



STATE COLLEGE NEWS SEPTEMBER 1944 TO MAY 1945

President States Faculty Changes For This Year

Six New Instructors Enter State and Milne

Dr. John M. Sayles, President of the College, has announced several new additions to the college faculty.

Miss Gwendolyn Louise Brown will be substitute instructor of Music in Milne. She will replace Miss Frieda Klaiman who has resigned. Miss Brown earned her A.B. at the New Jersey College for Women and her M.A. at the Teachers College, Columbia University. She was formerly director of Music at the Mary Institute in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Jean B. Dusenbury will replace John Roach as substitute instructor in English in Milne. She earned her A.B. at Women's College, Middlebury, Vermont, her M.A. at N.Y.S.C.T. and has been teaching in the Senior High School, Saugerties, N. Y.

Dr. Ethel E. Ewing, who graduated from Muskingum College, earned her M.A. at Radcliffe College and doctorate at Cornell University, will replace Miss Elaine Forsythe as substitute Assistant Professor in Social Studies.

Mr. Merlin W. Hathaway, graduate of Cortland State Teachers College, will replace Mr. John Tanno as substitute instructor in Physical Education, Milne. He has been teaching at Central School, Whitney Point, N. Y.

Mr. Charles J. Haughey, graduate of Columbia, will be employed as instructor in Mathematics, Milne, in place of Miss Fillingham, retired. Before coming to State he taught at Cranford, New Jersey.

Mr. Francis Gerald Harwood, formerly teaching in Worcester, N. Y. and graduate of State, will be substitute instructor in Science, Milne, in place of Mr. Harley Seneman.

Miss Louise Jewett will be substitute instructor in English in place of Miss Dorothy Koch. She holds a B. S. and M. A. from Teachers College, Columbia and has been teaching in Maryland College, Lutherville, Maryland.

Mrs. Virginia Clark Perryman will substitute as instructor in English for Dr. Wm. Hardy, now on military leave. She holds an A. B. from Queens College, North Carolina and an M.A. from West Virginia University. She taught in Senior High School, West Virginia.

Miss Eleanor Struen will be Library Assistant in place of Mrs. Marian Waters. She has A. B. and B. S. degrees from Syracuse University, and has been library assistant in Rome, N. Y. library.

Miss Sarah Tirrell will be substitute instructor in Social Studies in place of Miss Frances Acomb. She has a B. S. from Simmons, Boston, an A. B. from Mount Holyoke College, and an M.A. from Yale University. She has been temporary assistant teacher in high school, Hunter College, New York City.

Students wishing assistance in procuring part-time employment are requested to register with the Part-Time Employment Bureau in Dean Stokes' office any time after noon today. Freshmen seeking part-time employment must have permission from Dean Stokes beforehand.

Tischler Announces Committees
Leah Tischler, '45, Grand Marshal has announced the following officers and committees of Campus Committee for this year: Secretary, Marian Vitullo, '47; Treasurer, Joseph Maglio, '46; Representative to Student Council, Betty Hamilton, '46; Poster Committee, Dorothy Caughram, '47; Chairman, Coko, Elsie Whipple, '45; Lost and Found, Mary McNamara, '47; Mail Boxes, Mary Straub, '46; Commons, Jean Eling, '47; Annex, Betty Hamilton, '46; News Office, Joan Hyland, '45; Lounge, Mary Curran, '45.

Club Classes for Freshmen To Be Formed next Month

All freshmen interested in trying out for the State College News will have the opportunity to sign up on Activities Day which is October 7. The following week, Club Classes will begin under the direction of Sunna Cooper and Edna Marsh, Co-Managing Editors of the News. The exact day and time will be specified, either by announcement in Assembly or by publication in the News.

The purpose of Club Classes is to act as a pre-requisite for actual work on the paper, informing the freshmen of the News policies and instructing them in style, feature writing, and headline writing.

The classes will meet once a week, and trial assignments will ensue until second semester when they will be given definite articles to write.

Out of this group of cub reporters, six will be chosen in the fall of their Sophomore year to become Sophomore Desk Editors.

Seniors To Give First "Big Eight"

State's "Big Ten" proved to be such a tremendous success last year that Student Association voted to continue a project similar to it each year during the duration of the war. Last year's "Big Ten" netted a profit of approximately \$1800, enough to purchase a war bond that was used to buy a field ambulance. The "Big Ten" was a series of presentations given by the various classes, organizations, and the faculty.

This year the "Big Eight" will make its appearance as the backbone of State's social life and war effort. Elizabeth McGrath, '46, has been appointed chairman of the committee for the "Big Eight." Other members on the committee are Mary Lou Haines, '46, Judy Dube, '47, and Susan O'Connell, '48.

The following schedule, although tentative, will probably be rather closely adhered to.

Senior Presentation	Oct. 28
Faculty	Nov. 18
Religious Clubs	Dec. 18
State Fair	Feb. 17
Freshman	Mar. 10
Sophomores	Mar. 24
Intersorority	Apr. 21
Juniors	May 25

At a student assembly last spring the Student Association voted to use the proceeds of this year's "Big Eight" for a war bond which upon maturity will be contributed to the Student Union Fund.

'48 Frolics At Freshman Camp

Two hundred and thirty-five bewildered Freshmen stumbled dazedly into the Hall of Confusion at 5:00 P. M. last Friday as Fresh Week-end began in Pierce and Sayles Halls. New names, new faces, and completely new concepts of college life were flashed at the freshmen during the following two days leaving them a more tired but a wiser group of frosh.

Sophomores flaunted "Wait until rivalry starts!" and Juniors comforted "Oh, don't worry. We'll cheer you on!" in those first hectic hours when freshmen and upperclassmen mingled for the first time over corn-on-the-cob, the highlight of the Friday night supper. An hour later, the Class of '48 was introduced to Miss Agnes Fritzer as they listened, enthralled, to her reading of "The Twelve-Pound Look."

At 7:30 P. M. that night, the freshmen gathered in small groups to write class songs for the traditional Frosh song contest. The annual SCA Candelight service ended the Friday night program as 300 girls formed an "S" on the dorm quad, their candles flickering in the night and their voices softly singing "Follow the Gleam."

Religious Clubs Welcome Frosh Newman And SCA Make Plans For Frolics

Newman Club and SCA start the round of parties for the Freshmen this weekend. The two religious clubs open their doors and invite the Frosh in to get acquainted.

Following tradition, the Newman Club Frolic for freshmen will be held tonight at 8:00 P. M. in Newman Hall, 741 Madison Avenue. Marie DeChene, '45, General Chairman, invites all freshmen and upperclassmen to take this opportunity to meet each other and to become acquainted with the purpose and schedule of Newman Club.

Rev. William Cahill, Chaplain of Newman Hall, will open the program with a welcome speech to the Class of '48. Marguerite Bostwick, '45, President and the other officers of the Club, Elizabeth McGrath, '46, Vice-President; Mary Sullivan, '47, secretary; and Mary Straub, '46, Treasurer, will also say a few words of welcome to the freshmen.

After that, the Frolic, in the literal sense of the word, will begin. Dancing to the "Vic" in the "Rec" will take up the greater part of the evening's program. Refreshments will also be served.

Assisting Chairman Marie DeChene with the plans are B. J. McGrath on the Reception Committee, Marie Tripasso taking care of Food, Agnes Bogart cleaning up, Jo Maggio on Publicity and Eileen Moody with the Vic and Records. A committee headed by Helen Slack will provide entertainment. "Frolic tonight with the Newmans" invites Slack, the backbone of humor in State.

Frosh Frolic, SCA's first social of the year, will be given tomorrow night at 8:30 P. M. in the Tangle Room in Pierce Hall. The Frolic is a traditional affair sponsored by SCA every year to give freshmen a chance to get acquainted with each other socially and to meet the Boards of the Association.

Peggy Casey, '46, Chairman for the evening, says "All frosh are invited—upperclassmen are definitely not wanted!—except for the men all of whom will be cordially welcome!" This affair is completely social and is for all freshmen and State men. State's favorite game, "Charades," will occupy an important place in the program. The Frosh Talent Show promises to be exceptionally good. If the Talent Show last Saturday night was a reliable preview, there will be dancing to the "Vic" and refreshments will be served during the course of the evening. Several other get-together games will be held.

Director of Library Discloses Trial Plan

Miss Mary Cobb, Assistant Professor and Director of College Library, has disclosed a new plan which the Library will try out. Instead of holding reserve books over until Saturday, everything will go out on Friday afternoon.

This procedure will be followed for a while and if it proves satisfactory to the students, it will be continued. However, if the students do not like it, they will revert to the old system. Miss Cobb urges that the students inform her if the system proves unsatisfactory to them. This procedure was followed during the summer, and was quite successful.

Miss Cobb also said that the Library has many new books. The majority of these books are reference books, but there are some that are fiction.

Mrs. Ruth Donnelly Turcotte, and Mrs. Marion Nelson Waters, both Assistant Instructors in Library Science, have left the Library staff. Miss Streun, a graduate of Syracuse University, will fill one of the positions, but the other still remains vacant.

College Postwar Plans Subject of Sayles' Speech



Dr. John M. Sayles, President of the College, will address this morning's assembly.

Frosh to Be Welcomed In Today's Assembly

Dr. John M. Sayles, President of the College, will officially welcome the Class of 1948 to State in this morning's assembly. In his address to the student body as a whole, he will speak on the plans for the post-war improvement in the College.

Last year, an appropriation was set aside for an extension of State's facilities. The appropriation allowed for plans for a proposed commercial education building, a new administration building, and extension of the library facilities.

In his talk, Dr. Sayles will also discuss the possibilities of constructing a Student Union on the campus.

Florence Garfall, '45, President of Student Association, will conduct the meeting. She will extend a welcome to the frosh to State in behalf of Student Association and will introduce Myskania to the student body. For the first time, Student Council members will be seated on stage and introduced to the assembly. This is the result of a drive begun last year to make Student Council more prominent in student activities.

Large Frosh Registration Creates Housing Problem

According to Dr. Ellen Stokes, Dean of Women, the group houses on campus have all been filled to capacity. Since approximately 300 freshmen women registered, there was the opening of a new house, Thomas Moore House, which accommodates 22 students, solved the problem somewhat, but it was necessary to place about 46 freshmen in private homes.

Dean Stokes corrected the rumor that women residing in private homes do not have hours. "That is incorrect," said Dr. Stokes. "All women students not living at home are governed by residence rules."

Myskania Class Guardians

Myskania announces the class guardians for first semester. Acting as guardians to the Class of '48 are Mary D. Alden and Martha Sprenger. Sunna Cooper and Eleanor Hayeslip will be Myskania advisers to the Class of '47; Florence Garfall and Edna Marsh, to the Class of '46; and Lucille Gerg and Mary Now, to the Class of '45.

These Myskania members must be present at all class meetings.

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SCA Church Receptions Welcome '48 Tonight

To introduce the Class of '48 to the various churches in Albany and to add them in choosing one for their own attendance, Student Christian Association has invited the churches to give individual receptions tonight at 8:00 P. M.

Freshmen who attend may visit the church of their choice, or make it a round robin affair by spending a half-an-hour or so at several. At all the receptions, entertainment in the form of games and dancing will be provided.

The following churches will definitely hold receptions: Madison Avenue Baptist, Trinity Methodist, and Calvary Methodist. The reception in the Calvary Methodist will be held next to the church in the parsonage. Other churches expected to participate in this program will be announced in assembly this morning.

Everyone, regardless of denomination, is invited to attend. The receptions will end at approximately 11:00 P. M. in order to allow the freshmen to arrive at their dorms by 12:00 P. M.

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Muwgumps Wanted

This issue of the News is primarily devoted to the freshmen. That is as it should be for the NEWS reflects College life and this week is Freshman Week.

There are two opposing camps here at State; one, the more attractive, is the one which makes the most noise, the "hail-fellow, well met" group. They're the ones you will know first for they are usually the "leaders" of the school.

It is very rarely that a student cannot be named in one or the other of these groups. Some times a well balanced individual will find the answer and learn where to stop.

Better Late, But...

As school gets off to another start, we find one organization still in the midst of terminating some of its last year's business.

APOTHEGMS AND SHORT RATIONS

By SUNNA COOPER

Phyllis went through my freshman year at college with me, and I don't think I'll ever forget her. She came from a small town, and everything was new and wonderful to her.

One thing that Phyllis wanted more than anyone else in our gang was to teach. We wanted to teach, but we didn't have any of that fervor instilled in us that she did.

I hate to use the word sweet. It makes me think of a super-activated goody-goody, which is what Phyllis definitely was not.

Social Calendar Sept.-Jan

- Sept. 15-First Student Assembly. Church Reception for the Freshmen-SCA.
16-SCA-Fresh Frolic.
22-Junior Reception.
23-Sophomore Reception.
24-Newman Club Tea for Freshmen.

Communications

To the Editor: This year I understand that 300 girls are registered in the freshman class, which means that in a few weeks there will be exhibited around the school, Boul, and dorms an almost indefatigable rushing on the part of sororities.

After all, 300 women get to know ain't hay. Which leads to my problem, Mr. Anthony. Do you think it is exactly a square deal to the freshmen to leave the quotas for sorority pledging at 15?

Jargon in G9

by KIPPY MARSH

The columnist sits and gazes at his typewriter... He is stricken with a strange malady, a combination of palsy and paralysis.

ET ALTERA
Around school Lt. Feigenbaum, minus wife, who says he is or will be headed in the direction of Florida...

MUCH ADO
Libby is a freshman... A very cute freshman... And full of the old rah rah spirit...

The Weekly Bulletin

- Sept. 15 First student assembly. President Sayles to welcome Fresh. Introduction of Myskania and Student Council members.
Sept. 16 WAA Fresh Reception from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. on the Dorm field between Sayles and Pierce Halls.

Use Book Exchange Open

The Used Book Exchange opened for business yesterday morning, and will remain open from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. all next week.

After all, you have to have SOMETHING to think about with all the fellows gone. Then last night they told us we couldn't have any Rivalry at the dorm. It was absolutely prohibited.

Group To Inspect Farrell Mansion

Extent Of Practicability Soon To Be Determined

This morning in Assembly Florence Garfall, '45, President of Student Union, will officially announce the appointment of the investigating committee of the proposed Student Union and will offer it for approval to the student body.

ET ALTERA
The tentative members of the committee are Dr. John M. Sayles, representing the administration, Dr. Ralph Beaves, representing the faculty, Florence Garfall, '45, representing Student Council, Robert Loucks, '45, Kathryn Kendall, '46, and Marjorie O'Grady, '47.

Motion Passed In June
In the last assembly in June, a bill providing for the establishment of a Student Union Fund was passed by Student Association.

To House Organizations
As decided last year, a Student Union at State would consist of a place to house the offices of all organizations, a lounge for student use, a dance floor, refreshment bar, and other recreation rooms.

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15c a game for school leagues from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Council Releases Rushing Rules

Baker Reports Changes Made During Summer

Open rush period for sororities begins next Monday and will continue until October 7th at the end of open house.

Rules for Open Rush Period:
(a) Open rush period will extend from the first Monday of classes until Saturday of the first week of October which is the close of the open house.

During the early part of this semester, Miss Ellen Stokes, Dean of Women, will speak to the freshmen women about sororities. This will be a part of the regular Freshman Orientation Program.

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State Loses The Drama AD Crossed Off The List

According to the Registrar, Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg, Advanced Dramatics has definitely been eliminated from the college program for the year 1944-45.

More Placements Made By Employment Bureau
Miss Mary Rita Albert, temporarily replacing Miss Doris Kelly, former head of Student Employment Bureau, has announced the following placements.

Frosh Camp

Service and Mass in the Little Grotto. Eleanor Hayeslip, '45, was the Director of Frosh Camp, and Helen Stuart, also '45, acted as her assistant.

"Too Many Girls," No Men Is First Impression Of Frosh

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Student Guides Welcome Frosh

The Junior Guide Committee, headed by Joan Mather and Robert Sullivan, Juniors, met Monday morning to organize and make plans for the orientation of the new freshmen into State.

Write Freshmen
During the summer, each guide and captain received a mimeographed list of the three freshmen she was to introduce to State.

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