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'And So Tomorrow'

Once again, our captains and our kings have departed, leaving behind them a trail of history and memory, and once again their successors have stepped up from succeeding classes into the positions left vacant by them.

Whatever our opinions may be, it is not for us or for anyone to criticize, at this time, past errors and elisions. What has gone before is forever gone, and a new year, a new regime and new circumstances present to State College a clean slate.

What is to come will, in no sense of the word, be usual. This we can say with assurance. State College is entering its second fulltime war year. The past year has been a transition year.

In the year to come, we shall know what to expect, and through experience, we shall have a much better idea of what can be done.

Failure in the past to accomplish certain aims has been due to lack of cooperation from the student body. A thorough and determined boycott of the Ames might have brought about a remedy for the oft-criticized situation.

These situations may still be faced if the student body so desires. Yet another case which has not been touched is that of elections.

Here and now, we ask the student body to consider these questions, seriously and impartially, and form decisions as to their part next year in a program for the complete democratization of State College.

Examination Schedule
Second Semester, 1942-43

Table with columns for dates (SATURDAY, MAY 29; MONDAY, MAY 31; TUESDAY, JUNE 1; WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2; THURSDAY, JUNE 3; FRIDAY, JUNE 4; SATURDAY, JUNE 5; MONDAY, JUNE 7; TUESDAY, JUNE 8; WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9) and rows for various subjects like Art, Biol, Chem, Com, Ed, Eng, Fr, Ger, Hist, Lat, Libr, Math, Music, Phys, Span, X, Y, Z.

'LO, SOLDIERS 'N' SUCH,

The tapping is over, the 2 1/2-4 1/2 rivalry losers have put away their blue ribbons, and over-cutters are attending classes with pre-examination fervor.

Bob Patton, '41, who has just received his star and stripe upon graduation from Annapolis, came back too. At night Al Meschter helped the Sophs win first place in rivalry sing, while Bob sang with the third-place Seniors.

Louis Rabineau and Bernie Arbit bounced home this week. Louie expects to be at Upton for a while; he's being assisting the Chaplain at the Post Chapel.

State's contingent at Ft. Bragg includes Art Cornwall, Graham Duncan, Vito Brenni, Dick Beach, Bernie Bernhardt, Art and Leo Koblentz, Joe Higgins, Joe Harder and Avvie Koblentz.

Johnnie Mould has a tale of woe from Utah. The voice of authority demanded volunteers for work, Johnnie passed up two mental K jobs, but condescended to accept a 'stamping' position.

Johnnie Riccardio, who's learning to drive trucks in Camp Sutton, North Carolina, has a success story. In one month he became a PFC, in another he gained a Corporal's rating.

It's a State women's war too. Wini Baer and Eppie Appleton have joined the WAACS and expect to attend Hunter College after July 1.

After today, an interim of no... V... no Newsies. We'll miss demands of "Send me a paper or else."

Soldiers who move about, send your changes of address to Lillian Gross, c/o STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

Bye now, JANE

The Weekly Bulletin

SENIORS: The Alumni Association invites the Seniors to a farm work for the summer at 9:30 P. M. CALENDAR: WAA playday will be held at the dorm field tomorrow at 2 P. M.

Distinguished Negro Leader To Address Students Today

Three Religious Clubs Sponsor Lester Granger



Lester B. Granger

Mr. Lester B. Granger, one of the most distinguished negro leaders in the country, has been secured as the assembly speaker today through the combined efforts of the three religious organizations, SCA, Newman, and Hillel.

Mr. Granger is the executive secretary for the Urban League, a national organization which was first formed to mitigate the industrial and social plight of the negro in migration of negroes from the South to New York City, at which time jobs and living conditions were so desperate as to necessitate some immediate action.

Four Appointed To SEB Committee

Four new members have recently been added to Student Employment Bureau Committee. They are Evelyn McGowan, '44; Ruth Blake, '45; Agnes Young and Ruth Elgie, freshmen.

Student Employment Bureau Committee is a relatively new student activity, founded in 1938. At the time of its inception it was decided that it would consist of two members from each class.

Mr. Granger received his A.B. at Dartmouth and did graduate work at New York University, the New York School of Social Work, and Dana College. He has also taught in St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina, and in the North Carolina's State Teacher's College.

While in Bordentown, New Jersey, he organized the State Boys' Conference, annual State Choir Contest, and the Annual Colored Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Louis Bruce of the Albany Inter-racial Center says of Mr. Granger: "He is one of the finest workers and lecturers that we have. He has been active on the labor front for the past 15 years.

Class of '43 to Attend Alumni Tea at Farrell

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will entertain the Class of '43 on Friday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. at Farrell Mansion.

The following members of the Alumni Association and Board of Directors will be hostesses: Mrs. Franklin Brimmer, '00, Executive Secretary; Miss Pauline Baker, '22, President-elect of Alumni Association; Mrs. Walter Underwood, '20, Secretary; Miss Anna E. Pierce, President of Half Century Club; Mrs. Lammot Hodge, '17; Mrs. Edwin Van Kleeck, '28; Mrs. Carleton Moore, '27; Mrs. Keith Messert, '22; Miss Frances McMahon, '33; Mrs. William French, '33.

Also present will be Mrs. Robert Ten Eyck, '30, who has charge of the Torchlight Service on June 12 when the Class of 1943 will be inducted into Alumni Association.

Banquet at Ten Eyck To Replace Senior Ball

The Senior Banquet, which is this year replacing the traditional Senior Ball, is scheduled to be held June 11 in the Flag Room of the Ten Eyck Hotel beginning at 7 P. M.

Alumni Reunion Set for June 12

More than 6,000 alumni of State College have been extended invitations for the annual Alumni Day to be held this year on June 12.

Classes which are having special reunions this year include 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942. The Half Century Club, whose members include all those alumni who have been graduated for more than fifty years, have been extended a special invitation by their president, Dean Annie E. Pierce.

Comprehensive Exams Stopped

The Social Studies comprehensive examinations, which were given in previous years, have been discontinued.

Dorm Dollies, Male Remnants To Appear at Pierce Hall Tonight

It's tonight and it's good! From 8 P. M. to 12 P. M. in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall, the girls of Pierce will present "Dorm Dollies Follies" for the benefit of War Activities Council.

Press Bureau Prepares Report

Press Bureau has been preparing a report of their year's activities to present to Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College. Francis Bourgeois, Director of the Bureau for this year, has been in charge of the compilation.

Student Guides Organize Under Hines and Brock

Under the leadership of Ruth Hines, '43, and Herbert Brock, '44, the student guides for next year are being organized.

The name of the group has been changed from "Junior Guides" to "Student Guides" because it will consist of members of all classes, since few men will be able to return. The class of '46 will act as assistants.

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The major part of the work of the Bureau since September has been in sending notices to the hometown newspapers of students here at State. These have included news of enrollment, play casts, class activities, dean's lists, honors.

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The State Fair afforded the Press Bureau a chance for added publicity for the College. Life magazine was contacted in an effort to get a photographer here for the event, which would have been used in the "Life Goes to..." feature.

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ASK THE GIRL IN THE VICTORY GARDEN. VEGETABLES FOR VICTORY - AND I'M PARCHED. WHEN I'M THIRSTY IT'S COCA-COLA FOR ME. When you're doing your Victory gardening, you'll welcome ice-cold Coca-Cola. Speaking for Coke, I'm here to tell you that ice-cold Coca-Cola brings you all the difference between something really refreshing and just something to drink. It has a taste all its own and quality you trust. Enjoy it whenever you can.

# The Oat-Bin



by Bert Kiley

**NOTE:** For those to whom a stake horse is a meal and not a creature whose vagaries and moods, when successfully predicted, mean ill-gotten gains, we offer the following explanation of our escutcheon. A tip from the oat-bin is one practically from the nag himself and hence symbolizes inside, esoteric information of the highest order. And so—the Oat-Bin.

We find ourselves in the foulest predicament that ever befell an embryo sportscaster. It has been hallowed tradition for the sports editor to criticize the policies of MAA and its subsidiary, Intramural Council.

A malignant fate plus a tendency towards a centralization of power has made the director of this column's destinies also the Fuehrer of MAA. Self-criticism is doubtless good for the character, but makes poor sports copy. Greener pastures must be sought.

A brief statement of policy might be in order. MAA will put on as extensive and inclusive a program as a fifty dollar budget, available equipment and undetermined personnel will permit. The policy of the sports department will be to report, embellish, and interpret the machinations of this program, and in general, to give the remaining reservists, freshmen, and 4F's a chance to see their name in print. The enlarged WAA activities will be duly presented by our fair and capable women's sports staff.

The remaining portion of today's column will be taken over by a young man who, come Moving-Up Day next, was to inherit it. Other more important chores will have called him by that time. OK, Stan—give.

By Stan Gipp

Speaking of policies, we have always found it a bad one to attempt predictions or even discuss plans in process. This belief, coupled with the absence of material of current interest, leaves only the past as a subject, but sports and sporting thrills are always good subjects for reminiscence.

Campus reunions invariably include their "bull sessions" in which the only requirement to gain the floor is the recollection of an overtime basket, a successful play or a wavering putt. When the fellows who have left this year get together once more, it won't be their tales of overseas adventure but the recollections of the old experiences—the ones the "gang" remembers that will inspire these sessions.

There'll be talk of Benton's basket against St. Lawrence, the upsets of R. P. I., the first quarter against Niagara. The "gang" will be talking of Comb's 17 points, Hansen's delayed shot, Marsland's fagged-out visage. They'll repeat their stories so often with such enthusiasm that even the cornered student of the class of '53 will remember the exact details and feel compelled to repeat them himself—with the proper additions.

There'll be tales of intra-mural trophies, and the rivalry they provoked, of the Frosh-Soph feuds, the pushball games, the football games, the "games" under the lights in Washington Park.

The younger listeners will hear of the "greats of old", their superiority, individually and as a team, their invincibility in comparison to the class of '53.

In E. 10 these listeners will learn that such reminiscence is living in a world of fantasy. But we'll enjoy it. We'll rehash these old memories we had together until we can manufacture new memories together.

## Golf Program Underway

Taking advantage of yesterday's clearing skies, Carr Pangburn and Herb Brock fired the opening shots of the golf program. The remaining members of the squad will swing into action next week. They are: Ken DuBois, Russ Blythe, Joe Biviano, Bert Kiley, Stuart Beyerl and Terry Smyth. Competition will be on an intramural basis.

## Rain Hampers Softball Program In I-M League

Last Thursday evening RBS and EEP groped their way through four innings to a 2-2 tie. Each team played with eight men instead of the regulation ten and neither showed much in the way of real softball.

"Meatball" Gerber and Gene Guarino stood out in defense for BBS while the only bright spot on the Potter line-up was Stan Gipp who banged out two singles for a perfect day at the plate. At the end of the fourth it began to sprinkle, and before the next inning could be completed the game was called, thus nullifying a five-run spurge by RBS.

Tuesday evening EEP sloshed through the muck and mire of Page Hall field to an easy victory over the Finks. Welch held the losers to four hits and three unearned runs while his teammates ganged up on Tucker and Olivet for fourteen hits and twenty-one runs.

Bill Dickson filled in at third for his old team. Singer, with four hits for five times at the plate, was the big gun in the Potter barrage, while "Doc" Beyerl pounded out a double in the fifth inning to furnish the only scoring punch for the Finks.

The IM softball league will continue its losing battle against the weather next week. Persistent rains have so hampered the schedule to date that only three games have been completed.

## Softball to Start Today If Weather Permits

Rain, which has hindered WAA activities all year, again caused the postponement of the softball league games scheduled for Monday and Wednesday. Mary Now and Dorothy Townsend, captains, hope to start playing off the league games this afternoon at 3:30 P.M. on the field in front of Page Hall. This will not be possible if weather conditions are bad and the ground is still wet.

Practice for the tournament has been held regularly in the gymnasium. About twenty girls have come out for each practice period and it is expected that much more interest will be shown when play begins outside.

There is some doubt as to whether sufficient time will be left to finish the complete round of games. Each team entered in the league may not have an opportunity to play every one of the other teams, as has been the custom in previous years. Closest cooperation among the contestants is required to efficiently use the time remaining.

## Fem Aquatic Course Successfully Completed

WAA's swimming season is now completed. Last week, 19 of the 25 girls who started the course, passed the tests. Those successful include: Helen Bushnell, Peggy Dee, Jane Edmunds, Nora Giavelli, Jean Groden, Elaine Grogan, Elaine Harris, Kit Herdman, Lucille Kenny, Lore Kuhn, Gloria Marcantonio, Mary Now, Phyllis O'Connor, Arline Polsky, Mary Seymour, Dot Smith, Helen Stuart, Dot Townsend, and Edythe Weaver.

These girls are now qualified as life-saving instructors, a position which should prove useful. They can take jobs as life-guards at bathing beaches and pools this summer. And, due to the present man shortage, there will probably be many such jobs open.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown for swimming this year. Pat Latimer, captain, hopes that next year will be as successful. Says Pat, "The fee is small and you learn a lot."

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## Margin for Error



by Margo Byrne

Well, this issue sees the News' year out and at this point the women's sports staff is pretty well jaded. The gals sit around with their chins in one hand and a chewed-off pencil in the other and chant,

"Win, beat, conquer, down, So and so gets lone up brown, The paper just comes out, and then We use the same durned words again."

They call us the V-girls because we know so many synonyms for "to be victorious over". Of course, our own private organization is the J. Js., meaning Jaded Julias. In our own way we rival Dorcas Societies and Antivivisection Leagues.

Seriously though, our chief has done a typical Wurz job. How could a person upholding the ideals of the Woman's League of Voters be otherwise than honest, industrious and reliable? She has really recognized the responsibilities of her position and acted always as she thought would best benefit women's sports at State College. So, in the name of the Staff, we assure her that she has left a high standard for us to aim at next year.

WAA has also made a good record for the year despite the fact that weather was again 'em. We heard a captain unbalanced by a couple of set-backs, wallowing around the playing field muttering "Rain last fall, rain this spring—rain, rain, rain." Last fall one of her compatriots stood on the tennis courts, ankle deep in mud and broke her racquet into tooth picks.

WAA had a particularly good choice of captains for the individual sports. Every sport that was offered drew out a very respectable number of girls, and the proof of the effectiveness of WAA is the effect it has on the student body. Win Jones deserves credit for starting WAA Flashes. This is the most significant contribution WAA has made this year.

## Net Team Seeks Win On Cortland Courts

State's tennis squad will journey to Cortland tomorrow to seek their first victory. For the past three years, Cortland has bowed to State's rackets and Captain Kensky is confident that this year will be no exception.

There will be a slight revision in the line-up, due to Hansen's inability to play. Since Hansen has been playing in the number three slot, his absence will somewhat weaken the team's power.

Rain has thus far hampered practice, but the squad had a good workout last Sunday and is in good condition for the contest. The following men will make the trip, playing in the order named: Harry Kensky, Jim Miner, Bob Ferber, Dick Chillemi, George Erbstein and Roy Rand.

## Sports, Food (Bring Your Own), Will Highlight WAA Play Day

by Joan Hyland

Every day, in every way, Girls grow towards WAA.

What the heck can you expect, when Uncle Sam has priority on men?

Last fall, when MAA was a power on this campus (remember when State was a co-ed college?). A joint play-day was held with WAA. Those days are gone forever (sigh) for war has eliminated the attraction (?)—or distraction of the ERC's. The women, however, will bravely carry on (though not in the same manner as other years) by holding their annual playday tomorrow, May 15. Leda LaSalle, in charge of the festivities, predicts that "With the fine cooperation and the interest shown, the day promises to be one of the greatest in WAA's history—weather permitting (but it probably won't)."

A varied program, featuring softball rivalry among the four classes has been arranged. The girls of '45, unbeaten in softball, challenge all comers (nothing like getting some good hard feelings in here)—oh, well, Albany's climate never did agree with us anyway. If softball doesn't appeal there will also be archery, volley ball, badminton or any other outdoor sport in which the girls wish to participate.

The fun begins at two o'clock on the field behind the Dorm. Those in charge, expecting that, once the girls get there they won't want to leave, extend this cordial(?) invitation, "Stay for supper—you bring the food." (The OPA is so stingy with those little blue and red stamps.)

If it's fun, entertainment and companionship that you're looking for (and who isn't) come around tomorrow. Give your corpuscles a work-out, dust off those muscles—oh, yes, you have them—(maybe you don't believe us now but you will Sunday). But cheer up so what if you can't move the next day—Sunday is a day of rest.

## Girls Hike Tuesday

For four weeks in succession hikes planned by Leah Tischler have been canceled by inclement weather. But, "Come what may," says Tischler, "there will be a hike this coming Tuesday." So all those hardened souls who enjoy walking, raris or shine, show up at 3:30 P.M. by the girls locker room in Lower Draper.

As a starter a walk in the park is scheduled, with a longer jaunt, perhaps from the end of the bus-line to Indian Ladder, to come later.

GEORGE D. JEONEY, Prop. DIAL 5-1913

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Submitted by Jerry D. O'Brien  
 Colgate University

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\*ENGLISH TRANSLATION:  
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