costumes.

Tickets may be obtained from members of Spanish club, Beatrice McCarty, '30, president, said. They are thirty-five cents.

## Minerva Surprises Returning Students By New Easter Car

State college maidens were not the only females to get new garments over the Easter vacation period. Minerva, not to be outdone, greeted the returning students Tuesday morning in her full regalia.

The tip of a spear, one end of the dress, and several fingers, were added to her make up by workmen who were doing repair work in the college building during the vacation period.

The damage to her dignity was perpetrated last year during the interclass rivalry period, although members of both classes professed ignorance of the manner in which the damage occurred.

## 120 WILL ATTEND ALL-STATE DANCE

Affair Scheduled To Begin At 8:30 O'clock Tonight In Richardson Hall

Sixty couples are expected to attend the All-State dance scheduled for 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Lounge of Richardson hall, according to the committee in charge. Refreshments will be served for the first time.

The dance is the second of its kind to be conducted in State college. It is sponsored by no single organization, but is the result of cooperation on the part of all the men of the college.

The first affair was conducted during the first semester, and was well attended, the committee said. The attendance to the present dance is expected to surpass that of the first function because athletes will be allowed to attend.

Ray Andrews' Royal Six will provide the music, according to the committee. The patrons and patronesses have not yet been announced. Mixed cards will be introduced to prevent a stag line, and no person unaccompanied by a partner will be allowed to attend.

Those who have already signed up include: Leo Allan, Michael Lepedino, John Kennedy, Edward Thomson, Frederick Crumb, Raymond Collins, Kenneth Carpenter, Conwell Higgins, Vincent Festa, Gustave Haber, Arvid J. Burke, Jack Widger, Simon Maslan, and Anthony Borzilleri, seniors; Russell Ludlum, Irving McConnell, Hamilton Ahleson, Horace Myers, Charles Lyons, Frank Ott, Daniel Corr, Clinton Wallwork, Alexander Schoor, and Alred Basch, juniors.

Charles Kissam, Frederick Appleton, Lewis Sweet, Lloyd Moreland, Samuel Dransky, Carl Farbox, Robert Goodrich, Harold Haswell, George P. Rice, Fay Blum, Jack Saroff, Anthony Sroka, Curtiss Rutland, sophomores, and William Collins, Alvin Schaffer, William Keagan, Edward F. Cozno, Alton Bush, and Charles Juckett, freshmen.

The committee consists of Arthur Jones, Lawrence Newcomb, and Russell Ludlum, juniors. One dance will be attended only by State college students. Out-siders who are engaged to any college students will be allowed to attend, Dean Pierce ruled.

## 'Too Few Men Take An Objective View Of Future Wives,' Dr. Eugene Swan Says

"Too few men take an objective view of their future wives," said Dr. Eugene L. Forrest Swan, of the American Medical association, in a lecture on Marriage relationships to the men of the college at the college house Tuesday night.

Men do not realize that their wives are persons radically different from themselves. The impulse to idealize a woman before marriage causes much misunderstanding after marriage, he declared. The subject of his lecture was a talk to a young man on the eve of his marriage.

Sex, according to Dr. Swan, is a subject that can be approached intelligently. Years of exploitation of the subject of sex has resulted in making it a subject for the backdoor and alley, he said.

It is really the mind and imagination and not the length of a woman's dress that attracts the sexual impulse. Often the titles of moving picture and plays are designed to stimulate the sexual imagination, he pointed out.

Too few men look at marriage through the eyes of the prospective mate, according to Dr. Swan. After marriage a radical readjustment must be made and this often results fatally to marital bliss. Children, however, he said, are a great factor in preventing divorce.

Dr. Swan's lecture was the last of a series conducted at the College

## Presents Motion



ALFRED D. BASCH

Alfred D. Basch '31 who will defend amendment to constitution calling for abolition of the printing of non-association members in the News.

## News May Edit Alumni Issue For First Time

A special alumni edition of the State College News may be issued about the first of June, the managing board announced today.

The issue will be published in cooperation with the alumni association. It will contain news chiefly of interest to members of the alumni association. Approximately three hundred copies will be printed, the board estimated.

Although some of the copy will be collected and prepared by the alumni, the News staff will copy read the articles, make up the paper, and have general charge of the work of preparing the material for publication.

If the project culminates, it will be the first time in the history of the News that the student board has edited such an alumni edition.

## ISSUES BULLETIN

The spring number of the Gamma Gazette, official house paper of the Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, will be published some time next week, George P. Rice, '32, proprietor, announced today.

The issue, which is the third of the year, will contain news which is of interest to the alumni, the building report, and several cartoons.

## NEW AMENDMENT IS OFFERED TODAY

President Will Attend 11:10 Assembly And Hear Discussion

Debate on the proposed amendment to the constitution of the student association will be heard this morning by President A. R. Brubacher who plans to speak on it if circumstances warrant.

Students will discuss and vote on the amendment presented by Alfred D. Basch, '31, former managing editor of the NEWS, to the effect that a list of names of students who have not paid the student tax be not printed in the State College News.

A two-thirds vote of the student association will be necessary to pass the amendment and make it part of the constitution.

The rumor to the effect that a vote would be taken during the week by ballot in the halls of the College is without official foundation, a member of the student council announced this morning. Members of Myskania declared they knew nothing about the proposed voting scheme.

If passed, the amendment will mean that the list of names will no longer be printed by this newspaper. It was upon order of the College judicial body that the names be printed that the old News board left its place.

Strenuous opposition to the amendment is expected to take place, members of the finance board believe.

The News, in an editorial on page 2, column 1, gives its reasons why the proposed amendment should be defeated by the association when the vote is placed in its hands this morning.

## MEN OF ENTERING CLASS MAY HAVE ANNUAL RETREAT

Plans for a freshman retreat for New York State College for Teachers' students will be presented to President A. R. Brubacher by a committee of four men this week.

The retreat will probably be conducted at the Young Men's Christian association camp at Lake Ossayuna, New York, and will last for three days. The purpose of conducting the retreat is to enable the members of the entering freshman class to become acquainted with each other, with upper-classmen, and with the several phases of extra-curricular activity, the committee declared.

Although the primary purpose of the plan is to orientate the freshmen, members of the upper classes will probably attend in large numbers. Student leaders, including the president of the student association, the editor of the News, the editor of the Pedagogue, captains of varsity sports, and members of the dramatic and art, and debate council, will be present. Each will explain to the entering men the opportunities of the activity they represent.

The committee in charge includes Warren R. Cochrane, '30, Russell W. Ludlum, '31, George P. Rice, '32, and Alvin Shaffer, '33.

## N.S.F.A. Receives First Dispatch From State

The central bureau of the National Student Federation of America received its first new despatch from the State college branch, it was announced today.

The article dealt with the organization, purpose, and personnel of the Abraham Lincoln university, of which Dr. William H. Metzler is a trustee. The article was prepared by George P. Rice, '32, who is acting as news correspondent for the College Bureau. Other members of the committee are: Russell W. Ludlum, '32, and Isabel J. Peard and Andrew Hritz, sophomores.

It will probably be published in the next issue sent to the member colleges, the central office declared.

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## WHY KILL THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS?

It is time to stop quibbling over minor differences, and take a broad view of a matter of vital importance to every student in this college, the value and worth of the student budget.

The student association, and student budget are inseparable; one cannot exist without the other. We should consider the tangible and intangible value of this student budget. The student association, which draws its very life blood from the student budget, has done more for State college than any other force. Without the student association, and the various organizations, of which it is composed, State college would have little prestige, either locally or outside the state, and it is just such actions as the bringing of Nazimova here, by the dramatic and art association, the sending of a delegate to the National student federation of America, by the student association, the debates with such colleges as Vassar and Hamilton, sponsored by the debate council, and other very worthwhile activities, which bring about this recognition.

The added reputation of the college increases the value of its diploma. This aids the graduate in a very material way, in enabling him to secure a better position. There is also a hidden value in the diploma, which is gained through the contacts, which the student makes because of his interest in student activities, which cannot be secured through academic or curricular activities. These contacts form the major portion of this process called education. A student, deprived of all the benefits of student extra-curricular activities, would be very poor indeed.

Let us consider the benefits of the student budget from the standpoint of health. Each member of the student association has the comforting assurance that, should any illness befall him during the college term, he may depend upon the infirmary fund to the extent of \$25.00. Last year two hundred and eighty-eight students were helped by this fund.

It would seem, since all phases of a student's life at college are enriched by the student association, that every student would recognize the tremendous importance, and the worth of the student budget. We have a student association here of which every student may justly be proud. It is inconceivable that any student, with even the slightest sense of loyalty to his college, would take part in any movement, which would even slightly endanger such a precious heritage. We are sure that the students of this college are far too intelligent and far-sighted to slay the goose, which lays such golden eggs.

### WHAT? NO CAPTAIN?

Lack of outstanding players eligible for the captaincy of the 1930-31 varsity basketball team is the reason given for the announcement that a captain will be appointed by the coach before each game.

This is the first time in many years that this system, used in many other colleges, will be given a trial here. Whether or not it will be successful will be learned only after it has been practiced.

There will be certain advantages to be obtained from such a policy. New field generals will be used for the several games, thus giving the individuals an opportunity to show what they can do. More individual leadership will be encouraged. On the other hand the team may lack in crucial moments the steady influence that comes only with the knowledge that the capable and experienced leader is one who has demonstrated his fitness on many a hard fought field and has led the team before.

It is natural to suppose that the captain will be chosen for each game on the basis of his ability. Since there are always one or two players who are outstanding, this doing the work, but not getting the title.

This newspaper feels that either Charles Lyons or Frank Ott, both juniors and experienced players, should have been chosen captain. Perhaps Coach Baker has good reasons for his action. But from the standard of playing these men have set during the past season, it would seem that one of them is entitled to the position of captain.

### DRAWING UP THE PLANS

The announcement that plans for the organization of a forensic fraternity in State college are being drawn up is a welcome one.

Since the first intercollegiate debate with Harvard college four years ago, teams representing this institution have successfully spread its reputation in intercollegiate debating circles. It is time that some form of commonly accepted recognition for meritorious participation in debate take its place here.

A majority of the colleges State has met on the

forensic platform have this type of fraternity. Membership in it is something to which the debater can look forward. It is a concrete way of recognizing participation in an activity that went almost unnoticed for many years. Further, it will undoubtedly increase interest in debating among the students in the College.

There are a few debaters in this College who have taken part in nearly every intercollegiate debate for which they were eligible during their four years here. In order that these deserving exponents of the forensic art may have an opportunity to become charter members of the fraternity, its organization should be speeded to the utmost.

The establishment of a debate fraternity is the one step necessary to secure to State college the fullest benefits possible from its intercollegiate debating activities. Both men and women of the College should welcome the opportunity to be numbered among the supporters of so deserving an organization.

## BOOKS: MRS. HARDING FULFILLS PROPHESED DESTINY

*The Strange Death of President Harding* by Gaston B. Means, a department of justice investigator during the Harding administration. As told to May Dixon Thacker. Published by the Guild Publishing Corporation, New York city. \$3.50

The record of an investigator into the Harding administration fearlessly told by a man who has served a prison term, whose fortune has been wiped away but whose courage is still undimmed is "The Strange Death of President Harding." Certain chapters which have concealed the most sacred secrets in the White House during the brief administration of this 29th occupant are set forth in detail.

The mystery which has for years enveloped this administration is cleared away by this "investigator extraordinary" who was employed by no less an authority than Mrs. Harding herself to keep track of the president and Nan Britton whose book, "The President's Daughter" rocked the world a few years ago.

Not only is the evidence contained in Miss Britton's book upheld but it is added to and made more emphatic by Mr. Means.

Backed up by documentary evidence, "The Strange Death of President Harding" takes us behind the scenes of the Harding administration and we see who and what made the wheels go around, why the directors of the scenery were from time to time removed and what became of them. The culmination of this extraordinary volume, or course, is the final account from the lips of Mrs. Harding, who believed herself to be a "Child of Destiny" because a seeress told her that she was, of the death scene on that fatal trip to Alaska.

Mr. Means points out the passionate agony of grief which enveloped Mrs. Harding when she was confronted with evidence supplied by Means of the unfaithfulness of her president husband; the attempt of the brave woman to "save him from himself" and the machine which she declared was about to get him.

The "little white powder" which, according to Means proved to be such a perfect silencer for many a tongue; the peculiar happenings both before and after the Alaskan trip, are taken up in detail.

In telling of the death scene, at which none was present save Mrs. Harding, Mr. Means has chosen to give a stenographic account of his first meeting with Mrs. Harding after her return to Washington from San Francisco with the body of the president.

"I was alone with the President—and only about ten minutes. It was time for his medicine—I gave it to him—he drank it. He lay back on the pillows a moment. His eyes were closed—He was resting—Then—suddenly—he opened his eyes wide—and moved his head and looked straight into my face. I was standing by his bedside," Mrs. Harding is quoted as saying to Mr. Means.

She then proceeds to give that famous statement which has been quoted and requoted: "I have not betrayed my country or the Party that my husband loved so much. They are saved—I have no regrets—I have fulfilled my destiny."

## AFFAIRS OF STATE

BY AL REICHEL

We are more and more impressed with the idea that investigations and surveys usually find what they set out to find. Mr. Carl Van Doren once said that a certain type of story showed "How childlike children are, how sisterly are sisters, how brotherly are brothers, how motherly are mothers, how lowly are the low, how lovely are all true lovers of whatever age, sex, color, or condition." And what do investigations show? Why, they show how rich are the rich, how poor the poor are, how prodigious Production is, how dry are the dries, how wet are the wets, how dumb are the dumb, how studious are the students, and how much State College needs a new library.

Don't misunderstand us. Certainly, it must be a good thing to know how many people we have in these United States, but most investigations know their conclusions before they investigate.

What do the Production forces find when they make a survey? They find the country prosperous because of Production, they find the country healthy because of Production, and they find many favorable things: all because of Production.

Now, the wets find the country morally degenerate because of Production, they find crime rampant because of Production, and they find many unfavorable things: all because of Production.

If we must deal with statistics, let us take the wet figures, from the dry report and the dry figures, from the wet report. This probably will mean that we won't get much benefit from this wet.

Some day, when you are in the restaurant on the corner, I wonder if you will not mention the name it would be nice to advertise in the paper, but do not point at the mural painting of the four Greek maidens. The last one in the procession is by far the most interesting. She has a left hand on the end of her right arm. Marvelous people, those Greeks!



Question: What do you think of the proposed membership of the new athletic council?

Walter Driscoll, '31: I believe that the innovation of a council with the captains and managers of the major sports as members is an excellent idea. One representative from intermural sports, I think, will be enough because the team captains and managers will know the athletic situation well enough to take care of the demands of the minor athletics. The new system will be especially advantageous because it will give the captains a chance to cooperate.

Alice Spain, '31: I don't believe the new method of selecting representatives to the athletic council is much better than the former one. Why isn't an athletic honor system introduced where a person automatically becomes a member of the athletic council when he achieves a certain number of points depending on his activity in athletics? This system has been proven to be very successful in other colleges.

Lloyd Jones, '33: The new system of selection of membership to the athletic council is a distinct improvement over the former method. The captains and managers of the teams are the real leaders in athletics; then why aren't they given legal recognition? By the old system an individual could be elected through popularity rather than ability.

Esther Waters, '30: To put captains and managers on the athletic council would, in my estimation, remove many of the evils that attended the former council. In this way a cross-section of the athletic situation can be secured by each of the team captains and cooperation between the various sports would be more easily possible. The new system would also allow the leaders in sports to get together and know each other.

Frances Keller, '32: The method of building up an athletic council by appointing the captains and managers of the major sports as members, I believe, is an improvement over the former method. A proper perspective of athletics can be obtained in the new way while this was formerly impossible. Since the method has worked successfully in other colleges, I believe it would work here at State.

Frances Gaynor, '32: I would condemn any method of selection that takes the power of appointment from the hands of the majority. The new system of making team captains and managers members of the athletic council does just this, and for that reason I oppose it. Furthermore, the new method by allowing the athletic council to choose the forthcoming managers would place the entire council into the hands of a small male clique, and would probably introduce fraternity politics. Thus the new system is undemocratic and might lead to corruption.

## Distribution Of Junior Class Rings Delayed

Junior rings will not be here until Monday," Anne R. Savercool, '31, chairman of the ring committee announced today.

The rings were supposed to be delivered Monday, April 21, but word was received from the company that owing to the Easter rush the order would be delayed a few days, she said.

The rings may be purchased by juniors beginning Monday but may not be worn until Moving up day, according to Miss Savercool.

### CALENDAR

Today

Student assembly, Auditorium, Page hall 11:40 A. M.  
All State dance, Lounge, Richardson hall 8:30 P. M.

Tomorrow

Open house, Auditorium, Page hall 8:15 P. M.

### TEN FRESHMEN CHOSEN

The ten freshmen who answered most satisfactorily the questionnaire recently distributed by the dramatic and art council, were chosen yesterday, according to Katherine T. Graham '30, president of the council.

## STATE DELEGATION ATTENDS SESSION OF MODEL LEAGUE

The delegates to the model League of Nations left yesterday morning for the convention to be conducted at Lafayette college, Easton, Pennsylvania.

The State college delegation which represents Czechoslovakia includes: Lawrence Newcomb, chairman, Walter Driscoll, juniors; and Thomas Herney and Kenneth Miller, sophomores. Mr. William Vollbrecht instructor in Government, will act as faculty adviser.

The model League opens tomorrow with a committee session in the morning and a plenary session in the afternoon. The second meeting of the committee will be Sunday morning and in the afternoon the final plenary session will take place.

After the sessions of the model League of Nations, the delegates have been invited to attend a dance and dinner.

Each of the committee members have been assigned definite topics for which they will be held responsible at the sessions. Herney will report on the codification of international law; Newcomb and Driscoll, will investigate the economic situation of the world, and Miller will report on disarmament.

The delegation will motor to Lafayette college in Miller's car. A report covering the activity of the model League of Nations will be given by a member of the delegation to the student association at a later date.

## Definite Plans Formed For Scholastic Society

The committee working on arrangements to form an honorary scholastic society met with President A. R. Brubacher, Wednesday at noon, to formulate definite plans for the proposed organization.

The committee consists of: Leo Allan, Esther Waters, and Emmanuel Green, chairman, seniors; Walter Driscoll, and Carolyn Kelley, juniors; Andrew Hritz, '32, and Evelyn Es-may, '33.

The members of the faculty who are aiding are: Dr. Gertrude E. Douglas, instructor of biology, Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English and Elizabeth Van Denburgh, registrar, were also present at the meeting. All of the faculty are members of Phi Beta Kappa and Dr. Douglas in addition is a member of Sigma Xi.

The following topics were discussed: purpose of the organization; bases for the selection of members; time of elections; name and insignia, and manner of initiation.

Miss Edith O. Wallace head of the Latin department, and Miss Marion H. Chesbrough, instructor in Latin, were asked to select a name for the organization, which will be either of Latin or Greek derivation.

Tentative plans provide that all juniors who are high honor students at the end of their third year and seniors who are honor students at the end of their first semester will probably be eligible for membership.

## SPORT SHORTS

BY AL SCHORR

The baseball team has moved to new quarters in the clubhouse at Ridgefield, and from the varied and picturesque comments that filled the air after the first day's work-out, this observer concludes that the men long for the good old dressing room, although the new one has plenty of ventilation, in fact, too much for bodily comfort.

It is too early to make judgments of the baseball material at this time, yet we think that the time, which the coach will put on the field this season, will be a pretty strong team.

The tennis squad is hard at work rounding into condition for the season and bids fair to add considerably to State's reputation on the courts.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Arnold Coppens, II, was chosen to represent the Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Theta at the meeting conducted by the national fraternity, June 10-11, at Middleburg, Vermont, this year.

The convention will take place in June. Raymond Collins, '31, was chosen alternate delegate at the same meeting.

## PURPLE AND GOLD OPEN 1930 SEASON

Manager Announces Schedule  
Including Three Games  
On Home Diamond

The Purple and Gold baseball team will open its 1930 season here, Saturday afternoon, May 3, against Hartwick college, of Oneonta, New York.

Coach Rutherford R. Baker distributed uniforms to the following men Tuesday afternoon: Captain Richard Whiston, Leo Allan, Thomas Kinsella, Vincent Festa, seniors; Frank Ott, Charles Lyons, and Alexander Schoor, juniors; Robert Goodrich, John Todd, Lloyd Moreland, Fay Blum, and Ellis Kolodny, sophomores and John Dellefson, and Gilbert De-Laura, freshmen.

The men had their first outdoor practice Tuesday afternoon on the home diamond at Ridgfield park. The weather was very poor for baseball, as a cold stiff wind continually swept over the field. Coach Baker had his charges display their hitting and fielding prowess, also giving all candidates for an initial berth an opportunity to show their wares.

Although last year's excellent aggregation has been considerably weakened by the loss of such stars as Anthony Cousins, Louis Klein, La Verne Carr, and George Taylor, State will be able to present a fairly formidable team when the curtain rises on the season's opener.

Whiston and Allan will comprise the State battery as has been their custom for the past three years, and can be depended upon to continue their usual high grade performance.

Festa and Kinsella, also letter men and veterans of the past two campaigns, are certain to hold down their customary places at second base and left field respectively.

The rest of the schedule, according to Kenneth A. Miller, '32, manager, is as follows:

May 10, Long Island university, at home; May 17, Hamilton college, at home; May 24, Hartwick college, at Oneonta; and May 31, St. Michael's at home.

## "Change Divorce Laws." Debaters Say: Present Statutes Are Too Stringent

Divorce laws in New York state are too stringent if the decision given to the affirmative team debating in the English 31 class conducted by Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor in English, is any indication. The question debated was "Resolved, That New York state shall grant divorce for incompatibility."

Arguing that incompatibility is a proper ground for divorce because over-stringent divorce laws lead to crime and are undemocratic, the affirmative, composed of Audrey O'Raidy, '31, and Curtiss Rutenber, '32, defeated the negative, defended by Warren Cochrane, '30, and Ward Cole, '31.

The affirmative further contended that marriage is a contract and can be dissolved if such dissolution is beneficial to both contractors. The marriage contract, they declared, was purely a legal one and no ecclesiastical prejudices should enter in.

Rutenber declared that often a respectable couple find that temperamental differences make their married life impossible, but because of the stringent laws which make infidelity the only ground for divorce, the pair must continue to suffer because of the antiquated laws of New York state. This situation is greatly complicated when the couple have a child whose life is often ruined because of the discussion within the family.

Miss O'Raidy pointed out that only the rich who are able to afford

an expensive trip to Reno can get a divorce when their married life is wrecked on the rock of temperamental differences. The laws of New York are so stringent, she said, that a woman whose husband is convicted to life imprisonment, cannot get a divorce from him.

Cochrane of the negative countered by declaring that marriage is fundamentally a religious relationship. The sanctity of marriage, he maintained, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and the Bible declares that "infidelity shall be the only ground for divorce." Cochrane said the true solution for shipwrecked marriages lay in more stringent marriage laws; not a relaxing of the divorce laws. The first or second marital adventures of a person should not be made as a training for a final successful marriage.

Cole, on the other hand, attacked the affirmative arguments by pointing out that marriage should not necessarily be a state of marital bliss to prove its success. The home was a fundamental structure upon which society stood, and merely because a family is not entirely happy does not mean that they should be divorced. After all, he declared, the perpetuation of society was more important than the happiness of a few individuals who find married life intolerable. He also pointed out that New York state allows couples who cannot get along together to separate.

## Miss Brimmer To Act Leading Role In Play

Playing the role of Mary, the oppressed wife, in a presentation of the Albany Players, Dorothy Brimmer, '30, will have the leading feminine part when the production is given by the players tonight and tomorrow night.

The play, entitled "The Drunkard," is a morality play, the date of action being about 1840. Her part in this play is the first big lead that Miss Brimmer has undertaken with the Albany Players.

## Bloomington Wins Acquittal In Impeachment Proceedings

The shadow of prison bars lifted from Earl Bloomington, '31, when the English 9b parliamentary practice, acting as a jury, declared him innocent by a vote of 7 to 5 Tuesday morning.

He had been impeached by the class for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and for neglect of duty in the class. The trial lasted for two meetings of the class.

It was his third trial in the College in the past year, he having twice been tried for murder in government classes and acquitted.

## SOIREE NETS \$120

Final estimates place the net profit on the Soiree at \$120, Dorothy J. Hall, '32, general chairman, announced today. Financially and socially the dance was among the most successful of the year, she declared.

## ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Chi Sigma Theta sorority announces the marriage of Winifred Carey, '27, to Herman Joseph Fleig last Monday at Gloversville.

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The former high level was 90 inches and in the last edition of the News there were 204 inches given to advertisements. Both records were achieved in six page editions.

## WRITES ARTICLE

Miss Alice E. Ryder, instructor in home economics, has written an article, "The Oxalic Acid Content of Vegetables used as Greens," which appears in the Journal of Home Economics for April.

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## SCOUT LEADERSHIP LECTURES START

Albany Girl Scout Director Gives First Of Series; Spoke Yesterday

The first session of the short course in Girl Scout leadership training was conducted yesterday by Mrs. Edith Forgy, director of Albany County Girl Scouts.

The meeting opened with a few "get-acquainted" games and a short talk about the purpose of the course and the aim of Girl Scout leaders. The students were divided into patrols and patrol leaders were elected, which was followed by a discussion of the patrol unit system, and the general organization of a Girl Scout troop.

This discussion included the policy in relation to correctional institutions and the racial policy. The meeting was closed with a Court of Honor to make plans for the next session, which will be Thursday, May 8, at the college.

This course will consist of four sessions, as a sort of preliminary or introduction to the long course, which will be offered here next fall, if present tentative plans materialize, according to Mrs. Forgy.

The three remaining classes will be May 8, May 15, and May 22. One of these meetings will be devoted to the work necessary for the tenderfoot class, the first step in Girl Scout work. Another meeting will be a nature discussion, at which it will be shown what opportunities there are for Girl Scouts and Girl Scout leaders in this field of training.

This course has the approval and assistance of Dean Anna E. Pierce, who is a member of the Albany County Girl Scout Council. "In view of the fact that we are preparing for future teachers, it will be a distinct asset for any one to have a knowledge of Girl Scouting and Girl Scout leadership", Dean Pierce said.

### State Students May Tryout For One Hundred Dollar Prize

An opportunity to win a prize of \$100 is open to State college students. The individual submitting the best name for a new branch of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad will be awarded a check for that amount.

A second prize for the next best name will also be given. It is \$50. The contest will close Wednesday. Winners will be announced about May 15.

Students desiring to enter the contest are asked to send their suggestions to E. H. Batchelder, general passenger agent of the railroad.

### State Alumni Revisit College During Week

Many State college alumni have been visiting the college this week, according to Dean Anna E. Pierce, who has had many callers at her office. Among them are: Ray Townsend, '18, who is now instructor in science at Peekskill High school, and his wife, formerly Adele Hedges, '18, who is a member of Kappa Delta sorority; Gertrude Hall, '29, former president of the dramatic and art association and a member of Myskania; and Thomas J. Fallon, '29, former business manager of the News and also a Myskania member. Miss Hall is a member of Delta Omega sorority, and Fallon is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

Anne Sterling, '29, former president of the New Voter's League, and Ethel Fisher, '29, have been visiting at Syddum Hall, Dean Pierce announced.

### EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

The student association expresses sympathy to Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department, whose step-father died this week.

### 11 MORE SENIORS OBTAIN POSITIONS, PROFESSOR SAYS

Eleven more seniors have secured teaching positions for next year, according to Professor John M. Sayles, secretary of the placement bureau. Those who will teach Latin are: Idella Easman at Central Valley; Elizabeth Owens at Scott and Margaret Wadsworth at Cambridge.

Bertha Nathan will teach sixth grade at Amsterdam, and Alice Walsh will teach French at South Fallsburg. Three seniors secured positions through the history department. They are: Katherine Rosenberg, who will teach at Cooperstown; Ethel Ray at Greenville and Phyllis Uline at Waverford. Edward A. Burke will be principal at Scott. Caroline Kotraba will teach commerce at Delhi; and Ruth Clow will go to Germantown to teach English.

### Miss Hawks Announces Committee For Ball

Mildred Hawks, '30, president of Alpha Rho sorority, announced the following committees for its annual Spring house dance to be conducted at the sorority house Saturday night, May 3: Margaret Rickard, '30, general chairman; Julia Hinaman, '32, refreshments; Lorene Kerr, '30, chaperones and music; Della Easman, '30, favors and programs; Dorothy Burleigh, '33, decorations.

### French Utilizes Radio Programs In Teaching

Acting as director of public relations for the schools of Grosse Point, Michigan, William M. French, '29, former editor in chief of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS, has utilized the radio programs of his section to bring before the students of the city such radio presentations as may be helpful in their school work.

He has compiled a tabulation in which the several radio programs are listed. The hour and subject of the program is noted and assigned for the students according to its suitability to the grade in which he is enrolled. The most interesting and instructive of the night presentations are also listed for the students.

French also teaches journalism and history in the high school.

### NOMINATE OFFICERS

Nominations for the next year's officers were conducted yesterday noon by the sophomore class under the supervision of Louise Dubee and Katherine Graham, seniors, who are the Myskania class guardians.

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### DR. M. G. NELSON NAMED TO DIRECT SUMMER SESSION

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, professor of education, will be director of the State college summer session this year. Dr. Nelson will replace Professor Winfred Decker who has been director of the summer school for the past four years.

A new course in school nursing will be offered this summer. Courses will also be offered by the commerce, English, French, social science, education, science, and mathematics departments.

In accordance with the need of the students who are not attending college, courses are based on a system of rotation. Some courses will be offered each year, others every other year, and some every four years. This system will be of assistance to principals, superintendents, principals, college graduates, high school teachers, elementary school teachers, normal school graduates, and public school nurses, as well as the undergraduates from this and other colleges, it is believed.

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