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## Fraternity Men Dance Tomorrow

Co-Chairman Mancuso, Pearson In Charge Of 'Bidless' Ball, Don Killion's Band Plays

Interfraternity Council will conduct its Sixth Annual Ball tomorrow night in the Gymnasium of Page Hall from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. Don Killion's orchestra of Schenectady will furnish the music.

George Pearson and Delfio Mancuso, seniors, co-chairmen of the affair, promise that "the ball will outdistance the previous fraternity affairs in attendance, good fellowship, and achievement of the purpose for which the annual formal is conducted."

Each fraternity, using a system of its own, will contribute to the total expenses of the ball. With this "bidless" system it is expected that more men, who previously could not afford to attend, will be able to come. All indications at the present show that there will be a record turnout.

Before vacation a vote was taken in all fraternities to determine whether members wanted to have flowers or not. Three of the fraternities decided against it, but Potter Club wanted the flowers. Like the Ancient Polish Diet or the amendment system of the Articles of Confederation, a unanimous vote of the council members is needed to pass a measure. Thus flowers, will be in vogue tomorrow night.

Following are the committee chairmen: arrangements, Howard Anderson, '42, and Jack Bradt, '43; programs, Allan Woodell, '42; music, Cyril Kilb, '41.

Chaperones will be Dr. Donnal V. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Howard A. DoBell and Mrs. DoBell.

Guests will include all the faculty members of the four fraternities.

Fraternity pledges will aid in the decoration of the gymnasium tomorrow afternoon.

## Juniors to Dance At 'Snow' Party

Leading the classes in informal social events, the Junior Class will conduct its annual class party tonight in the Commons of Hawley Hall from 8 to 11:30 P. M.

As announced by the general chairman of the affair, Alberta Lee, the dance will follow the theme of a Snow Party. However, Miss Lee would elucidate no further on the details of the '42 plans.

Paul Merritt, president of the class of '42, said: "As has been the policy in the past, it will be a non-date affair due to the unfavorable ratio of men to women. I cannot attend because of a basketball trip north.—I'll see the snow but not the party."

Assisting Miss Lee as committee heads are: entertainment, Margaret Hollinger; refreshments, Mary Susa Wing; decorations, Josephine Trumbull; and publicity, David Hayslip.

## Frederick Announces Terminology Change

There are no more "Practice Teachers" in State College. From now on student teachers in Milne High School will be called "Campus Teachers." The reasons behind this change of nomenclature are not social as some have thought, but purely educational.

It all goes back to the "Five-Year Plan" according to Dr. Robert W. Frederick, Principal of Milne High. When the plan becomes effective in two or three years, the practice teaching will be spread over two years. During the fourth year emphasis will be placed on methods and some preliminary teaching in Milne. In the fifth year the stu-

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## SCA Will Alleviate Exam Week Worries

Does your head throb and do your hands feel icy during exam week? Why not relieve the strain and relax each noon?

The Student Christian Association is presenting a recorded concert of classical music each noon during exam week from 12:30 until 1:00 P. M. in the Lounge. Mary Miller and Merrill Walrath, seniors, and Muriel Scovell and George Hudson, sophomores, are in charge of the programs.

This is the sixth consecutive concert that SCA has sponsored. SCA urges all students to take advantage of this opportunity to forget their exam worries.

## Board Requests Permanent Fund

Freshmen, Sophomores to Sing In Annual Rivalry Contest During Next Assembly

A constitutional amendment calling for the establishment of a permanent working surplus of \$300 will be introduced in Student Association meeting this morning, president Merrill Walrath announced. This amendment, which is under the sponsorship of the Student Board of Finance, has been drawn up by James Portley, '43.

Mr. Edward L. Cooper, treasurer of Finance Board, will appear in Assembly to explain the amendment, which is designed to provide a permanent fund which cannot be spent except in an emergency.

On the program for next week's Assembly is the traditional freshman-sophomore rivalry sing. Practice has already started on the freshman alma mater, which was written by Gilbert Snyder and Raymond Spicer.

All of the sophomore songs have been chosen. The music for the alma mater was written by Shirley Mosher and Ida Rosen. The accompanying words were written by Luke Zilles. The lyrics for the other two songs were written by Gloria Cammarota and Shirley Jennings.

The class winning the sing will be awarded two and half points in rivalry.

## Statesman Nears Publication

Blanche Kirshenblum, editor of the Statesman, announces that the second issue of the magazine will be distributed during the first week in February. Material for the issue has already been handed in and is now being reviewed.



# Elementary Dramatics Class Will Present Plays Tuesday



A SCENE FROM 'A MAN SHOULD HAVE A WIFE'... That ghost-like face belongs to Alice Reese, '43, right, who is being heavily dusted with powder by Shirley Siegel, '43, left.

## News Takes Vacation; Staff Will Study

No News next week! But eager News fans need not worry, for February 7, will mark the date of the next issue, which will be the first publication of the second semester. The policy of having no News the week before examinations is part of "The Great Tradition."

## Evans Will Lecture On Lyceum Tonight

Arthur Walwyn Evans, lecturer by profession and traveler by preference, will speak tonight in Page Hall at 8:15, sponsored by the Albany branch of the American Association of University Women. All students are invited to attend.

"The Greeks Began It," title of the talk, will introduce a discussion of Lyceum in the United States (the citizens' meetings patterned after the town hall).

Evans' talk will be of special appeal to dramatics and social studies students, but his vitality makes him generally popular, the committee reports. Admission is free.

## "Lady From Hell"

Frank Hardmeyer, '36, in the uniform of the Black Watch Regiment of the Canadian Army descends the steps of Draper.

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## NYA Adds Thirty to Rolls

Delaney Fears Defense Program May Cut Relief Allotments And Student Aid Funds

Due to an unexpected increase in its allotment of funds, the NYA office of State College has added thirty persons to the payroll, according to Ralph Clark, '41, student Director of NYA.

In the beginning of the year, working under the handicap of curtailed funds, it was imperative to cut down the NYA list. Preference was given to upperclassmen, with very few freshmen receiving aid.

Students have a tendency to think of NYA as a definite part of the college program, and often include anticipated aid in figuring their budgets for the coming year. NYA is by no means a definite part of the college program, and the administrative officials do not know from year to year whether the aid will be forthcoming.

With this in mind, Dean Delaney urges the students not to include any aid from NYA when making out their budgets for the next year. This will be especially true next year, due to the defense program. President Roosevelt has indicated that relief expenditures will be cut to provide defense funds, and it is highly probable that NYA will be among the departments cut.

## Social Calendar

- January 10—Basketball, Plattsburgh, away. Junior Class Snow Party, Commons.
- January 14—Elementary Dramatics Plays.
- January 15—Commerce Club Party in Lounge.
- January 16—Chemistry Club, Rm. 20, Richardson Hall.
- January 17—Varsity vs. Pratt, Hobart; Frosh vs. Albany Academy, the Academy. W. A. A. Camp Johnston weekend.
- January 20—Examinations begin.
- January 22, 23, 24—Registration.
- February 3—Second Semester begins.
- February 7—Basketball, Hobart, Geneva.

## Concert Group Provides Music

Snow, Wells Guest Conductors For String Section Numbers Julia Tunnell Will Sing

State College's Dramatic and musical talent will band together Tuesday night when the Elementary Dramatics Class presents three one-act plays, and the Concert Orchestra, together with Julia Tunnell, '41, furnishes musical entertainment during the intermissions. The program will be presented in the Page Hall Auditorium at 8:30 P. M. The plays are under the direction of Miss Agnes Futterer, assistant professor of English.

## List Plays

The plays to be given are *The Country Slicker*, *A Man Should Have a Wife* and *But Not Love*.

They will appear on the program in that order.

*The Country Slicker*, by Howard Buerman is a folk-play which revolves about an old man who outwits the law and government. He has a great sense of humor, and the plot is based on actual happenings. The cast consists of Harley Dingman, George Kunz, Paul Skerritt, Ellen Swarthout, sophomores; Robert Jones, '41; Arthur Soderlund, '44.

Lisa Rembova's play *A Man Should Have a Wife*, is a farce in jazz time and a take off on the "Little Theater" movement. There is no scenery, since the action of the play itself takes place in a dressing-room. The play features the execution of a complete make-up. Marion Adams, Byron Benton, William Phipps, Alice Reese, Shirley Siegel, Muriel Scovell, Mildred Studley, Jean Tracy, Janet Woods, and Luke Zilles, sophomores, and Harold Ashworth and Paul Barselou, freshmen, compose the cast.

## Student Written

The final presentation of the evening will be *But Not Love*, a social drama written by Edith Cassavant, '41. The action centers about a steel magnate who, while respecting his wife, satisfies his wants through a mistress who is only interested in her own self-advancement. The cast includes Jennie Churchill, Jane Curtis, Morris Gerber, Betty Taylor, Herbert Leneker, and Don Vanas, sophomores.

Earl Snow, '44, and Jean Wells, '43, while conducting the State College Concert Orchestra, a portion of the Symphony Orchestra, will at the same time be serving in apprenticeship. The Orchestra's selections will be *Zampa Overture* by F. Herold and the *Light Cavalry Overture* by Von Suppe, and *William Tell Overture* by Rossini.

For her renditions, Miss Tunnell has chosen *Musetta's Waltz* from Puccini's opera, *La Boheme* and *Libiamo* from Verdi's opera *La Traviata*.

The committee chairmen for the program are: house, Dorothy Huyck; publicity, Barbara Clark; costumes, Lenora Davis; properties, Irene Anibal; sets, Byron Benton.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Dramatic and Arts Association. Tickets may be secured in exchange for students tax in the lower Draper corridor.

## Cut Conferences

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College, announces that a daily period beginning at 12:10 will be set aside for students instructed to consult him concerning cuts. This schedule has been adopted in order to facilitate these consultations, and to avoid confusion.

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A Meditation Upon a Broomstick

This single stick, which you now behold indignously lying in that neglected corner, I once knew in a flourishing state in a forest; it was full of sap, full of leaves, and full of boughs; but now, in vain does the busy art of man pretend to vie with nature, by tying that withered bundle of twigs to its sapless trunk; it is now, at best, but the reverse of what it was, a tree turned upside down, the branches on the earth, and the root in the air; it is now handled by every dirty wench, condemned to do her drudgery, and by a capricious kind of fate, destined to make things clean, and be nasty itself; at length, worn to the stumps in the service of the maids, it is either thrown out of doors, or condemned to the last use, of kindling a fire.

"But a broomstick, perhaps you will say, is an emblem of a tree standing on its head; and pray what is man, but a topsy-turvy creature, his animal faculties perpetually mounted on his rational, his head where his heels should be, grovelling on the earth! and yet, with all his faults, he sets up to be a universal reformer and corrector of abuses, a remover of grievances, rakes into every slut's corner of nature, bringing hidden corruption to the light, and raises a mighty dust where there was none before; sharing deeply all the while in the very same pollutions he pretends to sweep away; his last days are spent in slavery to a woman, and generally, the least deserving, till worn out to the stumps, like his brother besom, he is either kicked out of doors, or made use of to kindle flames for others to warm themselves by."

Twenty-Five Years Young

This is the twenty-fifth anniversary year of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS. Twenty-five years old are we this year, and our only hope is that we don't look it.

Have you noticed the "unfortunate" pairing of titles for this season's Elementary Dramatics offering?—"A Man Should Have a Wife," "But Not Love."

Temples and Tapers



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE HAS THE ONLY IMPORTED HINDU TEMPLE IN AMERICA. THIS HAND-CARVED TEMPLE WEIGHS 10 TONS, WAS BROUGHT TO THE FLORIDA CAMPUS FROM BENARES, INDIA

Song and Dance

IN WHICH "The Critic" writes a Communication Dear Murray, Sure was a good concert last night, even if very few at State knew about it. Stanley Hummel, a member of Albany's musical first family, supplemented good appearance with real ability at interpreting the lighter works of such great composers as Liszt and Chopin.

When you hear that Julia Tunneil is going to sing Musetta's Waltz Song from La Boheme and Labiano from Verdi's La Traviata you'll handle the News office railings and change your tax card for a ticket immediately.

Re-Crete Student Vitality

It's a generally accepted theory that State College is a democratic institution, and it naturally follows that we are all citizens of this democracy. Unfortunately, just as the national democracy is suffering from disloyal and uncooperative forces working against it, so also is our scholastic democracy suffering from the disloyal "jibes" of some of its citizens.

Everyone having set the machines of scholastic defense working, it will be a comparatively easy task to clean up the "dirty linen." It's the old idea of not appreciating what we have. For too long we've grunted, complained and exposed. Now is the appropriate time for the "re-creation of student body vitality," as our president so aptly stated.

"DIRTY LINEN" AGAIN

To achieve this, there must be a realization of State's outstanding features. Some of the more skeptical accept our government organization with hardly a thought of its great efficiency and praise-worthy accomplishments. With this same spirit they view the faculty, which is one of the finest in this part of the country.

OUR "FIFTH COLUMNISTS"

This isn't the first time, it is no doubt the "nth" time this "pep talk" has been attempted. And obviously, for the same number of times not the slightest attention has been paid. Just what is necessary to "get a rise" out of this so-called intelligent group of personalities?

The silver lining in the ASCAP—Broadcasters' rift which promises to make "Old Black Joe" the "Hit of the Week" is the "re-establishment" of "The Star Spangled Banner" as our national anthem, and the passing into well-deserved oblivion of that No. 1 example of misguided patriotism—"God Bless America."

Rumor has it that the Potter Club defeat of a resolution abolishing flowers at the Inter-Fraternity Ball was prompted by the powerful flower-selling lobby within the organization. Or was it chivalry?

History will record this as the "James Roberta Maloney—Sunny South Issue." Mechanic(S)ville weekly paper please copy.

Basketball Team Tackles Plattsburg Normal Away

Stiff Competition Anticipated From Northern Quintet; State Bows to St. Lawrence, Loses to Siena in Thrilling Contest on Page Hall Court

With a record of only one win in five starts, State College basketball men who try to play as a unit, showing some excellent teamwork instead of the completely individualized exhibitions of former years.

Sienna carried off the first round of the mythical Albany County Basketball Championship when they eked out a hotly-contested victory over the Statesmen. State fought a game which was almost all the way, but in the closing minutes the Indians, looking all over the court, effectively blocked state and swished a couple of counters to come out ahead, 49-42.

On December 14 the State Indians made a 200-mile trip to Canton to joust with an overpowering St. Lawrence quintet. The Purple-and-Gold proved their mettle by running up an eight-point lead in the first ten minutes of play and, though only one point behind at the half, lost ground rapidly after the intermission to a superior club which won, 62-41.

Tonight State will meet Plattsburg, a highly-rated team coached by Ed Reucay. The Normal squad won their opening game against a capable Oneonta Normal team by 2 points. They have also been impressive in losses at the hands of Norwich and St. Michael's. The latter game, played at St. Michael's court, saw the Normal team beaten only by a last minute basket, 38-37.

There is no doubt that the Plattsburg boys will prove to be tough competition. They are adept in the pickoff and quick on the follow-up. Their fast break will be a force to contend with.

In losing to the Siena Frosh in their last start, State was severely handicapped by the absence of Hoc Combs and by the loss of Bill Forrest early in the second half. However, despite the bad breaks, the team has shown little to date. Forrest has carried the entire scoring burden, hitting the cords for almost half the team's points and Combs has not been up to expectations. Beyond these two there is only Bill Marsland, a real fighter and a capable floorman. These three have been the nucleus thus far and beyond them Walt Danilewicz has little to work with.

In order to improve their showing in the rest of the schedule, Danilewicz has had the boys experiment with a fast break. He is also giving them practice in an offense designed to be used against the zone defense which is expected to be encountered at Plattsburg.

Chess Team Gains Third Place In Intercollegiate Tournament

State College's chess team attended the Eastern Intercollegiate Chess Tournament at New York City during the Christmas holidays and tells the story. Getting off to a rather slow start, the State representatives, Steve Shaw, Art Fox, John Hoese, and James Gillan, soon got into the knack of things and defeated their opponents in three consecutive games.

State College's chess power came out in a surprise in New York circles. Almost immediately CCNY asked for a return engagement here in Albany. The big city team gave revenge, because its drawn match with State at 2-2 was largely responsible for its missing the championship as a result of the tie.

The final team standings of the tournament are: Brooklyn 23 1/2 4, CCNY 23 5, State 19 9, Cooper Union 12 16, NYU 12 16, St. John's 5 1/2 22, Queens 5 23, Union 5 23.

J. R. Maloney Peels Oranges And Self On Southern Sojourn

Whistling Prevalent It seemed that almost every time that the Hoyas got off to a decent advance, the whistle would intervene, with the ball being shoved back. Such interventions brought lusty booms from the stands. The refs were also of great assistance to Mississippi offensively, donating to the Maroons more yardage than all their backs combined were able to make.

Never have we seen an athletic contest of any sort in which the decisions were so flagrantly one-sided. A ten yard line observer should never insist that he can call 'em more accurately than the men in white whose very noses protrude into every play. Regardless—it looked bad to the vast majority of payees who roared there on January 1 under the hot Florida sun.

At a joint meeting of Intramural Council and MAA, it was found that all of Intramural's demands could be met by making slight amendment in the existing MAA constitution. These amendments are pending and it made, will set up the new system of choosing Intramural's membership which we mentioned above. There will be no separate Intramural constitution as first planned since that can be merely a sub-committee of MAA.

The new method of choosing Intramural Council members now pending is worthy of explanation. Up to the present, the Intramural Council for the coming year is selected by MAA Council in meeting since that can be merely a sub-committee of MAA.

The total membership of the Council will probably change from year to year, varying with the number of groups who are deemed worthy of representation. The demerit of such a system cannot be easily challenged.

Grads Beat Potter; Hold Second Spot

The Men's Intramural Basketball League resumed activity with a slate of three games Tuesday. The Grads defeated Potter Club 28-19 to gain their fifth victory and thus keep pace with the league leaders from College House in the win column, although they have suffered one loss as compared with none for CH.

The Ramblers nosed out SLS in the thriller of the evening, winning by a score of 21-20. SLS clicked

Standings Wednesday table with columns Won, Lost, Tied.

During the first half to lead 12-6. With effective checking during the third period the Ramblers tied the score at 13-13. The score was tied three times in the final period. With the score knotted at 20-20 and with only 30 seconds remaining of the game, Dan Bucci came through with a Garrison finish—as he did in football against SLS when he caught a pass in the final 30 seconds. This time he successfully converted an all-important foul shot to win for the Ramblers.

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Frosh Win Victory In Rivalry Contest

Wednesday night saw the gay young sophomores neatly trounced by a team of freshmen who were out to decrease the difference between the rivalry scores. However, their victory, to the tune of 15-4, does not leave Georgetown in the lead. It will be necessary for them to meet the sophomores Wednesday night at eight o'clock for the second game of the rivalry series, as the points are awarded to the team which wins two out of three games.

Was irked by the treatment accorded the Negroes throughout the South. Was also irked by the lack of paint on the Southern farms. Trk No. 3 was the 19 cent cigarette price a butt's throw from the nearest factory! A parting shot: temperature hovered nicely around 70 and 80 all the time—which firmly convinced us that we should have picked the University of Miami in the first place.

Skating Commences With Wintry Winds

Despite the fact that Ole Man Winter has definitely made his presence felt in the form of biting wind and freezing cold, Ruth Rockcastle, '42, chairman of winter sports, announces that the time-honored sports, tobogganing and skiing, will have to be delayed until more snow is provided. It seems that ice is not very conducive to skiing and tobogganing.

Eleanor Grounds, captain of basketball, announced that the rest of the intramural games will be played on Wednesday nights of second semester. The games will be posted on the WAA bulletin board.

Basketball practice ends next Friday, therefore those who are seeking basketball credit should complete their hours by that day.

Is Maloney Next?

Christmas vacation around Albany was enlivened by the presence of many uniforms. In one of them was "Chuck" Franklin, er, pardon us, Second Lieutenant Charles Franklin, United States Army Air Corps. Chuck, who graduated from State in 1939, was Sports Editor of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS in his senior year.

He received his commission after training at Randolph Field in Texas. He is at present stationed at McGill Field near Tampa, Florida. Perhaps the most ironic part of Chuck's enlistment in the air corps was the fact that he flunked the physical examination at Montgomery Ward but passed the very stiff air corps examination.



The uniform and a sporty brown mustache on his upper lip caused many a feminine heart to flutter and many a male countenance to turn green with envy. According to Franklin the air corps is practically heaven on earth and from his appearance, it can readily be believed.



### Registrar Releases Schedule Of Mid-Year Examinations

Examinations will be given from January 20 through 29. Fees for the second semester will be collected from all students at the office of the Treasurer on January 22, 23 and 24. Assignments for conflict examinations have been posted on the various bulletin boards.

### Examination Schedule -- Jan. 1941

(Editor's Note: This schedule was complete and accurate at printing for the STATE COLLEGE NEWS. For possible changes in time and/or room of examinations, consult the official bulletin board in Draper Hall.)

Table with columns for Day, Time, Room, and Course. Includes sections for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, listing various subjects like Chemistry, Education, English, etc.

### Church Will Sponsor Illustrious Speakers

The Unitarian Universalist church is presenting a series of lectures bringing four outstanding preachers to this area. At these lectures State College students will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Auer, Rev. Davies, Dr. Lathrop, and Dr. Diefenbach, noted college speakers.

The first address will be held Sunday morning, January 26, at the Unitarian Church by Dr. Johannes A. C. F. Auer, Professor of Philosophy at Tufts College. He will speak also to the students of the Capital District in Channing Hall at 4:30 P. M. This meeting will be in the form of a round table discussion.

Other speakers in the series are Rev. A. Powell Davies of the Community Church, Summit, New Jersey, who will speak on February 16. On March 16, Dr. John H. Lathrop of Brooklyn, will speak.

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### 'Bardia' Bet Brings Victory to British

With the attention of the entire world focused on the British seizure of the Libyan port of Bardia last week, far was it from State College to stand aloof. On Friday, December 27, Paul (Senator) Grattan, '41, and Bill Dorrance, '42, made a little wager. Bill bet the Senator that Bardia would be captured by General Wavell's Army of the Nile by noon (New York Time) on January 6.

Well, the British High Command obliged Bill by announcing its victory on January 5.

### Campus Teachers

(Continued from page 1, column 1) dents will do their teaching in Milne. However, the extra time for practice makes possible the additional opportunities of teaching outside of Milne.

With this system in effect State College would have practice teachers working in Milne and in the field. To eliminate the inevitable confusion in distinguishing between the two phases of activity, Dr. Fredericks, in cooperation with the Education Department of the college, initiating the new terminology. Teachers in Milne will henceforth be known as "Campus Teachers," and the school as the "campus school."

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### Grattan Heads Dimes Campaign Of Service Club

Presidential Poliomyelitis Drive Under Fraternity Direction; Trip, Concert Scheduled

Paul Grattan, '41, president of Service Fraternity, today was directing his organization in a drive to collect money to add to the funds that have been given throughout the nation to the March of Dimes campaign.

Grattan stated that today and Monday collection boxes will be placed in prominent places about the college. The money deposited in them will be used for the relief of infantile paralysis sufferers in the United States.

The State College campaign, a part of the nation-wide drive which culminated last month in the President's Birthday Bazaar, is being conducted by Service Fraternity at the request of Myskania.

\$80 Collected Last Year Last year, more than \$80 was collected in a similar drive. It is expected that since a collection will also be made in Milne today, a greater sum will be gathered this year.

Two other things are on the Service Fraternity program for this month. Grattan announced. The first, a week-end camping trip to week.

Plan Swing Concert Also underway are plans for a swing concert to be given Thursday, February 20, at 8:15 P. M. in Page Hall. Bill Grattan and his 15-piece orchestra will play swing music, novelty numbers, and impromptu variety on the program. John F. Gardephe, '41, will officiate as master of ceremonies. Admission will be 25 cents.

### Club X Will Sponsor Explanation of WSSP

RPI Chinese Student to Discuss Foreign Educational Problems

Wah Chong a Chinese student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Club X under the direction of the Student Christian Association on Tuesday evening, February 11, in the Lounge.

According to Ruth Vincent, '42, chairman, the program will be devoted to the World Student Service Fund. Chong will discuss the situation of students in China.

Robert Agne, '41, President of the Student Christian Association, announced that immediately after assembly, there will be an informal discussion in the Lounge led by Dr. Conrad Hoffmann, the assembly speaker.

All students are invited to attend, bring their lunch, and to enter into the discussion of the problems of students around the world.

One of the highlights of the SCA program for this week was the meeting of Marriage Commission, which was held last night in the Lounge. This meeting, an outstanding annual event, was attended by a large number of SCA members as well as by many non-members. Dr. Howard Howson of Vassar College, the special speaker of the year, spoke on the topic "From Friendship to Marriage."

Myskania Changes Guardians Myskania, senior campus leadership society, announces the following class guardians for the second semester: Class of 1941, Mary Miller and Merrill Walrath; Class of 1942, Beatrice Dower and Stanley Smith; Class of 1943, William Haller and Stephen Kusak; Class of 1944, Madalyn Beers and Roy McCreary.



SERVICE FRATERNITY CHIEF—Paul Edward Grattan, '41, who will direct the college 'March of Dimes' Campaign.

### Wider Teaching Plan Formulated

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, acting director of training, has announced that plans have been furthered for the new off-campus teaching service to begin experimentally this year.

Although still tentative, plans are being made to place students who have successfully completed their practice teaching in schools not affiliated with this institution. These teachers will live in the community, participate in the administrative tasks, attend PTA meetings, and become actual members of the school staff for the length of time they are to teach, which will vary from one to three weeks.

In order that the project, which has been successfully carried out at the University of Cincinnati, and Antioch College, may be started properly at State, for the first two years only a few will be sent into the field, possibly just one or two. However, by 1944 approximately 15 or 20 teachers may be sent out at once.

Dr. Frederick explained that the "field service" will not be associated with practice teaching. "Those we send out," he said, "will have already demonstrated their ability to teach. It will be a real privilege to be selected."

Miss Irene Semanek, assistant director of the Bureau, requested that all men in the graduating class who have registered inform her of their status in the draft.

No Classes Wednesday Elizabeth VanDenburgh, registrar, announces that the college will not be in session on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. First semester marks will be distributed on or about February 15 if self-addressed stamped envelopes have been provided.

### Al Kavelin's Band Will Play For Junior Prom February 21

### SEB Maps Plans For Conscripts

Sayles to Meet With Draftees To Discuss Future Position Of Post-Draft Placement

Extension of the Student Employment Bureau program to include those men who will not be eligible for teaching positions this fall because of the Conscription Act was announced this morning by Paul Bulger, director of the Bureau.

Dr. John M. Sayles, acting president of State College, will meet all the men of the college who fall under the provisions of the draft act to discuss with them the efforts which the administration plans to make in respect to their post-draft placement.

Not only the men who have registered for the draft, but all men attending the college are invited to attend the meeting, which will take place next Thursday at 4:30 P. M. in Room 20.

It is planned that the men who have been drafted and whose conscription has been deferred until July 1 will be recommended for positions the following year.

An effort is to be made to keep the Student Employment Bureau in contact with the draftees during their year in service so that after their discharge, the Bureau will know if they wish teaching positions.

Miss Irene Semanek, assistant director of the Bureau, requested that all men in the graduating class who have registered inform her of their status in the draft.

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### Class Ballot Nominates Five Candidates—Duffy, Swain, Haushalter, Peterson, Gaylord, for Formal Queen Role

It's great, it's big, it's important, it's good and it's coming soon. At Prom on February 21, the Aurania Club will resound with the Cascading Chords of Al Kavelin, one of America's smoothest dance bands. That's on Friday night. After luncheon at Jack's Restaurant the next day, a passerby on Ontario Street will look in on the Ingle Room of the Dorm with envy at State's enjoyment of a Tea Dance with Don Killion and his jiving nine. That's the story... That's Junior Weekend, 1941, by 1942!!!

### Page Hall Scene Of Radio Forum

Meeting in the second broadcast of its 1941 schedule, the Albany Town Meeting, under the chairmanship of Paul Clagett, will broadcast over WOKO a discussion on Page Hall Monday night at 9 P. M. on the subject, "Does Organized Labor promote Democracy?"

State College students are to assist in the broadcast. Shirley Siegel, '43, Chairman of the Town Hall section of the Forum of Politics, will be aided by the following: Janet Sharts, '41; Bernard Perlman, '42; and Arthur Flax, Leo Flax, Louise Swire, and Shirley Wurz, sophomores.

In addition to its Town Hall Section, the Forum of Politics is sponsoring a Town Hall meeting of its own. Tuesday afternoon, Lois Hatley and Van Ellis, sophomores, will discuss the merits and drawbacks of the proposed St. Lawrence waterways.

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Queen Candidates: Alphonetically speaking we have: Marion Duffy, dimpled and delightful, coming to us from Troy, N. Y., a comely commuter.

Marge Gaylord, dark and a little dreamy, is a product of North Collins, N. Y., an extremely well received gift to State.

Jane Haushalter, slim and athletic, from Hamburg, N. Y., would add beauty to any throne.

Kay Peterson, blond and vivacious, hails from Flushing, L. I., a northern southern beauty.

Mildred Swain, stunningly stately, has journeyed from Saranac Lake to give State a thrill.

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PROM QUEEN NOMINEES—Each one a queen, but one the 'Prom Queen.' Reading from left to right the five candidates are: standing, June Haushalter, Mildred Swain, Kay Peterson; seated, Marjorie Gaylord, and Marion Duffy.

### Committee Heads

Preparation entails committees, and here they are: General Chairmanship has fallen traditionally to Vice-President of the Junior class, Marjorie Gaylord. Assisting her on Tea Dance and Luncheon respectively are Jeanette Ryerson and Kathryn Wilson, Chairmen of Prom committees assisting are:

Programs, Ruth Keeler; Bids and Invitations, Harry Jordan; Chaperones, Alice Packer; Arrangements, Al Stiller; Crowning of the queen, Mary Susan Wing; Music, William Matthews; Publicity, Edwin Holstein.

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Stanley Smith, '41, president of the organization, stated, "This party is designed to fill the bill in the season's social activities by presenting the social event of the week."

Helen Krizka, '42, general chairman of the affair, stated that there will be games, dancing, and refreshments.

The Commerce department faculty members will be the guests of the evening.

Every one is invited to attend. The admission is free to all members of the club, and there will be a charge of twenty cents for non-members.