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## FROSH INVITED TO INTERSORORITY TEA

Mildred Graves, '27, is General Chairman For Affair Tomorrow

**PRESIDENTS TO RECEIVE  
House Dances Either October  
29 or 30, Council  
Announces**

"Intersorority council invites all College freshmen to its annual tea in the rotunda tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5," Mildred Graves, '27, Kappa Delta, general chairman, said.

The receiving line will consist of the president of each sorority belonging to Intersorority council: Eudora Lampman, '27, Kappa Delta and president of Intersorority council; Ruth Empie, '27, Delta Omega; Jane Green, '27, Eta Phi; Hilda Jane Sarr, '27, Psi Gamma; Ruth Lockard, '27, Chi Sigma Theta; Mildred Pawell, '27, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Mary Mellon, '27, Gamma Kappa Phi; and Phoebe Skidmore, '27, Beta Zeta.

"The house dances this fall must take place October 29 or 30," Miss Lampman announced this week. Open house will not be observed by any sorority.

Each sorority probably will be permitted this year to have one other house dance in the spring, as in previous years, according to Miss Lampman.

Committees are: refreshments, Delta Omega, Esther Luyster, '28, and Eta Phi, Grace Bronk, '27; music, Psi Gamma, Harriet Parkhurst, '28; decorations, Chi Sigma Theta, Margaret Moore, '28; arrangements, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Mildred Siller, '27; ushers, Gamma Kappa Phi, Edna Kempe, '28; flowers, Beta Zeta, Marion Vedder, '27.

## STUDENT COUNCIL IS ENLARGED BY RULING

Under a new ruling of the Student Council, two new student-elected officers become members of the body. They are Melanie Grant, '27, song leader, and Ethel DuBois, '27, cheer leader.

They attended the meeting for the first time Wednesday, October 6.

Members of the Student Council consist of: president of the student association, Bertha Zajac, '27; vice-president, Francis Griffin, '28; secretary, Evelyn Graves, '29; and the presidents of the classes, Marcella Street, '27; Richard Jensen, '28; Thomas P. Fallon, '29. The freshman class president will become a member when elected.

"The purpose of the student council is to plan assembly programs and to consider class problems which interest the whole college," Mr. Griffin said.

## SOPHOMORE PENALTIES ARE SUBMITTED TODAY

"The sophomores will place the code of penalty for freshman offenders before Myskania today," said Betty Eaton, '29. The names of all freshmen not wearing their buttons were taken after freshman history lecture Monday, but no measure of punishment was meted out to the violators. "A second offense will merit serious penalty," warned Miss Eaton.

## College Doors Are Closed Next Thursday And Friday Afternoons

All afternoon classes will be suspended at College next Thursday and Friday, during the Albany convention of the state teachers' association. This announcement was made Tuesday by President A. R. Brubacher, following action by the faculty Monday afternoon.

Forenoon classes will meet as usual, but there will be no classes between 12 and 5 o'clock. Classes will meet on Saturday as usual.

The home economics and vocational sections of the convention will meet Thursday and Friday afternoon in the College buildings.

## RUTH McNUTT WILL DIRECT FIRST PLAY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The first play of the advanced dramatics season, directed by Ruth McNutt, '27, will be presented Wednesday evening in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The comedy, which is another of the "eternal triangle" stories, is full of unexpected twists and situations. The cast includes Agnes Holleran, '27, the woman, and Robert Shillinglaw, '29, who is known for his work as the innkeeper in "The Travelers" of last year and for his activity in dramatics at Albany High school.

Rehearsals are being held daily to open the 1926-27 season with a creditable presentation. Chairmen of committees, Eudora Lampman, '27, make-up and costumes; Melanie Grant, '27, house; and Louise Gunn, '27, stage. Miss Gunn will be assisted by Lois Dunn, '27, Marcella Street, '27, and Mary Merchant, '27.

The alumni will hold their quarterly meeting and supper in the home economics cafeteria Thursday evening. Miss Mary Grabu, instructor in English, will be in charge. Many alumni are expected to attend the advanced dramatics class play," Miss Grabu said.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE HAS ONE TRIP LISTED

All men's basketball games will be played at home this season except those on the New York trip, according to Clyde Slocum, '28, manager of men's basketball.

The first game, with Jamaica Teachers, December 4, will open the season a week earlier than last year's.

No games have been arranged for the New York trip, but contracts are expected in a few days.

Practice will start November 1.

## DR. GEORGE M. WILEY SPEAKS NEXT FRIDAY

Dr. George M. Wiley of Albany, new state commissioner for secondary education, will address the weekly assembly next Friday, President A. R. Brubacher has announced.

No definite programs have been prepared for assembly this morning, according to Bertha Zajac, '27, president of the student association.

## "Pity The Man Who Can't Play", Says Dr. Brubacher; College Tunneys Furnish Fun At News' Men's Dinner

"The man who doesn't learn to play will be a pitiable spectacle in his middle age," President A. R. Brubacher told seventy-five undergraduate and faculty men at a dinner in the cafeteria Saturday evening.

Dr. Brubacher advised selecting a sport for a life time.

"Ten years from now you won't think back over the competition as much as over the outdoor physical life," he said.

Dr. Adna W. Risley, head of the history department, spoke on sportsmanship.

"If a man loses his sportsman's soul, what will it profit him to gain a victory?" he said. "We have here the embryo for a fine college of men," he said.

Plans for men's swimming lessons at Bath 3 were presented by Rutherford R. Baker, instructor in physical education. He also spoke of developing tennis and boxing here.

Clarence L. Nephew, '29, captain of varsity basketball, spoke of basketball and baseball. "We have no one year rule here, so we hope to see the freshmen come out for sports," he said.

Joseph Herney, '29, a member of the men's athletic council, spoke of the ten-

## HER THRONE AWAITS NEW OCCUPANT



Mrs. Donald Moat,  
(Muriel L. Wenzel, '26)

Last Year's  
Campus Queen, Who  
Gives Crown to  
Another  
Oct. 23



Courtesy Albany Evening News

## STUDENT TAX DUE DURING THIS MONTH

To Collect \$11.00 Despite An  
Increase In Budget Of  
Ten Per Cent

The student tax of eleven dollars per student will be collected in the history office, room 203, on the following dates: seniors and special students, Monday and Tuesday, October 18-19; juniors, Wednesday and Thursday, October 20-21; sophomores, Monday and Tuesday, October 25-26; freshmen Wednesday and Thursday, October 27-28.

The student budget totaling \$12,808.50 was unanimously accepted by both assemblies Friday. The student tax this year will be \$11.00 although there is a ten per cent increase in the budget over last year. The increase will be met by the larger student enrollment, and from the reserve fund of the student association. Nine of the departments receiving financial aid from the budget will be given an increase. Although the sum for men's minor sports is decreased, the difference will be used in the budgets of men's basketball and men's baseball.

## JUNIORS WILL GIVE PARTY FOR FROSH

Old Fashioned Program Will Be  
Marked By Costumes, "Eats"  
And Stunts

"An old-fashioned party with a new-fashioned kick," is predicted by Dorothy Rabie, '28, chairman of the committee of juniors who are to entertain their freshman brothers and sisters Friday evening, October 22, in the gymnasium.

Grandmother's gown and grandfather's suit will be the correct garb, according to Miss Rabie.

"If grandmother's gown has long since reached the scrapheap and grandfather's coat and trousers have been devoured by moths, let no one use that as an excuse for not coming and enjoying the party," she said.

"An old-fashioned stunt, other old-fashioned features, including old-fashioned eats, are on the old-fashioned program, the exact nature of which is veiled in secrecy."

Members of the committee are: Charlotte Jones, decorations; Emily Williams, refreshments; Dorothy Rowland, music; Ruth Lane, stunt; and Dorothy Lasher, other entertainment.

## MEN TO RESUME GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Handicapped by adverse weather conditions at the opening of the tournament, the College men have played only five matches in the tennis elimination contest.

Joseph Herney, '29, manager of the tournament, announced that about twelve matches remain to be played in the opening round before the pair-offs can be made for the second heat. In the sets played Arthur Lyman, '27, defeated Albert J. Shillinglaw, '28, by the score 6-3, 6-2. Joseph Salmon, '27, won from Kenneth Stashope, '29, 12-10, 6-2. Ralph Stanley, '28, won two out of three sets from Samuel Cooper, '29, 1-6, 8-6, 9-7. Fave Mattice, '27, took two sets from William J. Clarke, '27, 6-4, 6-4. Thomas Herney, '30, won from Francis Griffin, '28, by default.

"The remaining matches in the first round should be played off as soon as possible so that the contest can go into the second round before winter brings the sets to a close," Mr. Herney said.

The games not finished this fall will be played off in the spring.

## STUDENT MOVEMENT OUTLINED TO Y.W.C.A.

World Collegians Seeking Higher  
Goals, Miss Ashworth Says  
Here Last Night

CHINESE VERY ACTIVE

"What Are American Students  
Doing And Thinking?"  
She Asks

An appeal to American undergraduates to unite in a "student movement," as the students of Germany, China, and Russia have done, was made last night by Miss Katherine Ashworth, secretary of the New York State Young Women's Christian association, speaking before a well-sized audience in the auditorium. The meeting was sponsored by the College Y. W. C. A. Miss Ashworth came to Albany from New York yesterday.

"Has America a student movement?" was the question which Miss Ashworth proposed. "Is there a wide-spread group of students in this country bound together by a common ideal towards which they are striving?"

"German youth," she said, "have organized into a national union. Single groups of German students are searching for truth in new forms.

"Chinese students have in past centuries led their people. Today they are making an active, vital part in the national life of their country.

"In Europe, groups of Russian students convinced of the value of their orthodox church are working for its preservation.

"What are American students doing and thinking?" was Miss Ashworth's question.

Miss Ashworth was met by local association representatives on her arrival yesterday. She is a graduate of Barnard college, class of 1925. She returned a few months ago from the World Student Christian federation, held at Nyborg, Denmark, at which she represented the United States.

## SOPHOMORE GIRL WEDS ALBANY LAW STUDENT

Frances M. Benedict, '29, was married to Daniel Theodore Hill, Sunday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard G. Hageman in the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, after the evening's service.

Mable Kellerhouse, '29, and Leon Stapley, both of Albany, were the attendants.

Mr. Hill is a former student of Albany Law School and is a graduate of Cazenovia seminary. Miss Benedict is from Walton, where she taught a year before entering State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home at 288 Washington avenue, October 15 after a short trip to Syracuse, where they will visit Mr. Hill's parents, the Rev. Hoyt F. Hill and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Hill is a member of Beta Zeta sorority.

## Slocum Announces Basketball Program Of Eleven Home Games

The 1926-27 basketball schedule reads, as given out by Manager Slocum:

- Dec. 4—Jamaica Teachers, here.
  - Dec. 10—Plattsburg Normal, here.
  - Jan. 8—Open date, here.
  - Jan. 14—Oswego Normal, here.
  - Jan. 21—Buffalo Normal, here.
  - Jan. 22—Clarkson Tech, here.
  - Feb. 5—Alumni here.
  - Feb. 9-12—N. Y. trip, games pending.
  - Feb. 18—St. Michael, here.
  - Feb. 24—Alfred University, here.
  - March 5—Mechanic's Institute, here.
  - March 11—Open, here.
- Basketball practice will start November 1, for the 1926-27 season.



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## NOW COLLECT THE TAX! AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT FINANCE BOARD

This is the ninth year in which you have been commissioned by the student body to collect its self-imposed tax for the support of student activities.

You have done great work in the last nine years. You merit much praise, for yours has been truly a labor of love. But despite your zeal there are still outstanding evils in the tax collection system. Some of these are:

A large proportion of students, including scores of those who vote annually for the "unanimous adoption" of your budget recommendations, evade paying the tax. The result is an unquitable division of the cost of student activities among those who do pay, and a cut in the budgets of benefiting organizations which sometimes amounts, as it did last year, to ten per cent.

Some of these delinquent students furnish no satisfactory excuse for non-payment and their names are read before the student association and published in this paper.

But students equally able to pay, students who to the knowledge of all their fellows, have money for many other uses, convince your board that they are destitute. They are "excused" and the student body never, directly at least, learns their names. It would be difficult to prove definitely the truth of the prevailing belief that most of these excused students are as able to pay as are several hundreds of those who settle without complaint or hesitation. Such a belief exists and conviction on the point is growing stronger.

Some of the benefiting organizations, including some which receive large amounts, make little or no effort to aid tax collection. Openly, in many cases, they admit scores of students to their entertainments without a show of tax cards. "It's all right; we must have a respectable crowd for the artist," is the confessed statement of many of these organizations. The effect of their practice is to delay payment of the tax by hundreds of students until the last possible moment. Many succeed in escaping it entirely.

The truth of many of the above statements is of course known to your body. But are you not without a remedy? Your board is a council to receive and govern the outlay of student budget monies, and cannot therefore be held responsible also for the enforcement of tax collection. The huge labor of collection enforcement that you have loyally assumed in previous years has been therefore largely your extra free-will contribution to student welfare. The student association appreciates and is grateful for this work. But it would ask too much of your board, if it demanded that you alone continue this work without aid.

In consideration of the statements above, the News therefore respectfully submits to your body the following suggestions:

That some additional student machinery for the systematic collection of the student tax be set up immediately. A possible step would be the formation of a committee to act with your board. This committee might consist of the treasurers, managers or other financial officers of the benefiting groups.

This committee could set definite dates by which the tax must be paid. Sufficient time could be provided, so that there would be injustice to no one. A period, for example,

All "excuses" from payment of the tax should be abolished by the board. If necessary, students unable to meet the entire tax could be given the opportunity to pay in amounts as small as thirty or forty cents a week. No one would then be made to suffer unfairly.

Your board should give full and early publicity to those who attempt to evade the tax, since these students must have themselves voted for it. There were no dissenting votes in either assembly Friday.

Your enforcement committee should see that all who refuse to pay or delay doing so unduly are removed, by the proper method, from any student office, and from participation in any extra-curricular activity, athletic or otherwise. They should be barred from voting at student assemblies. Sufficient publicity should be given them so that they will not feel free to take copies of the Quarterly, News, directory and other publications which must necessarily be distributed in a wholesale manner.

The College authorities should as in the past have their attention directed to delinquent students. The same persons who shirk their student tax will be dodging other obligations later. Such persons will not make good teachers.

There is no reason why the student tax cannot be collected before Christmas. To allow collection to drag through until May is absurd because it is not necessary. To allow students who pay nothing but promises to benefit for six or seven months equally with those who do earn and pay their share is unfair. To hamper organizations by cutting their budgets and to delay their work because the tax is slow in coming in is unfair.

No blame attaches to your body for these faults. They are largely faults of the present system. To repeat, your board cannot be expected to be its own policeman. But the system can be improved. A policeman can be found. Everyone has voted for the tax. Everyone should pay or be barred from the budget's benefits.

## "HOW TO WRITE A THESIS IS HELPFUL; AMHERST ALSO PRINTS STUDENT VERSE —BY E. V. K.

*How to Write a Thesis.* By Ward G. Reeder, 136 pp. Bloomington, Ill.: Public School Publishing Co.

Professor Reeder's book fills a long-felt need and fills it well. Its treatment of its subject is adequate. It considers in order the scientific nature of the thesis, the selections, delimitation and planning of the problem, the working bibliography and the collection of material. It tells how to organize and interpret material, how to make citations and footnotes, how to prepare statistical material and illustrations. There is a chapter about the final bibliography, some miscellaneous suggestions and some advice on how to publish theses. The book is concrete. Sample pages from theses are included. There are questions for review purpose and a very complete index. Those who aspire to higher educational honors will get definite help from this book.

*Amherst Undergraduate Verse* (1926.) Compiled by David Morton, 57 pp. Boston: Marshall Jones.

This book of student verse differs from that published last term by State College in that all of its poems were written by men who were last term on the campus at Amherst, in their undergraduate careers. It is the second volume of Amherst undergraduate verse. Most of the poems, its editor tells us, first saw the light in meetings of the Poetry Society of Amherst college. The book is beautifully bound. The poems are varied, and their general excellence is high.

*Caleb Peaslee.* By Frank K. Rich. 324 pp. \$2.00. Philadelphia: Altemus.

Those who read this book expecting to find it a second "David Harum," are asking too much, but "Caleb Peaslee" is, nevertheless, a good yarn. Caleb is not so different from the David you recall so well and so fondly. He is a Maine farmer and the things one remembers from the book are largely his observations on subjects many and diverse, for Caleb is a good deal of a philosopher in an amateur way. You will chuckle at the wholesome humor of this book after a few seasons of psychoanalysis and psychiatry. You will find the characters simply but well-drawn portraits.

*Washington Irving's Diary (Spain 1828-1829.)* Edited by Clara Louisa Peiney. 142 pp. New York: Hispanic Society of America.

One's acquaintance with Washington Irving may be limited to, say, the "Sketch Book," but that will not interfere with his enjoyment of this diary, written during Irving's life in the country with which his name has come to be so closely associated. This part of Irving's history has been presented often enough before, but never in such personal detail as in these notes which have been edited from manuscript in the possession of the Hispanic Society. There are a number of reproductions of pages from the "Diary." You will be interested in nearly all the entries, especially those dealing with Spanish society.

## TEN YEARS AGO IN STATE COLLEGE From files of News for Oct. 18, 1918

"The University Convocation is to be held in the State Education Building, October 18-20."

"The State Military Training Commission, consisting of State Commissioner of Education John H. Finley, Dr. Thomas A. Storey, and Dr. George Fisher, recently met and appointed Dr. Storey State Inspector for physical training in the C. C. N. Y."

## Zajan Says Budget Acceptance Was Childlike

BY BERTHA ZAJAN,  
President Student Association

Many of the upper classmen and the faculty were disappointed by the manner in which the student budget was accepted in assembly last Friday. It was characteristic of an attitude of a child who has perfect confidence in his parent's plans for his career and accepts them without question.

The budget showed great increases in several instances. The increases were probably justified, but it is natural to expect a curiosity and a seeking of explanations. It is unnatural to accept it without question as it was accepted Friday, and portrays a lack of interest and a slovenly attitude of "follow the leader."

The situation presented a striking question and two possible answers. Why do students accept a motion without discussion and let themselves be heard complaining in the college corridors later? The answers suggested are that they do not feel themselves a part of the whole student body and hence lack interest, or else they fear being a member of the minority. There are times when groups act on impulse; they are swayed by the personality of a speaker rather than placing confidence in their own method of reasoning. If those in the minority, on the other hand, have confidence in their view, they should be willing to prove that they are in the right and point out wherein the majority is wrong. This would be an ideal democracy. It is not too much to expect of our student association.

The council is anxious to use assembly time in a way which will show best the trend of student thought and be most useful to you. Select a leader, if you wish, and let us share your difficulties.

## MR. PEASE ALSO HIRES A HALL

BY KENT PEASE

*For freshmen only.* Everyone has welcomed you, beginning with the President and ending with the News club. Yes, we're glad too, to add our little bit, but that isn't what this is about. Welcomes, booster-talks, banquets, parties, and such like are good, but remember they tell you only half of it.

The writer still remembers the joys of being a freshman. You've come to the front of all learning, good comradeship, inspiration, and salvation. "Olympus has set its feast for you—only draw up and begin the four-year partaking of honey and ambrosia." (that's what all the others have told you, in one way or another.) But shortly you begin to discover that the honey needs straining and that the ambrosia tastes suspiciously like hash—damnable stuff. You've found it so already? Just as we thought.

The welcome-speeches do not tell you how nasty the welcome-ers are going to be as soon as you have begun to stick your head above the crowd; the booster-talks refrain from mentioning the penalties imposed on any originality; the banquets never mention the dishes that you'll have to wash (as a fresh and later); the parties do not, at first, suggest how they talk about the cut of your clothes and your need of a hair-cut.

That's what this is about. Just a gentle warning that this fount of all learning draws its intelligence from a very well-intentioned, but entirely human faculty; that good comradeship is a thing you'll have to work very hard yourself to secure; that the inspiration will probably be mostly perspiration; and that your salvation . . . well, if you're any good you've already got it. Understand me? Well, I'm not sure that I do either.



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## SIX NEW TEACHERS ARE STATE ALUMNI

Others From Nebraska, Texas, Maryland And South Carolina

Six of the ten new faculty members are graduates of State College, according to interviews they have given the News.

Dr. S. N. Brownell, new assistant professor of education, is from Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, 1921, and has received his doctor's degree from Yale. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa honorary education society. He was for two years principal of the training high school of the State College for Teachers in Nebraska.

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, assistant professor in education, is from Oneonta, N. Y., and graduated from State College in 1924. He has studied at Oneonta Normal and New York university. He received his doctor's degree from Cornell in June.

Dr. Nelson is a member of Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Klu at State College, of Phi Kappa Phi, a professional education fraternity, and of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary education society. He was in the army for fifteen months in the World War, and served in France in Company A, 30th Machine Gun Battalion, 77th division.

Miss Ellen Stokes, a graduate of Brown university, from which she has received her master's degree, taught mathematics at Coker college, S. C., last year.

Miss Julia Corinne Troy, from Centerville, Md., is now with the home economics department. She is a graduate of Columbia university, having obtained both bachelor of science and master of arts degrees there. She formerly taught in Western Maryland college, West Minister, Md.

Miss Jeannette Wright, '26, is now teaching in the chemistry department. She was president of Kappa Delta sorority last year, a member of the Girls' Athletic association, and a member of the College Y. W. C. A.

Miss Jeannette Sheffield, '24, has become a member of the English department. She will assist Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of practice teaching, and supervises the freshman class in Milne High school. Her home is in Athens, N. Y.

Miss Alice Clear, instructor in English, graduated State College in '22. She is from Albany, and a member of Chi Sigma Theta. She spent the summer studying at the Middlebury School of English, Middlebury, Vt.

Miss Marjorie Bellows, '26, has returned as instructor in English. She was a member of Myskonia and president of Psi Gamma last year.

Miss Alice Gooding, '26, is an instructor in biology. She is a former president of Biology club, a Y. W. Cabinet member and art editor on the 1926 Pedagogue. She studied at the Cornell summer session.

Miss Jean Stuart, instructor in home economics, graduated from Columbia university in 1911 with the degree of bachelor of science and obtained a master of arts degree in 1920. She is a member of Omicron Nu and Delta Zeta at Columbia. Miss Stuart spent the past year at Texas State College for Women, a member of the home economics department there. "The life in the south is vastly different from that of the east. The people there seem to be more enthusiastic and open with their emotions," she said. Miss Stuart has visited nearly all the states in the Union.

## FOUR NEW WOMEN FACULTY MEMBERS



Courtesy Albany Evening News

## BAZAAR GOAL \$500; ASK CONTRIBUTIONS

Booths Will Be Open From 7 To 11, Says Ruth Maynard, Y. W. C. A. Chairman

"Our goal this year is \$500 profit," said Ruth Maynard, '27, speaking of the annual Y. W. C. A. bazaar to be held in the gymnasium December 3. Last year the proceeds were \$415.

Entertainment will last about forty-five minutes, but the booths will be open from seven to eleven o'clock, according to present plans. The committee refused to divulge plans for the entertainment, but promised "a complete surprise."

A dinner will be served in the cafeteria preceding the bazaar.

Collection dates for contributions will be from October 15 to November 15 when all contributions must be in. Contributions will consist of all kinds of fancy work, handkerchiefs, towels, scarfs, collar and cuff sets, novelties, fancy pillows, vanity sets, shoe bags, shoe trees and handicraft work.

Miss Maynard is general chairman and will be aided by the following committees:

Tickets, Dorothy Lasher, '28; supper, Margaret Stoutenburgh, '28; publicity, Katherine Ilenis, '27; tables, Sara Barkley, '27; stunt, Ruth Lane, '28; music, Dorothy Rabie, '28; decorations, Adelaide Hollister, '27; class booths, freshmen, Louise Trask; sophomore, Louise Mathewson; junior, Jeannette Waldbillig; senior, Florence Hudson; faculty, Miss Edith O. Wallace, instructor in Latin; Japanese, Florence Potter, '28; Ruth Moore, '28; flowers, Esther Milnes, '27; candy, Goldena Bills, '28; ice cream, Vera Belle Wellott, '29; men's specialty, Edna Roys, '27; Y. W. C. A. house, Martha Baker, '28; Co-op, Miss Helen F. Fay, manager; grab bag, Caroline Schleich, '29.

## INSTRUCTOR JOURNEYS TO FALLS AND CANADA

Miss Maud Malcolm, assistant instructor of French, spent the summer seeing places of interest at Lake George and Lake Champlain, and visiting friends en route. Montreal was also among the places visited. "From Montreal to Prescott, on Lake Ontario, the rise in the locks is in some places two hundred feet, making the boat ride very interesting," she said. "From Prescott, Miss Malcolm took a boat to Toronto, then to Lake Huron. A visit to a scientific farm featured the trip. She also visited Niagara Falls and Ithaca.

## COLLEGE BRIEFS

Professor Richmond H. Kirtland of the education department invites the freshmen to visit him at his new home, 738 Western avenue. "Come any time," he said, "but you may find me seeding my lawn this week if it doesn't rain."

**Pollock Passes State Test.**  
Carolyn Pollock, who received the degree of master of arts from State College last June, received the highest rating in a recent examination for deputy registrar of vital statistics in Albany.

**Betty Eaton is Pledged.**  
Gamma Kappa Phi welcomes Betty J. Eaton, '29, into pledge membership.

**Grace Brown, '26, Marries.**  
Gamma Kappa Phi announces the marriage of Grace Brown, '26, to Mr. Milford Smith Playford.

Gamma Kappa Phi announces the marriage of Mildred Meserve, '26, to Mr. David Oviatt, graduate of Colgate and a member of Theta Chi.

**David Smurl, '29, in Army.**  
David Smurl, Jr., president of the class of '29 last year, is now a private in the 26th regular United States Infantry encamped at Plattsburgh, N. Y. He hopes to enter West Point from the ranks and is making a record for himself at the camp.

**Miss Wright Visits Keuka Lake.**  
Jeannette Wright, '26, chemistry laboratory assistant, stayed this summer at her cottage at Dundee, on Keuka Lake. Tennis and swimming were the sports at the lake shore.

## First Quarterly Will Be Published Early In November; Prizes To Be Given For Best Prose And Poetry of Year

"The first Quarterly for the year will be published early in November," Miss Julia Fay, '27, editor-in-chief, has announced. "We are including a new department, and will retain the last year's cover design."

"Only two more weeks remain to send copy in for the first issue of the Quarterly," Miss Fay said. "Copy may be put in the 'Q' mail box."

Seniors and alumni have started a campaign to build up the subscription list.

A prize will be given for the best work in prose and the best in poetry during the college year. Types of contributions which may be submitted are: essay, short story, verse, book review and dramatic criticism.

Members of the Quarterly staff are: Miss Fay, '27, editor-in-chief; Dorothy Wardell, '27, Harold Perry, '27, Grace Woodford, '28, Dorothy Watts, '28,

## BATTLE GROUND OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR IS SEEN BY HIDLEY

Clarence Hidley, assistant professor of history, attended the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New York State Historical association at New York city, September 30 to October 2.

The meeting was held to study Revolutionary history in and about New York city.

Mr. Hidley visited Columbia university, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He attended a dinner at the Columbia university faculty club at which President Nicholas Murray Butler spoke.

The chamber of commerce tendered a luncheon to the delegates.

Mr. Hidley visited the American Wing of the Metropolitan museum, and France's Tavern.

The delegates visited the house in Westchester county where Andre was court married, the headquarters of Washington at White Plains, and Colonel Hammond's house.

"Westchester county," said Mr. Hidley was the No Man's Land between the American and British forces in the Revolution.

Mr. Hidley arrived in Albany Saturday evening too late to attend the News club dinner.

"I have always been a friend of the News," said Mr. Hidley, "and I regret very much that I could not be present."

## METROPOLIS WILL HEAR CANDLYN PLAY SONATA

T. Frederick H. Candlyn, instructor of music, will play "Sonata Dramatica," his composition, which won a national prize for an composition, in New York during the second week in November.

Prominent men in the music field will largely comprise the audience.

"Sonata Dramatica" will not be played in Albany this year," Mr. Candlyn said.

Mr. Candlyn is organist and choir director at St. Paul's Episcopal church. He recently returned from England where he studied cathedral music during the summer.

## 282 FROSH SEEK A. B.; 29 IN COMMERCE WORK

Of the 329 students registered in the freshman class, thirty are men and 299 are women. This is an increase of forty-four over the 285 students who registered in the class of 1925 and an increase of five men over the twenty-five men then registered in last year's freshman class. Of these 329 students, seven hundred are registered in the home economics department, twenty-nine are registered for the B. S. of C. E. degree and the remaining 282 for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The senior class has the next largest registration with 268 students, the sophomore class has 247 and the juniors 244. One hundred fifteen special and graduate students are registered making a grand total of 1,202 students.

The college registration is six times that of Milne High school which has 200 students registered in the four classes, including seventy-five in the entering class.

## "TEACHER" WILL BE CONVOCATION THEME

Life of Alexander Hamilton To Be Shown To Faculty And Alumni By Films

State College faculty and graduates will attend the sixty-second convocation of the University of the State of New York in the state education building, October 28 and 29. The theme of the convocation will be "The Teacher," according to an announcement issued by the State Department of Education. The program has been shaped largely by a committee of schoolmen representing the educational organizations of the State, with George H. Covey, president of the New York State Teachers' association serving as head of the group and as vice chairman of the convocation.

Among those who will address the convocation are Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, whose subject will be "The Inspiring Power of the Teacher," Professor William C. Bagley of Teachers' college, Columbia university, who will speak on the training and selection of the teacher; Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools of Washington, D. C., on the improvement of teachers in service, and President Mary Woolley of Mount Holyoke college, who will discuss teaching as a profession.

One of the features of the sessions will be the presentation of the Yale University Press Film Service screen depicting the life and work of Alexander Hamilton. This will be accompanied by a lecture on the subject by Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, Professor of History at Columbia university.

In announcing the plans for the convocation, Frank P. Graves, commissioner of education and chairman of the college trustees, issued the following invitation to teachers and school officials:

"As this is the one time in the year when the Board of Regents and the State Department have the privilege of acting as hosts to the teachers and school officials of the State, it is hoped that we shall have as our guests as many of the educational people as our commodious auditorium can possibly contain. We especially wish that the teacher shall feel that the convocation is not only a place to discuss important problems in education but is an occasion upon which those directly connected with the State department and those directing and performing the real practical work in the schools of the state may meet and come to know each other and understand their mutual problems better."

## 6,000 TEACHERS TO BE IN ALBANY OCTOBER 21

Approximately 6000 school teachers will come to Albany October 21 and 22 to attend the district convention of the eastern group of the New York state teachers' association.

Two sessions will be conducted simultaneously and will be held in Albany churches and theatres. The principal speakers will be Dr. Frank P. Graves, state commissioner of education; Dr. A. W. Beaver, minister of the Lake Avenue Baptist church, Rochester; Albert Edward Wiggan, New York City, journalist and author; and Thomas Skeynhill, an Australian poet.

Delegates are expected from Albany, Tinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoenectady, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties. Austin V. Coulson, principal of Albany public school 12, is president of the eastern division.

## COMMITTEE WILL ISSUE DIRECTORY NOVEMBER 1

The student directory, which is expected early in November, promises to be the largest the College has ever seen. It will contain the names of the faculty and the entire student body. The home address, Albany address, and telephone number of each person will be given. In addition, the class numerals will follow each student's name.

The committee consists of the following students: Abbie Crawford, '27; Evelyn Biddle, '27; Ruth Lane, '28; Margaret A. Wilcox, '28; Marion Sloan, '29; Zora Gerow, '30.

## Mail 1,100 Copies of News Extra To Colleges, Schools and Alumni

Eleven hundred additional copies of the birthday extra edition published Monday by the STATE COLLEGE NEWS have been mailed to colleges in the United States, to recent alumni, New York state high schools and Albany business men. About 150 colleges with enrollments of 1,000 students each, or more, were sent copies of the tenth anniversary number. About fifty additional colleges in this state were also on the list. Four hundred College alumni of the last two classes were graduated were also sent samples. Two hundred copies went to prospective advertisers in Albany. The regular College allotment of 1,200 copies was also printed of the extra.



JULIA FAY  
Courtesy Albany Evening News

assistant editors: Margaret Stoutenburgh, '28, business manager; Helen Mansion, '28, Mary Langdon, '28, Margaret Provost, '27, advertising managers.

## INSTRUCTORS STUDY AND TOUR COUNTRY

### Dr. Croasdale Spends Vacation Swimming And Hiking In Adirondacks

Dr. Caroline Croasdale, College physician, spent a few weeks with her family in Philadelphia, then went to a camp in the Adirondacks where she passed the remaining time. While at camp, she improved her physical condition by swimming, hiking and dancing. Dr. Croasdale says that although she regrets coming back to civilization, she is glad to be with the students again.

### Hidley Visits Monticello.

C. A. Hidley, assistant professor of history, at the close of the summer session here took, with Mrs. Hidley, a five week's tour south. They went to Gettysburg via the Susquehanna trail, then struck the Shenandoah valley, crossed the Blue Ridge mountains and continued into the Piedmont region of Virginia and North Carolina as far as Asheville, where Professor Hidley was studying conditions in the new south. They retraced their route to Charlottesville and Monticello, Jefferson's home. They visited Alexandria, in the midst of the old south, Washington, and the Wilderness of Civil war fame.

### Dr. Hale Goes to Herron Islands.

Dr. Clarence F. Hale, head of the physics department, spent the time from July 18 until after Labor day on Herron island off the coast of Maine. Professor Hale's chief occupations were fishing and motor boating. Each year the island is visited by many professors and instructors. "It is an ideal spot," said Dr. Hale, "for a college instructor, weary after a long season of teaching, to relax before returning to another year's work."

### Miss Wallace Vacations Abroad.

Miss Edith O. Wallace, instructor in Latin, made an extended tour of Europe this summer. Leaving New York June 16, she attended the summer session of the American Academy in Italy. Most of her time was spent in Rome, but she remained a week in southern Italy, Switzerland, and southern France. She visited London, Milan and Paris, and returned to America September 11.

### Miss Gooding Studies at Cornell

Miss Alice Gooding, instructor in biology, attended the summer session at Cornell university, taking work towards a master's degree. While in Ithaca she attended the International Congress of Botany, learning the most recent discoveries in that field. Miss Gooding spent the rest of her vacation in an automobile trip through Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey.

### Works for Traveller's Aid.

"If you want to meet the cosmopolitan world at its worst," said Miss Marjorie Bellows, instructor in English, "work for the Travellers' Aid." Miss Bellows spent a large part of her summer vacation at the Travellers' Aid desk in the Union station. "Old age and infirmity join with adventuresome youth in asking information," she said.

### Catches Nine-Pound Pike.

After teaching at the College summer session, Professor George M. York, head of the commercial department, sought rest in a three weeks' motor trip with his family through the Finger Lakes region. He is justly proud of catching a nine-pound pike. The longest stays were at Lake Cayuga, Waterloo and Geneva.

### Sees Evangeline Country.

Miss Alice T. Hill, instructor in French and Spanish, spent most of the summer in the hospital but later went to Nova Scotia to recuperate. "I was especially interested in visiting the Evangeline country," she said.

### Kennedy Tries Fishing.

William C. Kennedy, assistant professor

## At World Congress



Courtesy Albany Evening News  
DR. GERTRUDE E. DOUGLAS

## DR. DOUGLAS ATTENDS BOTANISTS' CONGRESS

Dr. Gertrude E. Douglas, assistant professor of biology, attended the world congress of Plant Sciences at Cornell, which was held this year for the first time in America.

Approximately 1,000 people attended, of which ninety-three were foreign botanists from many far countries, including Czechoslovakia and Ecuador.

Those at the conference gave papers on what had been done in their departments. Original research work was discussed.

"I received more benefit from the contact and interchange of talk with the people themselves than from the papers which were, for the most part, too highly scientific," said Dr. Douglas.

She said that she considered herself fortunate to meet so many distinguished scientists from all over the world.

"Sad to say," said Dr. Douglas, "it rained almost every day and poured the hardest on the days trips were planned, thus spoiling them."

The congress will publish its proceedings some time this year, and President A. K. Brubacher has authorized the purchase of this book for the College library.

## MRS. EDITH LOUDER, '25, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Edith Louder, '25, is now educational director at Whitney's department store. She was graduated from the University of Wyoming, and attended Macy's School of Accounting in New York City.

Her work is among the entire sales force, many of whom are not high school graduates. She encourages the girls to continue their education.

She is also education director in a Schenectady store.

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## 200 USED BOOKS SOLD BY Y.W.C.A. COMMITTEE

More than 200 used books have been sold by the Y. W. C. A. book committee since the opening of college.

Among the books remaining to be sold are: Eugenie Graudet, Cyrano de Bergerac, Collette Baudouche, Maria Chapdelaine, Les Corbeaux, Hazen's Modern Europe, Thatcher and McNeal, Precious Writing, Business Geography, Social Organization, Interpretation of the Printed Page.

Many of the books left will be used in the middle of the term.

"Any one who wishes his unsold books returned until we have an opportunity to sell them, should call at the book table in the lower corridor of the science building," Ruth Maynard, '27, chairman of the book committee said.

"Notices will be posted on the main bulletin board two weeks in advance of any need for books so that the students may obtain used books from us," Miss Maynard said.

Books sold to the freshmen include: Sicheloff and Smith's College Algebra, Atchinson's College Botany, Litville and Kelly's Zoology, Robinson's History of Western Europe, volume 1, Robinson's Readings, Adam's Growth of the French Nation, Emerton's Introduction to the Middle Ages, Freshman Readings, Sentences and Thinking, Thorndike, Fraser and Squair's French Grammar and Bookkeeping and Accounting.

## DEAN PIERCE WILL NOT LECTURE TO FRESHMEN

Due to the crowded schedules this year, Dean Anna E. Pierce may not be able to give the customary lectures to freshmen.

"However, I hope to find a possible remedy by forming the class into two or three groups which will meet me once a week," she said.

## SPEND \$1,000 ON NEW CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT

Chemicals and apparatus costing about \$1,000 have been purchased by the chemistry department for the semester, according to Professor Bernard S. Bronson, head of the department.

New cupboards have been installed and stained recently in the chemistry laboratory.

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## SENIOR PICTURES FOR PED DUE NEXT MONTH

"Seniors must have their pictures in by November 1," Constance Baumann, '27, editor-in-chief of the Pedagogue, said. "Underclassmen are to get theirs in as soon as possible and not later than January 15." Lists will be placed on the main bulletin board next week for the seniors to sign for appointments.

"We need snapshots at once," said Miss Baumann.

Juniors who wish to try out for positions on the Pedagogue are now being enrolled by Miss Baumann and Janet Gow, '27, business manager.

## FOUR GIRLS LIVING IN MODEL PRACTICE HOME

The home management house opened Monday, October 4th, Miss May Fillingham, instructor in home economics has announced. The family of four students this month will be Rozilla Page, '27; Myra Rosch, '27; Doris Simont, '27; and Ruth Wesley, '28.

The seniors have been assisting Miss Fillingham in getting the house ready for the year's work.

The eastern district home economics association had its last dinner of the fiscal year Friday, September 30, at the Van Curler Hotel, Schenectady. Members of the staff attended the dinner and committee meetings.

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# GREEKS BEGIN YEAR; PLEDGES ANNOUNCED

## Kappa Delta Rho To Entertain Several Freshman Men At House Tomorrow

A group of College freshmen will be entertained tomorrow night by Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at its home, 731 Madison avenue.

### ALUMNI VISIT KAPPA DELTA

Carolyn Coleman, '26, of Burnt Hills, and Alice Blair, '26, of Schenectady, spent Columbus day at the Kappa Delta house.

### STEVENSON, '29, PLEDGED

Gordon Stevenson, '29, has been welcomed as a pledge member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

### MISS DRISCOLL IN ALBANY

Mary Driscoll, '25, spent the week-end in Albany. Miss Driscoll is an alumna of Chi Sigma Theta.

### VISITORS AT CHI SIGMA THETA

Margaret Lynch, '26, of Auburn, Mary Flanagan, '26, of Chatham, and Pauline Smith, '26, of Watertown, were week-end guests at the Chi Sigma Theta house.

### NEWMAN HIKE POSTPONED

The Newman hike, planned for October 16, has been indefinitely postponed. Winifred Carey, the club president, has announced.

### FRATERNITY ENTERTAINERS

M. DeWitt Landon, '26, commercial teacher at Oyster Bay High school; A. Herbert Campbell, '26, principal of the Schenectady school and DeWitt C. Zeh, ex-'27, were recent visitors at the Kappa Delta Rho house.

### DELTA OMEGA INITIATES

Delta Omega welcomes as full members: Dorothy Rabie, '28; Dorothy Rowland, '28; Dorothy Terrell, '28; Ruth Wheelock, '29.

### DELTA HAS GUESTS

Delta Omega entertained Alice Spencer, '26, Olive Tuell, '26, Georgiana Budd, '26, over the week-end.

### GENEVIEVE WHITE, '28, PLEDGED

Chi Sigma Theta welcomes Genevieve White, '28, into pledge membership.

### ALPHA RHO INITIATES

Alpha Rho welcomes Carolyn Lorentz, '27, Lina Johnson, '28, Hona Pekernay, '29, and Hazel Bowker, '29, into full membership.

## 50 FACULTY PRESENT AT BRUBACHERS' TEA

Fifty faculty and members of the state education department attended the reception and tea given by President A. R. Brubacher and Mrs. Brubacher at the Colony Plaza from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Among the new faculty members present were Dr. S. N. Brownell, Miss Alice Clear, '22, Dr. Milton L. Nelson, '24, and Mrs. Nelson, and Miss Marjorie Bellows, '26.

The rooms were decorated with dahlias and cosmos.

Among those who presided at the tea table were Mrs. Frank P. Graves, wife of the state commissioner of education; Mrs. Adna W. Risley, Mrs. William H. Hopkins and Mrs. Clarence F. Hale. Miss Mary Grahm, Miss Bellows, Miss Ethel Hnyck and Miss Elizabeth Anderson assisted in serving. Miss Anna Randolph Keim, Miss Anne Cushing and Mrs. Avery W. Skinner assisted informally.

## FROSH ELECT CRUMB BASKETBALL MANAGER

Frederick Crumb, '30, of Watervliet, was elected manager of freshman basketball for the coming season Monday, October 4. Abraham Falk, '30, Albany, presided.

Rutherford R. Baker, instructor in physical education, outlined the work to be done. "I am willing to aid the class in any way possible," he said, "but I will not take charge of freshman basketball unless I have full support of the freshmen."

Three hundred dollars for the sport is necessary, Mr. Baker estimated. This, he said, must come from the class treasury.

## Prof. Kennedy Backs News' View On Socialized Department Clubs

Agreement with the News' editorial attack last week on departmental clubs which give their energies to social activities rather than to aiding their departments was voiced by Professor William G. Kennedy of the chemistry department at a meeting Friday of the Chemistry club.

Mr. Kennedy called upon the club, as the oldest of the departmental groups in college, to continue to devote itself to worthwhile activities. The News' editorial, he said, revealed a true condition.

Professor Bernard S. Bronson, head of the department, urged continuation on a larger scale of the club's previous practice of hearing papers containing abstracts of material from chemical journals.

## COMMERCE DEPARTMENT GROWS, YORK DECLARES

The growth of State College's Commerce department was traced by Professor George M. York, head of the department, at the first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce club, Tuesday, October 5.

"In 1917 we had only two commerce majors," he said.

"The club should develop an esprit de corps in the department," he said.

Carolyn Lorentz, '27, president, appointed the following committees: refreshments, Dorothy Gale, '29, chairman; Florence Vernon, '27, Josephine Lawrence, '28; entertainment, Lloyd Fiddaugh, '28, chairman; Thomas Fallon, '29, Marcia Connolly, '27, Betty Amos, '28; publicity, Anne Steidinger, '27, chairman, Dorothy Haensser, '28, Agnes McGarty, '29; collection of dues, Helen Paine, '27, chairman; Eleanor Welch, '29, Helen Klein, '29.

Dorothy Haensser was elected reporter to succeed Mildred Pawel, '27.

## COLLEGE BRIEFS

The girls' chorus directed by T. Frederick H. Caudlyn, instructor in music, will sing at the afternoon session of the sixty-second convocation of the University of the State of New York.

School publications will be exhibited in the corridors of Chancellors Hall. There will be other exhibits on the first two floors of the Education building.

### MISS CLARK, '26, WEDS

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. Woodcock was solemnized Saturday evening, October 9, at the home of the bride. Mrs. Woodcock was formerly Miss Emma L. Clark, and graduated from State College in 1926.

Mr. Woodcock is a graduate of the University of Kansas. The couple will live in Chicago.

### DEAN PIERCE IN NEW YORK

Miss Anna E. Pierce, dean of women, attended a conference of the National Women's Foundation for Health in New York city, Monday. Dean Pierce is a member of the board of directors, chairman of the Endowment committee and of the Better Student Health committee.

### "KITCHEN AID" INSTALLED

Freezing ice cream, chopping ice, grinding coffee, making bread and mixing cake are only a few tasks that can be done by "Kitchen Aid," a new equipment installed in one of the food laboratories of the home economics classes.

Electric power is used, thus saving time and energy. The price ranges from \$142 to \$235.

CALENDAR	
Today	
8:15 P. M.	French Club Initiation—Gym.
Tomorrow	
	Lutheran Club Picnic.
2:30 P. M.	Inter-sorority Tea—Rotunda.
Monday, October 18	
4:00 P. M.	Candlyn Recital—Auditorium.
Tuesday, October 19	
4:00 P. M.	Home Economics Club—Room 201.
Wednesday, October 20	
4:00 P. M.	Spanish Club—Room 103.
6:00 P. M.	Biology Club Picnic—Biology Laboratory.
8:15 P. M.	Advanced Dramatics Play—Auditorium.

## "BOOKS BELONG TO WORLD"—MISS COBB

### Librarian Returns From National Conference In Atlantic City, Oct. 4-9

Miss Mary E. Cobb, librarian, attended the fiftieth anniversary conference of the American Library association at Atlantic City, October 4-9.

Hundreds of librarians from the United States and Canada, and visiting delegates from twenty-six foreign countries were present. Among these were the librarian of the Bibliotheque National in Paris, the Keeper of Printed Books of the British Museum, the chairman of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, and the Director of the Imperial Library of Japan.

The question of inter-library loans was discussed in the College and reference section by both American and foreign delegates.

"All agreed," said Miss Cobb, "that valuable books were not the exclusive property of one institution but belonged to the world of scholarship."

The convention suggested that reprints of valuable books should be encouraged.

"In the school of tomorrow the center of the school will be the library. The library should round out what the school cannot give in formal instruction in the class room," Mr. Joy E. Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education association told the convention.

The delegates visited the Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia. They were the guests of the University of Pennsylvania at a buffet luncheon.

## PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS

Five hundred dollars in prizes is offered by The World Tomorrow for essays on "What Youth is Thinking."

The essays will be divided into two groups, one for any person less than twenty-five years of age; and one for pupils between twenty-five and thirty-five years.

The articles are to be between 1,500 and 3,000 words in length. Manuscripts must reach the editorial office at 52 Vanderbilt avenue, New York city, before November 10.

Eight prizes will be divided: First prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$50; fourth prize, \$25; will be awarded in each group. The winning essays will appear in The World Tomorrow of January, 1927.

Detailed information may be secured from The World Tomorrow.

## COLLEGE GIRL SCOUTS UNDER MISS JOHNSTON

A meeting of the Girl Scouts was held in the gymnasium Wednesday, October 13, under the direction of Miss Isabelle J. Johnston, captain, instructor in physical education and Mildred Wilson, '27, lieutenant. The needle woman and dress-making badge questions were discussed. Officers were elected.

"Meeting of Citizen Scouts Troop will be held twice each month," Miss Wilson said.

## SOPHOMORES NOMINATE FOR TWO CLASS OFFICES

Grace Chippendale, Marion Sloan and Marion Conklin were nominated for song leader at the sophomore class meeting Friday. Elizabeth Pulver, Wallace Strevell, Eleanor Welch, Ann Sneider and Mary Bott were nominated for vice-president.

## Students And Faculty "Sweet" on Sweet Potatoes; Miss Thompson, Cafeteria Manager, Seek Student Aid

State College students and faculty eat nearly a bushel of sweet potatoes daily for luncheon, according to Miss Laura F. Thompson, instructor in home economics and manager of the cafeteria.

"Approximately 600 students eat in the cafeteria daily. From 500 to 600 sandwiches are consumed during the lunch hour. Salads, desserts, sandwiches, and milk are the principal foods," Miss Thompson said.

"The conduct of the students is very good but there is still chance for im-

## Edits Pedagogue



## REV. COLLINS SPEAKS AT NEWMAN RECEPTION

"Although I feel that I cannot hope to fill Father Dunphy's place in Newman club I want every member to know that I stand as a friend ready to help in any way possible," the Rev. Father Collins said Newman club Wednesday, October 6.

Father Collins expressed a wish that the club might give a social life to members and influence this year as it has done in the past.

Winifred Carey, '27, Newman club president, spoke at the national Catholic club convention she attended at Philadelphia this summer.

Newman club will hold its first Communion and Breakfast of the year at the Holy Name Church, Sunday, October 24.

Father Collins gave the first of a series of informal talks Thursday afternoon at Newman house. "These talks are open to everyone at college and will be held every Thursday at four," Winifred Carey, '27, president of Newman, said.

## CAP AND GOWN SIZES TO BE IN WEDNESDAY

"All measurements for caps and gowns must be taken Wednesday," Katherine Ulenius, '27, chairman of the committee, has announced. A representative from Cottrell and Lombard's will be in the lower corridor of the science building from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock. The seven materials with corresponding prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$17.00 for gowns and \$2.50 to \$3.50 for caps may be examined at the table in the Edmund Monday and Tuesday, according to Miss Ulenius. The same style gown as used previous years will be worn again this year.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO GIVE FACULTY TEA

"Nation-wide growth in the membership of home economics clubs is assured," Miss Florence E. Winchell, professor of home economics, told the Home Economics club at its meeting Tuesday, October 5.

Miss Winchell was selected chairman of the National Student club committee at the home economics convention in Milwaukee this summer.

The club plans a tea in honor of the new faculty members, and Miss Marion S. Van Liew, who has returned to the State Department of Home Economics after a five years' absence.

Members discussed a party for freshmen initiates to be held late this month.

## PEDAGOGUE SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE NOVEMBER 9

Price Of Year Book Is \$3.50, After January 15 Cost Jumps 75 Cents

November 9 has been set as the date for the Pedagogue's subscription campaign among undergraduates, according to Mildred Pawel, '27, chairman of the committee. "All the plans have been completed and the work on the magazine is well started," she said.

Subscriptions to the Pedagogue paid before January 15 will cost \$3.50. After that date, we will charge seventy-five cents more," Constance Baumann, '27, editor-in-chief of the annual, said.

The senior class subscribed one hundred per cent at the senior supper Wednesday evening, October 6. Circular letters have been sent to the alumni.

Senior snapshots should be in by October 15. All senior agency pictures must be in by November 15," Miss Baumann said.

The annual chapel vote will be held November 15.

The Bradford Printing company has been awarded the contract for the printing of the Pedagogue. Jahn and Olier engraving company has the contract for the engraving. Gustave Lorey will take the photographs.

The Pedagogue board for 1927 consists of: Miss Baumann, editor-in-chief; Janet Gow, business manager; Mildred Pawel, Thelma Temple and Reginald Leason, subscription managers; Winifred Carey, Anne Gaynor, Ruth Coe, Josephine Klepser, advertising; Ruth Lockwood and Mariella Street, joke editors; Helen Thompkins and Harold S. Perry, athletics; Sara Barkley and Mary Neville, snapshots; Hilma Saar, publicity; Katherine Tauter, Helen Viets, Kent Page and Marian Velder, literary; Ruth McNitt, Anna Kaufman, Madeline Tietjen, photographs; Mary Harris, Mary Galvin, Marjorie Ott, Florence Hudson and Eleanor Harrison, art editors; William G. Kennedy, assistant professor of chemistry, faculty adviser.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE AIM IS WORLD CITIZENSHIP

"All our work this year is tending toward citizenship, the aim of the Political Science club," Louise D. Gunn, '27, told the first club meeting Wednesday afternoon. "Citizenship has been taught to a certain extent in high schools, and we are going to make it of some importance in College through our club. Today we hear not only of state citizenship of local citizenship, but even of world citizenship," she said.

Clarence A. Hilday, assistant professor of history, spoke of his visit to the State Historical association in New York recently.

John Nottingham, '27, was appointed chairman of the initiation committee.

## CARDS NECESSARY TO ENTER SWIMMING CLASS

Cards from the gymnasium office are necessary for admission to the swimming classes at Bath 3, according to Bertha Zajac, '27, and Elizabeth Bender, '27, swimming captains.

The first classes were held Tuesday, October 12. The class from eight to nine was for the instruction of those who cannot swim sixty feet, while the one from nine to ten was for those who can swim sixty feet or more.

During the second hour Miss Zajac and Miss Bender taught life-saving.

## To the 'Grand Old Seniors of '26'

During your "first year out" you'll more than ever want to keep in touch with college. A youthful pedagogue in his first job has trials aplenty, and the surest cure for "state sickness" is the News.

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## CLUBS ARE ACTIVE; EVENTS ANNOUNCED

### Former Home Economics Head Here; Omicron Nu Installs New Members

Four senior girls were installed as members of Beta chapter of Omicron Nu, honorary scholastic society in home economics, Monday. The new members are: Lydia Bowen, '27; Eileen Hurlburt, '27; Frances Schlebruber, '27; and Clara Fenney, '27.

Miss Marion S. Van Hien, formerly head of the home economics department here, spoke of the activities of Omicron Nu. Miss Van Hien is now state supervisor of home economics education.

#### SPANISH CLUB MEETS

Meetings of the Spanish club will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, according to Gertrude Walsb, '27, the club president.

At the first meeting, Tuesday, October 5, a membership committee was appointed. It consists of: Anna Steidinger, '27; Marjorie Edward, '27; and Marie Lynch, '29. Abbie Crawford, '27, and Oneita Devlin, '27, were appointed an entertainment committee.

#### TO PHOTOGRAPH CLOCK

The new memorial clock in honor of Miss Cora Ann Steele purchased by the Home Economics club will be photographed, if plans of the club are carried out.

Photographs are to be sent to alumni who contributed to the fund.

#### CANDLYN PLAYS MONDAY

Violet Pierce, '28, was appointed a member of music council to succeed Louise Gunn, '27, at the meeting of music association in the auditorium Monday.

T. Frederick H. Caudlyn will give a pianoforte recital Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

Willard Retallick, '27, president of the club presided.

#### NEWS CLUB OFFICER RESIGNS

Anne Stafford, '29, Mildred Brownhardt, '29, and Ivan Campbell, '29, were nominated for secretary-treasurer of the News club Monday, to succeed Mildred Lansley, '29, who resigned because of having too many activities points.

#### WALKER ADDRESSES Y. W. C. A.

Professor Adam A. Walker, head of the economics department, spoke on "Student Problems or Student Interest" before the Y. W. C. A., Thursday, October 7th.

Ethel Du Bois, '27, president, said that Wellesley, Smith, Skidmore, and Elmira colleges have successful student forums.

"All students are invited to attend the next forum which meets Thursday," she said.

#### CANTERBURY TO SELL CANDY

Canterbury club will hold a candy sale in the basement of the science building Tuesday.

#### NEWMAN HAS "OPEN HOUSE"

"Newman house is always open to College students," said Margaretta Smyth, '28.

"All freshmen are invited to attend the study hour Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Newman house is more than a dormitory for the Catholic girls. It is a club house."

#### "Y" HOUSE ELECTS

The officers at the Y. W. C. A. house for the year are: president, Martha Baker, '28; vice-president, Josephine Walker, '28; secretary, Betty Wyke, '27; treasurer, Dorothy Bachmer, '29.

### Senior President



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### 80 STUDENTS ATTEND SENIOR CLASS DINNER

Eighty seniors attended the senior dinner party held Wednesday evening, October 6.

Marcella Street, president, conducted a short business meeting. The class budget, dues and gift were discussed. Constance Baumann reported on the Pedagogue.

Marcella Street and Melanie Grant presented a dance in the gymnasium. Cornelia Williams played the piano for group singing.

### GOLDENA BILLS NAMED '28 CLASS TREASURER

Goldena Bills was elected treasurer of the junior class and Florence Potter a member of the Girls' Athletic association at the junior class meeting Friday. Beatrice Wright and Ruth Lane were nominated for junior member of finance board.

### "GREEN HAT" COMING

What is called the most talked of play in recent years is "The Green Hat," Michael Arlen's brilliant dramatization of his fable about the infamously famous Mayfair lady, which is to be presented at the Capitol theater, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Arlen, the amazing Armenian from London, is said to reveal himself as a playwright of the first rank and must be reckoned with as a brilliant dramatist as well as an author of books that sell prodigiously.

"The Green Hat" will be presented in Albany with a cast including Dorothy Overend, Geraldine Browning, Yvonne Dor, Margaret Temple, Rupert Lucas, Arthur Metcalfe, W. Boyd Davis, Craig Nelson, Courtenay Travers, J. Paul Callan and others.

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### PICNIC SUPPER OF BIOLOGY CLUB WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The Biology club picnic supper, which was to have been held Tuesday, will be in the biology laboratory Wednesday evening, according to Mildred A. Wilson, '27, the club president.

"The supper will be a collecting expedition," Miss Wilson said, "and all the specimens are guaranteed edible." Guests will include Professor C. A. Woodard head of biology department and Mrs. Woodard; Dr. Gertrude S. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust, Miss Alice Gooding, and Miss Laura F. Thompson, manager of the cafeteria.

An assessment of fifty cents will be charged. The committee comprises: Miss Wilson, Elva Jochimsen, '27; Madeline Tietjen, '27; Mabel Berg, '28; Mildred Shauer, '28; William M. Freisch, '29.

### 110 G. A. A. GIRLS ON INDIAN LADDER TRIP

The fall Indian Ladder hike was held October 9, when 110 girls left College at 10 and 12 o'clock in busses which traveled to the foot of the mountain. The party was chaperoned by Dr. Caroline Crossdale, College physician, and Miss J. Isabelle Johnston, instructor in physical education.

The arrangements were in charge of Dorothy Lasher, '28, hiking captain, and Margaret Stutenburgh, '28, Margaret Steele, '30, and Marjorie Hogan, '30, assistants.

### SHILLINGLAW, '29, AT SYRACUSE CONFERENCE

Robert J. Shillinglaw, '29, will address the sessions of the New York State Sunday School association in conference in Syracuse this evening. He will lead in singing and cheering at the convention dinner. He represents the young people of Albany county at this gathering.

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### NEWMAN PLEDGES NEW MEMBERS, OCTOBER 8

The annual pledge party of Newman club was held at Newman Hall, October 8. Many freshmen and upperclassmen attended.

Entertainment, provided by the upperclassmen, consisted of a Pierrot and Pierrette dance by Mary Galvin, '27, and Margaret Moore, '28. Ethel Curley, '27, toe-danced, and Marcella Street, '27, danced to a piano accompaniment by Melanie Grant, '27.

A farce study hour was presented by Margaret Moore, '28, Eleanor Finn, '28, Vera Koehfart, '27, and Dorothy Doyle, '29.

A burlesque hike featured Oneita Devlin, '27, Dorothy Doyle, '29, and Anne Stafford, '29, as hikers and Julia Pay, '27, Ruth Lockard, '27, Margaret Wilson, '28, and Grace Chippendale, '29, as gypsies.

The freshmen were pledged and given their certificate of membership. Dancing and refreshment followed.

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