

"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 consensually written by him, "Spooks of the Valley" and "Con-

stant Shadows". The material for the former book has been compiled from the ghost folk-lore of the Hudson Valley which was brought to Dr. Jones by his students. The book will be published this spring by Houghton and Nifflin, Boston, Massachusetts.

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."

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.

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.

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.



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



CLAUDE THORNHILL

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.

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.

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 Valacovic and Marjorie Fuser; and arrangements, Joyce Simon and Dana Langsley.

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 chairman of the committees are as follows: decorations, Beverly Kuhlkin '51; program and posters, Phyllis Harris '51; 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.

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 Freel, '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 herewith.

Awards of Merit

- 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."
- 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.
- The Blind-Man for the use of his car.
- The Albany Engraving Co. for their patience.
- 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 Kuhlkin, 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)

Students To Hear Financial Motions

Two financial motions, approved by Student Council at last Wednesday's meeting, will be presented to the student body at a general business meeting in assembly today.

Campus Commission will submit a recommendation for the purchase of six new tables and thirty-six new chairs for use in the Commons. The prices, according to Helen Kiesel, '48, Grand Marshal, are: \$312.37 for the tables and \$822.23 for the chairs.

The MAA will present their recommended basketball budget for the 1948-49 basketball season. It was decided last year that MAA should submit their budget before Christmas so that it could be voted upon before teams and schedules are arranged.

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

Refreshments To Be Served at Sorority Parties

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 Kiesel, Seniors.

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Let's Remember . . .

At the beginning of the week, boxes were placed at various points in the halls for the orphan's presents. Age groups were issued in last week's NEWS and announced again in assembly.

One week has passed and the boxes have accumulated little else but a mass of cigarette butts. Confident that the cigarette butts will add very little to the orphan's Christmas spirit, we hereby make a desperate plea for presents.

There is no point in our giving a big sob story about the spirit of Christmas and the grand and glorious feeling gained from giving rather than receiving. In the first place, no one would listen and in the second place, it shouldn't be necessary. No one is asking for an expensive gift—just a little something to let the kids know that they still have some friends left at State.

Many of the students have done a great deal for the children at the Albany Home this year. SMILES has sponsored weekly excursions to the Eagle theatre on Saturday mornings, some students have taken groups of the children out for the day, and one sorority on campus took a group to the plays Tuesday night along with their pledges. But these students can't be expected to do it all.

Outings such as these involve time and money, but no one is asking you to invest in such complex undertakings. All we're asking is that you buy one small gift which will cost approximately 25c.

The children look forward to this party each year and if the present boxes are as popular next week as they have been this week, Santa Claus won't strain a single muscle carrying them to the Home.

In other years contributions have yielded 4-6 presents apiece for the children. From the looks of things, this year will yield 4-6 presents in all.

Maybe the shortage of contributions isn't intentional. Maybe we've just let it go 'till the last minute or just forgotten it in the rush of pre-Christmas tests. But let's remember!

It might be a bit embarrassing to try to explain to a group of children that Santa Claus was a bit hard up this year.

A Vote Of Thanks

Tomorrow night's activities will culminate the plans and work of many months and State's ever-sounding plea for something big will have finally materialized with the Christmas Semi-Formal.

Inter-Sorority and Inter-Fraternity Councils rested a great deal of faith in the students at State when they proposed a project as big as this one and the committee in charge deserve much for the tremendous amount of work they did.

No matter what the outcome of the dance is, and we're sure it will be a huge success, the groups involved rate a rising vote of thanks from the whole of Student Association.

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A Voice From The Gallery

By **ARLIENE RIBER**
With bowed head, humble heart and profuse apologies to the acid-tongued wit who upon occasion has inhabited this space, I shall don the black cloak, lunch voluptuously on venom and attempt to give hot-foots as efficiently as he.

For Advanced Dramatics, the flame did not burn brightly this week. The first production kindled a spark that flickered unsurely and at several instances threatened to die out. This perhaps was not solely the fault of the varied bit-players, but rather due to the limited scope of the drama they attempted to present. Perhaps the members of A.D. would be wise to heed this criticism, which has been voiced by many, time and again, and in the future, attempt to choose those vehicles which will more aptly display their talents and prolonged efforts. Aside from the general slowness of pace, it seems unfortunate that the climax in the second scene was completely

missed by the audience because of the inept and ineffective use of lighting.

A word of tribute must be paid to Fred Baron who has upon numerous occasions proved his ability to save the day by his thoroughly convincing characterizations. His performance in the last few moments of the play proved unusually real if not genuinely moving. A compliment to Bev Sittig for her clever set. Her play, although amusing at times, nevertheless dragged in tempo and fell flat at the end. Ellen Fay livened the evening with her charming bit, as did Earle Jones, who seemed to inject in his role a quality often smothered by the spurious antics of the portrayers of the drama—namely, the human touch.

But for those of us who braved frostbite and the icy December winds, the evening's productions managed to kindle a spark that left us merely lukewarm.

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.

WELL DONE

Congratulations and bouquets this week go to Beverly Free and the entire staff of the 1947-1948 College Directory for a job well done. In particular the addition of a "Who To See Who For" section, though we won't vouch for the English, should prove very useful, particularly to the underclassmen. The general arrangement was good, the printing clear and readable, and it appeared in plenty of time to use to send Christmas cards.

BASKETBALL BUDGET

Next year's varsity basketball budget will be presented in assembly this morning by MAA. As decided last year it is presented now to allow MAA to schedule games and make guarantees for next year without violating Article 10, section 3d, of the constitution pertaining to an organization spending money before it has it. This budget is slightly higher this year due mainly to increased transportation costs. Though this item may appear large in comparison to others in the budget, it finances one of the largest and most important inter-collegiate activities and one we believe well worthwhile.

THEY PLAY ALONE

Our Basketball team plays two games away this weekend. It is unfortunate that they will not be able to attend the Christmas Semi-Formal, and that the student body is unable to send a cheering section with the team. We hope this can be done for the next away games in January. In the meantime, this weekend, we can support the team by renewing the tradition of sending the team good luck telegrams. To all sororities, fraternities, other student organizations and individuals, the address today until six o'clock is Hotel Vermont, Burlington, Vt. Send telegrams to Michael's College, Winooski, Vt. Send telegrams tomorrow to Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

WHO WANTS A JOB?

We are intrigued by the U. S. Civil Service announcement on the main bulletin board opposite the registrar's office, concerning the available openings for various classes of elevator operators at 90-95c per hour. It hardly seems likely that it is held up as a goal, something to give incentive to work hard and graduate with honors, as no honors are required. Also no degree is required. As a matter of fact, there is no mental requirement as far as written exams go. Maybe it's there as an example of what might happen if you don't study.

All those who signed up for those address books with the ball schedule on the front had best pick them up from Pat Dooley '51, before next Tuesday. They will then be sold, first come, first served.

Cards are disappearing from the Commons at an alarming rate. Campus Commission is just about out of money to replace them so there will be none, unless people start remembering to leave them where they found them when they are finished.

SCT—SANTA CLAUSE TIME

Just to keep us from giving false information, there will be wool available next week given by SMILES to be knitted into small articles for the children at the Albany Home. Also the Myskanla boxes still have lots of room so don't hesitate to play Santa Claus for the kids and drop in a small article.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

We hope all our readers have a very pleasant vacation, a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and loads of fun. See you next year.

College Calendar - - -

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12—
8:00 P.M.—Commuter's Club Christmas party, Commons.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
8:15 P.M.—IVCF Meeting, Lounge, Dr. H. S. Meckel, speaker.
9:00 P.M.—Inter-Fraternity & Inter-Sorority Ball, Armory, with Claude Thornhill's Orchestra.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
6:00 P.M.—S.C.A. Christian Chapel, Unitarian Chapel.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
3:30 P.M.—Commerce Club Meeting, Room 301.
3:30 P.M.—IZFA panel discussion of Palestine decision, Lounge.
7:30 P.M.—Christian Science Organization Meeting, Room 109.
7:30 P.M.—Language Clubs Christmas party, Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
8:00 P.M.—Christmas Big-4, sponsored by religious clubs, Page Hall.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
3:30 P.M.—IVCF Bible Class, Room 150, Mrs. C. R. Traver, Speaker.
6:00 P.M.—Christmas party at Albany Home for Children.
8:30 P.M.—Sorority date and "hen" Christmas parties.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
3:30 P.M.—Vacation begins.

Idiot's Delight



By **JEAN INESON**

"Romeo & Juliet" as told by Humphrey Bogart, or, I Don't Want To Walk Without You, Baby.

This Romeo is a pretty boy from the Montague game, see? He digs a rumor that the Capulets a rival mob, are giving a big blow-out that night. So he ankles down and cases the joint. He's getting a line on all the chicks, but this one tomato has him really bamboozled. She hits him where he lives. She's been giving him the once-over likewise, so they mosey up to each other and start slinging it. But there's a hitch to the whole set-up. This babe is none other than Juliet, daughter of old man Capulet, and the apple of his squinty eye.

After the brawl is over, Romeo gives his buddies the slip, and makes a hide-out in the Capulet garden, under Juliet's window. Just by accident, see, Juliet is taking a little spin out on her balcony, and giving the stars the low-down on how she's really a goner for this handsome dan of a Romeo. (Naturally, the dumb bunny doesn't realize that he's right below her, getting an earful.)

"Romeo, Romeo, where are you hiding out tonight?" she moans. "Cut it, girlie, cut it, here I am. But tell me, are you really warm for my form?"

"That's the straight dope I'm handing you, lover. Whaddaya say we get hitched?"

Romeo's arm has been twisted, so they figure out an angle. Next day they call Juliet's hag of a nurse, and Friar Lawrence, a cloth-and-collar man, in on the deal. Everything is conspicious, so Juliet becomes Romeo's ball and chain.

Romeo is returning home after his stroll up the aisle, see, when he has a little run-in with a character by the name of Tybalt, who is one of the Capulet boys. Tybalt has it in for Romeo for sticking his fat nose in on the Capulet party. But Romeo makes it hot for him and finally bumps him off.

This is not gonna look good for Romeo on the police blotter, so he takes it on the lam and beats it up to Juliet's room. They pitch woo until the wee hours. Then Juliet gives him a sendoff to some dead burg until this all blows over.

But things really start to get screwed up when Juliet's old man, not on the inside track about Romeo making time with Juliet, decides to pair her off with Paris, some jerk who has pull with the wheels. Juliet says nix to that deal, and starts pulling strings to get herself out of this rhubarb. Like a smart cookie she decides to play possum. She gives herself a shot of poppy powder that knocks her out

and makes her look like she just kicked the bucket. Her family is really buffaloed, and they even pack her away in the family vault.

Now Romeo, see, doesn't have the cold scoop that Juliet is only pulling a fast one, so he comes to the vault for a final peck of his moll's lips. Then he takes some real poison, the straight goods, and kicks off. Just then Juliet opens her baby-bloos, sees lover boy conked, and figures that this is definitely not her night to howl. So she takes Romeo's rod, see, and lets herself have it right between the eyes.

But there's a moral to the story, yet. The Montagues and the Capulets have a confab over the tomb, and become real palsy-walsy for the sake of the two stiffies.

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Budget

Recommended Men's Athletic Association Varsity Basketball Budget

1948-1948
Item—Basketball (Varsity)

A. Expenditures	
1. Equipment	\$770.00
2. Janitors	81.00
3. Transportation	850.00
4. Officiating	280.00
5. Board and Lodging	650.00
6. Dry, Cleaning, Laundry, etc.	35.00
7. Taxes	40.00
8. Pedagogue	40.00
9. Printing	100.00
10. Guarantees	100.00
11. Miscellaneous	25.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,171.00

B. Income other than student appropriations—\$400.00	
1. Guarantees	200.00
2. Gate Receipts	200.00
C. Necessary Student Appropriation \$2771.00	

(Signed)
JOHN DOOLEY, Pres.
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NEWS Takes Rest, No Issue

There will be no issue of the State College NEWS next week, due to the Christmas holidays. The next issue will be published the first week following the vacation.

The NEWS staff, therefore, takes this opportunity to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Meet The Greeks

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Pres. of Inter-Fraternity Council

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By Cathrine Donnelly

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S Edward Eldred, Potter Club
K Kappa Delta Rho
A Alpha Epsilon Phi
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ON THEIR WAY TO FORMAL DINNERS



PHI DELTA FORMAL



BILLIE PARTY



Cagers Cop Two Tilts; Face Vermont Opponents

Beat No. Adams Teachers; Down Plattsburg State

With victories over the Alumni, Massachusetts State and Plattsburg Teachers behind them, the Varsity will be gunning for their fourth and fifth wins tonight and tomorrow. Tonight the Statesmen invade Winoski, Vermont as they clash with St. Michaels; and tomorrow evening will find the Varsity at Middlebury. Last week-end the State Cagers thumped Mass. State 68-40, and Plattsburg State 63-42.

Down Baystaters
Taking a commanding lead early in the second quarter, the Purple and Gold downed Massachusetts State 68-40. Paced by "Bas" Karpiak's four buckets the Statesmen caught fire in the second quarter to grab a 35-15 edge at intermission. Third period play was fairly even as Parsiesien and Whalen of the No. Adams Teachers began to find the range. High scoring featured final play as the teams switched to the fast-break system, and found their shots clicking.

Walt Schick's thirteen point total was high for State.

Trip Northern Rivals
Pulling away from Plattsburg in the third period, State's Varsity dumped the Teachers to the tune of a 63-42 score. Tom O'Brien's lay-up provided State's one-point first quarter advantage. Sy Fersh netted two foul tries to start the second quarter. Davitt and Stackowits sent Plattsburg ahead but George's push from the side re-knotted the score.

O'Brien and Karpiak shared scoring honors, "O'Brien" hitting for thirteen and Bas for twelve points. In the Jayvee contests, the J.V. bowed to Lippman's Friday night in a hard fought contest 57-52. Saturday the J.V. and Varsity of Skidmore by scores of 45-27 and 43-34.

Face Vermont Teams
With two long drills Tuesday and Wednesday under their belts, the Varsity are set for two tough games this week-end. Tonight they face a St. Michaels team that so far have beaten Plattsburg 55-36, and bowed to Clarkson 55-33 and to St. Lawrence 60-37. But the "Mikes" have their two high scoring nces from last years squad Yankowski and Coffey to throw against the Statesmen. Tomorrow evening the Purple and Gold face an even stronger quintet, the Middlebury Varsity. Coach Hathaway, not unmindful of the two week-end opponents, is confident of a good showing against the Vermonters. The Varsity are point-

Finks, Baggers, State Pin Team Shamrocks Win Outbows Indians Tie For First

Wren, Phi Delt, Gam Kap, Sayles Cage Winners

Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Page Hall Gym saw the beginning of the Intermural series for girls' basketball at State College. The games scheduled were:

Wren Hall vs St. Thomas More.
Sayles Hall vs Newman.
Gamma Kappa Phi vs Kappa Delta.
Phi Delta vs Chi Sigma Theta.

Wren Hall led St. Thomas More throughout all four quarters in the first game of this series. Edie Peterson playing a spectacular offensive game and scoring nineteen points for Wren. The final score read 21-9.

In the second game Newman led Sayles Hall 5-4 at the end of the first quarter, but the Sayles team upped the score to read 12-9 in their favor at the half, and continued to gain points throughout the second half. Newman played hard on the defensive but Sayles Hall went on to win their victory 31-12.

The third game of the evening featuring Gamma Kappa Phi and Kappa Delta in the first inter-sorority contest. The Gamma Kap squad scored four points in the first quarter plus two in the third to lead 6-0. In the fourth quarter KD came back to score three baskets, making it a close 8-6. Neither team advanced further and this remained the final score.

The final game of the evening found Phi Delt six points ahead of Chi Sig in the first quarter, and the tallies read 14-2 at the half. Phi Delt kept their lead in the second half, scoring 11 more points to defeat Chi Sig, 23-4.

Intra-mural Basketball opened Monday with two seven-team leagues organized. In the opening games the Potter Club Finks, sparked by Captain Frank Woodworth and "Bolo" Marsland, defeated Kappa Beta: 27-22. In the "B" League contests the Shamrocks, paced by Bill Schneider's seven points downed the Potter Club Pills, and the Carpetbaggers, with Captain Gerry Dunn tossing in eight points took the decision over the men of Van Derzee, 25-16.

Teams Play Twice Weekly
Mondays and Thursdays will find three teams playing every week with this Thursday having seen KDR face the Angels, the Beavers vs the Ramblers and SLS going against the Genets.

The "A" League teams will be gunning for the Potter Club varsity team, which will be defending its title from last year.

The captains of the fourteen teams are as follows:

Teams and Captains
The "A" League
SLS—Charles Chase.
KDR—Bob Dickinson.
KB—Irwin Baumel.
Potter Club Varsity—Fran Mullin.
Potter Club Finks—F. Woodworth.
Genets—George Poulos.
St. Mary's Angels—Chas. Hubbard.
The "B" League
Shamrocks—James Cafaro.
VanDerzee—Mgr. Ted Brosio.
Ramblers—Joe Mirola.
St. Mary's Beavers—H. Clearwater.
Carpetbaggers—Jerry Dunn.
Potter "Sceeps"—
Potter's Pills—Joe Carosella.
Dick kept their lead in the sec-
ing for these games, eager to chalk up two more wins on their already impressive record.

State Keglers rolled into a tie for first place Wednesday in the league standings. Victorious in two games, and loser in one, to Siena, State was able to overcome the Indians one-game lead.

State, led by Farley's 207, took the first game by 49 pins, 876-827. In the second game, State was victorious by 74 pins; Mullin's 219 in this one high single for State for the evening.

Statenmen Drop Third
Siena came back to take the last game on Schermerhorn's 221 single, and salvage one game of the three game match.

State	1	2	3	T.
Dickinson	188	189	197	574
Carosella	184	145	142	471
Farley	207	205	131	543
Bortnick	135	172	124	431
Mullin	162	219	168	549
Totals	876	930	762	2568

Thru The Hoop

Rounding out this year's varsity cage squad are three newcomers to the Page Hall court: Richard Wheeler, James Coles and Mel Lansky.

Jim Coles, who made State's varsity this year as a freshman, comes from neighboring Troy where he played for Troy High. Troy High incidentally has a reputation for putting out some of the Capitol District's best basketballers. Jim is six feet tall and a real speedster. He is one of the shiftiest players on the squad and possesses a fine one hand push shot.

Mel Lansky, who is the other freshman on Hathaway's quintet, comes to State from Monticello, New York. Mel is five ten in height and weighs one hundred sixty pounds. He played varsity ball for his home town high school before going into the Merchant Marine Service. Mel has been used at guard in the early games and shows promise as a good ball handler and playmaker.

Dick Wheeler, a Soph transfer student from Norwich University, is the second tallest man on the squad. He is six feet three inches and goes one seventy on the scales. Dick played high school ball in his home town, Cobleskill, as well as a year of college ball at Norwich. Dick is expected to see plenty of action in the center slot this year where his height will serve to the best advantage.

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Blue Jays Take Girls, Boys Ping-Pong

Victorious in four matches to one, the Soph women downed the frosh girls in rivalry ping-pong Monday. In Wednesday's matches at the Commons, the men of '50 downed the freshmen, sweeping all four matches.

The decisive victory earned '50 four more rivalry points. Because of the results in the singles, double matches were unnecessary.

Warren Noble, '50, last year's champion, put on the show of the matches by running up thirteen straight points in his match with Burt, '51. In the women's matches, Mary Lou Reed dropped the first game to her Sophomore rival, Elly Adams, and then stormed back to take two games for the only freshman victory.

Women's matches with winners first: Jean Hotelling, '50 - Elaine Slatkoff, '51, 21-12; 21-10.

Ruth Smith, '50 - Nina Van Wie, '51, 21-14; 21-9.

Peg Whitmore, '50 - Mary Fenzel, '51, 21-4; 21-12.

Mary Lou Reed, '51 - Elly Adams, '50, 12-21; 21-14; 21-16.

Rhoda Riber, '50 - Rhoda Steuer, '51, 21-15; 21-15.

Men's matches with winners first: Charles Margolin, '50 - Tony Davey, '51, 21-17; 21-16.

Warren Noble, '50 - Donald Burt, '51, 21-15; 21-4.

Lyle Walsh, '50 - Walter Farmer, '51, 21-13; 21-17.

Donald Hoyt, '50 - Howard Cote, '51, 21-19; 16-21; 21-18.

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Principals Hold Annual Meeting At Syracuse

Record Delegation Talk On State Aid Problems

Last weekend the 63rd annual meeting of the Association of Secondary School Principals was held at Syracuse. At the largest meeting of the Association so far problems of state aid to secondary schools and universal military training were discussed.

Present at the conference from State's faculty were Paul G. Bulger, Coordinator of Field Service and Public Relations; C. M. Matthews, Director of the Student Employment Bureau; Dr. Robert S. Fisk, Professor of Education; Dr. Robert W. Frederick, Director of Training; Dr. Wallace W. Taylor, Assistant Professor and Supervisor of Social Studies; Dr. Roswell Fairbanks, Instructor and Supervisor of Commerce; Dr. Oscar E. Lanford, Professor of Chemistry; John Dooley '48, representative of the college.

Sororities Pledge 92 Women

(Continued from Page 1, Column 1) Barbara Cooper, Alice Gersh, Loraine Greenstein, Doris J. Myers, Judith Oxenhandler, Gloria Silverstein, Charlotte Skolnick, Barbara Stein, Joan Trustman, Natalie Weissblum, freshman, and Laura Kaplan, Junior transfer.

Christmas Parties

The Commuters' Club annual party will be held this evening, at 8:00 P. M., in the Commons.

According to Co-Chairmen Jacqueline Mann and Delphine Versch, freshmen, the affair is open to the entire Student Association. The committee chairmen are: Refreshments, Pauline Riementhal, '51; Decorations, Kenneth Ludlum, '51; Entertainment, Lois Prescott, '51; Tickets, Sally Tehumi, '51, and Publicity, Beverly Huber, '50.

Tickets are being sold for 25c and all are urged to attend.

Grad Club will hold a Christmas party on Tuesday evening from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. in the Commons, according to an announcement made by George Miller, '47, Chairman of the event. Approximately fifty cents will be the cost for this evening of dancing, bridge and refreshments.

The three language clubs of the college, French, Spanish, and Classical, have announced plans for their joint Christmas party, according to May Giovannello, Margaret Ardito, and Gladys Hawk, Seniors, Presidents of the organizations. The party is being planned for Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 P. M. in the college lounge.

French and Spanish speaking students from RPI have been invited to attend the event. Christian customs of each country will be related, and there will be dancing, refreshments and entertainment.

The chairman urge all language students to plan to attend the affair.

Post List Of Registration Days

According to an announcement made by the Registrar's office all upperclassmen and graduate students must secure cards for registration for the second semester of the 1947-48 school year today, or Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The cards must be returned to the Registrar's office as soon as possible.

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Thornhill To Play At Semi-Formal

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Paul G. Bulger, Co-ordinator of Field Services and Public Relations, and Mrs. Bulger; Dr. Floyd Henriksen, Assistant Professor of Education, and Mrs. Henriksen; Sociology, and Mrs. Standing.

Juniors May Order Rings

All Juniors who have not as yet ordered their class rings may do so by going directly to Gleason and Company, according to Robert Wilcox, President of the class. Also accelerated Juniors who expect to graduate in January of 1949 must order their rings at this time if they desire to have the correct year on their rings.

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Today's Assembly ED Will Stage To Feature Sing One-Act Plays By Rival Classes In Page Tuesday

State's Annual Concert To Be Held Next Friday By Music Department

Opening the rivalry sing in Assembly this morning, the freshmen will give their fight song before Student Association for rivalry points. Next week the music department of State College will present their annual concert in Assembly under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Stokes, Professor of Music, and Mr. Karl A. Peterson, Instructor of Music.

Rivalry singing will begin with the freshman fight song, followed by the Sophomore fight song. Next in order is the freshman song to the Sophomores, and then the Sophomore song to the freshmen. The program will be completed with the class alma maters, freshmen again singing first.

Before the sing begins, the freshmen will move downstairs to take the place of the Junior class which will at the same time proceed to the balcony.

Judges for the event are Dr. Charles F. Stokes, Professor of Music; Mr. Karl A. Peterson, Instructor of Music; Dr. William G. Meyer, Instructor in German; Justine Maloney, '48; and Marjorie Smith, '49. The songs are to be judged on originality, execution and musical quality.

The decision of the judges will be given to Grand Marshal Helen Kistel, '48, who will hand the result to the President of Student Association.

Next Friday's assembly program will be divided into three sections consisting of selections given by the Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Peterson; the Orchestra, directed by Dr. Stokes; and the Men's Chorus, also led by Mr. Peterson.

The Women's Chorus will sing "Clouds," an Ernest Charles number, and "Begin the Beguine"; the Men's Chorus is to perform the "Rill Song" and "Stout-Hearted Men." Orchestra selections are the "Bacharach" from "The Seasons," by Glazunov, and Strauss's "Perpetual Motion."

Each year a musical program is presented to the student body to make them aware of the work done by the music department. The recent addition of Mr. Carl Peterson, Instructor of Music, has helped to widen the scope of State's musical activities. This assembly will mark the first public appearance of the mens' chorus which was organized this fall.

Christmas Party Succeeds, Thanks To Well-Wishers

Think back, all you wish that "vacation's-over" look, to the second assembly before Christmas and liberation, and you'll remember dropping your last pieces of silver into the box passed among us for contributions for the Christmas party given to the kids at the Albany Home for Children. Well, Myskania would like to let you all know what a big success this affair turned out to be, thanks to your own generosity, co-operation on the part of many students, and also to a bit of the Christmas spirit revealed by Albany merchants contacted for refreshments.

Special recognition goes to Paul Anast's store, which contributed fifty-four pounds of candy absolutely free of charge, and to Brook's Doughnut Store, which donated one-half of all the doughnuts purchased.

And in case you were wondering about the final resting place of those odd nickels and dimes that always turn up after such affairs, the probable outcome, says Myskania, will be their return to Smiles, the organization responsible for such heart-warming enterprises as this one.

IGC Organizes To Coordinate Council Activities

Inter-Group Council will direct an observation of National Brotherhood Week during February, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in an attempt to promote national unity and brotherhood.

Robert Freyer and William Dumberton, Sophomores, will act as Co-Chairmen. Dr. Piager of Siena College, a member of the New York State Commission Against Racial Discrimination, has been scheduled as a speaker for the observation.

The recent re-organization of Inter-Group Council to permit coordination of all activities was announced by Joy Simon, '49, Chairman of Inter-Group Council, at the beginning of the year. A co-ordinating board with a member from each class will direct and relate all activities of the council. The board consists of the following: Roger Nielson, '48, Joy Simon, '49, Molly Mulligan, '50 and Esther Schofield, '51.

Inter-Group Council has organized an Intercollegiate Board to follow-up the conference of November 7 and 8th. Fifteen correspondents will maintain personal contact with those college representatives who attend the conference. Lois Prescott, '51, is Chairman of the correspondence group.

Inter-Group Council will publish a bi-monthly newsletter with news of Inter-Group work done in colleges in this area and in other sections of the State. Roger Nielson, '48, has been appointed Editor of this newsletter to keep State College informed of Inter-Group events at other colleges.

Prom Promises Pulchritude, Many Melodies, Much Mullin; Saturday Spot Suggests Banquet Banter, Voluminous Vittles

Tradition! Relaxation! Coronation! Such words can only begin to describe the big Junior weekend planned for February 6 and 7. Yes, '49 is at it again. At what you say? Well, it is like this.

Following in the footsteps of the classes of 1947 and 1948, the present Junior class is combining its ambition and determination to carry on the traditional Junior weekend. We said traditional in the first line because the entire weekend is centered around tradition. Certainly the custom of a weekend completely taken over by the Juniors is as old and respected a tradition as any at State. State would not be college without its Junior prom and banquet.

The weekend activities will be initiated on Friday evening by the semi-formal dance at the Aurania Club. Larry Audette and his orchestra will furnish not only the music for dancing but also the accompaniment while State's own Fran Mullin vocalizes. General chairman, Dale Wood, has promised that the orchestra will play from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. with an hour for intermission. All girls will have 3 o'clock hours.

At 2:40 a couple, will be on sale in the Commons Tuesday through Friday, February 3 to 6.

Plans are tentative as yet for the informal gathering Saturday afternoon, but Saturday night will be devoted to the traditional Junior banquet. Elizabeth Ann Gibson, Chairman of the banquet, has stated that as yet the place has not been chosen, but announcement will be made when a decision is reached.

"The Red Devils" seem to be determined to start the second semester off in the right frame of mind. The sophisticated beauty of the prom combined with the friendly atmosphere of the banquet should result in a bang-up weekend long to be remembered by all who share in its fun and good times.

College Inaugurates Cadet Teacher Plan

Stokes Releases Cast Members For "Pinafore"

Members of the cast for the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore," or "The Lass That Loved A Sailor," have been chosen by Dr. Charles F. Stokes, Professor of Music, who will direct the presentation. The operetta is to be performed by the operetta class March 12 and 13 in Page Hall auditorium.

Roles are as follows: The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. (First Lord of the Admiralty), Harold Mills, '49; Captain Corcoran (Commander of H.M.S. Pinafore), Earle Snow, Graduate; Ralph Rackstraw (Able Seaman), Clarence Olsen, Graduate; Dick Deadeye (Able Seaman), Charles Chase, Graduate; Bill Bobsay (Boatswain's Mate), Stuart Campbell, '48; Bock Becket (Carpenter's Mate), Charles Miller, '49; Josephine ("The Captain's Daughter"), Jean Snow, Graduate; Cousin Hebe (Sir Joseph's First Cousin), Justine Maloney, '48; Little Buttercup (A Port Bumbast Woman), Margaret Franks, and Jean Hoffman, Juniors.

Understudying the above parts are Harold White, '50, Stuart Campbell, '48, Walter Campbell, Helen Eaton, and Margaret Franks, Juniors.

Other minor characters which have not yet been chosen are the First Lord's Sister, His Cousins, His Aunts, Sailors and Marines.

Commons Project Nears Completion

The final steps in the interior decoration of the Commons are underway. Campus Commission has obtained gray and maroon material for the drapes and these will be made by Myskania and Student Council.

Helen Kistel, '48, Grand Marshal, has announced that the tables and chairs that were decided on by the student body during its last business meeting have been ordered and the company expects to deliver them in early February.

The redecoration started during Christmas vacation when the administration took on the job of seeing that the Commons was completely painted. Besides a complete paint job on the walls and ceilings, the floors were refinished and the bannisters were reinforced. Organizations desiring murals or caricatures on the walls should contact the Campus Commission and arrange the details between the Commission and cooperating art students.

As soon as possible the class banners will be arranged on the wall with the latest class numerals nearest the stairs.

Donnelly Sets Deadline On Concession Bids

Miss Catharine Donnelly, '49, General Chairman of State Fair, has announced that all group houses, sororities, fraternities, and other groups on campus wishing to participate in this annual affair, should hand in their bid by Friday, January 16, their bid for a concession. Each bid should be a list of three different types of concessions in the order of their preference.

James Brophy, '49, will head the finance committee, while Geraldine Cooperman, '50, is in charge of general publicity.

18 Seniors To Practice In Six Area Schools During Second Semester

A new plan for cadet teaching in area schools will be introduced into the English department next semester. Beginning in February, nine English majors from the Senior class will go as practice teachers into the Watervliet, Bethlehem Central, Roessville, Voorheesville, Ravena, and Coeyman's high schools. They will teach for eight weeks.

The plan will probably be expanded to include at least three other departments next fall, according to Dr. Robert Frederick, Director of Training, and a member of the planning and adjustment committee are Dr. Watt Stewart, Professor of History, and Dr. Harry Hastings, Professor of English.

Cadet teachers will act as assistants to a master teacher, a regular teacher at the high school. They will carry a full day's schedule and responsibilities. After the eight weeks, the nine cadets will be replaced by other practice teachers.

Eight hours of credit are given for the eight weeks. Special courses and adjustments will be made in the English and Social Studies departments for those who will miss school time. All departments are cooperating.

Mary Elizabeth Conklin, Instructor and Supervisor in English, will act as field supervisor of the six area schools, which have promised fullest cooperation.

To Receive Eight Hours Credit

The tentative list of Seniors and the schools at which they will teach follows:

First eight weeks: Eugenia Baranowski, Roessville; Eloise Worth, Roessville; Ruth Bessel, Voorheesville; Dorothy Diffin, Bethlehem Central; Mary Fleming, Bethlehem Central; Bette Jayne Jones, Watervliet; Gloria Gilbert, Watervliet; Marjorie Lotz, Ravena; Jane McGuinness, Coeymans.

Second eight weeks: Muriel Woods, Roessville; Madelyn Breich, Roessville; Wanda Tomassik, Voorheesville; Shirley Webb, Bethlehem Central; Mary Quinn, Bethlehem Central; Hazel Engdahl, Watervliet; Barbara Druschel, Watervliet; Carol Clark, Ravena; Mary Inmet, Coeymans.

The present set up represents the results of many years planning, but is entirely experimental, explains Dr. Frederick. Although the program will continue next year, it is subject to many changes. Dr. Frederick states, "The class of 1948 is witnessing a very significant development in the history of the college, one for which we have long been planning. The class of '48 can be proud of the fact that it is the class which inaugurated cadet teaching in the high schools of the state."

Applications Are Available For Infirmary Fee Refund

Forms for making application for refunds of infirmary fees are now available in Room 300 A. All those students holding the new insurance policies must make application before March 1st, according to Nancy Walsh, '48, Secretary of Student Board of Finance.

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