## Closing of Library Troubles Students; Debaters Schedule Rienow Explains Com Club, PGM Will Suffer Scholastically, Socially

Sad are the hearts of many State College lads and lasses as they realize that they can no longer abandon their lonely rooms at night and go to study in the library in an atmosphere of "bright lights" and activity; that they will no longer enjoy the benefit of fresh Albany breezes which always woke them as they traveled from home to school; that they will no longer be able to choose interesting "study" companions and will have to fall back on their previously neglected roommates. Seriously though, the closing of the library at night presents a grave problem to many students as indicated by comments overheard

during the last two or three days. Practice teachers and students who take subjects requiring a great deal of research work are most hard hit. "The only possibility for me is to get my work done in the day time," said Arlene Sadler, "because sometimes I use fifteen or twenty books at a time. I don't mind the change except that it will probably be a strain working all day.'

Practice Teachers Hit "It affects me a lot," declared Shirley Ott, "because I'm social studies. I'll have to study in the library till 5 P. M. except for the days I have 8:10's and need to catch up on lost sleep in the afternoons." According to Joe Levin it's going to

make those people who have to use the library try to get their work done in a shorter time. "Who wants to carry five or six reference books home!" he declared. It's his opinion that it is more necessary to provide black-out curtains for the library than for the auditorium.

One frequenter of the library admitted. "It meant quite a bit to me because I can't study in the dorm. Now I have to learn to study all over again." When asked if she didn't mind the movements of people around her in the library, she said, "No, in a place like that I can isolate myself from everything else." Social Advantages Cited

The Cooper House girls advance as their reason for visiting the library at night the fact that it's so near by. "We'll also miss a lot of the social advantages of coming to the library, going to the Boul, and stuff like that," declared Mickey

One ambitious young man suggested that the library be opened for a couple of hours on Sunday afternoons. George Seifert, however, says that this won't be necessary since "in five or six weeks, it won't get dark till about 8:30 anyway, and the library can stay open until

Fear that the cost of living in the dorm will be raised is felt by the farsighted Shirley Eastman. "People used to go to the library and study two hours, then come home and have a date," she said. "Now they'll just have a date and that will in-

indifferent to, or in favor of the new measure, most of the State students are less easily damaged. realize that it is necessary and they are willing to rearrange their schedules to make them conform. "It will showing the chief areas of the be just a matter of time, and we'll be able to adjust to the situation," declared Esther Tein.

#### Canterbury Will Hear Rev. McNulty of China

An opportunity to hear reports of if our navy and the navies of powers situations and conditions in China as they affect missionary work will be made possible on March 3 at 6 is its service to the American public P.M. when Canterbury Club has as through the exposition of important its guest the Reverend Henry A. facts about the implements of war McNulty of Soochow. All students who are interested are invited to attend the supper meeting, which will

be held at St. Andrew's Rectory. Reverend McNulty, a missionary in China for 28 years, is now home on furlough. Graduated from Princeton in 1895, he entered the General Theological Seminary and was ordained for the ministry.

EMIL J. NAGENGAST YOUR COLLEGE FLORIST

Corner Ontario at Benson St.

#### Though Neglected, Hartley Plans Myskania Slaughter

Dr. Hartley has been vilely treated! He was very hurt because his name was not mentioned among the other faculty members in last week's News story on the Faculty-Myskania basketball game.

He claims that the faculty is bound to win, for they are employing a scientific approach They have made charts to map intricate plays and secured the aid of Dr. Morris and Miss Hayes, whose department will be Statistics—what form of statistics he didn't say.

Dr. Hartley's last game was a faculty-varsity game in which he declared the varsity stayed out of school for a week. Hartley himself will employ

the psychological approach as a carryover from his ED. classes. When asked what the psychological approach was, he declared, "Brass Knuckles!"

### Can They Bomb America? - - See Albany Exhibit

Can America Be Bombed? In answer to this question that is uppermost in the minds of the American people, the Albany Institute of History and Art is sponsoring an exhibit until March 15, which points out vital facts in regard to airplane power and the vulnerability of land. It took 20,000 hours of research

and actual work to construct the huge exhibit. Models of bombers. airplane carriers, bombs, and air bases are chief features of the display, with everything constructed to scale. Globe segments are shown representing "this shrinking world," plus charts and maps showing the gradual decrease in the time neces-

sary to cover specific distances. Facts concerning fuel and supply requirements of bombers are presented with remarkable clarity. Two large charts depict the tactical mobility of airplanes and their strategic immobility. Airplanes need air bases, advance bases, and advance depots to refuel and take on supplies. An actual model of an air base is displayed, showing clever camou-

flage tactics employed to disguise its The model bombers shown are the Douglas B-19, which can make a non-stop flight of one-third of the world, and which cannot take off from airplane carrier ships, and various other types of army planes.

A set of pictures shows how masonry structures are destroyed by crease the lighting bill in the Ingle." the detonation from falling bombs No matter whether opposed to, by the effect of air pressure, whereas modern steel and concrete buildings

One of the main attractions of the exhibit is the large lighted map United States that figure in defense. Albany is shown as a transportation center between the Great Lakes. New England and New York.

Finally, the exhibit answers its question Can America Be Bombed?. YES—if control of the sea lanes is taken from us by the enemy. NOfriendly to us control the North Atlantic. But even more important in relation to the area of the earth.

# Collegiate Series

Debate Squad have scheduled a series of debates in which the State students will compete with students from the nearby colleges. Their topics will consider some phase of

"Peace—Plans and Prospects For" forms the basis for two panel discussions here at State College, to be sponsored by Debate Council. Harry Wurtz and Joe Higgins, sophomores, will meet harangers from William Smith College in the first debate; Marion Sovik, '44, and Shirley Wurz, '43, will debate in the second. Also scheduled for March is a debate with speakers from the University of Dayton, Ohio on the topic: "Resolved: That the federal government should regulate labor unions." State speakers for this affair will be Rolf Toepfer, '43, and Betty Cummings, '42.

The freshmen debate squad composed of Gordon Baskin, Sunna Cooper, Louis Rabineau, and Sam Scott will journey to Colgate this weekend to participate in a series of debates on the following subject-'Resolved: That every male citizen upon reaching the age of twenty-one shall have received one year of military training." The team coached by Glen Walrath, '42, will leave Friday afternoon by bus. The group receiving the highest number of points will receive a loving cup as an award. The State frosh will engage in eight debates-it is not known which side will be taken, the affirmative or the negative. In case of a tie a "play-off" debate will be held

#### PTEB Fills 296 Leads In Three-Month Period

The Part Time Employment Bureau has just released its report for the period of September, 1941, to January, 1942. During this time, 377 leads were received and of these, 296 were filled, a percentage of

76 of the 81 unfilled leads were impossible to fill with State College students; that is, they were jobs requiring over 30 hours per week. room and board jobs, pin-boy jobs

PTEB would like to remind any one who wants a lead to make an appointment with Harold Feigenbaum, '43, or any other member of the board. Appointments may be made in the office of the Dean of Women, at the PTEB desk.

Second semester cards should be filled out as soon as possible by students who have not already done so. Debate Council is also making plans for attendance at a state debate conference to be held at Skidmore College in April.

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# War Democracy Will Roller Skate In Radio Speech

In a fifteen-minute speech to ra-

dio listeners of the Farm and Home

hour on Tuesday at 12:45 P.M., Dr.

Robert Rienow, Assistant Professor

of Social Studies, chose the topic en-

titled "Democracy Can Fight." The

text of the speech disproved the no-

tion among many United States citi-

zens that a democracy becomes a

dictatorship in war-time, Dr. Rienow

employed an imaginary "Mr. Croak-

becoming a dictatorship; that the

Bill of Rights and the Fifth Amend-

ment no longer protect the funda-

mental rights of the citizen. "Mr.

Croaker" illustrated several in-

stances such as restraint of press

and speech, the espionage law, the

regulation of factories, railroads

prices, and rationing in which the

central government had supreme

authority. Dr. Rienow admitted that

such a citizen, who complained about

the loss of "good old days," has a

good argument. He questions, how-

ever, whether the centralizing auth-

the terms dictatorship and democ-

racy around," he explained that a

legislature in the form of a "robot

cheering section," appointed by a

central authority, is a dictatorship;

a legislature elected by and respon-

sible to the people is a democracy.

Dr. Rienow argued that to his

knowledge 1942 congressional elec-

tions have not been cancelled and

that Congress still listens to public

opinion is evidenced by the repeal of

the pension bill. He also cited a

ypical example when on November

26, a plan was proposed for the

stablishment of an artillery range

Since other places could

on Henry's Lake which swans fre-

be used for the range, pressure was

himself by a small group thereby

brought to bear on the President

causing the plans to be changed.

quented

Warning the citizen not to "kick

ority means dictatorship.

departments are invited.

June Haushalter, '42, president of Pi Gamma Mu, urges members of all classes to come to the party at the Menands rink. She says, "Keep 'em rolling has taken on a new meaning. Let's have an all-out turnout for a

Several changes have taken place



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studies fraternity, and Commerce skating party at Mid-City Park, Saturday, March 7. All members of both the commerce and social studies

Nicholas Morsillo, '42, Chairman Arrangements for Commerce Club, says that tickets will go on sale next week for \$.45. This price includes transportation charges. Busses will leave at 8 P. M.

This is the first time that these er," a typical citizen, who argued two organizations have organized that the United States is fast such a party. It is hoped that the joint social function will attract more members of both clubs than when each society holds a separate

#### Milne, State Undergo Revisions in Personnel

Rheingold, Sporborg Obtain Temporary Absentee Leaves

in the personnel of the College and the Milne High School. Pat Mc-Laughlin is to replace George Creamer, former Supervising Janitor. Mrs. Sarah Rheingold, secretary in Milne, and Mrs. Ruth Sporborg of the Extension office have obtained leaves of absence from their duties. Miss Alice Jones is temporarily assuming the duties of Mrs. Sporborg, Miss Marion Clancy, formerly in the Registrar's office, is taking over Mrs. Rheingold's duties; Miss Margaret Sayers is filling Miss Clancy's position; and Mrs. Annette Malseed is taking Miss Sayer's place in the office of the Dean of Women.

## Let's Make it 'Victory'—not 'Defense'



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#### SEB Lists Result Faculty Expects To Dine Of Job Survey Throughout U.S.

The following report is a comparison of the Student Employment Bureau of New York State College for Teachers with the report submitted by the Eighth Annual Teacher Placement Survey of the National Institutional Teacher Placement Association. The Association's survey involved 170 institutions engaged in teacher education in 40 states. The report gives State College students their position in regard to the na-

tional supply and demand.

Math-Science Deficiency

One of the most emphatic over-

supplies was found in the Social

Studies and English departments.

The local bureau reports a similar

excess of students majoring in the

In addition, an undersupply of

teachers in science, mathematics,

was noted. Consistent with this, the

SEB has an undersupply in the same

fields, particularly Commerce. Al-

though no undersupply was men-

tioned in the survey, there is not a

large enrollment of students in the

The only teaching combination

with which the SEB strictly agreed

was science - mathematics. Other

popular combinations include Eng-

ish-library, English-Social Studies

and French-Latin. Commerce calls

are seldom received in combination.

any definite data on average salaries,

but rather approximate percentages

The lowest salary for inexperi-

teachers was \$1,000 and the highest

In the experienced elementary

guild, the lowest salary was \$1,000

and the highest \$1.600. The lowest

salary for experienced secondary

teachers was \$1,200 and the highest

was \$1,900. The average beginning

salary was \$1,191.17 for beginning

teachers and for experienced men

and women it was \$1,476.34.

At Harp's Riot

rocks and Mother Machree, Page

Hall gymnasium will go Irish for

man Club, on Saturday, March 14,

Irish folk dancing, jitterbugging,

and community singing of old Irish

songs will contribute to the program

from 9 to 12 P. M.

Although the survey does not give

library department here.

Wide Salary Range

commerce, and many specialty fields

Social Studies, but not in English

Who knows? Time will tell!

### Council Schedules March Debates

Ira Hirsh, '42, President of Debate Council, recently released the varsity debate schedule for March.

Tomorrow afternoon in the Lounge at 3 P. M., Rolf Toepfer, '43, and Betty Cummings, '42, will meet speakers from the University of Dayton, Ohio, on the following topic: "Resolved: That the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States, constitutionality conceded."

The following Wednesday, March of increases, the following data on 11. Harry Wurtz and Joseph Higgins, average salaries has been compiled sophomores, will meet with speakers from William Smith College in an informal panel discussion on the direction of the American foreign policy after the war in order to enced elementary teachers was \$912, bring about a workable world order while the highest was \$1,350. The This discussion will take place at lowest for secondary inexperienced

3:30 P. M. in Room 20. On March 14, two students from Colgate will meet Marion Sovik '44 and Shirley Wurz, '43, in a formal panel discussion concerning further facts on the direction of American foreign policy after the war.

Verna Snyder, '42, and Lois Hampel. '44, will meet two girls from Keuka College on March 23, in an informal discussion of possibilities for better relations between the State To Go Irish United States ican countries. United States and the Latin Amer-

#### NEWS To Attend Convention

college publications throughout the merce, English and the Social country will be represented.

Grattan and his orchestra. of the affair, explained that no stags would be admitted. "There will be no way to amuse them if a blackout occurs," she said. "Bids can be bought by anyone for only seventy A special Lenten program is slated

for the Newman Club meeting on Thursday, March 12, at 3:30 P. M. in Room 20. Motion pictures concerning the Mass will be accompanted by a running commentary by Rev. William Cahill, Newman Club chaplain. A short business meeting will be precede the program in which plans for the annual Retreat and the Harp's Riot will be discussed.

#### Myskania Requests Lists

the first day following spring recess. minutes.

#### At Expense of Myskania Reputation is not the only

thing at stake in the coming Myskania - Faculty basketball game, for the two rivals have placed a wager on the outcome of the melee scheduled for March 23.

Victory for the faculty means that they will dine at the expense of Myskania, but if the tables are turned, the faculty will be under the table. After having carried out an extensive training program, the faculty are very confident that they will be victorious.

Myskania, too, has been practising very diligently and perseveringly; they themselves are determined to outwit the fac-

#### Begins March 11 Rev. Fisk To Preside Over Panel Discussion Campus Christian Conference,

two day conference to be sponsored by Student Christian Association, will take place Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12. Reverend Chester Fisk, Chaplain of the Church of Christ at Darmouth College, will direct the conference. Both faculty and students are welcome

to attend any of the meetings. The conference will begin on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. in the Lounge with a general meeting led by Rev Fisk. On Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. in Room 161 a panel discussion will be held on the needs and plans of the college student along the line of 'Marriage and Vocations in the

Years Ahead." Those who will participate in the panel are Rev. Fisk, Dartmouth College, Mr. Paul Bulger, State College, and Miss Elizabeth Scherer, of the Russell Sage faculty There will be a Club X meeting on Thursday in the Lounge at which Rev. Fisk will present some of

the ideas of the conference. On Thursday at 3:30 P. M. another general meeting will be held in the Lounge: Mr. Fisk will preside and a number of ministers from this city will be guests at that meeting. Following this meeting the guests will escorted to some of the group houses where they will be dinner guests and leaders of informal disssions following.

SCA will also have as its guests on the two-day conference Miss Katharine Duffield and Mr. Ray Sweetman, traveling secretaries for the Student Christian Movement.

#### State Summer Session Will Begin July 26

The summer session of State College will begin on July 6 and close on August 15 this year. Special fee for New York State residents will be thirty dollars, and out of state attendants will pay forty-five dol-

For the first time a unit course hours) will be schedulde in lat oratory and field biology for teachers of Biology in junior and senior high schools. Information about other new courses will be revealed

Graduate courses for those seeking the master's degree and for those desiring to qualify for state Members of the News Board will certification as school superintendjourney to New York next week to ent, high school principal or high attend the Columbia Scholastic school supervisor, and for those the Harp's Riot, the annual St. Pat- Press Association Convention. At who wish to specialize in guidance rick's Day dance sponsored by New- this convention, March 12 to 14 at or to extend professional or content Columbia University, high school and background, especially in Com-

#### accompanied by the music of Bill Myskania Men Formulate Own Rules Kay Martin, '43, general chairman For Victory Drive Against Faculty Team

Now it's Myskania's turn-to prethe hard floor of Page Hall gym. But they're doing a little practicing, just in case-And since the affair is bound to be a "survival of the fit-

been walking across the park twice a day—he said, mysteriously. As for the faculty, he gives 'em ten minutes Myskania requests that all juniors before they'll all be out on their feet. submit lists of their extra-class ac- Bill Dickson will "hit before he hits tivities to a Myskania member, or me" and fully expects to see the place them in the Myskania mail- entire faculty degenerate into a termine their marks (manship). And box. They must be in not later than team of corpses after the first five

Ira Hirsh was discovered at one dict the results of the great Mys- end of a straw with a bottle of milk kania-faculty game that's coming at the other end. He arises at 5:30 up. That patrician body, being the A. M., takes a two-mile hike and honor society of State, cannot con- eats a hearty breakfast. Throwing ceive of its honor being dimmed on a body block will be Hirsh's main contribution to the Myskania five.

Smoking not being ethical for an athlete, Bernie Perlman has limited himself to one pipe a day-but you test," Myskania is on the market for should see the pipe! Perlman is the any process by which they may be- fast man on the Myskania team. His technique is running in circles Ralph Tibbetts plans to work around the filoor until both teams under the no-stop-think theory. He's get dizzy. Then Perlman is free to shoot baskets for the duration of the

> Other members of Myskania refused to reveal any techniques that they intend to use. They plan to spring a test on the faculty-to dethey're positive that the faculty will not rate more than a C---!

## SCA Conference Sayles Plans For Reduction In Price of Annex Milk

## Eight State Men Enlist In Class V-7

#### Mathematics Required For Student Applicants The United States Naval Reserve

has accepted eight men from State College for the Class V-7 Midshipman training. This places State fourth among colleges contributing men to the selective program through the Albany recruiting station. Williams College is first with 23 enlistees, followed by Syracuse University with 17, Union College with 11. and State with 8.

The men included Morris Gerber, Harry Kensky, Solomon Greenberg, juniors; Jackson Frederick LeVarn Vernon Seeley, seniors; Frederick John Day, Dunton F. Tynan, Charles Quinn, graduates.

Students who are interested enlisting for this training must be college graduates, seniors, or juniors between the ages of 19 and 28. Undergraduates must get certificates from the registrar stating that they have credit in two one-semester courses of college mathematics or will have them upon graduation. They should also have credit for plane trigonometry taken in either

college or high school. A new program was inaugurated on March 2, whereby 80,000 college undergraduates between 17 and 19 years of age will be enlisted annually n the United States for midshipman training and flight training schools. They will enter first the new Class V-1. After taking comprehensive Navy examinations during the second semester of the sophomore year 20,000 will be transferred to Class V-5 for flight training at the close of the sophomore year, while 15,000 will go into the V-7 class.

#### State Alumni Branch Plans Annual Dance

The Eastern Branch of the State College Alumni Association has made plans for its semi-annual meeting, Mrs. Bertha E. Brimmer, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, disclosed. The meeting will be held on March 21.

A luncheon will be served at 1 P.M. at Pierce Hall, following which Miss Frances Smith. '28. President of the Eastern Branch, will preside at the regular meeting. Dr. Watt Stewart, Professor of History, will be the speaker. His topic is "Understanding Latin America." Miss Pauline Baker, '22, will introduce Dr. Stewart.

Immediately following the meeting, the graduate council will meet. This council is composed of councilors from each class since 1890, branch officers, and officers of the Alumni Association. Mrs. Olive Horning Mc-Dermott, '17, is chairman of the graduate council, and Mrs. Marion M. Bulger, '34, is vice chairman.

During the meeting a report will be given on the financial results of a card party held by the alumni of the college in the Farrell Mansion last month. The Association plans to discuss the purpose for which it will use the money.

#### Home Nursing Movies

Four short motion pictures will be presented at 8 P.M. on March 17 and 18 for people in the Home Nursing Course and for all others interested. Those who wish to see the motion pictures should sign up on the bulletin board outside Room 107.

# Precautions for Health Will Cause Removal

Of Vending Machines

Tentative plans to be effective after the Easter vacation are being made in regard to the reduction in the price of milk from 7c a half pint to 5c through the elimination of the vending machines, according to Dr. John M. Sayles, President of the College. Dr. Sayles stated that such a change would be beneficial to the general health of the students, since all consumer and health department reports reveal statistics pointing to the detrimental effect of concentrated beverages on the health of

#### Added Cost Raises Price

Raising of the milk price by 2c early in the first semester was necessitated by the increase in cost of various foods in the Annex. According to former reports it was estimated that the rise in the milk price had cut down the sale of milk. Students affected by the new price turned to the vending machines to

buy soft beverages. The students who consider milk an integral part of their luncheon menu were anxious to see the price owered to its former 5c. They felt that compensation for the rise in the cost of food should come from other

commodities than milk. In order to reduce the price of milk, the elimination of the vending machines that sell substitutions is necessitated. By taking this action the sale of milk will undoubtedly increase. This action was taken not only to safeguard the health of the Milne students, but also the students of State College, since the present emergency taxes everyone's resources more than usual. Since milk is regarded as an important element in the diet of growing young people demands have been made that the price of milk be reduced so that its

#### purchase may be increased. Students Neglectful Still another factor contributing

to the move to eliminate the vending machines is that many students have been negligent in disposing of empty bottles. The bottles have been carelessly thrown in any available place without any regard

tary conditions. The method of the distribution of milk has not yet been definitely decided upon, but Dr. Sayles assures the students that whether the milk is sold in the Annex or from a

#### AD to Close Season Of One Act Plays

machine, it will be cold.

now preparing for its spring production, will present its last Tuesday night plays on March 10 at 8:30 P.M. The first play, a tragedy directed by Betty Marston, '43, will be treated

in an expressionistic manner. By the use of skeleton furniture and wooden planks as walls, the set will represent a living room in a mining town. It is the story of a miner (Morris Gerber, '43) who is cruel to his wife (Jean Tracy, '43), beats his eight-year old daughter (Betty Clough, '45) to death, kills a doctor (George Seifert, '42) with nitro-

glycerin, and blows up a mine. The second production is a character play directed by June Melville, '43. The story lies in the conflicting opinions of mother and daughter on marriage and of an aunt who tries to set things straight. The characters are portrayed by Marian Sovik. Eunice Baird, sophomores, and Betty Taylor, Dorothy Huyck,

# TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE **FOR DEFENSE** UNITED STATES

### The Mathematics of Cooperation

Geometry may prove that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points; and the shortest distance from the street to the back door of Husted Hall has until Wednesday been a straight line across the campus.

For two weeks previous to Wednesday there was a gradually widening pathway across the front lawn, made by those who sought to save no more than 30 seconds of precious class time.

It is pointed out, for the sake of the record, that on Page 96 of the Freshman Handbook, item four under Traditions is "There shall be no cutting across the lawns of the campus at any time." This tradition was not formulated because those who preceded us wanted to give Myskania and upperclassmen an added reason for scaring freshmen. Rather is it a tradition because for 43 years now, the lawns have added immeasurable beauty to the campus.

The administration has already acted to preserve the lawns, and wire fences have sprouted at either end. The lawn had to be saved from destruction, and there seemed to be no other way.

But there is another way—an extremely simple way. All who have been guilty of the unwarranted trespassing, in fact, everyone in college must vow never to cut across the campus lawns. In behalf of the student body, we implore the administration to remove the superfluous wire fences.

#### Our Defense Is Victory

It became quite apparent at least two years ago that the United States could not keep out of a war which many are coming to regard as a world revolution. Many of our leaders saw that we were in for it, and fortunately for us now took steps to prepare this country for war.

However, most of the leaders and the citizens of this country for many years had been indoctrinated with that now futile and forgotten theory-isolation. Thus, governmental action in preparation for war taken two years ago had to be modified, at least in name, to a phrase which would at once satisfy the still active isolationists and accomplish the purposes of production so badly needed. The word coined is the one which we still use so much and so erroneously. This is the word "defense."

It is absolutely true that we should have our homeland well defended from invaders and that we should be well prepared for air raids in every possible manner. But we are in grave danger of emphasizing the concept of home defense at the expense of emphasis on war front victory.

The means of raising money to wage a far flung war are defense bonds and defense stamps. This is merely because they were printed at a time when isolation sentiment had to be appeased by the word "defense." The government recognizes the great need for a victory philosophy, for in many releases from the U.S. Treasury Department victory has been substituted for defense in as many instances as possible. It will undoubtedly not be long before we shall be calling them Victory Bonds and Victory Stamps.

We have seen many other instances of this victory philosophy as it filters into our thought. We have seen a Victory Book Campaign and we have heard "Radio for Victory" programs. We have seen a nation-wide "Salvage for Victory" campaign. Let us then in our future thoughts on the war situation try to submerge in our minds the theory of supreme effort for home defense. Let us remember always that our best home defense is a victory on our war fronts.

#### The Weekly Bulletin

NYA
All NYA time cards must
be in by March 13 at 4 P. M.
Evelyn M. Smith
Student Director NYA
RADIO RESEARCH
Dr. Robert Rienow, As-

Dr. Robert Rienow, Assistant Professor of Social Studies, requests the aid of several students who wil volunteer to direct the re-search of those groups who are securing material for radio scripts. The work will consist of making appointments for interviews and finding out where to obtain material.

ART MEETING The annual spring meeting of the Art Section of the New York State Teacher's Association will be held Saturday, March 14, in the School Administration Build-School Administration Building, Academy Park, All State College students who wish to attend must give their names to Miss Ruth Hu, chins, Assistant Profes-sor of Fine Arts, before next Saturday.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION The Foreign Policy Asso-The Foreign Policy Asso-ciation will conduct a panel discussion on March 11 at the Albany Institute of His-tory and Art. The panel which is scheduled for 8:15 P. M. will feature Dr. Mi-chael A. Heilperin of Ham-ilton College. Hellperin, who has studied at the

DEFENSE POSTERS
Miss Ruth Hutchins, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, requests students to voulunteer their services to make defense posters. There is a meeting every Wednes-day from 3 to 5 P. M.

day from 3 to 5 P. M.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

March 6—SCA Chorus,
Lounge, 3:30 P. M.

March 6—Potter Club vic
party, 8:30 P. M.

March 7—Psi Gamma vic
party, 8 P. M.

March 7—Pi Gamma MuCommerce Club roller
skating party, Mid-Ctty
Roller Rink, 8:30 P. M.

March 10—Forum meeting,
Lounge, 3:30 P. M.

March 11—SCA Campus
Christian Conference,

March 11—SCA C a m p u s Christia n Conference, Lounge, 3:30 P. M. March 11—Debate seminar, Room 20, 3:30 P. M. March 11—SCA C a m p u s Christia n Conference, Room 161, 7:30 P. M. March 12—Club X meeting, Lucy 12 Moon March 12—Clib X meeting, Lounge, 12 Noon. March 12—SCA Campus Chrlstlan Conference, Lounge, 7:30 P. M. March 12—Newman Club motion picture, Room 20, 3:30 P. M.

#### War Fronts

It's the same old story in Java where Dutch, American, and British forces are battling numerically superior Japanese who have gained control of the air. After their invasion armada was once beaten back by United Nations naval forces, the Japanese finally succeeded in establishing three beachheads, and are driving on Batavia, the capital of Java; Bandoeing, GHQ of the allied forces; and Surabaya, the last allied naval base before Darwin, Australia.

General Wavell was relieved of his post as Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations forces, and sent to India and Burma where the Japs have crossed the Sittang River and are 69 miles northeast of Rangoon. They also succeeded in cutting the railroad from Rangoon to the Burma road.

The shift in command was partly due to the demands of the Australians who wanted MacArthur for the job. But it was obvious that he could not be removed from the Philippines. Somehow MacArthur had scraped together some airplanes which sunk 30,000 tons of Japanese ships in Subic Bay a little north of Bataan Peninsula.

Darwin and the north coast of Australia is being bombed regularly by the Japanese. Reports from Australia indicate that the Australians are not capable f defending themselves because their army is fighting

in other countries The Russians have destroyed fifty-one German air transports attempting to supply the 90,000 hungry Nazis of the 16th Army encircled in the Staraya Russa

For the past three weeks the British radio has continually warned the French against working in German factories producing war materials in occupied France. Tuesday night they bombed these same factories on the outskirts of Paris in what is claimed to be the most devastating single raid carried out by either side in the war. The way for the raid was paved by British naval and infantry forces who wiped out a

German radio detector station on the coast of France. The stiffening attitude of the American government toward Vichy France was evident when Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles declared that the British were within their rights concerning the raid. The U.S. Government also recognized Free French authority on the island of New Caledonia in the south-

west Pacific. A second contingent of American troops has landed in Northern Ireland. An American scientific and technical commission has been sent to Ecuador to construct bases for the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

## Nothing New Added

- Janet Baxter -

Again the undaunted Statesman comes to the fore. Again a few new contributors, a few different pictures, and a new cover cloak (in vain) the fact that nothing of note has been added. The reputation of the Statesman must rest on past laurels once again. But, there is a time when all good (?) things must end. Originality still has its place.

Roy Sommers hits another nail neatly on the head with another adventure of "Alice in Blunderland, The take-off on the News (we admit it) is clever, and is Myskania's face red? The other short stories have their merits, too Ryan scores again, this time with "The Starling." "The New Yawka," Goldstein's brainchild, is an old theme dressed up-a little. "The Parting" strikes a responsive note, but it seems a little out of place among the gems found in State's literary publication. Editor Klein comes through with a very effective character story with "Old Jenny and Old Pat," and Janet Wood's Quota: \$250 brings out the

"Such is life!" theme adequately. The poetry is rather good; we would like to know where Luke Zilles finds his vocabularly, and the few pictures are clearer than usual. Add Perlman's column in the usual Perlman style. State of Affairs (less said the better), Honi Soit, and the ads, and there

you are.

Them two way stretches ain't gonna stretch no more. America is spreading out . . A few days ago the newspapers contained a box story concerning 150 defense workers who had gone on strike. The reason-A foreman had used harsh and abusive language on them !! Tch! Tch! Tch!

Many of you may have seen, in the last few weeks. a tall thin Navy uniform running around State with a man in it . . . The man was Ed Melanson . . . Ed with Bill Ryan and Bill Sivers, is stationed at the Naval Recruiting station in Albany—the three of them holding the re f 2nd class Yeoman—a stenographic

Melanson, Ryan and . Prs

This triple threat ... he class of '39 prepares the medical, health, and pe onal history data for all the recruits, as well as handling correspondence . . . Work lasts till 6 P.M. . . . with night watch till 10 every

Working in Albany since Christmas, they don't know how long they will be here, or where they will go to,but they are tickled pink with their assignments . . . "You can take our word for it, the Navy is tops."

Bill Sivers, familiar grad-about-State first semester taught at Wellsville after his graduation . . . Ed Melanson reaped the benefits of his Ed. 10 classes by instilling worthy attitudes, and a wee bit of commerce into the heads of the youth of LeRoy . . . Bill Ryan has the distinction of previously teaching at Sag Harbor, home of the Moylan Sisters-who used to feed their doggie Thrivo every Sunday afternoon . . .

Swaggering (in the correct Navy manner) back to tickle the keyboards of their super-sensitive typewriters, they dashed off the following hint in parting "Typing and shorthand made it possible for us to get the ratings we have." Helmuth Schoen, '41, writes to Honey Schoen, '44

that the weather in Seattle is slightly on the moist side . . . The worst is over, as it only rains four times a day now instead of the usual eight . . . practically a drought. A few days ago Helmuth's tent burned down, but

as soon as the new one was put up Honey's big brother was moved into another old one-which goes to show that you can't win anyway . . . Private Helmuth Schoen, Co. B, 42 Engineer Regiment, A. P. O., 1110, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington . . . Silk and Civilians

Why not have silk stockings sold singly now to save both silk and money . . . so college girls, springing a run in one of their two pairs, will only have to buy one stocking . . . More silk for parachutes . . . More money for college girls . . .

England may have made mistakes in the Far East, but this is no reason for the derogatory criticism in certain news magazines, or for the oft-repeated phrase "England will fight to the last American." What better example of a poor civilian spirit, only

too prevalent in America? Instead of hating Hitler we go about insulting our own ally . . . Instead of working hard to the tune of "On to Berlin" we strike at the slightest provocation . . . Someone is whipping up morale . . . but they're whipping up the wrong kind. We in America have always been quick to squawk when we thought someone wasn't shaking the dice on the up and up-or at aggravating displays of petty power-and this is strictly OK in domestic affairs, out it is definitely un-OK to go about panning our ally, without whose aid those Defense Bonds just ain't gonna mature. Any evidence of dissatisfaction is an aid to the Axis.

This isn't an exhibition bout, it's the real thing! Past glory or success isn't going to insure victory or stop tanks! We've got to get out of our arm chairs and put on our brass knuckles, lest historians, writing a finis to the brilliant career of democracy, tell our posterity that the spirits of '76 aged too much . . .



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## Alumni Day Will Feature Game Against Varsity

**CaptainsChoose** 

Ruback, Hammond, Reed,

'The annual selection of a mythical

All-Star intramural basketball team

was made earlier this week by the

captains of the teams. Each captain

submitted a first and second team

list, a first team selection being

credited with two points and a sec-

ond team selection with one point.

From these ballots Ken Johnson and

Hal Singer, the directors of intra-

mural basketball, determined the two

On the first team Hank Ruback,

CH; Ken Johnson, CH; Regis Ham-

mond, EEP; Ed Reed, EEP; and Leo

Flax, KB, were selected. Ruback was

the only unanimous choice, because

of his scoring ability after taking the

ball off the backboard. Ken John-

son was the pilot setting up scores

for College House. Regis Hammond

and Ed Reed were the most depend-

able scorers on the Potter Club quin-

tet, and were tied for third place in

the number of votes. Leo Flax un-

doubtedly held the Kappa Beta team

team, placed one.

they attained.

within the next two weeks.

teams which are listed below.

Johnson, Flax Picked

All-Star Teams

#### Chairman Reed Plans Sport Events and Food To Entertain Grads

Tomorrow is the day annually set of I-M Players aside by MAA as Alumni Day when alumni (athletically - inclined and otherwise) get together for a day of fun. Bill Dickson, president of MAA, has appointed Ed Reed as chairman of the affair.

A full list of activities has been scheduled. Between 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. Saturday afternoon the men will gather in the gym and have fun at "ping-pong, volleyball, bridge, and bull sessions," to quote Reed. At 3 P. M. College House will play Potter Club in the second game of the play-off for the intramural basketball crown. College House won the first game, 27-21.

Final Varsity Game

At the conclusion of the preliminary game, the varsity will take the floor against the alumni in its final game of the season. Both teams are taking this game seriously as a result of the alumni's victory last year. "We showed them last year that we are really out to win-and we will keep up that spirit," warns Paul Bulger, '36, who is the alumni's combination coach, captain, and player. Coach Hatfield has taken the hint and has been putting the boys through regular drills all week in preparation for the game.

A number of the varsity players are not far from being alumni themselves. Co-captains Hank Brauner their last games for State. Brauner has been on the varsity since he was a sophomore and is finishing his stay at State with his best year. As the team's outstanding scorer he has tallied 117 points in eleven games this season. Dickson has also been on the varsity three years and has really come through this year as a floor-

Bob Seifert, Leo Griffin, and Paul Merritt are three more who will be sorely missed when the class of '42 marches out the doors of Page for the last time.

Ten Alumni to Play

Besides coach-captain-player Bulger the alumni squad will boast Arnie Ellerin and Gerry Saddlemire of '41, Johnny Havko and Charley Quinn of '40, Duke Hersh, Mike Walko and George Amyot of '39, Tom Barrington and George Bancroft of '37, and Jerry Amyot of '36. Duke Hersh, George Bancroft and Jerry Amyot were three of the alumni's big guns in last year's victory. Will Frament, who also figured prominently in that game, will not be able to play tomorrow.

Reed pointed out that written invitations have not been sent to alumni He hastily added, "All grads are welcome and urged to come. We don't expect as many here this year due to the war situation, but I know that all those who do come will have a swell time." Refreshments for the alumni are scheduled for 6 o'clock at Sayles Hall.

#### College House Wins First Play-off Game

In the first of their three-game series for the intramural championship College House bowled over Potter Club last Saturday, 27-21. This game was perhaps one of the

roughest and hardest-fought of the season with three men being put out on personals College House jumped rapidly into

the lead, and consistently widened the gap with pop-shots from all over the court, leaving the floor on the long end of a 21-11 score at the half. Refreshed by the intermission, the State Street boys started rolling during the third and fourth quarters, scoring 10 points to six for the CH

Ruback led the scoring for College House with seven points, while Red Evans paced the Potter quintet with

This score is not as decisive as it sounds; and tomorrow afternoon, when they play again, anything can

#### Finalists In Current Cage Season



## Freshmen Win First Rivalry Game

Starting out within the first two minutes with two passes from Giavelli to Garfall netting two baskets, the freshmen squad defeated the sophomores 16-10 Wednesday afternoon in the first of the women's rivalry basketball games. Three points toward the coveted rivalry championship will go to the winner of two out of three games.

together as they held on to fourth Perhaps a significant fact is that the first two teams in the league, Potter Club and College House, each placed two men on the first team and Kappa Beta, the fourth place of the yearlings.

The second team was composed of Charlie Capel, SLS; Stan Gipp, Sayles; Bert Kiley, Ramblers; Howie Lynch, EEP; and Clay Sprowls, EEP, in the order of the number of votes

A game will be played between these two squads some afternoon Plans are still under way for volleyball tournament among approximately the same teams that made up the basketball league. All groups interested in forming volleyball teams are urged to contact Regis

with the sacred trust of victory erface the alert, hard-fighting, fastmoving, plucky basketball squad of the class of '45 on Wednesday.

Poor Golden Horders! They don't know what they're letting themselves in for. They just don't seem to realize that the team they will face is the same one that had the powerful RPI frosh on the run, the same one that actually led by three points at half-time, this, which some critics tout as the greatest freshman team in Poly history!

They just don't seem to grasp the fact that the team they must meet scored eight points in the last two minutes against a Union squad far out-stripping it in size, and would easily have had the Union scalp under its belt had the game lasted another thirty seconds.

They blandly overlook the fifty points scored against former college stars from Albany Law School, the overwhelming triumph over Delhi. and the near second victory over those same Aggies.

This is probably the cockiest firstyear team that State has ever turned out; so cocky that it firmly believed itself capable of trouncing the State College varsity.

For the sophomores' sake, the freshmen have graciously asked the good Dr. Dorwaldt to be present.



With an unusually large group of

spectators, the match was a hardfought one. The frosh never allowed the sophs to gain the lead, always keeping at least one point between them, except at the first quarter when the score was 4-4. At the halfway mark the score was 7-6 in favor Scoring honors went to frosh pres-

ident Flo Garfall, who garnered eleven of her team's sixteen points. Captain Giavelli was responsible for three points, while Joan Smith, playing for only two minutes, made the other basket for her team.

An outstanding job of guarding by Dann bottled up the frosh to a great extent. Latimer and Townsend also assisted in the close guarding of Garfall and Giavelli. Sophs Breunig and Pickert showed up well for their team. Constant practice on the Dorm A team brought results in the good teamwork of Domann, La Salle and

## 'We'll Beat 'Em,' Cry the Frosh; 'You Poor Innocents,' Say the Sophs

A group of lordly sophs, fat with Those poor frosh! Just out of who graduated before '36 because conceit, soft with over-confidence, their knickerbockers, still somewhat Delt and Gamma Kap vs. AEPhi. roneously placed in their hands, will not only have the temerity to play the experienced, sophisticated Sophs, but the unmitigated gall to believe that they will win. Why, the Sophs will beat them so badly . . .

> We Sophs hold no bitterness in our hearts for the frosh, only pity. Until a short time ago, we were going to take it easy on the poor kids. We didn't want to break their hearts and spirits by exposing them too suddenly in all their immaturity. But our patience has been gradually frayed to the breaking point by their wise ways and cracks. Next Wednesday's lesson will be the first in a long series in store for them. We have discovered that left to themselves, they will never change, except for the worst. So now, we are going to take over their education.

The more one considers the respective classes, the more apparent t becomes that the cause of the witless "Red Raiders (?)" is a hopeless one. Look at the number of Sophs who are members of the varsity Combs, Young, Miller, Demick, Marsland, and Hansen. Look at the reserves, Ruback, Capel, Kiley, members of the intramural All-Star teams, and some eight other efficient ball-handlers. All experienced players and members of the most spirited class in State. Yes, the most spirited class in State; the class which was the first to defeat its rival class in

many years of rivalry. Yes, 'tis indeed a pity, but they've asked for it.

Casey At The Bat Well, once again we find ourselves writing the obituary for one of State College's major sports—baseball.

First it was cross-country, now it's pill-socking that hits the long, long

lack of athletes, but the lack of sufficient competition that leads to dropping the sport. Other colleges, finding themselves short of sports material, just couldn't meet their schedules

Perhaps the grads will be pleased, for last year there was a major movement afoot to abolish this sport . . but who could see then, that the all-supreme war-god Mars would

intervene? From now on, State sports fans will have to look to the major leagues for allegiance—and, watch the Dodgers this year—don't say we

didn't warn you. Annual Alumni Game Tomorrow will see the fourth in a series of annual Alumni days. In the past many old grads used to turn up to witness the flerce play

between the heroes of the past and Tomorrow things will change a little. Gone are many of the old loyal basketball players. Gone, not from this earth (yet) ... but to a better stand . . . we know. We may find that tomorrow will mark the close of such reunions for a very

in uniform; as will Jerry Saddle-

V-column. How does Herb know

obvious reason . . . no men. other meet with La Salle School of Nevertheless, we will still see many Troy in two weeks-this time to be of the old-timers tomorrow afterat the military school.

noon. Some of them are Duke Sports Event Scheduled Hersh, president of MAA in 1939 and Kay Peterson reports that the tracaptain of the basketball team brothers George and Jerry Amyot ditional Folk Festival is scheduled the former is teaching at Warners. for two weeks from tomorrow night Y., while the latter is coaching The exact date of the affair depends Cohoes High School, Cohoes, on war activities-whether or not Y. Both were prominent in the Page Hall gym is blacked out for State's athletic life and organizaevening use by then. There is a tions. Johnny Havko, who is now possibility (but only a possibility) teaching at Lyon Mountain, a forthat a Sports Spree will be substimer eagle-eye for State, will be back tuted for the Folk Festival. Definite

A new fencing class on Saturdays

has started for beginners. Those who

have been attending the practices

regularly have advanced a class. All

interested may still join the classes.

The girls are looking forward to an-

details later, girls.

mire, and Arnold Ellerin, all former varsity men.

Congrats, Psi Gam Psi Gam, by virtue of its victory **Bulger Is Captain** over Phi Delt this week, maintains It sure ought to be good. Captain its top position on the WAA Interof the team this year is Paul Bulger, house Bowling League ladder. With sixteen points to its credit, Psi Gas is followed by Gamma Kap with organizer of the famous Bulger Battlers who trounced all opposition in their class last year. fourteen points and Newman Hall with twelve. However, these stand-There are several seniors who will ings may have been altered as a be playing their last game of their result of matches scheduled for yescollegiate basketball careers tomorterday afternoon—Newman vs. Phi row. In this category are Co-captains

Bill Dickson and Henry Brauner, Bob Seifert, and Leo Griffin Swimming Still Goes The Ebony Sphere awarded Captain Osnif Serabian reports membership pins to Honey Schoen, that girls may still obtain swimming Gene Guarino, Ray Verrey, and credit by going over to Bath No. 3 Fran Mullin for sporting shiners on Tuesday and Friday afternoons recently However, WAA has discontinued All loyal sports fans are asked to reserving the pool on Thursday evenings. The first afternoon there is disregard the impious remarks written by one Herb Lenneker in his a ten cent fee, but the second after-

vantage of it, you mermaids! about the 8-Ball column—he can't Snapshots Wanted Those hilarious or just plain inter-

noon there is no charge. Take ad-

will return the negatives if you will

just lend them to her.

esting snapshots which you took of sports life, camp life or wild life are Gustave Lorey Studio being paged. The guardian of WAA's scrapbook, Sylvia Tefft, would like the use of the negatives of all the STATE'S beautiful pictures you can find. She OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

> Good Food in A Friendly, Comfortable Atmosphere



### Sovik, Gerber—Ma and Pa Victor— Star In Radio For Victory Production

"How does it feel to be a father?" "Moose" Gerber was asked. Now, before Moose is swamped with inquiries, let all misunderstandings be elucidated. It seems that he is the head of a typical American family, dubbed Victor, inspired with a sincere desire to aid our country in its

all-out war effort. With the slogan, "The Victors for Victory", this cozy little "primary group" is presented every Thursday at 9 P. M., over station WABY. The program, which lasts 15 minutes, is presented by the Civilian Defense Council, which has designated the War Council of the college to produce one script per week. This is the Cast

But now to get on with the finished product of this extensive campaign of Radio for Victory—the radio play. Caroline Loucks and "Bye" Benton with the supervision and technical advice of Dr. Hartley, practice afternoons in a little room on the second floor of Draper. Pa Victor (Moose Gerber) and Ma Victor (Marion Sovik) have two lovely children. Bobby, age 14, is ably portraved by Art Collins; Art manages to secure a younger voice by lifting his vocal cords just a little above their normal tone. Says Art, "I got this part in competition tryouts with a Milne kid-and I won." Actually a "Milne kid" does play the part of the model American daughter. She is Miriam Steinhardt, and if her audience had the advantage of television, they would be blinded by a glowing crop of red hair. Salvage for Victory

This week's script again followed the adventures of the Victor family, who devoted all their time and energy to "Junk". The production concerns the drive for such discarded articles as iron and brass beds, electrical equipment, kitchen utensils, old door knobs, rags and papers. All civilians are urged to dig down in their cellars and clear out their attics. When all vital materials have been assembled, they are requested to displace Bryant 709 for Albany 3-6700 in "their little red books." This number is that of the central agency which will collect materials.

An essential cog to the successful mechanism of the radio script production is Janet Wood. Miss Wood. whose voice is never heard by eager listeners, operates sound effects, performing such novel duties as ringing bells, slamming doors, and rattling dishes. Although no superwoman, Miss Wood is supposed to drop a brass bed (she drops a reasonable facsimile). Correction please. Miss Wood is heard once. She plays the part of Spot, the dog, and gives two joyous, happy barks.

#### New Jersey Educators, Graduates of State, Die

Two graduates of State recently died in New Jersey. Arthur G. Balcom, who attended State when it was still a normal school, was 75 years old, and Howard J. Fitzpatrick, who received his B.A. here in 1912 and his Bachelor of Pedadogy degree in 1913, was 52 years of age.

Mr. Balcom had retired from his position as assistant superintendent of schools in Newark, N. J., five years prior to his death. He was one of the first to introduce audio-visual education in the schools

Mr. Fitzpatrick was Vice-principal of Lincoln High School in Jersey City, N. J., for the past ten years He was well thought of as a student here at State: the quotation applied to him in the 1912 yearbook (prior to the introduction of the Pedagogue) read: "Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense."

## Golden Gang Is Still On Top

Soph Torrent Threatens To Quench Scarlet Flame

by Betty Gravelle

This morning's assembly gave sophomores and freshmen opportunity to reveal their hidden (!!) musical talents in the annual rivalry sing, netting three points for the winner. Each class sang three songs -an original alma mater, a song for the class, and a song against its rival. To erase any harsh notes between the classes, both sophs and frosh then joined in the traditional "Arm in Arm Through Friendly Ways." Three faculty members judged the sing solely on the basis of the class alma mater.

Rivalry was brought up to date last Wednesday-with a bang! The frosh grape-shot managed to do more damage to the soph cannonade than was at first thought possible. After the girls had succeeded in wholesale woman-slaughter, the rivalry score still read, 7-31/2, in favor of the sophomores-with another game in the offing for which the sophs are increasing their defense work.

Just to prove beyond a doubt that the sophs are really superior (in spite of appearances) and that the frosh intend to give 'em a run for their money, the females of the two classes will meet-head on-in another game Wednesday. The winner of two out of three games will take the three rivalry points. Then, the masculine element (S/5 vs. F/5) will take over the court (basketball court) and grapple for the glory of their respective classes.

Since the misunderstanding frosh were forced to default in banner rivalry, the usual five points, awarded to the winner of the banner hunt, have been dissolved, and neither class will receive them. But there remain several other points upon which the rival classes may differmascot hunt, softball, tug o' war, pushball, Moving-Up-Day sing and

#### D&A to Bring Mumaw, Former Shawn Dancer

Barton Mumaw, under the auspices of the Dramatics and Arts Association, will present a two-hour dance program to the State College audience on April 15.

Formerly a soloist for Ted Shawn and Company, Mumaw is now considered one of the best male dancers in America. Although this is his first solo tour, he will play from coast to coast in approximately one hundred cities. Both costumes and dances are authentic. Much of his music is composed by his accom-

Elizabeth Simmons, '42, President

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### What's What in Victory Activities - by Al Heermans

This is the first in a series of articles which will describe the war effort activities of the college. All information published is given by the War Activities Council. It is also an attempt to give credit where credit is due. Naturally it is impossible to include all deserving names the first time.

Do you really know what State College students are doing in the way of defense activities? Do you know what is going on behind the scenes? We didn't until we started digging up material for this column . We were surprised! You will be, too, when you finish

For instance, Mrs. Tieszen and the girls who are sewing in Room 107 deserve special praise for the work they are turning out. Several dozen shirts and dresses have been made by these girls doing just two or three hours of work a week. Orchids go to Kit Cousins and Shirley Jennings for putting seven buttonholes on each one of four dozen rompers. With the aid of Mrs. Barsam and the buttonhole machine in Milne, the girls can average forty buttonholes in an hour. Nice going, we call it! We also hear that the Red Cross has highly praised the sewing done by State College students. So, girls, even if you aren't expert sewers, and want to give some time, go to 107. Somebody's always there to show you what you can do. You may learn something! There is a sewing machine and an ironing board there for use, and right now they need seamstresses; but if you can only push a needle through cloth, your efforts will be appreciated. Orchids should go to Dean Nelson also for the extension cord for the iron, for fixing the scissors, for fixing the sewing machine, and for inventing a way of turning the straps on the skirts . . .

Leah Tischler has a citation coming her way for making a Defense Directory for the Rotunda. It's an excellent way to show visitors and students how active we really are in war work. Jean Sears also deserves special mention for organizing much of the material on the defense classes and making out lists of the students taking defense courses. . .

World Map Outside P.O.

**Donated By Administration** 

In case any students have been

wondering why a huge map of

the world has been hung in the

lower corridor of Draper opposite

the Publications Office, here is

the answer. The map was pre-

sented by the administration for

the purpose of acquainting the

college with the conflict areas.

To further student knowledge

of the war, the STATE COLLEGE

News will post the front page

of a New York daily news

paper to the left of the map

every morning. At noon latest

bulletins will be posted on the

right of the map. Both the

Niws and the administration

hope that student interest will

be awakened by this move, and

that the students will take ad-

vantage of this opportunity to

find out what is actually going

on at the various battle fronts

of the world. Many people feel

that the student body of the

college is not sufficiently aware

of the critical situation existing

of Dramatics and Arts Council,

states that although two sophomore

members were chosen by the coun-

cil this year, freshmen are still elig-

over the entire globe.

ible to try out.

#### Potter, KB, Psi Gamma Plan Weekend Events

Two fraternities and a sorority are planning parties for this and next weekend. Potter Club and Psi Gamma plan vic parties for tonight and tomorrow night respectively, and Kappa Beta will have its fifth anniversary banquet next Friday

Kappa Beta's banquet will be held at Howard Johnson's from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. KB's faculty members and the alumni will attend. Joseph Levin, '43, is chairman of the banquet. Following this, there will be a dance from 9 P. M. to 12 P. M. at the house.

Forum to Give Reports

Kerlin for the work done on the radio script of the

Victor Family. This play was presented over WABY

at 9:00 on Thursday, February 26. Bye Benton and

Carol Loucks did a great job on the production end

of it. Honorable mention goes to Bob Loucks for his

script for the Victor Family on "Edible Weeds." Keep

your radios tuned to WABY Thursday evenings at nine

Keep an ear to the ground! A little birdie whispered

to us that Soiree bids are going to be within the range

of everybody's pocketbook, and we do mean EVERY-

BODY! If this goes through, it will be "first big step

made by the college or a group in the college for pro-

viding more entertainment and more parties for MORE

people," according to Dean DeLaney. In times like

these, we still have to have fun, but at a lower cost

than before because of rising food prices, etc. A pat

on the back, then, for Pat Carroll, Pat Latimer, Rich

Young, and the rest of the gay young sophomores!

The proceeds are going to go to the Red Cross. Soiree

saving of electricity by turning out all lights when not

in use. Dr. Robert Rienow, of the Social Studies

department, says that the reason for this action is to

save electricity so that the defense classes will not

have to meet in darkness. Therefore, if you turn out

the lights that you aren't using, you will be giving the

defense classes a chance to meet. "ACTIONS SPEAK

There seems to be a misconception about the

deserves our support; let's go!

LOUDER THAN WORDS."

o'clock for further information on this subject . . .

A discussion on the "Stuff of War" and a book review will complete Forum's program for the meeting Tuesday at 3:30 in the Lounge. Special reports for the discussion

and Clarice Weeks and Rita Ferrara, Janet Baxter, '44, will review James Shotwell's book, "What Ger-

will be given by Janet Weitzer, '42,

The Forum is planning an assembly program similar to the "Town Meeting of the Air" radio program to be presented March 20.

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ALBANY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1942

New Defense Duties

Cause Change in Head

Dr. Louis C. Jones, Instructor in

English, will relinquish his duties as

post-warden of the college after the

Spring recess. He will be succeeded

by Dr. M'nnie B. Scotland, Assistant

Professor of Science, who has re-

Dr. Jones requested that he be

relieved of this position, since he

has undertaken in addition the

supervision of radio script produc-

tion, which requires a weekly turn-

"My job was to get things started,"

says Dr. Jones. "State's residence

halls are now well-organized for

It will be the duty of Dr. Scotland

to continue the supervision of the

group houses, the next problem being

to provide permanent rooms for long

Dr. Scotland has been working

with Dr. Jones for two weeks to learn

from actual experience the problems

An investigation was conducted

last Saturday on the efficiency of the

group houses during blackouts. It

was discovered that the majority of

residence halls had taken proper

precaution and full co-operation of

house wardens and students was

assured. Some of the houses, how-

ever, need additional improvement

and steps will be taken to insure

Dr. Scotland is awaiting informa-

tion from the City Defense Council

on longer blackouts. In the event of

a blackout extending beyond the

usual 20 minute period, Dr. Scotland

says, "It is our problem now to pro-

vide permanent rooms for study,

amusement-and dates, of course."

Dr. Jones and Miss Sara T. DeLaney,

Dean of Women, will continue to

Jane Sherwood Wilson, '40, librar-

ian of the Scotia Junior High School,

has just completed an article writ-

ten in collaboration with Gwiniera

Williams, '38, librarian of the Sche-

nectady Public Library. The article,

Grad Writes Article

In Defense of Comics

that confront the post-warden.

cently completed a post-warden

course at the college.

out of three scripts

short blackouts."

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their protection.

# KB to Relinquish House;

In an unprecedented move Sunday, Kappa Beta fraternity voted unanimously to dissolve its fraternity house at 117 So. Lake Ave. and establish KB residence headquarters in Sayles Hall. This proposal was adopted after a month of indecisive deliberations in which the fraternity was faced with two courses of action. The plan decided upon followed President Sayles' suggestions. early in February, that all fraternities move into Sayles Hall and store their furniture until they are strong enough to reassemble their houses.

Alternate Proposal The alternate proposal, feasible for KB members, was a move which would ally them with SLS in the latter's fraternity house with its twoyear lease. But such an alliance would necessitate the selling of KB's furniture with the probability that it could not be regained until after the war. Far-sighted KB's also feel that it is impractical to share a house where there may be too few

men within a year to maintain it. Accordingly Harry Passow, Henry Brauner, seniors; Joseph Levin, David Slavin, juniors, and Gilbert Snyder, '44, members of the KB housing committee under the chairmanship of Harold Feigenbaum, '43. were authorized to complete all moving arrangements by April 15. The fraternity plans to move on or about the first of May, because, otherwise, the burden of moving will fall only upon the seniors who remain after

#### To Have Clubroom

A clubroom in the dorm will be set aside for the exclusive use of the members of KB. It is expected that the solidarity of the fraternity will be further secured by the segregation of a block of rooms to be used as Kappa Beta living quarters. With these advantages President Harry Passow hopes "that the move will be

#### Junior Rings on Sale Tuesday in Draper Hall

mors will be given an oppor tunity to purchase their college rings Tuesday, March 17. A representative from Gleason and Company, the official college jewelers, will be stationed in the Rotunda from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. to take the orders.

This year Juniors are urged to order their rings as soon as possible, since only a limited quantity of onyx stones is available. Also, materials in the rings which are used along with the gold are vital to the defense industries. For this reason the production of rings may be curtailed within the next few months.

The prices of the rings are \$9, \$10. and \$11 plus federal tax. A \$2 deposit is required at the time the order is placed.

#### KPK Plans Discussion On Teaching Requisites

"What We Expect of Our Teachers" is the topic which has been chosen by Kappa Phi Kappa, National Education Fraternity, for discussion at its next meeting to be held in Sayles Hall on Thursday, March 19, at 8 P. M. The discussion will be led by a "round-up" group of various high school superintendents and principals from nearby areas.

In the near future, Kappa Phi Kappa plans tentatively to present an open meeting for the student

## Merger Idea Vetoed; Carino Will Play Justifies Sayles' Plan For Soph Soiree

Soph Soiree will be held this year on April 10 at the Aurania Club. Red Carino, who has played at dances at Union and R.P.I. will furnish the music for Soiree, and bids have reached a new low, \$1.65 per couple. "The theme," Richmond Young, General Chairman, stated, "is a secret, and will remain a secret."

The following committee chairmen have been appointed: Arrangements Committee, Mary Studebaker; Programs, Carmelina Losurdo; Public-Hannelore Shoen; Decorations, Doris Lichtwart; Chaperones, Mildred Wirosloff; Music, William Marsland, Patricia Latimer.

"The price of bids," Young stated, "was made as low as possible for Soiree because we felt that during our fight for victory, expenditures should be kept at a minimum, and we also felt that more students could afford to attend a less expensive dance." Proceeds from Soiree will be donated to the Red Cross.

#### Traveler in Near East Speaks to Assembly

Dr. John S. Badeau, Dean of the College of the American University at Cairo, Egypt, spoke to the student body in this morning's assembly

Dean Badeau has spent a large part of his life in the Near East. Now on leave in America, he left Egypt on the last American boat to sail from the Mediterranean during the summer of 1940, and plans to return to his work in Egypt as soon as it is feasible.

During his brief stay in America Dean Badeau's speaking tours has taken him to Brown University, Union College, Rochester University, Hotchkiss School, and Phillips-Andover. At Dr. Fosdick's Church in New York he gave a series of three lectures on Mohannedanism. In his visit to Albany this week, he has addressed several organizations including the Albany Foreign Policy Association and the First Presbyterian Church.

civil engineering from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., Dean Badeau lived several years in Iraq under the United Mes opatanian Mission. Since it was necessary for him to spend a large share of his time in superintending the erection of mission buildings, he early learned the difficult Arabic language. In 1934 he left Iraq and became a member of the faculty of the American University at Cairo,

#### Nelson Issues Faculty Notice

Library Journal.

Because of the failure of many students to arrive at classes on time, a notice was issued to the faculty members on March 9, suggesting that tardy students be excluded from the class and counted as absent. and for the past two years has been Extended absences without excuse will result in dismissal

#### Baker, New Chief Engineer, Likes State, But Finds Too Much Hustle and Bustle

by Jeannette Shay

"I haven't had time yet to see much of the school but judging by my first impression, I like State much better than other schools where I have worked. There's an entirely different element here," stated Ernest C. Baker, the new chief engineer at State. Mr. Baker who has been here since March 1, previously held a civil service job in Westchester County for nine years.

Expressing appreciation for the cooperation he has received since he's been here, Mr. Baker said that he thinks he is going to like his job especially since everyone seems to understand his problems and tries to help him.

One of Mr. Baker's favorite hobbies is horseback-riding although he has been too busy since his arrival in Albany to do much along this line. He also likes to delve into different things pertaining to engineering, with a thought to keeping up with modern engineering practices as applied today. "In the future," he declared, "I hope to be able to make this plant a little more modern and efficient. I feel it is one of my duties

Accustomed to the peace and quiet of the village of Warwick, where he lived, his one criticism of Albany is that there's too much hustle and bustle. "In some sections of Albany it seems that everything's always

# Scotland Replaces NEWS Poll Results Reveal

I. (BATAAN)

3. (RANGOON)

4. (ECUADOR)

RUSSA

7. (PARIS)

9. (21TH)

2. (SINGAPORE)

In order to preserve the validity of the test you are asked not to consult nnyone for the answers.

Place the correct answers to the question in column II in the proper blanks.

Column I.

Column I.

1. General MacArthur and his forces are fighting on the

mission to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a country in South America, to assist in preparing a base of vital importance to the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

5. (STARAYA 6. \_\_\_\_\_, the only naval base in Northern Australia, is being subjected to constant bombings by the 6. (DARWIN)

KAI-SHEK) 9. The Red Army recently celebrated its -10. (PRESIDENT

II. (DONALD 11. A national commission has been set up to award medals

cut in the education budget of the last fiscal year. is an important American naval base in the western part of the Alcutian Islands.

foreign and domestic news events, a Current Events Quiz, sponsored by the News, was conducted in last Friday's assembly

test copies, only 160 were returned. This fact seems to indicate an

#### Newman Will Sponsor Annual 'Harp's Riot'

St. Patrick's day will be ushered in tomorrow with the annual Harp's Riot, sponsored by Newman Club. The dance will be held in the Page Hall auditorium from 9 to 12 P.M., and will feature the music of Bill Grattan and his orchestra.

Entertainment will include to each couple upon entrance.

entitled "They Like It Rough; In Defense of the Comics" will be printed in the March 1 issue of The

that period to build up morale."

Moving-pictures for all those interested in home-nursing will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 P.M. There will be four short features, sponsored by the New York State Department. Cancer, tuberculosis, care of babies, prevention of accidents in the home are among the subjects of the films.

eral, practical information to others.

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Column II

Malay Peninsula, was recently occupied by the Japanese. 3. The largest scaport in Burma, now threatened by the

5. The Russian Army has trapped the German 16th army of 90,000 men in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ sector.

and distinctions to manufacturers and workers who go over their production quota. This fact was revealed by in a radio speech. 

14. (SURABAYA) base of the United Nations north of Australia.

It was discovered that from the distribution of approximately 760

singing and playing of old Irish ballads and jitterbug versions of Irish jigs. Favors will be distributed

Bids may be purchased at \$.75 per General chairman for the affair is Kathleen Martin, '43; in charge of publicity is Marion Munzer, '45, favors, Virginia Polhemus, '42, tickets, Dorothy Cox, '43, decoration, Vincent

Chaperones for the event are Dr. Donnal V. Smith, professor of Social Studies and Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Ralph H. Baker, Instructor in Social Studies, and Mrs. Baker.

Fred Ferris, '42, President of Newman Club, announced that proper precautions have been taken in the event of a blackout. "First of all," he said, "no stags are allowed; secondly, rules for behavior in case of a blackout will be announced before the dance; and lastly, Bill Grattan and his orchestra will play during

#### State Students Will See Home-Nursing Movies

It is hoped that the program will prove beneficial to students of homenursing as well as a source of gen-

# 4. The United States has sent a scientific and technical

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_, an important city in occupied France, was heavily bombed on March 3 by the British. 8. dominion stat vs for that country.

10. "These are the times that try men's souls." This quotation was used in a recent speech by -

To determine the interest of State College students in important

indifference and unwillingness to display ignorance among a majority of students toward polls of this type and a consequent disinterest in current events in general.

#### The quiz was marked on a score of 98 for a perfect paper. Statements left blank were counted as incor-

Tabulation of the 160 tests showed that the average score obtained was 42, or 8 incorrect answers out of 14. With 70 considered as a passing score, it was found that approximately 72% of the students failed, only 28% receiving a score of 70 or over. Inadequate knowledge of the facts, all of which have made the recent headlines, tends to illustrate again a decided lack of student interest in newspapers, news broadcasts, and all other adequate channels of information giving the latest

#### news developments. One Has Perfect Score

Only 1 student received a perfeet mark; seven students answered all 14 questions wrong. Question (2) and (7) afforded stu-

dents the least difficulty, only 5

people answering (2) and (7) incor-The first question, deemed the easiest because of daily appearance in all newspapers, was failed by 12 people, 16 students leaving the answer blank. Forty-two mispellings occurred ranging all the way from "Batan" to "Baton". One student

answered the question correctly, then added, "You ain't kiddin !" The fifth question was most baffling to students, 76 failing to answer the question and 65 answering incor-

#### 80 Fail Question 4

The fourth question, however, displayed more incorrect answers than the others, 80 students failing, and 56 leaving it unanswered. Many students resorted to guesswork, however, and "Brazil" was the most frequent answer.

Only fifty-three prospective teachers obtained the correct answer to (12). Thirty-two students declared the State legislature expects to restore a 10% cut in the budget appropriation for education.

The quiz printed above was comled by the News war front analyst, H. B. Feigenbaum and David Slavin,