

Focus on Future

Forum will hold its Inter-Collegiate Conference in the Lounge and in Page Hall the weekend of December 5 and 6.

Friday, December 5, State Basketball squad will play its second home game of the season with Massachusetts State. On Saturday night of that weekend the team will play Plattsburg, also home.

Sorority buffet suppers will be held on Friday, December 5, with Formal Dinners taking place Saturday night.

The Departmental Clubs will have their annual Christmas parties, Friday, December 12.

The basketball team will again go into action on this week end with two away games. The Friday night game will be with St. Michael's and the Saturday night game will be at Middlebury.

Two weeks after our return from Thanksgiving vacation, Claude Thornhill, his piano and his orchestra will highlight the All-College Semi-Formal Dance sponsored by Inter-Fraternity and Inter-Sorority Councils at the State Armory. The hours are 9 P. M. to 1:30 A. M. and the price is \$6.00 a bid, tax included.

Student Christian Association will conduct its annual Christmas Chapel in Unitarian Chapel on Sunday, December 14.

Group Houses have scheduled their annual Christmas parties for Thursday night, December 18.

SEB Announces Placement Results

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Science Teachers Place Second
Science was second highest in demands per teacher placed, with eight calls for each. Eighty-nine per cent of the twenty-four registered in SEB were placed.

In the Mathematics Department, there were 3.2 calls for each teacher placed. Fourteen of the forty-four completing fourth year teaching remained at State for advanced work. Eighteen of the thirty registered in SEB were placed in jobs.

Only one student completed the practice teaching in Spanish. Of the eighteen registered from the French Department, which was ninety per cent of the students completing practice teaching, fourteen were placed. The French Department had the highest percentage of placement.

Place 28 Commerce Teachers
Of the fifty-two students in the Commerce Department who completed the fourth year practice teaching, forty registered in the SEB and twenty-eight were placed. There were 6.1 calls for each teacher placed.

The figures in review show that twenty-seven completed fourth year practice teaching in Science, and there were one hundred forty-five calls placed with the SEB. In English, seventy-nine completed the teaching, and one hundred ninety-two calls were filed. Social Studies had seventy-eight fourth year graduates, and one hundred thirty-seven calls; French had twenty graduates completing the practice teaching, and eighty calls; Latin, twelve graduates and ninety-eight calls; Spanish, one graduate and twenty-one calls; Mathematics, forty-four graduates and fifty-nine calls; and

Commerce, fifty-two graduates and one hundred seventy-two calls filed. 313 Finish Practice Teaching
A total of three hundred thirteen finished the fourth year practice teaching. Of these, seventy-five per cent, or two hundred thirty-six, registered with the SEB, and one hundred thirty of these were placed. All figures referring to placement are accurate as of October 1, 1947.

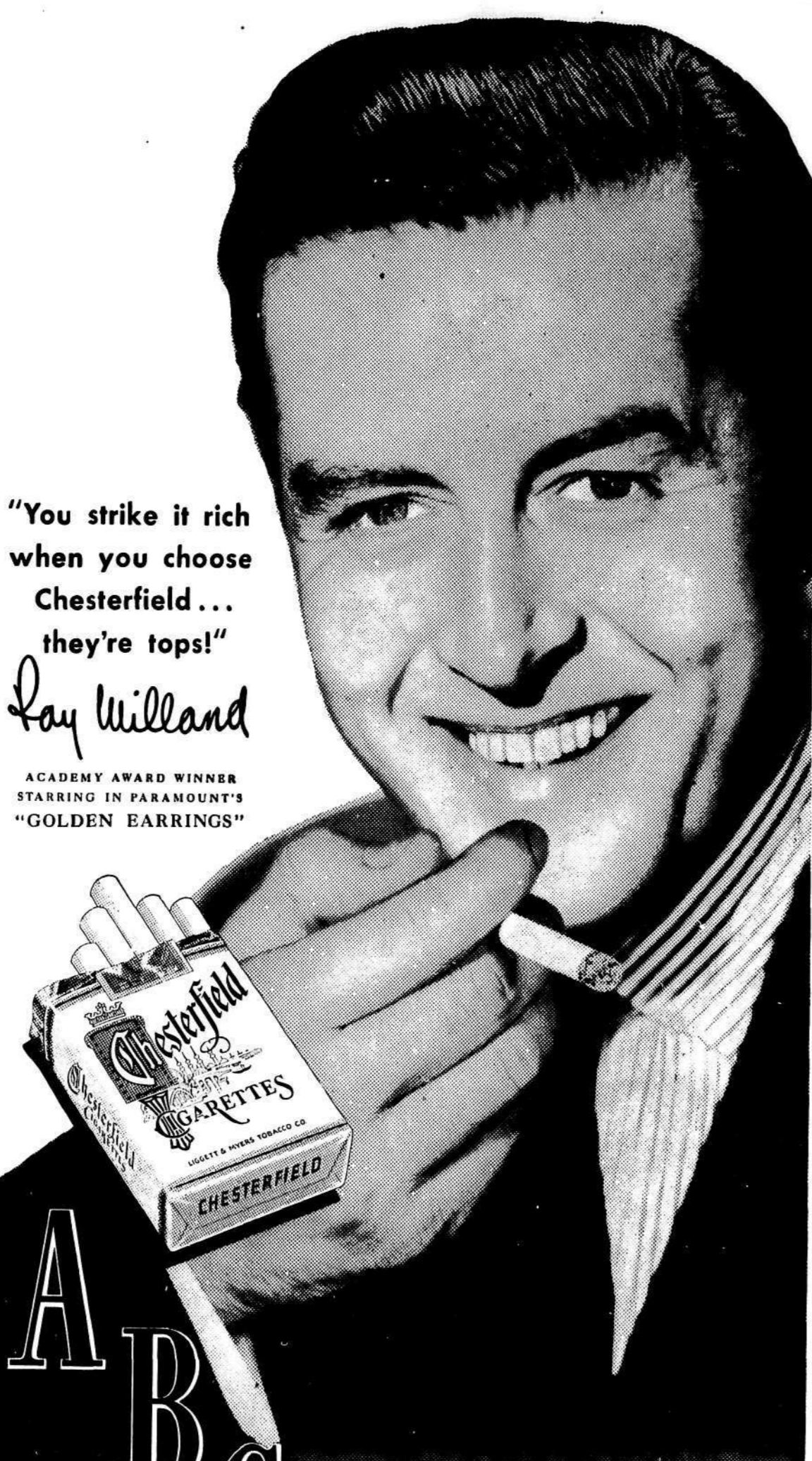
Grand Marshall Lists Additional Poster Rules

The following announcements have been made by Helen Kistel, '48, Grand Marshal, concerning Campus Commission:

Anyone caught forging initials on posters and anyone approving post-

ers except Helen Kistel, '48, Grand Marshal of Campus Commission, Pearl Pless, '49, Chairman of Poster Commission, and Ruth Owens and Susan Gallo, freshmen, will force Campus Commission to forbid the hanging of posters in this college.

No student may enter assembly after 11:10 A.M. or leave before 12 noon, as the doors will be locked.



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Four Fraternities Receive Pledges Of 100 Men

Admit Larger Number To SLS, Potter Club; 32 Join KDR, KB

Rushing ended Monday for the Greek-lettered societies when Interfraternity Council reported that 100 men accepted bids to membership. Then pledge listing is as follows:

Kappa Delta Rho
Fred Root, '48; David Durkee, Robert Van Dam, Sophomores; John Chagares, Gerald Dunn, James W. Dunn, Donald Ely, William Engelhart, Edward Hoder, William Isley, George Osborne, Ben Santora, Helmut Schultz, Earl Sipe, George Waldbyll and John Wilson, freshmen.

Edward Eldred Potter Club
Philip Lashinsky, William Marsland, Graduates; Robert Kloepfel, Millard Smith, Juniors; Asher Bor-ton, Arthur Root, Harold Vaughn, Sophomores; Robert Baker, Franklin Booth, David B. Calman, Paul Carter, Harvey Clearwater, James Coles, Anthony Davey, Patrick Dooley, Miles Fisk, George Fisk, George Frick, Charles Hubbard, James Justo, Al Kaehn, Frank Koryn, Marvin Lansky, Arnold Maliszewski, Jay Miller, Edward Moriarty, Clinton Parker, Robert Reno, Joseph Stanionis, Walter Wadach, James Warden, David Wetherly, Edward White, freshmen.

Kappa Beta
Abraham Sherer, '49; Herman Blavotnick, Nathaniel Alpert, Jerry Berger, Jerry Bernstein, Malcolm Falck, Joseph Friedman, Stuart Goldman, Barney Gomben, Paul Kirsch, Burt Liberman, Philip Malofsky, Harvey Milk, Fred Paul, Jerry Reischer and Howard Rossman, freshmen.

Sigma Lambda Sigma
William Bowen, Harold Story, Juniors; Earl Jones, '50; Ted Bros-sie, Carl Byers, Howard Cote, Ernest Carvin, Alvan Dorn, William Duncan, Walter Farmer, Andrew Greenstein, Gerald Griffin, Frank Haas, John Hopkins, Stuart How-ell, Len Koblenz, Walt Keller, Fred Koeniger, Paul Lavey, Ken Leib, George Lunding, James Marsiglio, Robert Nolan, Gene Petrie, Alan Pike, Gene Rohr, Robert Roulier, Samuel Scholt, James Schwartz, John Stevenson, Richard Thorne, Charles Towey, Eugene Webster, St. William Werner, Richard Wheeler, Freshmen.

State Acquires Holy Halo, Angels' Newest Creation

State College NEWS hails the appearance of a rival in the field of journalistic endeavor, the St. Mary's "Halo," named no doubt, for the standard wearing apparel of all St. Mary's men. This newspaper is published weekly by the occupants of the three State College Dorms at St. Mary's housing project.

The "Halo" is staffed by George Paulos, Walt Schick and Bob Tucker, Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editors respectively. On the typing and production end of the staff are Peter Talarico, Bill Solon and Sy Sundick. Harvey Milk is the "Halo's" Business Manager.

There are two regular features of the "Halo," a Chaplain's Corner by the mysterious T.S. for gripes, etc., and a column of social events by J. J. Morris and Pete Wilson. The "Halo" is a two-paged, mimeographed paper, also prints items of students, other than St. Mary's sports and College news. Many students, have expressed a deep interest in the paper.

Rienow To Discuss National Doctrine; Re-sing Scheduled

"Love Me, Love My Dogma" is the subject of an address to be given in assembly this morning by Dr. Robert Rienow, Assistant Professor of Political Science. This topic concerns the relation of national dogma and doctrine to the success or failure of the United Nations. Following Dr. Rienow's speech, the freshman class will present a re-sing of traditional State College songs.

Except for approximately two years spent in the United States Army, Dr. Rienow has been teaching at State College since 1936, when he was installed as an Instructor of Political Science. During this time he has had published about twenty-five articles and two books. These are "The Nationality of a Merchant Vessel," dealing with maritime law, published by Columbia Press in 1937, and "Calling All Citizens," a high school civics text-book, which was published in 1943. John Stevenson, Richard Thorne, Charles Towey, Eugene Webster, St. William Werner, Richard Wheeler, Freshmen.

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Forum Opens Files To All

Forum's current publications file room above the State College library was opened to the Student body Monday.

The file was started last summer and consists of hundreds of daily, weekly, and monthly periodicals from over eighty-seven national organizations such as: The National Association of Manufacturers, The Democratic and Republican National Committees, The American Association of Bankers, The American Legion, etc. The file is alphabetized and filed chronologically.

In addition to adding the students of State College in preparing term papers and reports, Forum feels that it will also give the student easy access to the varied views on current controversial issues. Forum asks that the publications be replaced in their proper order and kept in the file room.

Limit News Space Next Week
The NEWS Board requests that all organizations who wish to have articles printed in next week's issue of the paper bring the information into the P.O. as early next week as possible. Limited space will make it necessary to cut down the number of articles printed.

Observe P.O. Rules

In view of the recent disorder viewed in the Publications Office, the NEWS staff is re-publishing the P.O. regulations to serve as a reminder to those working here that these rules must be observed:

1. No smoking.
2. No eating.
3. No coats or books on or in desks.
4. No card playing.

Gather Round, Claude's In Town, Take A Date, Percolate

By COLETTA FITZMORRIS
Only 8 more shopping days 'til Thornhill, so grab your dates and buy your bids now, while they are both available. In return, Inter-sorority and fraternity council promise an evening of fun and frolic. Yes, it's true... in just a week the Armory will be decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The ad. books will be printed with the lists of those who contributed above and beyond the line of duty to make this dance a success, and half of State College will be pressing formal, while the other half will be hunting up tuxes. Then Saturday the thirteenth will roll around and a lucky day it will be able to purchase them to the

Buffet Suppers, Formal Dinners To Conclude Sorority Rushing

Renew Annual Orphans' Home Christmas Drive

Plans are now being made for the annual Christmas Party for the children of the Albany Home. The party, sponsored by Myskania and Smiles, is open to the entire student body and faculty. The entertainment will consist of story-telling and cartooning for the very young, a skit and vaudeville acts for the older children and refreshments and presents for all.

Early next week, the drive will begin for gifts. As in the past, each class will be assigned a specific age group and boxes will be placed in lower Draper to receive the contributions. A special faculty box will be placed in Paddy's office. Next Friday, the hat will be passed in Assembly to purchase refreshments for all the children of the Home.

Anyone who wants to contribute but finds that he doesn't have the time to purchase a gift, may do so by contacting any member of Myskania who will make the purchase for him.

Christmas cards will be distributed in Assembly and to the various group houses. A list of children's names will be posted on the Myskania board and everyone is asked by the sponsors of the party to send one or more cards. Anyone interested may help with the program by contacting either Charlie Miller or any member of Myskania. To insure an even distribution of gifts for the orphans, each class has been assigned a different age group. The Sophomores should buy gifts for children ranging from 3 to 6, freshmen, 7 to 11, Juniors 12 to 14 and Seniors 15 to 19.

N.Y. Commission To Conduct Tests

The New York State Civil Service Commission has announced examinations open to the public to be held during the month of January, 1948. Positions are open in the fields of Business Administration; Education and Recreation; Medicine, Nursing and Laboratory; Social Service; Publicity and Public Relations; Engineering and Architecture; Inspection and Construction; Labor Relations and Industrial Investigation; and Courts. Information concerning particular positions open in each field is available at the NEWS office. Details on a particular examination can be obtained by writing to the Civil Service Commission for a detailed circular giving duties, minimum qualifications, and date of examination.

Barbara Otto, '48 President of Inter-Sorority Council



BARBARA OTTO, '48 President of Inter-Sorority Council

Nielsen Reports First Primer Due Early In Year

The first issue of Primer will be published before mid-year examinations in January, according to C. Rogers Nielsen, Editor-in-Chief. A second issue will definitely be coming out in the Spring and possibly a third after that.

Due to the abundance of material, some had to be held for the second issue, so contributors should not be discouraged if their work does not appear in the January publication. Contributions for the second and possibly third issues are being accepted now.

Since the largest part of the try-out work is yet to be done, freshman try-outs are still being accepted.

SEB Committee Announces Plans

The Student Employment Bureau Committee, representing the students of the college in their relation with the Bureau, has announced the composition of the committee for the 1947-48 school year. This committee will meet twice a month and will keep the students informed of the progress of the Bureau.

The representatives, two from each class, are Marjorie Houghton and Margaret Smith, Seniors, Co-Chairmen, Patricia Capless and William Marsland, Graduates, June Joslin and Thomas Lisker, Juniors, Bernadette Freel and Shirley McCuen, Sophomores, Fay Richards and Gerald Dunn, freshmen.

Those interested should contact Donald Ely, '51, squad captain, who will arrange hours for training.

Commerce Club Banquet To Be Held Wednesday

Commerce Club will hold its annual banquet this year at Herbert's on Wednesday, December 10, at 6:15 p. m., according to Marcell Brustle, '48, President of the club. Co-Chairmen for the affair are Dorothy Parr, '49, and Peter Talarico, '50. All commerce students and faculty are invited, and those who are interested are asked to sign up on the bulletin board on third floor Draper before Monday, December 8, at 3:30 p. m. The cost of the roast beef dinner will be \$1.00 per person.

Varied Themes Will Predominate

Schedule Pledge Service For Tuesday Evening

The sorority rushing season will draw to a close this weekend with the appearance of the formal rush parties, which will be held tonight and tomorrow night and include a buffet supper and a formal dinner. After these affairs, the silent period will be resumed until 5:00 p. m. Tuesday when the freshmen will be pledged to their respective sororities.

Tonight from 6 to 9 p. m., all the sororities with the exception of Alpha Epsilon Phi and Chi Sigma Theta will hold buffet suppers. Tomorrow night, the seven sororities will each hold formal dinners. The freshmen will be called for by sorority women at 6 p. m. and returned to their residences at 11:30 p. m. Transportation will be provided by the sororities.

Announce Themes

The following themes will be carried out by the sororities for buffet suppers and formal dinners: Alpha Epsilon Phi, Flowers; Chi Sigma Theta, Night Club; Psi Gamma, Farm, Old South; Kappa Delta, Football, 50th Anniversary; Phi Delta, Shower, Wedding Rehearsal; Beta Zeta, Circus, Heaven; Gamma Kappa Phi, Irish, Gay Nineties.

To Return Preferences

Monday morning, preference cards will be distributed to freshmen, who will fill them out with the names of the sororities from whom they will accept bids, in the order in which they prefer the sororities. These preference cards must be returned to the office of the Dean of Women at noon Monday. Also Monday morning, at 9 a. m., the sororities will hand in a list of the freshmen whom they wish to bid. Bids will then be formally distributed and freshmen will be pledged Tuesday afternoon following pledge suppers at their respective sororities.

State Organizes Projection Squad

A college projection squad is being organized to provide motion picture operators for all college classes. The chief purpose of this program is to formulate a body of trained personnel to insure more efficient film usage.

The program, under the supervision of Dr. Floyd E. Henriksen, Assistant Professor of Education, hopes to encourage the use of visual aids as a medium for better classroom instruction. It presents a valuable opportunity to students in all fields to familiarize themselves with available films and equipment.

Those interested should contact Donald Ely, '51, squad captain, who will arrange hours for training.

Show Your Pride

Along with all our talk about awakening the world to an awareness of State's existence comes the publication of an "Education Bulletin" by our own faculty.

The bulletin seeks to combat the adverse public opinion about teachers' colleges in general and the editorial staff and Dr. McIlwaine, in particular, who wrote the first publication deserve a lot of credit for producing such a masterpiece.

The faculty has started the "We're proud to be a teachers' college" trend and now its up to us to help carry the idea through.

The attitude of a sneering public towards this type of college is too often reflected in the students themselves. We as students of a teachers' college, can do much towards developing a healthy attitude just by being proud of our school and by generously showing our pride.

Many State students chose this as their institution of learning merely because their finances didn't permit them to attend a more fashionable school. Even though this might have been the motivating influence that drew these students into State, their reasons for wishing to stay should be much different. State can be only as good as the students and faculty make it and from all appearances the faculty is going all out to put State on top. Now its up to us.

One of the most important things—drop those apologetic, shrinking violet airs when you feel forced to acknowledge that you attend State! Instead, let's take on an air of confidence and assurance when we speak of our school and let people know we're proud to go to State.

State has a high academic rating. State has one of the most democratic student governments in the state, and State, if we might be so bold as to blow our own horn, has an All-American paper. Why should we apologize for our school?

Yet, every so often, we find students, especially when home on vacations, laughing apologetically when asked where they go to school. Most of us are proud of State and if those few who aren't, aren't interested enough to let that pride rouse itself in them, then the least they can do for the rest of us is say nothing at all. If you don't want to praise State, don't be so eager to condemn it either.

The faculty are doing their part. What do you say we pitch in and start lending a helping hand.

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Idiot's Delight

By JEAN INESON

Our anachronistic friend, Mr. Samuel Peppy, rolled into town this week on the old Blood & Oilders RR. Discarding his cane for an O'Brien pogo-stick, and led by an overwhelming sense of misdirection, he came once more to State College. Spearheading his drive with a beribboned cooked hat, he established a beachhead in the Commons at noontime. Our reporter, a delighted idiot, was duly flattered when Mr. Peppy recognized her through the cloud formations, on the far side of this holocaust of scowling bodies and conning cardsharks, as she skimmed through an Anthology of English Verse, (\$2.50, Co-op) searching desperately for another author from whom to plagiarize. Mr. Peppy wordlessly, and with a stiff bow—he had just been shoved in and out of the X-Ray line—presented her with the familiar pocket diary in which there were several fresh entries. She removed the cigarette butt from her mouth long enough to mutter, "Good!" and immediately fell to copying . . .

Monday—Back once more to this noble university, and do find, at this writing, something which cheers my frosty heart. Glad am I to see that the young women here are forsaking their former unaccustomed mode of dressing, and are once more outfitting themselves as becomes young women. The necklines are more and more succumbing to this lately-found Law of Gravity, and their skirts boast of much length and fullness. Exceedingly amused was I to hear this re-acquired softness spoken of as "Ye New Looker." Alas and lack-a-day! Know they

Communications

To the Editor: It has been a long standing gripe that State students do not support State functions. Yet, why do the organizations present more than one activity on one night? It is impossible to take in two speakers and a basketball game in the span of two or three hours.

We think that a lot of students would have liked to have heard Dr. Jones Wednesday night, but many were torn between the speaker and the first State basketball game. What an emotional conflict this presents to the average student!

There weren't many present at the game and we think that this was due to the fact that there were two visiting speakers. If there is a logical reason for this state of affairs, will someone please inform us and see if it can't be corrected? Two Distinguished Seniors

Report on Student Facilities Fund

SEPTEMBER 11, 1944—NOVEMBER 28, 1947

Receipts	
Student Tax	\$18,886.00
Student Organizations	3,619.02
Paid on Alumni pledges (total pledges, \$10,120.00)	1,067.00
Miscellaneous receipts	19.25
Interest credited to	650.29
Total receipts	\$24,240.56
Expenditures	
Stamps, stationery, mimeograph	15.30
Miscellaneous expenses	15.30
Total expenses	58.77
Balance (in custody of the Benevolent Association)	\$24,181.79
Bond Account	
Total bonds (maturity value)	\$ 3,550.00
Respectfully submitted,	
Ralph A. Beaver	Treasurer, Student Facilities Board

Blind Man's Bluff

By EUGENE McLAREN

This Reporter is given the widest latitude as author of this column, although his viewpoints do not necessarily reflect those of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

Not that the Varsity and J. V. players don't have it rough enough already, with no academic and very little other recognition for all the time and energy they spend, but now the idea has arisen that perhaps any letter man should be denied the privilege of playing intramural ball at any time after earning his letter. It seems rather petty to legislate against this group of fellows who have already done so much for the school, without considering its legal aspect in the light of the fact that they aren't exempt from the student tax. Perhaps the year there is an unusually high number of ex-lettermen playing intramural basketball, but still every man who has shown any interest has been given an opportunity to play, so there's not much excuse to pass any "sour grapes" ruling.

SEE YOU AT OCKIES Driven to who knows where last Tuesday afternoon were those accustomed to having a pleasurable time dancing in the Commons while waiting for late trains, since music was forbidden by the administration.

Of course the half dozen (by actual count) students in the library at two thirty had to be considered even though it was the day before vacation. Only trouble is at the other places music costs money and refreshments, too, must be bought. Too bad we can't work out a system whereby Campus Commission may buy records for a few of the local "establishments" where the students have to go to relax.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SMILES is giving all the girls of SCT a chance to do something worthwhile by providing them with yarn with which to knit small things for the children at the Albany Home. Can't think of a better reason to give instructors, either. No argyle socks, please! SMILES is to be congratulated for this idea.

Heartfelt thanks this week from the students who frequent the library go to those responsible for opening the door by the entrance to the Commons.

Not quite so happy are the practice teachers and those who have nine o'clock classes in Milne. Several mornings each week Page Hall is locked and to be on time, one must brave whatever weather happens to be occurring outside in a dash to Milne minus any outdoor clothing.

Just for the record we are all in favor of sororities and fraternities in general; we think they do a lot of physical and moral good for both the school and the individual. However, the sororities in particular do have a very poor rushing system, in practice, at least, if not in theory, and we still believe what we said in the last issue to be the facts.

CHAIRS YOU CAN SIT ON The committee on refurbishing the Commons reported to Student Council yesterday. This is the committee set up in a special (hectic as usual) assembly near the end of last semester, after the original appropriation had been withdrawn. With the increasing frequency of the cry "Those damn chairs, I've got another run," there should be quick action.

Also in the line of unfinished business is the huge Student Facilities Fund about which everyone theorizes but no one knows. In the meantime the Commuters are still walking the streets nights.

Let's show up for the games tonight and Tomorrow and get behind the team. Freshmen women should all come after buffet suppers. We predict two victories this week. Don't forget to bring your student tax ticket.

Don't, don't, don't delay. Buy those Christmas Semi-Formal tickets and join the crowd making this, our biggest affair in a long, long time, a huge success.

College Calendar - - -

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**
 3:30 P.M.—Inter-Varsity Bible study, with Mrs. Traver, speaker, in Room 150 Draper.
 7:15 P.M.—Varsity basketball game with Massachusetts State, Page Hall Gym.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**
 5:30 P.M.—Capitol District Student Christian Movement dinner at Union College.
 7:15 P.M.—Varsity basketball game with Plattsburgh, Page Hall Gym.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**
 3:30 P.M.—Joint meeting of Spanish, French and Classical Clubs in the Lounge.
 5:30 P.M.—Sorority pledge services.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**
 Noon—SCA Chapel in the Unitarian Chapel.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**
 Noon—Inter-Varsity worship, Room 28.
 3:30 P.M.—Regular business meeting of Forum of Politics in the Lounge.
 7:30 P.M.—Newman Club meeting.
 7:30 P.M.—SCA general meeting in the Lounge. Theme: 'Christmas in Other Lands.'

"Plain Talk" Arouses National Comment

Recently State College has been receiving favorable comment from all parts of the country—distant Canada, education-poor Florida, and even the "sovereign" state, Texas. The cause of all this disturbance is a small bulletin best known as "Plain Talk," written by Dr. Samuel McIlwaine, Professor of English, and dealing with the problems of state teachers' colleges, using our own college as a leading example.

ert W. Frederick, Director of Training, acts as publication director. Members of the editorial board are Dr. J. W. Childers, Professor of Spanish; Mary E. Conklin, Instructor and Supervisor in English; Dr. Elaine Forsyth, Assistant Professor of Geography; and Dr. Oscar E. Lanford, Professor of Chemistry.



DR. SHIELDS McILWAINE

Motivating the article, states Dr. McIlwaine, is the fact that the bulk of the national teachers' colleges should be an important topic of discussion, and more than that, a basis for action. The purpose of these bulletins, as expressed by Dr. McIlwaine, is: (1) to wake up the national educationists in all lands to the fact that the teachers' colleges are a vital concern; (2) to bring the state college faculty to the study of problems that confront students and teachers in institutions of this type. Particularly stressed is the fact that the more spectacular colleges do not seem to realize that it is the teachers' colleges which determine the character of their freshman classes.

Among those commenting is Dr. Benjamin Fine, Educational Editor of the "New York Times," who remarks, "I think you are doing an excellent job." Dr. Charles W. Hunt, President of Oneonta State Teachers' College, declares: "It is obviously a great job, much needed and well done. . . . This kind of gospel should go over the whole country."

Thus far requests for the publication, have so far exceeded the supply that a reprinting is being considered. Approximately one thousand copies have been sent throughout the continent; consequently not even State's own faculty is assured of copies. High school principals, newspaper editors, officers of Parent-Teachers' Associations, community leaders and colleges have created this somewhat surprising demand.

"Plain Talk About Teachers' Colleges" is actually the title of an issue of the Education Bulletin of State College, published last spring. In the future each number of the "Bulletin" is to be written by a member of the faculty after discussion with his colleagues and the "Bulletin" staff. At present Dr. McIlwaine is editor, while Dr. Robert W. Frederick, Director of Training, acts as publication director.

State Accepts Public Relations Group Invitation

The New York State College for Teachers became a member of the American College Public Relations Association this week when Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean and Acting President of State College, accepted the invitation issued to this college by the Association.

The American College Public Relations Association is a national organization of college public relations and publicity personnel that has been actively engaged in the advancement and maintenance of high educational standards for the past thirty-one years.

It has more than seven hundred members including such institutions as Union College, Colgate University, University of Kentucky, Indiana University, Smith College, Brown University, The Teachers College of Columbia University, and Tulane University.

Paul G. Bulger, Co-ordinator of Field Service and Public Relations, is the State College representative to the A.C.P.R.A.

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Futterer Chooses Kappa Phi Kappa Principals, Plots Lists Activities For Coming Year

Agnes E. Futterer, Assistant Professor of English, has announced the casts of the three one-act plays to be presented by Elementary Dramatics on January 13.

The cast for the tragedy will include Joseph Crucilla, '50, as Tommaso Corce; Mabel Totten, '50, as Anna; Judith Serbnick, '50, as Signora Rees; Richard Clark, '50, as Leo; James Baumgarten, '50, as Frances Cimetta; Margaret Howard, '50, as Rosa; and Earle Jones, '50, as the policeman.

Casted for the comedy are Asher Borton, '50, King; Joan French, '50, Queen; Rhoda Riber, '50, Princess Camilla; Martin Bush, '50, Chancellor; Shirley Shapiro, '49, Dulcibella; Anthony Prochilo, '50, Prince Simon; and George Christy, '50, Carlo.

A folk play will be cast with Jeanne Valachovic, '49, as Mrs. Cahill; Lorice Schain, '50, Mrs. Murphy; Pauline Thompson, '50, Mrs. Callahan; Rose Mary Wilsey, '50, Ellen Murphy; Robert Wilcox, '49, Officer Tamilton; William Lyons, '50, Officer Burns.

SEB Announces Plans For Syracuse Exams

The Student Employment Bureau has received an announcement that the City of Syracuse will conduct its annual examinations for prospective teachers interested in the above school system on January 17, 1948, at the Central High School, Syracuse, New York. As a result of these examinations assignments will be released. Any persons interested in details of this examination may obtain them from the SEB office.

A committee whose purpose is to investigate what is being done here at State College in the instruction of students in Teacher's Ethics has chosen Marvin Wayne, Cliff Thorne, and Emory Osborne, Juniors.

"My demands are a two-hour week on my homework—and a pack and a half of Dentyne Chewing Gum for overtime."

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Tamiment Institute To Give Prizes For Best Essays

Contest To "Stimulate Constructive Thought On Economic Matters"

In its second annual contest the Tamiment Social and Economic Institute of New York City will award \$3,000 in prizes for the best essays of 5,000 to 6,000 words on the topic "An American Program for World Peace in the Present Crisis." The contest is open to all undergraduate college students in recognized colleges in the United States and will continue until April 23, 1948.

According to Louis Waldman, Chairman of the Institute's Essay Committee, the purpose of the award is to stimulate college students to constructive thought on matters of social and economic importance. The prizes for the current contest are: first prize, \$1,000 cash; second prize, \$500 cash; two third prizes, each \$250 cash; and two fourth prizes, each \$100 cash.

The rules for the contest are posted in the State College NEWS office.

The Tamiment Social and Economic Institute is best known for its annual four-day conference held each June at Camp Tamiment, Pennsylvania, at which William Green, Senator Robert Taft, Norman Thomas, and William Agar have appeared.

Freshman Receives Warning

Elaine Slatkoff, freshman, has received a second warning for a violation of a State College tradition. A third warning will result in a public apology before Student Association.

Focus on Future

Group houses have scheduled their annual Christmas parties for Thursday night, December 18.

January 13, in Page Hall, the Elementary Dramatics annual plays will be presented under the direction of Miss Agnes Futterer, Assistant Professor of English.

A Christmas party at the Albany Home for Children, sponsored by "Smiles" and "Mykasia" will be held on Thursday, December 18. All State students are cordially invited.

Student Christian Association will conduct its annual Christmas Chapel in the Unitarian Chapel on Sunday, December 14.

The annual banquet of the Commerce Club will be held on December 10 at 6:15 p. m. at Herbert's Restaurant.

Music Council will sponsor recording hour from 12-12:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 9, in Room 28.

To Broadcast Debate From Television Station

A television broadcast of a debate between the Debate Councils of State College and Union College will be presented over Station WRGB on Tuesday, December 9, at 8:00 p. m. The forensic discussion will be entitled "Socialized Medicine."

Rita Shapiro, '48, President of Debate Council, has announced that Betty Jane Jones, '48, will be the negative principal speaker assisted by a Union College student and Mary Odak, '49, will assist the affirmative speaker from Union.

There will be no charge for admission to the broadcast and all students are invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Odak.

50% Of Students Will Attend Christmas Formal, Poll Indicates

One hundred thirteen State College students were interviewed this week in a poll taken by the NEWS regarding student plans for the Christmas semi-formal. Almost 50% of those polled plan to go to the Ball, but only about half of this 50% have bought their bids.

Barbara Otto, '48, President of Inter-Sorority Council, after she was questioned, urged students to buy their tickets early to help make the dance a success, to provide operating expenses, and to avoid a last minute rush. President of Inter-Fraternity Council, Stanley Al-

Lansky Answers Insurance Inquiries

Many inquiries have been received by the Insurance Committee in regard to the proper procedure for the filing of insurance claims. In answer to these inquiries, Donald Lansky, '49, Chairman of the committee, has outlined the procedure.

If a policy holder is taken ill at home and treated by his family doctor, or any other doctor, he should secure an itemized bill from him. Upon the student's return to school, he may obtain a claim blank and an envelope, addressed to Arthur R. Kapner, from the Medical Office, located on the first floor of Husted. Within a week after mailing the blank, he will receive a check for his expenses.

The Insurance Committee has announced that policies have been distributed to some policy-holders. Others will follow shortly. Any State College students who have further questions should contact Lansky, through student mail, or Kapner, 75 State Street, Albany. Telephone: Office 5-1471, Home 2-5207.

Rienow To Discuss National Doctrine

(Continued from Page 1, Column 2)

Having graduated from a small college in Illinois, Dr. Rienow's first position was that of principal of a school in Wisconsin. Next he attended Columbia University, working on his master's degree, and was there granted the Gilder Fellowship in Public Law.

He taught at Union College for one year, and in 1935 attended Ohio State University on a University Fellowship for research. In 1937 he earned his doctorate at Columbia.

Inducted as an Army private in 1943, Dr. Rienow spent only six months in the states and from then until the end of the war was in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, also spending some time in Officers' Candidates School in Australia. Toward the end of the war he did some educational work, setting up unit schools for 150,000 men in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Fresh Re-Sing In Assembly

Concluding the assembly, the freshman class will sing the traditional State songs, the Alma Mater, the Fight Song, "Arm In Arm" and "Life Is Very Different." This re-sing was effected by a petition from the freshman class to Student Council, stating that the freshmen desired to give their performance again. There are no actual records on this matter, but the unofficial opinion of Myskasia is that this is the first time that such an incident has occurred in the history of State College.

"My Sister Eileen" Casts Five College Thespians

Five State College Thespians are now appearing in the cast of the play, "My Sister Eileen," which is playing at The Playhouse, according to an announcement made by Miss Agnes E. Futterer, Assistant Professor of English.

They are: Paul Barseou and Charles Chase, Graduates; J. Stuart Campbell, '48; Fred Baron and John Luby, Juniors. Miss Futterer has received many favorable reports concerning the work being done by these students.

Thursday, December 11, Mr. Atterbury, head of the Playhouse, will speak to the student body at 3:30 p. m.

Restrict Use Of Typewriters

Typewriters in the Publications Office will no longer be available for use either to individuals or organizations. The staff is already handicapped by a shortage of typewriters and the inconveniences arising from loaning them to others have forced the NEWS to take this measure.

On The Bench

By PAULA TERRY

The end of Thanksgiving vacation may mean back to a lot of "toil and trouble" but it also means the opening of the basketball and winter sports season. As far as basketball is concerned, it got off to a big bang with the varsity playing three home games and Intramural WAA and MAA leagues starting practices.

Winter sports ought to be getting under way now that Jack Frost has taken a permanent residence here for the next few months. This natural brings up the point of where such sports will take place. In the past, Washington Park has been the center of what activity there was in respect to skiing and skating.

A few ski enthusiasts tried to organize a group at the beginning of the year to hire a bus and spend weekends further north for the sole purpose of skiing. Naturally such a plan would arouse much criticism and after several slanderous remarks about a co-ed weekend the plans were dropped. If we are too immature in mind and skill then perhaps the hills in Washington Park are high enough, but we believe "Ski Weekends" would definitely add much to our winter sports program.

"Gay" Blades

Now let's take a look at the skating situation. Most important is a convenient location; one that a majority of the students could get to without too much trouble and a place that would always be in a condition for use. As far as Washington Park goes we feel that it fails in both respects. A satisfactory solution lies in flooding the field between the two dormitories. Accessibility for students has been demonstrated in the past by its use for hockey, softball, volleyball, etc., all of which have had excellent turnouts. The main difficulty is the first flooding but there is little doubt that the good Fire Department of Albany would come to our rescue. Flooding the field semi-weekly would thereafter be a simple matter.

The "rink" would offer excellent opportunities for skating parties plus a good foundation for the Winter Carnival later on in the year. The problem and the solution has been presented, what we need now is action!!! WAA, MAA attention!!!

Come Out For Life Saving!

The announcement of senior life-saving has been made by WAA captain, Ann Ethal. This sport will take place on evenings and it is hoped that it will start before Christmas vacation. If enough girls sign up on the WAA bulletin board the date for the first meeting will be set. Fresh especially, come out.

Food For Thought

Buses to take the cheering section along on Varsity trips.

State Faces Two Teams In Weekend Basketball

Varsity Defeats Alums In One-Sided Contest

Fresh from their 69-36 rout of the Alumni, State's Varsity basketballers are pointing for their inter-collegiate opening games tonight and tomorrow. Massachusetts State Teachers will provide the competition tonight. Tomorrow evening Plattsburg State invades Page. The Jayvee squad faces Lipmann's tonight at seven-thirty. Cage action gets under way tomorrow evening at six o'clock as the Fresh Jayvees face the Skidmore J.V.'s. At seven-thirty the Jayvees meet Skidmore followed by the Plattsburg-Varsity clash.

Fresh High Scorer

Sy Fersh, high for the evening with 19 points, dunked in eight points in the opening quarter to give State a four-basket lead. In the second period State increased their lead six points and led at the half, 31-27. The game turned into a rout in the third period with State on the long end of a 55-26 score. The teams played about an even terms in the last period.

Tom O'Brien, second high with nine points, and "Link" Marzello turned in good floor games for State. The Alum's big gun was Sam Raub, who dunked in two field goals and six free throws.

Facing the Massachusetts Teachers, who are making their first appearance at State, will be a veteran squad of Statesmen. The opening whistle will probably find "Sy" Fersh and Tom O'Brien in the front court, Jack Kirby in the center slot and Walk Schlick and Ken George at the guard posts. Backing up the starters to give State its best reserve strength in some time will be "Bas" Karpiak, Mary Lansky, Lenny Coles, Dick Wheeler and Link Marzello.

Face Northern Rivals

Moving into Page tomorrow evening will be an improved squad of cakers of Plattsburg State. State's old rivals from Plattsburg bring an entire new squad this year and will be gunning to avenge their 51-43 and 69-52 losses to the Statesmen last year.

"Varsity Club" Formed For State Lettermen

Before Christmas vacation, it is expected that the constitution and elections for a Varsity Club for State College will be held. Formed to promote interest and advancement of intercollegiate athletics, the club will not be a part of MAA. An automatic invitation will be tendered to all those State College men who receive their Varsity "S."

The constitution, which is now being written contains the provision that, while it is not to be a direct part of MAA, still it will assist through publicity and by promoting varsity athletics.

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Bowlers Win Games Scheduled

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The WAA basketball season will get underway on Wednesday night with four games scheduled on the first night. The first bowling matches of the winter season will be rolled on Thursday.

Basketball captains Juanita Evans and Bev Sittig, Juniors, and Ruth Smith, '50, have released the schedule of contests for the first week:

Wednesday, Dec. 10
7:30—St. Thomas More vs Wren
8:00—Newman vs Sayles
8:30—Gamma Kappa vs Delta
9:00—Phi Delta vs Chi Sigma

Saturday, Dec. 13
10:00—Sayles Hall vs Wren
10:30—North Hall vs Pierce
11:00—Alpha Epsilon vs Psi Gamma
11:30—Beta Zeta vs Kappa Delta

The captains have asked that all teams have scorers and timers present at all games. The teams will be divided into two leagues, Sorority and Dorm, again this year, with play-offs between the groups scheduled at the end of the season.

Since the games have been scheduled close together, the captains request that there be no forfeits or cancellations. Individual team captains are responsible for team attendance.

Bowling captains, Ricci, '48, and Adolphson, '49, have announced that the bowling league will get underway on Thursday when three matches will be rolled. Psi Gamma will meet Wren, Gamma Kappa vs Fredericks, 108 149 180-437 Chi Sigma, and Kappa Delta against Phi Delta. Open bowling will be held on Tuesday for all those who wish to practice before the league begins.

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"I Still Love State", Says Jones; Gives Talk On Virgin Islands

Last Wednesday night the Lounge was the scene of a gathering of many of State's students and faculty, as well as a few outsiders. The cause of this meeting was the return of Dr. Louis C. Jones, former Assistant Professor of English, who lectured and showed colored slides on his nine-months stay in the Virgin Islands last year.

Dr. Jones has been a familiar figure here at State for many years, having taught English to her students from 1933 to 1946. Last year he journeyed to the Virgin Islands as an ideal place to work on the two books consecutively written by him, "Spooks of the Valley" and "Con-

Religious Clubs Plan Programs

Dr. Frank Gabbelein, of New York City, will be the principal speaker at the Capitol District Student Christian Movement dinner to be held at Hale House, Union College, tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. The remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing. The Capitol district area members include RPI, Union, Russell Sage, Skidmore, and State. This Thursday at 7:30 p.m. SCA will have a general meeting in the

Lounge. The program will be built around a Christmas-in-other-lands theme with appropriate costumes, music, customs, and carols. Also on Thursday, Newman Club will hold a regular meeting at which Communism will be the main topic of discussion. The meeting will begin with Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Area College Broadcasts Today

A new plan has come forth to establish more cooperation between the area colleges; it will enter its experimental stages this Friday. State, Siena, Russell Sage, Skidmore, and Union colleges will broadcast over station WROW at 4:45 p.m. This will become a weekly program and the purpose of these broadcasts will be to feature music, discussions, and publicity of the extra-curricular activities of these schools.

This week's program will be broadcast from the campus of Siena College and will feature the Alma Maters and fight songs of the above-mentioned schools. This plan is primarily to interest college students.

Last fall Dr. Jones resigned from the faculty at State, and went to Cooperstown to direct the New York State Historical Association, and its three libraries and three museums, one of which is in Ticonderoga. The Historical Museum in Cooperstown has the only collection of the unique life masks of such famous people as Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Dolly Madison. The Farmers' Museum, also at Cooperstown, is devoted entirely to New York State rural life, especially early folk life. When completed, it will have life-size models of rural life including a stone schoolhouse, a completely stocked country store and a blacksmith shop.

Another job which Dr. Jones manages is the editing of two magazines, the "New York Folklore Quarterly" and the "New York Historical".

In closing Dr. Jones stated to the public-at-large, "I still love State College."

Give 3000 Lbs. In Fellowships During 1948-'49

Five fellowships of 600 pounds each for study at either Oxford or Cambridge University during 1948-49 will be awarded to qualified American students under the terms of the Charles and Julia Henry Foundation.

Both men and women are eligible, but preference will be given to recent college graduates of distinction before July 1, 1948. Applicants must present a definite scheme of study or research; they must be unmarried and prepared to devote their whole time to the objectives of the fellowship.

Applications must be in by February 16, 1948. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, or from the office of the President of this college.

Ped Releases Deadline For Yearbook Photos

Gloria Gilbert, '48, co-editor of Pedagogue has announced that all students who have ordered extra pictures from the Hague Studio and have not put a deposit on them must do so by Tuesday or work will not be begun on them.

Because of an earlier dead line, the photographer will not be able to bring the underclassmen's pictures to school as previously announced. All those wishing to order pictures for Christmas will have to go to the studio to place the order and leave a deposit.

Members of the Junior, Sophomore, and freshman classes are requested to submit candid shots taken of members of their class or of school activities which may be used in the Pedagogue, to Adrienne Forio, '48, Photography Editor, by Tuesday.

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State College Welcomes Claude Thornhill To First Inter-Fraternity-Inter-Sorority Ball

Religious Clubs To Present Big-4 On Wed. Night

Themes To Include Feast Nativity, Christmas Eve

The Religious Clubs will present their annual Big-4 Wednesday, December 17, at 8:00 p. m. Each organization will act out a theme pertaining to one phase of their observance of Christmas.

The Story of Chanukah, the Jewish Feast of Lights, will be given by Hillel Stanley Abrams, '48, will narrate the story, which was written by Joy Simon and Myra Rosenberg. Juniors. Others in the cast include Edith Dell and Seymour Sundick, Seniors, and Thomas Lisker, '48. The chorus will be directed by Jean Hoffman, '48.

SCA Presents Nativity Story

Student Christian Association will recreate the familiar story of the Nativity, to the background of Mr. Peterson's chorus. The co-chairmen, Kay Grant and Ann Gourley, Juniors, have listed the following committees: Program, Norma Schryver, Fernande Jones, Juniors; Publicity, Audrey Schmay, '49; Decorations, Donald Ely, '51; Ushers, June Peters, '49. Donald Ely and Stuart Gates, freshmen, will be the readers.

Heads Newman Program

Jean McCabe, '49, Chairman of the Newman Club program, has announced that "The Night Before Christmas" has been chosen for their theme. The cast includes Marie Fernandez, Harold Mills, Thomas Lisker, Juniors; Warren Reich, John King, Heinz Engel, Henry Dombrowski, James Cafaro, Earl Sipe, William Lyons, Royal Monroe, Sophomores; Mary Eade, Audrey Weller, freshmen.

The committee listing is as follows: Sets, Edythe Kelleher, '50; Lights, Marie Grieco, '49; Props, Mary Calandra, '50; Chairman, William Dumbleton, John O'Connor, Sophomores; Doris Donato, Patricia Montana, freshman; Costumes, Arlene Golden, '49, Chairman, Rita Bissonette, Ruth Breen, Marie O'Neil, freshmen; Publicity, Agnes McIntyre, '49, Chairman, Sally Giacomia, '50, Dorothy Mann, Mary Ingersoll, freshmen; Makeup, Marie Grieco, '49; Programs, John Brophy, '49, Chairman, Agnes Russo, '49, Bernadette Freil, '50, Elizabeth Cahill, '51.

Admission is \$35 and the proceeds will be given to the Campus Chest for distribution to the World Student Service Fund.

"To Those Who Served..." NEWS Extends Its Thanks

As you turn the pages of this hallowed piece of journalistic endeavor, we of the NEWS Board, hope that you will notice with as much pride as we, the special supplement "slip sheet" enclosed herin.

Awards of Merit

1. Kocky Donnelly for her excellent drawings of the fraternity and sorority pins. And while we're at it, to all those who donated their pins over "Thanksgiving."
2. Erwin Buschmann and Paul Meadows for taking and developing pictures at H-hour. Also individuals who ran around getting pictures and endured great sacrifices in doing so.
3. The Blind-Man for the use of his car.
4. The Albany Engraving Co. for their patience.
5. The Hudson Evening Register, and especially Tony, without whose kind and able assistance this and every other issue of the NEWS could never exist.

Sororities Pledge Freshmen Women Tuesday Night

State's seven sororities closed their rush period for freshman girls Tuesday night with pledge services and suppers at which ninety-two women were pledged. Eighty-nine of these are from the freshman class, and three, a Junior and two Sophomores, are transfer students. The number pledged is two more than last year, when ninety were received, while none of the sororities filled their quotas last year. Chi Sigma Theta and Gamma Kappa filled their quotas last year, Chi Sigma Theta and Gamma Kappa filled their quotas of fifteen each this year.

Following is the list of women who were pledged:

Kappa Delta
Barbara Carpenter, Willa Hellwig, Janice Kent, Elmeda Kibling, Beverly Kulklin, Ruth Owens, Claryce Perretta, Fay Richards, Emily Rose, Marilyn Strehlow, freshmen.

Psi Gamma
Rita Bissonette, Patricia Brady, Constance Cardinale, Doris Donato, Helen Genesi, Lois Holland, Patricia Jai, Hilda Mackenzie, Patricia Montana, Barbara Natalie, Susan Panek, Margaret Petersen, Audrey Weller, Nancy Wellisch, freshmen.

Ruth Breen, Elizabeth Cahill, Aurea Cid, Jane Cook, Elizabeth Cushing, Martha Downey, Paulette Harang, Mary Ingersoll, Ann Lou Johnson, Marie O'Neil, Virginia Norton, Dorothy Mann, Mary Powers, Marcia Quinlan, Theresa Roche, freshmen.

Alpha Epsilon Phi
Laura Berger, Goldie Brenner, (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

Sororities Plan Date Parties

The annual Christmas date parties for all sorority members and their guests will be held Thursday, December 13, from 8:30 p.m. until 12:00 p. m. In addition, parties for sorority members only will last from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

It was emphasized that all girls not attending the date parties, but the Sorority parties must be in their regular closing hours, that is, 10 o'clock for freshmen and 11 o'clock for upperclassmen.

Kisiel Releases Plan To Remodel State Commons

Plans for improving the Commons of State College were released Wednesday by Helen Kisiel, '48, Grand Marshal. The Administration has agreed to paint the Commons and the renovation will be made by Campus Commission as soon as this is done.

The Commission proposes to place an absentee voting booth on the balcony of the Commons that will be in a permanent location and designated accordingly. This desk is also to be used for organizational activities when it is not needed for voting purposes.

Class banners will be arranged on the wall so that the most recent banner will always be nearest the stairway. Further plans call for the painting of cabinets which are to be identified and grouped according to the organizations that use them.

The relocation of student mailboxes is also planned by the Commission and if possible they will be placed in a single line on the wall in lower Draper where the organization boxes are now. If this can be done the organization mail service will be transferred to the Commons.

Miss Kisiel also announced that the walls of the Commons will be decorated with murals and caricatures depicting the various activities and organizations of State College. It is planned that art students and all interested parties shall paint the themes suggested by the representatives of the organizations participating.

The Commission has recommended to Student Council that the student body purchase additional chairs and tables to replace those that are broken or so far depreciated that they are unusable.

State Delegates Go To Rochester

James Brophy, '49, and Heinz Engel, '50, will leave Saturday, December 13, for Rochester, where they will represent State College at a regional convention to discuss a National Student Association Constitution.

This is the first time State has been invited to send delegates to the National Student Association Convention and the purpose of their attendance is to discuss an overall constitution for all colleges in New York State. The Alfred delegation has submitted a draft constitution which will be the main topic under discussion.

This constitution will in no way conflict with our own Student Association constitution. According to Section Three of the proposed Alfred constitution, "the sole purpose of the New York State National Student Association shall be to unite the students of New York State in forwarding the purposes of the United States National Student Association; to provide an organization through which the programs and commission of the United States National Student Association can be carried out on a regional level; and to promote a greater interchange of ideas and activities among the students of New York State."

A tentative agenda has been set up which will include two days' work. All proposals and amendments will be considered at this time. The convention will convene at 8 p. m. on Sunday, December 14.



CLAUDE THORNHILL

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Will Entertain In Albany Home

The annual party for the orphans at the Albany Home for Children, on New Scotland Avenue, will be held Thursday night. Each year it is made possible through contributions of gifts and money from State College students.

The party for the children between the ages of three and six will last from 6 p. m. until 7 p. m. Mandy Skolsky, alumna, will draw pictures to entertain the children, and Stuart Campbell, '48, will tell stories. William Baldwin, '48, will act as Santa Claus, with Wilma Diehl, '48, as Mrs. Santa Claus.

After 7 p. m., the older children will receive their gifts from Santa Claus which have been contributed by State College. Francis Mullin, '48, will sing, Richard Thorne, '51, will play the piano, a community sing will be held, and a skit will be presented with Arlene Riber and William Baldwin, Seniors, in charge. Other special acts will be given.

Refreshments are to be served and all are urged to come. The entertainment will be over in time for sorority members to attend sorority date parties.

The gift committee is headed by Rita Shapiro and Alice Williams, Seniors. Anyone who has the money for a gift, but feels that he doesn't have time to buy a gift, can give money to a member of Myskania, according to Miss Williams and Miss Shapiro.

The refreshment committee is made up of Marian Mieras and Helen Kisiel, Seniors.

SCA Plans Chapel For Christmas Program

Student Christian Association will hold its annual Christmas Chapel Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Unitarian Chapel.

George Waldbillig, '51, is general chairman of the program, which is being planned and presented by the freshmen. The chairmen of the committees are as follows: decorations, Beverly Kulklin '51; program and posters, Phyllis Harris '51; program and worship, Anne Brasch '51; choir, Joan Winters '51.

The program will include a cantata, delight service, singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of the story of the Nativity.

Fran Warren, Gene Williams Will Vocalize Armory Decorations Planned By Professional

Tomorrow evening the first Inter-Fraternity-Inter-Sorority Ball in the history of State College will be presented at the Washington Avenue Armory. Highlighting the event are Claude Thornhill and his sixteen-piece orchestra, who will feature Fran Warren and Gene Williams as vocalists.

Before World War II, the Christmas ball was planned as an affair sponsored exclusively by Inter-Fraternity Council; at that time this was a formal dance given the week before Christmas. This year Inter-Sorority Council decided that they wished to join the fraternities in producing a college-wide dance on a larger scale than has ever been attempted at State. This was the way the idea originated for an Inter-Sorority Ball.

Initial costs of the ball have been provided by pledges from various individuals and organizations. At present an extensive publicity campaign is in progress, having resulted in articles in both Albany newspapers, the Knickerbocker News and the Times-Union, and also in radio announcements.

Decorations in the Armory are to be furnished by a professional decorator from Cohoes. Other professional concerns are the photographers, one who will take photos of couples who desire prints and one from the Hague Studio who will take pictures for the Ped.

The committee for the ball consists of Rita Coleman, Barbara Dunker, Helen Kisiel, Barbara Otto, Barbara J. Schoonmaker, Ruth Seelbach, Bernice Shapiro, J. Michael Hippick, Eugene McLaren, Seniors, and Joy Simon, Robert Merritt and Marvin Wayne, Juniors. Thus far all planning, arrangements, and publicity for the Semi-Formal have been accomplished by this committee.

Acting as chaperones will be: Mr. (Continued on Page 4, Column 3)

Committees Plan Junior Weekend

Junior Weekend, occurring the first week of second semester, is now being planned by committees chosen by the Junior Class Council. Crowning of the Junior Queen at the Prom will be an important feature of the weekend.

Some informal social function is being planned for Friday afternoon, February 6, and Saturday afternoon, February 7; Saturday night the Junior Prom will be presented. Nominations for the Junior Prom Queen will be made in a class meeting sometime during the previous week and voting will take place in assembly that Friday.

General chairman of the entire weekend is Agnes McIntyre, while Dale Wood will act as general chairman of the Prom. Committee heads for the Prom are as follows: decorations, Helen Kinn; programs and bids, Hele Kalfano; refreshments, Lucy Lytle and Dorothy Parr; publicity, Jean Valachovic and Marjorie Fusmer; and arrangements, Joyce Simon and Dana Langsley.

Plans will be considered at this time. The convention will convene at 8 p. m. on Sunday, December 14.