16 SENIORS NAMED TO SIGNUM LAUDIS

Four Men Honored By Election; Induction to be Next Saturday

Sixteen seniors will be inducted in recognition of Signum Laudis, senior honorary scholastic honorary society, at a New Student's Guide, next Saturday, Margaret Henry, '32, president, announced to.

Four of the new members are men and twelve of them are women. They are Linda Chies, Nilo Colvin, Ernst Hupper, Florence Tindall, Frank Birtwell, Andrew Driessen, Ruth Halsey, Doris Hewlett, Elizabeth McDaniel, Andrew Kramer, George Nemanic, Nema Sway, and Thomas Wiesgang.

Those chosen are the six present members plus the highest two seniors. The selection is based on the senior grades. To be eligible, the senior must maintain a scholastic average of 2.00 or better for his sophomore year. A stay of six days is required for any senior who desires to be inducted.

Signum Laudis was organized in 1926 as an honor society for the college of letters. It is the oldest college honor society at the University of Boston, where the first charter was granted.

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State college wants Dr. Thompson to know that the college and its alumni have followed his career with pride and expect it to continue in the future. The Academic Council has agreed to confer membership on the faculty of the college in recognition of his contributions to scholarship.

NEW SIGNUM LAUDIS

Students, including four men, who have distinguished themselves for high scholarship, are named this week as new members of Signum Laudis, the national honorary scholarship fraternity. They complete the third group of students to be elected to membership.

Signum Laudis has been in existence only for three years, yet its members have become a recognized college institution. The members are all chosen from those who have shown unusual excellence in their studies. The three groups of members thus far elected to membership are named as follows: first group, May 2, 1930; second group, April 18, 1931; third group, April 8, 1932.

New members inducted this week include the following: Class of 1932—Thomas G. Smith, George P. Rice, John L. O'Brien; Class of 1933—Charles E. Draper, Albert R. Lewis.

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Anzley—The ultimate ideal of excellent scholarship is the cultivation of those qualities which make up a truly admirable man. The scholar, as such, is first and foremost a citizen of his country; he is a member of society, a part of the human race. It is his responsibility to contribute to the betterment of his fellowmen, to work for the advancement of knowledge, to promote understanding and cooperation among the peoples of the world.

Walter B. Fordham, who has been a member of the college faculty for many years, will present his views on education, with special emphasis on the role of the college in society. The lecture will be held in the gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

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MODERN DEMAND IMPROVED MATES

Character, Health, and Brains Are Three Essentials

The common virtues of health, character, and brains are three essentials in determining the success of any individual. Health is the first and most important of these attributes, for it is impossible to succeed without it. Character is equally important, for it is the basis upon which health is built. Brains, or the ability to think and reason, are also essential, for without them it is impossible to succeed in life.

The value of the classical education in the training of a modern lawyer is the basis upon which this lecture will be delivered. The author has explored the subject of education in a scientific manner, and a number of questions will be considered.

The lecture will be held in the gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. tonight. All members of the faculty are cordially invited.

Dr. Thompson is Elected Royal Fellow; Scots Society Recognizes Scholarship

Election of Dr. Harold W. Thompson, professor of English, to membership in the Royal Society of Edinburgh is the latest of a number of honors bestowed upon him by the society. He is the third member of the faculty of State college to be elected to membership in the society, and the first member to be elected to membership in the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Dr. Thompson was proposed for membership by five scholars, and his election was very popular with his colleagues. The society has been very active in recent years, and its members have been very successful in their efforts.

The annual meeting of the society will be held in Edinburgh next month, and Dr. Thompson will be present to receive his fellowship.

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NEW YORK SENDS MIKADO COSTUMES

G. A. A. Annual Production Is
April 29-30: Dr. Candys
To Train Choruses

The costumes which will be used in the forthcoming G. A. A. annual production of "The Mikado" will be on display in the auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. The Mikado will be presented by the Saint Mary's Lyric Theatre Company, New York city, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Metcalf and Miss Maud L. Whitcomb.

The Mikado is a comic opera and a satire on the British form of government, and is in Japanese setting. Margaret jets, '32, will take the part of the Micado; Kathleen Beatty, '32, will be Jimboy, and Doris Smith, '32, will be Kühne. There will be enough materials to make at least eighty costumes for the opening night, and twenty for the matinees. The chorus will be complete and in the character of Chinese and in Japanese style.

One of the several Japanese dances will be the fan dance. The ensemble by Madame Beatty will be "The Pillow Fight." The dance is composed of three parts. The first part will be in the style of a little child, Robert Blair, '32, will dance the first part. The other parts will be in the style of a little old lady, Anna Mahie, '32, and the part of a little old man, Edward Lampman, '32.

Tickets for the production will be on sale at the box office, 32 Central Avenue, during the week. The price will be twenty-five cents for the general audience, twenty cents for students, and fifteen cents for members of the G. A. A. All profits will go to the G. A. A.

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COUNCIL PRESENTS
THEATRE PLAYERS

2,000 Students and Residents
See Irish Actors in Four Plays on Wednesday

More than two thousand students and residents of Albany and vicinity will attend the performances of the Abbey Theatre Players from the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, Wednesday afternoon and evening in the main building. A combined program of four plays was presented under the auspices of the College dramatic and art societies. The play was under the direction of Miss Mary F. Metcalf and managed by Miss Marjorie G. Lennox.

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The committee chosen to select assistant professor of line arts, in charge of a sum of money donated to the Parents Association, is in charge of the lounge of Richardson hall. Those assisting are: Mildred Smith, Kathryii Ilaug, and Carolyn Christianson, juniors.

The advanced dramatics class presents "The Major-general" by George Bernard Shaw, freshmen, and "So this is Forty" by William Allingham, freshmen.

Tickets for the performance may be purchased from the treasurer, Milne high school, and also presented at the performance. The price of the tickets will be thirty-five cents.

The presentation this year will be the operetta "Pirates of Penzance," for Gilbert and Sullivan. The audience involves the difficulties that Frederic has in being released from his indenture by mistake. He is21 years old at the time when Speaker Garner of the House of Representatives signed the judicial act on the tax incumbrance. The party was able to hear secrets of the tax incumbrance given to the House and also heard secrets in the Senate that is for passage before that body.

New Student Mailbox Built By Two Potter Club Members. No longer will the complaints of misplaced letters and envelopes be registered, a new and simply mailbox has been installed for the use of these students who have had a long correspondence.

Dr. John M. Sayles, secretary of the Band and Orchestra, was present at the reunion meeting of those entitled to awards, and seventy six received nine thousand dollars in merit awards at the dinner.

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Band and Orchestra Instruments

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2 BLONDES, 3 BRUNETTES COMPETE FOR ROYAL PURPLE

Spanish Carnival

Will be April 16

Program to include Vaudeville and Stunt By Faculty, Chairman Says

An elaborate program will make up Spanish carnivals to be conducted in the auditorium of the college on Saturday, April 16, according to Eugene Jarmes, 25, general chairman. The carnival is in form of a vaudeville show which consists of four main acts. Mustyelle Mathey, 28, and Bernard Sorens, 28, will set the stage and court respectively.


