SPRING CONCERT TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Earle Hummel To Be Assisting Artist at Annual Event in Auditorium

DANCING WILL FOLLOW

Earle Hummel will be the assisting artist at the spring concert tomorrow night in the College auditorium. The concert will commence at 8:15 and will be followed by dancing in the gymnasium. The program follows:

1. Prelude in G minor, Rachmaninoff, (a) From the Cockatrice, Gardner, the orchestra.
2. (a) John Peel, English Folksong, (b) The Merry Beggars, Woolf, the women's chorus.
3. (a) Humoresque, Bowen, (b) Serenade, Tchaikowsky, (c) Spanish Dance, No. 8, Sarasate, Earle Hummel, violinist.
4. (a) Away to the Woodlands, Waldt Warner, (b) The Londonderry Air, Irish Folksong, the mixed chorus.
5. (a) Ballet Music from Rossini, Schubert, (b) Cavarci, Catherine Renon, 29, the orchestra.
6. (a) Summer Noon, Gau, (b) Music When Soft Voices Die, Candel, (c) The Galway Piper, Irish air, arranged by Fletcher, the women's chorus.
7. (a) Nocturne, Chopin-Wilhelmi, (b) Wahistimber, Paganim-Voprich, (c) Spinhalz, Popper-Auer, Earle Hummel.
8. (a) A Celtic Lullaby, Irish air, arranged by Robertson, (b) St. Stanislaus, 16th century air, arranged by Fletcher.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION TO ELECT IN CHAPEL

According to an announcement of the student council, the annual elections will take up the time in the student assemblies today. Election of the president to be chosen from candidates selected from the class of 27, vice-president from the class of 28, of secretary from the class of 29, and of the two members of Mykkanah chosen by popular vote, will take place. There will be tryouts for song and cheer leader, each of the two candidates from the three classes, 27, 28, 29, for both offices demonstrating the ability in the particular field which they have chosen before the massed assembly. Results of the election will be announced at the Environment Day ceremonies. Class elections will be held a week from today.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND INTERSORORITY BALL

The inter-sorority ball held at the Ten Eyck May 7, proved to be the biggest success of the College year. The sororities were well represented. The Garrett Goldfinn furnished music, featuring a piano solo for one of the numbers.

The ballroom was hung with streamers. The tickets were hidden by a screen of palms.

Dr. and Mrs. Abram R. Brubacher, Dean Anna E. Pierce, Dean and Mrs. William H. Metzler, Dr. Leonard W. B. Richardson, Professor George Painter and Sarah C. Petzholtz, Marjorie T. Bello, Mary Darden, Mildred F. Babcock, Jeannett M. Wright, Marion H. Chesbrough and Marta H. Chatfield, presidents of the sororities, received.

Among the faculty members present were Professor and Mrs. George M. Lincoln, Professor and Mrs. William G. Kennedy, Professor and Mrs. A. W. Kiley, Professor and Mrs. A. A. Walker, Helen T. Fay, Mary Grinn, Edith Huyck, Professor and Mrs. Chatfield, Professor Anna Randolph Kent, Helen L. Oxlidiwe, and Ralph A. Beaver.

Favors were hammered silver pen knives engraved with sorority insignia. The favors were enclosed in silver covers with an engraving of the College on the front and fastened with the sorority colors.

"Ped is Financial Success, We Have Cleared Expenses; But cannot yet Determine Exact Profit," Editor Says

The suspense is over. The Ped is out! Saturday, May 8, the 1926 Pedagogue was officially distributed to subscribers from ten o'clock noon at the College.

"The Ped was a financial success. 750 copies were printed, almost all of which were signed for," said Marion Rhoads, 29, one of the subscription managers of the Pedagogue. "We cleared expenses, although we cannot yet determine the exact profit."

Members of the Ped board had their names printed upon the cover of the annual. Although this privilege was open to all, few outside the board took advantage of it.

In comparison with last year's Ped, the chief changes are as follows: The cover is blue with silver lettering. There are two colored plates. In actual number of pages, this year's Ped is slightly larger. The joke department has been enlarged. Clubs have photographs of officers only, not of the whole group.

THOMPSON TO RETURN; GRANT OTHERS LEAVE

Dr. Harry W. Hastings, chairman of the English department, announces several changes in the courses and faculty of the English department. Dr. Harold W. Thompson, who has been studying at Edinburgh University, will return. Dr. Thompson was awarded a scholarship for European study by the John Simon Guggenheim foundation.

Miss Agnes Futterer and Miss Catherine Peltz will study at Columbia University during the coming year. Miss Mary Grinn, a member of the English department, will take over Miss Futterer's work.

Mr. C. P. Bowes will be added to the faculty and will take Miss Peltz's place for the year. Mr. Bowes comes from teaching at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. Mr. Bowes has his M. A. from Dalhousie University, Canada, and has done graduate work at Harvard.

All courses will be given as listed in the catalog. The five exceptions of English 16 will be dropped, and English 28, a course in dramatic literature given by Mr. Bowes, will be added.

DR. BRUBACHER SPEAKS BEFORE HONOR SOCIETY

Dr. A. R. Brubacher will speak in commencement May 24, at the initiation of the seniors of high standing who are being taken into the National High School Honor Society. This society corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa of college.

FACULTY STUNT IS CARNIVAL FEATURE

Nine Instructors Work With Great Mystery Under Miss Grahn's Direction

PROMISE NOVEL PARTY

NINE INSTRUCTORS WORK WITH GREAT Secrecy Under Miss Grahn's Direction

Safely hidden from curious undergraduate eyes, nine members of the faculty, who refuse to allow their names to be printed, have been re-arranging for the faculty stunt to be given at Spanish Carnival tonight, under the direction of Mary Grinn, instructor in English. The stunt will be the third feature of the carnival, which will begin at 8:15 in the auditorium, following a dinner to be served in the cafeteria at 6:30 and 6:40. "The faculty entertainment tonight will be utterly unlike all former Spanish Carnival stunts," has been Miss Grinn's only answer to various members of Spanish Club, begging her for information.

Surrounded by her attendants, the carnival queen, whose name has been kept secret since her election by the student body last week, will appear at the beginning of the program, to view the entertainment held in her honor. Mary Margaret Simard and Mary Elizabeth York are her pages, while the rest of the royal party is Ruth Core, 27, Anne Gaynor, 27, Cornelia Williams, 27, and Evelyn Graves, 29.

Mystery, love and treachery mingle in "Los Vagabundos," a one-act comedy by Booth Tarkington, to be presented as the second number of the program, under the direction of Julia Fay, 27. The cast includes DeMoer, 26, Alexander Cooper, Ruth McNeill, and Marcela Street, 27, Ralph Stanley, 28, and Helen Shillinglaw and Wallace Stroth, 29.

The final act will be a song and dance number directed by Marcela Street, 27. Those in this act include Alice Spencer, 26, Charlotte Jones, 26, Ruth Moore, 26, Grace Chipperfield, 26, Gertrude Schwemler, 26, Margaret Koen, 26, Thelma Valentine, 29, Ruth McNeill, 26, Ruby Herman, 26, Bertha Zajan, 27, Pauline Crowley, 26, Nancy Morgan, 26, Lois Dunn, 26, Helen Stone, 26, Ethel Effron, 26, Cornelia Williams, 27, Leah Cronin, 28, and Ruby Schell, 29, LaVerne Carr, 29, Alexander Cooper, 27, Robert Shillinglaw, 28, Richard Jensen, 26, Ralph Stanley, 26, and William Delehanty, 26.

INDIAN LADDER

Basses leave College for Indian Ladder, at 10:00 and 12:00 tomorrow morning. Bring your lunch; supper will be served at 10. Return busses will leave the foot of the ladder at 5:30 and 6:00, arriving at College in time for the concert in the evening. It is still not too late to sign up.

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MORE STUDENTS GET TEACHING POSITIONS

The following names have been announced by Professor John M. Sawyer in addition to the ones previously released, as having secured teaching positions for the years 1926-27. Corrections and additions are invited.

Elections for next year's News staff will probably be made late next week by the News Board, Harry S. Godfrey, editor-in-chief, announced today. Besides selection of the five successes to the present News board, the weekly, a long list of other promotions is to be made. A sixth position on the News board will be created for next year. This position, open to juniors or seniors, is intended as a place for the part-time duties of the managing editor which has to do with the freshmen try-outs and in addition will include the charge of the News' training class for subs, which is to be repeated early next fall. The new News board position will necessitate a change in the News constitution. Six News board pins, instead of five, will be awarded at Moving-up Day. The present members of the News board are the editors-in-chief, managing editor, business manager, subscription editor, and head copy reader, and new title of the news board is to be assigned to the three associate managing editors, who will probably be 'associate managing editors.'

The editor-in-chief is to be chosen to succeed Godfrey, a business manager to succeed Helen E. Elliott, 26, and a managing editor to succeed Edwin Van Kleeck. Of these Miss Miss Mays and Miss Foy are now associate editors, Miss Fay is a constant copy reader and Miss Van Kleeck is managing editor. A new gradation of associate editors will divide them into three classes. Junior associate editors and senior associate editors, will also be made. The placement of staff members in these divisions will depend upon service and seniority on the News staff, rather than on College classifications of junior or senior. There are two candidates for business manager, Helen Zimmeman, 26, and Myra Hartmann, 26, president of the College. Twelve report writers become eligible for promotion as associate editors. More than twenty try-outs will become eligible today for promotion to reporters.

"BEST YEAR FOR POLI SCI", JANSSEN STATES

"This has been Political Science's best year," says Esther Jansen, 26, president of Political Science Club. "The club has not only preceded other clubs in the College, but in the University of which we have been members." This year has seen a great deal of activity, and there are several meetings planned for the near future. The election of the new executive board will be held next week.

DR. PAINTER WRITES "SPRING CAROL" POEM

"Spring Carol," a poem to the season, has been composed by Dr. George S. Painter. Students will recall Dr. Painter's ode to Climbing Pines, which was published in these columns last year. The new poem, reproduced by the Professor Painter's consent, is published below.

SPRING CAROL

Dr. George S. Painter

'Tis spring, 'tis spring!
O, spring so bright!
How sweet a thing
That earth should yield
Over all the land,
The seed of life
In every hand.

In young men's hearts
And maiden's arts,
Love shall be new
For life's new lease
In everything
Return, return, with spring,
Again with spring.

'Tis spring, 'tis spring!
Awake my soul,
To life's new lease;
Let impatience
Resolve itself
Now that 'tis spring
With everything;
And truth, and beauty,
Goodness, duty,
In virtue end,
That earth's life send;
That life may bring
Eternal spring,
From spring to spring.

FRATERNITY VALUES DISCUSSED IN ORGAN

In the May issue of the Gamma Gazette, published by the local chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, appears the following editorial on the value of fraternities:

"The value of fraternities has been a widely discussed subject in past years. Many arguments for and against them have been offered. The conditions of fraternities seem to be based on two points, neither of which is adequate basis for the condemnation of all fraternities. Some critics when they know nothing of the actual conditions of the different fraternities, make generalizations on a few extreme cases which prove nothing—there are always a few who insist on breaking away and running wild.

"The greatest values to be found in fraternity life is the furtherance of the personal, informal, intimate contact in every-day life with members of both sexes. One learns to respect his fellow's views, to sympathize with him, to cultivate a good temper, and to overcome all obstacles which stand in his way. A fraternity has its weaknesses, but it is the only vehicle by which one can learn to get along with his fellow-men, to their mutual advantage."
NEWS CLASSES END WITH EXAMS TODAY

15 Editorial Tryouts Attend Last Session Conducted By News Editor

Fifteen editorial tryouts for positions on the State College News staff today attended the last session of the course in news writing offered by the News board as a part of a reporters' training. Edwin Van Kleeck, 27, managing editor, conducted the class at 8:10 o'clock in Room 105. Classes began May 3.

At the first session Van Kleeck varied the usual preliminary definition of "news" with that of Charles Dana, famous editor of the New York Sun: "If a dog bit a man, that wouldn't be news; if a man bit a dog, that is news."

Students learned that people read newspapers with various interests, all of which are entered into. The average reader enjoys accounts of struggle for supremacy, whether in sports, politics, or literature. Feature stories are always popular even when they contain little or no actual news. Human curiosity accounts for the news value of extraordinary events. Van Kleeck illustrated this by saying that an account of the robbery of $10,000 would not arouse as much excitement as if the thief broke into an office and stole $100,000 and the office broom.

In the second case, people's curiosity would be aroused and the story would have greater news value.

The opening paragraph, called the "lead" (pronounced "led") was studied. It was learned that in journalistic writing, contrary to most other forms of writing, the climax must come first and the other necessary facts follow in inverse order of importance. The following paragraphs of an Alpha Epsilon Phi house party and installation service: One Sanders, 23, Fannie Topor, 23, Helen Bernheimer, 23, Sophia M. Cohen, 23, Ruth Lehmer, 23, Sophie Kleinberger, 23, and Sophila Gertskin, 23, were present.

Chi Sigma Theta announces the birth of a sorority nephew, Robert James Devitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Devitt of Port Chester, N. Y. Mrs. Devitt was formerly Mary Maher, 24.

Saturday noon, Eta Phi held its 30th anniversary luncheon at the Colony Plaza. An alumni program was given. Benji Zajon and Melanie Grant, 27, furnished music. The house dance, eight to eleven-thirty was chaperoned by T. Frederick II. Crane, '25, Edmund II. Crane, '25, J. Thaddeus Rodgers, 24, and Elizabeth Plum, '26, assisted by Elizabeth Plum and Helen Bernheimer, '25, were week-end guests.

The annual luncheon of Chi Sigma Theta was given Saturday at the Hampton. The house dance was held after the evening. A tea was given Sunday afternoon for the alumnae. Among the week-end guests were Jean Dearness, Mary Driscoll, Margaret McGreery, and Mary O'Tara, 25.

Alpha Epsilon Phi gave its house dance Saturday evening. Dr. George A. S. Painter, professor of philosophy and Mrs. Sallie Baumann were chaperones. The annual luncheon was held assisted by Elizabeth Plum and Helen Bernheimer, '25, were week-end guests.

Gamma Kappa Phi held its house dance, 8:30 to 11:30 Saturday, Miss Helen Hancrow was chaperoned by T. Frederick II. Crane, '25, Jane E. Smith, '24, and Edmund H. Crane, 23.

Robert E. Haynes, '25, was married to Miss Louise Allen on March 21.

The coach is very pleased with the manner in which the team is working out. "They are all in far better condition than they were Monday," he says. "Next week I hope to play a fast game tomorrow, I miss my guess."

The squad has had busy workouts every day this week and they feel confident that the Purdue and Gold will cross the plate more times than the Jaguars. The game with Hamilton has been changed to May 27.

NEWMAN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR '26-'27

Officers of Newman Club for the year, Mabel Poole, 27, president, Winifred Carey, vice-president, Helen Zimmerman, secretary, Ruth Flanagan, treasurer, Agatha Black, and reporter, Marcus Seeger, were chosen.

Election of committeemen for the coming year took place at a special meeting later in the month.

Plans for the pilgrimage to Auvergne, which was to have taken place on Sunday, May 25, have been canceled. Unfavorable weather and difficulty in obtaining cars have made the trip impossible this year. The fourth Quarterly Communion and Breakfast will consequently be moved from June 1 to May 25. Dr. E. R. Brubaker will be the principal speaker.

The annual province of Newman Club meeting will take place the week-end of May 22.

HOME EC SECRETARY VISITS STATE GIRLS

Miss Lita lane, for three years executive secretary of the American Home Economics Association, and Miss Cora M. Winchell, professor of Household Arts Education, Teachers' College, visited the home economics department on Saturday morning.

Dr. Annie MacLeod, professor of English at Vassar College, has accepted the chairmanship of the southwestern section of the New York State Home Economics Association.

Mrs. Florence D. Freer spoke to the Parent-Teachers' Association at Catskill, Wednesday, May 5th, on the use of the radio in education.

The family at the home management house entertained Mr. F. A. Winchell on Sunday, May 5th.

Miss Florence E. Winchell spoke to the Home Economics Club of Russell Sage college on Friday afternoon, May 7, on "What Can the Home Economics Club do for College Girls?"
**CLASS OF ’29 PLANS HUDDLE BOAT TRIP**

The class of ’29 has another activity planned to add to its string of functions this year. They started off with a theater party and then a skating party. This time it’s an excursion. The class plans for a day’s trip on the Day Line to Kingston Point and return for some Saturday or Sunday near examination time. The matter will be discussed at class meeting today.

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**MORE SITTINGS ARE NEEDED FOR PICTURE**

David Lithgow, Albany artist and painter of Dean Anna E. Pierce’s portrait, announces that the picture should be finished by next November. Four or five more sittings will be needed for completion. Dean Pierce will resume sittings after college opens next fall.

Two canvases are being used by Mr. Lithgow. One is almost unanimously voted more pleasing by those who have seen both. One, which is made on Belgian canvas, and upon which Mr. Lithgow has spent a good deal of his skill in the tone and texture of the face, gives a very light effect.

In the other, the background is darker, and the pose is more characteristic of Miss Pierce; she is leaning a little forward in her chair with a kindly sympathetic expression about the eyes and mouth which seems to say: “What can I do for you.” This portrait is painted upon Italian canvas. Although, the first mentioned portrait is considered exquisite in tone, the attitude seems rather severe; the second gives the impression that Dean Pierce will walk out of the picture.

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**CLASS SPEAKERS FOR JUNE 4 ANNOUNCED**

The class speakers for Moving-up Day have been appointed by Dean Lithgow. They will be: Isabelle Plude who will represent the seniors; Julia pay will speak for the class of 1927. The under classes will have as their speakers Chrissie Curtis, 28, and Thomas P. Fulton, 30.

These speeches will precede the Moving-up of all the classes which will be under the general charge of Helen Barclay.

The classsteins which are a part of inter-class rivalry, will follow the unveiling of the ivy, a traditional ceremony.

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