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## VARSITY TO PLAY FROSH

# Worcester Defeats

Football between State and the Colgate freshmen will be a feature of the afternoon program on Campus Day, tomorrow, the committee has annonneed. State will play the first of its two home games against the yearlings from Hamilton at Ridgefield men, The game promises to be a up a hard light.

College students will tomorrow afternoon, have the first opportunity of season to support the team en

masse.

The Worcester game proved that State has a football team of which she should be proud. The game, although ending with a score of 7-0 in Worcester's favor, should be considered, a plateau for State. Our men, by their victory for State. Our men, by their hard work, showed the prospects

bright for a winning team at State.

Worcester opened the game with a kick that reached nearly to our ten-yard line. Sage grabbed the ball, ran yard line. Sage granted the ball, ran back five or six yards and was tackled. Since we could not gain through the line, State now kicked. Worcester took the ball in midfield and made several gains that brought them again to our ten yard line. Through a fumble by Worcester, the ball became loose on the field. Johnson then succeeded in getting the ball, but was tackled after a run of lifty yards. State in rapid succession made seven first downs. On the fourth we again kicked. The first half ended with Worcester having the ball on our forty yard line and the score still 0 to 0.

At the beginning of the second half, Worcester kicked to State. The ball was run back a few yards, and on the next down State kicked. Worcester next down State kicked. Worcester started a series of line plunges and then runs. Aided by a few breaks, they scored a touchdown about the end of the third quarter. State then rallied, and in the fourth completed two forward passes which netted twenty-live yards. All during this quarter the ball was in State's possession. The score at the end was 7 to 0 in favor of Worcester.

The line-up was as follows:

R. E.—Donnelly, L. T.—Gairon.

L. T.—Gainor L. E.—Johnson Q. B.—Crane L. H.—Sage R. H.—Cantwell E.—Donnelly T.—Crawford R. G.-Jensen -Roberts L. G.—Haines R. H.—Cantwell F. B.—Kuczynski Subs: Nephew for Crane; Graham for Johnson; Gilchrist for Cantwell.

All students who have left second hand books to be sold at the table in the lowe, hall are asked to call for them immediately or they will be disposed of.

## Juniors Entertain Freshmen To-Night

Freshman, freshman, don't feel blue, Here's another party that you're all going to:

State College

Juniors, freshmen, everybody come,
the present at our party and you'll have
loads of fun.
The junior-freshmen party will be held

tonight, at State College. As it is near-ing Halloween, the party is to be a masquerade. However, those unable to masquerade. However, those thiable to come in masquerade, are equally wel-come. The first part of the program will be held in the auditorium at 8,15. There will be an address to the fresh-men, aesthetic dancing, and a comedy given by four already noted dramatists. park. The game promises to be a Sara Dranitzke, Isabelle Plude, Niles battle in which both teams will put Haight, and Carlton Moose. The rest of the program will be held in the gym-nasium, where there will be refreshments and dancing. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

The chairmen of the committees are

### **Faculty Passes** Resolutions

The faculty members of New York hare State College tions estate College have fains expressed their grief over the untimely death of Francisca Martinez, a loyal and en-thusiastic worker in their midst: "Whereas, the untimely death of Francisca P. Martinez has taken from

among us a loyal colleague, a devoted friend and an inspired teacher,

it resolved: "That we, the faculty of the New York State College for Teachers, do hereby offer some slight expression of the deep sense of personal and pro-fessional loss that we feel at her early death, and our hearty appreciation of her splendid work and influence while she was permited to remain among us; and

Be it resolved:
"That we extend to the faculty of Middlebury College, our sincere thanks for its kindness and attention to Miss Martinez during her last ill-ness, and for its generous action in arranging for her burial; and Be it further resolved:

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the faculty of Middlebury College, to intimate friends and to the

College News for publication." student To the deep-felt grief and sympathy College.

## Communion Held. President Speaks

The Quarterly Communion of Newman Club was held Sunday, October 12, at the 9:10 mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. After the mass, a breakfast followed at the Academy of the Holy Name. At the speakers' table, Dr. Brubacher, Rev. Joseph Dunney, Mrs. Newman, and Miss Mary Driscoll were seated. Miss Driscoll, President of Newman Club, introduced the guest of honor of the club, Dr. Brubacher, who presented a very forceful speech, his topic dealing with "The Development of the Symmetrical Teaching Personality." Dr. Brubacher commended Newman Club Brubacher commended Newman Club for its permanent social and religious contributions to the formation of the truly Christian attitude toward the teaching vocation. He also spoke of the need for work of this kind during times of intolerance and religious prejudices and of the value of Newman Club in supplementing the edu-cational opportunities at State College,

In behalf of the Newman Alumnae Association, Mrs. Newman, the presi-dent, also expressed her pleasure at the club's obvious loyalty to its ideais and those of the college. Father Dunney Father Dunney those of the college. Father Danney presented to the members the signifi-cance of applying the educational viewpoint to the details of everyday the and, in conclusion, further emphasized the desire of Newman Club to co-operate with State College. Another very enjoyable part of the morning's program was the vocal solo by Betty Murray, '25, accompanied by Agatha Flick, '27.

#### INTERSORORITY TEA

There is little hint in the one short There is little hint in the one short sentence in the 1928 handbook, "In the fall Intersorority gives a tea to which freshmen are invited," of the genial atmosphere, the friendly faculty, the charm of "those who pour" to be found at this function. Intersorority will be at home to the college from these thirty to five thirty on Saurdon. three-thirty to five-thirty on Saturday, October 25. It will be one of the most attractively friendly social events

of the year.

Everyone come—and forget tests of the past week and quizzes of the next in a fraternal mingling of tea, fun, little cakes—and dancing.

of the faculty, expressed by these resolutions, may be added that of the student body of New York State

## Sophomores Must Return Buttons Insignia Too Large

are larger than legal size, they need not be worn.

The freshmen assert the buttons are provided. The freshmen assert the buttons are provided.

A request has been issued by Myskania an inch in diameter. Therefore, they say they removed them and wish to leave them off. Sophomore girls who discovered the act, pursued the girl who conform to regulation requirements, can collected the pins. The sophomores say be secured by the sophomores.

Freshmen girls Friday, removed the that the class of 1928 was not within its class pins they were wearing, handed them to one of their members and announced that since, in their opinion, they they consider the least of their size. This week they circulated a petition askthat the class of 1928 was not within its rights in removing the buttons without permission, regardless of their size. This week they circulated a petition ask-ing Myskania to compel freshmen to wear the insignia until new ones can be

## **CAMPUS DAY** TO-MORROW

## Football Game and Pirate Ring Feature

Tomorrow, October 18, will be a big day at State, as Campus Day always is. To those who have been here for one or more of these days, little need be said. To the freshmen a promise of a "big day" can be given. It has been tradition at State to make Camons Day one of the events of the college year.

Activities will begin at 1:00 P. M., when there will be a hockey game, the juniors and freshmen against the seniors and sophomores.

At Ridgefield park, the football game between the Varsity and Colgate freshmen will begin at 3:00 P.M. This game will be the main feature of the afternoon program.

At 7:30 P. M., the student body will meet in the auditorium, where the most popular senior at State, who has been chosen by the student body. will ascend her throne as Campus

After the crowning of the queen, there is to be an entertainment in the gymnasium. The main feature is to be a Pirate Ring. All students and guests are asked to come dressed as pirates. Later, there will be refreshments and dancing.

The committee which is working on the program is as follows: Seniors: Beulah Eckerson, Ruth Moore; Juniors: Martha Lomax, Anne Koff; Sophomores: Lbis Dunn, Norine

## Music Association To Give Concert

The first concert of the season, under the auspices of the State College Music Association, will take place on Friday evening, December 12, in Chancellor's Hall, when students will have the privilege of hearing one of the finest pianists the world-Ossip Gabrilowitsch. Gabrilowitsch is not only a great pianist but an equally great orchestral conductor. but an equally great orchestral conductor. He is at present the conductor of the Detroit Orchestra, but still finds time to give a few recitals every year. The bringing of a pianist represents a new departure on the part of the Music Association. ciation. It is thought, however, that as so many students play the piano, a recital on this instrument will appeal to a large number in the college. Admission is free on presentation of student tax ticket. Tickets will be sold to the tax ticket. Tickets will be sold to the public for \$2.00, and \$1.50, and reser-vations for them may now be made on application to Mr. Candlyn.

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#### THE CAT CAME BACK

Columbus Day has seen scores of Alumni drifting back to State. Why this great influx of "school marms"? Do they come to display their new gowns, the products of their enormous salaries? Well, perhaps, but not entirely. The thour state to the product of their enormous salaries? gowns, the promoted salaries? Well, perhaps, but not entirely. Do they come to see old classmates and to chat again with their favorite professors? Perhaps, but not entirely. The real force which pulls them back to their Alma Mater is an intangible something known as college spirit. It is an idealistic something which "The Plastic Age," in spite of its gross realism, has managed to por-tray. It is a something which makes tray. It is a something which makes football teams gather new force in the face of defeat. It is a something which makes alumni pledge to dormitory funds. It is a something far below the surface, but which when it wells up from the surface, feeds and nourishes a college. Those who have it are unable to define it; those who haven't it have not the capacity to realize what they are missing. If you realize what they are missing. If you are among the former you are a vital part of this institution; if you are among the latter you are of little im-portance to your college. Why not get some college spirit, everybody?

### WHY STATE?

The three chief reasons why the students of State College came here for their higher education are the convenient location of the college, its standing in professional training and the influences of alumni who told of its other advantages, according to Dr. Arthur K. Beik, assistant professor of education, who has charge of much of the work of compiling results from the questionnaires answered yearly by entering classes.

Although no exact figures can be cited, these are the three reasons which appear most frequently, he declared. Monday of alternate months.

#### ADVANTAGES OF STATE

Why did you come to State when you had your choice, and could select from so many colleges?" someone asked me.

"Because I want to teach," I replied.

I know that is the principle reason why I entered State College. Ever since I began to think of my life's work, I have had an earnest desire to become a teacher. State College not only affords ample means for carrying out my par-ticular desire, but also provides an opportunity for developing other ambitions.

From the very best authority, I learned that the courses at State were as good, and many of them better than those taught at other colleges. After a thorough investigation of many colleges that I considered as possibilities, I ascertained that the educational value State College could not be excelled. Also, here one may obtain a life's certificate to teach, and, in any emergency, a man or woman has his or her cer-

a man or woman has his or her certificate to rely upon in later years.

One of the factors which aided me in
my decision was the high praise given
to State by many people. In the opinion
of some, it was considered the best in
New York State in every way. The
reputation of State was lauded because
it had never been marred. The high
scholarship standards were proclaimed by
others to be insurpassed.

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I confess that another one of the things that especially lured me to State was the social life of the college. Being a resident of Albany, I had heard of their many enjoyable times, and now that I am a student here and have had contact with the members of State, I am more than convinced that the State Collegians know how to work and play, and can do both well.

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The last reason and perhaps, to some, the least, is that State College is so near my home. However, if my home were far away it would not have altered my decision to enter here, and since I have been at State I have not had one regret. Lela Van Schaick, '28.

#### CLASSES PHOTOGRAPHED

Panorama pictures of the Panorana pictures of the student hody of State College, made by classes last Friday, will appear shortly in an issue of an Albany newspaper. Pictures were taken by photographers for the Albany Evening News and the Knicker-bocker Press. It was found later that a technical error had marred the picture made of the junior class to such an ex-tent it could not be used. It is anticipated another picture of the juniors will be made later, if it can be arranged to made later, if it can be arranged suit the class's convenience. The three perfect pictures will be published wrevious to that of 1926.

Chapel, last Friday, was devoted to reading of notices and amounteement of the substantian of the student lax. The

the collection of the student tax. The classes were led in singing by Alma Falle, '27.

#### COMMERCE CLUB MEETS

The Chamber of Commerce Club held its first meeting of the college year October I, with thirty-four mem-bers present. Committees were ap-pointed for social and business activities of the coming year. The members of the club are planning a hot dog roast, which is to be held in the near future at Knickerbocker Lake. An enrollment of at least fifty new members is expected within another week. Every member is confident that the club will be a success socially, and at the same time of special benefit connection with commercial work. The officers wish that all those eligible for membership would join the club.

#### EDUCATION WEEK, S. C. T. TO BE REPRESENTED

During Education Week, November 17 to 23, State College will recognize its significance in the educational mize mee its significance in the edicatorial world in several ways, one of which will be a representative part at the Chamber of Commerce dinner; and another, an appropriate address to the student body.

Dorothy Taylor, '25, has recently been elected to Omicron Nu. This honorary society was organized at State College in 1913. Its purpose is to stimulate scholarship and promote leadership among the students of Home Economics. Only juniors and seniors are eligible. Other Omicron Na members from '25 are Marie Burgin, and Ruth Bussey.

Delta Omega welcomes Ruth Empie, '27, into pledge membership,

"Billie" Heinemann, '24. Belding, '24, Doris Johnson, '24, Elizabeth Renner, '23, were guests at the Delta house over the week end.

Miss Mary Pickard, Syracuse '23, of Cooperstown visited Helen Elliott, 26, at the Delta Omega house this week

Kappa Delta welcomes Janetta Wright, '26, and Katherine Tanner, '27, as pledge members.

Erva Littell, '23, Marion Miller, '24, and Margery Bayless, '24, were week end guests at the Kappa Delta house. Sophia Gertskin, Alpha Epsilon Phi, 26, has transferred to Simmons College, Boston.

Miss Katherine Monroe spent the week end at the Ela Phi house as the guest of her sister, Jacqueline Monroe, 25.

Eta Phi extends her sympathy to Marion Cheesebrough on the death of

her mother. Miss Helen Monk, '26, is in St. Peter's hospital recuperating from an

Peter's hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Margy Shaw, instructor in Gloversville Business/ College, visited Edith Higgins, '25, over the week end. Psi Gamma entertained over Columbus Day, Katheryn Shipman, '23, Ruth Ellis, '24, Dorothy Bethit, '24, Leila Cachner, '22, Anne Olson,' '24, and Peg Underwood, '22.

Mariorie Sinnott, '24 Helena Boy-Mariorie Sinnott.'

Marjorie Sinnott, '24, Helena Bor-sick, '24, Dorothy Keeler, '24, of Chi Sigma Theta, were at the house over the week end.

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Other alumni who visited State ou
Columbus Day were Doris Johnson,
'24, Priscilla Jones, '24, Nellie Maxim,
'24, Oliver Pulnam, '24, Miles Pollock,
'24, Lawrence Rupert, '24, Dorothy
Dangremond, '23, Ethel Seymour, '23,
Helen Shepardson, '23, Malvina Lemmle, '22

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Rosaline Greenberg, '26, is leading woman of the WGY players, the group of professionals who broadcast radio dramas, from the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady. Miss Greenberg was with the company last year and worked up to the leading roles.

#### THE COLLEGE AND ITS TEAM

"Great athletes owe a part of their greatness to great situations. Great situations, in turn, are due, I believe, in part to crowds." That is the belief of Coleman R. Griffith, professor of Psychology in the University of Illinois, and author of The Psychology of Sports, writing in Liberty. He goes on:

"I do not believe there is any magical or mysterious force which a crowd can exercise on a team, but I do think a team is quick to detect small changes in the quality of a voice or the intensity of a voice which means plenty of support or lack of support. The constant repetition of the shout, 'hold that line' cannot help but force the members of a team to think as the crowd is thinking, and I believe that where there is a fervent thought of an end to be gained, the chances are that the corresponding actions will follow."

If we are to believe Professor Griffith, and there is every reason to heed his words, a duty is clearly outlined for every student of State College, who is not a member of the football squad. It is to be present tomorrow afternoon, in the cheering section, when State College meets the Colgate freshmen in one of our two home games this year. It is the college's opportunity and privilege to show a fighting spirit equal to that of the eleven last Friday when if held down the strong Worcester Tech team to one touchdown and a field goal, to a score of 7 to 0.

goal, to a score of 7 to 0.

It is a privilege and duty which demand that the cheers come when they are most needed, when the men are fighting in the shadow of their goal-posts. Then it is when organized cheering and not wild and random shouting may

State College is proud of the team that represented it at worcester and which will wear its colors tomorrow at Ridgefield park. It is proud of a team recruited from thirty or forty candidates which was able to hold back Worcester's fighting machine, a machine recruited from a student body of more than seven hundred. It is glad to acclaim that team's coach, its captain, and its seven hundred.

#### DEAN TEACHES CLASS

All Methodist girls, especially freshmen, are invited to attend the Tri teachers of Putman County at Pough-Lambda Sunday School Class of Calvary M. E. Church. Dean Metzler is the teacher, and an interesting and instructive program has been mapped out for the year. Regular business and social meetings are held the first

#### PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Dr. Brubacher will address the keepsie, Thursday, October 23, and the teachers of Long Island, Friday, October 24, at Amityville.

The annual report of the State Teachers Retirement Board was read before the faculty at their meeting last

### SYDDUM HALL NOTES

Joyce Dwyer and Irene Gaingell, both '24, spent the week-end here. Miss Dwyer is teaching at Middletown

and Miss Gaingell at Fonda.

Mrs. C. Selovar and daughter Grace, and Mrs. William Moore and daughters, Gertrude and Mary, all of New York City, visited Adelaide Goneschow

Saturday and Sunday.
Lillian Slater spent the week-end at her home in Schenectady.
Mr. L. B. Denison of Westfield, New Jersey, has been visiting his daughter, Louise Denison, '28.

## Republicans May Be Asked To Parade

Members of the State College Republican Club may be asked to march in a demonstration parade, to feature a great

Republican campaigning with little opposition activity by the Democrats and none by Progressives, continued this be made known until the night of the week. Democratic organization did not materialize. Republican campaigning went on. Scores of students have been enrolled in the Republican Club. Many others are wearing Coolidge and Dawes buttons and campaign literature has been distributed. The Republican leaders have giving instructions in absentee voting.

#### NEWMAN HOLDS PARTY

Newman Club welcomed its new mem-Accuman Cub welcomed its new mem-bers in the class of 1928, at the annual Pledge Party, held Friday, October 10, at Newman Hall. Miss Addis T, Hill, instructor in Spanish and supervisor of French and Spanish practice teaching in Milne High School, was the guest of the club, and represented the faculty at the reception. An interesting program was presented, in which Mary Flanigan, 26, Agatha Flick, 27, Monica Walsh, 26, Julia Fay, 27, and Ethel Curley, 27, took part. At the close of the entertainment, Mary Driscoll, 25, the president of Newman Club, pledged the freshmen, and told them of the ideals and aim of the club at State College. The committee in charge included: Eleanor Fitzgerald, 25, chairman; Betty Murray, 25, Marie Gentner, 26, Thehna Valente, 26, and Kathleen O'Malley, 27. club, and represented the faculty at the

### Y. W. CABINET SUPPER

Cabinet supper.

Dean Pierce gave a most interesting and enjoyable talk on the place Y. W. occupies here at college. Different committees gave reports. The membership gave reports. mittees gave reports. The membership committee stated the purpose of Y. W.: to bring the girls of the college into closer friendship with Christ and with each other, so that they may find both in themselves and in others "life at its best," All students, whether freshmen, sophomores or upper classmen, interested in the purpose and work of Y. W., drop in the purpose and work of Y. W., drop their names in the box by the Y. W. bulletin board. There will be tables in bulletin board. There will be tables in the hall or rotunda this and next week (October 13-23) where those wishing to become members may do so. Member-ship fees are one dollar per year. The social service committee has planned to do work among the settlement children, in the Orphan Asylums, the Home for the Aged, and the Home for lowerships.

At the last meeting of Y. W., October 14, Dr. Moldenhawer gave his second talk on "Christian Fundamentals." Incurables.

October 21, Y. W. will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Emily Weaver talk on her work among the industrial girls in this city. Miss Weaver is the industrial secretary of the Albany Y. W. C. A., and a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1924.

#### PROFESSOR WALKER DELEGATE

At a meeting of the faculty called Monday, October 13, Professor Walker was elected a delegate to the New York State Educational Conference, Risley.

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Their admission to the Club.

Miss Higgins predicted some very interesting lectures for this year's program, among them a talk by Professor Risley.

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#### DRAMATICS CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

The first dramatics play of the year is scheduled for the latter part of this month, under the direction of Edith

The chairmen of the committees are city rally before election day, it was said yesterday at Coolidge and Dawes head-quarters in State Street.

Republican campaigning with little Props, Marion Bessette; Setting, Vivian

The name of this production will not Mary Flanigan plays the part of other; Mildred Whitegiver, the the mother; Mildred Whitegiver, daughter; Mary Vedder, the niece; Walter Morgan, the father. M Swart will direct the next play. and

#### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Music Club held its first meeting of the year in the auditorium, Thursday, October 9. Nettie Gilbert played two violin solos, "The Quartet," from Rigoletto, and "Kuiawiak," by Wieniawski, Ruby Herman, Ruth Louber, and Martha Lomay sang two Indian songs, "The Rose," and "A Lullaby," both by Thurbow Lieurance. Agatha Flick gave three piano solos, "Hungarian," by MacDowell, "Valse Chromatique," by Godard, and "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell.

The next meeting of the club will be The Music Club held its first meeting

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, October 23.

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE

In answer to many inquiries, the offi-cers of Chemistry Club wish to state that anyone who has passed Chemistry I, and who is now taking any other chemistry course, is eligible for member-

#### CO-OP

The cafeteria buzzed with the hum of busy voices Thursday evening, October 19. What was doing? Why, Y. W. detection by October 20. Come in at once or you will find yourself without a text.

### SPANISH CLUB

A special meeting of the Spanish Club has been called for Wednesday, October

### SOPHOMORES

Notice to sophomores! Three dollars

#### QUARTERLY NOTICE

All material for the first issue of the State College Quarterly must be in by October 20.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The first meeting of the Political Science Club was held Tuesday, October 14, at 4 o'clock, in room 101. Miss Edith Higgins, President of the

for the year should be sixty cents, the same as last yer. The names of the sophomores, who have selected History or English as their major or minor, were read and a vote taken for their admission to the Club.

#### SENIOR CLASS NOMINATES

Hermeone Brabb, Harriet Barrus, and Eloise Brownell were nominated for the office of vice-president of the senior class at a meeting held Friday, October 10. Election is to take place Friday, October 24. The new officer will fill the position vacated by Margaret Hutchins, who was forced to resign due to her election to captainship of the girls' varsity team, which gave her too many points, according to the point system.

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS

At a recent meeting of the sophomore lass Miss Gertrude Swetman was elected Girls' Athletic Manager, Miss Ethel Du Bois, who was holding two positions, resigned as Girls' Athletic Manager in favor of Miss Swetman.

#### FRESHMEN REVOTE

The freshmen class, under the direction of Alice Daly, Florence Craddock, Iva Hinman, and Edmund Crane, held elections Wednesday, October 15, and elected the following officers: President, Clarence Nephew; Class Reporter, Jack Dobris; Manager Men's Athletics, Henry Briggs.

There are to be re-votes held for the following offices:

Vice-President:

Erwin Allen, Charlotte Jones. Secretary:

Ruth Lane, Henry Briggs, Treasurer:

Ruth Moore, Hally Sauter. Manager Girls' Athletics:

Elizabeth Strong, Marjory Seeger.

## K. A. P. PLEDGES

Kappa Delta Rho announces the following pledges: J. Rollin Stephenson, '26; DeWitt Zeh, '27; Gilbert Ganong, '28; Francis Griffin, '28; Harry Briggs, '28; Clarence Nephew, '28; Erwin Allen, '28; Alexander Bryant, '28; Harold Crounse, '28; Richard Jensen, '28; Howard Goff, '28; Ralph Stanke, '28 Stanley, '28,

#### FRENCH CLUB

Notice to sophomores! Three dollars for Myra Hartmann as soon as possible French Club next Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, in Room 100. All members are invited to this meeting and all should be present, as it is of great importance.

Please be sure and remember the initiation party to be held Friday evening, October 24.

A special meeting of the Math Club is to be held Thursday at 4 P. M., October 23. It is of the utmost importance that every member be present, to elect the treasurer and to vote for those who are eligible.

will earn part of his college expenses may account for this.

"The three chief reasons why freshmen say they chose State College as their alma mater," Dr. Beik said, "aring ent, to elect the treasurer and to vote for those who are eligible.

## Value of Tests

When the psychology and education departments examine entering students each fall and ask them to tell whether they are industrious or lazy, quick or slow, or fair or unjust, do they take the answers on their face value? Just what do these and all the other questionaires filled out by the freshmen indicate?

The question was put to Dr. Arthur K. Beik, who has charge of the work.

"Definitely," he replied, "we cannot tell now just what they point out. Some of the questions explain themselves, such as, how many hours do you think should be devoted to study, to work, to sleep, to recreation? We are asking for information and a greater purpose is to make the student think about the question, to bring the idea of an hour by hour schedule for the day to his mind when he is in a receptive stage. Other questions, like, are you quick-tempered or calm?' are still in the experimental stage. We are using them year after year with hundreds of pupils. When we get through we may be able to work out some sort of law. Then when a student answers three of the alterna-tives favorably to himself and all the others unfavorably, we may be able to form an advance opinion of the

kind of an individual he is."
"We have students," Dr. Beik continued, "who have answered all those alternative questions complimenthose afternative questions commissional tarily to themselves. But never all uncomplimentarily. Probably, most students favor themselves. That may uncomplimentarily. Probably, most students favor themselves. That may be true of any group called upon to rate itself. For example, we know that many people are unjust. But no one really believes himself unjust. No one would say that he was dishonest on the questionnaire.

"Answers to questionnaire.
"Answers to questions about the occupations of relatives, tell us from what stock of people the student comes. We can draw some kind of idea of what he will turn out to be. It is too much to say we shall some-time predict whether a person is destined for success or failure in life, and foretell what line of work is most fitted for him, but that is an ultimate aim of parts of the investigation. Then, again, if a student enters college with low regents high school marks and his examination shows he is an average rather than brilliant student, we have a partial explanation should that student fail part of his work. If a student with high ratings both in high school and on the intel-ligence fails, we know something else is wrong. Perhapps he is doing too much outside work. A reference to his answer to the question whether he

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## BASKETBALL **HEADSNAMED**

## Class Teams Formed

The upper class basketball teams have elected the following officials to pilot them through the games this season: Senior team, Alice Daly, captain; manager yet to be elected; juniors, Janetta M. Wright, captain: Elizabeth A. Milmine, manager; sophomores, Ethel DuBois, captain; Mary Neville, manager.

That this year's varsity may bring victory to N. Y. S. C. T., as did the '24 team, is the aim of the twenty-five enthusiasts attending practices. Watch enthusiasts attending practices. Watch the G. A. A. bulletin board for time of practices, and go out for the team or help them by not tempting them to break training.

#### HIKE ENJOYABLE

"Coffee's ready now," and on that invitation, the Indian Ladderites sprang up to renew their supply of spaghetti up to renew their supply of spagnett in a la tomato, soot, doughnuts and rolls, quotations. Class groups are given with The members of Dr. Douglas' identification course, utilized the occasion to look and jokes hold no minor part in hold an extra session of the class, as a result they may tell wild tales of a snake publication of the Ped. features some-

captured and allowed to escape.

The hike was satisfying; from the thrilled freshmen who did not fall from the ladder, to the stalwart one who won-dered if the crevice was cut for her.

The day was a success. Especially rtunate + the group who spent the Especially fortunate night there. Among members of the faculty attending were: Dr. Croasdale, Dr. Douglas, Miss Johnston, Miss Morris, Miss Van Denburgh and Miss ris, Mis Scotland.

#### CITIZEN SCOUTS BUSY

The Girl Scouts of Albany will hold a very important meeting Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the drill room of the armory on Washington Avenue. A very diverting program is

Avenue. A very diverting program is in store for those who attend.

The Citizen Scouts are at present meeting in Room B in the State College for Teachers, every other Wednesday evening. Plans are being initiated for talks on citizenship and for an intensive training course enabling the troups to teach other scouts.

#### G. A. A. FROLIC

Come and see the sophomores be-have or misbehave in their antics to entertain G. A. A. at the frolic to be held October 25.

A business meeting will precede the unts. At this meeting proposed changes in the present constitution will be voted on. These amendments, which have passed the G. A. A. Council, are concerned with a change in the date of nominations for officers and in the manner of winning class numerals. These proposed revisions are on the G. A. A. bulletin board and should be studied in order that the voting may be a true index of opinion.

### WORTH SEEING

"' Hell-Bent for Heaven,' staged at "'Hell-Bent for Heaven,' staged at the Capitol theater tonight and tomortow night, is well worth seeing."

Agnes E. Futterer informed her classes today. Miss Futterer added that the play took the Pulitzer drama prize last year. Tickets for the play can be secured in the balcony for a dollar ten, and with such a competent judge as a voucher, there is no question but that one's money would be well invested in procuring a ticket for the portraval.

Wednesday, October 15. Plans for the year were discussed, and several committees appointed.

It has been decided that membership in the club is open to all those interested in Spanish and the Spanish people, whether or not they are registered in the Spanish committee was appointed, consisting of Cora Reed, chairman; Anne Steidinger and Sadie Greenwald. A drive for new members is being started. portrayal.

#### CALENDAR Friday, October 17

Chemistry Club, 4:00 P. M., Room 250 Junior Freshmen Party, Gym Saturday, October 18

Campus Day Tuesday, October 21

Y. W. C. A., 3:00 P. M., Auditorium Wednesday, October 22 Chamber of Commerce Club, 4:00 P. M.

Thursday, October 23 Music Club, 4:30 P. M., Auditorium

### Best Pedagogue

Freshmen, you've only just begun to be acquainted with all the events and new ideas State has to offer you! What is it now? The Pedagogue! And what is that? No, not a new required course of study, but that wonderful College Year Book which is issued each year in May on Moving-Up Day.

Words cannot describe its inestimable worth, and place in college life. The Pedagogue includes pictures of the fac-ulty and of the seniors, with appropriate thing new and everyone wonders what secret the Board has "up its sleeve" secret the food has up to seeve this time, under the directorship of Mildred Hammersley, Editor-in-Chief. Also there are pages left blank for autographs in the back of the book which will mean much now, and very much more after graduation.

When the opportunity is given you, sign up for a Ped. The usual cost is from three to three and one-half dollars.

## Famous Speakers

Alexander Wollcott, New York dra-matic critic, and John Farrar, playwright, have both signed contracts to lecture at

have both signed contracts to lecture at State College during the Dramatic and Art Association's program this season, it was announced by the council today. Mr. Wollcott will open the season early next mouth with his popular lec-ture, "Enchanted Isles," Mr. Farrar will lecture on "The Modern Drama" early in Modern Drama"

early in February.

The Brooklyn Society of Etchers will The Brooklyn Society of Edeners will exhibit etchings during the season and Miss Ennice A. Perine will deliver a lecture on "The Art of Etching" at this time. An oil painting by an old master will also be shown.

### BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Floyd Landon has a case on some one. Breach of promise proceedings will start soon, the parties concerned will start soon, the parties concerned carrying on their legal battles under assumed names. For further information, inquire of Mr. Landon, the detector of the case, or "Hutie," professionally known as Professor Hutchison, of the Political Science department.

#### SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club held a special meeting Wednesday, October 15. Plans for the year were discussed, and several

is being started.

## CAMPUS DAY

## **OUEEN**

#### NEW CLUB FORMED

A new club is in the preess of formation at State, to be known as the College News Club, Membership is to be limited to those students who are already members of the board and to those who are trying out for posi-The tions on the board. The club's chief aim is to be to make the College News a more efficient, interesting, and accurate production. While membership is to be limited, the club will be open to critcisms or suggestions from any member of the student body. paper is an expression of a college, and with this in view the club will strive to make the College News more worthy of State and more truly expressive of student sentiment. Co-operation on the part of all is urged.

The club will meet for organization and election of officers at noon today, in the News office. After organization, plans will be made for regular meet-Throughout the year the club will hold some social functions, among which will be the entertainment of the faculty in conjunction with the student body, some evening in the near future.

Membership to the club will be designated by a small pin, procured at the club member's own expense. The pins will be somewhat similar in form to the present News board pins. Further activities of the club will be announced from time to time.

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