

State Will Cooperate in Drive For Chinese Student Aid Fund

Would you walk a thousand miles across mountains for a chance at a college education? Could you take lecture notes in a bomb-proof cellar or an examination during an air raid? Can you imagine a student body using caves as classrooms and dugouts as dormitories? Chinese students actually have been doing just such things since the opening of the present Sino-Japanese War. At Nanking and other universities, thousands of students have had to live and work in caves and dugouts. Many have had to leave their destroyed universities and move many miles inland in order to continue their studies.

Out of one hundred colleges and universities in China, thirty-five have been totally or partially destroyed, and others are being used as barracks by Japanese troops. By ox-cart and on foot, entire student bodies have moved inland from the war zone. They have traveled thousands of miles through war-harassed country to frontier cities such as Sian, Chengtu, and Kwenming, where colleges are now re-opening.

This mass migration of students under the press of war conditions has created a situation which needs remedying immediately. The cities into which they are moving are totally unprepared to receive them. They need food, clothing and shelter. Fellowship and recreation must be provided to keep them from breaking under the strain. The Chinese government and private institutions are doing all they can under

Don't Look Now But—Mailboxes Are Moving

Oh, gee! I wonder where that mail box can be—so do we, so do we, so do we.

This is going to be State's new version of a "Ticket-a-Tasket" very shortly for the student mailboxes are about to disappear from their familiar position opposite the lockers in Draper hall before we go home for the Christmas holidays.

Where is the new domicile of those "letter bearers," guys and gals? It will be moved to the corridor on the first floor of Husted hall near the Hygiene office. And still more wonderful is that there will now be four sections to the mailbox instead of the present two. Progress has at last reached State.

Now when "billet-doux" and warnings come out and there is a general "pop" of students, the Hygiene office will be very convenient, don't you think?

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Sororities to Conduct Annual Rushing Events

(Continued from page 1, column 5) afternoon the sororities will learn what freshmen that they bid have likewise stated their preference to join that sorority. Monday night the sororities will send out their formal bids which the freshmen will receive Wednesday morning.

In former years formal rushing took place the weekend following final examinations. This year the faculty has granted approval to this tentative arrangement, which, if successful, will be incorporated in the regular Intersorority rush rules.

Greek Will Celebrate Yuletide with Parties

(Continued from page 1, column 3) rangements, Della Dolan, Regina Murphy, Ruth Dillon, seniors; Rita Sullivan, '40, Mildred Foley, Jane Hanford, Marie Lalonde, sophomores; entertainment, Rosemary Brucker, Beatrice Dower, Enes Novelli, Frances Riani, sophomores.

Delta Omega: refreshments, Doris Palmer, '38; decorations, Janet Busacker, '41; gifts, Noreen Cappelletto, '41; entertainment, Rose Pastore, '41.

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Greeks Receive Ninety Freshmen Into Pledgeship

Gamma Kappa Phi Sorority Gains Seventeen Girls; Highest Number

Miss Helen Hall Moreland, dean of students, who supervised the new period of formal rushing on December 7, 8, and instead of the customary mid-term weekend in February, announces that ninety freshmen women and one junior will be pledged to eleven of State college's sororities. The results were determined Monday after the class of 1942 and the sorority women had handed in their preferences to the dean of student's office.

Gamma Kappa Phi heads the list as to number, receiving seventeen new members. Chi Sigma Theta is second with fifteen and Kappa Delta third with fourteen new pledges. Alpha Epsilon Phi runs a close fourth with twelve pledges.

Official Pledge List

The official pledge list, as released by the office of the dean of students is as follows:

Delta Omega: Madeline Evans, Arlene Sadler, Marjorie Tins, Katherine E. Trowbridge, and Jerline Winterberger.

Kappa Delta: Armede Black, Janet Brown, Betty Cummings, June Hausshalter, Dolores Havlicek, Anita Holm, Mary Klein, Margaret Ledbetter, Katherine Peterson, Frances Shapley, Elizabeth Simmons, Virginia Sirdam, Jane Wilson, and Katherine Wilson.

Psi Gamma: Marie Crauer, Geraldine Grinter, Janet Krantz, Katherine Richards and Jane Williams.

Chi Sigma Theta: Rose DeCokis, '40, Doris Barrett, Mary Brennan, Betty Burke, Anne Cashman, Margaret Furey, Mary Gauthier, Elaine Harvey, Helen A. Krizka, Elizabeth Jane Maid, Ann Monaghan, Ruth O'Donnell, Mary Ozmom, Jeannette Ryerson and Shirley Warz, freshmen.

Alpha Epsilon Phi: Pauline Bronstein, Ruth Edwards, Elsie Ferber, Edy the Friedman, Florence Halbrich, Beatrice Hirsch, Selma Leis, Bernice Lenowitz, Blanche Navy, Marie Kappert, Jeanne M. Scheier, and Dorothy Shandensky.

Gamma Kappa Phi: Doris Matersberger, '41, Ethel Appelton, Mary Brierton, Ina Cole, Harriet DeForrest, Marion Dully, Mary Jane Evans, Lucille Paville, Barbara (Continued on page 1, column 1)

Mailbox Perusal Shows Presence Of Student Believer in Santa

Friday, December 16, 8:10 o'clock A. M.—lower corridor of Draper hall—"C" section of the mailbox: Carapezza, Casper, Cassidy, Castiglione, Christer, Clark, Claus, I didn't know there was any student by that name? Oh! Santa Claus.

No students, the age of make-believe is not past. There remains here at State at least one student whose impact with science and realism has not destroyed all of the benefits of childhood. Strange, isn't it that I should open this letter by mistake? Let's read it and see what the writer has to say.

Commons State College December 16, 1938.

Santa Claus Esq. North Pole Hq. Skidmore, N. Y. Dear Chris:

I realize St. Nick, that you're not accustomed to receiving letters from students enrolled in teacher training institutions. Of course, at my age I'm not supposed to believe that you exist except as a myth created by those selfish Central avenue mer-

Kappa Phi Kappa To Hear Cooper To Hear Cooper

Dr. Graves Will Address Fraternity Members at Next Meeting

Chi chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity, will hold its first meeting of the new year, Thursday night, January 5, at 7:00 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall.

The early part of the meeting is to be devoted to a discussion of recommendations made in a bulletin recently issued by the national executive council.

The guest speaker at this meeting will be Dr. Hermann Cooper, assistant commissioner for teachers' education and certification. The subject of his address is not known at present.

Under the supervision of its president, Lawrence Stratiner, '39, fraternity leaders have laid most ambitious plans for the next few months. Dr. Warren W. Coxes, director of educational research for the state department of education, is scheduled to address the undergraduate members at the February 16 meeting. He will tell: "What we may expect of education in the next twenty-five years." At this same convocation, a delegate will be elected to represent State college at Kappa Phi Kappa's National Assembly to be concluded this year at Cleveland, Ohio.

Plans for the annual spring banquet are also under consideration. It is to be staged March 31 at the Wellington hotel. Dr. Frank Pierpont Graves, commissioner of education and a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, will be guest speaker.

Students Will Prepare For French Oral Test

Special classes will be held for students who plan to take the Oral Credit examination in French in February. There will be two scheduled classes.

Classes, in translation will meet and meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 o'clock in room 23.

Classes in translation will meet every Monday and Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock in room 21 of Richardson hall.

Students who wish help in preparing for this examination and cannot attend these classes, may make appointments with Mr. John A. Mahar, professor of French, or Dr. Thomas G. Bergin, professor of romance languages.

Student Council Falls—But Not A Coup d'Etat

Student council topples! Ten people injured! Yes, it is true. The biggest accident in State college's history occurred last Tuesday night when the Student council cabinet crumpled to the floor in the News office while some of those fantastic "litter-bugs" were demonstrating their skill with the aid of Benny Goodman's swing music.

Blood and gory, emaciated bodies were strewn over the floor and near the doors. Broken bones, broken spines, bruises and even scratches were sustained in the accident. When the ambulance arrived to take the victims to the hospital, there was on hand the largest attendance at any public function that ever occurred at this institution.

But folks, don't let us fool you. The cabinet did really topple over and several people who were leaning on the cabinet received a few bruises. Anything can happen in the activities office these days. So when you come there for jotting purposes, beware! Bad luck follows in your footsteps.

1942 to Discuss State Traditions

Faculty Members to Speak on Origin of Customs; Merritt to Lead

Freshman Commission will hold its first meeting of the new year Thursday, January 5, at 3:30 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson hall. This meeting, which will take the form of a round-table discussion, will be devoted entirely to traditions and customs of State college.

The Commission advisors have planned the program to enlighten the freshmen on questions such as: when and what is the mascot hunt; what happens on Moving-up day; how do freshmen know what to do for banner hunt; just what is there to rivalry; and what does the song "Great Fires stand for?" Many other questions, which are brought up from the floor, will be discussed.

Paul Merritt, president of the Commission, will act as chairman of the round table group, which consists of former Dean Anna E. Pierce, Dr. Edith O. Wallace, assistant professor in Latin, and Dr. Minnie B. Scotland, assistant professor of biology; Betty Hayford will represent Myskania.

"Dawn of a New Day" Message To Ring Forth New Year's Eve

Next New Year's eve, every city, town, hamlet and household will unite to celebrate the New York World's Fair of 1939, heralding the "Dawn of a New Day"—a day of peace and progress in the lives of nations and peoples.

Grover A. Whalen, president of the New York World's Fair corporation, the greatest showman in United States' history, calls for a gigantic "get-together" of the country that will radiate from the brilliant display of lights in Times Square.

It will be a coordinated demonstration, planned to unite the millions of Americans in the service of an enterprise devoted to the advancement of international peace, goodwill, and a better understanding among all the peoples of the world. Ships at sea, American embassies and colonies abroad will also participate in the World's Fair parties.

To simplify the management of the program the arrangements will be handled by forty-eight Fair committees representing every state in the Union.

Promptly at midnight, local electric signs, all timed to the second, will flash the Fair's "Dawn of a New

State Students To Hear Chorus In 11:10 Assembly

Edge and Cappelletto to Head Drive to Aid Students in War-Torn China

The assembly program today will be a varied and an enjoyable one. For the first time this year, students of State college will have the opportunity to hear State's combined choral society, numbering about 120 men and women students.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit season, the chorus will present a program of carols. These include:

Hodie Christus Natus Est.....Healey Williams
The March of the Three Kings.....French

The Angels and the Shepherds.....Czechoslovakian Folk Carol
In Dulci Jubilo.....German Folk Carol

Following the rendition of these carols, the chorus will lead the entire audience in singing such popular and well-known Christmas songs as Adeste Fideles, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Silent Night, O' Little Town of Bethlehem, We Three Kings, and The First Noel.

The holiday spirit will be further brought out in assembly when a collection is taken up for the relief of students in war-torn China, to enable them to go on with their education. This project is sponsored by the National Student Federation of America and has the approval of Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the college. John Edge, '39, president of student association, and Joseph Cappelletto, '40, are supervising the carrying out of the project at State college.

Last year the Far Eastern Student Emergency fund raised money for Chinese student relief. This year, the International Student Service and the National Intercollegiate Christian Council, with N.S.P.A., are trying to raise \$50,000 to add the thousands of college students who need money for the minimum necessities of life: food, clothing and shelter, so that they may carry on their education in the caves and dugouts which are taking the place of their destroyed universities.

At the beginning of the assembly, women students will pass out collection boxes for these Chinese students. You are asked to contribute whatever you feel you are able to give for the support of this work.

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Sororities Receive Ninety New Pledges

(Continued from page 1, column 1)
Howard, Jane Jarrard, Gladys Klug, Jane Lamar, Jean Lown, Mildred Maasch, Ruth Niesen, Alice Packer and Marion Vanderpoel.

Beta Zeta: Dorothea McIsaac and Elizabeth Pedley.

Pi Alpha Tau: Goldy Clopman, Ruth Freeman, Beatrice Ginsburg, Arline Greenfield, Eleanor Harris, Estelle Nathanson, Elinor Schlesinger and Pearl Starr.

Phi Delta: Dorothy Dougherty, Elizabeth Gilmore, Ferne Grenier, Mary Elizabeth Horn, Helen Jackson, Bernice Olcott and Ruth Wiggins.

Alpha Rho: Anne Rapacz and Virginia Thomas.

Sigma Alpha: Agnes Bennett, Mary Dunning, Doris French and Lorraine Patterson.

Will Move Mailboxes Opposite Locker Room

Hear ye, hear ye! You can go to the recovery room after getting your mail, if you want to, but you won't have to be there, or in the vicinity. According to the latest, most authentic report, the student mailboxes will not be moved to the first floor or Husted hall, as previously planned and stated. Due to unfavorable student opinion, the actors of Campus Commission and Myskania, it was decided that the mailboxes should remain close to familiar haunts.

When you come back from your Christmas vacation, you'll find the mailboxes moved, but not far away. No indeed, they're going to be placed in the corridors on either side of the middle staircases coming down from the Rotunda of Draper hall, opposite the girls' locker rooms. This will relieve the congestion, and at the same time please unhappy students.

Louis Jones Consents To Coach '42 Debaters

by Leonard Friedlander
Results of the try-outs for the freshman debate squad held on Wednesday, December 7, have been announced. Those who succeeded in making the team are: Thomas Augustine, Dorothea Devins, Fred Ferris, Ira Hirsch, Edward Holstein, David Kreher, Selma Leis, Dorothea McIsaac, Harry Passow, Jeanette Ryerson, Lothar Schultze, Ralph J. Tibbetts, Elyion Williams.

Four of the freshman debaters will represent the freshman class in the rivalry debate in assembly on Friday, January 6. They are: Augustine, Passow, Miss Ryerson, and Devins. Mr. Louis Jones, instructor of English, will coach them.

'40 Elects Kluge to M.A.A.

Frank Kluge, '40, has been elected representative to M.A.A. from the junior class, according to Rita Sullivan, class president.

SLS Serenades Faculty

Last Wednesday evening, members of Sigma Lambda Sigma and their guests entertained members of the faculty at the latter's homes in the vicinity, as well as the various fraternities and sororities with a carol program rendered in front of each house. The carollers were directed by Jack Gardephe, '41. Illumination by candlelight added to "Ye Olde Yuletide Spirit."

Christmas Tree in Rotunda

The Christmas tree in the Rotunda of Draper hall has been given to the student body by the Interfraternity council. The decorations and labor that went into the trimming of the Christmas tree were furnished by the members of the Student council. It is traditional that State have a tree in the rotunda at Christmas time.

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