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The conference of the Inter-Collegiate Associatio
held here this past weekend, saw the convocation of attempt to achieve a unity tate Teachers' Colleges. In an anem, they discussed
problem problems common to all of them and searched for solu-
tions. By exchanging ideas and suggestions and workin tions. By exchanging ideas and suggestions and working
together, each college can benefit one another and the group as a whole.
Previous to this conference, ICA was not a very active
organization, but this meeting went a long way to strengthorganize Association. Delegates who attended this confer-
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ence left ence left with a feeling of pride and confidence in the new
Inter-Collegiate Association. The future looks bright for Inter-Collegiate Association. The future looks bright for
this growing organization and we hope Albany will con-
tinue to tinue to play an important part in it.

## Another Season

Wednesday of this week saw the commencing of the
1955-1956 sorority rushing season. From now until the middle of Ferruary the seven social organizations will be tearing at each other's throats, competing with each
other for the "cream of the crop" in the Class of 1959 . Armed with a set of rushing rules, a memory for names
and faces and their brightest smiles, they will descend upon you andeshmen and do their best to convince you
their many attributes and of the advantages which will their many attributes and of the advantages which will
be unfolded to you in your affiliation with their group.
These atributes and advantages are sometimes exagerThese attributes and avdartages are sometimes exagger-
ated in pushing their desirability and it has been known ated in pushing their desirability and it has been know
that frosh have been enrolled under false pretenses. As the enrollment in the college increases, the numb
of freshman $\mathbf{n}$ irls increases also, while the quotas for eac approximately 300 freshman girls, only 175 would be ad mitted to the seven sororities, if each pledged its quota This, however, never happens and some of the 175 are
disappointed, to say nothing of the other 125 who didn disappointed, to say
even have a chance.
As each year goes by, sororities seem, to us, to lose a bit of their purpose, spirit, usefuness-call it what you
will. They do not serve any purpose or fill any need of students save providing Junior aund Senior members with
place to live In weighing the a place to live. In weighing the advantages against the
obigations, both financial and social, the scales do not obligations, both financial and social, the scales do not
balance, but rather tip in favor of the latter. State, unlike
larger colleges which maintain larger colleges which maintain a great number of somori-
ties, is a very friendly school in which the students are vrey close to one another. While there is a need, on other
campuses, to affiliate yourself with a select group in order establish close friendships or to rise to popularity
among the students, this need is definitely not present on this campus.
With the ned for them swiftly disappearing, we pre-
dict that another ten years will see the State College campus empty of sororities.


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## State College

 (1) NewsState Basketball Squad Begins Year; Locals Face RPI At Union College Today


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Vienna Choir Boys Make Debut At State With Christmas Recital










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Junior Class
Orders Rings



Forum To Hear Area Mayor



