

### SCA, Hillel Plan Events For Approaching Holidays

According to Ronald Short '59, President of SCA, the following students have been nominated for officers for the 1959 term: President, Earlyn Huntress '59; Vice-President, David Gillette and Mary Lee Glass; Treasurer, Karen O'Neil and Leland Mahood, Sophomores.

Hillel extends best wishes for a Happy Chanukah to everyone.

The following four members of the are LSA will be delegates to the State Lutheran Conference: Linda Matson '60, President; Dorothy Davis '59, Donna McManus and Sylvia Vaughan, Juniors.

The conference will be held this weekend at the University of Buffalo, with LSA advisor, Mr. George R. Long, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, accompanying the group.

The topic for discussion will be "Religious Questions in Irreligious Garb." A series of studies on the Christian implications of contemporary literature, art, music, and drama will highlight the weekend.

Other nominations can be made by submitting the name and office of the candidate, and the name of the nominator to Elizabeth Pfeigl '59 through the student mail.

**Elections To Be Held**

Elections for office will be held in Lower Draper January 12 and 13. All those who have attended any SCA meetings this year, and also those who belong to any of the four constituent groups (LSA, MSF, WSF, and CC) are urged to vote in this most important election.

**Hillel**

Sunday, December 7, at 5 p.m. there will be a gala Larka Supper in honor of Chanukah. The supper will take place at Temple Ohav Shalom, which is located on Washington Avenue across from the rear

### Drama Class To Offer Two Original Plays

Two original plays will be presented in the second round of plays to be given by the class in Advanced Dramatics, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They will be offered at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre, Richardson 291.

"The Glory Man" will be directed by Jack Burton '59. Direction of the one-act play will be assisted by Mildred Boyd '60.

The second selection is "The Informer" from Berthold Brecht's "Private Life of the Master Race." It is directed by Audrey Hurd '60, assisted by Barbara Schultz '61.

Another original "Mosell and the Laurel Bush" will be directed by Donnie Anderson '60, assisted by Phyllis Gough '61.

No one will be admitted after 8:05 p.m. until the intermission. Admission is free to all.

### Cinema Sidelights

By MARTY WARD

Tonight, December 5, in Page, IFG will present the famous **Student Prince**, the story of a Prussian soldier, Karl, who was sent as a prince-to-be to a University for a training in social conduct. This charmingly humorous story was written by Dorothy Donnelly and Sigmund Romberg.

The movie does not follow the book exactly, but the main theme and original songs are there, along with three new songs written by Nicolas Brodsky. These include "I'll Walk with God," which is sung to the King of Karlsbad upon his death.

**Who, What and Where**

The movie opens as the prince-to-be enters as a parade-ground Prussian soldier. He is then sent to the University of Heidelberg, where most of the action takes place. While there he, like many State students, begins to drink, and falls in love with a barmaid, Kathie.

What the critics considered one of the best moments of the entire film occurs when the Students' Chorus breaks into the song, "Drink, Drink, Drink."

The actors include: Karl—Edmund Purdon and Mario Lanza. Kathie is portrayed by Ann Blythe, the King of Karlsbad, by Louis Calhern, and the Tutor, by Edmund Gwenn.

**Split Personality**

Karl, as you have noticed, has a split personality—the acting of Purdon and the voice of Lanza. This movie is the climax of a quarrel between MGM and Mario Lanza. The latter, overweight and very temperamental, caused several postponements in production and was sued by the studio for \$1,000,000. The suit was settled out of court.

The studio then had the problem of finding an actor to fit Lanza's voice. Edmund Purdon was chosen. The dubbing is expertly performed and is almost imperceptible.

In short, take a break from your homework and come to see **The Student Prince**. You'll have an hour and forty-five minutes of thorough enjoyment. Remember, it's being shown in Page, at 7:30 p.m., on that beautiful new Cinemascope screen.



# State College News



## Student Christian Association Sponsors Christmas Sing; Houses To Vie For Trophy Sunday Evening In Page

### Three Winning Contestant Groups To Sing At Annual Student Union Board Coffee Hour

The refrains of Christmas carols will echo through Page Hall Sunday when the various dormitories, group houses, fraternities, and sororities join with Student Christian Association in presenting the annual Christmas Sing. The Sing will start at 7 p.m. although those groups that will participate are requested to be there by 6:15 p.m.

The Collegiate Singers and the Women's Chorus, under the direction of Karl A. B. Peterson will sing as well as the other groups.

Chairmen are Richard Esner and Ronald Short, Seniors. Other chairmen are: Arrangements, Esner; Decorations, Elizabeth Phegi '59 and Jack Conway '61; Ushers, Mary Jane Pringle, '61; Programs, Karen O'Neil and Carol Waring, Sophomores; and Publicity, Mary Lee Glass, '61. The Rev. Frank Snow and Frances Colby, Associate Professors of English, are the advisors for the Sing.

This year's judges are Ruth Wasley, the Milne supervisor of Modern Languages; Mrs. Frederick Weed, organist at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church; and Carl Oederkirchen, Assistant Professor of German.

Each group will sing its first song and the judges will pick the five finalists. These finalists will then sing their second song, and Dr. Colby will award the trophy to the winning group.

### 'SC News' Runs Poll For Paper

Several years ago, the State College News Board ran a poll of the opinions of State students on certain articles that are run each week in the paper. As a result of this poll certain columns were dropped or changed.

The Board has decided to run this poll next week in an attempt to get specific student views on the paper. We hope that in this manner some of the Friday morning gripes can be accommodated.

### Women's Chorus

The Women's Chorus will present, during the final judging, "Salutation," by Games; "A Star Was His Candle," by Del Riego; "Carol of the Sheep Bells," by Kountz; and "Hear The Sleighs With The Bells," by Robertson. Accompanists for both groups are Mary Lee Glass '61 and Marybelle Blackburn '62.

### Dorms And Group Houses

Following are the songs to be presented by the various group houses and dormitories and the songleaders for each group: Brubacher Hall, "Sleigh Ride," and "O Come O Emmanuel"; East House, "Carol of the Bells," and "Hodie Christus Natus Est," Matheline Despres '59.

### Senate Passes 2.5 Amendment; SA Votes On Question Next

Student Senate convened Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Brubacher Hall, under the gavel of President John Yuger.

### Colorful Event For Senate

The meeting was then adjourned after which Senators enjoyed slides of Europe shown by Douglas Penfield '60, Senate's representative for the annual Maritime Cruise this past summer. This traveling included scenes of England, Ireland, Switzerland, Italy, and even gay Paris!

### Constitutional Amendment

Next, Paul Hooker, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, brought up the constitutional amendment to delete the 2.5 academic requirement for candidates for President and Vice-President of Student Association, in its reading, "After much discussion and debate" the bill was passed by a vote of 22-1.

### Rivalry Recommendations

Once again, a report concerning Rivalry was reviewed and it was agreed that Senate's recommendation of last week would be added to the recommendations of the Rivalry Committee. Perhaps the ques-



Carol Stanton, President of Chi Sigma Theta, returns the trophy awarded to the sorority last year when it won the Christmas Sing. Receiving the cup are Ronald Short and Richard Esner who are co-chairmen of the event this year.

### American RC Needs Help

The Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross requests volunteers in the following areas: drivers for the Motor Service, which transports retarded children to and from school; water safety instructors in the swimming program; and supervisors at the toy library Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

For more information call Jane Doran or Mr. Galusha concerning water safety instructors at 5-7301, or contact Barbara Vaas '59 at 6-0022 or through student mail.

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**English: MAN WHO SQUANDERS HIS LUCKIES**

**Thinklish translation:** When this gent gives someone the shirt off his back, he throws in free laundry service. In passing around the cigarettes, he knows no peer—it's "Want a Lucky, pal? Keep the carton!" The man's really a walking testimonial to the honest taste of fine tobacco (he buys 247 packs of Luckies a day). Thing is, he gives 246 away—which makes him a bit of a *lastrel!*

**English: SOPORIFIC SPEECHMAKING**

**Thinklish: BORATORY**

ARTHUR PRINCE, MEMPHIS STATE U

**English: BOASTFUL URCHIN**

**Thinklish: BRAGAMUFFIN**

DONALD KNUDSEN, HARVARD

**English: BLUE-BLOODED HOUSE PET**

**Thinklish: ARISTOCAT**

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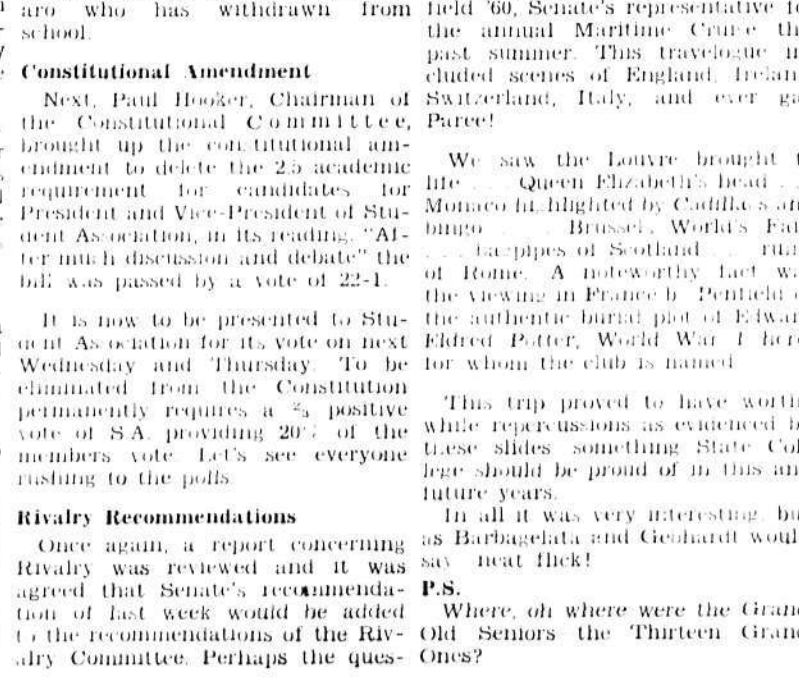
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**Cinema Sidelights**

By FRANCINE VALVO

All Alec Guinness fans will be delighted to learn that IFG will show one of his finest dramatic performances in Draper 349 tonight at 7 and 9 p.m.

**Balkan Cardinal in the Prisoner**  
The Prisoner is the story of a Cardinal of a nameless Balkan state who has successfully fought the Nazis only to be accused of treason by the post-Nazi totalitarian government.

**Psychiatrist Finds Weak Spot**  
Since he has become a national hero, it becomes imperative that he

"confess" willingly to the charges. Jack Hawkins is the brilliant psychiatrist chosen to find the weak spot in the Cardinal's personality and use it to destroy him.

**Outstanding Performance**  
Alec Guinness' portrayal of the Cardinal is in some respects even greater than his Academy Award winning performance in **Bridge on the River Kwai**.

**Weak Plot**  
Although the movie is a profoundly disturbing one, there are certain weaknesses in the plot. The psychological reasons given for the Cardinal's final breakdown and confession seem rather weak and poorly worked out. However, this is one reviewer's opinion.

**Recommended Movie**  
Certainly, there is some magnificent acting in **The Prisoner**. Jack Hawkins is superb as the victim who is defeated by his victim. The scenes of the torture chambers and the actual processes of brainwashing are frightening.

**Smiles Plans Yule Party In Albany Home**

Gail Van Slyke '59, President of Smiles, announces that the Smiles Christmas Party at the Albany Home will take place Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Entertainment**  
Everyone interested in helping with the entertainment for the party is asked to check the Smiles bulletin board for information. This is a good chance for old members to work two hours and retain their membership, according to Miss Van Slyke.

**La Salle**  
To the La Salle School on Western Avenue, Smiles supplies tutors and dance instructors. At present they are lacking several people in both fields. Interested people are asked to contact Miss Van Slyke at Student Mail or if possible in person. These people are asked to voice their interest as soon as it is convenient and possible for them to do so.

**Prong Over The Exchange**

By FRANCES SCHONEICH

While sifting through the papers which came in during the week we came across the following gem from the **Anchor**:  
You can tell the verdant freshman By her look of great alarm.  
You can tell the gay young sophomore By the way she oozes charm.  
You can tell the jolly junior By her manner, dress and such.  
You can tell the grand of senior By the man held in her clutch.

From the **Hotstra Chronicle** comes a small item which sounds like the author goes to SGT: "The black coffee in the cafeteria tastes better out of paper containers than it does from the cup. It's probably the first time in history that cardboard has acted as a catalyst."

From the same source comes this bit of advice: "How to get a 'C'— Write a column on 'How to Get an A'."

For those with aerial yearnings C. W. **Post Pioneer** announces that "A Long Island Chapter of the New York Parachute Association is

**Communications**

**To the Editor:**  
The picture and sarcastic commentary regarding faculty parking in the November 14, 1958 News indicates a sudden interest in parking efficiency. I should be interested to learn where your photographer was during the past years when faculty cars were quite "considerately" blocked in by students' cars on the very same FACULTY parking lot shown in the photograph.

Could it possibly be that this so called "hired attendant" has helped students to observe the clearly marked sign which states, "Parking for Faculty and Staff Only"?

Sincerely yours,  
Edward Berg, Ph. D.,  
Asso. Professor of Biology.

**To the Editor:**  
We take pleasure in announcing that a poem, written by a student of your college, has been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry: **A Dream**, by Herbert Steven Howard.

The anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted. We heartily congratulate the student on this honor.

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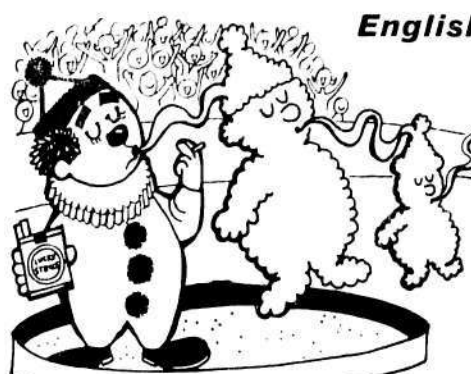
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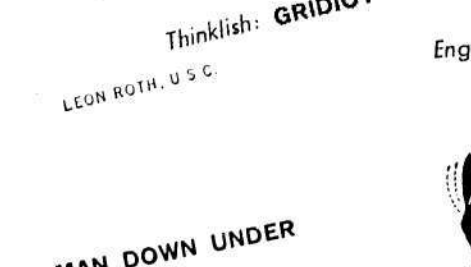
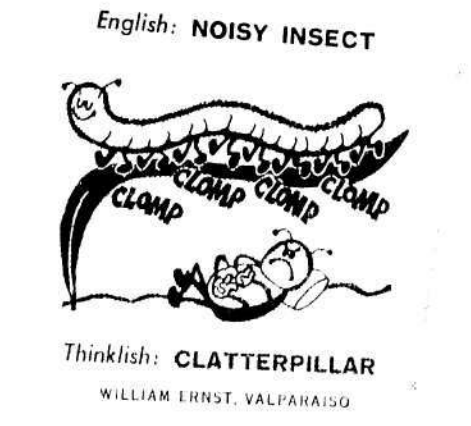
**English: CLOWN WHO BLOWS FUNNY SMOKE RINGS**  
**Thinklish translation:** In three-ring circles, this fellow's known as "Mr. Funnyman" (largely because his name is Horace P. Funnyman). When he does his smoke-ring act, the tent's in stitches. Naturally, this world-famous puffoon chooses Lucky Strike. "I like the honest taste," he says. A canvass (or tent poll) of the Big Top shows that this is no freak sentiment.



**English: WITLESS FOOTBALL PLAYER**  
**Thinklish: CLATTERPILLAR**  
WILLIAM ERNST, VALPARAISO



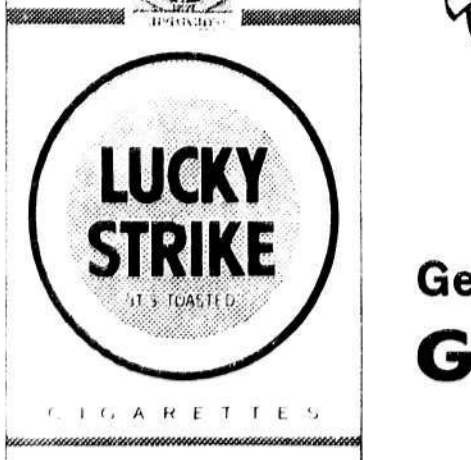
**English: COLLEGE FOR SINGERS**  
**Thinklish: GRIDIOT**  
LEON ROTH, U. S. C.



**English: NOISY INSECT**  
**Thinklish: ENORMOUSE**  
JIM STROTHER, MICHIGAN STATE



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**'News' Board Elects Spencer, Traskus Co-Editors; Lack Of Eligible Sophs Leave Associate Posts Open**



**Feldman To Serve As New Feature Editor; Youngs, Burmeister Author Common-Stater**  
The olde order will change with the next issue of the **State College News** and "give way to the new," when the recently elected News Board will take over the positions of the old.

**Co-Editors**  
This year the News will have Co-Editors-in-Chief. The Editors are Monica Traskus and Elizabeth Spencer, Juniors, announces Mary Fitzpatrick '59, outgoing Editor-in-Chief.

**Other Editors**  
Others elected to editorial positions at the News Board meeting held Monday night are: David Feldman '60, Features Editor; James Dougherty '61, Sports Editor; James McHugh '60, Public Relations; Jane and Janice Graham, Juniors, Business Ad vertising Editor and Circulation Editor, respectively.

AND JUST THINK! IN A FEW WEEKS WE'LL BE THE ONES TO GET COMPLAINTS. The new Co-Editors of the State College News, Beth Spencer and Monica Traskus, confer with David Feldman, new Feature Editor on what changes will be made next semester.

**Forum Presents Harold Stassen In Page Today**  
Renowned statesman, Harold E. Stassen, is scheduled to speak to State College students and faculty next Tuesday, Jan. 13. Stassen, former Vice President of the United States and 1944 Presidential candidate, will speak at 1 p.m. in Page Hall.

**Senate:**  
Student Senate convened Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Brubacher Hall.

**Profitable Position Open**  
A bill requiring that the President of Student Association be given a salary of \$400 in the future, receiving \$200 per semester, was read. This bill was referred to Finance Committee. Who CAN we pay?

**Executive Editor And Consultants**  
Miss Fitzpatrick will serve as Executive Editor. Robert Kampf '59, will remain in his position as Consultant Sports Editor, and John Quirk '59, is the Consultant Public Relations Editor.

**Common-Staters**  
Winifred Youngs and Kenneth Burmeister, Seniors, will co-edit the Common-Stater column for the second semester.

**Associates**  
For the first time in many years the Associate Editors were elected. Unfortunately there are no eligible Sophomores on the News Staff.

**2,5, 2,5, 2,5 (or was it four times)**  
It was announced that the constitutional change voted upon by Student Association to delete the 2.5 requirement of candidates for President and Vice-President of SA was defeated. Were you of the twenty-seven?

**Background**  
Born in 1907, Stassen received his BA from the University of Minnesota, his LLB from that school's College of Law, and his LLD from various colleges including Princeton. After his admittance to the bar in Minnesota, Stassen was County Attorney and was elected Governor in 1938.

**Elections**  
After a bit of discussion, Senate agreed on the dates for February school elections. Nominations will be held from February 2 to 6. Elections are to be in February 10 and elections will take place on Friday, February 13 (Be ware especially if a black robe should cross your path) and Monday, February 16.

**Junior Prom**  
Completed plans for Junior Weekend are as follows: Junior Prom, February 6; Calypso Party, February 7; Jazz Concert, February 8; as announced by Joan Cali, '59, Vice-President.

**Lantern's tour** of the college circuit includes Siena, R.P.I., Union, Hamilton, Colgate, and many others.

**Publications Committee Report**  
Bill Gardner '59, reported that Primer had decided to elect its editor as it had in the past. This year's editor will be Cecil Blum Landis and Primer's budget of \$900 was taken out of the cold, unthawed, that is.

**Junior Class Plans Prom**  
The Calypso Party will be open to Juniors and Seniors, stag or with dates.  
Guests are asked to wear their prettiest clothes, to be in the gayest calypso mood, and enjoy the calypso entertainment. Dress is Bermuda, sea-is-shirts, or anything casual.  
Calypso hats will be sold at the party.

**Sub Sponsors Basketball Hop**  
Rah! Rah! Rah! And thus ends another State Siena game. And after the game take your seat to Student Union Board's basketball dance, held directly after the game until midnight in the Brubacher game room.  
Janice Graham, '60, has chosen "The New Sounds" a band often heard in Albany to provide music for dancing.  
Judith Pearlstone, '60, chairman of the hospitality committee, announces that the coaches and teams of both Siena and State are invited.  
Student Union Board sponsors basketball dances after every home basketball game. Music is provided by jukebox and a "live" band alternately.

**Siena Rally**  
Tomorrow at 2 p.m. on the stage of Page Hall the Siena Basketball Game Pep Rally will be held.  
The school cheerleader and pep squads will be present to lead students in the cheers and fight songs.  
Introduction of Coach Sauters and the members of the basketball team will highlight the pep rally.

**To The Editors . . .**  
Today my responsibility for the State College News ends, and I turn this intangible burden over to you, Monica and Beth. If some of our readers breath a sigh of relief at this last statement, let it be known that I join them. Nevertheless, this gives me an opportunity to be slightly sentimental without people thinking I have changed radically over night.

I wish that I could tell both of you how to avoid the mistakes I have made, and I admit (since this is my last issue) that I did make a few—a very few, of course. You have worked on the News for three years, but there is no experience quite like being editor.

In case you didn't already know, the job does have prestige, but it also has a lot of other things that are not quite so pleasant. You get complaints; you have three exams on Thursday and you have to be in the office until midnight Wednesday and then go home to write your editorial before you can even start studying; you get complaints; you can't find enough stories to fill the newspaper and then some irate soul will beseege you Friday to discover why the story he never gave you isn't on page 1; you get complaints; your staff gets deathly ill one week and you have to write the entire paper yourself; you get complaints; your copy is sent to Boston by mistake and you're in Hudson until 1 a.m. writing fill and proofreading; and occasionally, of course, you get complaints.

But oddly enough these things make being editor more worthwhile than any prestige factor. Nothing ever gave me quite so much satisfaction as seeing people reading my creation on Friday morning instead of listening to their professors lecture, especially when some or all of the obstacles just mentioned had to be overcome. It is this sense of accomplishment every week that makes you try it for another week.

With this editorial the 43 volume of the State College News is closed and a new opened. May it be a very successful year for you both. And if you run into any snags I know an old editor who'd only be too glad to help . . .  
RARY.