

Zionist Group Slates Meeting For Next Week

IZFA, State's Zionist group, will hold their first important meeting Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Lounge. Plans have been made for all second semester meetings, including a dancing group which will assemble tonight at 8:30 p. m. The location for this event is now posted on the Hillel bulletin board.

The program for Tuesday evening will consist of a brief discussion of the SHEKEL and an interlude of Jewish music. Community singing and dancing will follow. Incoming freshmen and non-members are invited to attend, according to Ise Gluckstadt '49, President of IZFA.

Plans for the second semester are as follows: each month two meetings will be held, one on the second Tuesday and one on the third Thursday, from 3:30 to 5 p. m., in the Lounge. The theme for all meetings will center on current Palestinian affairs and culture. Also, a dancing group will meet twice a month for dancing and singing.

Other plans include a JNF campaign, under the chairmanship of Jean Hoffman, '49 and a barn dance later on in the semester, with Jerome Bernstein '51 acting as chairman.

State Registration Figures Rise; Nelson Expects 1500 In Fall

Registration of forty seven new students has brought the enrollment of State College up to 1293, according to Mr. Paul G. Bulger, Coordinator of Field Services and Public Relations. Out of the 47 new registrants, eighteen are freshmen, eleven are transfers, twelve graduates and there were six re-admissions. At present there are 1039 non-veterans and 255 veterans.

The Admission Committee has already provisionally accepted one hundred applicants for admission in September and according to a statement released by Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean and Acting President, the enrollment will exceed the 1500 mark this fall.

Mr. Bulger wishes it to be known that all State College students who have contact with friends desiring to enter State should inform them to submit their applications as early as possible.

The meeting, the first of second semester, was presided over by new president, Alfred Stone, graduate.

Focus on Future

February 14, a home basketball game will be played with Oswego State Teachers' College in Page Hall gym.

An away game will be played with Utica on February 19.

February 11, a home basketball

game will be played with St. Michael's College.

The Dramatics and Arts Council presentation will feature Eddie Dowling, actor, author, producer and director, February 27 in Page Hall.

Also on February 27 the MAA basketball games will be held.

February 28 a basketball game will be played away with Hartwick College.

State Fair will be presented by sororities, fraternities and group houses, February 28.

March 5 is the date for a game with Massachusetts State College away.

A home basketball game with Utica will be played March 6.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" will be presented by the Operetta class March 12, in Page Hall.

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Initiations, Parties Highlight Week For Fraternities

Potter, KDR Pledges To Entertain Members; Kappa Beta Plans Dance

Initiation of pledges is planned by two of State's fraternities for this weekend. Edward Eldred Potter Club is also planning a party this evening.

Tonight the Potter Club pledges will sponsor a date party for all members. The theme of the dance will carry out the tradition of Valentine's Day. John R. Tibbets, Instructor and Supervisor in Science, and Merlin W. Hathaway, Instructor in Physical Education, will chaperone the party.

Tomorrow night informal initiation for Potter pledges will be held, according to Francis Mullin, '48, President. Formal initiation Banquet is scheduled to be held at Herbert's Sky Room, Monday night, from 6 to 9 p. m. Pledges, regular members, graduates, faculty members and honorary members Harper F. Beaty, Instructor in Education, and Josiah P. Phinney, Professor of Economics, will attend the dinner. Dr. Robert W. Frederick, Director of Training, will be principle speaker.

Kappa Delta Rho, according to Robert Merritt, '48, President, held its informal initiation of fifteen new members last night. The ceremony took place at 33 Northern Boulevard. A party for the members of the fraternity is planned for the near future.

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Mr. Dowling, who is an actor, playwright and producer, will discuss the theater, give excerpts from some of his shows and a short history of his background in the theater.

Mr. Dowling has appeared in "The Glass Menagerie", has his own radio program and is noted as a contemporary expert in the American theater.

All seats to the performance will be reserved. In order to secure a reserved seat, State College students must present their student tax ticket to a member of the Dramatics and Arts Council, which will have a table on the balcony of the Commons from Friday, February 13, to the following Thursday. Students who follow this procedure will be given a reserved ticket with a seat number in it. No one will be admitted to the performance without a reserved ticket.

The price of admission to the general public is \$2.40 and tickets may be secured at Van Curen's Music Shop.

To Record Operetta Selections

Recordings of sections of "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be made by the operetta class Monday at 4:30 p. m., using the new recording equipment belonging to the college. The records will be used to advertise the operetta, the first broadcast coming two weeks from today, February 28.

Pledges' Hell Week Coming; To Sport New "New Look"

Freshman pledges beware and prepare! Hell week begins Monday, February 16, according to Barbara Otto, President of Inter-Sorority Council.

From Monday through Thursday night or Friday night, depending upon the individual sorority, freshman sorority pledges will endure general initiation, directed by the whims of their sorority-sisters-to-be.

The highlight of the week will be the informal initiations at the end of the period.

During Hell Week, members of the student body may notice among them people who appear to be wearing the NEW LOOK, an entirely new look. In fact! These sharp persons will be only frightened, obedient pledges.

Formal initiations, with buffet suppers, will be held the following Sunday or Monday evenings.

Cheer up, frosh, it's only a week.

PTA To Offer Prize For Essay By College Senior

The New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers is sponsoring an essay contest open to 1948 seniors in all New York State Colleges for Teachers.

The topic selected for the essay is "The Parent-Teacher Association—its Origin and Development." There will be a first prize of \$150 and a second prize of \$100. Honorable mention will be given to writers of essays of outstanding merit.

Each essay must be limited to 3000 words. Manuscripts must be typewritten (double-spaced) on one side of the paper only. Each contestant selects a pen name and also a serial number, preferably one with four digits. The student must then fill out an identification blank including pen name and serial number and mail to Mrs. Charles L. Chapman, 3823 Macklem Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, on or before April 1, 1948.

All manuscripts will become the property of the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers. For application blanks, please contact Dr. Catherine W. Polz, Instructor in English, Chairman of the Essay Contest, Richardson, Room 32.

"I'm Very Happy And Excited", Exclaims Prom Queen Marion As She Reigns Over Splendor Of Gala Junior Festivities



Back row, left to right—Mary Eade, Margaret Hoefner, Marion Furlong, Mary O'Neil, Audrey Weller. Front—Geraldine Morris, Gloria Donato.

Candidates For Secretary Will Speak In Assembly

"Care" Drive Ends

Today is the last day for the students of State College to give their share to the "Care" donation sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. In addition to the collection of clothing, plans were made for the purchase of Care packages to be distributed to the needy in Europe. So far there has been little response.

During the noon hour today I-VCF will set up a table in the Commons, attended by members of Myskanin, to receive pecuniary donations—any amount. As this is the last day of collection, all students are urged to contribute something—nickels, dimes or quarters.

Offer Credits In Debate Course This Semester

According to Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean and Acting President, a course in Debate has been inserted in the curriculum for semester, 1948. Mrs. Jeanne Cook, Instructor in English, will teach the course which is offered Monday and Wednesday at 9:10 a. m. and carries two credit hours. The course will be listed in the catalog as English 4.

The course is open to anyone who is interested in debating and has been organized for the study and practice of established forms of discussion. Members in the course will be expected to cooperate, as closely as possible, with Debate Council. Students will work toward the annual Student Conference in May, at which legislation in three areas of public interest is drawn up and voted upon.

The chief purposes of the course is to channel the interest of the student body in college debating, and to cultivate skill in listening to and presenting arguments for solutions of economic and social problems.

Brophy To Give Voting Group's Final Revisions

Name McIntyre Head Of Big-4 Activities

This morning's assembly will include campaign speeches by nominees for Secretary of the Student Association, the Voting Committee report, and the presentation of a financial motion by the STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

Campaign speeches for Secretary of the Student Association will take place first in the assembly program this morning. Marle DeCarlo, Ann Morgan and Rhoda Ribber, Sophomores, are contesting for the office and each will deliver a speech following those of their campaign managers, Anthony Prochilo and Heinz Engel, Sophomores, and Gerald Dunn, '51.

James Brophy '48, will present the recommendations of the Voting Committee, which are included in their report. The members of the committee are: Gerhard Weinberg and James Brophy, Seniors; Robert Hardt and Jean Pulver, Juniors; and Anthony Prochilo '50. The report was reviewed by Student Council at an open meeting held Wednesday night and will be received by the Student Association today for their approval or rejection.

Ann May '48, Editor-in-Chief of the State College NEWS, will present a financial motion for funds to take care of additional and unexpected expenses for the NEWS.

At a meeting of Student Council held Wednesday night, committees were named for the student-faculty tea, which is to be held Thursday, February 19 at 3:30 p. m. All members of the Student Association are invited to attend.

Agnes McIntyre, '49, was appointed General Chairman of the Big-4. Curtis Pfaff and Barbara Dunker are the Senior members of the committee and Catherine Donnelly and Robert Wilcox are Junior members.

Religious Clubs Slate Conferences

Student Christian Association has scheduled a banquet and conference while Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship has also released plans for a conference.

Marion Mieras, '48, President of SCA, has announced that there will be a banquet February 29 at 6:00 p. m. in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dan O'Connor, a member of the Student Christian Movement Staff, will be the speaker. Tickets are priced at 50 cents and may be obtained from Catherine Grant, '49, and Ines Shipper, '50, before February 20. The Student Christian Movement conference will be held at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., March 13-14. The conference theme is to be "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" All those who are interested in attending should contact Miss Mieras as soon as possible.

I-VCF will hold its conference Saturday and Sunday, February 14-15 at Cambridge, N. Y. according to Ruth Price, '49, President. Mr. Norton Stritt, who is the I-VCF National Missionary Secretary, will be the main speaker. The conference program will consist of Bible study, discussion groups and sports events. Last minute reservations may be obtained from Evelyn Boetcher '48.

The Juniors displayed their class colors by hanging red and white streamers from the center at which point a light was placed that went on and off at intervals. Fran Mullin accompanied by the orchestra of Larry Audette, contributed his share to the annual prom.

With the intermission came a gradual thinning out of the crowd. The suspense was over. The Jolly Juniors had crowned Marion Queen.

A Free Press?

"The purpose of this organization is to offer the students and faculty of New York State College for Teachers a newspaper, efficient and unbiased, which will present them each week with the latest news inside and outside of college which will be of interest to them."

These are the principles upon which the News was founded and these are the principles which we, the present News staff, are striving to maintain.

Today in assembly the voting committee will present its report to Student Association. One of the items in the report reads something like this: Election commission is entitled to one-eighth of the space of all budget financed publications for the two week period during spring elections to publicize election news, and one-eighth of the "news" space during the week of freshmen elections in the fall.

As things stand now and as has been the policy in previous years, the News Board has published election news both before and after the actual election, using its own discretion as to what and how much should be printed. Past News Boards and the present one have tried to maintain a rigid impartiality, being certain to list all names alphabetically, or by classes, and allotting equal amounts of space to each candidate.

Now the question has arisen as to what might happen should a News Board at some future date decide not to publish election news. That there should be rules to cover such an instance, we agree. That a commission outside the News staff be delegated power to censor what goes into such issues, we disagree. We maintain that the final say on what is printed in the newspaper should be left to the discretion of the News Board.

We will concede that the News Board is not an infallible body any more so than election commission. However we do try to the best of our abilities to present unprejudiced views to the student body. Many times in our striving for impartiality, we have been accused of refusing to take a stand on definite issues.

It is true that at some future date we may have an excessively inefficient News Board but have we any guarantee that election commission will not also suffer correspondingly lean years? A provision merely requiring the publication of election news and results would insure Student Association of publicity of these events and still leave News Board in charge of the selection of the items.

The News has had a free press for over thirty years. We believe we will accomplish more good for the students in general by retaining this free press. However, the final decision rests with you, our readers. We have stated our beliefs. Our future policy will be determined by the decision of Student Association.



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If The Shoe Fits . . .

BY ARCHIE RIBER

An egg was laid this week—and it was the audience who laid it. Advanced dramatics who had worked long and hard, was undeserving of the reception it got. When actors on a college stage get flustered by cat-calls from the gallery, it's no longer amusing. It becomes a case for Emily Post.

In the past, criticisms have been leveled at the types of plays presented, and yet, when sincere effort is put forth to present a mature drama, it is received in an insulting and juvenile manner. It's about time we realized that "hell" and "damn" are oft-quoted words on the stage and not a completely shocking display of profanity. The audience "gasp", "ooh's" and "ah's" would seem to indicate that the majority of Tuesday night spectators were witnessing their first stage clench. It seems a shame to think that in the future a director might be tempted to fine-comb his play in order to insure its proper reception. It's about time we grew up. This is a college, not a high school.

The first production of the evening was an adaptation of a former Broadway success and was directed by Fred Baron. Mr. Baron, a little nervous and unsure of himself in the beginning, turned in a convincing performance. Gifford Wingate, true to form, gave a genuinely appealing presentation as the young fighter and was ably assisted by the characterizations created by Arthur Collins, Tom Liska and Harry Mills. Tink Witten, somewhat stiff at times, did well in a difficult role. The fault does not seem to rest with the performers, but rather that the scenes presented appeared to be a series of climaxes that started at too high a pitch and did not allow the audience to build up to a final point at the end.

The bad lighting and awkward timing of the production directed by Betsy Franks, must be attributed to an accident that forced a last minute restaging of the play. Joe Crulla proved his ability to handle the lead although at times it was felt that he gave too full sway to his emotions.

One cannot help but feel that the dramatists were at a definite disadvantage this week. I am sure that A. D. will agree that in the future it could do very well without the "visitors" with the spitballs in the balcony.

Idiot's Delight

BY JEAN INESON

TARGET FOR TONIGHT

Quarter to eight, fifteen minutes to go. I dash madly between the john and my room. Drat! Now I can't find the soap. This is awful, how can I go out on a heavy date when my face isn't clean? Is it on the desk under my Peli Sei book? No. Ah, there it is, peacefully resting on an ashtray. Must've left it there when I went down to borrow Flo's dress. It's a nice dress, hope I don't spill beer all over it.

"You go to my head like the bubbles in a glass of champagne . . ." The radio must be psychic, or else how would it have known that's what always comes to my head when I see that man? God, that Man will be here in twelve minutes, and here I am, half naked, looking something less than charming. It's this grudge that's slowing me down. Who was it that said, "Catcher unto yourself that which is your own." He should know it's not always so easy. What the heck, when I slither into that dress and call up re-inforcements of Tabu I'll slay him, I tell you, slay him. That's stupid. How can I slay him when I don't even know what to say to him. Dr. Anthony, I have a problem: What does one say to the lad one is nuts about, especially when he's so witty, so charming, so . . .

"Roommate, it just so happens that I don't have a clean pair of stockings to my name. Would you mind very much if . . . ?"

"Drop dead."

"Thanks, dear, I'll take good care of them." The hell I will. She's lucky if she ever sees them again. But I mustn't be unkind to poor Roommate, she's bitter. She doesn't have a date.

Eight minutes and he'll be here, punctual as a mid-son, you should pardon the expression. I wish I had the strength of character to keep him waiting fifteen minutes so he wouldn't think I was eager or something.

What did I do with my comb? The witching hour approaches and I still have a definite "go-thither" look. Comb? Comb? Ah! Roommate is using it for a bookmark. Offhand, I'd say that Roommate isn't contributing to the cause.

Margie slides into the room and wants to know where I'm going and with whom. She's just jealous because she wants to go out with

the guy herself. Listen, Margie, if you wouldn't get so completely drunk so frequently you might have a chance. Better luck next time, kid. That nasty little clock says it's two minutes after eight. The wall is bloody where I've been beating my head. Isn't he coming? Did he forget? I'll tell him a thing or two when I see him . . .

The house phone rings. I cleverly trip Roommate so that she falls gracefully over the typewriter case, and beat out nifty Margie by a carefully-powdered nose.

"Hello?"

"This is the girl on desk. You have a call." A final glance in the mirror. Kid, you're dynamite, even if you don't have a fuse. With control remarkable in one so young, I cut the gallop to a casual stroll.

"Like Eisenhower, I set forth to conquer."

* Would anyone like to defend me in the suit for libel which Roommate is bringing against me next week?

Poem for Valentine's Day:
Somewhat Less Than Constant
I'll send my beau a Valentine
But on the whole it's not too wise.
For though I think him good and fine,
I also love ten other guys.

Communications

To the Editor:

Three months ago a short editorial was published in the State College News concerning the efficiency of Press Bureau. Since that time we have been looking forward to bigger and better accomplishments. We have been disappointed. Last week-end State held its Junior Prom. A Junior Prom Queen was chosen. On Monday in one of the Albany papers a picture of a New Hampshire college queen was featured. Where was our Queen? Aren't people who are worthy of keys capable of a little effort? Is Press Bureau still shipping? Perplexed

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.

THE CHANGING TIMES?

While glancing through some issues of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS of the early thirties recently, a topic was noticed which is discussed as much today as then. This topic, as an aptly entitled editorial of a 1936 issue, is "Actives vs. Passives". The answer to the question, "What's wrong with State College?" is often given as being the fact that there are too many passives in school. This particular editorial goes on to quote figures to show that most of Signum Laudis was on the active list, thus supposedly proving that inactivity was not the result of excessive study, though we've usually observed that the people on Signum Laudis don't have to spend as much time on studies as do ordinary mortals.

Be that as it may, it's a good subject for debate. Take our college elections, for example. In spite of the degree of mechanical perfection devised for the voting system, there will still be poor voting because of the general lack of interest.

This is true also even for some of the office holders. Every spring some candidates are nominated who, while they would like the office and sincerely believe that they can fill the job as well as anyone, don't fully realize the amount of work and time required. Comes the next year and the job is neglected. While this is perfectly understandable, it is still too bad. We don't know the remedy, because we're guilty ourselves. But it's something to think about.

We think we have it tough

In the same issue, the editor was complaining that only four page issues could be put out because of lack of revenue due to the fact that cigarette advertisements could not be published. A far cry from last week when free cigarettes were handed out to students.

You still get them

It has been noticed that copies of the "Nation" and "Soviet Russia Today" have been removed from the library shelves. A note on the former reposing place of "The Nation" informs the would-be reader that it may be obtained at the desk.

Credit for last week's NEWS belongs entirely to the Junior editors. They should be congratulated for the well laid out and general excellence of the Junior issue.

We like SCT

Too many people have been panning dear old State College lately, belittling it in comparison with other colleges and we don't like it because we do like State College. It may not be perfect but it's better than a lot of others we've had contact with. For a general, all-round education it can't be beat, and remember, that the next time someone looks down his nose at teachers' colleges. And the students. They may not all be perfect either, but as a group we'd match them with any comparable group of any college of any type. And we've found here a much larger percentage of people that we sincerely like and with whom we would like to become and remain close friends, than in any other group. That above all is the strongest point of SCT—its students. They may be passive and not give a hang about how anyone is elected president or even if there is one, but nevertheless they're real people. And remember that when anyone starts panning our school.

Loyalty is the product of sincerity, and these are two of the finest qualities in mankind. So let's be loyal to our friends, and so to our school. And let's not just be passively loyal, but actively proclaim we think our school to be the best. And if anyone doesn't think so, let him depart to the place he thinks to be better.

College Calendar - - -

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

3:30 P.M.—IVCF Bible Study Class, Mrs. Traver, Speaker Room 150, Huested Hall.
9:00 P.M.—Potter Club Date Party, put on by the pledges, in the Commons.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Beginning of National Brotherhood Week, Inter-Group Council, Student Christian Association, and Hillel.
Potter Club Informal Initiation of pledges, YMCA, after basketball game.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

2:30 P.M.—Hillel Meeting, Washington, Avenue Synagogue, Benjamin Koblerz to speak on Palestine.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Beginning of Near East Art Exhibit, Second floor, Draper Hall.
6:00 P.M.—Potter Club Formal Initiation Banquet, Herbert's Skyroom, Dr. Robert Frederick, Director of Training, Speaker.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:00 Noon—Music Council Recording Hour, Room 28, Richardson.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 P.M.—Men's Glee Club rehearsal, Room 28, Richardson.
12:00 P.M.—Chapel Service, Unitarian Church, Rev. McKelrick, Speaker.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00 Noon—IVCF Worship, Anna Meahl, Speaker, Room 28.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

2:30 P.M.—SCA Cabinet Meeting, Sayles Hall.
3:30 P.M.—IVCF Bible Study, Mrs. Traver, Speaker, Room 150, Huested Hall.

On The Bench

PAULA TICHY

Rah, rah, ray, ray, Hip, hip, sway, sway!!
The foregoing is just an attempt to set the scene (loosely speaking) for a few lines about the way the Varsity Cheerleaders are chosen. This has nothing to do with the present cheerleaders with whom we are more than satisfied. As a matter of fact the method to be outlined came as a suggestion from one of the cheerleaders.

In the past the girls are nominated from the floor of the assembly and then voted on by the entire student body. The four nominees with the greatest number of votes becomes the varsity cheering squad. With the nominating and electing in the hands of the student body, the whole affair turns out to be a popularity contest with the students voting not thinking of the squad as a whole but only of the individual members. Granted the girls are skilled but so are the chorus line feds. Yet it is very seldom that we see a conglomeration of cheerline with girls of various heights and sizes (unless a few of them happen to be related to the director).

Now that we've torn down the present system here's something that might be done about it, as suggested by some members of the WAA council and one of the cheerleaders.

Cheerleading would become a regular WAA sport. There would be tryouts in the Fall for those attempting to get 10 hours credit as required for other sports. Of the girls receiving credit 6 would be chosen before the varsity basketball season begins. At the end of the second fall only three would be selected. The three teachers and the new cheerleaders would comprise the squad for the following season.

The persons to do the selecting would most likely be the president of WAA and MAA, Miss Johnston and Coach Hathaway.

WAA Basketeers Enter Second Round

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, the first games of the second round of the W. A. A. basketball schedule was played in the Page Hall gym.

In the first game of the evening Kappa Delta emerged victorious over Beta Zeta by a close score of 14-9.

The second tilt found Sayles Hall displaying their high-scoring power to trounce a five-girl North Hall team 25-4.

Phi Delta, after a slow start, came out over Pierce Hall 24-16, with Pat Tilden scoring 18 points for the Greek letter girls.

The Commuters fared a five-girl team and were trounced by a strong Gamma Kap team 30-9, led by twelve point scorer Mary Cooper. These games are the start of the second round in a new system sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. The first round was two leagues in action. In the dormitory league Pierce came in first with six wins and no losses; Sayles came through with a record of 5 and 1, losing only to Pierce. In third place came the Commuters and North Hall also placed. This eliminated Wren Hall, Newman Hall and St. Thomas More from competition in the second round. In the sorority league Gamma Kappa defeated all comers to place first with a record of 6 and 0. The other sorority teams to place in the second round were Phi Delta, Kappa Delta and Beta Zeta.

STATE	5	2	12
George	5	2	12
Marzello	0	0	0
Schick	0	1	1
Fersh	4	1	9
Kirby	1	0	2
Wetherby	0	0	0
O'Brien	1	7	9
Lansky	0	1	1
Coles	2	1	5
Garter	0	0	0
Totals	13	13	39

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State Cagers To Engage Oswego For Second Time

Purple & Gold Drops First Contest, 55-39

After dropping a 55-39 decision to Oswego last Saturday, State will endeavor to break its four-game losing streak tomorrow night at Page Hall, Oswego Teachers will be the opponent again, following a preliminary game between the Junior Varsity and the Delhi Aggies.

State jumped off to an early lead, heading Oswego 9-7 at the end of the first period. In the second quarter the home team outscored the Purple and Gold by five points and took the lead at half time, 17-14.

State faltered in the second half, Oswego increasing their margin by 37-25 at the end of the third period. The home team finished strongly, outscoring State 18-12 in the last quarter and took the game.

Kenny George sank five field goals and two four points, Persh and Tom O'Brien notched nine apiece for the runner-up honors.

Statesmen Ready
Tomorrow night's game should be a toss-up in spite of last Saturday's score. The Varsity missed more than a week's practice during exams and should be in much better shape for tomorrow night's contest than they were last Saturday. Also, State will have the advantage of playing on their home court.

Paul Caret, Mal Fallech, Jim Worden, and Dave Wetherby have been practicing with the Varsity this week and may see action tomorrow. There are several vacancies on the Varsity, due to the recent withdrawals of Basil Karpink and Dick Wheeler. Carter and Wetherby saw some action in last Saturday's game.

Here is the summary for the State-Oswego game:

STATE	5	2	12
George	5	2	12
Marzello	0	0	0
Schick	0	1	1
Fersh	4	1	9
Kirby	1	0	2
Wetherby	0	0	0
O'Brien	1	7	9
Lansky	0	1	1
Coles	2	1	5
Garter	0	0	0
Totals	13	13	39

	OSWEGO		
Schmais	0	0	0
Howard	1	0	2
Bushner	0	0	0
Kirliuk	4	0	8
Krawczek	5	2	12
Hill	3	4	10
Holzman	2	1	5
Mognioli	6	1	13
Garoff	0	0	0
Coppalietti	0	0	0
Barna	1	2	4
Murphy	0	1	1
Totals	22	11	55

The individual scoring for State's Varsity players in the nine games already played stands as follows:
O'Brien, Tom 26 20 72
Fersh, S 3
George, Ken 28 10 66
Schick, Walt 19 11 49
Kirby, Jack 14 5 33
Marzello, Link 9 5 23
Close, Jim 8 5 21
Lansky, Mel 7 2 16
Warden, Jim 1 1 3

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Varsity Bowlers Sophs-Gremlins Down Pharmacy To Clash Today In Rivalry Bowling

State's Varsity Keglers rolled to a 2-1 victory over Pharmacy Wednesday evening. Although winning, the Statesmen dropped into a tie for first place with Siena, as the Lou-donvillers swept their match with ABC 3-0. The two leaders now are deadlocked, each having won twenty seven games while dropping twelve.

To lead off the bowling match, State bowed to the Pharmacy Five 803-778. In the second game of the match the two bowling fives rolled to an exact tie at 844 pins and an extra frame had to be played to decide the game. The Varsity won the play-off to take the game.

Carosella High for State
Paced by Bortnick's 203 single, high for the match, the State team won the rubber game to take the match 910-781. Carosella had the high triple for State of 557.

State	1	2	3	TL
Dickinson	169	190	175	529
Carosella	190	168	199	557
Bortnick	143	186	203	552
Farley	135	155	156	446
Mullin	146	145	177	468
Totals	778	844	910	2532

Pharmacy	1	2	3	TL
Adslr	192	193	197	582
Witters	153	138	134	425
Hauck	137	124	123	386
Dardano	141	200	162	503
Abbott	180	189	165	534
Totals	803	844	781	2128

Inter-Collegiate Bowling League	W.	L.
State	27	12
Siena	27	12
RPI	25	14
Pharmacy	16	23
ABC	13	26
Law	9	30

Men's Contest to Be Close
The Men's contest promises to be close and should be anybody's win. Averaging the intramurals League standings of the bowlers on the two teams, the team averages differ by one point, the Sophs having a 154 average while the Fresh average is 153.

MAA To Present Awards In Assembly

MAA will present the basketball and bowling trophies of the 1946-47 season in assembly today. The bowling trophy goes to SLS and the basketball trophy to Potter Club.

Later on in the year, MAA plans to

Hearst To Offer Savings Bonds To Best Orators

"Life Of Ben Franklin" Will Furnish Theme

Prizes of more than one thousand dollars will be awarded to the winners of the sixth annual Hearst National Oratorical Contest for High School and College Students. The contest began February 8 in Albany and twelve other principal cities throughout the country. Benjamin Franklin's Life will be the topic of the orations. A grand national prize of one thousand dollars in United States Savings Bonds, plus an expense paid trip of historic interest, will be awarded the winner of the National finals in each division, College and High School. Prizes, also in U. S. Savings Bonds, of one hundred fifty dollars for first prize, one hundred dollars for second prize, and fifty dollars for third prize will be awarded by the Albany Times Union.

According to a communication from Jo Leonard, Oratorical Contest Editor, student candidates will write original orations on the life of Benjamin Franklin and his services to his country. They may, if they wish, concentrate on one particular phase of his life and achievements instead of covering the whole ground. The orations must be delivered without notes and must not exceed six minutes.

Each school and college competing in the contest may enter one candidate, and each will conduct its own competition to select its candidate. Interscholar and intercollegiate events will then be held to select winners who will take part in the Zone competition Thursday, May 6. Champions of the Eastern, Middle western and Pacific Zones will compete for the National championship at Chicago, May 14th.

Art Department To Sponsor Eastern Exhibit Next Week

Miss Ruth E. Hutchins, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, has announced that the Art Department will sponsor an exhibit of reproductions of rugs and ceramics of the Near East, next week, Monday through Friday, February 20 on the second floor of Draper Hall.

This exhibit supplements the current showing of original productions of the Near East at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Faculty Footnotes

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean and Acting President of the College, has been named to the National Committee sponsoring Brotherhood Week in the American Institutions of higher education. Brotherhood Week starts on February 14 and is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Paul G. Bulger, Co-ordinator of Field Services, has been appointed a member of the New York State Teachers' Association, Eastern Zone Committee on Teacher Education, Certification and Improvement in Service. The appointment was made by the president of the Eastern zone, Claude Van Wie, Superintendent of schools at Saratoga Springs.

Dr. Robert S. Fisk, Principal of Milne School, Dr. Carleton A. Moore, Assistant Professor and Supervisor in Science, and Dr. Edward L. Cooper, Assistant Professor of Commerce, will travel to Atlantic City next week-end to attend a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Matie E. Greene, Assistant Professor of Hygiene, attended a meeting of college physicians last week. The meeting was held in the Hotel Commodore in New York. Also last week Dr. Robert Rienow, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Dr. Josiah Phinney, Professor of Economics attended a curriculum conference held at the Time-Life building in New York City. Two delegates from the social studies department were sent from each State Teachers' College.

State To Give Exams For Language Students

Dr. James Wesley Childers, assistant Professor of Spanish, has announced that the oral credit examinations in the modern languages, French, Spanish, German and Italian, will be held today at 1 p. m. in Room 20, Richardson Hall.

All students, who wish to get a permanent teaching certificate in modern foreign languages, must take this examination. This examination, which is given twice each year in February and August, is a New York State examination. State College is one of the several centers in the State where the examination is given.

Former Student Writes Article

Sunna Cooper, a graduate of State Teachers' College in 1945, is the author of an article in the January issue of "Calling All Girls." Miss Cooper was a member of the NEWS Board when she was at State.

The article, titled "How to Make

a College Entrance", advises high school graduates in 1948 or 1949 to choose their colleges and make their applications for entrance early. A full page facsimile of a State College application blank is included in the article. Snapshots of Page Hall, and freshmen on the steps of Draper Hall, are used in the first page as background pictures.

Music Council Elects Secretary

Ruth Wales '50, has recently been elected secretary of Music Council according to an announcement made by Cecilia Coleman '48, President, to replace Mary Marscher '49. Jean McNeal '50 has been made a new member of the Council.

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Donnelly, Lansky Burton Clarifies Will Speak At Education Data N.Y. Conference On State Schools

Student Council Hears War Memorial Report Letter From Nijmegen

Mr. John Burton, Budget Director for the State of New York and a member of the Temporary Commission on the Need for a State University, in a special interview Tuesday, expressed his belief that Albany would be a logical place for the development of a graduate program in education, as advocated in the commission's report. While Mr. Burton could say little about the possibility of State's eventually becoming a training ground for technical instructors, he did help in clarifying the question of salaries that instructors in technical and two year colleges will receive. When asked what a probable scale would be in view of the dissatisfaction with present secondary school scales, he answered that in all probability, it would approximate that of instructors in the technical schools already in existence.

According to Mr. Burton, the legislature will undoubtedly pass the proposal in substance, since majority and minority leaders were active on the commission, signing the final recommendations.

In reply to a question concerning the commission's stand against discrimination in professional schools and whether or not it had any implications for State Teachers' Colleges, he replied that it was directed primarily against medical colleges.

Nielson Slates Primer Contest For Spring Cover

Primer will sponsor a contest for the Spring Edition cover, according to Roger Nielson '48, Editor, with a prize of \$10 to be awarded to the winner. The deadline for all entries is March 19.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. All entries are to be on white or colored paper.
2. Two or three colors should be used.
3. The title Primer, Spring Edition should appear on the cover.

Any member of the student body may enter the contest.

All material for the Spring Edition should be in by March 19. Freshmen are especially urged to contribute.

During the following week, the first edition of Primer will be distributed in the Commons.

War Whoops, Map Pails, Draped Sheets Fatigue Pledges

Going—going—almost, but not quite gone is The Week! You had your chance for this year, people; who knows when, if ever again, such opportunities will thrust themselves over your thresholds.

Just think, men, you could have a date for a dance in the Commons just by sitting within reach of those oh-so-eager(?) frosh. Or maybe you could do with a substitute for a cleaning woman pulls "n" everything. And sheets yet! (missing after Monday due to decision after contemplative consideration, that they were "disturbing" to classroom procedure).

Rumor has it that several repercussions have occurred due to the reaction of interested parties in a rather violent manner—or aren't you a member of SAP?

But as all good things must come to an end, Monday we shall resume our usual appearance as just normally unbalanced State College students.

Students To Vote On Resolutions, Finance Motion

Assembly this morning will include discussion and voting on the Voting Committee report, consideration of a financial motion, election of Secretary of Student Association, and a movie presented by Student Council.

First on the program will be discussion of an amendment to the proposals presented by Voting Committee last week. Discussion and voting on the amendments to the voting rules suggested by the committee will follow.

A financial motion concerning appropriations from the surplus of Student Association to the line budget of the State College NEWS will be entertained as the third order of business. Ann May '48, Editor-in-Chief of the NEWS, introduced the motion in last week's assembly.

Secretary of Student Association will also be elected today. Candidates for the office are Marie DeCarla, Ann Moran, and Rhoda Ribner, Sophomores.

A movie, titled "Your New York State," will be presented by members of Student Council.

Budget Notice

Budgets for the year 1947-48 of the various organizations must be in the office of Dr. Josiah T. Phinney, Professor of Social Studies, on or before March 5 according to an announcement made by Nancy Walsh '48, Chairman of the Student Board of Finance. This early date has been set in order that the budget hearings may be scheduled before the issue comes before the assembly.

SLS Initiation Monday To Climax Frat Pledging

State To Offer Lovenheim Prize In Yearly Contest

The annual Leah Lovenheim prizes in English Composition, amounting to \$25, will be offered again this year, according to Dr. Shields McIlwaine, Professor in English.

All undergraduate students are eligible to compete. Every student may submit one paper in each of the two divisions of the contest. A prize of \$12.50 will be offered for the best poem, and a similar prize for the best short story. The deadline for handing in material is April 9. Dr. McIlwaine will judge the short stories entered, and Dr. Varley H. Lang, Instructor in English, will judge the poems entered. There are no restrictions regarding form or length.

Students entering papers must type them, using double space. The manuscript should be signed with a pseudonym. A slip of paper placed in a sealed envelope and containing the pseudonym used, the author's name, and the title of the manuscript must be clipped to the manuscript.

Papers can be left at Dr. McIlwaine's office, Richardson 3.

Spanish Group To Hear Childers At Russell Sage

Dr. Wesley Childers, Professor of Spanish, will address the regional meeting for all high school and college Spanish teachers of the Upper Hudson area to be held on February 28, 1948, at the Casa Espanola, Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y. Roberta Van Auken, who graduated from State last year, will also speak on "A Quaker Development in a Mexican Village." Mr. R. Y. E. Mosher, State Supervisor of Modern Languages, will be guest speaker.

Dr. Childers' subject will include the "Annual Meeting of A.A.T.S.P." and "College Year in Mexico." A luncheon will follow, after which Dr. Jose Amory Vazquez, a visiting member of the Spanish faculty of Russell Sage College, will speak on "Some Aspects of Spanish American Literature."

Potter Club Holds Annual Banquet

KDR Initiates To Give Party Tomorrow Night For Active Members

Formal initiation of Sigma Lambda Sigma pledges Monday night will climax the fraternity initiations at State College. Potter Club and Kappa Delta Rho conducted their initiations last Monday and Tuesday, respectively, and Kappa Beta formally accepted their new members last month.

SLS will begin its final phase of initiation tonight in the Commons when the pledges, under the General Chairmanship of Gerald Griffin '50, will entertain the members in the atmosphere of the "Roaring 20's"—the theme of the party. Tomorrow SLS will hold its informal initiation at 3 p. m. Merton Thayer and Harold Mills, Juniors, will be in charge of the ceremonies which include the traditional march and rites of SLS. Formal initiation of pledges will be held on Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lounge.

Potter Club Holds Banquet

Potter Club held its annual banquet and formal initiation last Monday evening at the Starlight Room at Herbers. The banquet, an annual gathering of faculty, grads and alumni of Potter Club as well as a function of the active members, was followed by the formal initiation ceremonies. Toastmaster for the occasion, Francis Mullen '48, introduced Potter Club's Guest of Honor, Dr. Robert Frederick, Director of Training, whose address was entitled "The Fear of Life." Entertainment was provided by pledge members prior to the formal initiation ceremony.

Initiate KDR Pledges

Formal initiation of KDR pledges took place here at State College last Tuesday. The annual party given by the initiates will be held tomorrow night in the Lounge between the hours of 10 and 12:30. The new members, under the chairmanship of Robert Van Dum '50, will present a program of dining, dancing and entertainment for all active members of KDR and their guests.

Hours will be extended to 1 p. m. for freshmen women attending the affair.

State Library Receives New Camera Projector

Miss Mary E. Cobb, College Librarian, has announced the arrival of a new Recordak Film Reader machine. This machine, which is similar to a movie camera projector, will enable advanced students in Library work to see photographic copies of famous literature which is not available at the time.

The projector, which cost approximately \$500.00, will screen either 16 or 35 millimeter film. This model is capable of enlarging the pictures to various degrees and is found in several Liberal Arts colleges in the country.

As the machine is installed in the small conference room, this room will not be available for student use.

Dean Requests Events Listed

According to an announcement by Ellen C. Stokes, Dean of Women, all events in which our students take part as a group should be recorded on the Social Activities Calendar in the Office of the Dean of Women.

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