

## Lounge Will Open To Accommodate Special Functions

The Lounge of Richardson hall, one-time resting place and cardroom for all generations, will be utilized this year only for special functions, according to Mary Lam, '37, who has been chosen chairman of the Lounge committee. In view of the present place of the Commons in college activities and the possible addition of new furniture to the Lounge, such procedure is considered advisable. The Lounge committee is trying to induct a more vital interest in Lounge teas, which are to be carried on extensively throughout the winter months, by varied programs of exhibition and entertainment and the recreation of a more social atmosphere. The committees assisting Miss Lam are: assistant chairman Marjorie Adams, '36; arrangements Nina Ullman, '36; programs, Hulda Chas. '36; decorations Marian Shutes, '37; and publicity, Elisabeth Hobbie, '36.

## Miss Shapiro, '37, Represents Club

Lillian Shapiro, '37, represented the International Relations and Social Science club at the fourth annual Middle Atlantic conference, conducted at Syracuse November 22 and 23. Miss Shapiro is vice-president of the organization. Miss Shapiro will give a report of the proceedings at the next meeting of the club, Thursday, in room 20 of Richardson hall, at 4:10 o'clock.

## Scholarship Checks To Be Christmas Issue This Year

"Scholarship checks will be given out December 16," says Mr. C. J. Deyo, college treasurer. "You don't say," sigh three hundred amazed holders in unison. The sigh as uttered by freshmen is one of breathless anticipation, like the night before Christmas. Doctors agree that the anticipation of both scholarship checks and Christmas very often raises the blood pressure of college freshmen above the normal. They hasten to add, however, that arteriosclerosis rarely results. The sigh of upperclassmen is one of plain relief. Most upperclassmen have their checks spent long before they get them, according to the well-known L.O.U. system. One student last year suffered a nervous breakdown because he had a half dollar left over after he had paid off all his debts and couldn't think of the person to whom he owed it. Such honesty is found frequently in State college.

## Club to Conduct Christmas Party

Mathematics club will conduct its Christmas party Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall, according to Rosa Peters, '36, president. There will be games and singing of Christmas carols. The committees for the party are Ethel Little, '37, entertainment, and Esther Kirehner, '37, refreshments.

## IN PAST YEARS

**One Year Ago:** State college varsity basketball team to play initial game against Connecticut State Teachers college tonight. . . . Miss Charlotte Loeb, head of the department of French, dies of illness. . . . Faculty council denies petition of student body to postpone Christmas vacation from December 19-January 3 to December 21-January 7. . . . Assembly to choose N.S.F.A. delegate to conference at Boston, Mass. . . . Edward Potter club will conduct annual fall dance Saturday night. . . . Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, will distribute keys to members.

**Five Years Ago:** Varsity basketball team will open season against Maxwell Training school of Brooklyn tonight. . . . 16 State college students are to attend the Y.W.C.A. Y.M.C.A. conference at Rochester. . . . Seniors to conduct annual dinner Thursday. . . . Two members of D. & A. to attend convention at Hood college at Frederick, Maryland. . . . Freshmen buy banner. . . . President A. R. Brubacher to speak at State college alumni reunion.

**Ten Years Ago:** Dean Anna E. Pierce will cease lectures to freshmen women on the physical, ethical, and moral standards of modern American college women. . . . Y.W.C.A. will conduct Chinese language course tonight. . . . State college varsity basketball team to play first game of season against Jamaica Teachers' Training school.

## Blue and Green Are Foes As Banner Rivalry Opens

Hear ye, hear ye! Myskonia delivers an ultimatum to the freshmen and sophomore classes. Henceforth and hereafter there is to be no flagwaving by the men of '38 and '39. The reward—five points in rivalry to be given to the class which is left holding the banner. The sophomores are after the new green and white banner around these year parts and it's up to the freshmen to get it. The freshmen will do their best to get '38's blue and white emblem at the same time.

## AUTOGRAPH BOOKS

The Co-op, College co-operative bookstore, announces that all its copies of "Hitty" have been autographed by Miss Rachael Field, the author, and Miss Dorothy Lathrop, the illustrator. Several autographed copies of "Time Out of Mind" by Miss Field are also on sale.

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## Sororities to Be At Home for Tea

Chi Sigma Theta and Gamma Kappa Phi will be at home for tea tomorrow afternoon from three to five o'clock.

Janet Lewis, '36, is general chairman of the Chi Sigma Theta tea. Committees assisting Miss Lewis are: arrangements, Loretta Buckley, chairman, Wilhelmina Palkovic, and Vera Shimmers, seniors; Rosemary Dickinson, Estelle Murphy, and Ruth Britt, juniors; food, Josephine Kirby, chairman, Roy La Gram, Katherine Quinn, juniors; Dorothy Hedges, '36, Dorothy Cain and Annie McHugh, sophomores; flowers, Rosemary Lafferty and Frances McVeigh, juniors.

Edith Schell, '36, is general chairman of the Gamma Kappa Phi tea. Committees assisting Miss Schell are: flowers, Elinor Nottingham, chairman, Helen McGowan, and Arlene Smith, juniors; refreshments, Elizabeth Morris, '37, chairman, Marion Barnes, Betty Barsalou, Mildred Nightingale, and Marion Shaw, sophomores; guests, Olette Courtines, '37; invitations, Virginia Small, '37.

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## Speech and Song Will Be Program

Former Normal Principal to Talk, Chorus Will Sing Wassail, Assembly to Vote

Today's assembly will feature a speaker, a song by the college chorus, and recites for delegate to the National Student Federation convention. Dr. James Riggs, former principal of the Oswego Normal school, will speak on the Magna Carta of England. Dr. Riggs has traveled extensively in Europe, and in England with Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from State college in 1912. Following the speech, the college chorus will sing an old English wassail song at the request of Dr. Riggs.

The student association will conduct recites for the delegate to the annual N.S.F.A. convention in Kansas City, Missouri, from the following juniors: Alice Allard, John Dem, and Virginia Steel. Miss Allard is president of the present junior class. In her freshman and sophomore years, she served as vice-president of her class, and was general chairman of Sophomore Soiree last April. She was a member of the Junior guide committee and is active in college dramatics.

Dem is vice-president of the student association and assistant business manager of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS. In his freshman year he served as secretary of the student association. He was a member of the Junior guide committee. Miss Steel is assistant news editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS and chairman of the Silver Ray committee of the Young Women's Christian association. In her sophomore year she was a member of the second cabinet of the organization. This year she was associate editor of the freshman handbook, and a member of the Junior guide committee.

Friday in the 11:10 assembly, the college chorus will present a program of Christmas carols and Negro spirituals under the direction of Dr. T. Frederick Candlyn, professor of music. The program is as follows: Christmas carols: "There Came Three Kings" and "Master's in His Hall" by Candlyn, and the "Wassail Song" by Williams; Negro spirituals: "Deep River" by Fisher, "Go Down, Moses," "Were You There?" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" by Burlingame.

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## N.S.F.A. To Meet In Kansas City; Will Discuss Self-Government

The eleventh annual congress of the United States to give consideration to questions affecting students' interests. 2. To develop an intelligent student opinion on questions of national and international importance. 3. To foster understanding among the students of the world in the furtherance of an enduring peace. State college joined the N.S.F.A. in 1927. Since then, delegates have been sent each year to represent the college. Joyce Buckley, '36, attended the conference last year, which was conducted in Boston. The primary aim of this conference was a closer cooperation among students of colleges, and the development of student opinions on affairs of national and international importance. In 1933, Wilfred Allard, '35, represented State college at Washington, D. C. There the federation proposed the establishment of a university institution sponsored by the United States government, with the aim of preparing a selected group of American students for active participation and leadership in government affairs.

## Thousands Cheer As Demo Croons to Pay Lost Bet

More than three hundred spectators filled the rotunda and main stairways of Draper hall to overflowing Monday afternoon to witness State college's Number One crooner tackle the Alma Mater. The crooner, John Dem, '37, was fulfilling a bet made with Joan Byron, '39, on the R.F.I. game. The crooner, usually calm and collected, appeared a trifle nervous as he fumbled for a Freshman Handbook. "I didn't really need a Handbook," he stated later, "but I thought it would be a good idea to have one handy." The size of the crowd not only pleased but astounded Dem. He said to a News reporter afterward, "I was surprised." The expectant crowd, which started to gather several minutes before the 3:15 bell, had begun to fear that the scheduled payoff would not take place, but at 3:18 Dem appeared, smiling down the stairway from a second floor class to be greeted by cheers from the crowd. The event was responsible for a number of tardinesses in 3:15 classes. Spectators, including members of the college faculty, appeared to enjoy the performance, but Dem in his modest way declined. "It was the most amusing thing I've done since I've been in college."

## Fraternity to Have Monthly Meeting

Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, will conduct their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, at the Epsilon Beta Phi house, 579 Western avenue, Robert Foland, president, announced today. A discussion on the Italo-Ethiopian situation will be the topic for consideration, with Mary Kane and Helen O'Brien, seniors, in charge.

## Italian Club Will Conduct Reception

The Italian Culture club will conduct a reception Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. Dominic Scerra, '36, president, announced that the program would include Italian music, songs, and skits. The committee in charge of the event is composed of George Kechum, '36, chairman; Ruth Sage, graduate student; Carl Zanio, '37; and John Stronei, '38.

## Residence Halls To Have Formal

Dorothy Whyte, '36, Is Chairman of Christmas Dance to Be Tomorrow Night

The students of the Alumni Residence hall will conduct their first formal, a Christmas dance, tomorrow night from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the Commons room of the dormitory. Lew Rider's orchestra will furnish the music for the event. Dorothy Whyte, '36, vice-president of the hall, is general chairman of the dance. Faculty guests will include Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president, and Mrs. Brubacher; Dr. Milton G. Nelson, dean, and Mrs. Nelson; Miss Helen Moreland, dean of women; Dr. Harry Breckinridge, professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Breckinridge; Dr. Minnie Scotland, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Caroline Crossland, professor of hygiene; Mr. Louis Jones, instructor of English, and Mrs. Jones; Mr. William Hardy, instructor in English, and Mrs. Hardy; Mr. Edward Cooper, instructor in commerce, and Mrs. Cooper; Mr. Ralph Baker, assistant instructor in government, and Mrs. Baker; Mr. Ralph Beaver, assistant professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Beaver; Dr. James Palmer, professor of education, and Mrs. Palmer; and Mr. Thomas Bergin, professor of romance languages, and Mrs. Bergin.

Committees assisting Miss Whyte are as follows: music, Evelyn O'Brien, '36; refreshments, Frances Fallon, '39; programs, Rosa Peters, '36; decorations, Jane Palmer, '39; faculty, Virginia Steel, '37; and clean-up, Ruth Lewis, '39.

## German Club Party To Be Wednesday

The German club will conduct a Christmas party Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lounge of Richardson hall. Henry Green, '38, president, announced today. Miss Kuhn, '37, general chairman, will be assisted by Margaret Winn, '38, and Karl Seale and Margaret Dorflaum, freshmen. The singing of German songs will be a feature of the program. At a meeting last Wednesday, Miss Winn was appointed director of publicity to succeed Ruth Ramee, '38, who was highly commended for her good work. A motion was passed to revise the constitution of the club at its January meeting.

## Dramatics Class To Present Two Plays January 14

The next presentations of the Advanced Dramatics class, on Tuesday, January 14, in the auditorium of Page hall, will include a drama of self-sacrifice in American life, and a mystery thriller. Directors of the plays are Phyllis Tucker and Ralph Van Horn, juniors, respectively. Miss Tucker's play, a weighty drama of family life, will have as its cast Doris Stone and Charles McConville, seniors; Edward Sabol, '37, Audrey Burlingame and Hester Price, sophomores, and John Edge, '39. Committees for Miss Tucker's play are as follows: sets, Elsie Shearer; props, Elizabeth Henry; house and advertising, Rea Latana; and make-up and costumes, Edward Sabol, juniors. The cast of Van Horn's play, an old-fashioned melodrama had in a haunted house, includes Frank Hardmeyer, '36, Elsie Shearer, Lulu Duffey, Harry Gunner, Donald DeSerio, and Jonathan Edwards, juniors. The following are committees for the second play: sets, Alice Allard; props, Alma Snyder; costumes, Elizabeth Studebaker; advertising and house, Rea Latana, juniors.

**TO OMIT ISSUE**  
The STATE COLLEGE NEWS will not be issued next week, according to Karl D. Ebers, editor. Only a seventy per cent payment of student tax makes it necessary to omit this issue to meet the reduced budget.

## All-Night Parties Undergo Change As New Rules Apply

State's all-night parties will be listed among memories of the past this year as newer plans supersede the traditional Christmas event. The originating pajama hordes will be confined to their individual sororities and will bear the title of "closed house" parties in place of the former "open house" to all. The rules governing this coming Thursday night are: 1. Each sorority will have two parties. 2. The first, to which men may come by invitation only, are to end at 12:00 o'clock midnight, with all men off the premises. 3. The second to begin at 12:00 o'clock and for sorority members only.

## Candlelight Dance To Be in Hawley Commons Tonight

The Young Women's Christian association will conduct a Candlelight dance tonight from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the Commons of Hawley hall, despite the superstitious clinging about the date of Friday the thirteenth. Bill Baker's orchestra will furnish music. An admission price of seventy-five cents will be charged. Tickets may be obtained at the table under the Association's bulletin board in Draper hall. Committees assisting Marion Barnett, '38, general chairman, include: publicity, Carolyn Edwards and Muriel Stewart, sophomores; decorations, Florence Nelbach, '38; refreshments, Elsa Smith, '37; service, Joan Byron, '39; floor, Carolyn Mattice, '39; tickets, Mildred Nightingale, '38; chaperones, Anne Rand, '37; door, Betty Allen, '39; and check-room, Helen Gibson, '39.

## 'News' Promotes Five Sophomores

The STATE COLLEGE NEWS board has promoted five sophomores to the position of desk editor for the remainder of the college year. The sophomores are: Warren Donsmore, Muriel Goldberg, David Smith, Ramona VanWie, and Sophie Wolzok. The desk editors were chosen on the basis of journalistic ability and interest shown during the ten issues of the fall.

## SENIORS TO MEET

An important meeting for all seniors and graduate students will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in room 20 of Richardson hall, according to Edna M. Lawrence, secretary of the Appointment Bureau.

## State College Will Celebrate 91st Anniversary of Founding

Wednesday, State college will celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of its founding. The first classes were conducted December 18, 1844. The school was founded as the State Normal school. The building was erected on a site just below the present State capitol building. There was no tuition, books were furnished free of charge, and each student received a dollar a week to help defray the cost of room and board expenses. Mr. David Perkins Page was the first principal. At the outbreak of the Civil War 177 students enlisted. Of this number, four enlisted in the Confederate army. A tablet in memory of State's Civil War heroes has been placed in the rotunda of Draper hall. Due to overcrowded conditions, in 1890 the building was moved to a newly erected building on Willett street facing Washington park. A building college proper. The Alumni Residence hall for women on Ontario street was completed and occupied this year. Prof. John M. Sayles, principal of Milne high school, was the chairman of this project.

## Varsity to Meet Alumni Tomorrow

Former Champions to Return; Brockport Normal Game Will Be Thursday

The State varsity squad will meet the champions of former days tomorrow night at the annual Alumni game on the Page hall court. Thursday's game with Brockport Normal school, to be played at home, will complete the varsity schedule up to Christmas vacation. "The alumni team tomorrow night will be selected from the following squad: Frank Ott, '32; Gilbert DeLauria and Raymond Harris, members of the class of '33; Roger Bancroft, Osmer Brooks, Benjamin Ingraham, of the class of '34; and Alexander Jadick and Clifford Ball, of the class of '35. Further acceptances on the part of alumni to play may be received before the game. The State basketballers have devoted the past week in ironing out the flaws revealed in the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute game. Coach Goewey's starting line-up will consist, in the main, of the players who took the floor against the engineers. The State quintet will meet a strong opponent Thursday night when the Brockport Normal varsity invades the home court. The Brockport team promises to be the strongest challenger the Goewey aggregation has met to date. Gerald Annot, '36, will probably not play in either game as a result of a leg injury sustained in the R.F.I. game. There will be dancing after tomorrow's game. On account of the Christmas parties being conducted in most of the group houses Thursday, there will not be dancing after the Brockport game.

## Potter to Initiate Eighteen Members At Dinner Meeting

Eighteen pledges to the Edward Eldred Potter club will assume the status of full members tomorrow night at the fraternity's fall dinner, to be conducted in the dining room of the Philip Schuyler apartments, 75 Willett street, at 6:30 o'clock. The members to be welcomed include W. Irving Goewey, coach; Lawrence Bennett, '38; and Robert Clark, Kenneth Dunn, Lester Dryden, Roxford Finster, Charles Franklin, Robert Jannay, Richard Lonsdale, Harold MacGregor, Raymond Nible, John Nordell, Edgar O'Hara, Joseph Rowland, Gordon Tabner, Duntan Tynan, Raymond Walters, and Joseph Wells, freshmen. Speakers for the dinner will include Mr. Clarence A. Hildy, assistant professor of history, and Alfred D. Busch, '31.



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## GRECIAN GAMBOLS

Intersorority's president has joined the ranks of the undatables. Marjorie Adams, '36, of Eta Phi, has announced her engagement to Douglas Sloan Cameron, graduate of Albany Academy, Union college, and Albany Law school . . . Romance is in the air, or rather in the sororities. At Phi Lambda, Alma Quimby, '35, is affianced to George Springsten. Sig Alpha announces that Dorothy Brown, of the crop of '34, has pledged her vows with William Stillman, Cortland Normal grad of '31. And Dorothy Allen, '32, of the same house is now the bride of Al Buck, vintage State 1932 . . . The sorors are trying to break records this week. Here's Eta Phi with Doris Munroe, sophomore, as a pledge; Phi Delta with Lucille Murdock, of the juniors, and Sig Alpha with three full members, Mary Sweeney, '37, and Mary Brannigan and Margaret Winn, sophs. But Gamma Kap comes out ahead with the announcement that Dr. William French is now an honorary member . . . Psi Gamma is teasing other sororities and faculty Saturday; Eta Phi did their bit with a tea for Capitol district alums last Sunday . . . As for visitors, they were sprinkled here and there about the city. Up at Phi Delta Minnie McNickle and Helen Rich made merry. Phi Lambda entertained Geraldine Schlieder, Rosamond Vaughn, Ruth Conger, and Winifred Hurlburt . . . D. O. was honored by the presence of Judith Fister of the class of 1930.

## Milne to Offer Christmas Plays; Seniors to Direct

The traditional plays presented by Milne High school will be produced this year in the Page hall auditorium on Wednesday night, December 18, at 8:30 o'clock. These three one-act presentations, always staged at Christmas time, have become an annual custom over a period of about twenty years. Miss Mary E. Conklin, supervisor of English, is supervising the productions. Augusta Katz, '36, is directing "The Knave of Hearts," a fantastical comedy by Louise Saunders. Jack Buckley, '36, is coaching "Off Nags Head," a tragedy of simple fishermen folk by Douguld Mac Millan. "Sham," a comedy and a social satire on manners, by Frank G. Tompkins, is being coached by Norma Taylor, '36.

Members of the Milne Senior High school make up the cast for "Off Nags Head" and "Sham." Junior High pupils compose the characters for "The Knave of Hearts."

These traditional Christmas plays are open to the general public. A nominal fee of 25 cents will be charged for admission to the three productions.

### FACULTY TO MEET

The men's group of the State college faculty will conduct its monthly meeting Monday night in the University club on Washington Avenue. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and a discussion meeting will follow. The topic for consideration will be "Academic Freedom". Professor George M. York, head of the commerce department, will lead the discussion meeting.

## IN PAST YEARS

**One Year Ago:** Middlebury team to battle State varsity tonight. . . . President Brubacher given LL.D. by Alfred university. . . . Pi Alpha Tau wins scholarship cup. . . . State college will be 90 years old December 18. . . . Dean Moreland has third ten for freshman women. . . . Edward Eldred Potter club will conduct its annual fall dance tomorrow. . . . Women's debate team will meet a Syracuse university team tonight.

**Five Years Ago:** Junior class leads the list of those having paid their class dues. . . . Varsity basketball quintet to play New Jersey Law school team tonight. . . . State will choose N.S.F.A. delegate today. . . . Psi Gamma leads sorority honor roll. . . . G.A.A. will offer basketball, bowling, hiking, and swimming in winter sport program. . . . Basketball participants cannot smoke, drink more than one cup of coffee daily or have less than six consecutive hours sleep per night. . . . Education 115 to include actual sponsorship of extra-curricular activities in Milne.

**Ten Years Ago:** The foundations are completed for the new Milne science hall. . . . G.A.A. teams will play only ancient rivals. . . . State varsity will play New Paltz tomorrow. . . . \$293,041 has been subscribed for the Alumni Residence hall. . . . Violators of college traditions will be refused the right to hold offices during their college career and are not eligible to join sororities. . . . Co-op cashes \$18,332 worth of checks in ten weeks. . . . Dr. Brubacher speaks on "teaching thrift."

### A.E.PHI TO SELL SEALS

Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority will conduct a sale of Christmas seals, following its annual custom, all next week at a table in front of the Annex of Husted hall. The proceeds from the sale of these seals will go to help maintain sanitariums for the care of tuberculosis. The goal of the sorority is to sell 500 seals.

### GIVES READING

Miss Agnes E. Fatterer recently read Barrie's "Rosalind" at the new Russel Sage Book Shop at Troy, in celebration of Book Week.

## 'Com-Forum' to Be Ready Next Week

The first issue of the year of the Com-Forum, the publication of the commerce department, will be ready for distribution the week of December 16. Rosella Agostine, '36, is editor-in-chief of the paper.

Members of the Commerce club may obtain copies of the Com-Forum free of charge upon presentation of their membership card. Otherwise a charge of five cents will be made.

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