

New Lamps Illuminate Library, Lessen "Strain On The Brain"

There's been some changes made, or haven't you noticed? Take a good look in the library if you haven't already. Just the thing before exams, in time for the students' stooping campaigns — fluorescent study lamps to light your way to knowledge. The outlook on the future looks bright.

The NEWS conducted a poll of student opinion of the new additions to the library furnishings to get an inkling whether they were appreciated.

Results of the poll reveal that the majority are pleased with them. Of twelve students interviewed, 75% expressed their satisfaction, while two (17%) expressed their disapproval. One made no comment since he had seen them only once. (That shows that some may not have yet discovered the stupendous study lamps which will probably reform their study habits.)

The lighting has already attracted more students to the library as evidenced by the attendance. In all probability, it will be an incentive to higher learning and revolutionary studying. The library may even have to be enlarged to accommodate the ever increasing crowds. P.S. Cases of eyestrain are

expected to reach a low ebb. Confidentially, we feel sorry for the opticians whose businesses have formerly been patronized by State students.

Along with some of the statements of approval came suggestions for improvements and other comments. Joan Dollard, '47, said, "I think they make the place real cozy and you don't have to strain your eyes." Ruth Bentley, '47, expressed a similar idea saying that they were quite helpful and made it look like a library, if that's good. "They're something different and make the place look alive now," was offered by freshman Joan Farrell.

One reason why their presence in the library is decidedly beneficial is that they obstruct your view and prevent you from seeing those entering. Your reporter adds that maybe you'd get something accomplished if you don't see your friends. Reason: You won't call them over to sit near you. Result: You avoid annoying your neighbors and the librarian. Most important — you'll keep your mind on studying.

Bev Sittig, '49, says she likes them because she can see now. She adds also that she will be seen frequently stooping under these gleaming lights in the future—mainly because she has no study lamp at home. Jack Brophy, '49, says, "The fluorescent lighting is a much needed improvement. They should throw some light on the subject."

Sally Johnson and Stanley Abrams when questioned both commented that they liked them—but. They said that the lamps should be shaded on both sides. Stan also added that there is need for more, they should be stationary, and an investigation should be made to find the cause of the blinking of the lights and correct it.

Now for the disapprovals—Janice Goddich says, "If it's any news to you, I don't like them." Gene McLaren reasons that they get in the way, cast shadows on papers and clutter up the desk.

Now, what do you think?

Brief Bits

Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh, Registrar, has stated that second semester begins Wednesday, February 5. Freshmen will register January 27. Upperclassmen A-L will register Tuesday, January 28; M-Z Wednesday, January 29.

Mrs. Rosemary Bull, manager of the State College "Co-op," has requested that all G.I.'s sign their Government Accounts immediately. The "Co-op" must have the signatures before it can bill the government. New accounts will be opened at once.

Bertha Wakin, '47, President of Pan Amigos, has announced that there will be a meeting of the club Tuesday at 10:30 P. M. in the Lounge. Miss Wakin will speak on her experiences in Mexico during the summer.

Pearl Pless, '49, head of Lost and Found, petitions anyone in the student body who finds a lost article to turn it over to Lost and Found immediately. There have been numerous requests for lost articles which have not been turned in to the organization.

Jeanne Cavanagh, '47, Business Manager of Pedagogogue, wishes to inform the students that orders will be taken Monday at the Stamp Booth in the lower corridor of Draper Hall for those who want their names engraved on their Peds. The engraving charge will be 75c. At the same time money will be collected from those who ordered their Peds before Christmas.

The convention, held in conjunction with the National Business Teacher's Association Conference, featured revision of the Constitution of the national chapter and discussion of the activities of the various campus chapters. Delegates came from several states, including New York, Iowa, Massachusetts, California, Nebraska, Kansas, Louisiana, Arizona, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Mr. James Gemmel, a former instructor of commerce at State, was also at the conference.

Following the conference, the two State delegates spent an extra day taking in the sights of interest in the "windy city."

Rienow Speaks On Citizenship

The social studies department was represented at two conferences during the vacations. Dr. Rienow, assistant professor of social studies, spoke at the general session of the New York State Council for Social Studies, while Dr. Harvey Rice, professor of history, attended a meeting of the American Historical Association.

The American Historical Association met at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City from December 27 to 30. Dr. Rice said particular attention was given at this conference to the writing of history by the various units of the armed forces during the war.

Dr. Rienow spoke at the general session of the New York State Council for Social Studies on December 27. His topic was Responsible Citizenship and he urged teachers to recognize that students are learning enough about what to think, too little about what to do as a citizen. He said further, "We shall not free ourselves from the herd mind and group control until individual members exercise their citizenship in the group as in the state."

Assembly - -

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ation of Student Association to read as follows:

"Up to the end of the fiscal year '47-'48, the Men's Athletic Association is permitted to administer its allotted funds as a lump sum as a citizen. He said further, "We shall not free ourselves from the herd mind and group control until individual members exercise their citizenship in the group as in the state."

Letter To The Editor . . .

To the Editor:
There have been times when men's gym classes and Milne assembly programs have come into conflict. On some of these occasions the like forms of State's stalwarts have been seen braving the elements on the way to the gym and inviting pneumonia on the way back.

There is only one way for men to reach the gym in comfort and safety: via the auditorium. Wouldn't it be wise to make sure that Milne monitors on the inside are aware of this fact and ready to open the doors with as little fuss as possible. This would aid the athletes and cause a minimum of interruption in the programs being presented.

Grads Elect Officers . . .

At a meeting of the Graduate Students held this week, an election of officers was the main order of business. The following officers were elected:

President—Robert Bennett
Vice-President—Charles Gilman
Secretary-Treas.—Emory L. Tooley
This is the first year that the graduate students have attempted to form any sort of formal organization.

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WAA WILL CROWN KING TOMORROW AT FIRST WINTER CARNIVAL AT STATE

Class Presidents Primus, "Charm, Quiet Dignity" Slate Banquets Captivate State College Reporters During February

By DEVLIN and LANDAU

Two NEWS reporters interviewed Pearl Primus and fell captive to her charms and quiet dignity. State College experienced the same pleasing impression for students' comments ranged from, "Gee" to "Best thing that ever happened to State College!"

Miss Primus said she feels she owes her success in dancing to perseverance and hard work. She began dancing as a hobby at the New Dance Group, a cooperative organization in New York City. Her friends recognizing her talent demanded that she continue dancing as a profession and later she studied under Martha Graham and other leading ballet instructors.

The tremendous response continually accorded her dancing, Miss Primus attributes to the fact that she interprets things people understand. She presents primitive passions and emotions in a dignified way which causes people to return again and again. She aims first to dance as a human being, portraying human emotions and secondly to present the heritage and culture of the Negro to the public. In many of her programs she includes some jazz numbers for she feels that jazz is an inherent part of American life.

Miss Primus described some of her dances of social protest.

Edna Sweeney, '47, President of Women's Athletic Association, has announced that W.A.A. will hold its Winter Carnival this week-end. The program for the week-end will include a sleigh-ride tonight, an Ice Show in Washington Park tomorrow afternoon, and will be climaxed by the crowning of King Winter at a semi-formal dance from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.

Sleigh-riders will meet tonight at 7 P.M. at Sayles Hall. From 9 P.M. to 12 midnight an informal dance will be held in the Commons with Lydia Murray and Harry Grogan, Instructors in Physical Education, at Milne High School as chaperones. The price of the sleigh-ride will be 25c per person and refreshments and dancing will be free.

A movie describing life along the Pan-American Highway is to be presented in assembly this morning under the sponsorship of Spanish Club. Nominations will be made to select four representatives to attend a conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools and Teachers which is to be held in the early spring.

The Eastern States' conference will be held in New York sometime in March and two Seniors and two Juniors will be chosen to attend as delegates from State College.

At a Student Council meeting Stanley Chwalk, '49, reported the loss of an alpaca coat valued at \$48 which was stolen from his locker the day before Christmas vacation. He had previously appealed to Student Board of Finance to recompense him for his loss but it had been referred to Student Council because it was believed that they were a more representative group of students. Their decision was that Student Association could not be held liable for the loss of personal goods and that if Mr. Chwalk were given the money, a precedent would be established which could not be carried out in the future. However, a final decision was not reached and the matter was again referred back to the Student Board of Finance.

Refuse To Recompense Student
Name Committee
Committees are as follows: Muriel Owens, '49, and Ruth Matteson, '50, Sleigh-ride co-chairmen, Anne Sulich, '49, Audrey Hartmann and Sue Miller, freshmen; informal dance, Eleanor Adams, '50, chairman, Ruth Smith, Audrey Koch, would be established which could not be carried out in the future. However, a final decision was not reached and the matter was again referred back to the Student Board of Finance.

Committee Investigates MAA, V.A. Budget
The STATE COLLEGE NEWS has received information from reliable sources that the committee appointed under the resolution passed in assembly, Friday, January 10, has discussed the possibility of divorcing the varsity athletics budget from the MAA budget and passing it in December instead of May. The committee members have consulted the Student Board of Finance, and have received no objections to this procedure.

This change will facilitate the scheduling of intercollegiate sports for the coming year and also make the necessary guarantees financially secure.

The members of the committee are, Dorothy Sturzenberger, Edna Sweeney, J. Michael Hippick, Earle Phillip Lashinsky, Seniors, and Alice Prindle, '48.

Plan Meetings Next Week
Math Club and Pan Amigos will hold their first meetings of the second semester this week.

Ruth Seibach, '48, President of Math Club, has scheduled a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. in Room 101 with Marilyn Burnup and Doris Quinn, Seniors as speakers. Pan Amigos will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in the Lounge with Bertha Wakin, '47, President, presiding.

Schedule Debate On Franco Spain
Irma Rosen, '48, Speaker of Forum, has announced plans for a special debate to be held Wednesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Lounge, with Stanley Abrams, '49, in charge. The topic of the debate will be, "Resolved that members of the United Nations; break off all relations with Franco Spain."

The speakers will be four freshmen who are acting as representatives of Debate Council. Earle Thompson and Arthur Root will take the affirmative side while Eleanor Adams and Charles Margolin will uphold the negative.

Miss Rosen urges all members of the student body to attend. A general discussion will be open to all and questions from the floor may be asked the Speaker. All those attending will be given ballots and the results of the voting will be disclosed at the end of the debate, but the final decision will be handed down by faculty judges.

Plans have also been made for a Forum speaker in Assembly for March 22.

Albany Artists Sponsor Annual Show In Lounge
The Albany Artists' Group is now presenting the Second Annual Members' Show in the Lounge, and will continue it through Friday, February 14. The STATE COLLEGE NEWS will conduct a poll today from 12:30 to 3:30 P.M. to ascertain the painting liked best by the students.

At the official opening of the exhibit, the Artists' Group voted Howard Becker's "Brook In The Adirondacks" the most popular painting. At this time the first and second prizes in the oil and water color classes were awarded.

Miss Ruth Hutchins, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, who has two paintings on display, has announced that the exhibition will be held from 10 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. until February 14. Members of the NEWS Staff will be on hand today from 12:30 to 3:30 P.M. to receive the ballots indicating the students' choice of the best painting.

Appoint Junior Committees
Committees are as follows: tickets, chairman, Clara Sylvestri, Vera Chudiak, Jean Connor, Hazez Edlund, Mary Giovannone, Shirley Graham, Adrienne Iorio, Charlotte Lally, Ann Moseley, Mary Quinn, Paula Tichy, Patricia Thiden, Wanda Tomasi, Betty J. Vaughn, and Selma Wolf; decorations, chairman, Wilma Diehl, William Baldwin, Dorothy Diffin, Virginia Giminski, Donald Harold, Eleanor Holbig, Curtis Pfaff, Mary Regan, Ellen Rochford, Dorothy Skelton, Janice Todd, and Shirley Van Poperling; entertainment, chairman, Eloise Worth, Erna Burns, Margaret Daly, Julie Genovesi, Helen Kistel, Stella McLaren, Marian Mieras, Barbara Schoonmaker, and Dale Sullivan.

Jean McCabe, general chairman of the Sophomore banquet, has stated that Elton Butler, Instructor in Mathematics, will speak at the Soph banquet which will be held at the Circle Inn at 6:30 P.M. The price of the banquet which will also be a turkey dinner is \$1.00 per person.

Sophomores Announce Committees
Committees are as follows: entertainment, Thomas Lisler, chairman, D. Marie Grieco, Margaret Heffner, Everson Kinn, Harold Mills, Ellen Sargent, and Joan Wurzler; decorations, Theresa Salamone, chairman, Marjorie Fuisner, Ariene Golden, Joyce Simon, Jennie Valachovic, and Gerald Willink; arrangements, Melton Thayer, (Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

Six Faculty To Assist Curriculum Revision
Six members of the State College faculty will attend a conference in Syracuse to consider revision of the curriculum in elementary teacher training institutions, from Monday, February 10 to Saturday, February 15.

Members of the faculty who will attend the conference include Dr. Harvey Rice, Professor of History, Dr. Charles F. Stokes, Professor of Music, Dr. Ralph Clausen, Professor of Biology, Dr. Harry Hastings, Professor of English, Dr. Ralph Beaver, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. James Childers, Professor of Spanish.

All of the eleven State Teachers Colleges in New York State will be represented at the conference.

Oral Credit Exams Friday
Dr. James Wesley Childers, assistant professor of Spanish, has announced that the oral credit examinations in the modern languages, French, German, Spanish and Italian, will be held on Friday, February 14 at 1 P.M. in Room 23 Richardson.

All students interested in taking the examinations should contact Dr. Childers as soon as possible. It is necessary for students in modern foreign languages to pass oral examinations in all languages in which they wish to get a permanent teaching certificate.

Council Will Present Special Record Hours
Mary Naylor, '47, President of Music Council, has announced a special recording hour to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snow, Seniors, Tuesday, from 12 to 12:30. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will present five Wagnerian selections for their first recording hour.

A second recording hour will be held on the following Tuesday when the selections will be chosen by the students attending.

Miss Naylor has urged all students to attend and bring their lunches with them.

"Fats" Transform Pledges To Hollywood Heart-throbs
No, they're not new fads invading State College. They're the result of the fraternity inclusions taking place. So you can owe it to the fraternities to transform State's male specimens into hunks of beauty.

If you see a Bogart (crew cut) you can be sure he's a Potter Club pledge. And remember for every Bogart (crew cut) there must be a Lauren. The imitation Clark Gables (mustaches) running around loose(?) are from KDR. The swooners or Sinatras (bow ties) that fill the halls are SLS pledges.

date no fraternity has gone to extremes by requesting its pledges to dye their hair red and cultivate some freckles. It must be that they're figuring Van Johnson's popularity has dropped owing to recent developments—his marriage perhaps. No doubt Cupid may be somewhat busier in the future owing to these changes.

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Faculty Member To Visit Japan For War Dept.

Dr. Morris Assigned To Study Education

The War Department has sought the assistance of a member of the State College faculty—Dr. Elizabeth H. Morris, Professor of Education, has been called in on a special assignment to visit Japan as an expert consultant on the problems of teacher education.

Dr. Morris, who is on sabbatical leave of absence for the present college year, has been assigned to work with the Civil Information and Education Section of General MacArthur's staff. During her stay in Japan she will investigate the teacher-training situation in Japan and will draw up a list of recommendations concerning the future development of teacher-training in that country. After her investigation in Japan is completed, Dr. Morris will fly back to Washington for a conference with Washington authorities. It is expected that as a result of this conference, recommendations will be made to the Chief of Civil Affairs Division of the War Department.

Dr. Morris was scheduled to fly from Washington last Saturday, February 1, for a San Francisco air base.

Myskania Selects Guardians

Myskania has announced the class guardians for second semester in accordance with the policy of changing the guardians each semester.

The following were appointed guardians for the respective classes, James Conley and Mary Tellan, Class of '47; Edna Sweeney and Lois Hutchinson, Class of '48; Alice Knapp Randall and Mary Tessier, Class of '49; Ruth Bentley and Joan Alverson, Class of '50.

Alums To Hold Annual Meeting On June 14

Bertha Brimmer, executive secretary of alumni association, has announced that plans are being made for Alumni Day, June 14. Mrs. Olive Horning McDermott, 17, is general chairman of the affair.

Anne Coggeshall Oppenheim, '18, has been chosen assistant chairman and she will be aided by the following committees: host and hostess, Paul Merritt, '42, and Mrs. Evelyn McNickle Jenkins, '29; luncheon, Margaret Betz, '22; tickets, Mrs. Roswell Fairbanks, '38; Miss Florence Pates, '28; Half-Century Club, Mrs. Marilla Conklin Whitbeck, '90; Quarter-Century Club, Mrs. Blanche Russell, '10; faculty, Mrs. Edna Shaffer MacAffer, '24; art, Mrs. Olga Briggs, '26; graduate council, Miss Agnes Dennis, '19; publicity, Mrs. Gladys Newell, '30; torchlight, Mrs. Shirley Goddington Merritt, '49.

All graduates will receive invitations to return to State College for Alumni Day. A business meeting of the association at the college will be followed by a luncheon at the residence halls when members will sit with their respective classes.

The Half-Century Club, with Anna E. Pierce, '84, presiding, will meet in order to admit the class of 1897 into their group, while Mrs. Blanche Russell will preside over the Quarter-Century Club which will admit the class of 1922.

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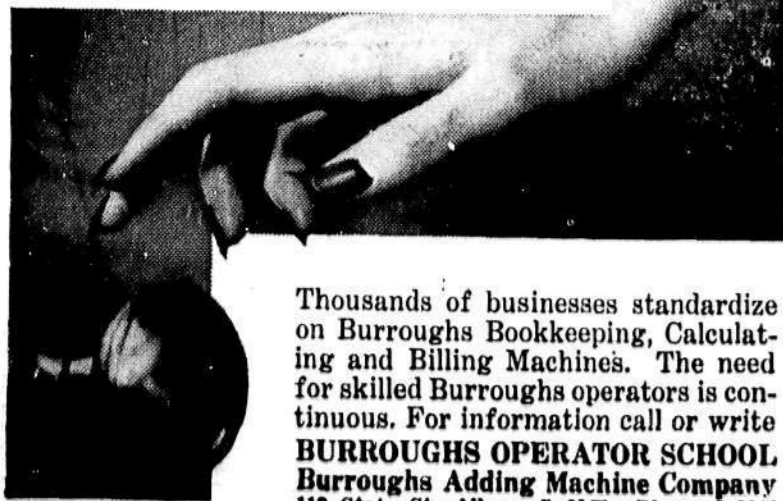
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Varsity To Play Away Games

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Hartwick Edges State
Paced by Tony Drago and Red Sagendorf, the Hartwick College Indians noted out the Purple and Gold 62-57. A belated rally led by Cy Fersch failed to overcome an early Hartwick surge. Fersch connected from all angles, chipping in

with seven field goals and nine fouls for the leading total of twenty-three points.
Varsity on Road
Charged by their improved play against Oswego and Hartwick and eager to notch their third win of the campaign, the Varsity play two games away this week end. Walt Schick will captain the starting five tonight when they meet Connecticut State. Tomorrow night will find the Varsity meeting head-on with American International who

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Sayles' Condition Uproun Ends "March On Capitol" Following Attack By New York State Teachers Reported Better

Should Contact Bentley Before Sending Flowers

According to latest reports, Dr. John M. Sayles, for eight years President of State College, is recovering gradually in Albany Hospital where he was taken after being stricken early Friday morning. Groups desiring to send flowers to Dr. Sayles are requested to contact Ruth Bentley, '47, in order to stagger the arrival of the flowers.

Rumor has it that Dr. Sayles was planning to take his pension in June of this semester. No official information has been received concerning whether or not he plans to complete this semester. In his absence, Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College, has unofficially assumed the presidential duties.

Dr. Sayles has been holding the position of President of the College since the death of Dr. Abram R. Brubacher, August 23, 1939. In September, 1939, Dr. Sayles, who formerly had been director of teacher training and principal of Mine High School, was chosen by the Board of Regents to serve as president.

It was Dr. Sayles who, as chairman of the Department of Education, formulated the two-year program of educational theory and the year of practice teaching which Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors in State College are now required to undertake.

He has done much to improve the college buildings, including the purchase of Van Derzee House, and the initiation of other plans which led to the improvement and enlargement of college equipment and buildings.

The cast of Miss Schoonmaker's play includes: the mother, Edith Dell, '48; the older daughter, Betty Rose Hill, '47; the younger daughter, Muriel Rubin, '47; the son, John Lahey, '49; neighborhood mourners, Patricia Kearney, Dolores Lawson, Lois Willman, Roderick Fraser, Seniors, Arthur Russel, '48, and Rose Mary Wilsey, '50.

The committees for the A. D. class are: sets, Arthur Collins, '48; lights, Gloria Jaffer, '48; props, Harold Gould, '47; costumes, Arthur Soderlund, '47; make-up, Barbara Dunker and Edith Dell, Juniors; house, Gloria Jaffer, '48; publicity, Dorothy Duffin, '48; prompter, Mary Tellan, '47; Beverly Sillig, '49, will direct the stage crew from the stage craft class.

Miss Schoonmaker described her play as "giving an interesting picture of Irish superstitions, temperament, and life of the fisherman class."

The cast of Baldwin's play includes: Ariene Riber, '48, Rhoda Annalee Levine, '48, and Thomas Lisker, '49.

Edith Garthe To Discuss Salary Boost Legislation To Elect Students For Conference

Classes Schedule Annual Banquets At Circle, Jacks

The Sophomore and Junior classes will hold their banquets tomorrow night at 6:30 and 7:00 at the Circle Inn and Jack's Restaurant, respectively. Mr. Elton Butler, Mathematics Instructor, will speak at the Sophomore banquet, while Dr. Harvey Rice, Professor of History, will act as guest speaker for the Juniors.

According to Jean McCabe, general chairman for the class of '49, Miss Catherine Newbold, a member of the Social Studies Department, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Butler, and Dr. Ralph Kenny, Assistant Professor of Guidance and his wife will chaperone the banquet.

Thomas Lisker, chairman of the entertainment committee, will act as master of ceremonies.

Harold Mills will sing and accompany himself on the piano, after which Marie Grieco will give a monologue. Ellen Sargent and Joan Wurdler will sing, accompanied by Frances Flanagan.

Danny Kaye will appear in the person of Lisker.

Mervyn McClintock, general chairman of the Junior banquet, has stated that Dr. and Mrs. James W. Childers will act as chaperones, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Rice. Valentine's Day will furnish the theme for the decorations.

Announcement
Dorothy Skelton has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee to replace Eloise Worth. The original plans for a love through the ages theme have been changed. However, the trio, with Helen Kiesel, Eloise Worth, and Suzanne Hildreth will introduce a new song to the tune of "Uncle Remus Says."

Tickets for the Sophomore and Junior banquets will be on sale today at the stamp booth in the lower hall of Draper. Junior banquet tickets are \$1.25 and Sophomore tickets are \$1.00.

Henry Austin Wins Art Poll "Broken Adirondacks" Awarded First Prize

According to a NEWS poll on the paintings in the Lounge, sponsored by the Albany Artist's Group, "Summer Skies" by Henry Austin, is the most popular painting among the State College student. "Home of Dr. Grant, Claverack" by Gertrude Tuppel and "State Street Hill," by Charles Young, tied for second place, while "Lampbrush" by Lucille Mesiek came in third.

Mr. Austin, who received first place in the NEWS poll, is on the administrative staff of Sayles Hall.

Austin Received Second Prize
The Popular Prize, awarded by the Albany Artists Group, went to Howard Becker's "Brook in the Adirondacks." The first prize for oil paintings was awarded to "Lampbrush" by Lucille Mesiek. Henry Austin's, "The Homebound Way" received second prize.

Religious Clubs Will Broadcast Over WABY

Solomon Minsberg, '47, President of Hill, has announced that the organization, in cooperation with other religious clubs, is sponsoring a radio program, "Work Station WABY," Monday, at 8:30 A.M., in conjunction with Brotherhood Week. Student Christian Association has arranged for a series of Lenten sermons at the Unitarian Church each Wednesday noon, according to Mary Tellan, '47, President.

Ministers from Albany churches will speak at the Wednesday Lenten services of SCA, on the general theme, "Days of the Holy Week." The program will include: February 19, Dr. LeRoy C. Brandt of Delmar, "Palm Sunday"; February 26, Reverend R. Lloyd Hackwell, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, "Cleansing of the Temple"; March 5, Reverend John M. Huber, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, "Day of Confession"; March 12, Reverend Joseph Bishop, "Day of Silence"; March 19, Reverend William McConaghy, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, "The Lord's Supper"; March 26, Reverend Arthur Adams of the First Presbyterian Church, "The Crucifixion"; April 1, Reverend Arthur Jennings of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, "A Day in the Tomb"; Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Muriel Owens, '49, President of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, has announced that IVCF is beginning a new series of weekly meetings, next Thursday. These meetings will be held each Thursday noon thereafter, in Room 22. All students may attend.

State College Alumni Reunite At Columbia U.

Sixteen State College Alumni studying at Teachers College, Columbia University, attended an informal luncheon, Friday, February 7, according to Paul C. Bulger, Director of Student Employment Bureau now on leave of absence.

The Alumni attending the luncheon were: Bulger, '36; Edmond E. Frawin, and Charles N. Norris, '37; Douglas Dillebeck, Paul Gratton, Sylvia Green, Elmer Matthews, Gerald Suddelmeire, and Abraham Savelley, '41; Albert Lee, '42; Rita Rieker and David Sloan, '43; Richard Hagen, '43 and '46; Patricia Latimer and Henry Wise, '44.

Bulger is working for a doctor's degree at Columbia University. He has announced the appointment of Ellen R. Clifford, '38, to NEWS board as Associate Editor. Miss Rochford replaces Marjory E. Clark, '48, who obtained a leave of absence for this semester.

News Names Junior Editor

Mary P. Tessier, '47 Editor-in-chief of the State College News, has announced the appointment of Ellen R. Clifford, '38, to NEWS board as Associate Editor. Miss Rochford replaces Marjory E. Clark, '48, who obtained a leave of absence for this semester.

The first prize in water colors was given to "Heldeberg" by Erwin Austin. Miss Ruth Hutchinson, who is head of the Art Department here, received second prize for her water color painting, "Franklin Mountain, Oneonta."

Committee Will Report Varsity Financial Status To Student Assembly

Mrs. Edith L. Garthe, newly-appointed field director of the New York State Teachers Association, will be presented as guest speaker in assembly this morning by Pi Gamma Mu, the honorary social studies society. She is to speak on the work of the Student Teachers Association, the possibility of teachers' unions, and the salary issue.

A report, prepared by a committee appointed by Student Council to investigate the financial conditions for varsity athletics, will be read, and voting will take place for the delegates to attend the Eastern States Conference in New York during March.

The appointment of Mrs. Garthe to her present position was announced last June and she took up her new duties September 3. Besides experience in local association work in Carthage and Wappingers Central School, she has served on the Association's Resolutions Committee and was Eastern Zone representative on the Centennial Committee.

The committee report on the financial conditions for varsity athletics stated that MAA does not want to divorce Varsity athletics and finances entirely from MAA, but they do want a separate line in the Student Association budget for Varsity finances which can be discussed and voted upon in December in order to figure out the next year's schedules. To secure varsity games, guarantees have to be put up one year early. Under the proposed set-up, when the whole Association budget is presented and voted on in May, the Varsity line will be considered as already passed and a part of the accepted budget for the following year. This report, which will be stated in the form of a financial resolution this morning in assembly, will be discussed and tabled for two weeks.

Announce Rivalry Debate
Frank Woodworth, '47, Chairman of the class rivalry, has announced that the rivalry debate will be held in assembly March 7, and the winner will receive 2 1/2 points. Three Seniors and two members of the faculty will act as judges. Three members will represent each class. Dates for rivalry bowling, basketball, and swimming will be announced later.

Gilbert Tallies Board Receipts

Gloria Gilbert, '48, President of Student Union Board, has given a summary report of the work accomplished by the board during first semester. The returns from the Christmas Big-8 and the "Male Call" in the Commons were announced.

The "Male Call," which was held in the Commons on January 16, netted \$19.16. The sum of \$110, presented to Student Union by Religious Clubs, represents proceeds from the Christmas Big-8. Miss Gilbert also stated that the Student Union pledges due February 1 were sent out to the Alumni.