



Philo Reproduces Arthurian Scenes In Tableau Style

Dr. Duncan Spaeth, Elizabeth A. Allen Memorial Follow On Assembly Schedule

Philomathean Sorority and the Junior Class respectively are sponsoring the regular assembly programs for the next two weeks.

The former program which will be a series of "Living Pictures from the King Arthur Legends" is being presented today for the regular assembly program. These tableaux which are based on scenes from "Idylls of the King" as interpreted by various illustrators will be staged in appropriate settings with musical and narrative interpretations.

The student chairmen, Iona Fackler, Adelaide Murphy, and Anne Voss have had the cooperation of the Misses Vernetta Decker, Mary Louise Corning, Madge Burgard, Mabel E. Bray, and Mr. Fred O. Armstrong in the preparation of this program. Members of the sorority and other individuals of the college will portray the characters in the various scenes.

Dr. Spaeth To Speak

Dr. Duncan Spaeth of the English Literature department of Princeton University has been engaged by the junior class to speak before the college at the next regular assembly which has been scheduled for Friday, March 1. The exact topic of Dr. Spaeth's lecture has not been made definite but it will probably touch on some phase of education in present day Germany.

Memorial Program Next

This year, as in the past, the college will pay tribute to the memory of Elizabeth A. Allen, one of the pioneers in the movement to elevate the position of New Jersey teachers. Miss Ida Hausman of the Hoboken, N. J. public schools will speak on "The Life and Services of Elizabeth A. Allen", before the college during the assembly period Tuesday, March fifth.

State Placement Bureau Conducts Alumni Survey

In an effort to effectuate more widespread benefit from the service of the College Placement Bureau, Forrest A. Irwin is conducting a survey of all people who have been graduated from State Teachers College during the past five years. Questionnaires are now being prepared and will be in the hands of alumni very shortly.

In the past the Placement Bureau has received many requests to recommend experienced teachers for positions which it has been unable to answer. From the returns of this questionnaire the Placement Bureau expects to be of service to teachers in the field who are interested in promotion. In future when superintendents ask for experienced teachers the Bureau will be able to select teachers who can fill the qualifications stated in the request.

By coordinating alumni and undergraduate placement efforts, Mr. Irwin hopes to fill vacancies and provide employment with a maximum of satisfaction and efficiency. When alumni students have been placed in a higher position the College Placement Bureau will have an advantage in efforts to fill the alumnus' former position.

Teachers who receive these questionnaires are requested to fill out and return them as soon as conveniently possible.

State Lions to End Season Next Week with Three Games



Bottom Row: Robert Stanley, Lloyd Williams, Frank Milner, Captain Isador Pollock, Jack Volz, Arthur Sinclair, Leonard Dileo. Center Row: Gus Pasquale, Pat Matteo, Earl Garrison, Norman Claxton, Charles Lehmann, Jack Ellingham. Top Row: Manager Burritt Wright, Coach Earl H. Dean, Victor Caravelli.

Deanmen Travel to Newark Tilt Today

Basketeers To Encounter Kutztown, Arnold College, Montclair Teachers Next Week

State Teachers College quintet will travel to Newark today to play the Newark Normal School a return game. In the first encounter between these two schools the Lions emerged victorious by the narrow margin of 27 to 24 in a thrilling battle.

Next week the Deanmen will conclude their season's tough schedule by playing three games. Tuesday the Trenton Teachers will travel to Kutztown. A close contest is anticipated as the Lions won the first contest between these two teachers colleges by the score of 28 to 24. The last two games of the season will be played on the Hillwood Lakes court on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 1 and 2. In the first of these two engagements State will play Arnold College for the first and only time this season.

On the following evening a revengeful Montclair aggregation will invade Trenton in an endeavor to wipe out a previous 22-15 defeat. This game staged between two bitter rivals presents a fitting climax to State Teachers basketball season.

The Lion's latest game staged at Staten Island with Wagner College

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College Publications

Plan Banquet for March

Plans are now under way for a "Publications Banquet" to be conducted by the staffs of the three college publications, *The Seal*, *Handbook* and *Signal* on Friday evening, March 22 at the Hillwood Inn.

Charles Hogan of the *Handbook* staff is acting as general chairman of the affair. He is being assisted by George Bolge and Marica Nicolates of the *Signal* and *Seal* respectively. The formation of other committees to execute the various details of the arrangements is also under way.

Members of the three staffs will be asked this week to signify their intention of attending. Informality of dress and brevity of speeches are to be the keynotes of the occasion. A definite statement concerning the principle speaker for the banquet was not available at the time of publication.

According to the present arrangements the banquet supper will commence at eight thirty. Dancing will follow until eleven thirty.

Official Notices

There will be a special assembly on Thursday, February 21, at eleven o'clock. I am asking instructors to dismiss all classes promptly at 10:50 in order that this assembly may start exactly at eleven o'clock.

There will be no sessions of the college on Friday, February 22, and Saturday, February 23.

During the week of February 25 the Tuesday assembly will be voluntary and the Friday assembly, March 1, will be the regular Assembly for the week.

Payment of two dollars due from SEAL subscribers must be made on or before Saturday, March 2.

R. L. West
President

Student Life Publishes Booklet on Department

"The Student Life Department of the State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey—A Study of Its Purpose, Organization, Program and Activities" is the title of a forty page pamphlet recently issued by the college as a result of the efforts of Mrs. Bird H. Fraser, Dean of Women and Head of the Student Life Department.

The primary purpose of the publication is that of setting forth an explanation of the functioning of this department in regard to promoting the development of effective personality and social adjustment from the time the student enters until he is ready for placement in a position.

In the foreword President Roscoe L. West brings out the fact that the college has come to the realization that personality and character rate on an equal basis with scholarship and teaching skill in determining a teacher's success. The subject matter contained in the pamphlet follows closely this philosophy, presenting the ways by which the Student Life Department aids students to participate in worthwhile activities. Thus experience in working with others is gained. To the uninitiated (copies have already been distributed among freshmen) a picture is presented showing how organizations, dormitory life, and faculty guidance becomes important factors in the opportunities offered by the college.

This pamphlet will be of special import to those who are particularly concerned with the problem of providing situations which will offer the students a chance to exercise initiative and responsibility under guidance.

Educators Gather At Atlantic City

Teachers To Meet At Gathering Of Teachers Colleges

Administrators and faculty members from American teachers colleges will convene at Atlantic City for the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23. This meeting will be held as a part of the National Education Association's 1935 Convention.

The discussion and study groups, which will be conducted by leading educators, will center their work around the important phases of teacher preparation. Topics to be considered include student teaching, student participation, economic status of teachers colleges, the future of teachers colleges and evaluation of colleges by the character of teaching offered. At the final meeting Saturday afternoon the general topic will be "The Teacher of the New Age Must be an Educated Individual."

At the Friday afternoon session President Roscoe L. West, of Trenton State Teachers College, will present the report of the committee appointed to cooperate with a similar committee of the Elementary School Principals Association for a study of the problem of teaching professional ethics to students of education.

Many members of the State faculty will attend sessions of the meeting. President Roscoe L. West and Vice-President Forrest A. Irwin plan to go to the Teachers Colleges meetings and remain in Atlantic City for the Department of Superintendence convention beginning Sunday, February

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Members of Thencanic Group to Stage Debate

Thencanic Society will present the first of a series of debates in Music Hall during the open period next Tuesday morning. The question for debate will be: "Resolved: that the government should own and operate 'all public utilities.'" Ann Winkler and Reuben Zubrow will defend the affirmative against Robert Larrabee and William Scorbien.

The debate between State Teachers College and the University of West Virginia will be held here at Hillwood on Saturday evening, March 30.

A social dance will be held at the Inn following the debate.

Teachers College Presidents Visit Hillwood Today

Educators from Various Teacher Training Institutions Here To Inspect State Campus

Trenton State Teachers College is honored today by the presence of about seventy-five Teacher College presidents from all parts of the United States. These educators, who have accepted an invitation from President Roscoe L. West to stop here at Hillwood on their way to the Atlantic City meetings of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A., are spending the day in observation and inspection of the Hillwood campus.

Among the activities scheduled for the day is a special assembly period planned to start at 11:00 A. M. at which time all students, faculty members, and visitors will convene in Kendall Hall to witness a program to be presented by Philomathean Sorority.

Following the assembly period the visitors, representing teachers colleges of twenty states of the union, will tour the buildings on the campus.

During the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 the educators will visit classrooms and observe classroom procedures, inspect the buildings, interview student leaders and faculty members, and witness student projects. At 3:00 P. M. members of the college faculty will meet the guests at a tea to be held in the Inn. At 3:45 the educators will leave for the Pennsylvania station from which they will go to Atlantic City.

Various student groups will cooperate by exhibiting and explaining various phases of the extracurricular life of the school.

The Executive Board, the Social Board and the boards of the various college publications will present exhibits in the Children's Room of the Library. Members of the Executive Board will be present to describe the structure and function of the Board and to explain student projects on exhibit.

The *Seal* will have on view scenes of Hillwood and of college life together with a collection of past issues of the college annual. The evolution of the

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Student Board Surveys Social Needs on Campus

During the third quarter of the college year, the Social Board usually makes several detailed studies of the campus needs and resources. These investigations are designed to give the Student Life Department information that will lead to the formulation of the coming year's social program. This year's activity has been directed toward a collation of material on needs of non-sorority girls, special conditions affecting commuting students and general social needs of the campus.

The tabulation of the survey of freshman activity from the individual time schedules kept by the first year students will be one of the major tasks of the Social Board this year. These schedules, kept by all freshmen for the week of February 13-20, were circulated for the purpose of obtaining a picture of the group rather than individual analyses.

In other schools the experience with similar studies has been that trends and tendencies are revealed in such a way that changes and improvements can be instituted. Results of the Social Board survey will be published in a report to be prepared in the near future.

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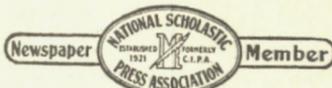
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Welcome—

The State Signal, in extending a cordial welcome to the visiting schoolmen at Hillwood today, wishes to express the hope that their short visit will prove interesting and enjoyable.

Undoubtedly the more outstanding parts of our institutional life will impress the visitors very favorably. The new buildings, their tasteful furnishings and the excellent condition in which they are kept will all elicit complimentary comments.

However, there are deeper values in our college which do not strike the eye. These more subtle assets are evident in a liberal administration, student responsibility in various phases of the college life, and student teaching in conformity with good educational theory. Lastly, there is an awareness on the part of all participants and a cognizance of the powerful influences which are being brought to bear on the school by a too rapidly changing social order.

We hope that during their short stay some of these last mentioned aspects of our educational plan will, in some small degree, make themselves felt to our visitors.

We Suggest—

The Budget Committee of the Student Executive Board has recently been appointed and has begun its task of collating data on extracurricular expenditures. The work of this committee will be completed when the tentative E. C. A. budget it submits for next year has been passed upon by the student governing body.

It is not the purpose of this paper to make exhaustive recommendations to the Budget Committee but we offer the following suggestions for serious consideration.

First: we suggest that a sum of fifty dollars of the E. C. A. fund be set aside to be used as prize money to encourage the development of dramatic talent in the college.

Second: the Student Handbook could be eliminated with a gross saving of nearly three hundred dollars. To supplant this publication we suggest: (a) a printed pamphlet containing the Student Cooperative Association constitution, rules and regulations and other material that will not change and will not need revision from year to year; and (b) mimeographed bulletins for current material. The printed pamphlets could be issued to each student at the beginning of his freshman year and the bulletins at desired intervals during the school year.

There are of course other phases of E. C. A. expenditures which should come in for careful study. We merely offer these two specific suggestions in the hope that they will elicit thoughtful reaction from the student body. There is one thought which should be uppermost in the minds of the committee members. Appropriations should not be subsidies to perpetuate institutions with tradition as the only excuse for being. They should be expended to assure the maximum satisfaction of felt needs and the fullest development of student interests and abilities.

Books —

Heaven's My Destination
Thornton Wilder—304 pp
New York—Harper & Bros.
\$2.50—January 1935.

When a writer succeeds in making the bawdy traveling salesman and farmer's daughter tale a topic of sombre religious discussion, he has performed the seemingly impossible. This Thornton Wilder does in his latest success, *Heaven's My Destination*.

Perhaps the unique twist in the infamous American folk tale is brought about by the paradoxical qualities of Wilder's hero, George Marvin Brush, who marries the none too wise farmer's daughter because his religious convictions that love and duty are synonymous. This, however, is only one of the infinite scruples he has. He then commences to put all of them to test and he thus becomes literally a holy terror.

He inveigles pretty waitresses into a sentimental state only to make them defenseless targets for his narrow and erudite beliefs. Very graphically Wilder portrays the continuous line of embroilments that George has with convention and the law as he buttonholes his friends to see if they would come to God.

Aside from showing the difficulty of living a truly Christian life, the novel has other features which recommend it to the busy collegiate. It is a miniature novel which reads easily and cogently. Although George is a prig, there is never any suspicion of hypocrisy, the other characters relieve the depressing effect created by the hero. For the most part, however, the revelation is unhappy, weird and ironical but never, in any instance, is it illogical.

H. T. C.

Kirby Page Discusses "After New Deal, What?"

Discussing the subject, "After the New Deal, What?" Kirby Page, noted author and lecturer, in an address delivered at the regular student assembly last week, stated that "society will destroy itself if it continues to hang on to the pioneer concept of freedom of economic individualism".

"Economic individualism can not work in a complex, industrialized, highly urbanized and inter-dependent society," asserted Mr. Page.

Beginning with the paradox, "to gain freedom, we must give up freedom," Mr. Page's discussion fell into three logical divisions. In the first part an attempt was made to verify the above paradox by revealing that society today is essentially a contractual order, governed by rules and agreements, all of which tend to re-define individual freedom.

"The freedom of the forest is out of place on the modern highway," said the noted author.

An interpretation of the policies and philosophy behind the New Deal occupied the second part of Mr. Page's address. There is no doubt in his mind that the New Deal will break down because of its hybrid character; however, he sees it as a necessary transition.

The crux of the present difficulties seems to hinge upon two things, in the opinion of the speaker: the attitude towards private property, and the inequality of the distribution of wealth, with its subsequent effect on purchasing power.

A recent report of the chairman of the Federal Reserve board in which it was revealed that there are at present twelve million dollars of idle capital in the banks of the country, and twenty million people on federal relief, was offered by the speaker in substantiation of the above paradox.

In his conclusion Mr. Page prophesied that a form of collectivism is inevitable. It may be Fascism, Communism, or socialized democracy," said Mr. Page.

Pinning his faith in social democracy, the author proceeded to outline the following objectives in any projected program aiming towards its realization.

- (1) more private property in the hands of consumers.
- (2) socialization of basic industries.
- (3) a period of exploration and experimentation in certain fields of private initiative and socialized effort to determine which shall survive.

Calendar of Events

- February 21—Visitation of State Teachers College by Presidents of Teachers Colleges.
- February 22 — Washington's Birthday—Holiday.
- February 23—Holiday.
- February 28—Appar Party. Room 210 Green Hall, 3:30-5:00.
- March 3—Theta Phi Tea—Drawing Room Allen House, 3:00-5:00.
- Fireside Gathering — Inn, 5:30-7:30.
- March 5 — Ionian Collegiate Hop—Inn, 6:30-7:30.
- March 6—Gamma Party—Sorority Hall—4:00-5:30.
- March 8—Sigma Phi Alpha Party—Sorority Hall, 3:00-5:30.
- Kappa Delta Pi Alumni Night—Inn, 8:00-12:00.
- March 9—Delta Rho Formal Party—Inn, 8:00-12:00.
- March 12—Philomathean Dance—Inn, 6:30-7:30.

Stiegel Bottle

(Reprinted from "Hobbies—the Magazine for Collectors", February 1935).

Like you? I should think I did!
You teaser of my purse,
With your outrageous price.
Once you were only penny bold,
But now you flaunt your rarity
My dollars to entice.
But you are worth it—
Such fluid softness to my touch
Your fine old surface brings;
Your lines and curves are melodies
That carry in your ring;
Your color is a feast for gods,
Purple and amethyst you fling
In sun-kissed raptures.
Once someone blew you with his breath
And he has taken mine—yes, quite away,
For both your heart and purse I sign.

Alice N. Brewster

A Protest

To whom it may concern:

We, the Student Executive Board of State Teachers College at Trenton, New Jersey, protest against Assembly Bill fifty-eight which requires teachers to take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of New Jersey in order to teach within this state.

We do this on the ground that the constitution is often misinterpreted by school boards, who by so doing will exercise an injustice to teachers and students, and that it is contrary to the principles of democracy and modern education to so regulate thought and speech.

We, hereby petition the New Jersey State Senate to defeat this measure.

George Field
President Executive Board
George Warner
Secretary Executive Board

News From Other Colleges

A two-man team from Emory University will represent the National Student Federation in a five-week debate tour of leading English universities this spring. Last season the University of West Virginia supplied the talent which made its mark against England's most prominent student debaters.

Spreading from the University of Paris, a nationwide student strike has been called in an attempt to ban foreigners from the benefits of equal privileges in professional study groups. This evidence of growing nationalism in French universities was particularly directed against foreign medical students who were prevented from attending classes by well-organized pickets. The strikers hung a poster before the entrance to the medical laboratories which read, "Against the invasion of aliens."

Mea Culpa

College students attending Trenton State Teachers College are granted the privilege of using hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of social property. Careless and malicious destruction of this property should be treated as criminal vandalism. Broken chairs and scarred furniture are indicative of ignorance or outright destructiveness on the part of members of the student body.

Cut It Out—

The continual classroom wrangling between left wing radicals, right wing conservatives and clipped wing liberals over politico-economic issues is very boresome to the many who aren't interested in such tasks. We wish they would get wise to themselves some day.

A Note On Teachers Colleges

Education is the most discouraging vocational field known to man;—its only compensation is a boundless hope. Teacher colleges, in common with all educational institutions, are faced with insurmountable obstacles and the necessity of going forward.

Thanks to the inadequacy of efficiency measurements administrators must carry on with faculties that are largely inherited. Students are subjected to teacher treatment ranging all the way from hare-brained "progressivism" to ante-bellum pedantry.

Teachers are expected to perform a miracle akin to transubstantiation. They are offered a motley assortment of youngsters and told to turn out "educated individuals" by the thousand. The immaturity of teacher college students is amazing—but what are you going to do about it? Dullards, dolts, children with a "collegiate" complex, fops and fog-bound fools must be made into the "hope of the world" in less time than it takes to train a seal.

The educational field is full of discouragement. Those who can face it and carry on have found the hope that offsets it. The sincere individual who enters the educational field has decided to cast his inconsequential weight on the side of the meaningful minority of workers rather than with the mediocre majority who make it necessary for the minority to work so hard.

Playing Possum?

Some items of vital state-istics seem to have been "grossly exaggerated". The chairman of the Constitution Committee broke down and admitted he was in a funk and threw in the sponge in the form of his resignation; the Social Board turned in two closely written pages of *Signal* news and the estimable Executive Board began to define a "matter of policy"—but not much reaction from the "Don't Patrol."

By the way there was one recommended death that was forgotten in last week's report. That was the practice of the person who tacks up notices Orlando fashion all over the campus. Following the lead of the Spider and ex-Wolves they tack up a notice wherever the urge seizes them. It wouldn't be so bad, but we're always expecting notes which are tacked in forbidden places to be of some importance—and read them.

"What would you do if you were on guard duty and a battleship suddenly came across the parade ground to you?"

Only one correct reply was received out of a class of 48, when Lieutenant Harvey S. Smith flung this tricky question at his class in *Military Arts* at Syracuse University. The correct response was, "I'd report it to the corporal of the guards."

Twelve attractive courses are offered by the Anglo-American section of Moscow State University for the 1935 summer session, July 16 through August 25. Sponsored in this country by the Institute of International Education, the University will this season be directed by Professors George S. Courts and Helen Harker of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Thousands Gather At Atlantic City For Annual Meetings of the N. E. A.

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Student Handbook will constitute another feature of the exhibit. Similarly, the *State Signal* will represent the process through which a news story passes. A collection of past issues will be on hand.

Members of the Social Board have volunteered to act as guides and as an information bureau for the benefit of the visitors.

N. E. A. Attracts Many

Thousands of educators from all parts of the United States will convene in Atlantic City within the next few days for the various meetings in connection with the annual convention of the National Education Association. This convention, which is planned to coordinate and integrate the activities of the many national associations of educators, will extend over a period of about two weeks.

The Department of Superintendence, which usually attracts most widespread interest, is meeting this year in its sixty-fifth annual session at the shore resort center from February 23 to 28.

While the meetings of this department will place their chief emphasis on educational matters, the program committee has taken cognizance of the fact that education cannot be confined to the school room.

In addition to the numerous educators scheduled to speak, many men, outstanding in other fields, have accepted invitations to address the meetings. These speakers, together with the forum groups and the study discussion groups will all bend their efforts toward an analysis of the present condition and future problems of the school and society.

Many To Speak

Among the imposing list of educators who will speak at the convention are J. W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Harold Rugg, Charles H. Judd, Charles E. Merriam, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago; Glenn Frank, President of University of Wisconsin; William H. Kilpatrick. Charles A. Beard, noted historian; Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of T. V. A. Board and Stuart Chase, writer and economist will provide the viewpoints outside the field of formal education.

Six forum-discussion groups and thirty-seven study-discussion groups, which provide for individualization and group analysis not possible in the general sessions, will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These groups will study various aspects of education such as: personnel, finance, administration, interpretation of educational trends, social and economic aspects of curriculum and school-community relations.

The Department of Superintendence will adjourn with the close of the general sessions on Thursday, February 28.

Miss Effie Kuhn's Plans Incorporated in Book

Original plans designed by Miss Effie G. Kuhn, head of the speech department, for a college Drama and Music building have been incorporated in a book which has just come off the press—"Architecture For The New Theater," edited by Edith J. R. Isaacs. These plans were previously published in a recent issue of Theater Arts Monthly.

In her plans, which have been worked out carefully and logically, Miss Kuhn has emphasized the auditorium as the most important feature of the building. The aim in the arrangement of scenery shops, storage rooms, dressing rooms, property shops and wardrobe room was to make these rooms practical and convenient for actual use in productions. Miss Kuhn's experience in stagecraft has enabled her to understand the needs of those engaged in putting on productions, and she has endeavored to meet these needs in her specifications for a drama and music building.

"Architecture for the New Theater" was published in 1935 for the National Theatre Conference by the Theatre Arts, Inc.

To Greet Visitors



President Roscoe L. West

Trenton High Librarian Addresses Senior Class

Last Saturday Mr. Lester L. Minkle, head librarian of the Trenton Central High School, addressed the senior students who are now studying School Library Standards under Miss Lily Dodgen.

Mr. Minkle presented a picture of the conditions the prospective teacher would encounter in a senior high school library. The way in which the modern school library supplements the most recent and progressive trends in education was pointed out.

Explaining the objectives of the school library, Mr. Minkle stated that exploratory courses and the treatment of the exceptional child had received much consideration in the formulation of the librarians' objectives. Mr. Minkle prefaced his remarks with a brief historical review of the development of the library in the world.

This lecture by Mr. Minkle was made possible by the Saturday schedule. Heretofore outside speakers were not available because of the lack of adequate time.

Miss Dodgen states that special reports will be given at the next class meeting concerning current library problems.

Miss Dodgen stated, "The purpose of the course is to teach the place of the school library in the plan of modern education, its integration with all phases of school work, standards by which the efficiency of the school library may be rated, and certain techniques necessary to its functioning."

"Four types of school libraries will be studied in the course, that of the senior high school, the junior high, the elementary school and the rural school. It is hoped that those going out from State Teachers College with knowledge of what the school library should be and how it should function will be influential in improving school library conditions throughout the state."

History Club Discusses Unit on State Taxation

A Survey of Taxation in New Jersey, a monograph prepared by the junior members of the Current History Club, was reviewed and discussed by the club at its regular meeting Wednesday, February 13.

Talks were presented on the various forms of taxation and included income, sales, and property taxes.

The committee in charge of preparing the monograph was composed of Michael Kline, editor; Robert Brooks, Rose Geldzeiler, Gertrude Gersten, Edward Katz, William Klempner, Marie Maron, and Donald Stillwell.

State and Lanning Faculties to Study Classroom Activity

Mr. Irwin Heads Plan to Evaluate Objectives and Procedures of Work at Lanning

Under the direction of Vice-President Forrest A. Irwin the faculties of Trenton State Teachers College and Lanning Demonstration School are cooperating in a plan to evaluate the objectives and procedures of the work being carried on at Lanning. Several meetings have been planned to discuss and exchange ideas on various phases of classroom activity.

At these meetings the Demonstration School teachers will meet with members of the several departments of the college. At the meetings, conducted in the form of a forum-study group, the work of the respective departments will be analyzed with a view toward assuring maximum efficiency in these fields.

This plan has already been carried out in the Industrial Arts department with satisfactory results. Discussion here was centered around such ideas as—providing proper materials for each grade level, optimum amount of time to be spent on Industrial Arts, and delegation of responsibility for each phase of the work to individual teachers.

In the near future this same idea will be carried on in each of the other major departments. It is hoped that this program will ultimately result in an extension of the mutually profitable relationship of the two schools.

Social Whirl

Gamma Sigma Sorority with Mary Stany as chairman sponsored a Washington Tea Dance at the Inn yesterday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Music was furnished by the "High Hatters."

Following the dance the freshman women were entertained at a buffet supper which was arranged by Mary Bannor.

On March 6 members of Gamma will be hostesses to a group of freshman girls at a party to be held in Sorority Hall.

Nu Delta Chi

Members of Nu Delta Chi Sorority entertained a group of frosh women at a "Crazy Party" held in Sorority Hall last Friday afternoon. Doris Harker was in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Plans are now being formulated for the afternoon of March first when Nu Delta Chi will again entertain for the freshman at a party in Sorority Hall.

Philo

At a recent meeting of Philomathean Sorority the following officers were elected to serve during the second semester: President—Ruth Snyder; Corresponding Secretary—Suzanne Schanck; Recording Secretary—Ann Voss; Treasurer—Hannah Deeney.

Theta Phi

Mrs. William Little, a member of the State Board of Education and a former president of the New Jersey Parent-Teachers Association, will be the guest speaker at a formal tea given by Theta Phi Sorority on Sunday, March 3. The tea will be held in the Drawing Room of Allen House, from three until five o'clock. Mrs. Little is prominent in New Jersey as a promoter of education.

Theta Phi will have as dinner guests Mrs. Little and all the members of the college faculty.

Sigma Phi Alpha

Members of Sigma Phi Alpha Sorority and their sponsor, Mrs. Josephine Peretz, were the guests of Miss Lily Dodgen at an informal tea in her office this afternoon. Miss Dodgen entertained the sorority members with the reading of several Uncle Remus stories.

Notice

All students intending to try out for the position of college photographer should see Henry Kaftel.

Trenton Alumni News

Roberta Lloyd, Resident Secretary

Alumni Executive Board Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Alumni Executive Board met in the conference room in James M. Green Hall, Hillwood Lakes, on Tuesday night, February 19. Maurice Mershon, who is president of the alumni association, presided at the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes by the recording-secretary, Mrs. Ada A. Stretch, Charles E. Metzger, general chairman of the dance committee, gave a report on the alumni formal, held February 9. He stated that not only was the dance a social and financial success, but that thirty-six more memberships have been added to the association through the efforts of the ticket committee. The Executive Board gave Mr. Metzger a vote of thanks for his splendid work.

Irwin W. Weiss reported on the Alumni Bridge Party that will take place on March 9, in the Elizabeth A. Allen house, Hillwood. Mr. Weiss also reported on the alumni weekend reunion, that comes off May 10 and 11. Plans have been almost completed for this occasion. Thomas Phipps, '30, will captain the alumni baseball team, which will play the varsity club of the college on Saturday afternoon, May 11.

Governor Hoffman, who is to be the guest speaker at the reunion, has asked for a few high lights of the alumni organization's history. Mrs. Stretch was appointed to attend to this request.

A point was raised by Mr. Metzger concerning the disposition of the gift windows in the old Clinton assembly hall. These windows were donated by various graduation classes of the Normal School.

Mr. Lewis B. Travers was appointed to build up a publicity plan for increasing the interest of the non-active alumni. His report will be ready for the next meeting.

A motion was carried to sell the school camp, Camp Macressav. The necessary arrangements will be postponed to the next meeting. The trust fund report was submitted. No change has been made since the previous reading.

Alumni Personals

N '07—Elinore Lee has recently been appointed principal of the Cadwalader School, Trenton, to fill the vacancy left by Mary Finger, N '07, who has assumed the principalship of the Children's Home and the Gregory and Hillcrest Schools in Trenton.

N '17—The former Miss Edith A. Munhardt of Camden is now Mrs. M. Wendling, living at 3722 Avondale Avenue, Pine Lawn, Missouri.

N '17—The wedding of Miss Josephine V. Walsh, of Model Avenue, and Joseph A. McBride, of Philadelphia, took place recently at St. Mary's Cathedral. Miss Helen Walsh, sister of the bride was the maid of honor. Thomas Quirk, of Philadelphia, served as the bridegroom's best man.

Following the service, a reception for the immediate families was held at the Trenton Country Club, after which Mr. and Mrs. McBride left for a trip to Bermuda. Upon their return, they will reside in New York City.

Mrs. McBride, a graduate of the State Normal School in 1917, has been a member of the faculty of the Jefferson School. Mr. McBride was graduated from Lehigh University. He is now connected with the Nation Meter Company, of Brooklyn, New York.

N '24—Ruth Cornelison, who graduated in the class of 1924 from the Normal School, has recently been married to Mr. Alfred Russell Morrison.

N '27—The marriage of Esther Birnbaum to Milton Bloom has been announced. Mrs. Bloom teaches in Maple Shade. Mr. Bloom, a graduate of New York University, is an accountant.

Alumni Locates Members

Since 1929 the Alumni Association has been making a concentrated drive to establish the whereabouts of the alumni of the old Model School, the Normal School and the State Teachers College. A committee composed of the secretaries of the different classes, headed by Mrs. Earl Storer, secretary of the Alumni Executive Board, has almost finished this difficult project.

Mrs. Katherine Silvers Wentzel, secretary of the February Normal Class of 1920, is one of the few that has completed this work. She reports, however, that she has been unable to locate Helen L. Conover, whose home address was 61 Summer Street, Trenton. Mrs. Wentzel, who lives at 32 North 7th Street, Millville, would appreciate any information concerning Miss Conover.

Annual Senior-Alumni Dance Proves Success

Members of the senior class and faculty of State Teachers College were cordially entertained at the formal dance given at the Contemporary Club by the Alumni Association on Saturday evening, February 9.

More than two hundred couples were present to dance to the smooth rhythm of Frank Craft's orchestra. For those less interested in dancing, two long lounges proved a restful retreat, one of them provided with the promised card tables.

After the dance was well established, Charles A. Metzger, master of ceremonies and prominent alumnus, introduced some novelty features. First on the program was a "spot" dance for the Alumni members, with the faculty and student guests as spectators. William O'Donnell, '24, was the lucky alumnus, winning a card set. Seniors then danced, with the Alumni members watching. Although the spot had been almost completely obliterated by the dancing feet, the judges finally proclaimed that Miss Anna Stannard was the fortunate student. The next feature was the drawing of the door prize. J. Howard Wolverton, Jr. student, held the card with the right number and was awarded a box of stationery.

Near the close of the evening, dancing was suspended for a short interlude and the group gathered around the piano. Dean Michael A. Travers led the singing of the present Alma Mater followed by the old refrain, *The Blue and the Gold*. The orchestra then swung into the final number of the evening.

The following alumni made the success of this affair possible: Maurice Mershon, president; Charles Metzger, general chairman; Irwin Weiss, and Mrs. Vivian B. Storer, secretary of the alumni executive board.

Alumni Personals

N '29—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Edna Laura Harper, neice of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schmidt, of the Lawrenceville Road, to Frank Baldwin Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Thompson Poole, of Hillside, formerly of Massachusetts.

The betrothal was made known at a delightful party given by Miss Anna Moore, of West Trenton. Miss Harper is a graduate of the Trenton High School and of the State Teachers College in the Normal Class of 1929. She is now principal of the Pennington Primary School and secretary of the Mercer County Teacher's Association. Mr. Poole is connected with a steel company in Newark.

The wedding will be an event of the summer.

S '33—We wish to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Millville. Mrs. Smith was the former Iolantha Howard, graduating from State Teachers College in 1933.

S '33—Muriel Vetter is now teaching in the Ocean Grove Grammar School. Miss Vetter was a member of the Thencanic Society of State Teachers College, and was on the team that debated with the Oxford team.

State Lions Defeat Wilson College; Lose to Wagner, St. Peters, Strouds

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last Tuesday evening marked the ninth loss against eight victories for the Trenton players. In losing by the score of 53-38, the Deanmen failed to repeat over a squad which they had beaten earlier in the season by a one point margin.

Thirteen State men saw action in the roughly contested game. During the second quarter of the contest Wagner scored twenty-two points making the second half score 36 to 20. Although the Trentonians outscored the New Yorkers by one point in the second half they were unable to overcome the large lead gained by their foes earlier in the game.

Avenge Wilson Defeat

An inspired State Teachers College team rose in power to defeat a strong Wilson College combination from Washington, D. C. by the score of 29 to 26 in a thrilling battle, thereby avenging an earlier 39 to 13 defeat at the hands of this school.

The State Lions, led by Captain "Izzy" Pollock, had a one-point lead, 13 to 12, at the end of the first half.

Captain Johnny Fox, of the opposition, made a gallant attempt to defeat the Deansmen by collecting 17 points. Joe English and Bill Newton scored the remaining points for the losers.

St. Peter's Overwhelming

A powerful St. Peters College quintet overwhelmed State Teachers Col-

lege on the former's home court by the score of 50 to 28 on Saturday evening, February 9.

The State Lions tried in vain to halt the onslaught of the victors, but the home team, led by "Slim" Kelley, lanky center, seemed to score almost at will.

East Stroudsburg Again

The powerful East Stroudsburg basketball team trounced State Teachers for the second time this season last Saturday afternoon in the Hillwood Lakes gym by the score of 42 to 20. The Deanmen tried in vain to halt the attack of the visitors but were outplayed in every angle of the game by the Pennsylvanians. Pete Zook, stellar guard, led his team to victory by scoring nine points.

The teamwork of the Lions was outstanding but they lacked the sharpshooting ability of their opponents.

N. E. A. Presents Series of National Radio Talks

The National Educational Association is presenting a series of radio broadcasts over a nationwide network, on Saturday evenings from 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock with Florence Hale, Director of Radio N. E. A. personally directing them. Those for the immediately following weeks are:

February 23—"Public Education Moves Forward."

E. E. Oberholtzer, President, Dept. of Superintendence of the N. E. A.; Superintendent of Schools, Houston, Texas.

"Streamlining Education."

Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Colorado Calls You."

W. B. Mooney, Secretary, Colorado Education Association.

March 2—"Radio and Education" H. V. Kaltenborn, news commentator and lecturer.

March 9—"Education for the Business World".

Frank McKoune, President, Statler Hotel System, New York.

Geographical Society Outlines Study Project

John P. Goode Geographical Society, at a meeting last Monday afternoon, outlined a project which the members will carry out during the semester. The proposed project includes a study of the culture of people of representative world regions, with India, Mexico and Arabia having been chosen as the centers of interest. Special emphasis will be placed on the daily life, costumes, literature, and graphic arts of these countries.

Committees were appointed to conduct this study which will include every member of the club. A membership committee consisting of Libby Mohel and Mildred Ray was chosen to consider applications for membership. Sophomores who are majoring in geography may apply for membership in the club by forwarding their names to the members of this committee.

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Executive Board Adopts Resolution Against Bill 58

Board Voices Protest Against Proposed Bill Requiring Oath of Allegiance

Members of the Executive Board voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to the New Jersey State Senate protesting against Assembly Bill 58 which would require an oath of teachers. The resolution, introduced by Louis Serotkin on February 11, listed several reasons why the bill should not pass.

A motion to make any appropriation of more than twenty dollars a "matter of policy" was unanimously passed.

Many other matters were disposed of at this meeting. The Budget Committee was appointed; and after some discussion of President Field's statement that two members of the committee might act as unofficial spokesmen for the Men's A. A. and Women's A. A., was approved by the members of the Board. Louis Serotkin junior representative, was named as contact man to bring about cooperation of the Board and the Men's A. A. in the selection and development of competent cheerleaders.

The secretary read a communication from the Men's A. A. decrying the unsportsmanlike conduct of students at athletic contests. There was no direct action taken on the letter but Mr. Serotkin's appointment was a direct outgrowth of this complaint.

In a discussion later in the meeting Robert A. Cruise, senior representative, offered his resignation as chairman of the Constitution Committee. The resignation was accepted and Michael S. Kline was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following students were approved as members of this year's budget committee: Majorie Turner, chairman, Frank Schobert, Harry Kates, Virginia Perry, Edward Katz and Anne Palmer.

Educators Convene

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24. Dean Bird H. Fraser and Assistant Dean Muriel E. Smith will probably be at the meeting of Deans of Women.

Other members of the faculty who have signified their intention of going to Atlantic City this week-end are Miss Rachel M. Jarrold, Dr. Lois Meier Shoemaker, (both of whom will go to the Kappa Delta Pi Banquet, Friday night), Miss Winifred Weldin, Miss Olivia Coffin, Miss Mabel E. Gaston, Miss Anna C. Paxton and Miss Gladys E. Poole.

Walker Elected President

William Walker, junior general student and former vice-president of his class, was elected president at the last class meeting held last Friday morning. His election filled the vacancy created by the resignation of Hamilton Stillwell.

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First Half Standing

Western League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Browns	5	1	.858
Cardinals	4	2	.572
Reds	1	2	.600
Cubs	1	3	.250
Tigers	0	4	.000
Eastern League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pirates	4	0	1.000
Orioles	2	2	.500
Giants	2	2	.500
Athletics	2	2	.500
Dodgers	0	4	.000

First half of the Men's Intramural Basketball League came to a close last Saturday afternoon with the Browns and the Pirates champions in the Western and Eastern Leagues, respectively.

In the preliminary game to the Varsity-East Stroudsburg tussle last Saturday, the Browns decisively outclassed the Cardinals by the count of 25-15 to capture the first half league flag. William Daniels and Wilson Scott set the pace in defeating the Cards, a team which had previously broken a three-cornered tie by beating the third place Reds.

The Cubs and Tigers placed fourth and last in the official standing to round out the league.

In the Eastern League, the Pirates finished first with a perfect record of five games won and none lost. The Giants, Orioles and Athletics finished in a three way tie for second place. The Dodgers finished last.

This year the Men's Intramural Committee featured many of its games by arranging them as preliminaries to varsity contests. This proved a great success and William F. Andreas, director of the league, announced that he plans to continue this policy during the second half.

State Track Team Places in Trenton Indoor Meet

State's track team participated in the Cathedral High School Diocesan track meet at the Trenton Armory on the evening of Monday, February 11.

Glenn McIlhenny, Vernon Geary, and Charles Yennie ran in the special 1000 meter race with McIlhenny and Geary placing fifth and sixth respectively. Yennie did not finish due to a bad fall sustained in the last lap as he was moving up to second place.

John Shintay, Vernon Geary, Charles Yennie and Jim Davidson represented State Teachers College in the one mile club and college relay. Yennie led off, finishing with a ten yard lead. Both Shintay and Geary lost ground, leaving Davidson to start off in fourth place. He advanced to third place and held that position to the end of the run.

Coach Earl H. Dean and John Dilson, a student taking graduate work here, were included among the officials of the meet.

The State track team is scheduled to enter several meets this year. In addition to the opponents regularly scheduled, entries from the college will compete in the American Amateur Union state championship meets on March 5 in the Trenton Armory, and in the county championship races.

Colonial Utensils on Display

Colonial tools and household utensils, some of which date back two hundred years or more, are being exhibited in the display case near the community room in Green Hall. Most of these articles were used by the families from which Professor Carl N. Shuster, head of the mathematics department, has descended. They have been handed down through the Rittenhouse branch of the Shuster family and are now in Mr. Shuster's possession.

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State Girls Take Part in N. J. C. Field Day

A group of girls conducted by Miss Marianna G. Packer and Miss Marjorie E. Fish participated in a play-day at New Jersey College, Saturday, February 9, 1935. This trip was taken by special invitation.

The girls, Mae Mendelson, Peggy Page, Helen Meagher, Virginia Perry, Gladys Fish, Miss Edith Spencer, Ruth Alloway, Margaret Boulger, Anne Maroney, Phyllis Kemble, Phyllis Hess, Marjorie Maple, Anne Wallach, Mary Rice, Carolyn Holding, Mary Stamy, Elizabeth McGee, Rosabel Steinhauer, Francis Corson, Ruth Snyder, Christine Knight, Jean Voorhees, and Dorothy Richards participated in the basketball games and swimming events scheduled during the day. The swimming activities consisted of races and games of all types.

Fraternity News

Theta Nu Sigma and Phi Epsilon Kappa staged a basketball game in the Hillwood Field House last night at seven thirty o'clock. This contest, which was publicized by Phi Alpha Delta, was the first in a series of games played to renew athletic rivalry among the college's fraternal organizations.

Coach Earl H. Dean and Dean Michael A. Travers officiated the game. Sideline officials included James Q. McKnight as scorer, George Emory in charge of the electric scoreboard and Vince O'Neil on the clock.

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Theta Nu Sigma's weekend party at Lake Hopatcong, March 2 and 3, marks a new departure in fraternity activities. Plans for skating, athletic contests and other entertainment have been completed under acting-president William Walker. About thirty Theta Nu members have planned to take the trip.

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