

Gamma Kap Leads League To Meet BZ Tuesday

Phi Delt Topples BZ Upsets League Standing

A clean, fast game between Newman and Psi Gam Tuesday night, opened the final round for the league teams. It was a play-off match, because the last time these teams met, carefree scoring left the final result in doubt.

The undefeated BZ squad dropped from first place in the league standing as the Phi Delt team downed them 21-13 in one of the most surprising upsets of the season.

It looked as if Gamma Kappa was going to be the victim of the second surprise attack of the evening when the Stokes squad played them a close contest. Regularly a guard, Mahoney played forward in Boyington's absence and made three of Stokes' seven points in the first half.

Wednesday night's games started out quite uneventfully with the Dynameters bowing to the powerful BZ quintet to the tune of 26-4. The Dynameters tried hard, but they were checked before they could get underway.

The Gamma Kap-Newman ball game was perhaps the most exciting game to be played on the court so far this season. It was a close game all the way, and both teams put everything they had into the game.

The defeat of the Newmanites puts Gamma Kap on top of the league with only one game left to challenge their lead. If BZ should win over Gamma Kap Tuesday night, the two teams will be tied for first place.

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Frosh, Sophs In Rivalry Swim

The rivalry swimming meet, which proved to be a popular innovation on the rivalry sports schedule last year, will again make an appearance on the WAA program.

It has been announced that the program of events will consist of a speed relay between two members from each of the rival classes, a straight race and two novelty races, one of which will require that the participants swim the length of the pool while reading the State College News and the other that they jump into the water with their clothes on.

Although the Class of '47 was defeated in last year's contest, the outcome seems to be pretty hopeful for them this year. Many of their participants are now experienced swimmers and all-round sport demons.

The biggest disadvantage which the Gremilins will have to face is the loss of their mainstay, Russo. At last year's meet Russo came through with flying colors.

Kay Booth, Janet Inglehart and Connie Lesler are some of the other contenders who will take part in the contests.

Very little has been said about the frosh squad, but perhaps there are a few dark horses in store for us. We find that Tilden's name appears on the frosh line-up and that should prove to be a deciding factor for the frosh.

Flash! WAA Sojourns Destination: Camp Shangri-la

Have you heard about the blessed event? WAA and the Sports Department got together and the result will be Camp Johnston week-end. The time? Well, it's expected around Friday, April 13, if all goes well.

As yes, Camp Johnston, the heavenly haven of escapists from college toil and drudgery. There the girls get a chance to have complete relaxation. Not a care in the world! All they have to do is chop their own wood, do dishes three times a day, sleep on nice, soft, rustic planks, and carrying on the good old WAA tradition of participation in at least three sports a day.

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Softball Returns Tilt With Siena Set For Sunday

—By HFSS and WOODWORTH—

With vigor stored from a prolonged vacation, and with vitality brought forth by the unseasonable weather, the men of State College have been unlimbering their creaky muscles in the ancient game of softball.

It is even tougher for the men of State because of the curtailed winter sports program. Basketball was outlawed and bowling was the only thing open from an athletic standpoint.

For the past week the boys have been diligently practicing all phases of the game in preparation for the first home game on Sunday, April 15th. Their worthy opponents will be the Siena Gaels and they show promise of bringing a strong team to State.

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This is the time for all good slaters to come to the aid of a variety basketball team for next year. If the student body really wants one, will support it—both financially and with moral backing—there can be a team representing State in intercollegiate circles.

A great deal has been missing from college life with the absence of a team to root for. It has been recognized that athletics play an important part in creating a spirit and lifting the morale of any group.

State students can have a team next year if they show the interest and the enthusiasm NOW!

Ping Pong Contests Approaching Finals

The WAA Ping Pong tournament will soon be in the semi-final stages. Eileen Shoup's smashing victory over Tommy Raymond brings her to the table to contend with Ray Weiss in the semi-final matches.

Betty Rose Hill, '47, captain of Ping Pong, announces that all women interested in receiving credit for Ping Pong should play all their required hours this week. All credit will be turned in next week.

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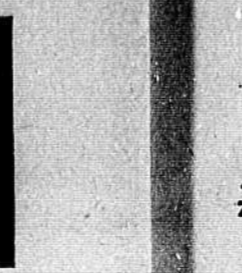
Surprised to find us over on this side of the page? It isn't May first; we decided to move a little early.

Signs of Springs seen since the return to Albany—girls playing softball on the Page Hall field, rowboats on the lake, little boys who should be in school out in the rowboats, a marble on a desk in the P.O., classes on the lawn, nominations in today's assembly.

Now, with a tear in our eye, we report the defeat of Newman Hall by Gamma Kap. You did a swell job though, kids and have justified all our faith in you.

Encouraging participations by the many rather than delegation to the few. Striving to insure and protect a democratic form of student government.

WAA would like to remind everyone with outside credit in a winter or mid-winter sport that they must give their names to the sports captain by next Friday.



Fredrick, Seniors Will Meet

Dr. Robert Fredrick, principal of Milne High School, and Miss Mary D. Albert, head of the Student Employment Bureau, have announced that they will meet today with all Seniors who haven't signed contracts but who are interested in a teaching job.

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Assembly Will Open With Campaign Speeches

Crandell, Shure, Sullivan Nominates For President

To underscore the speeches of the nominees for Student Association offices in today's assembly, the News has secured statements of the platforms of the various candidates for President and Vice-President.

James Crandell, Helen Shure, and Robert Sullivan, Juniors, are the nominees for President of Student Association. In his statement to the News, James Crandell stated: 'Abraham Lincoln once said: 'A man who makes campaign promises is worthless as his promises.' We, as fellow students, have come to know one another too well to place our combined integrity in the balance by insisting upon childish promises.

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In his platform statement, Robert Sullivan says: 'The platform I am proposing in my candidacy for President of the Student Association is a three point program dealing with 1. Student Council, 2. Assemblies, 3. State College's position in regard to the other colleges of the State.

In regard to assembly programs, my plan will call for a more varied and interesting program. From the few conferences I have attended I have discovered that State is perhaps the leading college in regard to Student government in the State. I am sponsoring a plan to amplify this position and to keep State alert.

Student Council Sororities Combine Talent To Present Sixth Big 8 Program Includes Dancing, Bridge

Discusses Plans With New Group

Representatives of a new State College organization, a committee of 15 interested in inter-cultural problems, appeared before Student Council Wednesday night to outline their plans and explain why they believe they should have a place on the budget.

Doc Zanello's orchestra, already well known to State will provide the musical entertainment for the evening. In contrast to last year's formal hop, this year's dance will be a more informal affair with bridge offered in the Lounge throughout the evening.

The morning's program will include a panel discussion on "Problems and Trends in the Social Studies" from 1:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. and a consultation period to discuss the teachers' various problems from 10:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

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College To Hold Teacher Institute

Speakers Will Stress Aims in Social Studies

The State College faculty will sponsor a Social Studies Institute for all teachers in this locality tomorrow from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. here at State College.

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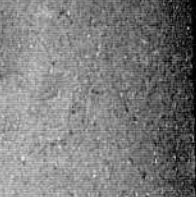
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Elizabeth Carmany, Chairman

Música Maestro... Have a Coke (MAKE WITH THE MUSIC) ... or the cue to making friends in Cuba. Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a band playing music.



Gamma Kap Tops League With Final Defeat Of BZ

Newman Upset By KD; Finishes In Third Place

BZ conceded its claim to the basketball title when it was defeated Wednesday night by Gamma Kap 11-8. The game started off fiercely and after a minute of the first quarter had passed, Pedisch and Young collided, compelling Seymour to call time out. Then Baker set the pace by scoring a basket, but was quickly matched by Young's two foul shots. Pedisch scored the final point of the quarter when the time keeper's whistle blew leaving the score at 3-3 tie. The BZ guards had held the Quail Street forwards scoreless, the Gamma Kap points being made on foul shots.

Gamma Kap Leads

Gamma Kap pushed ahead in the second quarter with Quinn putting the ball through the hoop for 2 points. BZ's Baker scored to keep the game at a tie. In quick succession Baker, Magness and then Baker again missed foul shots awarded them by the Gamma Kap team. Pedisch put her team in front, 7-5, as the half ended.

Baker tied the score and set both teams fighting the whistle news, signaling the opening of the second half. A double foul was committed by Bushnell and Pedisch. Pedisch matched Baker's shot keeping the game at a tie. Blake and Dunn, fouled Cheney and Nowl respectively but only Young made the point putting Gamma Kap ahead, 9-8. The score remained there as the quarter came to a close.

Both teams were so evenly matched that several jump-ups were called by the referees. Young and Pedisch each scored a foul shot and Gamma Kap. Ravelle was hurt and time was called. With only a minute to play BZ made a final attempt at winning, but the game ended, 11-8 in Gamma Kap's favor.

Upset

The most surprising upset of the season occurred Tuesday night when Gamma Kap defeated BZ 21-17, in what everyone thought would be the final basketball game of the season. The unbeaten Gamma Kap sextet lost to a fast traveling group who took advantage of all their opponents' mistakes.

Even though Gamma Kap pushed ahead at the beginning with a foul shot by Pedisch, a basket by Baker and then a foul, Pedisch, fouled by Diffin, tallied for Gamma Kap. Baker made a lay-up and Blake followed her with one. Quinn put one through the hoop for the South Lake team and Blake retallied for BZ as the first quarter ended with BZ ahead 8-4. The Gamma Kap team was set back on its heels by a fast, team-clicking combination.

BZ captured the ball as the second quarter began and Magness took a long side shot which countered two points. The game was getting rough and a double foul was called on Bushnell and Pedisch.

Baker and Pedisch exchanged foul shots, which both missed, as the half ended 11-4 with BZ still ahead.

When the second half began, Baker made a foul shot awarded her by Young. The ball changed hands frequently in this quarter until Pedisch sunk one for Gamma Kap. Baker put in a foul and Blake sent a shot through as the quarter ended with BZ ahead 17-8.

Gamma Kap came out fighting in the final quarter and Quinn tallied with a lay-up. Magness matched it for BZ. Cheney had her with one from the side. Cheney had the air knocked out of her and time was called. Gamma Kap missed

State Takes Two State Campers Do A Slow Burn In Softball Tilt At Camp Johnston Rendezvous

Defeats Siena, 8,5,17-2 In Season's Opener

Showing hitting, fielding and team spirit this was an amazing State College softball team got off to a rousing start Sunday afternoon with a double victory over Siena. The scores were 8-5 and 17-2.

The playing in the first fracas went from sensational plays to shoddy errors. Sullivan pitched the entire game for State. He was wild in spots, but when his control was working he was hard to hit. Siena's hurler, Marcelle, looked to be the best when the game started, but his fast ball soon lost its charm. He was hindered at all times by the weak support given him by his team mates.

Siena opened the scoring the first time they came to bat. Houe filed for Hansen in short field to open the game, but walks to Baker and Marcelle followed by Alken. Fiedler showed three runs across the rubber. State was held scoreless in their half of the first.

State ground out its first run in the second stanza when Farley and Woodworth got on base by errors with Farley scoring on Leach's single to left. Dunn, Elgie, Buetow being among the home-run kings with no errors.

Sienna added to its lead in the third on hits by Baker and Liken. State didn't score again until the fourth inning. Bolles was safe on an error, advanced on Woodworth's infield single and scored on Brophy's long single to center.

Trailing 4-2 as they went into the fifth inning State put the game on ice by scoring four runs on only one hit. Lehman was safe on an error but was forced by Sullivan's single. Sullivan was advanced by Miner's single and scored when Hansen's infield hit was bobbled. Bolles struck-out, but another error scored both Hansen and Miner and put Farley on first. He scored when Weber was safe on a runner's choice. Weber ended the inning when he was caught off third base.

The second game was more informal than the first. Woodworth threw a nice game for State, but Fiedler who hurried for Siena was hit repeatedly.

Ernie Hansen was the fielding star of the first game. He made several running catches that pulled Sullivan out of deep holes. The best hit of the afternoon came when Sullivan drove a long smash into right field with the bases loaded. The Siena right fielder just managed to get his hands on it after a long run, but couldn't hold it and Sullivan circled the bases.

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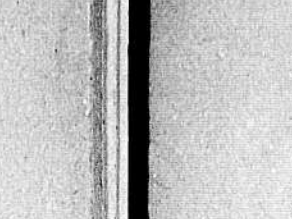
About Referees

Seymour and Sweeney refereed all games and credit must be given them for keeping the teams in good order throughout the fierce fight for the championship.

Bowling News

Only one more game is left in the bowling tournament before final deciding play-offs. Phil Delt is scheduled to play Gama Kappa, and they win this game they will be tied with KD for first place since both teams have lost one game. This game, if necessary, will be played next Tuesday at Rices bowling alley.

There are 71 people who have credited for bowling. All those who have the necessary 10 hours in order to receive a refund are asked to see Jude Dube, '47.



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ELECTIONS END CAMPAIGN

Committee Frames Major Changes In Constitution

Student Council Gains Added Power, Prestige

Several important changes have been made in the Student Association Constitution by the Constitution Revision Committee at their meetings so far. Major revisions are as follows:

Student Council has been given additional powers, including control over the Student Board of Finance, Camps Commission, and Election Commission. It has also been included that the candidates for offices of Student Council will have to pass a qualification examination on the Student Association Constitution and by-laws.

Student Solves Enigma With Patriotism Plus Spirit

Everyone's heard the old saying about killing two birds with one stone, but it took a wise Sophomore to prove it can be done! Last September this Gremlin began buying war stamps to back the attack. As the blank squares in her stamp book disappeared, however, enthusiasm mounted in the school about another great undertaking—State's own Student Union. What a problem! It was her duty to get behind the war effort, but she also wanted to do everything possible to make the Student Union a reality.

WAA Reports Varied Program

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Have You Decided How To Vote?

In the working process of democratic elections, there are three essential stages. The first is the nomination of candidates. The second is the campaigning of said candidates, with the official declaration of platforms. The third, perhaps the major one, is the voting for these candidates by the student body. In order to be a truly successful democratic election, the students must be considered, theoretically at least, as voters, who will be objective and will cast their ballots for the welfare of the college.

Final Nominees Listed For Voting

Students will use the preferential ballot, numbering all the names in the order of choice. When the ballot is marked, the students should file out orderly, call out their name at the Myskiana table, wait to have the ballot stamped, and then place it in the ballot box.

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Frish Sponsor "Angel Street"

The Class of '48 will sponsor a performance of "Angel Street," a psychological mystery of the Victorian era, tonight at 8:30 P. M. in Page Hall as its first extra War Activity.

Military Training Rivalry Score!

Myaskiana announces the rivalry score to be now 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 in favor of the Sophomore Class. The remaining events are:

April 27—Baseball	3
April 28—Banner Hunt	5
May 2—Swimming	2
Moving-Up Day	
Field Events	7
Skit	3
Sing	2 1/2
There are twenty points to be announced on Moving-Up Day. They are:	
Cheers	5
Big 8	7
Other Attractions	3
Stamp Booth	3
All other projects	2

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Press Bureau Asks Photos

Vera Kozak, '45, President of Press Bureau, urges all seniors to submit one or two photographs to the Bureau in order that these pictures may be submitted to the local papers of State students.

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