

Mystery-Comedy Play Production Tickets Ready For Sale Monday

By CLIFFORD DAVIS

An all-out drive to push the student tax card tickets for the Spring production of "Laburnum Grove" will begin this Monday, May 2, and close Tuesday, May 3. Since there are only 875 tickets, it would be sensible to get them at this early date. The rest of the tickets will be thrown open to outside sale after Tuesday.

"Laburnum Grove" is a mystery-comedy concerning a certain confederate and . . . Well, this con-

Director Posts Frosh Camp Staff

Staff Directors and Administration Counselors for Men's Frosh Camp have been released by Sam Krchniak '56, Director. Frosh Camp will be held September 16 to 18 at Lake Oriskany-Somikwa, Warner's Lake.

Staff Directors are Joseph Anderson, Athletics; Clyde Payne, Program; Horace Grandall, Waterfront; Michael Maxian, Camp Store; James Sweet, Head Counselor; Sophomores, and Custer Quick, Steward '55 Administrators of the camp are David Kendig '57, Treasurer, and Jerry Banfield '58, Secretary. Counselors are Whitson Walters, David Kleinke, Willard Monsell, Livingston Smith and Joseph Kelly, Juniors. Also Domenick DeCecco, Richard Erbacher, Robert Backer, James Lockhart, Leon Ogradnik, P. Randall Alexander, Lloyd Seymour, John Steffano, Paul Slonard, James Fitzsimmons, Ross Dalley, Henry Aceto, Warren Leib, Donald Mayer, David Blum, Roger Hunt, and Peter McGuirk.

SA Candidates . . .

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ney; Treasurer: Marilyn De Santa, Margaret Williams; Student Council: Joseph Anderson, Sanford Bernstein, Robert Burns, Marie Carbone, Dominick DeCecco, JoAnne Kaznerick, David Kendig, James Lockhart, Joseph Swierzowski, Joseph Taggart, and Betty Van Vlack. Songleader: Patricia Hall, Bernice O'Connor; Cheerleader: Mary Lou Fink; and Publicity Director: Margaret Culligan, Lillian Ferrara, and Elizabeth Stapleton.

Freshman Candidates

The Class of 1958 ballot contains the following candidates: President: Henry Aceto, David Blum, Richard Hinck; Vice President: Joseph Barton, Patricia Corcoran, Warren Dunham, Hubert Felto, James Fitzsimmons, and Alfonso LaFaise; Secretary: Marie Betros, Mary Bradley, Jacqueline Cantor, Susan Paille; Treasurer: Wendell Fowler, Robert Liermo, Keith Olson, Beverly Petroff; Student Council: Ronald Alexander, Dean Cunningham, Marie Detmer, Eileen Lalley, Marilyn Leach, Gail Petty, Donald Rice, Phyllis Satz, John Stefano, Joseph Szarek, and Enid Vigilante; Songleader: Martha Ross, Jody Ambrosino; Cheerleader: Beverly Ross; Publicity Director: Robert Alward, Dennis Bruno, Susan Fusco, Mary Ann Kuskowski, Donald Mayer, Lloyd Seymour, Valerie Schneider, and Lois White.

terfetter does all sorts of things for the five nights this play is running.

The Dramatis Personae are: Marie Devine, Richard Tinapp, William DeAlleume, Juniors; Charles Crowder, Nancy Gade, Richard Warner, Sophomores; Jacqueline Pacht, Robert Woyton, and Norman Chaner, freshmen. Paul Bruce Pettit, Associate Professor of English, is carrying out the directing. Marilyn Dinaro '55 assists; and Barbara Maahe is acting as production coordinator.

"Grove" will come before Arena Theater for the first time on Tuesday, May 17, and will conclude its run on Saturday evening, May 21. 8:30 p.m. will be spotlight time on each of the evenings.

The Arena style will, in itself, be unique for most Statesmen who have never seen a set-up such as will be used. Three sides of the Theater will be reserved; one side will be unreserved. Raised platforms for the stage, and grid lights will be used.

Music Council Will Sponsor Festival Chorus

A new innovation in the field of music will be staged at Chancellor's Hall, Friday, May 13, at 8:30 p.m. A festival chorus will highlight the final concert to be presented by Music Council during the Spring season. Both the choral groups and the orchestral group will appear.

A festival chorus including the members of all the choral groups on campus will be directed by Karl Peterson, Associate Professor of Music. The final number to be presented by the chorus will be accompanied by the orchestra under the baton of Charles Stokes, Professor of Music.

The various choral groups will also present numbers intermittently throughout the program. The orchestra will also feature selections during the evening.

Myskania Changes . . . Religious Clubs Schedule Events

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beans from Campus Day to Thanksgiving recess.

Numbers 8 and 9 will be deleted. They read as follows:
8. Freshmen shall speak to members of the faculty as well as to members of their own and other classes.

9. Students shall not wear their State College rings until after Moving-Up Day of their Junior year.

Changes in the Penalties clauses of the customs include:
Number 3 which reads:
Third offense: Apology in public before the Student Association, will be changed to read:
Apology in public before Student Association or before the Sophomore class at the discretion of Myskania.

Number 4 previously read:
Second and third violations need not necessarily be offenses of the same tradition. These penalties apply to all the above traditions. This has been deleted to include:
4. Four warnings constitute automatic expulsion from office and ineligibility to run for office during freshman year which includes the Spring elections.

Sunday evening Newman Club will participate in a parade in the observance of May Day. IVCF will hold a panel discussion at their next meeting Thursday on baptism.

A mass and communion, marching in the May Day parade to the Capitol, and offering prayers for America and the world will mark Newman Club's observance of May Day. Members will meet in front of St. Rose on Western Avenue at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 1.

IVCF's panel discussion will be presented Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Harriet (Sartwell) Norton, Assistant Professor of Latin, will act as moderator. Panel members will be Marian Menzel, Joan Chamberlain, and Frank Denton, Seniors; Gene Arnold '56; Lucille Schneider and Delores Seaman, freshmen.

Last weekend, twenty State College students in IVCF were among the one hundred and forty students from Eastern New York State who attended their spring weekend. It was held at Camp Pinnacle in the Helderbergs.



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Classes Move Up At Traditional Ceremonies In Page; Original Show, Sing To Conclude Day's Activities



Myskania 1954-1955: Seated: Mary Iacovone, Mary Battisti, Robert Sage, Charles Beckwith, Robert Coan, Delores Montalbano. Standing: Zoe Ann Laurie, Donna Hughes, Joan Carlin, John Orser, Olga Komanowski, Ann Tobey, Ronald Koster.

The tapping of a woodpecker, no the tapping of Myskania. The announcement of each verdant new-come to the Honorary Judiciary evokes a clapping mania. Page Hall has again accepted the duty of harboring the ceremonies. Ah, how oft that dedicated hall thrilled to the cheers and tears of the assembled.

Page's war-torn face, disfigured by the hands of unsympathetic workmen, will look down upon the Charn

And Mary Iacovone dashes like a docile animal up to the stage. At grim attention the old Myskie stand like terra cotta soldiers. In quick succession Mary Battisti, Bob Sage and Chuck Beckwith rise and are carted on stage by the firm hands of two blue-clad persons.

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file of feet. Myskie feet. Bob Coan's name rings out from the demure mouth of Peter McManus. Then Dee Montalbano, wrapt in ecstasy, is next led forward. So come Zoe Ann Laurie, Donna Hughes, and Joan Carlin, and everyone visualizes a female Myskania. But Orser and Koster come later to kill that doubt; then Komanowski and Tobey are named and give the body eight women members.

This year: 13 men, 0 women?

Chancellor's Hall To Host Festival Religious Clubs Rich With Rhapsodic Interludes Install Officers

Six musical groups connected with Music Council will offer a diverse and melodic extravaganza for the Spring Concert set for Friday, May 13, 1955, at 8:30 p.m.

The traditional setting of Page Hall will be relinquished this Spring, and Chancellor's Hall, on the south end of the State Education Building, will be concert scene for the evening.

Karl A. B. Peterson, Associate Professor of Music, and Charles F.

Stokes, Professor of Music, will again take the podium to conduct the various groups in what is destined to be a fabulous program.

The Collegiate Singers will be the first to perform in five numbers. The orchestra will do two pieces, and, after intermission complete five more, the highlight of which will be the Andalusia Suite.

The Choralettes, representing the female voices of the music group, have planned four numbers of wide mood. Likewise, a contrast will come when the Statesmen provide music that will be deep and wholly masculine. Their repertoire of songs will include "The Homeland," and "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater."

The Women's Chorus and Festival Chorus have prepared a series of numbers. Five members from the Festival Chorus will participate in a work by Mozart, to make this the outstanding group in this section of the concert.

Everyone has been invited as guests of the Music Council of State College.

Religious Clubs Install Officers

Religious clubs are planning to install their new officers at regular meetings this week, and at special events.

In addition to the formal installation of officers, Newman Club will present the recent film, "Our Lady of Fatima."

Hillel's Annual Picnic and installation of officers will be held on Sunday at Thatcher Park. Cost for the affair is 50¢ per person. The group will leave from the West Street entrance of Congregation Chay Shalom at approximately 12:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided by Hillel. Any student who wishes to attend, but is unable to meet the 12:30 p.m. deadline, is asked to contact Harvey Brody '56, that other transportation arrangements may be made. Helene Shair '56 and Norman Arnold '57 are Co-Chairmen of the event.

Commission Schedules Songleader Elections

On Friday, May 20, the Classes of 1956 and 1958 will hold elections for the position of songleader of the respective groups.

A run-off election will be held between Martha Ross and Judith Anzures for the position of songleader for the Class of 1958.

The nomination for songleader for the Class of 1956 will open on Tuesday of this week, and close on Wednesday.

Since everyone who had been nominated declined during regular spring election time, it was impossible to hold a regular election in this instance and have the new songleader announced with the other '56 officers on Moving-Up Day.

State To Engage Danbury Nine At Blecker Afternoon MUD Event

The traditional Moving-Up Day ceremonies will commence tomorrow morning with the formation of lines at 8:45 a.m. in Draper Hall. The ceremonies in Page Hall will be followed by a baseball game at Blecker Stadium at 7:30 p.m. The events for the evening will include the MUD show entitled "Dial M for Minerva," which will be staged in the Albany High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The Traditional Sing will conclude the day's ceremonies. The Sing will be conducted in front of the steps of Draper Hall at 9 p.m.

Moving-Up Day Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Junior Breakfast, Boulevard Cafeteria.
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- 8:45 a.m. Formation of Lines, Draper.
- 9:30 a.m. Commencement of Program, Page Hall.
- 1:30 p.m. Baseball - State vs. Danbury, Blecker Stadium.
- 8:00 p.m. MUD Show, "Dial M for Minerva," Albany High School Auditorium.
- 9:00 p.m. Traditional Sing, Draper Steps.

Traditional Clothes To Be Worn

The following specifications concerning attire are set forth by Nancy Lighthall '55, General Chairman: Seniors are to wear caps and gowns with women wearing black heels and the men are to wear suits. Juniors will all wear the traditional class hats and carry canes. Women are to wear white dresses and white heels while the men are to wear suits, white shirts and ties. Sophomores are to all wear beanie. White skirts and red blouses or sweaters will be the attire for the women and the men will be fashioned in suits, white shirts and red ties. Freshmen are to wear "little girl and boy" outfits, suggests Miss Lighthall. Women are to wear white dresses, socks and white flats while the boys should be attired with dark trousers and white shirts.

Selective Service Gives May Exam

The third administration of the Selective Service System Qualification Test will be given this year on May 19, states Elton A. Butler, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

The closing date for registration for this testing is Monday, May 9. All men wishing to take the test this year are asked to register as soon as possible. Application blanks are available in the Student Personnel Office.

Mr. Butler, Supervisor, urges all those who wish to take the test to fill out application blanks immediately.

Student Council:

Surplus Committee Formulates List Of SA Suggestions For Savings

By MATT OSTOYICH

The last meeting of the present Student Council was held Wednesday. Committee reports, budgets, and the Assembly agenda were the order of business.

The Constitution Revisions Committee under the direction of Edward Franco '56 and Clyde Payne '57 revised the Outing Club Constitution. Student Council approved the constitution.

Robert Betscha '56 reported that Student Board of Finance appropriated two emergency appropriations to the State College News and to Debate Office, amounting to \$50 and \$24 respectively.

The Surplus Committee, under the chairmanship of Theresa Barber '56, reported on their findings concerning possible means of using the surplus. Miss Barber reported that her committee drew out the following four suggestions as what could be done with the surplus. There is possibility for buying Student Union facilities or enlarging the Union. The idea of buying a Student Association Bus was also brought up. The committee also forwarded the idea of starting a scholarship that could be financed by the interest accrued on the surplus (which has been deposited in a bank). The last suggestion concerned the possibility of buying land for a College Camp on a suitable site near Albany.

The assembly agenda for this morning is as follows: the All-College Revue and Student Union Board motions, Good Government Report, MUD Procedure by Elizabeth Becker '55, Grand Marshal of Campus Commission, and Announcements.

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Initiation, Banquet, Formal, Alumni Luncheon Highlight Greek Events

Sigma Lambda Sigma fraternity announced the schedule of events for their Spring Weekend this weekend, according to Robert Henderson '55, President of the fraternity. Psi Gamma sorority has planned a Parents' Banquet for tomorrow in conjunction with Moving-Up Day, states Sylvia Korab '55, Chairman. Buses and cars leave from the house at 12:30 p.m.

Psi Gamma sorority is sponsoring a Parents' Banquet tomorrow. An informal party will be held at the sorority house from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. A dinner will follow at Panetta's Restaurant in Menands.

Chairmen of the event are Nora Hanley and Nancy Hughes. Molly Knight is Chairman of Entertainment; Jesse Vics, Chairperson;

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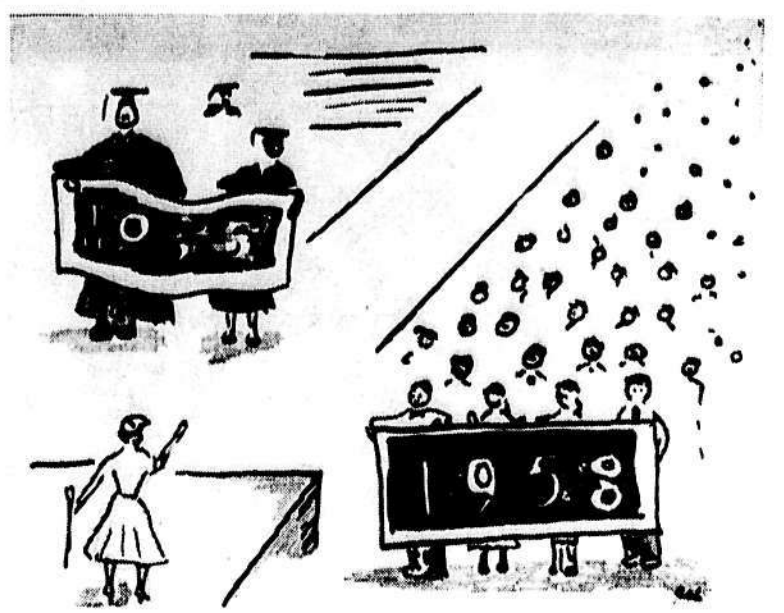
From The Editor's Desk:

Hail And Farewell . . .

Tomorrow morning when this year's leaders vacate their honored places and the new leaders step up to try and fill their shoes, the freshmen will witness their first Moving-Up Day and the Seniors their last. This is perhaps the most traditional event that exists at State—a college which is steeped in tradition—and one of the nicest memories graduates carry away with them. As we look back on this past year we can point with pride to the fine leaders we have worked under. They have done an excellent job and deserve a warm round of applause. They have had to work against many obstacles: an increasing disinterest in student government and extra-curricular activities, the removal of the assembly from Page Hall, and an enlarged enrollment. They have come through with flying colors. Our government with its compulsory "town meetings" is becoming more and more out of date and it is evident something will have to be done about it. Whether it will be a representative type government or a non-compulsory assembly type, the new leaders will have a big job on their hands. We welcome them and wish them all the luck in the world.

A Helping Hand . . .

The Surplus Committee, appointed to come up with some ideas on how to spend all the money floating around, made a few suggestions to Council Wednesday, among which were a scholarship fund, a bus and a college camp. We were very surprised to learn that our college offers only two scholarships, of just fifty dollars each: one for library science and one for a Junior who shows promise in administrative work. Ours is one of the few colleges in the country that offers such a limited number of scholarships. Many students have to leave college because of a lack of financial assistance. It seems cruel to deprive them of a college education and the state of more sorely-needed teachers for lack of a few hundred dollars. Considering all the money in surplus, roughly sixteen thousand dollars, it seems only fair that we put it to some good use, and what is better than a scholarship fund for deserving students? When you are asked to vote on this in the future, think of what a difference a scholarship could make to a student who really deserves an education but can't afford one.



"Where, Oh Where . . ."



MUD We offer up a prayer to the Rain Gods and trust that they won't shower us tomorrow. The day's festivities commence at 8:45 a.m. with the formation of lines which will proceed to Page Hall . . . full details elsewhere in the News. The talk of surprises and landslides will be either proven or refuted.

OFF THE GRASS, KEEP The barricade in front of Pierce evidently put up to let the gay young blades grow certainly serves its purpose, but looks a bit slipshod. Even a coat of paint would make it less of a detraction from the beautiful lawn and dorm.

VOTING Every year there seems to be a certain amount of rumoring just about this time as to who has won what office. This year's rumors seem especially authoritative, but as equally elusive.

ILLEGAL More students at State College smoke in the hall than free samples can be provided for. If the College and Campus Commission have set up regulations prohibiting smoking, why not enforce them, or better yet, why not obey them ourselves. Perhaps the present study of Campus Commission will shed some light on this.

NOTEWORTHY If we could see such innovations as we found in the cafeteria this week life would have a rosier hue. A whole roomful of new "smooth and shiny" tables had been put in over the weekend. We've certainly seen a number of improvements in that area this year. We hope curtains might be planned for the dining rooms eventually. Although we weren't here when it happened, we have a sneaking suspicion that the cafeteria and kitchen were built around whatever space could be found in lower Husted, the building not having been planned for a food operation. The bottlenecks that we fight all winter are not due to bad planning but to the physical restrictions. Now if we were to move walls . . .

GAMES After the tapping of Myskania (in Page) the ball players will do a little tapping of their own, we hope. The diamond nine will perform at Bleeker Stadium this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. We predict the Hathaway men will conquer the Danbury squad.

UPON US A prophetic note was sounded this past weekend at the Delaware Theatre in the movie "Doctor in the House." To paraphrase the situation "Why aren't you studying? There are only four weeks left finals!" The number of college students in the audience felt the hand of Fate upon them. Needless to say, there are only three weeks left now, what happened to all the good intentions last January?

POLITICAL PREDICTIONS While sitting in our private office, pondering the fate of the candidates in last week's election, we were startled by the appearance of a black-clonked figure. Offering us a piece of paper with the jolting "election results" on it, we hastened to look it over. Before we were able to copy it down, State College's own Scotland Yard arrived on the scene and the "13" carried the intruder and all papers off into the night. We offer these glances from that paper: Bob Betscha, Enid Vigilante, Linda Niles, Midge Fisher, Bob Betscha, Sig Smith, Joe Kelly, Mary Brezny, Sam Krehniak, Jane Loman, Al Weiner, Tush Barber, Marge Kelleher, Linda Niles, Sue Barnhart, Bea Engelhardt.

? QUESTION OF THE WEEK? Why move up before finals?

College Calendar

- FRIDAY, MAY 6 9:00 p.m.-1 a.m. Sigma Lambda Sigma Formal, Aurania Club. 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Kappa Beta Pigma, Herbert's. SATURDAY, MAY 7 8:45 a.m. Moving-Up Day. SUNDAY, MAY 8 12:30 p.m. Sigma Lambda Sigma Picnic, Thatcher Park. 10:00 a.m. Kappa Beta Picnic, Thatcher Park. 3:00 p.m. Society of Critical Thought Discussion, Channing Hall, Washington Avenue. TUESDAY, MAY 10 8:00 p.m. Oral Interpretation Readings, Draper 349. THURSDAY, MAY 12 7:30 p.m. Newman Club Meeting.

Procedure For Moving-Up Day

- The following procedure has been outlined for Moving-Up Day exercises on Saturday, May 7, 1955: I. Processional: A. All lines will be formed at 8:45 a.m. as follows: 1. Seniors will form a double line beginning at Minerva and ending in the peristyle leading to the Library. 2. Juniors will meet by the registrar's office and their line will extend into the peristyle of Husted. 3. Sophomore lines will start at the foot of the stairs to Husted and will end at the Co-Op in Lower Draper. 4. The freshman double lines will start behind the Sophomores at the girls' locker room in Lower Draper and will extend to the Lower Library. B. Each class will be led by the class marshals, followed by the class officers carrying the class banner. C. Myskania will wait at the entrance to Page Hall until all classes have entered the auditorium. D. At 9:15 a.m. the procession will begin with the Senior class marching down the front steps of the Draper, turning right at the walk which leads to Husted, turning left at Husted walking toward Albany High and then right, up the walk to Page Hall. The Juniors, Sophomores and freshmen will follow the Seniors to Page Hall. II. Seating: A. Upon entering the auditorium, students will proceed to the following sections. (all directions are given facing the stage) 1. Seniors in front center section. 2. Juniors in right section of the main floor. 3. Sophomores in the left section of the main floor. 4. Freshmen in the balcony. B. All classes will remain standing until the Alma Mater is sung. III. Moving-Up: A. "Where O Where" will be sung once in place. A. Upon singing this for the second time, classes will move up as follows:

- 1. The Juniors will move left into the center section. 2. The Seniors move left across the aisle into the Sophomore section. 3. The Sophomores will move left into the far aisle, up the left stairs, and fill in the seats of the balcony. 4. The freshmen in the balcony will move right, down the right stairway and fill in the seats vacated by the Juniors. B. Guests will be seated in back four rows of all sections and will remain seated during moving up. IV. Recessional: A. Myskania (old members on the right and new members on the left) leads the recessional, going out the right center aisle, and forming a line on either side of Page Hall steps. B. The four classes follow in order: 1. Seniors move to the aisle on their left, out the front door, and turn left to go down the walk by Husted Hall. 2. Juniors move to their left after the Senior section is vacated and will follow the Seniors out the front door. At the end of the Page walk, the Juniors will turn right and proceed down the walk by Albany High School. 3. Sophomores move down the left stairs and follow the Juniors out of Page Hall, turning left at the end of Page walk to go through the Senior lines. 4. Freshmen downstairs move right and out the back door to follow their class out of Page Hall, turning right to go through the Junior lines. C. The classes will walk out of Page in double file, the couples splitting as they turn either right or left to form a single line on either side of the path. The Sophomores go through the Senior lines and the freshmen go through the Junior lines. V. Numerals: A. The Seniors will turn right and form their numerals in the corner of Page Field nearest Husted. The Sophomores will follow the Seniors and will form their numerals in front of the Seniors near Western Avenue. The Juniors will turn left and form their numerals in the corner nearest Milne. The freshmen will follow the Juniors and form their numerals in front of the Juniors near Western Avenue. B. All classes will hold their numerals until the Alma Mater and the Ivy Speech is finished. After the Star Spangled Banner is sung the morning exercises will be finished.



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Seven American League Softball Teams Scramble For IM Honors

While the Tigers were clawing their way to the top of the American Baseball League this week, the seven softball squads in the American division of the Intramural Softball League were clawing each other in quest of the championship. The feature of this week's play was the two victories chalked up by the APA nine. Allasio Throws 4-Hitter Last Thursday APA, with veteran hurler John Allasio on the mound, won a close game from a stubborn Pogogs club, 4-3. Joele pitched a strong game for the Pogogs, allowing only six hits, but his performance was not quite good enough as APA pushed across two runs in the first inning and single tallies in the last two frames. After a weekend of rest the Pogogs bounced back Monday only to be clubbed 13-9 by the dark horse Ridge House squad. The contest was called at the end of five innings because of darkness. Borden was the winning pitcher in this slugfest, aiding his own cause with a home run. Teammate Lou "Big Buick" Carr also belted a homer for the winners. Joele absorbed his second loss of the week. Finks Win The Finks put on their hitting shoes and walloped the Rousers, 21-3. Jack Peacock and Joe Zizzi helped twirler Jack Gibson to the win with a homer apiece. Joe Purcell was the victim of the Finks' hitting spree. VZD Triumphs Last Wednesday VZD blasted out 15 hits which, with the help of some horrendous fielding, enabled them to slaughter the fratmen, 26-6. Steir slugged the only round tripper of the game for the winners. Loricchio and Connors shared the hurling duties for the KB squad. APA, again behind their star pitcher Allasio, beat the Rousers for their second victory of the week, 9-1. Allasio pitched himself a neat two hitter, while Purcell took the loss for the Rousers.

Peds Take On Danbury State In Bleeker Encounter Tomorrow

Varsity "S" Club Hathawaymen Drop First Three; Elects Rookwood Travel To Utica College Monday

State's baseball team will try again tomorrow to succeed Bob Dreher as president of the Varsity Club at a meeting held Wednesday night. Other officers elected were: Al Ledermann, vice-president; Joe Anderson, treasurer; Joe Taggart, secretary; and Paul Dammer, Sergeant-at-arms. Final Meeting Set Next Wednesday, May 18, the last meeting of the year will be held at the Barracks, beginning at 7 p.m. A movie on sports will be shown and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend the finale. Monday as SLS came up with seven big tallies in the first. Guglielmo lost the game on his wildness while Rock's control carried him to the win. Damer's triple was the best hit of the game. SLS collected ten, while Sayles had eight. APaches Scalped Hilltop won their first of two games as they scalped the APaches, 18-5. The APaches yelled bloody murder as they saw twelve Hilltoppers dent the plate in the fifth. Lewis pitched for the losers, while Gilmour handled the chores for Hilltop. Home runs were hit by Manthey and Smith. Hilltop had 20 hits, while the APACHES misplayed nine. The final game for this issue saw Hilltop again on the higher side of a 14-7 tally. This time Neil Brown handled the pitching duties for Hilltop. Home runs were hit by Gesare, took the loss. A big 8-run first spelled doom for their barracks neighbors who outthit them 12-9.

Sports Mailbox: The Big Four?

To the Sports Editor: Students have been clamoring for more intercollegiate sports at State for several years. Now there is a possibility of adding one more to our "big three intercollegiate" in the form of a varsity track team. In order to make this addition, however, some sort of interest has to be shown; and, as far as I'm concerned, the required interest is not present at all. Seemed Inevitable Track seemed inevitable when sign-up sheets were put in the group houses. The response was very encouraging. Now, however, I'm convinced that track will never come to State. Two meetings were called for the purpose of organizing a Track Club. Such organization would prove our interest to the Athletic Association. Only five people showed up at the first meeting. This poor showing was blamed on insufficient publicity. As a result publicity for the second meeting was literally "poured on." A headline article announcing this meeting was announced in all Physical Education classes. Also an announcement was placed on the A.M.I.A. bulletin board. Therefore a large turnout was expected. As a result two people showed up. It was very discouraging to see a semester's work apparently wasted. I am hoping, however, that the interest has not died. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at 4 p.m. An announcement will be placed in the May 13 issue of the News. Please attend this meeting and help to prove we're really interested in bettering the sports situation here at State. Joe Barton.

Hilltop Captures Two In Softball; Potter Club, SLS Also Victorious

The glorious sun shone all week; the almost perfect Spring weather allowed the National loop of the Intramural Softball League to get in a full slate of games. The only double winner of the week was Hilltop which took two games rather handsily. Last Wednesday Sayles outscored the APACHES, 9-5, as they came up with four big tallies in the sixth of Matthews. The Saylesmen collected 13 hits, while the APACHES collected six off Tito Guglielmo. A home run by Gerry Birr, and triples by Alexander, Gilbert, and Bindrim were the big blows of the game. Potter Wins, 24-1 Thursday's results showed Summit on the very short end of a 24-1 score against Potter Club. The Club scored ten in the third and eight in the sixth as they powdered away for 16 hits including homers by Shipengrover, Millet, Rogers, and DeBaker. Muller held the Summit out to two hits. SLS Downs Sayles Sayles went down to a 14-3 defeat

WAA Slates May 21 Outing

By DOTTIE RASMUSSEN Spring Spree, the gala, gay all-day outing sponsored by WAA will take place Saturday, May 21, at Camp Johnston. Buses will provide transportation to the camp and lunch will be provided. Buses will leave the camp in time for the girls to be back for dinner at the dorms. Spring Spree can be turned into an overnight camping trip by anyone who wishes to go out to Camp Johnston on Friday. Permission from home is necessary for anyone who wishes to do this. Six Sports Slated Weather permitting, the day will feature swimming, softball, volleyball, hiking, horse shoes and badminton. Sign up on the WAA bulletin board this week if you wish to go. Specify whether you will be going just for the day or plan to stay overnight. Contact Nancy Schneider for further information. Spring Spree gives us all a chance to "get away from it all" before the exams begin; the more people who go, the more fun the day will be. Will you be there?

Announce AMIA Winners Tomorrow

Elections for the A.M.I.A. Board were held Wednesday to fill the offices of president, vice-president, financial secretary, and secretary. Results will be announced tomorrow. Running for president are Jim Sweet and Whit Walters. Vice-presidential candidates are Joe Duran, Leon Ogradnic, and Bob Backer. The office of financial secretary is uncontested, Ray Castillo being the only candidate. Joe Barton, John Stefano, and Joe Connors are seeking the position of secretary.

Table with columns: Name, R, H, E. Rows include Oeonata, State, Spanfelner and Bielski, McDowell, Smith, State, N. Paltz, Clearwater, McDowell, well (6), and Smith; Siegel, King (5), and Foster. State, 100 010 000-2 3 4 Hartwick, 100 201 01x-5 2 Shumatski, Zidik (5), and Smith; Schweitzer and Haner.



IM PLAYOFF CHAMPS: Pictured above are the bowling playoff champs, APA. Left to right, Ed Rockstroh, Joe Duran, Walt Rehder, Al Stephenson, Bruce Wise. Missing is Bob Strauber.

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Forum To Represent State College Pi Gamma Mu At Mock Senate, Presents Speaker Lists Officers

Forum Board of Politics is participating in the fifth annual Inter-collegiate Mock Senate this weekend and is presenting a speaker in Draper 349, Tuesday, May 17, at 10 a.m.

The State Capitol Building will be the scene of the Mock Senate. Activities included are committee work, debates and addresses. The State College delegation under the chairmanship of Malcolm Rogers '57 will present a bill to raise the legal age for consumption of alcoholic beverages from eighteen to twenty-one unless the person or persons are in the accompaniment of their legal guardian.

'News' Probes Student Finances

The State College News has, with the cooperation of Robert Betscha '56, Vice-President of the Student Association, and the Financial Office of the College, obtained a listing of the student finances up to the present time.

\$3,322.96 is the present surplus fund, from which initial requests, authorized by the Student Association, have been drawn during the year. There is, in addition, \$6,000 on deposit in one bank, and two separate amounts of \$3,000 each on deposit in two other accounts.

The Student Facilities Fund of the Faculty-Student Association has on deposit in two banks the sum of \$8,448.21 and \$8,917.69. This money was collected some years ago for the building of a Student Union, which the State paid for.

There are two other existing funds and one proposed one. \$167.03 remains in a different Student Facilities Fund and \$771 in a fund titled the "Big Four Fund," under the custodianship of the Vice-President of S.A. Today in assembly, a vote will be taken as to whether a third fund shall be established, called the All-College Revue Fund, to consist of the profits from past and future All-College Revues, to finance such a show each year.

As of March 31, the four classes had the following balances: Class of 1955, \$681.44; Class of 1956, \$647.01; Class of 1957, \$960.96; and Class of 1958, \$710.53.

MUD . . .

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ernity Scholarship Award. Ellen C. Stokes, Dean of Women, will present the Interscholarity Council Scholarship and announce the Residence Council and Junior Guide appointments. The U.B.A. Smoot Award will then be presented by Milton C. Olson, Chairman of the Commerce Department.

The classes will then move up under the direction of Linda Niles '56 and Elizabeth Becker '55. The assemblage will then witness the tapping of the Myskania members for 1955-56. Announcements will then be made concerning the results of the elections for the various organizations on the campus. Myskania will then announce the new class officers to be followed by the announcements of the Student Association Officers by Coan.

The Receptional will be directed by Miss Becker. The forming of numerals on Page Field, the traditional Ivy Speech and the National Anthem will conclude the morning festivities.

Albany High Scene Of MUD SKIT
"Dial M for Minerva" written by Nancy Evans '55 will be offered at 8 p.m. in the Albany High School Auditorium. The Ped Cats under the baton of Clyde Payne will offer musical selections before the show. The skit concerns the antics of a certain professor giving his famous lecture with Audio-Visual Aids on the Highlights of Albany's own State College.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the skit the Traditional Sing will take place on the steps of Draper. Miss Niles will conduct the Alma Mater, and the Traditional Songs. In case of inclement weather, the Sing will be held in the Albany High School auditorium.

All bills passed today, tomorrow and Sunday will be submitted to the Governor for consideration. A highlight of the activities will be the presentation of an Award by the Freedom Foundation to the Mock Senate for its work in acquainting students and the public with the working of our state legislative body. The deliberations are open to all interested faculty and students.

Delegates to the conference are Mary LaFree '55, Charles McHarg and Barbara Salvatore, Juniors, and Rogers. Alternates will be Mary Martire '55, Jean Hagney '56, and Dominick DeCecco and Richard Erbacher, Sophomores. Paul Staimond, Director of the Point Four Program, will serve as the Assistant to the President of the Mock Senate.

Tuesday, May 17, at 10 a.m. in Draper 349, Forum will present Mr. Jonathan Harriman, Secretary to Governor Harriman, Bingham, who has worked as Technical Cooperation Director of the Point Four Program, will speak on "The Point Four Program."

Pi Gamma Mu, National Honorary Social Science Fraternity, held a banquet Wednesday at O'Connor's at which time they inducted sixteen members into the honorary, announces Ann Tobey '55, outgoing President. The officers for next year have also been released.

The new initiates from the Class of '55 are: Kathryn Johnston, Walter Lawder, H. David Van Dyck and C. Cynthia Wilson. From the Class of '56 the new members are: Gregorio Carrara, Claire Deloria, Sully Duddy, Manfred Hochmuth, Jr., Robert Jennings, Frances Monahan, Barbara Murnane, William Rock, George Singenberger, Lorraine Spengler, Andrew Teal, and Virginia Van Orden. The speaker at the banquet was Dr. Walter Simon, Assistant Professor of History.

The officers for Pi Gamma Mu for next year are: President, Robert Jennings '56; Vice-President, Manfred Hochmuth, Jr. '56; Secretary, Claire Deloria '56; Treasurer, Lorraine Spengler '56.

News Views:

Bricker Amendment To Curtail Presidential Power If Accepted

By M. A. ROGERS

The controversy over the Bricker Amendment has sprung up anew. The battle seems to revolve around the same arguments which were presented last year. The administration holds that the amendment is

Sororities And Frats

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Club, according to Robert Sage '55, President; Richard Sonnergreen '56, Robert Backer, Lewis Carr, Henry Muller, James Morrissey, Bruce Willis, Joseph Zizzi, John Knapp, William Mason, Sophomores; Henry Aceto, Ronald Alexander, Peter Barbagelina, Joseph Barton, Nils Briska, Donald Brennan, Joseph Benton, Robert Bossomworth, Thomas Briely, Paul Cullen, Ross Dailey, Emerson Miller, Keith Oziel, Richard Kotsi, Austin Leahy, Thomas Morgan, Donald Mayer, Fowler, Ira Goldstein, Ronald Harry Millett, Jack Gibson and Robert Graves, Wayne Harvey, Tony Kord-

not at all necessary as the constitution is the supreme law any way with or without the amendment. In light of some recent lower court decisions it would appear that this position of supremacy is being questioned; how long before this doctrine will reach the Supreme Court? The crux of the matter lies mainly in what might be called "legislation by executive agreement or treaty." A treaty made by the President and ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate can grant to Congress rights which the Constitution does not. We think, therefore, since treaties "can cut across the rights given to the people by the constitutional Bill of Rights," such an amendment is quite necessary. The quote, by the way, is from the speech of a certain J. F. Dulles.

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All Thirteen Reach Quota In Myskania Election; Men - Women Ratio Remains Same As Last Year

40th Honorary Body Ascends Steps In Tense Page Ceremony

The ratio of men to women will remain the same on the Senior Honorary Society next year. The women will maintain their majority of eight, while the men will keep their number at five.

After the classes have "moved up" to their new position, and after "Arm in Arm" has been sung, the traditional tapping ceremony began. A hush fell upon the auditorium while the old Myskania filed into the second row of seats in preparation for the tapping.

The first members of the out-going group to step slowly forward were Robert Joseph Coan, President of Student Association, who acted as the speaker and announced the names of the new members, and Mary Joan Carlin, Chairman of Myskania, who pinned the new members with the purple and gold tassels which are the symbol of the office.

MARY BREZNY was the first member of the 1955-56 Myskania to be chosen by tapping. Her name boomed out as Robert Allen Sage and Olga Komanowski stopped in the aisle beside her row in the assembly. Miss Brezny served as SA Secretary in her Sophomore year and will serve as Senior Class Vice-President.

Donna Kathleen Hughes and John Franklin Orser were the second pair to leave the stage. Their slow walk around the auditorium ended beside MARJORIE ANN KELLEHER. Miss Kelleher served as Vice-President of the Sophomore Class and President of the Junior Class. After Miss Kelleher took her position on the stage, Zoe Ann Laurie and Ann Christie Tobey tapped the first male member of the new Myskania, who was SIGMUND ARNOLD SMITH. Smith was escorted to the stage and took his place as the third member to look out on the sea of excited and anxious faces. Smith was Vice-President of his class this year and will be President of the incoming Senior Class.

ROBERT FRANCIS BETSCHA, the newly elected President and former Vice-President of Student Association, was the next to be tapped. Dolores Marie Montalbano and Ronald Anthony Koster circled to the back of the auditorium before stopping beside Betscha and escorting him to the stage.

The new director of Frosh Camp, SAMUEL JOHN KRCHNIAK, was fifth to be tapped. Miss Komanowski, descending once again from the stage, and Mary Arcangela Iacavone brought Krchniak to the rostrum.

As silence fell again, Charles Henry Beckwith and Orser walked solemnly to the row where MARY JANE FISHER, Chairman of State Fair this year was seated.

The seventh member to be added to the new Myskania was JOSEPH RICHARD KELLY, tapped by Mary Louise Battisti and Sage. Kelly has been active in his class and in athletics, and will be Chairman of State College Athletic Advisory Board next year.

After circling twice, Miss Laurie and Koster broke the suspense by tapping the fourth woman, JUDITH ANN VIMMERSTEDT. Miss Vimmerstedt was active in Dramatics and has been President of Christian Science Organization.

The ninth member tapped was THERESE KATHERINE BARBER. Miss Barber, escorted to the stage by Orser and Miss Tobey, has been an active member of the State College Debate team and has served on Student Council.

As the atmosphere became more tense, with the sense of competition becoming more keen, Miss Battisti and Miss Montalbano descended into the hushed auditorium to tap ALAN DONALD WEINER. A prominent entertainer at State College, Weiner has been active in Student Government as well as Dramatics.

LINDA LOU NILES was the sixth woman added to the Myskania roster. Beckwith and Koster came from the rear of the auditorium to pause as Coan called the name of this year's Student Association Songleader, who will occupy seat number eleven.

After Miss Carlin presented Miss Niles with her Myskania tassel and she joined the ranks of the new members, Miss Iacavone and Sage descended into the tense audience to escort JANE ANN LOMAN to the stage. Miss Loman was Secretary of the Junior Class and will be the Co-Director of Women's Frosh Camp next year.

The suspense reached its apex as Miss Hughes and Miss Laurie circled the auditorium twice, carefully searching for the last member to be tapped, AILEEN JANE COCHRANE, Editor of the State College News.

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Betscha Sweeps SA Presidency; Classes Elect Smith, Duffy, Hinck

Eighteen Females, Thirteen Males To Take Office

The classes of 1956, 1957 and 1958 have chosen two men and one woman to lead them. This has been the pattern for the last two years. Sigmund Smith was elected in an uncontested election and will serve as President of the Senior class next year. To serve with Smith the class elected: Mary Brezny, Vice-President; Vivian Schiro, Secretary; Olima Pescu, Treasurer; Jane Ide, Cheerleader; Carole Hughes, Publicity Director; Jean Hagney, Bruce King, Roberta Stein and Dick Van Slette will serve on Student Council.

Class of 1957 Elections

Sara Jane Duffy is the Junior class President. Serving with her will be: Michael Maxian, Vice-President; Eleanor Roney, Secretary; Margaret Williams, Treasurer; Mary Lou Pink, Cheerleader; Patricia Hall, Songleader; Elizabeth Stapleton, Publicity Director; Joseph Anderson, Robert Burris, Dominick De Cecco and David Kendig will serve on Student Council.

Class of 1958 Elections

Richard Hinck was victorious in a very close race for Sophomore class President. The other officers are: Joseph Barton, Vice-President; Susan Fulle, Secretary; Keith Olson, Treasurer; Beverly Ross, Cheerleader; Mary Ann Koskowski, Publicity Director; Ronald Alexander, Marilyn Leach, Gail Petty, and John Stefano will serve on Student Council.

Eighteen women and thirteen men were elected to the various class offices this year.

Publications Release Staff Appointments

At a regular meeting of the State College News Board Tuesday evening, promotions were made to the newspaper staff, states Aileen Cochran '56, Editor-in-Chief.

Promotions in the Sports Department include Gerald Birr and Paul Danner, freshmen, as Sports Desk Editors. Mary Ann Schotthauber and Rita Lambdina, Sophomores, were elected to the position of Co-Business-Advertising Editors. Additions to the Editorial staff include Jeanette Pietranotti '58 and Ann Nelson '57.

Shelva Lister '57, Editor-in-Chief of the State College Freshman Handbook, announces additions to this editorial staff. Michael Maxian and Betty Rae Van Vlack, Juniors, will be seated behind the remaining Junior Editors' desks. Sophomores appointed to the staff will include: Mary Forman, Eleanor Roney, Richard Sauer, Matthew Ostoych, Marie Carbone and Elizabeth Stapleton.



ROBERT BETSCHA

Luft Assumes 'Ped' Editorship

The Editor-in-Chief of the literary annual, the Pedagogue, will be Carol Ann Luft '56, announces retiring Editor Ronald Koster '55. Assisting Miss Luft will be Jane Whitehurst, Business Manager; Jane Ann Loman, Photography Editor; Elizabeth Ann Vroman, Literary Editor; and Dorothy Rasmussen, Advertising Manager. All are members of the Class of 1956.

Members of the Class of 1957 that will be assisting in the publication are: Joann Kazmerick, Art Editor; Trudy Stemmer and Eileen Stevens, Photography Editors; Clifford Davis and John Reimers, Literary Editors; and Beth Bechler as Business Manager.

Staff members will include: John Knapp and William Gillette '57, Scholarship Cup for the fraternity with the highest academic average is awarded to Alpha Pi Alpha, announces Dean Lintford. The men of this fraternity maintained an average of 2.31, as against that of 2.58 of Kappa Beta, 2.48 of E. E. Potter Club, and 2.43 of Sigma Lambda Sigma. The cup is a contribution of a number of recent graduates and will be awarded annually until one fraternity receives it three times, at which point it will become the permanent possession of that fraternity.

AEPhi Repeats Win
Dean Stokes announces that Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority again has won the Interscholarity Scholarship Cup, having maintained an average of 2.83. Runners-up in the scholastic competition are: Gamma Kappa Phi, 2.77; Kappa Delta, 2.734; and Chi Sigma Theta, 2.733.

Scholastic Honorary Chooses Members

Six new members from the Class of 1955 and twelve members of the Junior Class have been accepted into Sigma Lambda, the scholastic honorary society of State College.

The two per cent of 1955 to be named by President Collins today are: William Behuniak, George Cochran, Edward Cornell, Walter Lawder, Mary Martire and Keith Russell.

The first four per cent of the Junior Class were selected. They are: Robert Betscha, Janet Burt, Barbara Dezenf, B. Meridene Fox, Barbara Giltow, Eleanor Goldman, Jane Loman, Frances Monahan, Barbara Moore, Sigmund Smith, Dorothy Studley and Whitson Walter.

Payne Captures Vice-Presidency; Bradley Victorious

By an overwhelming margin, Robert Betscha was elected President of Student Association for 1955-1956. Obtaining 607 votes out of 871 votes cast, Betscha received nearly three-quarters of the ballots.

Clyde Payne will fill the Student Association Vice-Presidential post for next year. Coming from behind David Kendig, Payne won by seven ballots in the final distribution. The election for Secretary went to Mary Bradley in the fifth distribution. She consistently ran ahead of her nearest competitor, Marilyn Leach.

Filling the post of SA Songleader for the second consecutive year will be Linda Niles '56, receiving over half the votes cast.

Four New Members of SBF

Student Board of Finance members for next year will be Samuel Krchniak '56, Jo-Ann Kazmerick and Trudy Stemmer, Sophomores, and David Blum, '58. All the preceding are new to the office. The carry-over will be Jane Whitehurst '56, elected last year.

AA Board Elections
Filling the roster of SA offices will be the two new State College Athletic Advisory Board members, Virginia Hilkner '56 and Joseph Swierzowski '57.

APA, AE Phi Win Honor Cups

This year for the first time in several years, the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup for the fraternity with the highest academic average is awarded to Alpha Pi Alpha, announces Dean Lintford. The men of this fraternity maintained an average of 2.31, as against that of 2.58 of Kappa Beta, 2.48 of E. E. Potter Club, and 2.43 of Sigma Lambda Sigma. The cup is a contribution of a number of recent graduates and will be awarded annually until one fraternity receives it three times, at which point it will become the permanent possession of that fraternity.

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Dean Releases Guide Chairmen

The Chairmen of the Junior Guides will be Nancy Schneider and Joseph Taggart, according to Dean Stokes.