FACULTY TO ENFORCE
NEW "NO CUT" RULES

Unexcused Absences May Mean Loss of Credit Hours, President Warns

TELLS EXCUSE METHODS

The faculty will put "teeth" in the new attendance rules, President Brubacher announced yesterday. A system of penalties for unexcused or unexcusable absences is being worked out. According to Dean William H. Metzler this may mean the loss of one credit hour for each unexcused absence. Definite announcement of penalties will be made later.

The official statement of the new rules, issued by Dr. Brubacher, follows:

1. The cut system is discontinued.
2. Procedure in cases of legitimate absence should be secured. Such approval may be secured after the excusal has been presented to the instructor.
3. In cases of illness a physician's approval should be secured. Such approval may be secured after the excusal has been presented to the instructor.
4. Where necessary absence may be excused, absence may be secured in advance by applying to the excusing officer—secretary or President—Brubacher; juniors and freshmen to Dean Metzler.
5. After announcement to all classes, and after securing the approval of physician where that is necessary, the student is excused in registrar's office. This applies equally to excused seniors before absence and to those presented after absence.

FRESHMEN NOMINATE
FOR CLASS OFFICERS FOR '29

ELECTIONS OF OCTOBER 14

The class of '29 met in the auditorium directly after History 2 Lecture period Monday and, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Van Derburgh, class registrar, the following were elected for officers of the class:

President—David Smurl, Wallace Streweil, Robert J. Shillinglaw, Mary Doughty, Gilbert Ganong, Anthony Kuczynski, Clyde Slocum; entertainment and refreshments, Anthony Kuczynski, Clyde Slocum; student finance board, Anthony Kuczynski, Howard Goft, chairman, Richard Jensen, treasurer; and Principal Edward W. Devey of Albany, trustee for three years.

Sophomore, Sorority Rules Begin as Campus Day, Junior-Frosh Party, "Get Wise" Meet Approach

Three important college events are scheduled for this month, the junior-frosh party October 9, the freshmen-sorority "Get Wise" party and Campus Day, in which the entire college takes part.

MYSLANIA is considering Campus Day plans. They will include athletic events, the selection of the Campus Queen, and a program of entertainment and dancing.

"The date of the 'Get Wise' meeting has been decided for October 16," President Franz E. Grillin, president of 29, said. Radical changes in the usual form of initiation are expected. Security results on Monday and will not be resumed until spring, in accordance with interfraternity rules.
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A NEW YEAR

A new college year has begun and with the opening of activities a new "News" board has come into existence. Our first effort is before you. We are well aware that it has its mistakes and imperfections, but we ask you to remember that we are but at the beginning of a year which holds great possibilities.

The "News" has the largest staff in its history and with the cooperation of the entire student body, we see no reason why this year should not be the biggest in its history. Our aim is to produce a paper which shall be the greatest possible service to the faculty, students, and the entire college. We ask the earnest cooperation of all and promise in return a live and interesting "News."

THIRTY FROM STATE AT SILVER BAY MEET

Thirty State College students, including three faculty members, spent ten days this summer at the Student Conference at Silver Bay this summer, June 19 to 29. Members of the faculty included Miss Minnie B. Scott, Miss Edna E. O. Wallace, and Miss Mary E. Cobb.

Supporting the college were the following: Eastman, Wellsley, Mount Holyoke, Burlington, New Jersey College, Smith, Wheaton, Wells, Elmira, and the University of Rochester represented the eastern colleges.

COLLEGE NEWS AT A GLANCE

Cannery club has begun a good-church campaign. Episcopal freshmen have received notes urging them to register in some Episcopal church. Helen Elliott, '26, president said the year's program will begin soon with a reception for the freshmen preceding the first business meeting. The fall hikes will take place soon.

The junior class Friday, received the treasurer's report, and planned the Junior-Freshman program for October 9.

The Mills Art Press has again awarded the year's contract for printing the State College News, as a result of the competition held last spring, in which three print shops submitted bids.

Merrill will bring a membership drive Monday, at 4 O'clock in Room B. Juniors are asked to bring freshmen. The fall program will be planned, Ruby Herman, president, said.

Alexa M. MacDonagh, '25, who is teaching in Wappingers Falls, spoke at the week-end at the Psi Gamma house.

Chi Sigma Theta announces the marriage of Martha Patty, '22, to Clarence Hayes.

Chi Sigma Theta extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hayes on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Hayes was Marion Newell, '22.

Chi Sigma Theta welcomes into pledge membership Julia Pay, '27, Edith M. Seeger, '28.

The Newman club had its first meeting Wednesday, Marion M. O'Connor, '26, president. The Rev. Father Dunne gave the first of a series of talks on early church history.

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Colleges at a Glance

FACULTY AND JUNIORS CONDUCT RECEPTION FOR NEW FRESHMAN CLASS

The faculty reception to juniors and freshmen was Friday evening, Miss Agnes E. Patterer, director of dramatics, was the event's chairman.

Nettie Gilbert, '27, accompanied by Thera Bea Huri, '26, gave two violin selections. President Breulacher in throughout the singing of the Alfa Mater, Ruth Empli welcomed the freshman class of 1928.

Melanie Grant led the singing. The songs were "Oh, Yes, You May," "How Say That a Fool I'd Be," "Life Is Very Different," "You Are the One," "Almost a Mile," "There Was a Freshman," and, "She Was a State College Maiden."

Eastern Lampsman gave two humorous recitations. Refreshments and dancing followed.

KAPPA DELTA ELECTS

These are the new officers of Kappa Delta: President, Jeanetta Wright; vice-president, Carolyn Cole; secretary, Eleanor Bonham; corresponding secretary, Mildred Hudson; recording secretary, Bertha H. U. Morris, assistant professor in psychology, who has been granted leave of absence, and Ralph A. Hoar, former president of the mathematics club, who will teach in the mathematics department. Miss Hoar will also assist Dr. Arthur K. Benton in his "History of Education" course and will assist in the history department. She has taught since graduation at Rome Academy.

Additional faculty changes were announced this week by President A. R. Breulacher. Two alumni will come back to teach, Miss Margarette Mayer, '22, who will substitute for Miss Mary A. Morris, assistant professor in psychology, who has been granted leave of absence, and Ralph A. Hoar, former president of the mathematics club, who will teach in the mathematics department. Miss Hoar will also assist Dr. Arthur K. Benton in his "History of Education" course and will assist in the history department. She has taught since graduation at Rome Academy.

Two Alumni Return To Teach

As Other Instructor

Are Chosen

The residence hall fund nearly $300,000 Mark As Alumni Dollars, Immigrant's Roubles Swell Total

The residence hall drive is within sight of its $300,000 goal, Miss Mabel Tallmadge announced this week. Subscriptions to date amount to $292,241. New pledges are arriving daily, she said.

The student body last spring pledged nearly $50,000. The exact results, by classes, now are: 126 seniors, $16,484; 224 juniors, $21,205; 226 seniors, $27,075; total: $90,764.

Mrs. Margaret Norden Duy, of the class of 1872, is doing her bit. She brought to the committee a gift box, containing hand-made handkerchiefs, aprons, and rompers, a patchwork quilt, and other articles. These will be sold for the fund.

A gift of thousands is recorded among the returns to the Residence hall fund. The thousands—22,610 to be exact—would be a fortune in dollars. Instead they are Russian rubles, and worth nothing except as manuscript exhibits.

Behind the gift, which was accompanied by a good American five dollar bill, lies a story for the scenario writers. For twenty-five years or more, Cyril Gourgenidze was a prosperous pharmacist in a medium-sized Russian town. When the great turn-over came and Soviet rule replaced Czarism, Gourgenidze maintained his position. He carried on his work. About three years ago, however, he was driven from the country by the Bolsheviks, and took refuge in Greece.

He had lost all in the Russian banishment, and was unable to regain his status in Greece, and America beckoned to him. To this country he came late last year, and he has since worked in New York learning the language and preparing to take up his work again.

Some time ago he came to Albany to find out if he might take the examinations next month for licensed pharmacist. His qualifications were so high that he was granted citizenship and taken out first papers taken over into consideration and he is sure that he might take the examinations.

His gratitude was great, and he re-turned to New York. While in Albany he had heard of the college campus. Shortly after his departure, there came a note on a pittance enclosing 22,610 Russian rubles and $5— for the Residence hall fund.
HEAR RISLEY ON SARATOGA

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POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB TO

HEAR RISLEY ON SARATOGA

BATTLEFIELD OBSERVANCE

Professor A. W. Risley will address

the Political Science club concerning the

Saratoga battlefields at its first

meeting, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock in

Room 101. College students are welcome.

Political Science club will conduct a trip to the historic battlefields of Saratoga a week from tomorrow.

October 10, buses leaving college at 10 o'clock. Professor C. A. Hailey will conduct the club's tour over the battlefields and will lecture at the different places of interest.

A national movement headed by

Albert Ochs, editor of the New York Times, and the Rotary clubs of three states, has recently been inaugurated to popularize the revolutionary name in preparation for its sesquicentennial anniversary.

218 ENROLL IN MILNE

The practice teachers of the junior class have 218 pupils registered in their classes in Milne High School. Professor John M. Sikes has announced. Classes were resumed Monday.

THE FARM ELECTRICAL

The Farm Electrical

Of the six and a half million farm homes in this country, only half a million have electricity.

Still, the advantages of electricity are widely known. But there is more to farm electrification than the installation of motors, lights and heaters. Current must be brought to the farm, and that means many miles of transmission line, supporting poles, transformers, and adequate generating equipment.

Slowly but surely the electrification of American farms is taking place. As farmers learn how to use electricity, rural service lines reach farther and farther into open country.

Six million farms to be electrified! Here is a vast and virgin field for the application of electricity, with countless opportunities for college-trained men in the technical and commercial phases of this undertaking. And for the agricultural college student and others planning a future life in rural sections, it means a better, bigger, happier life-time now in the making.
Men's and women's athletics are in the swing:

**Men's Basketball and Baseball Squads to Organize; Girls Elect Sport Captains and Arrange Gym Frolic**

Men's and women's athletics are in the swing.

William J. Clarke, manager of men's basketball, is working on the schedule, which will include ten to fourteen games, more than half of which will be played in Albany. Basketball prospects have not yet shaped but the diggers figure as usual that the ticket business will be a majority of its contests last year.

John S. Gairon, last year's league center and captain, has been succeeded as captain by Herbert K. Hoving, forward. Candidates for the pivot position will be wanted in Gairon's place, Kaczynski, and Nephew. Last year's two highest scorers, are back both. Good material is looked for in the freshmen class.

Griffin, forward of last year, is also back. Besides Gairon, State has lost former Captains Jackett and Johnson and Gleitner.

Volleyball and field hockey have also been started by G. A. A. Games in both are being scheduled soon.

**CALENDAR**

- **Friday, October 2**
  - 8:00-11:00 P.M. — Y. W. C. A. Reception, Gym
- **Saturday, October 3**
  - 8:00-11:00 P.M. — Newman Reception, Newman House
- **Monday, October 5**
  - 4:00 P.M. — Menorah Meeting, Room B
- **Tuesday, October 6**
  - 3:00 P.M. — Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Room B
  - 7:30 P.M. — Political Science Club, Room 101
- **Wednesday, October 7**
  - 4:00 P.M. — Classical Club
- **Friday, October 9**
  - 8:00 P.M. — Junior-Freshman Patch Quilt Party

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