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Bombs Away . . .

Target for this week is the assembly program but before we open fire, a preliminary briefing on the nature of the beast might be in order.

Assemblies are not required by state regulations, nor imposed on the student body by the arbitrary decision of the administration. Nor are they one hour a week when Student Council is responsible for our entertainment.

State has a far-reaching reputation for running its government and extracurricular activities with a maximum of student initiative and a minimum of faculty supervision.

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"Peace On Earth . . ."

This year the simple words, "Peace on earth, good will towards men," express not only the essence of the Christmas season, but the crying need of the world today.

At a time when the warmth of the family group means most, Myskania with the help of the student body is adopting the youngsters out at the Albany Home, and making it possible for them to wait up for Santa Claus with the same breathless eagerness as other children.

Another part of State heading towards the Christmas ideal is the religious organizations. Pooling their resources, SCA, Hillel, and Newman have been working together to make sure that Wednesday night is worth reserving for a joyous Christmas sendoff vacationwards.

Study In Contrast

By HAL ASHWORTH

A large group of State College theatre goers, composed in the main of freshman "daughters" and their new sorority "mothers", arrived at Page Hall on Tuesday last in high spirits.

One element which contributed to the success of the evening was the interesting contrast between the two productions, or rather, between their two authors. The target for the night was marriage. The bombardier in the opening piece was the Russian heavy demolition expert, Anton Chekhov, whose lusty strike at the vagaries of man to woman relationships brought forth many a broad guffaw from an appreciative audience.

The first play, for the most part, accurately and imaginatively interpreted by Miss Dunker and her cast, who must be complimented for their sensible treatment of quasi-burlesque comedy.

Gestures and voice inflections were well handled, save for some spots where clarity was sacrificed for speed in delivery of lines.

We felt that Miss Dell, impeded by the sluggishness of her ageless and arthritic man-servant, had difficulty in getting started.

Miss Fillman's production included just enough of the mysterious to enable us to scan Shaw's argument. The action was held together by the completely natural and amiable interpretation of the understanding wife by Miss Jaffer.

An additional word of encouragement is given to those responsible for the two effective sets. The detail in Miss Dunker's set was obviously well-planned. At the same time mention should be made of the unfortunate lighting situation in Miss Fillman's play.

Wingate occasionally came close to the overly-sincere. Shaw's subtle comedy was projected well by the entire cast.

For those library-goers, we'd like to thank the janitorial staff for seeing to it that the door on first floor of Draper is left open nights.

A nod of appreciation to the vice-presidents-in-charge-of-milk-bottles in the P.O. for policing up and returning the bottles after us.

And a huge free bouquet of verbal orchids to the drama people for bringing back plays which seem better than ever before.

Ah, this Yuletide spirit really is the thing. We feel like agitating for more Christmases with vacations.

Newsle notes. It has been rumored that this morning's assembly might provoke a few honest laughs from the audience, and if we can find someone to lend us his seat, we plan to take it in.

Att: Miss Kunz, circulation mgr: Last week we had no Collegiate Digests. This week several pranksters whose names we choose to withhold took possession of the C. D.'s and at the time of this writing (wed. p.m.) were still without an idea as to how to return them without being seen.

Mr Common-Stater Christmas Party State College Dear Sir: New shower-heads have been installed in the men's shower room.

Dear Sir: Next issue also will bring via this column a rather unique idea, for seivlers especially. It's really something worth while, and if the people in this college have the kind of stuff that it takes, if the idea is adopted, it will prove very remunerative.

Yours truly, R. Davis

And so 30 for this year.



Soup To Nuts

By MINDY SKOLSKY

COURSE NO. XI—Filling the Old Christmas Stocking With only nine more shopping nights until Christmas Eve, don't you think it's time you started crossing out items on that lengthy list of yours?

1. First on our list, we recommend a smart little solid-gold, gem-encrusted but currently seen at John Rubel (he provides-the-carats-you-shell-out-the-rubles), Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Table listing items and prices: Item, Price of Item. Includes checkbook case (\$700), cigarette case (\$2500), money clip (\$87), etc.

Set \$9,833.50

Comment about gift: If you give this to a girl friend, it is sure to impress her.

2. Your college jeweler has a few suggestions following along in the same vein (only these are more collegiate): Fur-lined zipper case (to carry NEWSes in) \$837

3. Now we come to the fragrance department. Don't get your girl just any perfume, men—match the odor to her fragrant personality.

4. Location of the Hunt: Searching may not take place in the following places: locker rooms, administration offices in Draper, etc.

5. Eliminate Couple In Bridge Tournament: Adrian Iorio, '48, Game Captain in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament, has announced that five couples will play in Pierce Hall Monday at 7:30 P.M.

6. People of Virgin Islands Friendly, Helpful, Says Dr. Louis Jones: (Ed. note—Dr. Louis C. Jones, former assistant professor of English, left this summer to spend a year in the Virgin Islands gathering folklore material and writing a book.)

College Calendar --- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 8:30-11:30 P. M.—Statesmen Date Party in Lounge.

12:00 Noon—HIPPICK & LOWERRE will take orders for corsages for the semi-formal in the P. O. 3:30 P. M.—Debate with St. Rose College in the Lounge on the topic: "Resolved, That the U. S. take a firmer stand in diplomatic relations with Russia."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 12:45 P. M.—Reading of banner hunt rules in the Commons. 1:00-5:00 P. M.—Rivalry Banner Rehunt. 9:00-2:00 P. M.—Statesmen semi-formal in Page Hall gymnasium.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 3:00 P. M.—Inter-Group seminar in Room 2, Richardson. Discussion of attitudes as evidenced in newspapers, radio, screen, and humor. 7:30 P. M.—State varsity vs. Siena, Junior varsity vs. Albany Pharmacy Junior Varsity at Washington State Army.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 8:30 P. M.—Religious clubs Big 8 in Page Hall auditorium. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 8:00-11:00 P. M.—Commuters' Club Christmas Party in Commons. 7:00-8:00 P. M.—Annual Christmas carol sing of group houses by Sigma Lambda Sigma.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 7:30 P. M.—Math Club meeting in Room 101. Charles Haughey will speak. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 12:00 Noon—Music Council will sponsor Recording Hour in Room 28, Richardson.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 8:30 P. M.—Varsity game, State vs. Ithaca College.

Newman, Hillel, SCA To Present Big-8

Holiday Package To Be Delivered Next Wednesday

Entertainment and the creation of seasonal spirits is a promise of the "Holiday Package". SCA, Hillel, and Newman Club invite you to come to the Page Hall Auditorium Wednesday night at 8:30 P. M.

The professional by the 99 girls in the State College Chorus will start the performance. They will wear dark robes and carry candles, such as found in church on Christmas Eve.

Well-known carols sung by the chorus will provide the entertainment during the intermission. A little lighter vein will be injected into the program when SCA depicts a visit to a toy shop by Santa Claus.

The "Twenty-third Psalm" op. 132 by Schubert and "The Slumber of the Infant Jesus" by Francis Auguste Gevaert have been selected by the Religious Clubs as the music to accompany the occasion.

Tickets for the third Big-8 performance of the year will be on sale at the stamp booth next week for fifty cents.

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Dear Friends: The Editor has asked me to write you about St. Croix and the life here, and, Bless me! I don't know where to begin.

The fields were brown and dry, the white ruins of deserted plantations reflecting hot and arid in the morning sun.

The shoemaker tells me that the grey mould on my briefcase he is repairing comes from the cold weather we've been having, and he could be right, it got down to 78 degrees the other night.

The sugar cane is high now, with great tassels waving majestically in the fields below the ruined white piles that long ago were mansions on slave-built estates.

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Williams Will Read New Rules In Commons Before Banner Hunt

banners will take place tomorrow from 1 to 5 P.M. The revised banner rivalry rules and list of places where Myskania members will be stationed so that members of the rival classes will know where to contact them in case of conflict, will be read in the Commons at 12:45 P. M.

1. Regulations governing hunt and period prior to it. a. Each class shall possess a banner by the Monday preceding Campus Day. b. Banner rivalry shall begin with an organized hunt, each class hunting for the banner of the rival class.

2. Notification: a. Hours of hunting shall begin immediately after the reading of the banner rivalry rules as provided for in l.g. The hunt shall last from 1:00 to 3:00. b. Notification in writing shall be made to the president of Student Association both when and where a banner is placed.

3. Removal: a. The banner can be removed from its hiding place only by members of the rival class, and only during the hours designated for hunting.

4. Location of the Hunt: a. Searching may not take place in the following places: locker rooms, administration offices in Draper, etc.

To Eliminate Couple In Bridge Tournament

Adrian Iorio, '48, Game Captain in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament, has announced that five couples will play in Pierce Hall Monday at 7:30 P.M. The purpose will be to eliminate one of the remaining couples in order to have but four couples to play the 18 hands sent by the Tournament Board.

The five couples who will play Monday night are: Judith Dube-John Eiting, Seniors; Clarence Curry-James Holster, grad; Marjorie Pender, '47-Martha Dunlavy, '48; Carrie Ann Miller, Shirley Forman, Juniors; and Gloria Baker, '47-Donald Herold, '48.

Miss Iorio will return the results of the official hands to the Board to be scored. The eight finalists and the game captain will each receive a double deck of bridge cards in a case.

After the results have been scored by the Board, those having the high scores in the country will play in the finals in Chicago on April 17.

Finalists will receive a key and miniature engraved cups will be awarded to the winners of the Tournament in Chicago.

May Obtain Tickets Now: Tickets for the State-Siem Basketball game Tuesday night in the gymnasium may be obtained upon presentation of the student tax card, according to William Marsland, '47, April.

President of M.A.A. They will be available at the Stamp Booth in lower Draper Friday, Monday, and Tuesday noons.

Tronsor Heads Christmas Show On Wednesday

"Holiday Package", the religious clubs' Big 8, will be presented Wednesday December 18, at 8:30 P. M. in Page Hall. Katherine Tronsor, '48, is chairman of the event and Alice Williams and Isabel Cooper, Juniors, have been named co-chairman of the Christmas dance which will be held in the Gym immediately after the program.

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Children Revises Curriculum, Adds 8 New Courses: Dr. Wesley Childers, Professor of Spanish, has announced a revision of the curriculum which will make it possible for students to obtain a Master's degree in Spanish at State College. Two courses have been changed and eight courses have been added.

According to Dr. Childers, twelve hours of required courses, and six hours of approved electives are necessary for a Master of Art's degree in Spanish. Minimum minor requirements are eighteen semester hours above Spanish 2, including Spanish 3, and seven and a half semester hours including Spanish 110, in addition to minor requirements.

Courses for Seniors and graduates include Spanish 221, Drama of the Golden Age, concerning the development of plays during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; Spanish 222, a study of the chief literary works of Cervantes; Spanish 225, a study of the development of the Spanish picturesque novel during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; Spanish 226, a study of the Classical and Vulgar forms in connection with the general physiology of Spanish, and Spanish 300, a Seminar in Spanish.

To Debate Today On U.S.-Russia With St Rose: Mary Ellen Diener, '47, President of Debate Council, has announced a debate with St. Rose in the Lounge today at 3:30 P.M. The subject is, "Resolved, that the United States take a firmer stand in diplomatic relations with Russia."

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Seminar meetings are to be held to replace the regular debating course which will not be offered next semester, and to instruct students through actual practice. A member of Debate Council will give a lecture on some phase of debate technique, and the team which was chosen to represent State at the debate the following night will present their topic before the group.

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# Varsity Trounces Alumni 67-29; To Face Siena Quintet Tuesday

## O'Brien And Fersh High Scorers For State

Displaying consistent scoring punch and a tight defense the Varsity opened their 1946-47 campaign by drubbing the Alumni All-Stars Saturday night, 68-29. In the preliminary, State's Junior Varsity bowed to a fast Lippman's Pharmacy team 47-74.

Sparked by the sharp shooting of "Tom" O'Brien and "Cy" Fersh, the Purple and Gold jumped off to an early lead and stayed out in front all the way. O'Brien collected seven field goals and one foul while Fersh was dropping in six field goals to lead the attack. After a slow start against their taller opponents the Statesmen began to find the range and soon put the game on ice.

Kirby Leads Off

Fly was not two minutes old before Jack Kirby retrieved a missed foul shot and started State on its scoring spree. O'Brien and Ken George followed with push shots before Paul Merritt scored the Star's first with a foul shot. Ed Reed and Vern Lehman tucked away goals to end the first quarter scoring with State ahead 9-5.

"Link" Marzello opened the second period scoring with a beautiful overhead shot from the deep left corner. "Bolo" Marsland set from the corner and followed with a lay-up before Reed and Merritt tallied for the Alumni. Dropped a pass from Marsland, Fersh taking in a one-hander from the foul line and followed with a lay-up. Half-time: State 29, Stars 10.

Frament Thrills Crowd

The Stars caught fire for the first few minutes of the third quarter with Lehman, Lynch and Dickson dropping in field goals. Taking a pass from Amyot, Frament pivoted and kicked in a sensational one-handed, back-to-basket goal. State then took over with Wals Schick and "Karp" Karpik, tossing in goals before Ken George found the range for two scores.

Druggists Over Jayvees

Playing their first game of the season, State's Jayvees were outclassed 47-74 by a veteran Lippman team paced by Joe Enos who tallied fourteen field goals and two fouls. Although handicapped by lack of height, the Jayvees fought the Druggists right down to the wire. Tom Lisker and Al Beninati divided scoring honors, each scoring six field goals with Lisker also chipping in with three foul shots.

STATE	FG	FP	TP
Schick	3	1	7
Marzello	3	0	6
George	4	1	9
Fersh	6	0	12
Kirby	3	2	8
Karpik	1	1	3
O'Brien	6	3	15
Evans	1	0	2
Marsland	2	0	4
Powell	1	0	2
Totals	30	8	67

ALUMNI	FG	FP	TP
Dickson	1	0	2
Amyot	0	0	0
Torrens	1	0	2
Lehman	4	0	8
Hammond	0	0	0
Reed	3	0	6
Frament	2	2	6
Lynch	0	0	0
Merritt	0	5	5
Totals	11	7	29

MAA Election Results	Tabulation	Quota
Seymour Fersh, '50, was elected member-at-large of Men's Athletic Association as a result of balloting in last week's assembly. Fersh, endorsed out Joseph Amyot, '49, his closest opponent, by a margin of 1200 points.	64000	1 + 1 = 32001
Amyot, Joseph	16600 20400 30300	
Fersh, Seymour	22300 24100 31500	
Root, Fred	8800	
Thayer, Merton	18500 18200	
Blanks	800 1300 2200	
Totals	64000 64000 64000	



ACTION IN ALUMNI GAME—A shot by Evans is blocked while Schick looks on.

## WAA Starts Bowling Tourney Captains Announce Official Hockey List

Peg Daly, '48, and Mary Jane Peris, '49, have announced that the official bowling season will open Thursday, December 12, with Psi Gamma meeting Beta Zeta and Pierce Hall contesting Sayles Hall. The season will be well under way when Farrell House bowls Wren Hall and Kappa Delta meets Phi Delta on Tuesday, December 17.

The teams that have signed up to play in the bowling league are as follows: Gamma Kappa Phi, Psi Gamma, Beta Zeta, Chi Sigma Phi, Phi Delta, Kappa Delta, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Farrell House, Com. Meters, Pierce Hall, and Sayles Hall.

All bowling will be done at Rice's bowling alleys on Western Avenue.

Hockey Credit	THE WAA	FP	TP
Juniors—Angie Ricci, Pat Tilden, Dot Diffin, Wilma Diehl, Ellen Rochford, Mary Quinn, Paula Sophs—Jenn Munro, Bev Sittig, Marty Mason, Dot Midgeley, Betty Winkler, Muriel Owens, Elsa Moberg, Perry Pless, Juanita Evans, Catherine Donnelly, Rosemary Lisard, Marie Bennett.	3	1	7
Freshmen—Shirley McCuen, Jean Holand, Ruth Smith, Ruth Matteson, Audrey Eveligh, Rita Allasio, Audrey Hartman, Edith Kelleher, Maury Lou Henkel, Dee Webber, Martha Murphy, Sue Miller, Ellie Adams, Mary Rappapanu, Edith Minch.	1	0	2
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Totals	4	1	9

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Totals	2	0

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## WAA Basketball Leagues Divided Into Two Units

This year for the first time, WAA is sponsoring two basketball leagues. One is composed of the sororities, and the other is made up of the group houses.

This has been done so that the teams will play more often, the best teams will play in the finals, and the season will not last as long as in previous years and so that teams will not be eliminated after the preliminary games.

**Season Opens**

Quinn and Diehl, Juniors, and Sullen, '49, captains, have announced that the league will officially open tomorrow morning at 9:30, when Phi Delta plays Chi Sg. 56 takes on KJ, and Farrell battles Tommy More.

Thursday afternoon at 4:15, Pierce plays So. Es. Gamma Kap competes with Chi Sg and Farrell takes on Sayles.

**Tentative Teams**

The prospective players and their teams in the sorority league are as follows:

- Beta Zeta: Dede Sig, Chivestri, Holbig, O'Brien, Skelton, Dunlavy, Fender.
- Gamma Kap: Tichy, Quinn, Cooper, Winters, Valentine, Nelson, Worth.
- Phi Delta: Moberg, Tilden, Silvernail, Evans, Boienbach.
- Pierce: Davidon, Henkel, Lytle, VanFranken, Knapp, Valochovic, Tommy More, Chudiak, Lally, Giovannone, DeCarlo, Varga, Seaman, Goldman, Mays, Guido.

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## State-Mint

By MARJORIE HARLAND

Knit one, knit two, Skidmore has its problems too. It seems that knitting has become such a fad there that assembly speakers are actually concerned about it. The Student body continues merrily on, however, knitting articles of handwork to send home along with that curse of a student's life—their mid-semester warnings.

Skidmore also has a new addition, a men's basketball team. The athletics are the veterans attending Skidmore College Extension. They were to open their season last week with a game against Albany Pharmacy.

Common Sock

Glancing through our NEWS files the other day, I noticed the following little anecdote. It seems a Long Island potato married an Idaho potato, and son they had a little sweet potato. The little one flourished, and in due time announced to its parents that it wanted to marry Lowell Thomas. "But you can't marry Lowell Thomas," declared the parents. "He's just a commentator."

Poly's Debut

One of State's rivals in basketball this year made its debut in Madison Square Garden December 3. The team was that of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in its traditional game with Pratt Institute. Although your reporter has been unable to find out the results of the contest reports prior to the game pointed to plenty of excitement.

The Senior class at Syracuse held its Senior ball last Friday night, and it was a gala affair indeed with one thousand couples attending. The ball was strictly formal with music being provided by Rauldy Brooks and his orchestra. The theme was an Evening in Paris with the army, the scene of the dance, transformed into a version of the famous Champs Elysee. Tres bien, n'est-ce pas?

Army Surplus

Syracuse students were rather amused lately to note the large proportion of G. I. clothing which has reappeared on campus with the appearance of cold weather. One of the chief reasons for this, of course, is the continued shortage of civilian clothes. Even the women are dressing G.I. due largely to the sale of surplus goods such as ski-troop parkas. Here and there one even sees enemy uniforms adding a touch of color to the whole picture.

Here's the story of an Army mule as told on the epitaph on her gravestone: Here lies Maggie, who in her time kicked two colonels, four majors, ten captains, twenty-four lieutenants, forty-two sergeants, four hundred eighty-six privates, and one bomb.

Dr. James W. Childers, assistant professor of Spanish, and Dr. Annette Dobbin, instructor in French, will attend the Modern Association conference in Washington, December 27 to 31. This conference is mainly concerned with the problems of teaching high school sciences. Meetings from December 25 to 31 at Boston also will be the conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which Dr. Minnie B. Scotland, assistant professor of biology, will attend.

## Faculty Members Will Participate In Conferences

Discussions To Include Teaching and Research

Several faculty members will attend conferences both during and after Christmas vacation. There will be two science conferences in Boston and one in New York, a modern language conference in Washington, a mathematics conference at Swarthmore, and a principals' conference at Syracuse.

Dr. Carleton A. Moore, assistant professor and supervisor in science, will attend the National Science Teachers' Association in Boston which is conferring December 27 to 31. This conference is mainly concerned with the problems of teaching high school sciences. Meetings from December 25 to 31 at Boston also will be the conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which Dr. Minnie B. Scotland, assistant professor of biology, will attend.

Dr. James W. Childers, assistant professor of Spanish, and Dr. Annette Dobbin, instructor in French, will attend the Modern Association conference in Washington, December 27 to 31. The primary purpose of the meetings of different language sections is to bring up literary research and advancements in teaching of modern languages.

Miss Ellen C. Stokes, Dean of Women and Dr. Caroline A. Lester, instructor in mathematics, will participate in a conference of the American Mathematical Society.

## Refrigerator Fumes Flames; Three State Vets Dislocated

Life was proceeding calmly enough for Harold Ashworth and Arthur Soderling, Seniors, and Jacob Schuhle, '49. Comfortably settled in an apartment at 151 Lancaster Street they were free to pursue knowledge without another care in the world.

Into this idyllic existence a short circuit made its merry way, and undaunted by the iciness of obstacles, set fire to the refrigerator. The use of the apartment for a few weeks went up in a blaze along with \$50 worth of bacon, a pound of cheese and a few oranges. The heating shortage became an acutely personal matter.

Could an extra week of vacation be a possible solution to this dilemma?

Not at all. Kind friends gave refuge to the homeless until such time as the insurance investigators could survey the damage and make the apartment liveable.

## IGC To Conduct Seminar Tuesday On Prejudices

An IGC seminar will meet Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. in Room 2 Richardson, according to an announcement made by Lois Hutchinson, '47, Chairman of Inter-Group Council. The topic of discussion is the "Role of newspapers, film, and radio in forming group prejudices."

Cecelia Coleman, '47, is chairman of the seminar and other speakers are Diane Webber and Delores Homey, freshmen. Dr. Margaret Hayes, Assistant Professor of Education and a Council faculty member, is planning to stress humor in its positive and negative effects on racial relations at this meeting.

Research work on the part of Rose Berg, '47, Chairman of the Literature Committee of the Council, has made it possible to have a relatively complete collection of contemporary material on interracial matters. Miss Berg has gathered reprints of magazine articles, talks, legislation, bibliographies, short histories of racial groups and teaching aids and has turned the material over to Miss Helen James, Assistant College Librarian, who plans to place it in the clipping files for student use. Current articles which appear will be added from time to time to keep the file up-to-date by IGC members.

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## Clubs Will Hold Combined Party

Classical, and French Clubs, and Pan Amigos are holding a joint Christmas party in the Lounge Thursday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Ann Morgan, freshmen, is the hostess. Miss Wain, President of Commerce Club, has announced that a number of activities have been scheduled to take place after Christmas vacation.

At the joint Christmas party, Christmas carols will be sung in French, Latin, and Spanish. Senior Labor Gomez, assistant professor of French, will tell about Christmas in Puerto Rico and Miss M. Annette Dobbin, instructor in French, will speak on Christmas in France. The Roman Christmas customs will be discussed by Dr. Edith Wallace, assistant professor of Latin. Refreshments are planned.

Commerce Club will sponsor a bowling party at the Playdium, Wednesday, January 8, at 8 P. M. This party is open to all commerce students. The club has slated trips to the Legislature, Remington-Rand, and the movies. The annual banquet will be held in February.

## Will Distribute Gifts At Home

Myskania will carry out a custom initiated two years ago providing Christmas entertainment for the orphans of the Albany Home for Children Thursday evening. Santa Claus Robert Combs, '47, is distributing the presents collected in the boxes throughout the college.

From 6:30 to 7:00 P. M. the children from 3 to 6 will hear stories by Eleanor Hinn, '47, and receive their presents from Santa. The second half of the evening is to be devoted to the entertainment for those children aged 7 to 17.

Two trios have been formed to sing, the first composed of Eloise Worth, Helen Kiesel, and Susan Hildreth, Juniors, and the second class, WAA, MAA, etc.

Arline Riber, '48, was named to assist Eloise Worth, '48, with the annual Christmas program which will be presented Friday in assembly.

## Limit Announcements For Assembly Period

All other events will be postponed on the Myskania-Student Council Bulletin Board in Husted, if the organization notifies Catherine Donnelly or Agnes McIntyre, Juniors, two days preceding the affair.

## Hillel Schedules "Latke" Party

SCA Completes Plans For Candlelight Service

The combined Hillel organizations of Russell Sage, RPI, and State have planned a "Bogle and Lox" party to be held in Troy on Sunday morning, and a "Latke" party to be held in Albany on Sunday afternoon, Mary Tolan, '47, President of Student Christian Association, has announced that the annual candlelight service in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Solomon Minsberg, '47, President of Hillel, has stated that on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Hillel of State College has been invited to attend the "Bolge and Lox" party at the Jewish Community Center in Troy which is being sponsored by the RPI and Russell Sage groups.

That afternoon the society from State will play host to the other two colleges at the "Latke" party from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. in the student hall of the Olivet Shalom Synagogue on Washington Avenue.

The last Hillel meeting before vacation will be held in the Lounge, Wednesday, at 3:30 p. m.

Student Christian Association and Fresh Club have completed plans for the annual Christmas candlelight service to be held Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church at State and Willet Streets. All State students are invited to attend.

Leonard Weeks, Lily Lee, and Janet Bowen, freshmen, will participate in the service which will consist of the reading and singing of the Christmas story.

The SCA Choir will take part in singing Christmas carols and Justine Maloney, '48, will sing "O Holy Night." The organist is LaVerne Cooley, class of '50.

The next general meeting of SCA will take place Monday, January 6.

## Pi Omega Pi To Send Convention Delegates

Dorothy Sturzenberger, '47, President of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary commerce fraternity, has announced that the State will send three delegates to the national convention of the fraternity. Two new members, recently named to the fraternity are Beverly Broderick, '47, and Eleanor Winkler, '48.

## Hutchins Announces Exhibit

Miss Ruth Hutchins, head of the Art Department, has announced that members of the Art 4, 6, and 7 classes will sponsor an exhibit of creative art, the week of January 12. The exhibit will be displayed in the corridors of the second floor at Draper Hall, outside the student delegate meeting Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock, and the banquet Friday night.

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## Will Read Rules For Banner Hunt To Rival Classes Grads To Hold Group Supper Thursday at "Y"

Members Will Meet In Commons At 12:45

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faculty members' office, projection room, stage, prop rooms, backstage area of auditorium, all Richardson below first floor, all lavatories.

### 5. Restrictions

- a. A class shall not move its own banner during the hours of the hunt.
- b. A class shall not move the banners of classes or organizations not participating in the hunt, i.e. banners in the Commons.
- c. However, if a class moves the banner of the opposing class, the banner becomes free and both classes may try to take possession of it.

d. There shall be no outside help whatsoever.

e. No member of either rival class shall wear color or other identification of the rival class.

### 6. Proctors

a. Myskania shall act as proctors of the hunt.

b. Myskania shall be the judges in any controversy which may arise.

### 7. Manner of Hiding

a. Part of the field of the banner shall be a rehunt for it at a time banner is hidden on the day of the hunt.

b. The president of Student Association shall see that this is verified.

### 8. Penalties

a. For infractions of the following rules the following penalty shall be applied: The hunt shall be nullified; the banner of the offending class shall be declared dead; Myskania shall hide this banner, and there shall be a rehunt for it at a time designated by Myskania, both classes hunting for the banner of the offending class.

1. A class shall not move the banner(s) of classes or organizations not participating in the hunt.

2. While the banner is hidden on the day of the hunt a part of the field of the banner shall be visible at all times.

3. No member of either class shall wear the color or identification of the rival class: Provided that violation of this rule has consequences deemed sufficiently serious by Myskania to warrant application of this penalty.

4. Banner rivalry shall begin immediately after the reading of the rules by Student Council, and not before; i.e. there shall be no maintaining of a patrol prior to the opening of the hunt.

5. Or any other infraction of rules deemed by Myskania sufficiently serious to warrant this penalty.

b. Outside interference, or the occurrence of any other situation not otherwise provided for, if deemed by Myskania of sufficient gravity, shall nullify the entire hunt and there shall be a completely new hunt, both banners hidden by the respective classes and both banners being searched for. This hunt shall be conducted under the rules for the original hunt.

The Graduate Club will hold a spaghetti supper Thursday at 7 P. M. in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Lodge Street, G. Barbara Smith, Acting Chairman, has announced. Linda Del Bel, John F. O'Donnell, and Patrick J. Vartulli are in charge of the supper.

Miss Smith has stated that the supper is open to graduate students, their wives, husbands, and guests. Price of the supper will be \$1.15, and reservations may be made not later than twelve noon, Wednesday, December 18.

Campus Commission has announced that a bulletin board for the Graduate Club will be hung in the lower hall of Draper next to the class boards as soon as possible. Announcements will be posted there in the future.

## Stokes Releases Cast For Operetta 'Erminie'

The cast of characters for the operetta, "Erminie," by Jacobowski, has been released by Dr. Charles F. Stokes, Professor of Music. Dr. Stokes is the musical director and Mary Telian, '47, is the student director of the operetta, which will be presented by Music Council in March.

Marie will be portrayed by Joan Wurzler, '49; Javotte by Justine Maloney, '48; Erminie by Jean Snow, '47; and the Princess by Marjorie deLorraine, '47. Harold White, '46, will take the part of Simon; Harold Story, '49, Dufols; Earl Snow, '47, the Marquis; Lawrence Fried, '46, Chevallier; and Rodney Fraser, '46, Eugene. The remaining members of the cast are Captain de Laune, George Kunz, '47; Ravennes, Stuart Campbell, '46; Cadeaux, Harold Mills, '49; Ernest, Curtis Pfaff, '48; and the Sargeant, Charles Miller, '49.

## Jones Enjoying Rest, Study In Virgin Isles

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tenders, the school teachers, some of the clergy, and the plain folks who do the ordinary unexciting jobs.

In this connection, certainly, I ought to mention our brilliant and extremely able Governor, William H. Hastie, former Dean of Howard University Law School, and an outstanding leader in our times. The people of all colors and in all levels of society admire him tremendously, and the effect upon morale must be very great when every native here knows that the chief executive is one of their own race, and bids fair to being their best governor. Even the powerful little group of white men who hold the largest economic stake in the Island see it that way now.

For us life is very quiet and very busy. The book progresses and is now about a third done. The sun and sea have tanned us all and we eat like famished pigs. Christmas morning, as we go into the sea for our dip, it will not be the same as other years, but then this is our different year. A year without telephone or radio or world news, a year when eight hours of every day is spent pecking at a typewriter, rather like Archy the Cockroach.

In May I hope to see many of you as I stop off in Albany before going to my new duties at Cooperstown. Until then, a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Louis C. Jones

## Dramatic Alliance Sponsors Annual Play Writing Contest

The Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University has announced the opening of its twelfth annual contest in dramatic writing. The final date for submitting entries is February 15, 1947. Communications and inquiries for registration should be addressed to Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200 Z, Stanford University, California.

Four awards have been offered the Stevans Award of \$100 for serious plays of full length in either prose or poetry, the Etherege Award of \$100 for the best full length comedy, the Alden Award of \$50 for the best

one-act plays or two short, unified scenes, the Gray Award of \$75 for dramatic criticism concerning stage, cinema or radio. The most producible of the plays submitted will be staged in the summer of 1947 during Dramatists' Assembly in the University town.

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