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Albany Company Love Letters, Devils, Explosions Signs Contracts Taunt And Terrify Dramatists For New Wing

Present Draper Levels To Extend To Addition

Contracts have been signed, and construction will begin in the near future on the new \$800,000 addition to Draper Hall, according to Dr. Evan R. Collins, President of the College.

Construction will be supervised by Panzieri-Henderson, Albany contractors. It is expected that excavation will begin early in the spring, with completion date scheduled for August, 1951.

To Extend Present Levels

The addition, which will be in the shape of a slanted "T", will run parallel to Washington Avenue. All of the present levels of Draper Hall will be extended to the new wing, the buildings being connected by a corridor, 44 feet wide, and 59 feet long on the West side, and 39 feet on the East. This extension will necessitate the elimination of the present stairway in the rear of Draper, reconstruction of which will begin shortly.

Present plans for the building, the main section of which will be 203 feet by 40 feet, include new locker rooms and maintenance rooms in the basement section, and classrooms and offices on the upper three floors.

Plan Seminar Room

Also included in the plans are a special seminar room on the first floor, and a small auditorium on the third floor of the new building. The seminar room will be constructed to provide special accommodations for graduate work.

Plans were drawn for the State Architect Office by Harold O. Fullerton. Panzieri-Henderson Company, also constructed Milne High School, Page and Richardson Halls.

Cohen Schedules Science Meeting

The Science Club, at its meeting Thursday in Room 150, will have a speaker and discuss plans for a tour of the General Electric plant. Donald Cohen '50, will preside over the meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m.

June Olsen, '49 alumna of State, who is working in the Sterling Winthrop Research Institute in the analytical chemistry department will be the speaker. Miss Olsen was graduated Signum Laudis from State and majored and minored in Science and Mathematics, receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She presented a paper at the Eastern Colleges Science Conference last year at Adelphi.

Cohen would like to schedule more than one tour to the GE plant to enable all students to go. Those interested in the tour should attend the meeting, and designate the afternoons most convenient for them to take the trip.

Bunter Abend Presents 'Li'l Abner' In German

The Deutscher Bunter Abend is holding a party tonight from 8:30 to 11 p.m., according to James Lawson '50, chairman. The event will take place in Germania Hall, located on Water Street in Troy.

There will be singing and dancing and the entertainment will consist of impersonations, a satire on radio broadcasts, and a German version of the play "Li'l Abner." Admission costs \$1.25 and the program is open to all students who would like to attend. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

By NORMA SIEGEL

"How much I have missed you since last we were together." Endearing words such as these are written in various letters posted around the school. Anatol, the recipient, has shown himself to be a popular fellow. To help clear up any mystery that might be connected, in one of the Elementary Dramatics three one-act plays, to be presented January 17, Anatol, alias Gerald Gorman, is the great lover in the comedy, "Episode." He is an all around fellow and a lady's love means little to him.

Gorman has really given his whole heart, soul, and blood to make the play a great success. He arrived one evening at rehearsal and almost collapsed from lack of blood. Actually, he gave this vital substance to the Bender Laboratory on South Lake Avenue.

The red devils which may be

'51 To Gather At Herbert's

This year the Junior class will hold its annual banquet at Herbert's at 5:45 p.m., and a "feather" theme will predominate, according to co-chairmen Paul Buchman and Lois Prescott. The role of toastmaster for the turkey dinner will be played by Harvey Milk.

Included on the gremlin agenda for the evening is a skit entitled "Feather in 51's Cap." Members of the faculty who will chaperone are Dr. C. Luther Andrews, Professor of Physics and Mrs. Andrews, and Richard Hauser, Instructor in Biology, and Mrs. Hauser.

Guests will include the Myskania class guardians and a member of the sister class, '53.

The following students of the class of '51 are in charge of the various committees for the occasion: Entertainment, Marilyn Strehlow; Publicity, Fay Richards; Favors and Decorations, Evelyn Wolfe; Tickets, Paul Buchman and Audrey Weller.

Tickets, priced at \$1, will be sold outside the Commons today until 4:30 p.m. The banquet has been planned accordingly so that those who attend will be able to see the basketball game in Page gym.

Open Draper Exhibit Of 'Art In Teaching'

"Art in Teaching" is the theme of the Art 6 Open House scheduled from Wednesday to Friday, according to Ruth E. Hutchins, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts. The displays will be in Room 208 as well as on the second floor of Draper and may be seen from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The exhibit will include materials to show the use of art in teaching. The significance of art in fields such as history, mathematics, commerce, English, and foreign languages will be shown.

Reproductions of paintings which can be used by the teacher to enrich the background of his pupils will be included in the exhibit. Also on display will be source materials and visual aids.

AD Plans Performance For Scotia High School

According to Joseph Purdy '51, Advanced Dramatics is proud to announce that they will present the play "Proposal" by Anton Chekov. It will be given Wednesday at the Scotia High School, Scotia, New York during an assembly.

The characters are as follows: Sara Danzic '52 as Natyla; Donald Putterman '52 as Lamov; Frederick Knoerzer '51 as Chubkob. Purdy is the director.

seen in the halls are not for the freshman class. Rather they are significant of another of the three plays which Elementary Dramatics will present.

"Raisin' the Devil" by Robert Gard is a New York State Folk play taking place in the last century. Thomas Holman has acquired a new role as the fabulous minister, Ren Dow, who has the difficult job of Christianizing Albany. His main trouble comes when he attempts to convert the Miller family.

King, better known around State as Edward Stearns, is a familiar character around these parts, a horse thief. His daughter, Jenny, portrayed by Joyce Shafer, is pursued by one of the local boys, Donald Putterman or as he is now known, Bill Sparks. Romance triumphs but not until a major miracle is performed.

Archibald MacLaren's play "Air Raid" is quite a definite contrast to the other two productions. Originally written for the radio, it is now being adapted to the stage. A deep poetical drama, the setting of "Air Raid" is in a mythical country during a fictitious war.

Robert Donnelly is having difficulty with the sound effects for the play. At the end of the production most of the cast are killed by machine gun fire and bombs. It also seems that Donnelly allows the players to die first and then he sounds the guns. He has been retired to the rear of the auditorium along with his sound effects and has to use telepathy to judge when the planes are to arrive.

Library Exhibits Van Gogh Art

On exhibit in our library and on the second floor of Draper are reproductions of Van Gogh's paintings. The exhibit in the Library was arranged by Helen C. James, Assistant Librarian. This exhibit is in conjunction with the one being held through January 15 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Those wishing to see the exhibit in the library may find it displayed in the showcase in front of the library.

The original exhibit at the Metropolitan includes 95 paintings and 67 drawings of Van Gogh, Dutch painter of the post-impressionist school. These have been selected from the collections of his works in Holland and the United States. Here may be found an extensive exhibition of his drawings, oils, and water colors, ranging from his early studies, to the swirling landscapes of his last years.

Junior Ed Class Will Delve Into Sex Education Problem

Something different in Ed. 20 classes is scheduled for Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Room 20, Richardson, when the topic of the day will be "A Presentation of the Teaching of Sex Education in Secondary Schools of New York State."

Strictly a student undertaking, a committee of ten Juniors has outlined a program including short lectures by Dr. Arthur J. Wallingford, eminent Albany physician, Dr. Harry Pratt, Principal of Albany High, and Mr. Harry Spenser of the State Education Department.

Discussion will be based on the movie "Human Growth" as well as the speeches. Each individual class had an opportunity to see this movie shortly before vacation.

There will be a limited number of seats available for non-Juniors who may wish to sit in on the class.

State Department Extends Renewal Policy For '50

Student Council Teacher Shortage OK's Holiday Causes Revision

According to the year's assembly programs, a business meeting was scheduled for this week's assembly. Since there is no business to be discussed and this fact was not known in sufficient time to plan entertainment, Assembly will not convene today.

At the Student Council meeting Wednesday evening, it was announced that the rivalry ping pong games would be held next week, and the bowling matches would take place the following week.

As a token of sympathy expressed by the students for Dr. Evan Collins, President of the College, on the death of his daughter, Student Council voted that a collection be taken up in the next assembly, which would be donated to the Rheumatic Heart Disease Ward of the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston where Miss Collins was treated.

The council also discussed what action should be taken with the Big-4 fund, a sum of \$700, which has been accumulated from the class Big-4's, the Christmas Big-4's and State Fair contributions. The general feeling was that the money should go toward improvement of the school. Suggestions as to a worthwhile investment of the fund include returning the money to the classes who contributed same, starting a scholarship or loan fund for decorations and improvement of the cafeteria. It was proposed that the Commons be improved by adding more tables and chairs, another ping pong table and installing a ventilating system. In the next assembly students will be requested to offer suggestions for the expenditure of the Big-4 fund.

State Debaters Face Middlebury Select Principals In 'Patience' Cast

State will debate Middlebury College here today at 2:30 p.m., according to Marjorie Farwell '52, who is making arrangements for the State squad. For State Edwin Kurlander '51 and Harold Vaughn '50 will take the affirmative and Thomas Godward and Walter Farmer, Juniors, will take the negative.

All four took part in the Vermont tournament where 300 colleges were represented. At that tournament Vaughn was selected as one of 15 best speakers out of the 550 present.

Middlebury has just returned from Boston where the team won all its debates taking Harvard, Boston University and Northeastern and had non-decision debates with MIT and Tufts.

The affirmative for the Middlebury debate will be held in Room 212 and the negative in Room 151.

Collins Recommends Lievestro As Tryout

Christian T. Lievestro '50, has been recommended by Dr. Evan R. Collins, President of the College, as a possible participant in an all student symposium to be held as a part of the State University Convocation in Buffalo, January 27 and 28. This panel will consist of eleven students representing the different types of institutions in our State University System.

The State Education Department has decided to continue the issuance of renewable high school teaching certificates until March 1, 1951. These certificates must be renewed each year for a period of five years upon evidence of continued study on the part of the "in service" teacher. This is a change in policy only for the teaching year, 1950-1951. The department compiled statistics last fall and recently arrived at a point where it could make this decision.

The reason for this change is that certain fields of high school teaching have present-day shortages, even though State College doesn't train for most of the fields in which there is evidence of a shortage.

Commerce, Library Need Teachers
The State Department does not want to mandate the fifth year requirement to one field of high school teaching at a time. They feel that the high school teacher supply and demand will close most academic fields to fourth year graduates except Commerce and Library by June of 1951.

This renewal of teaching certificates means that all State College fourth-year graduates this year, will be eligible to receive renewable certificates, and may register with the T.P.B., from which they were excluded up to now.

Mathews Slates Meeting
Students should be reminded that the holding of a renewable certificate does not mean that they can go anywhere to teach, for schools are still required to give preference to the fifth year candidate.

Elmer C. Mathews, Head of Teacher Placement Bureau, will hold a meeting next Friday in Room 20 at 3:30 p.m. for all those students not registered with the bureau, who desire teaching positions for '50-'51.

Charles F. Stokes, Professor of Music, and Karl Peterson, Instructor in Music, will direct the operetta "Patience," on March 10 and 11. This is the third event of the year sponsored by Music Council. The operetta class will aid in giving the performance of this comic opera.

Tryouts for the character parts were held before Christmas recess, and the list of principals has just been released by Stokes. Those principals include the following: Colonel Calverley, Eugene Webster '51; Major Murgatroyd, Joseph Keefe '50; Lieut., the Duke of Dunstabel, Raymond Kelly '52; Reginald Bunthorne, Joseph Crucilla '50; Archibald Grosvenor, Gordon Bennett '52.

Patience, Elsie Thorpe '52; The Lady Ella, Betty Hendrie '52; The Lady Saphir, Louise Petfield '52; The Lady Angela, Joan Whitcraft '51; The Lady Jane, Shirley Casler '50.

Kappa Phi Kappa Meets Tuesday; Collins To Speak

There will be a meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Lounge, according to Emory Osborne, Graduate. Dr. Evan R. Collins, President of the College, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

More Handbooks

Too often, when a member of Student Association wants to know what is in the Constitution, or who the officers of an organization might be, he has no way of finding out. He either asks until he finds another student who can tell him (approximately), or he borrows the Handbook of some freshman.

We should have a Handbook that is available to all students every year. Every member of Student Association should be able to bring with him to Assembly his Handbook containing a recent and standard copy of the constitution and the budget.

It has been argued that it would cost too much to print 1500 Handbooks every year. It certainly would cost a lot if all the books were the handsome, stiff-cover, bound copies that we publish now. Binding alone costs between fifty and sixty cents a book, on our present Handbooks. A bound book is pleasant to look at, and very durable, but it isn't necessary.

Goodlooking stapled books with soft covers could be printed. According to an estimate by the present printer (Johnson Press), 1600 stapled books with soft covers would cost \$560. The present Handbook printing cost, for only 600 books, is \$522. These figures do not include the costs of stamps, mailing, phone and other expenses incidental to distributing the books.

In other words, by discontinuing the bound covers and having stapled books, 900 more Handbooks could be issued without raising by much the budget for printing.

The important thing is that everybody should have a Handbook to which to refer. One good example concerns the loan funds available. Most of these loans are available only to upperclassmen, yet the only place where collected information about them is available is in the freshman Handbook. Who's treasurer of what Council should be handy, too.

The editor of this year's Handbook has not yet been elected from the Sophomore class, but when he is, Student Council should direct him to have enough Handbooks printed to distribute to all members of SA, from the freshman through the Graduates.

We extend to Dr. and Mrs. Collins our deepest sympathy on the tragic death of their daughter, Ann, who died December 21, 1949, at the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, Massachusetts.

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"Did you ring, Sir?"

The Sisterhood Candidate

By Michael LaManna

Not too long ago, though it was last year, we were entertained by the music and the songs of the Trapp family. I don't intend to criticize their music (which, incidentally, I found to be both enjoyable and interesting), but rather to relate to you something of their historical background which I feel is equally as interesting as their style of songs.

The story, as I heard it, begins in a convent in Nonnberg, Austria. Maria, a candidate for the novitiate of Benedictine Nuns, was summoned by the Reverend Mother Abbess and told that she would be leaving Nonnberg for ten months to serve as governess to the invalid daughter of Baron George Von Trapp.

Tearfully Maria bade farewell to the other candidates for sisterhood. In the Baron's huge home, Maria was delighted not only with the delicate little girl she was to teach, but also her four sisters and two brothers, ranging in age from 4 to 14. The baron, who had commanded Austria's submarine fleet during World War I, turned out not to be the grizzled old sea dog she had anticipated, but a handsome national hero who was still grieving over the death of his wife.

When she reached the house, the baron was waiting in the hall. She burst into tears. "Th-they s-said I have to m-marry you!" Wordlessly he opened his arms. She buried her face on his shoulder. (Condensed from the N. Y. Sunday Mirror)

In the spring the baron's fiancée, Princess Yvonne, came for a visit. Maria liked her, until the day she announced:

"You know, of course, that the baron is in love with you." Startled and uneasy, Maria packed her bag to leave immediately, but the princess, frightened by the possible reverberations, brought in a priest to persuade her to stay. After that Maria avoided the bar-

Common-States

By EADE and SCHULTZE

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

How about another vacation to recover from all the eating and sleeping we did over Christmas? If the new clothes and engagement rings are any indication, everyone must have made out all right. And with happy smiling faces we realize that exams are just around the corner.

CASE OF THE MISSING EQUIPMENT . . . You ought to know that some of our athletic equipment valued at \$129 has been removed from the gym without permission. The storeroom was broken into by an unknown person or persons. No one knows whether or not it was State students, but if you have any information regarding this, contact Coach Hathaway.

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI OF '49 . . . After Kocky Donzay had gone to all that trouble of sending you notices about alumni dues, she found that she had forgotten to tell you how much to send. So pass the word that Mrs. Olive McDermott in the Alumni Office will welcome your \$3.

THE TABLE . . . The table lacking in the Commons is being used for good purposes. It served as a reception desk in the Rotunda during the WAA Conference and is now being used there by Press Bureau as a starting point for prospective students. Incidentally, a large number of frosh have been interviewed and from all indications State might have a waiting list next year.

WE GOT MONEY WE AIN'T EVEN USED YET . . . The problem of spending the \$700 in the Big-4 and State Fair Fund seems to be giving Student Council a bit of trouble. It seems to be the policy of our Association that moneys collected in these ways must be spent and consequently a committee will be formed to investigate possible ways of disposing of it. Let's hope we don't have a rainy day in the near future.

IN PASSING DEPARTMENT . . . Our Keep our Kampus Kleen Campaign is still going on and there is some improvement to be seen. However, since the Administration has had the Commons floor cleaned and waxed, we should try just a little harder to keep our butts up off the floor.

Yes, exams must be near . . . two girls actually had a chance the other morning to use the ping pong table.

Those flaming love letters of Anatole and Cleopatra are really "the stuff." Prospective Casanovas can check on the style in lower Draper.

Class activities for the New Year are getting off with a bang this Saturday with the Junior Banquet at Herbert's. Let's hope that more people turn out than the usual 15-20 who attend the Junior class meetings.

Basketball also returns to State tomorrow with a home game against Willamantic. The record to date: 4 won—4 lost.

THE PAST 12 MONTHS . . . January—K.B. finds a home
February—Constitutional troubles
March—State takes care of CARE
April—News April Fools everybody
May—Middle, talks her way to California
June—Heat and exams
July and August—Eat and sleep—what else!
September—Collins holds the reins
October—Soccer is O.K.'d
November—Ted, not Charlie McCarthy leads frosh
December—Ten Eyck sees State

College Calendar - - -

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
8:30 p.m. Varsity Basketball Game, Maritime Academy
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
5:45 p.m. Junior Class Banquet at Herbert's
8:30 p.m. Varsity Basketball Game, Willamantic
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
12 noon Bridge Club meeting in Room 111
8 p.m. Kappa Phi Kappa meeting in Lounge
Christian Science Organization meeting in Room 111
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
12 noon SCA Chapel Dr. Wallace, Speaker
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
3:30 p.m. Rivalry ping pong in Commons
Science Club meeting in Room 150
7:30 p.m. Last of series on Catholic Apologetics, Newman Hall
8 p.m. SCA meeting in Lounge, Rev. Hollis, Speaker

Munich Offers 'Seven Sisters' Combine Talent To Americans

By NORINE G. CARGILL
For the first time in State's history the "Seven Sisters" have gotten together to plan a program of entertainment. Next Friday night from 8 to 11:30 p.m. in the Commons all the sororities on Campus will combine their talent to present a "Sorority Social."

The Executive Council of the Junior year in Munich announces its ninth program. The academic program developed in the "Junior Year Plan" permits qualified American students to take the third year of their college course at some foreign university—at Paris, Geneva, Basel, Zurich, Florence or Munich. At present Eugene McLaren, Alumnus '48, is pursuing a graduate program at the University of Basel, Switzerland.

The program in general provides for a preliminary period of intensive language work before the university opens. It provides for the special courses, given only for the American student group—usually in an essential field, and at a level of instruction not offered by the university. It provides for the student to attend selected university lecture courses, which are supplemented by Junior Year tutorials and discussion groups. In a very real sense, the JY tutor converts the university course into a genuine college course, with assigned readings, reports, term papers, quizzes and examinations.

where certain members of Alpha Epsilon Phi, on the advantages and purposes of sororities will be another highlight of the evening.

Leave your best togas home, girls.

Faculty Footnotes

Mrs. Russell J. Drafiak of Vermillion, South Dakota announces the engagement on Christmas Eve of her daughter, Miss Elvora Drafiak, Instructor in English, to Frank G. Carrino, Instructor in Spanish.

Frederic A. Weed, Supervisor of Social Studies in Milne, recently received his Ph.D. at Columbia University. Weed took his doctorate with a major in International Relations. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at State in 1940, and received his M.A. and LL.B. degrees from Columbia.

Robert S. Burgess, Professor of Librarianship, spoke at the Harmanus Bleeker Library, Wednesday, under the sponsorship of the Staff Association of the Albany Public Library. His subject was "Experiences as Librarian of an Inter-Racial College in the Deep South."

Dr. Paul C. Lemon, Assistant Professor of Biology, and H. S. Charter of the New York Power and Light Corp., Albany, presented a paper on "Glaze Damage to Trees in Eastern New York," at the American Association for Advancement of Science meetings in New York City. This particular session was a meeting of the Ecological Society of America on December 28. The paper was illustrated by a nine minute movie, "Investigation of glaze effects," he explained, "is significant as an aid to better application of forestry and horticulture."

During the vacation period several members of the Social Studies Department attended meetings pertaining to their special fields. Dr. Robert Benow, Professor of Political Science, attended the meetings of the American Political Science Association; Dr. T. G. Standing, Professor of Sociology, and Irene Osborne, Instructor in Sociology, attended the sessions of the American Sociological Society; while Dr. J. T. Phinney, Professor of Economics, attended meetings of the American Economic Association.

Dr. Margaret Betz, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, attended the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science December 27 to 30. The main topic of the conference was "Methods of Evaluating Teaching." Also in session at this time were the American Teachers and the National Association of Science Teachers.

Dr. Caroline A. Lester, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, attended the meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, which were held in New York City, December 28 through December 30.

'Seven Sisters' Combine Talent For First Frosh 'Sorority Social'

Since this will be a strictly informal affair with sweaters and socks predominating. The silks and satins will come in handy next semester.

Marilyn Allen, Chairman of the Social, also said that dancing and refreshments are on the agenda.

The committee composed of members from Alpha Epsilon Phi, Chi Sigma Theta, Kappa Delta, Phi Delta, Psi Gamma, Beta Zeta and Gamma Kappa Phi consists of Goldie Brenner, Charlotte Skolnick, Patricia Dargusch, Martha Downey, Helen Pilcher, Marilyn Strehlow, Jacquelyn Mann, Marilyn Allen, Constance Cardinale, Kathleen Ryan, Shirley Haswell, Lois Prescott, Mary Eade, and Georgina Maglness.

So freshmen and transfer students remember the date (it is Friday the 13th you know) and be sure to come to the "Sorority Social."

Educator Defends Certificate Policy

"Certification," says Herbert A. Clark, Assistant Professor of Education and Child Study, Smith College, "serves to protect the teaching profession from abuse in communities where certain policies encourage the hiring of cheap and poorly trained individuals."

He goes on to say, in his article entitled, "Teachers: Qualified or Queer?" which appeared in the December issue of Education, "The dilemma is how to set up a certification policy which determines minimum standards of preparation but does not restrict and confine would-be teachers into courses which are either out-of-date or which are too concerned with picaresque details. The total breadth of the teacher preparation is fully as important as the specific subjects in fact the pattern of this breadth indicates in some measure the general philosophy of teaching."

Area Group Aims At Unity In Theory, Practise For Schools

A new organization known as CASDA, short for Capital Area School Development Association, has been recently formed. Purpose of this group is to contribute to the improvement of practice and to help bring theory and actual school situations in closer relationship. This organization held its first meeting December 14 and with some of its objectives it may be influential upon the students of State College, especially the graduate students.

This association, consisting of Albany and Oneonta State Teachers Colleges and thirty-six school systems, plans to improve educational procedure by diffusing and sharing information and new ideas among the members.

By becoming more intimately acquainted with the association members, the professors on campus can take the available materials and use them in the classrooms for illustrations. They may also indicate to the graduate students the actual problems of the member schools.

The students will not only benefit from these methods, but various schools will provide more opportunities for the students to work in them and to become acquainted with high school personnel, who are already in the field. The participating schools will constitute a laboratory through which one can

Truman, Dewey Outline Program For Legislators

All eyes this week, on the national political stage, turned to the Capitol hill in Washington and Albany when President Truman and Governor Dewey addressed their respective legislative bodies. Each, with thoughts of the approaching fall elections in mind, made the opening volley in the battle to capture political control.

President Truman specifically asked Congress for some changes in the present tax system, to provide additional revenue, passage of the Brannan Farm bill, and repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

On the State level, Governor Dewey announced plans for a budget reduction and stated present taxes should not be increased. He also requested the Federal Government to abandon its taxing of gasoline, making this a source of state revenue. In keeping with this suggestion, he also requested a reduction of the federal grants-in-aid as they now stand.

Religious Groups Obtain Speakers For This Week

To resume their activities in the new year, the religious organizations have engaged speakers for a Bible study, a chapel and for the Catholic Apologetics. Also scheduled are the showing of slides on Israel and a program concerning sex education in the high school.

Christian Science Organization has planned a regular monthly meeting, according to Wayne Palmer '50, President. The meeting will be held in Room 111, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

To Conclude Apologetics Newman Club has scheduled on its agenda Father Dunstan McDermott from St. Anthony's Seminary, Rensselaer, who will conclude the last of his series on Catholic Apologetics. This lecture will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Newman Hall, according to Mary Lynch '50, President. The next series of lectures will be on "Scholastic Philosophy" and will begin February 9.

Student Christian Association will hold its weekly chapel Wednesday noon, according to Jeanne Bowen '50, President of SCA. The leader will be Frances Skidmore '51, and Dr. Edith O. Wallace, Professor of Ancient Languages, will speak on "Searchlight in the Dark." Richard Jacobson '53 will render a solo.

Other than this chapel, SCA is presenting the Rev. Harvey W. Hollis, Secretary of the Federation of who will speak on "Flying to Is-rael Today" and who will also present slides on Israel in the Lounge at 8 p.m., Thursday. Rev. Hollis made a trip to that country and the slides which he will show are those that he took on the trip.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will again present Mrs. Ethel Barrett, the storyteller from radio stations WPTR and WBCS, who

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Focus On The Future

Who can tell what State Fair 3 and 4. At this time, the Juniors will feature on Saturday, February go formal with their Junior Prom...

Union College Offers 'Messiah' Presentation

The sixteenth annual presentation of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" by the Octave Singers, will be given at the Union College Memorial Chapel in Schenectady on January 13 at 8 p. m.

One Man's Opinion

Three weeks ago today, we saw what I consider to be the best AD lab presentation so far this year. It was a highly emotional melodrama that moved steadily to a violent climax which was thoroughly satisfying and convincing to the audience.

On the other side, I had a few comments. I would question the blue spotlight on the fireplace in the last scene. I have written after the word sets, "adequate, but not spectacular."

How these comments will agree with yours is unknown to this spectator, but I think it is safe to say that we all felt this play to be a fitting program for the last assembly of the year 1949.

Engelhart Requests Prom Aid
William Engelhart, President of the class of 1951, has requested that Juniors who are interested in working on the Junior Prom and Junior Weekend committees, sign up on the list which is on the class bulletin board in lower Draper.

State Meets Maritime Tonight, Willimantic Tomorrow In Page

Junior Varsity Encounters ABC

Tonight at 8:30 p.m. the "Peds" will try to extend their winning streak to three in a row in the expense of Maritime Academy. Tomorrow they take on Willimantic. Both games are in Page Hall Gymnasium.

Out to avenge an early season loss by Maritime the varsity has put in a hard week of practice including a scrimmage against Union on Wednesday. Maritime dropped State 50-27 in New York with VanDerzee scoring 26 points, on the ninth of December. Besides VanDerzee the top men in Maritime's attack are Lorenzo and Watson.

The individual performances of the Teachers were especially noteworthy with three members of the squad recording totals over 500. Don McDonald regained his early season form by smashing out a 570 triple including games of 192, 195, and 193. Lyle Walsh, after a shaky start, came through with a three-game total of 531 with singles of 143, 193, and 195. Putting together games of 160, 166, and 187, Bob Reno also crashed the 500 circle with 513. Walsh and McDonald tied for high single honors with 195.

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Table with 4 columns: Player, Points, Totals, and Totals. Lists players like Warden, Tabor, Kaehn, Cules, Jacoby, Marzello, Bayer, Brown, Faltek, Hausner and their respective points.

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Varsity Bowlers Clip Siena Twice, McDonald Stars

Coming from behind on two different occasions, the Varsity bowling team ousted nearer first place from the league-leading Siena Indians Wednesday night at the Playdium. In the first contest, the two squads went into the tenth frame all tied up with the locals gaining the verdict after a well-fought battle. The second game was a close fight until the later frames when the Statesmen unleashed a power that netted them a sixty-five pin victory. Both teams bowled well in the final with the Indians coming out on top by a margin of twenty-four pins.

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The most exciting game of the evening was between KD and Phi Delta. Phi Delta, who took first place honors in league I last year, was held to a 34-34 tie by the Kappa Delta girls. With thirty sec-

Sports Desk Black-Draped; Edicts Held Us To Draw

Editorial staff finally accepted a three-year old challenge of the SPORTS STAFF to a bowling match. On Saturday evening, December 17, in a small annex of Hoffman's soda parlor, the spectacle was consummated by three sterling wielders of the mighty pen, five members of the editorial staff, and one plebeian that SPORTS STAFF took as a handicap (no offense Ruth, you did better than most of us). The generous SPORTS STAFF, deciding to give the editorial staff a chance, waived the services of that champion performer, and writer of your varsity bowling stories, Bob Reno.

Mary "the ball must have been loaded" Penzel, bowled a mighty 203, for the three games that Edvie "was the pin boy named Tom Collins" rolled 96, 89 and 78 (I wonder what tired her out?) Goldie "I found that room" Brenner, was responsible for the relief of her entire team; Shirley "not quite high enough" Wilste, head editor, had trouble keeping her balance at the crucial moment but by singing to the ball maintained a fine average. Jerry "Pinhead" Dunn rocked and roared in high but, Jerry does sliding over that foul line mean anything?

As for the SPORTS STAFF we can only say: Blind bowled the best game but the laurels go to Andy "if it hadn't been for the edicts we here and now next alley—" Rossetti, for being really high.

We really loved every minute of it and to prove our feeling for the edicts we here and now challenge them to a basketball game.

Edge Out Potsdam
Saturday night, at Potsdam, State defeated Potsdam State Teachers by the score of 52-49. Brown and Jacoby paced the attack with 12 and 11 points respectively while Molnar and Lawrence of Potsdam had 14 and 10 points. With less than two minutes to go in the game, the score was 49-45 in Potsdam's favor. At this point, Brown was fouled, and sank both shots. State's out-of-bounds play checked, and Brown tied the game remaining. Jacoby was fouled, and he too made his shot, to put State in the lead. Kaehn and Brown contributed two more foul shots before the game's end.

Excessive Fouling
Both games over the weekend were marked by excessive fouling. At New Paltz, State had 28 fouls called on them while New Paltz had only 18, but New Paltz made 26 out of the 28 shots taken while State made only 50% of theirs. Saturday, State again committed 28 personal fouls while 26 fouls were called against Potsdam; State made 14 out of 26 foul attempts while Potsdam made 17 out of 28.

Belavigno, Pauls, Jackson, Dally, Ebelhser, Miller, Gilbert, Conklin, Manz, McMann, Yus, Prince, Totals, State, Marzello, Jacoby, Kaehn, Bayer, Brown, Tuber, Faltek, Hausner, Coles, Totals, Potsdam, Holmes, Towne, Chase, Eldridge, Molnar, Bryn, Lawrence, Connors, Francis, VanDyke, Marshall, Totals, State, Marzello, Jacoby, Kaehn, Faltek, Bryn, Tuber, Warden, Bayer, Coles, Hausner, Totals.

Loop Standings Record S. L. S. As Undefeated.

Dave Clark paced the intramural bowling league with a high triple of 600 and the high single game of 246 at Rice's Recreation Center on Thursday, December 15. Despite Clark's magnificent performance the E.E.F.S. downed K.D.R. two games to one.

In the other games the Gylanders eked out a one pin victory to salvage one of their three games with Potter. S.L.S. continued their winning streak by downing the Coughdrops 3 games to 0. The Faculty team broke into the win column by taking 2 out of 3 matches from the Beavers. The Commuters blasted the Fearless Five 2 games to 1 and the Pinks goose egged K.B. 3 games to 0.

Other outstanding performances were turned in by Tom Sinkledamm who smashed the maples for a 579 triple and 209 single. Justo rolled a 546 triple for Potter while his teammates Davey and Biviano were hitting the pins for 513 and 509 totals. Vienneau got a 510 total and a 205 single while Ryder got a total of 503 pins and a single of 201.

As a result of the matches S.L.S. took over complete control of first place with a 6-0 record. In hot pursuit are Potter and E.E.F.S. each with a 3-1 record. The Gylanders and Fearless Five dropped into a tie for third place with a 7-2.

Bowling League Standings
S.L.S. 6 0
Potter 6 1
E.E.F.S. 6 1
Gylanders 6 2
Fearless Five 7 2
Pinks 5 4
K.D.R. 4 5
Beavers 3 6
Faculty 2 7
Commuters 2 7
Coughdrops 2 7
K.B. 0 9

Improve the Conditions
If varsity sports are taken out of student control it can be made into a profit making organization and turn these profits over for the betterment of the athletic program. Permanent means of transportation can be procured, a better place to play our games can be gotten—and it's about time for that. Now the team is playing on a court smaller than most high school courts. Now the varsity and junior varsity both have to practice at the same time in our "band-box" and that ain't good! The conditions which are forced on our teams are no good and the sooner the change the better for all. If we had a field house or Armory to practice and play in maybe more men will want to play on our team and the quality of the team might then increase; the cycle could repeat until someday we might look around and find a top notch team here at State. Also a training table could be had if enough money is made.

No More Problems for You
Under our set up if a new sport is wanted we have to bring up before S.A. reasons for this and that and half of the people don't know what is going on, only that Joan Jones is going to vote against this, because someone on the baseball team voted against giving money to her organization. If there is no control and we want a new sport and there is enough money for it we start the sport. Under a separate organization there would be no problems for the students to worry their little heads about—everything would be taken care of by a council made up of several faculty members and several members from MAA council. All problems would be taken care of your student tax would be lowered—if you don't want to go see any games you won't feel that you're losing any money—and you won't hear any arguments as to how much the ping-pong balls are going to cost you.

The time is ripe for action to be taken and remove varsity sports from the control of the students. Our teams are handicapped. They are playing under poor conditions. Give them and yourselves the break that can bring a decent athletic program to State. Before the end of the school year a proposal will be brought up before S.A. to remove varsity athletics from student control—give it your support —it's time to move to a bigger court.
The Case of the Lost Basketballs
Things get pretty bad when six or seven basketballs and one clock are lost from the intramural basketball league. Six teams were suspended at this time three were reinstated. Maybe we should buy a watch dog to keep guard of the equipment — yes! things are bad when college students can't keep track of the equipment they use.

The Spectator
By HARVEY MILK

Varsity basketball was brought back to State in '46 and the only thing to change in its program since then are a few of the teams we play and the players themselves. It's about time for the much needed changes — finding a basketball court to play on and the removal from student control of all varsity sports.

Although I have mentioned two changes above, the first would be taken care of if the second change is brought about. Once varsity sports are out of the hands of the entire student body, plans can be made for the expanding of our sport program without the fear that one or two "rebel rousers" will lead the student body against this movement. Now MAA is stopped from making plans in advance because it has to wait for 1200-students to make up their minds as to how much of their money they should spend for each item. Under the present set up we cannot schedule basketball games in advance. If control was separate, plans could be made for five or more years in advance if we wish to. But not now. Under our set up we have to fight for every penny and at the drop of a hat our basketball or baseball program can be stopped. There is no security whatsoever under our set up that we will have any sports program here at State next year or not. And in plain words that STINKS!

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Sophs, Freshmen Resume Rivalry With Ping Pong

Rivalry will continue next week with ping pong games, Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the Commons, and the following week, Tuesday, January 17, bowling in the Play-dium at 4 p. m., according to William Lyons '50, Chairman of Rivalry Committee. Cheering will not be counted in either games.

In ping pong a possible three games may be played in the women's and men's singles before the victors are finally chosen. In order to receive the one point score the players must win two out of three of the twenty-one point games.

The men and women will each participate in one twenty-one point double game. One point will be given to each of the winning couples.

Bowling will be decided on the basis of two out of three games.

Religious Organizations List Week's Speakers

(Continued from Page 5, Column 5) will speak on "God Is My Father," in Room 23, Thursday noon. Other than being connected with these radio stations, Mrs. Barrett is also on the faculties of the Albany and Providence Bible Institutes.

Also planned for this week is the regular IVCP Bible Study to be held in Room 151 at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Clarence Traver, Bible lecturer from Albany, will speak on the Gospel of John.

Hillel in cooperation with the same organization from RPI and Russell Sage College, will hold a discussion on January 15 from 3 to 10 p. m. in the Synagogue, Washington Avenue, according to Barbara Stein '51, Program Chairman.

At this affair Dr. William Gould, a physician from Albany, and Miss Irene Osborne, Instructor in History will speak on the topic "Sex Education in the High School." Two movies will be shown and to complete the affair there will be a social and a buffet supper. Everyone is invited.

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Cuban Job O.K., Says Hayford, Albany Libraries Announce Hours

Teaching on a Caribbean Island, where there is no income tax and where servants to look after faculty members abound, sounds like a pretty good deal, doesn't it?

Such is the situation of Dick Hayford '49, who is now teaching math and physics at Ruston Academy in Havana, Cuba.

Ruston is primarily a co-ed preparatory school for students interested in engineering. Many of its graduates eventually attend M.I.T. One of the greatest difficulties that Dick has encountered is the language barrier. Since the students are versed in Spanish, English, French and/or some other European language, various terminology has to be changed to fit the students' backgrounds. There is a section for Spanish-speaking pupils and one for those who speak English, Dick teaching in the latter.

Overcrowded classes just don't happen with Ruston's 500 students, 64 teachers and 76 servants. Courses and subject matter vary to the extreme that a Cuban third year Physics student may not be as well trained as an American general science student.

Havana is a cultural center to the extent that its Philharmonic orchestra is largely composed of schedules for the winter season. Harmanus Blecker Library will be open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. on Thursday and from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Saturday.

Pine Hills Library hours will be from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Thursday. The library is closed Saturday.

The State Education Library Reading Room schedule is 8:30 a. m. on Monday, Friday, and Saturday and from 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Books may not be borrowed directly from the State Educational Library but may be obtained through the State College Library.

Will Post Report Of Auditor On Student Government Board

The report of the auditor will be posted on the student government board next week, according to Mary Eade '51, Chairman of the Class Board of Finance.

SMILES To Instruct Children In Dancing

Dancing lessons will be given to the boys and girls at the Albany Home for Children, according to Susan Panek '51, Chairman of SMILES. The children at the Home have mentioned to members of SMILES that they are interested in learning how to dance, especially the rhumba.

Miss Panek has announced that sign-up sheets will be placed on the SMILES bulletin board, so that interested students will be able to help with the lessons.

Students Await Nymegan Names; Faculty Members Get Answers

The State College News sponsored project for writing to the Teachers Colleges in Nymegan, Holland, has been held up temporarily. Members of the Albany-Nymegan Committee have not yet received the lists of college students and high school students.

A few members of State faculty have already received answers to the letters which they sent, as part of the plan, to the faculty of schools in Nymegan.



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ED To Culminate Name Top Five Semester's Work State Debaters

To Interpret Three Plays From Try-Outs Under Pettit's Direction

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in Page Hall, the Elementary Dramatics class will culminate a semester's work when they present three one-act plays directed by Dr. Paul Bruce Pettit, Instructor in English.

"Air Raid," a poetical drama, originally written for the radio, has a large cast which includes Edward Kyle '52, as the station announcer, Herbert Holland '52, on the spot announcer, Lucille Behringer '52 as the sick woman, Ross Federico '52 as the son, Doris Brody '51 as the old woman and Abne Brown and Henry Smith, Sophomores, as the lovers.

In addition to the five students who have been chosen as the varsity squad, other members of Debate Council are Molly Mulligan, George Christy, Seniors; Paul LeBrun '51; Victoria Baldino, James Butts, Marjorie Farwell, Evelyn McDermott, Eleanor Rosenblum, Joan Tantum, Sophomores; Robert Berkhofer, Doris Doherty, Janet Leonard, Joyce Leonard, Walter Schneller, and David Thomas, Freshmen.

The varsity squad will enter the Brooklyn Tourney to be held March 10 and 11. At this tourney, the teams for the National Tourney are to be selected. As yet a time or place has not been set for the National Tourney.

Sororities To Gather For Social, Invite Freshman, Transfer Women

Choral Groups Will Entertain At Assembly

The Women's Chorus, Choraletes, and Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Karl Peterson, Instructor in Music, will entertain the student assembly today. The assembly agenda will include announcements. Next week's assembly will be a business meeting.

The Women's Chorus will sing "Ave Maria," "Abou Ben Adhem" —Boland, "Chorus and 'Tis Spring" —Boland. The selections to be rendered by the Choraletes are "Riding, Riding"—folk ballad, "Green Sleeves," and "Siboney." The Men's Glee Club will offer "Men of Harlech"—an old Welsh Melody, "A Brown Bird Singing"—Wood, and "Soldiers' Chorus from 'Frustr'."

At Student Council meeting, it was announced that the Rivalry ping pong game has been rescheduled for 7 p. m., Thursday, in Commons. There will be two sets of three games each, played by both men's and women's singles—best two of three to win. Men and women will each play one set of doubles. One Rivalry point will be awarded for the men's games and one point for the women's.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities for a of the Big-4 Fund of \$700. The committee is to find where the money may be used to the best advantage for the largest number of students.

The report of the 1949 Hand... was given by Evelyn Wolfe '51, Tor-in-Chief. Because of rising costs in mailing, she recommended that the handbook budget be increased from \$543.50 to \$561.

Allen Supervises Committee Work For Party Tonight

Freshmen and transfer women are invited to the first Inter-Sorority Social which will be held tonight from 8 to 10:30 p. m. in the Commons, Margaret Hosking '50, President of Inter-Sorority Council, has announced.

At 8:45 p. m., Rhoda Riber '50 will give a talk on "What Sororities Have to Offer." The skit, entitled "A Sorority Skit or 'A Serious Minded Warning to Frosh'", will be presented at 9 p. m. The content of the script, which shows the advantage of second semester rushing over first semester rushing, are Martha Downey, Jacquelyn Mann, and Lois Prescott, Juniors. Also on the agenda are dancing and refreshments.

Sororities Co-operate on Plans Working with Marilyn Allen '51, General Chairman, are Gloria Soltie, on Decorations; Margaret Vonada, on Refreshments; and Eleanor Adams on Clean-up; Seniors. The planning committee consists of members from Kappa Delta, Psi Gamma, Chi Sigma Theta, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Gamma Kappa Phi, Beta Zeta, and Phi Delta. They are Marilyn Allen, Goldie Brenner, Constance Cardinale, Martha Downey, Mary Eade, Shirley Haswell, Georgina Magness, Jacquelyn Mann, Lois Prescott, Charlotte Skolnick, Marilyn Strehlow, Juniors; Patricia Dargusch, Helen Pilcher, and Kathleen Ryan, Sophomores.

Stokes, Hotaling Clarify Rulings

Jean Hotaling '50, President of Residence Council, has released the following information:

Regular hours will prevail on Tuesday night before reading day, Wednesday, January 25.

Barbara Peace and Anne Oberst, freshmen, have been appointed new members of Residence Council. Miss Peace is President of Lowell House at 305 Western Avenue; Miss Oberst, President of Whittier House at 295 Western Avenue.

Dr. Ellen C. Stokes, Dean of Women, has released the following: the extra half-hour after Inter-Collegiate basketball games played on school nights in Page Hall is granted only in the event that the game is not finished in time for students to reach home by the regular sign-in time. Should an extension of time be necessary, the half-hour allowed begins at the time the game ends.

Newman Offers Mid-Winter Hop

As in previous years, Newman Club will sponsor its Annual Mid-Winter Hop. According to an announcement made by Mary Arden Lynch '50, President of the organization, the traditional event is scheduled to take place Saturday, January 21, from 9 to 12 p. m. Blue and white streamers and a seasonal snowball theme will predominate.

Don Burt and his seven piece orchestra will play for the informal dance. The committee chairman are as follows: General Dance Chairman, Alice Reilly '50; Publicity, Barbara Moran '52; Tickets, Daniel Tauroney and Jean Hayes Sophomores; Decorations, Gerald Bruphy '51.

Clean-Up, Robert Umholtz '51; Chaperones, Marilyn Lewis '52.

Tickets, priced at \$50, tax included, will be sold at the desk outside the Commons during next week, and may also be purchased at the door.

Campus Commission Lists New Regulation

Poster regulations and a time to check on the Lost and Found articles have been announced by Campus Commission.

For each scheduled school event, only three posters may be put up at one time, according to Charlotte Skolnick '51, member of Campus Commission. However, the posters may be changed, and an exception will be made for publicity for the Big-4's.

There are numerous articles in the Lost and Found Box such as pens, gloves, and glasses, according to Jacqueline Coplon '52, member of Campus Commission. Miss Coplon will be at the Box, which is opposite the Co-op, at 12:25 p. m. every day and requests that all students who have lost articles see her then.

Commuters Sponsor Skating Party

Marion Oliver '50, President, has announced that Commuters Club will sponsor a skating party tonight at Hoffman's Skating Rink from 8 to 11 p. m. All students may attend by paying the admission price of \$85, according to Miss Oliver, who suggested that sport clothes be worn.

List "Air Raid" Cast

The girls will be portrayed by Joyce Levitt, Dorothy Simons and Joan Bennett, Sophomores. David Shepherd '52 will be the policeman while Joan Bostwick, Sara Danzils, Dorothy Harding and Mildred Butten, Sophomores, will portray the women. The voice of the singer will be Kathleen Ryan '52. Robert Donnelly '52 is in charge of sound effects.

To Present "Episode"

Another of the plays to be presented is "Episode" with Gerald Gorman '51, Robert Donnelly and Marion Gorskie, Sophomores, playing the Lover, the Friend and the Lady Love, respectively.

Sophs To Dine At Herbert's

The annual Sophomore banquet will be held at Herbert's Restaurant in the Sky Room on January 21 at 5:45 p. m., according to Harvey Robinson, Chairman.

The theme "Bigger and Better Bees" will be conveyed by the yellow and white decorations with yellow candles and the class Rivalry banner and Rivalry cup.

One of the two speakers will be Miss Dorothy Swan, of the Gannett News Service Bureau at the State Capitol. At the present time she is covering the State Legislature sessions.

The committees are as follows: Publicity, Alan Stephenson; Decorations, Maureen Davis; Tickets, Helen Pilcher.

Katherine Noonan and Christiana Lievestro, class guardians, will attend as guests. Chaperones will be Allan Benton, Instructor in Biology, and Mrs. Benton, and Dr. Joseph Leese, Professor of Education.

Tickets will be on sale outside of the Commons next week. The price of the ham dinner will be \$1.05.

Formulate Plans For Annual Fair

Potter Club will give the opening show for State Fair in the auditorium, according to Georgia Magness '51, General Chairman. State Fair is scheduled for Saturday, February 18.

The General Committee consists of the following appointees: Publicity, Robert Donnelly '52; Judges and Prizes, June Whitteman '50; Finance, Joseph Purdy '51, and Finance, Ruth Dunn '53.

Organizations and group houses are to turn in their three choices of concessions by Tuesday. There will not be a prize given for the concession making the most money but prizes will be given for the most original and appropriate concession and for the most original and appropriate show.

Initiate 11 Students Into Pi Gamma Mu

At the meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, on Wednesday evening, 11 students were initiated into the society. Also on the program was an address by two professors from Russell Sage.

Those initiated were: Rita Allasio, Marie DeCarlo, Michael Gilchrist, June Whitteman, Christiana Lievestro, Seniors; Edwin Kurlander, Michael La Manna, Mary Plattner, Elsie Shaw, Barbara Ann Stein, John P. Whalen, Juniors.

The two professors spoke on the subject, "Trends in Spanish American and How They Affect the U. S." This was followed by a discussion period and refreshments.

To Post Registration Schedule

According to Ruth Lape, Registrar, dates on which students may register for second semester classes will be posted. The announcement will appear on the bulletin board opposite the Registrar's office.

Lievestro To Participate On Buffalo Symposium

Christiana Lievestro '50, after recommendation by Dr. Evan R. Collins, President of the College, won out in competitive selection as a participant in a symposium. The symposium will be held at Buffalo, Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, as part of a convocation of the State University of New York.

Lievestro will act on a panel with other students representing institutions under the State University system. The panel, discussing youth needs, will be one of several at the convocation which will be directed by educators of the state.

No 'News' Editions During Examinations

Friday, February 10, will be the next publication date of the State College News according to Shirley Wills '50, Editor-in-Chief. Miss Wills has also made an announcement that News club classes for freshmen will meet the last time this semester, Tuesday in Room 100, Draper.

The News will not print an issue next week due to approaching mid-semester examinations.

Organization heads who wish to publicize happenings in the first second semester issue of the News may do so by contacting one of the Sophomore Desk Editors on or before Tuesday, February 7.

Mathews Calls Meeting Of 50's Job-Seekers

Elmer C. Mathews, Head of Teacher Placement Bureau, will hold a meeting in Room 20 Richardson, at 3:30 p. m. today. This meeting is called to the special attention of some members of the class of '50 whom it concerns.

At this time, Seniors who desire teaching positions for '50-'51, will receive registration forms to fill out for their individual folder.

Up to now, these Seniors were excluded from registering with the bureau. However, due to the issuance of renewable teaching certificates until March 1, 1951, all State College fourth-year graduates this year are eligible for registration.