

A RayView of Sports

by Ray McCleot

With almost a third of the winter sports season taking place over intercession, State fans missed a good deal of the action and excitement that makes a successful sports year. We shall explain the reason for this development shortly. However, before doing that, we shall first give a first hand account of one of the high points of every basketball schedule, the annual alumni game.

Former State University News sports and head editor Bill Colgan watched the grads do battle with the frosh at the Armory on Saturday, February 5, in a "contest" preceding the Brooklyn College encounter. Here is what Bill had to say:

"Dick Crossett didn't look exactly eaten up by old age, and in fact he looked almost better than ever. The combo of Crossett and (Dan) Zeh is still one of the most potent forces to be seen on local basketball courts.

"The alumni team sprang no surprise by starting last year's varsity squad en toto; the alumni won easily. "Because the game took place during intercession, the usually large crowd was held to a minimum. Only about 300 fans attended this game and the ensuing game with Brooklyn College.

"Funny things happen in alumni-type games. Assistant frosh coach Marty Eppner found himself playing against his own charges. Eppner teaches well. On one play, a frosh batted the coach's attempt at a lay-up back down and almost knocked Eppner's head off.

"Most of the alums played for fun, but one, Don Cohen, seemed to be taking the proceedings pretty seriously. He seemed irked at his teammate's sloppy play in the closing minutes of the game, and at the final buzzer he walked off the court without looking back.

"The alumni game can put your mind through sharp changes. Who would have thought that the PA would ever announce 'Mert Sutherland (frosh coach two years ago and player even longer ago) in for Dick Crossett. Almost as stirring as the scheduling of the game itself."

Why the poor scheduling? Athletic Director Merlin Hathaway explained it as follows:

"The sports schedule is made up at least one year, sometimes two, in advance. Last year this year's schedule was made up before the school's social calendar was changed to accommodate for the anticipated move from the old to the new campus. It was easier to honor the contracts than to try and weasel out. We are very sorry for the development, especially with the games having to be played during exams."

Well, it's been that kind of year. What next?



WARREN CROW, who was a wrestling great at Cornell, recently became eligible to wrestle for the Danes. The 130-pounder scored an easy 10-1 win in his first match at State.

Nagy Second in Tournament

George Nagy, a State sophomore, recently placed second in the Northern New York State championships for weightlifters held in Troy, New York.

Nagy was defeated by Bob Swinarsky, who has been high in contention for the title for many years. Nagy's lifts were 175 lb. press, 175 lb. snatch, 240 lbs. clean and jerk, total 590 lbs.

This total is 60 pounds over Nagy's previous best he had set last October.

Nagy, representing the Albany YMCA, where he is a weightlifting instructor, competed in the 147 lb. weight class, which had the largest number of contestants.

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Dane Hoopsters up Mark to 9-5, Sauersmen Capture Last 8 of 10

The Albany State Great Dane basketball team, winner of its last eight out of ten games and the victor in the Capital City Christmas Tournament, will try to improve on its 9-5 record this weekend when it faces Cortland State tonight and Ithaca College tomorrow night in away contests. In the last two months the Sauersmen defeated New Paltz and Siena for the Capital City championship and then went on to beat Oswego, Southern Connecticut, Utica, Harpur, Pratt, and Brooklyn College, while losing only to Central Connecticut and Potsdam.

In the first game of the Capital City Tourney, played on December 17, the Danes easily defeated New Paltz, 84-72.

The hoopsters led throughout the whole contest and were paced by Mike Crocco and Jim Constantino who scored 29 and 22 points respectively. Mike Bloom added 13 and Lonnie Morrison 10.

In the championship game the next played against Siena College, the cagers came from eleven points down with three minutes to go to edge their opponents 91-88. Tom Doody's two foul shots with 33 seconds remaining put the Danes ahead, and Marty O'Donnell's lay-up with just three seconds left clinched the game for Albany.

Crocco Paces Danes
Crocco again paced the Danes with 21 points. He was helped by Tim Jursak with 16, Bloom with 14, and Larry Marcus with 12.

State next faced Oswego in an away contest, and were again victorious by the tight score of 71-66. Crocco led all scorers with 23 points, with Bloom adding 14, Marcus 13, and Constantino 10.

Two days later, on January 8, the hoopsters edged Southern Connecticut, 90-87, in another away game. Crocco once again led all scorers with 30 points. He got plenty of help from Bloom (23), Marcus (18), and Constantino (13).

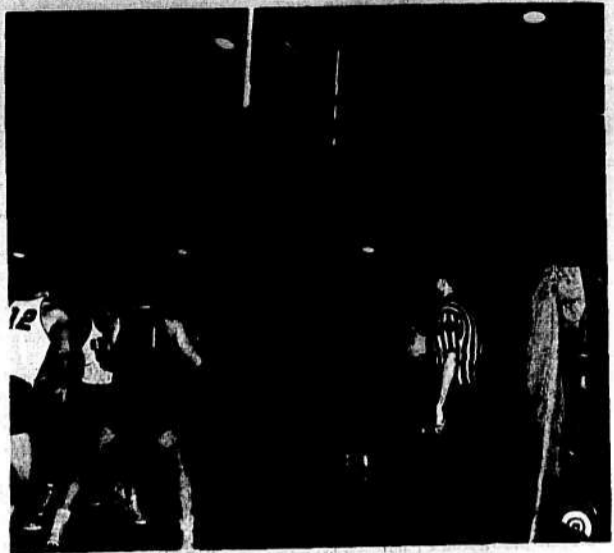
Extend Win Streak to 5
On January 12 the Danes extended their winning streak to 5 by downing Utica College at the Armory, 74-56. Morrison emerged with individual honors, hitting for 20 points. Crocco and Marcus each had 17 and Bloom scored 10.

Then on January 15, Central Connecticut ended the Danes' win streak by stopping the Sauersmen, 98-81. Crocco was high for both teams with 28, followed by Bloom with 22, Constantino with 11, and Morrison with 10.

Defeat Harper 71-67
Two weeks later, the cagers got back in the win column, as they overcame Harper 71-67. Once again Crocco was high with 21 points. O'Donnell added 15 and Marcus 12.

But on January 31, Albany lost its fifth game of the season, this time to Potsdam State, 75-65. Bloom was high man with 20, with the addition of Crocco's 16 and Constantino's 11.

In their last 2 games played on February 2 and February 5, the Danes have come out on top defeating Pratt 84-69, and Brooklyn College 82-81 in overtime on Bloom's field goal with no time showing on the clock.



ASP PHOTOGRAPHER Klaus Schnitzer caught one of the basketball season's most exciting moments when he captured Mike Bloom's last second basket that defeated Oswego 82-81 in overtime on February 5.

Grapplers Begin to Roll With Pair of Triumphs

The varsity wrestling team now sports a 2-3 after losing its first three matches. The grapplers whipped Plattsburgh and Potsdam their last two encounters.

The grapplers dropped a close 21-18 decision to Montclair on January 8 when the Montclair heavyweight pinned Dane Andy Mathias at 2:35.

115-Russell (A) dec. Ortiz (M), 12-0. 123-Bateman (M) dec. Smith (A), 5-3.
130-Stark (M) dec. Gullfoyle (A), 8-1. 137-Poplaski (A) dec. McGlinsky (M), 5-4.
145-Palmer (A) pin Sutton (M), 8:42. 152-Goldych (A) drew Buzzek (M), 1-1.
160-Aprile (M) pin Hoffman (A), 1:23. 167-Recesso (A) pin Leer (M), 7:59.
177-Barks (M) dec. Szymanski (A), 17-7. H'Wt.-Rosen (M) pin Mathias (A), 2:35.

Again it was the heavyweight division that hurt Albany when Columbia's win led to a 19-14 loss for the Danes. Dane Chet Krom was pinned at 1:46.
123-Smith (A) dec. Olstein (C), 6-0. 130-Clark pin McAndrew (C), 4:01.
137-Poplaski (A) dec. Wasserman (C), 3-1. 145-Mayer (C) dec. Palmer (A), 15-2.
152-Christensen (C) pin Goldych (A), 7:14. 160-Norguay (C) dec. Hoffman (A), 14-3.
167-Nelson (C) dec. Recesso (A), 8-6. 177-Szymanski (A) dec. Nazarian (C), 11-4.
H'Wt.-Salzer (C) pin Krom (A), 1:46.
Forfeits in the 123 and 130 pound divisions and a pin by Art Recesso gave State a 21-18 victory over Plattsburgh on Feb. 2.
123-Russell (A) by forfeit
130-Clark (A) by forfeit
137-Poplaski (A) dec. Baker (P), 8-0. 145-Andas (P) dec. Palmer (A), 4-0.
152-Gomez (P) dec. Goldych (A), 1:17. 160-Lavin (P) pin Hoffman (A), 1:41.
167-Recesso (A) pin Fradenburgh (P), 5:31. 177-Szymanski (A) dec. Nathan (P), 5-2. H'Wt.-Jonas (P) pin Krom (A), 7:06.

State edged Potsdam 17-16. 123-Smith (A) dec. Ruzvilo (P), 12-8. 130-Crow (A) dec. Davenport (P), 10-1. 137-Poplaski (A) dec. Baker (P), 4-2.

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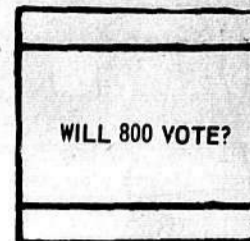
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ART FERRARI, PRESIDENT of the Intra-Fraternity Council, addresses prospective rushees of the six fraternities on campus at the Smoker Friday night.

Early Election Causes Referendum Amendment Goes To Student Body

Revised Election Bill was unanimously passed at Thursday's meeting of Central Council. The bill proposed by William Cleveland, head of the Election Commission, will affect the direction of MYSKANIA, Central Council, Class, Commission, Board, and Alumni Board elections presently scheduled for February.

After the passage of the bill, the bill was found to be unconstitutional because the bill directs MYSKANIA elections to be in February. In the constitution both nomination and election are to be in March.

Rather than postpone the elections, an amendment was proposed and brought to the student body for passage yesterday. This amendment will not affect the dates of application, election or inauguration, unless it is not passed.

Student Tax
At the beginning of the meeting, Richard Thompson, Central Council President, announced that 86% of those billed have paid their student tax. This totals 4750 paid students. He said further that approximately 90% of the undergraduates have paid their tax.

Debbie Friedman, chairman of the Finance Committee, announced that the budgets of Camp Board, the Department of Recreation, and MYSKANIA were unfrozen and that German Club, Fencing Club, Forum of Politics, Dramatic Council, Art Council, Biology Club, Outing Club, and "Primer" were frozen.

Line Change
Miss Friedman also proposed two bills defining the powers of Finance Committee and Student Tax Committee, headed by Douglas Upham. Miss Friedman asked for two line changes in the Camp Board budget to provide for development and publicity. Both were passed.

Student Tax Paid By 86%, Activities Not Affected

The statistics on the number of people who have paid their student tax this semester indicate that the financial loss will not be great enough to prevent absorption by the budget this year.

86 per cent of the student body, including graduate students, has paid the fees. Approximately \$40-50,000 have been collected. Richard Thompson, Central Council President, said that the affect on Student Association activities will be negligible. He expressed the hope that organizations realize that the Association is working with decreased revenues.

The groups, therefore, should exercise prudence when planning their expenditures. It is also necessary that all organizations offer total cooperation in preventing non-SA members from participating in activities.

Central Council is considering certain legislative measures which will assist the organizations in their regulation of non-SA members.

Being considered is the associated Student Association membership which will cover students who did not pay the tax but participate in non-SA activities. It will put those who are not concerned with SA activities under the jurisdiction of SA regulations.

The reasons for so many students paying the fees were explained by Thompson. They realize that the program is worthwhile. By not paying they deprive only themselves of beneficial activities.

Another factor is the good publicity of the benefits of the program.



FIVE CANDIDATES FOR Junior Queen are from left to right: Anna Tilton, Mary Ann Bray, Laura Kurz, Joan Gressens and Jeanne Maurer. The winner will be announced during Junior Weekend.

Junior Weekend Activities Begin With Ticket Sales, Queen Voting

Tickets are now on sale for Junior Weekend which will be held Saturday, February 19, at Hunter Lodge. They are available in the Peristyles or in the dorms.

The day at the lodge will encompass a variety of activities, including the crowning of the Junior Sweetheart. Voting for this Junior queen began yesterday in the Peristyles and will continue all this week.

The finalists are Mary Ann Bray, Joan Gressens, Lauren Kurz, Jeanne Maurer, and Anna Tilton.

Skiing, ice skating, and swimming are the activities slated for the day. The cost to each person will vary according to the type of activity he chooses.

Skating will be free if skates are brought. Swimming costs \$1.50 per person. Skiing charges will depend on the slopes and lifts. Ski equipment is available for rental.

Juniors Scott Oliver and Joan Gressens will have tickets on sale at Hunter Lodge which will give a 10% discount on lift tickets and ski rentals.

A dance will be held at the lodge in the evening. The Juniors will also present a skit on the theme of "Batman."

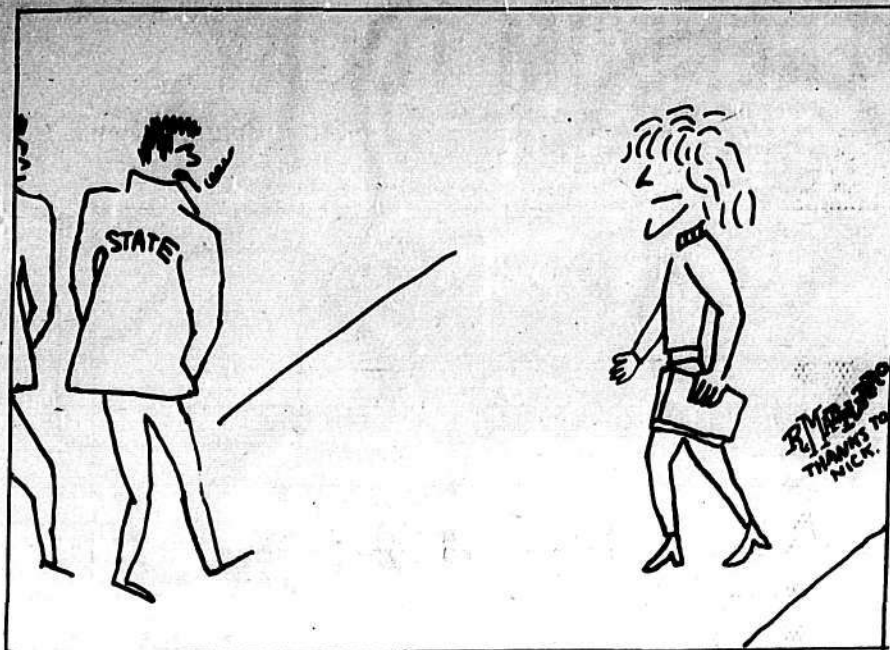
Buses for the trip will be at the Dutch Quad at 7:50 a.m. on Saturday. They will arrive at Alden Hall about 8:15 a.m. and will leave for the lodge shortly thereafter.

The buses will leave Hunter Lodge at 11:30 p.m. and will return to Albany shortly after 1 p.m. Women are requested to take 3 a.m. hours for the night.

Tickets for the round trip, plus beer at the lodge at night for the dance will be \$2 per person. A Junior Class newsletter, now available in the Peristyles, contains complete information about the ski day.



THE FOUR MEMBER panel at the Golden Eye Friday night who discussed "LBJ: An Evaluation." From left to right they are John Reilly, Dr. Richard Kendall, Harold Lynne, moderator, and Dr. Louis Salkever.



HE MUST BE FROM N.Y.U. I READ ABOUT THEM IN THE "READERS DIGEST." HE WON'T LAST LONG HERE.

Looking and Leaping

The first major "goof" of Central Council took place at its meeting Thursday when an election bill was passed and then found to be unconstitutional. It seems that preparations were made for the MYSKANIA elections and inauguration.

However, it was found that the Student Association constitution states that MYSKANIA elections must take place in March. In order to remedy this situation it was proposed that a special referendum be held to make it constitutional to hold MYSKANIA elections in February. There is no excuse for this mistake. Election commission should have "looked before they leaped." This method of ramrodding through a constitutional amendment without giving the student body prior notice is not the way to run a student government.

Nevertheless, we feel that in order to avoid causing more confusion, the student body should vote in the affirmative in this referendum.

Critical Test to Come

With the final tabulations almost in, it appears that about 85 per cent of the student body has paid the student tax. This relatively high figure means that the activities of Student Association will be able to function at near capacity. The reason for so many students pay-

ing their tax, we feel, can be attributed to the job done by certain members of Central Council who worked on the project of orienting the student body on the advantages of student tax and convincing them to pay it.

However, even with these results we are apprehensive about the results for next semester. After a summer recess student memories are short and many might forget what student tax pays for.

Since many students pay their fees over the summer or within the first days of the semester they will not be subjected to the enormous publicity program which was carried on the latter part of last semester.

We feel that this time will be the critical test of student support for Student Association. We hope that the revenue from student tax will not decrease but we feel that if the case should arise, new sources of revenue should be sought.

Necessary Action

At the Central Council meeting Thursday a motion was passed changing the method of paying salaries to students. Under this new system salaries will be paid in two week installments as opposed to a lump sum paid at the beginning of the semester.

Reluctantly we have to agree with this action because we feel it is a necessary safeguard against someone drawing a salary at the beginning of the semester and then quitting his position before the semester is over.

University Sets Program For Study in Wurzburg

In affiliation with the University of Wurzburg, the annual summer study program in Europe of State University of New York at Albany has been set for June 15-July 29. An optional post-session travel program will continue in Europe through September 6. Courses in the Central European Area Program will be offered in German and history at the junior, senior and graduate levels. These are applicable either to the B.A. or M.A. degree at SUNYA for students admitted to appropriate programs.

Credits Transferred
Credits may be transferred to other institutions. Admission is contingent upon a review of academic interests and credentials. Applicants in history should have at least one year's work in German prior to departure. In unusual circumstances a single semester of intensive work, taken between February and June, may be acceptable. German courses will include intensive work in language and literature on intermediate and advanced levels. History offerings will include the history of Germany and Austria and European cultural and intellectual history. Instruction will be given by accompanying SUNYA professors, assisted by Wurzburg personnel. A maximum of six credit hours is permitted.

Cultural Activities
An integral part of the program are cultural and recreational activities. Scheduled are trips to Bamberg, its cathedral and famous equestrian statue; Balthasar, Neumann's Baroque Church of the Fourteen Saints; and to scenic "Franconian Switzerland" for an opera performance at the Wagner Festival in Bayreuth. Also planned is a hike in the Fichtelbirge.

Cost of the program with the post-session field trip is \$1,196; without, \$971. Fees include the trans-Atlantic flight by KLM Airlines, costs incidental to travel, room and board at Wurzburg, and university tuition. The post-session itinerary includes visits to Dinkelsbühl, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Venice, Florence, Pisa, Genoa, Nice, Aix-Avignon, Dijon, and Paris.

Detailed information is available from the European Projects Director, College of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York at Albany.

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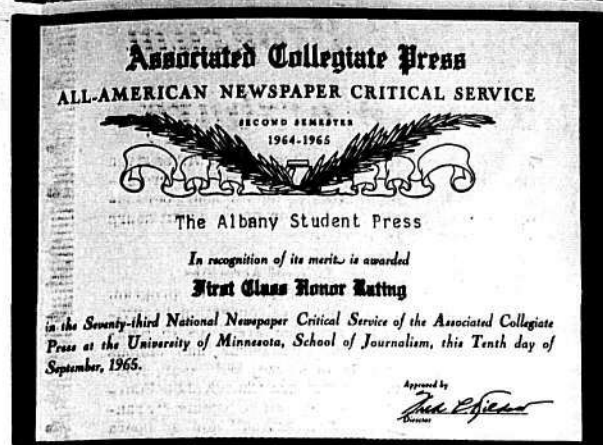
To the Editor:
For some time I have wanted to state my appreciation to your editorial staff for the insights and the analysis which were offered on the Art-in-Science exhibit when it opened at the Albany Institute of History and Art in October.

As Co-Chairman of the Exhibit and as the person responsible for collecting most of the material I was very grateful for your review when it was printed because it recognized the exhibit as an experiment in liberal education, involving the relationships between the so-called two cultures.

More importantly, however, was the fact that you saw in the exhibit the meaning which we intended, namely, that both the scientist and the artist have a sense of beauty and work with it in their daily lives, despite the fact that the origins of the beauty are to some degree different.

Your statement was one of the pioneer statements. You should be pleased to know that it has been since endorsed by Robert Coates, the art critic for the New Yorker magazine, Alfred Frankenstein, the art critic on the West coast for the San Francisco Chronicle, the Science editor for the San Francisco Chronicle, by the many thousands of people that have since viewed the exhibit and perhaps most significant now by the fact that the Smithsonian Institution has taken over the Art-in-Science exhibit and plans to circulate it as a national traveling show, available to colleges, universities and other public institutions across the country during the next several years.

At this time, I have requests from Harvard University, from the Harvard Medical School, the Boston Library, the Union Carbide Corp., New York City, the Philadelphia College of Art, many of the colleges of the State University of New York, the University of Michigan, the University of Iowa, the Texas A & M, University of Santa Cruz and Berkeley of California want it to return there at a later date. Accordingly, let me say again that



ASP Receives First Class Rating From Associated Collegiate Press

For the fourth consecutive semester, the ASP has received a First Class Honor rating in the national Associated Collegiate Press critical rating service. The rating was based on the papers published from February through May, 1965.

Papers are rated in comparison with all other college papers published 2-3 times weekly. The ASP received a total score of 3690 points. The First Class range was 3400-3800 points.

The papers are rated according to performance in three major areas: coverage, content, and physical properties. Each of these areas is further sub-divided into more specific categories.

Excellent Rating
The ASP received a uniformly "excellent" rating for coverage.

Chairmen Applications For Special Events

Applications for Special Events Board may be picked up at the Brubacher Activities Desk Wednesday and Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 p.m. to 1:00

a.m. and Stuyvesant Tower, Room 201 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications will also be distributed in dormitories and may be returned to Eleanor Diener in Van Cortland Hall or Debby Friedman in Alden Hall. Interested students are urged to apply even though they may not have previous experience in Special

Events. The new co-chairmen will be announced on Inauguration Day, February 26 in Page Hall. Some of the activities that Special Events Board plans are Parent's Day, Homecoming, President's Reception, University Bonfire, Preview '66, Holiday Sing, Campus Chest and State Fair. In addition to this, the board is sponsoring cultural trips.



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Matmen Register 6 Pins In 38-5 Win Over Poly

The Great Dane matmen stuck to their winning ways last Saturday when they completely overwhelmed Brooklyn Poly, 38-5, in an away match. It was the third straight win for State's grapplers, as the team registered six pins and a decision in one of the most lopsided contests in the wrestling team's history.

State's frosh grapplers continued undefeated as they whipped Rockland Community College, 26-12, Saturday in Page gym. The team has had five contests.

177-Dick Szymanski (A) pin Giocabello (B), 4:18. 130-Warren Crowe (A) pin Joe Romano (B), 1:15. 137-Mike Poplaski (A) dec. Mark Letman (B), 10-0.

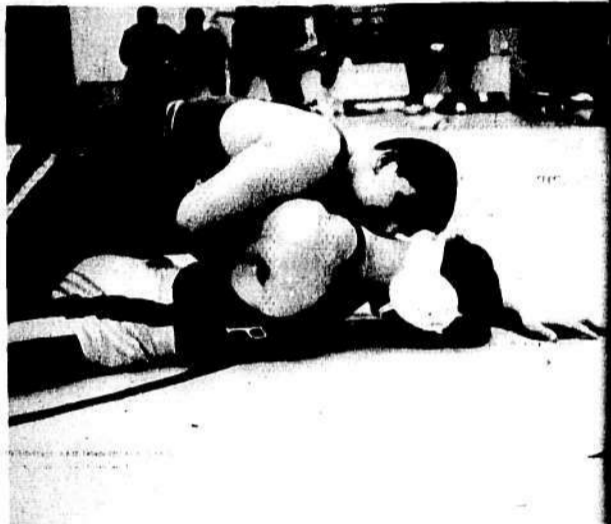
145-Randy Palmer (A) pin John Molesini (B), 0:54. 152-Bill Clark (A) pin Jack Feldman (B), 4:50. 160-Mike Goldych (A) pin Charles Danca (B), 2:26.

167-Art Recesso (A) def. George Stracuse (B), 5:52.

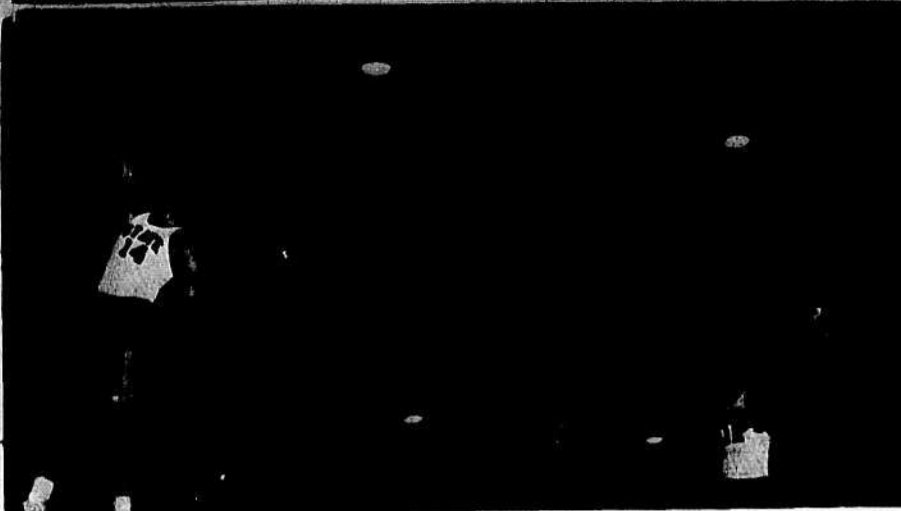
The Danes next view with RPI tomorrow afternoon in Page Gym. The match starts at 4:00 p.m.

In the frosh match, Gary Smagalski, wrestling at 130 pounds, scored an 11-4 win, while Craig Springer, at 145, won 4-0. Dennis Wyckoff won a close one at 152 pounds, triumphing 7-6. John Shattuck and Al Humphrey won via the pin route in the 137 and 160 pound divisions.

The frosh will face RPI tomorrow in a match preceding the varsity encounter.



GRAPPLER MIKE GOLDYCH has his opponent well in hand in a middleweight match during intercession. State will meet local rival RPI tomorrow afternoon in Page gym.



JUNIOR MIKE BLOOM is all alone on a lay-up to successfully complete a Dane fast-break. The Danes split two games over the weekend, topping Cortland for the second straight year and bowing to Ithaca in away games. State hosts powerful Plattsburgh State in the Armory tonight at 8:30.

Dane Cagers Split in Two Games, Face Plattsburgh At Home Tonight

Albany State's Great Dane basketball squad split in two games over the weekend, as they edged Cortland State, 70-69, in an away game Friday night, and then lost to a big, strong Ithaca College quintet, 91-79, in an another away contest on Saturday night. Next game for the cagers is tonight when they face Plattsburgh State at the Washington Avenue Armory. State defeated Plattsburgh last year in triple overtime.

Captain Jim Constantino's field goal with ten seconds left in the game earned the Sauerstmen their come-from-behind victory over Cortland State.

His basket put the hoopsters ahead 70-67, thereby icing the game for Albany. The Red Dragons then scored a harmless basket with three seconds remaining in the game. State had rallied from a 38-35 halftime deficit to finally tie the game at 66-66 on Mike Bloom's field goal with 7:31 remaining to be played. It was then nip-and-tuck the rest of the way until Constantino's bucket. It was the first win for a Dick Sauerst-coached Albany team at Cortland.

Crocco Leads Scoring Mike Crocco led State's scoring with 22 points. Constantino and Lonnie Morrison each had 14, and Bloom added with 10. Larry Marcus scored 8 and Tom Doody 2 to round out the scoring for the Cagers.

On Saturday night, Ithaca College held off a belated comeback in the second half and to the Danes' three-game win streak. Ithaca was ahead 80-50 with five minutes left and was outscored 29-11 in the waning moments of the game.

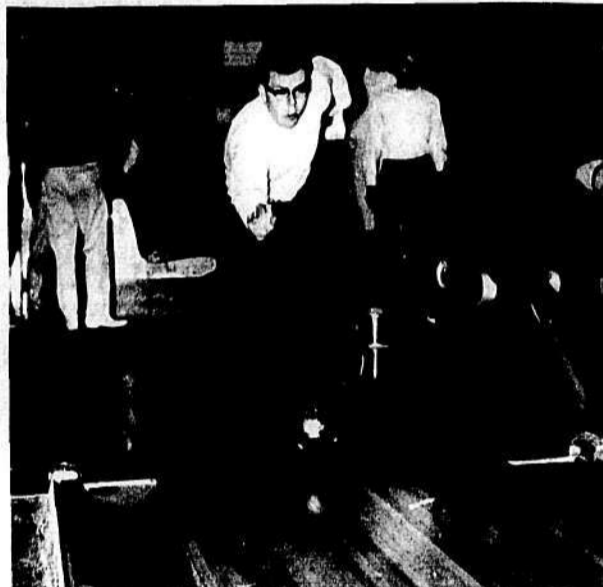
Crocco led all scorers with 24 markers, Bloom chipped in with 19 and Marcus 16. Constantino scored 7, Marty O'Donnell 6, Tom Doody 4, and Morrison 3 to end the scoring for State.

The score at halftime was 52-36 in favor of Ithaca. State is now 10-6 with six games remaining on the schedule.

Frosh Bw to MVCC The Albany State freshmen team went down to its sixth loss in eleven starts, when they bowed to Mohawk Valley Community College, 72-70, in a game at Utica Saturday night. Six-foot, four-inch Bill Moon led the frosh scoring with 19 points. Rich Margison added 17, Gary Torino 12, and Jack Duffy 11.

Mike Giambriano had 7 and Vic Conn 4 to round out the scoring for the frosh.

The frosh's next game is tonight against LaSalle at the Washington Avenue Armory, preceding the varsity contest.



AN AMIA KEGLER completes his approach during a recent League I bowling match on Saturday morning. Potter Club is leading the league play after nine weeks of action.

EOP Builds AMIA Keg Lead

Potter Club increased its AMIA League bowling league lead to six points by edging the Goobers 4-3 in a match last week at Schade's Bowling Academy.

TXO and the Choppers moved closer to the lead with 7-0 wins, and they are now only one point behind the Goobers, tied for third.

Top individual efforts were Tom Letner, 229-502; Merrit Sutherland, 234-571; Bob Rifenberg, 219-563; Al Barnard, 196-564; and Tom Plotrowski, 217-561.

Here are the league's statistics:

1. Potter Club	49-19	.778
2. Goobers	43-20	.683
3. TXO	42-21	.667
4. Choppers	42-21	.667
5. Kappa Beta	32-31	.508
6. Waterbury 2	31-32	.492
7. Dutchmen	28-35	.444
8. Waterbury 1	19-44	.302
9. Splits	18-45	.286
10. Ad Hoc	11-52	.175

High individual series: Giles Choppers 642; Rifenberg Goobers 624; Behrns Waterbury 2 606.

WAA The National rostral Bowling Tournament will take place on Friday, February 18, at 1:25 at Rice Lanes.

Any interested girl may bowl in the tournament. Two non-handicapped games will be bowled. No roster is necessary.

There will be a WAA meeting for all representatives on Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Van Cortland Hall.

In the Spirit of '69
LESLIE ROSE
For Secretary

Class of '68

John Kuhn...Treasurer
Ken Walker...Vice Pres.
for active leadership

Tourney at Buffalo

The Recreation Board is sending 19 students to compete in the Region II Association of College Students at SUNY at Buffalo, February 17-19, 1966.

Between 40 and 50 colleges and universities throughout New York State and southern Canada will be competing in the various recreational events.

Representing Albany in the Men's

Bowling Division are Alan Giles, Bob Rifenberg, Ray McCloot, Tom Jones and John Wong. The Women's Bowling Team will have Karen Mulvey, Mariann Radder, Karen Bock, Kathy Farnsworth, and an alternate.

Bob Merritt and Gerhard Patsch will compete in Chess; Sal Gambino and Judy Conklin in Pocket Billiards; Tom Slocum, Gordy Hutchins, Martin Berger in Men's Table Tennis; and Ann Thornton and Jackie Len for Women's Table Tennis.

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Student Tax Committee Considers New Problems Created By Tax



MARIANNA A. POLTORATZKY, a leading Russian scholar, will join the Albany faculty in September, 1966, to inaugurate the new Master's program in Russian.

M.A. Degree in Russian Offered By University

by Mal Provost

A master of arts degree in Russian, the first to be given in the SUNY system, will be offered by the University Russian department in September, 1966.

For the degree a minimum of 18 hours of Russian is required and approximately 12 hours of supporting courses are advised. Tuition will be \$600 for the academic year. To complete the graduate level program five new courses will be available next year. These include advanced syntax, Russian literary history to 1800, Pushkin, a seminar and a masters thesis in Russian.

Courses Presently Taught Four courses presently being taught are available to seniors for advanced standing. All courses leading to the masters degree will be taught in Russian, consequently a working knowledge of the language is necessary for advanced work.

Research facilities to supplement the program are expected to be ready in time for the first classes. The library has purchased over two thousand items including all the Russian classics, two encyclopedias and a dictionary of ancient Russian.

Presently ten students are expected to be enrolled this September. It is hoped that the growing demand for Russian scholars and teachers will draw students from the entire country.

Leading Russian Scholar To compensate for the additional teaching burden of a masters program, Marianna A. Poltoratzky has accepted a position on the University's faculty.

Professor Poltoratzky, one of the leading Russian scholars and edu-

Consideration of the problems created by a voluntary student tax marked the first meeting of the Student Tax Committee on Tuesday night.

The committee's only official action was to exempt the Albany Student Press from checking that students have paid their student tax before allowing them to take a copy of the paper.

Under official student tax policy passed by Central Council, "Student membership, participation, or holding office in any group or activity financed in whole or in part by Student Association shall be contingent upon payment of Student tax."

Thus, theoretically, a student would have to show his tax card before taking advantage of any activity, program, publication, or service provided by Student Association.

Policy Unenforceable As in the case of the newspaper, however, this policy would be highly difficult to enforce in some instances. Special events and some of the programs financed by Student Association, for example are traditionally open without charge to all members of the university and even to members of the outside community.

While this practice was feasible when all students paid the tax, it would now violate the tax policy. Special exemptions such as the ASP received would have to be given by the committee.

Taught in Russia She taught in Russia and Austria until she came to the United States in 1951. She has written 20 books and numerous magazine articles.

Non-Budgetary Groups The committee also considered the status of religious groups, academic honoraries, department clubs, and Greeks. All of these

Music Dept., Guest Artists To Perform in Concerts

Music Council and the Music Department of the University have scheduled two concerts on Tuesday evening, February 22 and on Sunday, February 27.

Performing on February 22 will be the Music Department of SUNY at Albany with guest artists. For February 27 the Music Council will present the Women's Glee Club of the State University College at Oneonta.

The Music Department concert with guest artists will be a Schubert Program devoted to the Schubert octet, the Schubert quintet for strings and piano and the Shepherd on the Rock, the vocal scene for voice, clarinet, and piano.

The performers include members of the State music faculty: Joel Chadabe, piano; Laurence Farrell, piano; William Hudson, clarinet; and Charles F. Stokes, viola.

Guest Artists The guest artists include: Arthur

Many Concerts in N.Y. This outstanding Glee Club has toured extensively and presented many concerts in New York. In 1962 the Women's Glee Club was given the distinguished honor of appearing at the annual "All Star" conference of the New York State School Music Association.

The Glee Club choral program will be presented in Page Hall at 8:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

groups participate in the government but do not receive budgetary funds.

The suggestion was made that members of these groups be required to pay student tax in order for the group to participate in government.

The idea was considered unfeasible since many religious groups contain constitutional provisions that all members of that faith are automatically members of the organization.

The Academic Affairs Commission has passed a resolution to make payment of student tax a requirement for membership in its organizations. It is hoped that other commissions and organizations will include this provision.

The committee plans to send a letter to each organization head which will explain the provisions of the tax and contain suggestions on how each organization can cooperate in getting full payment of the tax.

Athletic Assessment The relation of the Athletic Assessment to the student tax was another problem mentioned. Four alternatives were offered for consideration:

1. putting athletics entirely under student finance and control.
2. putting athletics entirely under State finance and control.
3. retaining the present system of combining student tax and athletic assessment with student finance and control by President Collins.

There will be readings from: Saul Bellow, Leo Rosten, Philip Roth, Bernard Malamud and Stanley Kunitz.

The faculty members who will read are Mrs. Olivia O'Donoghue, David Frachtenburg, Miss Sheila Minton, and Miss Mary Susan Strine.

The Golden Eye is a coffee house at 820 Madison Avenue which presents a program every Friday at 9:00 p.m.



A TRIO OF SOLOISTS, the TRIAD Dance Company will be in Page tonight. Their program will encompass an Oriental theme.

Triad Dance Company To Perform

The TRIAD Dance Company will perform in Page Hall tonight at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the State University Theatre.

The company is composed of three brilliant and versatile young soloists, Dick Galt, Kazuko Hirabayashi and Dick Kuch, all of whom have studied with Martha Graham and appeared with her company.

They present an effort to create meaning and enlightenment from the past culture of the Orient through

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