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**EDUCATION GROUP TO SPONSOR TEA**

Miss Hayes Will Be Chairman Of Function In Lounge
during the month of February

The education department will sponsor the first tea of the semester Wednesday, February 17, from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock. Miss Margaret Hayes, assistant professor of child development, will represent the department in charge. Miss Hayes will be joined by John M. Smith, professor of education, and Mrs. Smith. Dr. Robert Frederick, graduate professor of education, and Mrs. Frederick, Dr. J. Allen Hicks, director of child development and parent education, and Dr. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks, and Mr. Hicks, professor of child development and director of the Albion School System.

*"The Theory of Education" by the Woodrow Wilson Chair,* will be presented at this tea by Miss Hayes.

Mary Alexander, '52, student chairman of the group, will serve as hostess.

The schedule of teas for the semester is as follows: February 17, for faculty and staff of the education department; February 21, for faculty and students in the English department; March 9, second annual group of the education department; March 19, third annual group of the education department; April 1, for faculty and staff of the administrative department.

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**FRESHMEN FORM SQUAD TO DEBATE R. P. I. AND COLGATE**

Tryouts for the freshmen debate team will be held on February 11 and 12 for the selection of two squads, by R. P. I. and Colgate. These tryouts will be held at 8:30 each morning, with the first squad to be named on Tuesday, February 12. The eligibility requirements are that the candidates must be sophomores.

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**STATE WILL PLAY LARGE COLLEGES**

Action Taken By Men's Athletic Council As Result Of Alumni Questionnaire

Members of the men's athletic council met Monday afternoon in the office of President A. H. Rutherford Baker to discuss the resolutions sent to the council by members of the alumni association. The council also agreed that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the secretary of the alumni association for presentation to the alumni association at its next meeting.

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**NEW NUGAMIN WILL BE UTILIZED FOR EXAMINATIONS**

All examinations scheduled for the spring term will be conducted in the new gumamin, given by Clinton, chair referee. The gumamin in Clinton hall has four rooms, and four rooms needed for this year is impossible to accommodate the work on the second floor. The following changes and additions to the examination schedule were announced last week: In the spring term, 1952, three rooms will be made by Miss Esther Tumay, registrar:

**Friday, January 21, 2 P. M.**

**Professor George M. York**

Chemistry 111 Room 150

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**MORE COMMERCE TEACHERS NEEDED**

Number of Commerce Students Will Be Increased 100 Percent

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A circular letter signed by Clinton Long, assistant commissioner of Commercial Education and approved by Dr. Young, was sent to all high school principals in New York State requesting them to direct to the appropriate business teachers in the commercial field. The letter also stated that additional opportunities for male teachers in this field, including the possibility of teaching in New York state, are available.

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**Chorus Concert To Be In Chancellor's Hall**

The first concert given by the State College chorus will be presented in the chancellor's hall, Stringer Auditorium, Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 o'clock. The president of the Ohio State University, Dr. Otis M. Ewing, of Long Island university, and Dr. George A. Van Hoesen, of the University of Michigan, will be the speakers. The State College chorus, under the direction of the music department, will be present to sing the overture, "The Star-Spangled Banner," and "A-Tisket, A-Tasket." The number of students in the chorus has doubled, the faculty and facilities will be increased, according to Dr. Young.

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CONVENTION ASKS FOR SPEAKERS

Students Petition President
For Representatives

Buffalo, N. Y.—(AP) An urgent
appeal has been sent to the Gen-
ean of the junior college for
representatives to attend the ques-
tional Powers of the Convention
Movement here during the spring
months. The representatives (approx-
imately 600 universities and colleges in
Canada and the United States) are
being held up for lack of a
representative from the junior
college.

The response of the faculty to
these words is general, and it is
believed that the junior college
will have the same interest in the
movement as the senior institution.

The meeting is scheduled for
March 24 and 25, and the Junior
College alumnii, who will be
represented by a delegate from
any 15 institutions, will be
important in the discussion of the
problems of the junior college.

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New York City, and the Junior
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lodged at the New York Academy
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SOCIETY TO OFFER PRIZE FOR ESSAY

History Department Will Help In Selecting Material For Preparation

The history department announces an essay contest, to be conducted by the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York. The contest is open to all undergraduate and graduate students registered in the universities of the state of New York registered with the university, and the year of the contest will act as advisers to the society conducting the contest. Essays must be submitted to the department before being sent to the society conducting the contest, in order that they may be considered. The contest is open entirely original. Essays must be accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the writer’s name and address. The medals awarded will be issued.

The history department announces the marriage of Gertrude M. Washburn, a member of the senior class at the State University of New York, Albany, and of Alice Fisher, a member of the senior class at the State University of New York, Stony Brook. The ceremony was held in the lower corridor of Hawley Hall.

Four students, who took part in the elementary drama class at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, left to right, Mary Moore and May-Belle Matthews, students, and Donald Eddy, '34, and John Goodrow, '33, are members of the play cast.

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NEWS NOTES

The annual Talmud class will take place Saturday, March 12, at the Hotel Statler. The class will be attended by the entire faculty and students of the school. The program will include a lecture by Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, of the Jewish Theological Seminary. The program will also include a film and a discussion by the students.

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Transfer Students In State College Come From 5 Different Institutions

The transfer students in State College represent five different institutions in New York State. The institutions are: the State University of New York, Albany; the State University of New York, Stony Brook; the State University of New York, Buffalo; the State University of New York, Syracuse; and the State University of New York, College at Washington.

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The intra-mural basketball schedule was announced last night with a game between the seniors and the freshmen. Lloyd Moreland, '33, the newly elected manager of intra-mural basketball, is to play against his opposite number, Moreland is being assisted by Andrew Hill, acting manager of senior class athletics. The freshmen squad, under the guidance of the freshman manager, is to be led by the manager of the freshman squad. The first intra-mural meeting will be held the week of April 17.

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History Faculty Visit
Head of Department
Professor A. W. Stebbins, head of the History department, and Mrs. Rich- mond, his wife, came to Page hall Monday, January 21, to make interviews with students. Professor Stebbins selected the students from a class list and was assisted by Mrs. Richmond. The members of the History department who visited Page hall were: Miss Hampshire, instructor in History; Miss Fortune, assistant in History; Miss Smalt, assistant instructor in History; and Dr. Richardson, Head of the Department.

"Bill" Kelley, 70, Used To Drive Coach; Former Governors Were His Passengers

"Did you ever know Theodore Vail?" said "Bill" Kelley, 70, a spry man who still has a sweet Pennsylvania Dutch accent, to a reporter, as he strolled along the street where his former residence used to be. "You know, he was the head of AT&T, and I was his chauffeur," said the former driver, who was well known as a scoundrel and a man about town in those days, and is now a spry old man who still drives a car, although he is 70 years old.

Kelley, who was born in 1861 in Green- town, Ga., served as a driver to Vail for many years, and was a close friend of the railroad magnate. Their friendship lasted until Vail's death in 1926, when Kelley was appointed to the position of chauffeur to Vail's successor, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Kelley said that Vail was a good employer, and treated him well. "He was a very kind man," said Kelley. "He used to give me presents, and even took me on vacations."

Kelley, who is now living in a small cottage on the outskirts of town, said that he enjoys his retirement, and that he plans to continue driving his car for as long as he can.

Kelley's biography can be found in the "Biographies of Important Persons" section of the school's yearbook.

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