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For Charity's Sake . . .

The annual Campus Chest drive is slated to begin at State next Friday, when we'll once again be asked to shell out for sweet charity. It should not be necessary to point out the value of this effort, which corresponds to the Community Chest fund conducted for the city at large.

The Pendulum . . .

Not so long ago the common complaint was that Rivalry lacked spirit. Participating classes seemed apathetic about competition, and very little spontaneous activity was seen between Thanksgiving and Moving-Up Day. There is no cause for such grumbling now, with both the Sophomores and freshmen battling furiously over every point.

Do You Care?

The revival of rivalry spirit and growing interest in school affairs has occasioned no parallel increase in attention to the forthcoming gubernatorial and Congressional elections. According to reports, many students, including those of voting age, know nothing of the campaign issues nor of the competing candidates, outside of a few personal and sometimes fallacious facts.

Can we, as future teachers and supposedly intelligent members of society, afford to put our heads in the sand, like the ostrich, hoping for the best, but really caring very little until after the issues have been decided? Once the election is over, the gripes begin. Why don't we air our grievances now, and put the experience gained to good use when we have our chance to vote.

Dramaside??

By LUKE ELLIS

I have been told that not only was my first diagnosis of the ailments of A.D. too extreme, but also that the medicinal dose that I administered last week was so bitter that it seemed more poison than remedy. I was accused of being a dramatical maniac who had perverted the sacred office of critic to the uses of malice in an attempt to "do in" the drama at State. My methods may have been drastic, but destructive criticism is justified when it serves to raise to the ground old standards and complacency. I am ready to give A.D. a kick in the pants, or raising my estimation of it, a slap on the back.

Common-States

The Common-States is given the widest latitude as author of this column, although his viewpoints do not necessarily reflect those of the State College News.

State-Mind

By ROCHFORD and WORTH

again is one of those triangles. The idea is not particularly new, but yet it is amazing that, despite its staleness and lack of humor, most everyone will read this all the way down to the very end.

AN OPEN LETTER TO CO-OP

Could you please inform the student body why it is necessary to levy a tax for cashing a check when: (a) Members of the faculty are not charged for this service? (b) Your bank charges only 5c for each item on your deposit slip, and your change is being checked in proportion to its size?

NOTE TO CAMPUS COMMISSION

We erred. The deal mentioned last week about the vic for the Commons was completely legit, as a check of the books showed. Apologies for a case of poor reporting.

MUCH ABOUT NOTHING

Since State started issuing diplomas in 1909, a total of 10,273 have been awarded. Add to our orchid garden Hillel News, Forum's Soap Box, and 15,000 other items.

College Calendar

- Friday, November 1- 8:00-11:00 P.M.-W.A.A. Hayride, Students to meet in front of Pierce Hall. 8:00-12:00 P.M.-Vio party at VanDerzee Hall. 8:00-12:00 P.M.-BEZ Open House for Statesmen. 10:00-12:00 P.M.-Newman Hall Halloween party. Saturday, November 2- 8:00 P.M.-Senior Big-4 in Page Hall. 8:00-12:00 P.M.-AE Phi Open House for Statesmen. 8:00 P.M.-Inter-Varsity presents Dr. Francis Steele at RPI Ballroom. His topic is "The Bible—Fact or Fictional." Tuesday, November 5- 12:00-1:30 P.M.—Music Council's record hour, Room 28, Richardson. 4:30 P.M.—Rivalry hockey game. 7:30 P.M.—Christian Science Meeting, Room 101, Draper. 8:30 P.M.—A.D. plays directed by Gloria Jaffer and Arthur Soterling. Wednesday, November 6- 3:30 P.M.—Meeting of Forum in the Lounge. 7:30 P.M.—Chemistry Club Initiation, Room 250, Huetzel. Thursday, November 7- 7:30 P.M.—Panel discussion at Newman Hall. The subject is "American Democracy vs. Racialism and Communism."

Soup To Nuts

By MINDY SKOLSKY

COURSE NO. VI—"The Smith, A Mighty Man Is He." It is no little envy that we have noticed of late a tricky technique employed by one of the New York tabloids. To wit: come their Sunday supplement, they make use of one of our country's oldest and widely known institutions: the Smiths. Very nearly every Saturday, a reporter from aforementioned publication drops a nickel in the slot and dials all the Smiths in Staten Island Directory. Then he poses a question and takes down the answer—and the next day, the Staten Island Smiths find themselves, and their comments, in print. Since Staten Island holds no priority on Smiths, and since a rather important issue is coming up exactly four days from the moment in which you are reading these words, we decided to hold a pot of our own. The question: Whom do you want to win the gubernatorial election—and why? The answers come from the State College Smiths:

G. Barbara Smith, Grad student: "Dewey. For many reasons . . . especially because of his attitude toward teachers. I had the pleasure of being present at the inauguration of Commissioner Spaulding when Governor Dewey made a speech outlining what he will do about teachers' salaries, pension rights, working conditions, state aid to education, etc. He was very sincere and determined in his efforts to aid both educators and teachers in this state. In fact, he virtually invited teachers to demand better conditions and pay."

Court Matches Near Completion

With the results of the next two tennis matches, the winner of the men's singles will be determined. In the semi-finals, the first round, the latter beating Feeney by default in the second round. The Rabineau-Christy play-off resulted in 6-1, 6-1 victory for Rabineau in the second round and Kleopfel defaulted to Root because of a broken ankle. The Rabineau-Root match remains to complete the semi-finals and the Victor will meet Mullins to decide the winner of the tournament.

Gents Top Raiders; Vanzee Downs Gents

Two free-scoring, wide open grid games featured play in recent intramural competition. Sayles Gentlemen downed The Raiders and Van Derzee edged the Gentlemen. Scoring in every period the Gentlemen routed the Raiders 32 to 7. The Gentlemen scored first when Beninat passed to Jackson. The Raiders rebounded to tally on a run. Weber tossed to Schick and Jackson to complete second half scoring.

SEB Sets Folder Deadline

Miss Mary Rita Alberts, head of the Student Employment Bureau, has announced that all Seniors and Graduates must hand in their folders before November 8. A registration fee of \$5.00 is also due at this time. Any Seniors whose folders are ready may contact her immediately. Miss Alberts' office is at Milne.

WAA To Hold Schedule Rivalry Hockey Game Veterans, Fresh Hayride Tonight Tuesday Afternoon on Page Field Turn Out For Varsity Squad

WAA is sponsoring its annual hayride this evening at 7:30 p. m. for all members of WAA. The ride will "wind up" at Miss Johnston's farm for eats and entertainment.

Everyone will meet at Pierce, proceed by bus to the Plaza and transfer to a Silingerlands bus from there. Ev Sittig, '49, chairman of the event, has arranged for the wagons to be waiting at the end of the bus line.

Only the first 50 who sign up will be able to go since only two wagons were available for the evening. From the reports of last year even the equipment room of the gym "will be super!" unquote Ellie Binn.

There will be a slight fee of 25c to cover handling cost, a trifling sum in comparison to the fun that has been planned for the evening. There is a sign-up sheet on the WAA bulletin board in lower hall of Draper.

The WAA tea is scheduled for November 12 in the lounge. Marlon Hawkins, '49, is chairman of the affair and promises good entertainment in the usual manner.

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MAA Bulletin

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Wood Cuts

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Focus On The Future

Skidmore College will play host to the Fourth Annual State Citizens Conference of the New York State Citizens Council to be held in Skidmore College, from November 14-15.

Members of the Physics and Chemistry departments will attend a conference at the Little Theatre at Skidmore College on Saturday, November 2.

This conference is the fall meeting of the New York State Section of the American Physical Society and the New York State Science Teachers Association.

The Commuter's Club Big-8 "What a Circus Life Is!" will be presented in Page Hall on November 16. It is the first time that a Big-8 has been given by this organization.

Round and square dancing will follow in the gymnasium. Miss California, Secretary of the Commuter's Club, also announces that a song contest is being conducted to obtain some club songs.

Susanne Silvercruyts, famous Belgian sculptress, will speak on November 13 in Page Hall under auspices of Dramatic and Arts Council.

She will illustrate her lecture by a demonstration of her skill. Working upon a wire armature and with moist plastiline, she will model the features of some subject chosen from the audience, while delivering her lecture.

On November 15 Music Council is presenting a concert in Page Hall by Vivien Harvey and Paul Mathere.

Admission is by student tax tickets. Regular adult tickets will be on sale for \$1.20 and outside students must pay \$4.50.

To Discuss Sororities In Freshman Orientation

A seminar on the pros and cons of sororities will be presented by Intersorority Council during Freshman Orientation, Monday, November 4. The purpose of this discussion is to give the freshmen a fair and clear picture of both sides of the issue.

Molly Cramer, '47, President of Intersorority Council, has announced that Eloise Worth and Barbara Dunker, Juniors, will be the speakers for the affirmative while Elizabeth Ann Margot and Mary Tellan, Seniors, will take the negative side. Time for questions will be allotted at the end of the meeting.

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Art Department To Exhibit Work Of Americans

Representations of the work of contemporary American artists will be on display on the second floor of Draper, Monday through Friday. The exhibit will be arranged by Miss Stachura, head of the Art Department.

The reproductions retain the full quality of the original paintings. They give evidence to the fact that much good painting is being done by many men and women in this country today. The exhibit will consist of works by John Cosigan, Mildred Scharf, Gail Scharf, Rockwell Kent, Isabel Bishop, Henry Varnum Peer, John Marin, Alexander Brook and many others.

"Fall Flowing," an example of Cosigan's painting tends toward simplicity. Both the subject matter and the vivid coloring depict the characteristics of his paintings. Scharf's "Down The Rabbit Hole," an opaque water color, is a representation in shades of a passage from "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. It displays clever color ranges and is a good example of modern artistry.

Fraternities Elect Council Leaders

KB Reorganizes; Alter Rules For Issuing Bids

At separate meetings last week Interfraternity Council and Kappa Beta Beta reorganized and appointed officers. Richard Beach and Harold Koblenz, Seniors, William Cornwell and Samuel Dickstein, Juniors, were appointed President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively of Interfraternity Council.

Constitution Changed The old constitution was reinstated with the exception of Article 4, which set rules for issuing bids. It was judged for points. Originality, musical quality, and execution will be the basis for choosing the winning song.

At the meeting of Kappa Beta Beta the following officers were chosen: Harold Koblenz, '47, President; Louis Rabineau, '47, Vice-President; Stanley Abrams, '48, Secretary; Leonard Freedman, '47, Treasurer; Harold Gould, '47, Executive Board Member; George Erbstein, '47, Parliamentarian, and Paul Wagner, '47, Historian. An appraisal of outstanding property was presented to the fraternity and plans for alumni activity were discussed.

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Smith Presides At First Meeting Of State Graduate Organization

The first meeting of the Graduate Club, an organization being formed by newly graduate students at State, was held Wednesday afternoon, October 23. G. Barbara Smith presided at the meeting as temporary chairman. Miss Smith, who is attempting to organize students not affiliated with Dr. Arthur Beth, Professor of Education, formerly a graduate advisor.

The election of officers will take place later, after the students have had an opportunity to become acquainted. According to Miss Smith, the graduate students have no bulletin board, no prom, no organization, and no unity. She feels that "the graduates should not be penalized because they are graduate students, but should be an integral part of State."

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Program Today Features Movie To Launch Drive

The Campus Chest drive will open officially in assembly this morning with an address by Dr. Edward L. Cooper, assistant professor and supervisor in commerce. A movie about the services of the Community Chest will be shown and Mykanka will make several announcements.

Dr. Cooper will speak to Student Association on the aims and principles of this drive. The movie is being presented by the Albany Community Chest.

Schedule Social For Grad Club

The newly organized graduate club held its second meeting, Tuesday, October 31 with G. Barbara Smith acting as temporary chairman. "The Grads" was chosen as the name of the club.

At the meeting it was decided to delay the election of officers until the graduate students have an opportunity to meet and know each other better. The members voted to hold a social to help graduates become better acquainted, and a committee, consisting of Walter Lucas, John P. O'Donnell, Theodore Nowoh, Linda J. Bel, Gail Walkins and G. Barbara Smith, was appointed to formulate plans for such a social.

IGC Members To Attend Meet

Lois Hutchinson, '47, President of Inter-Group Council, and Mary Heathman, '49, will represent the organization at the Annual State Citizen's Conference at Skidmore College in Saratoga, November 10 to 13.

Reduce Big-8 Program To Four Main Events

Jane O'Brien, '48, Student Chairman of the Big-Eight programs, has announced that the Big-Eight program as previously scheduled is no longer in effect, since it was found to be impossible to include all the events planned in the College Calendar.

The program will begin Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 P.M. with a round table discussion on "The Community We Want," followed by a forum at 8:00 P.M. Monday morning, a discussion on "How do we organize to build the community we want?" will be held, at which the question of State aid will be discussed.

College Campus Comments On Air Monday Nights

"Campus Review" is on the air. When? Monday night from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m. Where? Station WHAZ in Troy. Who presents it? RPI.

This year a new program plugging college news has been instituted with Campus Comments. Presented every Monday night except during holidays and exam week, the station can be heard within a sixty-five mile radius that encompasses State, RPI, Skidmore, Union, Russell Sage, Bennington, Siena, and Saint Rose State College.

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Choose Bogdanski Winner

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Druschel Heads Campus Chest Drive For 1946

At a tree show in the Commons at noon today, Helen Kisiel, '48, will be Mistress of Ceremonies. Francis Mullin, '48, and the Sayles Hall Trio, composed of Anne Morgan, Joan Keyton, and Lois Basset, freshmen will render a few songs. Music by the State Stars will climax the entertainment.

The quota of the drive is one dollar per student. Henry Druschel, '47, General Chairman of the drive and Eloise Worth, '48, vice-president of Student Association have charge of canvassing group houses. Ann Cullinan, '47, assisted by Ellen Rochford, '48, has charge of contacting commuters. Commuters who are not contacted personally will be able to give their donations at a table in front of Draper. A red feather and a ticket reading "I Gave to Campus Chest" will be given to each contributor to the drive.

Commuters Call Colorful Capers "Sock Hop Varieties Of 1946"

An informal atmosphere of jeans, shirts, and socks, (no shoes!) will prevail on Saturday night, November 16, in Page Hall Gym when Commuter's Club presents a "Sock-Hop" as its first Big-8 program.

The "old barn" decorations will furnish the ideal background for round and square dancing to the music of Russ Matthews and his orchestra. The square-dance fans will have a chance to have their shoeless feet stepped on while they dance to the calling of Gordon ("Timber") Woodcock from Union College.

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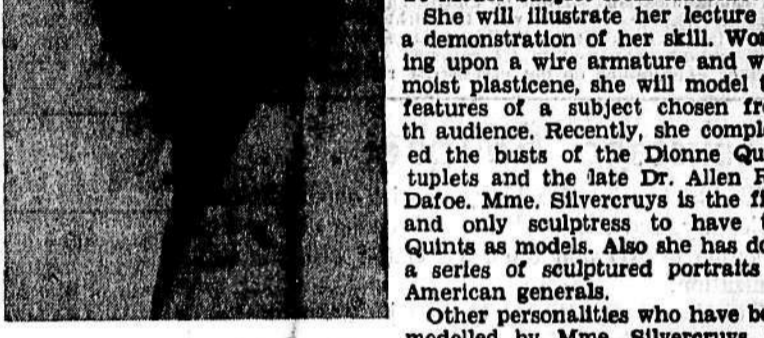
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D & A To Sponsor Belgian Sculptress

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SUSANNE SILVERCRUYTS

Vets Organize, Elect Officers

At the first general meeting of the newly organized Veterans Service Committee, a draft constitution was approved, the name of the organization was selected, and temporary officers were elected.

The main objectives of the organization, embodied in the preamble of its constitution, are to provide a medium for the discussion of problems and interests, and establish a means of working together to help solve these problems.

Escapes First World War

Born into the Belgian nobility, her father was once president of the Belgian Supreme Court. Mme. Silvercruyts came to this country during World War I to escape the dangers of war-torn Belgium.

King Albert made her a Knight of the Order of Leopold at the age of 20—a decoration very seldom given to women and never before to one so young.

Three Warnings Necessary To Disqualify Vets In Rivalry

Myskanka has announced that all CI students in the freshman class must be reported to Myskanka three times as failing to wear a ribbon of the class color before being disqualified from further participation in rivalry events.

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