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Stokes Likes Student Cooperation; WAC State Fair Elementary Dramatics Class Optimistic About War Activities

By Jane Heath

"I'm fascinated by them," re-marked the new Dean of Women who stopped gazing skyward long encugh to communicate a welcoming smile; then she invited, "Just come to the window and watch."

After a few seconds of respectful silence during which three Army planes soared eastward out of sight, Miss Ellen Stokes officially said, "Hello." But her eyes still showed excitement and a wistful fondness for adventure. Apologetically she explained, "Airplanes really do fas-cinate me Although I've never ridden in one, I'd love to."

We noticed a pair of wings on her lapel which, she told us, was awarded for her work as a member of the Interceptor Command, the nearest she had gotten to air travel. Only recently has Miss Stokes stopped these activities, and she plans to resume them as soon as she feels "at home" as the new Dean of Women.

Miss Stokes' has an avid interest in the war effort and is optimistic about the future of the War Activities Council. Having never attended a meeting of the Council previous to her appointment, the new Dean does not feel competent to act as advisor to the WAC immediately. "However, I feel the Council should be aided by the

Forum To Hold

Forum is planning a "lie detector"

program for next semester at which

time true and false statements will

be made concerning the war. By pronouncing a statement true, false, or biased, a rough estimate may be obtained of one's knowledge

At the meeting Wednesday, Verna

Snyder, '43, suggested that Forum

supervise Americanization classes for new citizens. Shirley Wurz, '43,

Speaker of Forum, says concerning

this, "If we can see our way clear

to conduct such classes, we would

be cooperating with the community.

which would please us very much.

We should like to concentrate to a

much greater extent on school and

At present, Forum committees are doing research on Congress, De-Gaulle, Giraud, and the Republican

Since this semester is nearly over.

Miss Wurz urges that all people desiring credit for Forum to please

send her a note next week enumerating their committee work so far.

SCA Will Conduct

Biblical Lecture Series

local activities next semester.

Quiz Program

of current events.

Dean of Women's Office, and I want to begin my duties soon. Dr. Jones is now acting as temporary chairman." As soon as the semester is man." As soon as the semester is ended, Miss Stokes will be released from her teaching duties; then she feels she will be "well enough acquainted to begin wholeheartedly.

During the few days that she has sat behind the large desk in her new office, Miss Stokes has found the friendliness and cooperation of the students encouraging. "I felt when I accepted my appointment that I would have a very fine student body to work with." she said. "Otherwise I would not have taken over the responsibility." In reply to a query as to how she felt as Dean, Miss Stokes replied sincerely and simply, "I like it very

This morning the new Dean will be able to "meet everyone" in her assembly speech. She told us enassembly speech. She told us en-thusiastically that's just what her first desire is. She estimated that her present acquaintanceship is limited to about one-third of the student body, and urged visitors to come to her office without special invitations.

Miss Stokes will also reveal her plans and expectations of the student body in this morning's as-

Illustrated Map

In Art Exbibition

tion on display on the second floor of Draper Hall is an original illus-

trated map showing salient features of Orange County during the revo-lutionary period. Included also is

the information which formed the

basis for research. The whole dis-

play was organized by the art de-

partment, and is of interest to all

students, especially those having social studies as their major. Miss Grace Martin, Instructor in

Art, is the designer of the map and Mr. W. J. Embler, formerly of Middletown, Orange County, com-

pleted the research and assembled

the informative material. The printed map is now on sale in the

An exhibition of ceramics will

be held in the college library the second and third weeks of January.

Students interested in taking De-

sign and Ceramics are urged to

attend. The pieces were made by

Milne students under the super-vision of Miss Martin

Co-op.

Main feature of the art exhibi-

Slated for Feb. 6

Booths, Stands, Skit Ic Entertain Students

st important event of the mester will be the State Fair, senduled for Saturday evening, February 6. This Fair, sponsored by War Council, is to be a college-wide activity for the pur-pose of unifying the faculty and the student body, as well as to raise money for War activities on the campus.

Each of the eighteen grouphouses will have charge of a con-cession. By Wednesday, final plans will be submitted for approval, thus enabling concession plans to get under way immediately.

Tentative plans include a burlesque show, kiss booths, weight guessing, pitching pennies, and hot dog and ice cream stands. Dr. Louis C. Jones, Assistant Professor of English, is offering two black puppies, six weeks old, as a prize for the most ingenious concession.
Dr. Jones says, "These two black puppies are males whose names are Yipper and Yammer. The mother is a thoroughbred collie; the father, a traveling salesman."

Booths will be set up in the lower corridor of Draper, in the Lounge, and in the Commons. The faculty will also have charge of concessions. Dr. Lester says, "We urge everyone to spend as little money as possible, to exercise originality at the least possible cost. It would be wonderful if concessions could be set up without spending any money at all."

The highlight of the evening will probably be the skit, written and enacted by the faculty, which is to be a take-off on the student

There will be no admission fee since sufficient money is expected from the patronization of the var-

ious concessions,
Patricia Latimer, '44, replaces
Jeseph Tassoni, '45, as Co-chairman with Dr. Caroline Lester. Tarsoni is leaving shortly for the United States Army. Assisting the committee are Florence Garfall and Sunna Cooper, Sophomores.

Two Added to Sor homore Staff

Two new Sophomore desk editors have been added to the News staff. They are Edna Marsh and Mary Sanderson, who up until this time have acted as feature writers

The appointments were made by

the News board soon after they received the resignation of Gordon Baskin. There are now seven desk

Will Present Plays Tuesday

Men Who Reach Eighteen Should See Draft Boards

Men of State College who reach their eighteenth birthdays should register with the nearest Selective Service Board in Albany on their birthday or

if it falls on a holiday or a Sunday, the day following.

In making out their registration blanks, registrants should name their home addresses, These will then be sent to their local boards.

The nearest board to the College is located at 440 Central Avenue.

College Banquet Held In Syracuse

Seven representatives of the college administration and faculty at-tended the annual meeting of the Associated Secondary School Principals held last week in Syracuse. Highlight of the occasion was the annual State College dinner, held in the Hotel Onondaga on December 29 About thirty-five high school principals, formerly of this college, attended the banquet. It was the largest college delegation there.

Representing State College were Dr. John M. Sayles, President, Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean, Mr. Paul Bulger, Instructor in Education, Dr. J. Allan Hicks, Professor of Guid-ance, Dr. Robert Frederick, Prin-cipal of Milne, Dr. Donnal V. Smith. Professor of Social Studies, and Dr. Daniel W. Snader, Supervisor in Mathematics in Milne.

Main speaker of the evening was Dr. Edwin R. Van Kleek, Assistant Commissioner for Instructional Supervision of the New York State Department of Education. Dr. Van Kleek graduated from this college in 1927 with an A. B. degree, and i. his senior year was editor of the NEWS.

Brief talks were also given by President Sayles, Dean Nelson, and Mr. Bulger, on different aspects of the effect of the war on this college

Write to Service Men

War Activities Council has anneunced plans to have sudents in college write letters to the State College service men. Lists of the service men and their addresses will be posted in the lower hall of

Miss Futterer Directs; Plays to Begin at 8.30

The curtain will go up in Page Hall Tuesday evening at 8:30 P. M. on another presentation of three cne-act plays by the Elementary Dramatics class. Directed by Miss Agnes Futterer, Assistant Professor of English, the three plays will be, Orchids for Margaret, A Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden and A Question of Principle.

The first play to go on will be

The first play to go on will be Orchids for Margaret. The action centers about Margaret, the traditional wallflower, and what happens when she unexpectedly gets a date. The cast includes Lucille Kenny. Elaine Drooz, Roslyn Slote, Ray Howard and Dante Zaccagnini. Sophomores.

A Happy Journey to Trenton and A Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden is the second play. This is of the Our Town type, having no scenery. Edna Marsh, Barbara Putnam, Arthur Collins and Frank Bellville are the family who take "a happy journey to Trenton and Camden" to visit Ruth Fine. J. Michael Hippick is the stage manager. All the cast are Sophomores ager. All the cast are Sophomores with the exception of Frank Bellville who is a student in the Milne School.

A Question of Principle will go on last. Curt Pfaff causes a furor when he threatens to blow up a building. Gertrude Yanowitz, Harold Goldstein, Sophomores, Paul Barselou, John Vose, and Bertram Kiley, Juniors, and Stuart Beyerl, '46, who compose the remainder of the cast, try to dissuade him.

Ida Rosen, '43, will play before the plays. Between the acts entertainment will be furnished by Earle Snow and Jean Chapman, accompanied by Helen Elgin, and the Merrigals who have formerly made their debut before State College audiences as the Sextette.

Committee heads for the presenttions are Props, Mary-Dorothy Alden, '45; House, Martha Sprenger, '45; Costumes, Regina Roth, '43; Patricia Mulcahy, '45; and Sets, Betty Sweeney, '45.

Dramatic and Arts Council is spensoring the plays. Student tax tickets will be exchanged at the door and Martha Sprenger, house chairman, warns that positively no student will be admitted who can-not present his ticket. Those who do so will be required to pay 35 cents. Reserve seats will be 75 cents and others 55 cents.

Jerks In ERCs Will Get the Works

J. Michael Hippick

Emily Blasiar, '43, President of Student Christian Association, has announced that beginning second semester a series of lectures on the Bible will be held Tuesdays at 12:35 P. M. in the Lounge. The speakers will be ministers from various churches in and around the Albany

The schedule of the lectures is as follows: Feb. 2 Introduction to Hebrew

Myths Rev. Rubendall

Feb y Patriarchs and Moses Rev. Burnett. Feb. to Phophets of Israel Rev Wells

Feb. 23 -Poetry and Drama of Bible Rev. Ledden.

Mar 2 The Gospels Rev. Mc-

Conaghy Sermon on the Mount

Rev Ogden. Mar. to Parable of Jesus Rev. Maynard.

Mar. 23 St. Paul Rev. Taylor. Miss Blasiar urges that everyone attend. "These lectures will benefit

To be or not to be. That's the story Of the ERC.

Shortly after all us j-eres have written "30" to our last exam paper, we shall become the joyous recipicats of a "Hail and Halllelujah, the President of the United States Greets You" Or in the words of a joint Army-Navy release of December 17, "All other Enlisted Reserve Corps students will be called to active duty at the end of the current semester, and upon completion of basic training will be eligible for selection for trailing under this program or other military duty." The "other" students include medical students, Seniors taking advanced RO.T.C and Juniors in the ERC who are pursuing courses. Which ain't us

The above communique ought to put the damper on all such rumors as "We might go tomorrow". "February 14", "The end of the semester," and any one of the seventeen other stories which you may have heard The "or substantially corresponding period" mentioned later in the 25 page release leaves no opportunity

for a huge wave of optimism to shake the school because that provision refers to colleges which have divisions other than semester divisions. Thus exams will mean finis to college for "the duration plus six months."

Real estate dealers might be able to add some fraternity houses to their list of "for rent" homes Potter Club will be hardest hit, as ten out of their 21 house members are ERCs KDR boasts a trio of their 11 members and Claney Oarr is the only one of the SLS boys in this category. Only about one-fifth of Sayles Hall's six dozen men are in this reserve

However, of the 211 male members of the student body and 118 in all the reserve groups, only 65 students will be lost.

So what's going to happen to you? Well, the Army and Navy is going to contract with about 350 colleges and universities to furnish instruction in special subjects which they deem necessary. This will include housing and "messing facilities" of the colleges. Those chosen will be in uniform, receive regular army

pay, and be governed by military discipline. Standards for academic proficiency will be established for centinuation of training.

Varying with the nature of the technical tasks, the curricula will call for varying lengths of the period of training. The courses will also vary as to whether there are basic or advanced stages in a prescribed course which your previous training fits you to enter

After this, maybe you will be sent to Officers Training School Or you might enjoy the life of a regular, normal draftee.

Or you might be sent on to further technical work

But, each one of these possibilities will come only after you have satisfactorily completed the regular 13 weeks of basic training. And if you are over 22 years of age, you are ineligible for this program, except for an advanced stage of technical training.

Paraphrasing an unofficial statement of the Dean, draw your busine's and social affairs to a close, but don't burn your bridges behind

Class of 1943 Banquets Wednesday at Ten Eyck

About 110 members of the Class of '43 attended the Senior Banquet, held Wednesday evening in the Flag Room of the Hotel Ten Eyck. This has been the largest turnout in

Dr. Robert Reinow, Assistant Professor of Social Studies, was the guest for the evening, speaking on the topic, "Crusaders Are Not Crackpots.

Elizabeth Marston delivered one et Cornelia Otis Skinner's monologues on the effect of too much liquor. Harley Dingman and Jean MacAllister sang a duet, "My Own." Harley Dingman and Jean The Hoter furnished the Hawaiian orchestra for dancing.

Mildred Mattice, President, says, "I. was a very successful eveningthe speech, the entertainment, the turkey dinner, the music. Everyone al a won lerful time.

Croasda'e Marriage Lecturer

Dr Caroline Croasdale will lecture on marriage at a meeting sponsored by the Marriage Commission of SCA Thursday, January 11. in the Lounge at 8 P. M. Freshmen as well as upperclassmen are invited

Hatfield Enters Navy; Grogan New Coach;

position as athletic director at

Harry Grogan, who assumes the

position as State's athletic direc-

ior, left vacant by Hatfield's re-

Squad Reserve Members

Robert Combs. Air Corps Reserve.

Howard Lynch, Enlisted Reserve

Art Flax, Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Max Braun, Enlisted Reserve

Ed Reed, Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Charles Canel. Enlisted Reserve

Frank Hausen. Marines Reserve

Warren Kallman, Naval V-1 Re

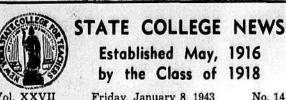
William Marsland, No reserve

January Clearance

Fran Mullin, Air Corps Reserve.

cent resignation.

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No Tax On Spirit

This is a plea to State College students. It is a plea because there is a situation here that demands attention-now more than ever.

In a few weeks, a goodly percentage of the male students of this college will be leaving to enter a phase of life far different from anyth ng they have known before. They are leaving a mode of life to which we are all accustomed a mode of life which they shall miss more and more, a mode of life which we who shall still be here for many weeks to come do not appreciate.

Nearly every single State man in service who has come back to college has expressed his pleasure for the days he has spent here and his regret that they are over. Nearly everyone of them has also commented on the value and the significance of the background and the associations that his college life gave him.

Yet we who have the inestimable privilege of continuing our education in our present environment fail miserably to grasp the mean ng of his life that is ours. We all go through the motions of college life; we go to classes, we see our friends, we take part to some degree in collegiate activities. But we do not go far

To entirely too many of us, college is simply a means to an end—that, and nothing more. Too few of us think of State College as a place that is an integral part of our existence. How many of us think of ourselves as a student of State College with a true feeling of pride and

"School spirit" is an overdone phrase, but it is the element most sadly lacking here. Cooperation and interest are dormant factors which must be awakened; a living and active college spirit is an end which must be achieved. It is the student body only that can effectively meet

Put This In Your Pipe

It takes a heap of children to make a home

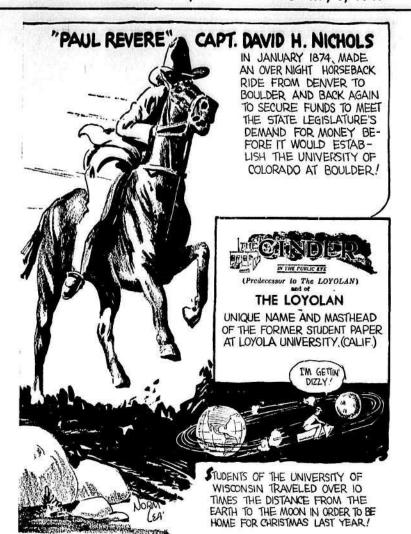
It takes a lot of cramming, your exams to get

Especially if you're on the Dean's List-the

The number of warnings issued mid-semester shows that State College students are not ready to take the'r exams, that is, if the work which they did the second half of the semester didn't show improvement.

However, there's no getting away from it. Examinations are a challenge. The faculty would like to realize that its work has not been in vain-entirely-and you would like to show just what you are capable of doing. Butter, food, coffee, sugar and the like may be rationed, but concentration isn't, reference books aren't, and studying won't be.

*Apologies to Edgar A. Guest.



War Fronts by Feigenbaum

Russians Trap German Troops; Carrying the Ball' For Allies

for the United Nations. Josef Stalin, voted the man of the year by Time Magazine, took everything that Hitler could give during the fall and early winter, and then ordered his own armies to counterattack. Somehow, somewhere, the the Red Army massed a huge reserve army which launched a tremendous counter-attack while the Germans were still fighting in the streets of Stalingrad.

The Russians first encircled the Germans around Stalingrad, and then enveloped the German army which sought to break the trap from the west. A third drive was started in the Caucasian Mountains

region and is making slow headway. Velikie Luki, northwest of Moscow, fell to the attacking Russians who are continuing toward the Latvian border. Should the Soviets succeed in reaching the Latvian border, the supply lines of the entire Nazi army in Northern Russia

will be severed. Lord Strabolgi, writing for the United Press, estimates that the bulk of German reserves of 70 divifront because the Red Army has been inflicting heavy losses as well as capturing strategic positions. He

Russia is still carrying the ball nine weeks of 1942 was higher than in the decisive battle on the Western front in 1918 which preceded the German collapse.

Weather conditions on the North African front has brought military action to a virtual standstill. Deep mud has prevented all armored units movement, and the mud will not dry for another five or six weeks.

Rommel is still retreating into Tunisia pursued by General B. L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army. The Nazis in Tunisia are strong. is estimated that they have

massed at least 100,000 men and possibly 3,000 planes. They'll be much stronger when and if the Afrika Korps joins them with be-tween 35,000 and 40,000 seasoned desert fighters. The chances of thrusting a wedge between the two Axis forces before they meet seems remote at the moment. General MacArthur reports that

the extermination of the Japs on the Island of New Guinea is proceeding satisfactorily. Allied airmen are breaking up every Jap attempt to enforce their units on the island Director Elmer Davis of the Office dicated the Japanese were massing an armada in the Solomons bu that bombers from General Macsays the German casualty rate on Arthur's command had done "a the Eastern front during the last very good job on that fleet."

Notes and Half-Notes

All five of State College's music of Earle Snow. Mr Snow, by the lovers turned out last night to hear way, deserves special praise for his a very worthwhile concert which arrangement of Franck's "Panis was presented, incidentally, under great handicaps, unbeknownst to from beginning to end, and the

In the words of Edgar S Van Olinda, music critic of the "Times-Union" the girl's chorus was "exceptionally fine" and the orchestra "surprisingly good." He regretted, as did the News critic. the lack of interest shown by the folk song, "Christmas day in the Albany public and State College morning." which was sung with

students in such a presentation The one weakness of the evening might be said to be the violins and the sopranos This weakness, however, was more a case of lack of quantity rather than quality. Also must be considered the unavoidable absence of male voices

in the chorus (C'est la guerre). Among the best of the orchestra selections were the fortunate choice of the opening number, the "Grand March" from "Aida", and the "Emperor Waltz" which was played with great sincerity and technical skill under the capable direction

Angelicus" which held the audience presentation of the national authem-Unfortunately, the delicate prosaicness of Haydn was once again forced upon the audience.

The chorus' group of Christmas songs was very moving. Especially should be lauded the Lancashire great spirit. Their best group, however, were the Moussorgsky numbers, "Prayer from Boris Godunow," and the "Chorus of Priestesses from Salammbo." The outstanding choral feature of the evening was Elgar's "The Snow" In this selection the chorus had full opportunity to demonstrate its professional skill in tone control and emotional interpretation. This tone control was evident, in the beautiful

"Peat-fire smooring prayer." Personal praise goes to Harry Kensky's playing of the tympany



One of the gayest events of the year for this column was the reunion of the inmates of second floor fron right; us, the more or less dashing Beyer, and Ensign EDWIN J. HOLSTEIN, back for a day or so awaiting future orders. ED recounted the usual interesting activities (between reminiscences) but offered an added attraction, describing the time when Kelly, of PTB and Bataan Nurse fame, spoke to the middiesgiving a blow by blow account of the exploits of his mosquito boat.

Contributing factorettes to the evening's gaiety: Janet Baxter, the little girl who simultaneously changed her hair and her fortune; and Shirley Ford. ultra-attractive "wow" girl of '46. . . .

CHUCK FRANKLIN HONORED

MacArthur, in a chummy little note to CHUCK FRANKLIN, awarded him the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS "for extraordinary achievement in nerial flight in the New Guinea area." . . . Capt. JACK RYAN recently flew over Paris, pausing every now and then to drop a few bombs. '40's popular bandleader got back safely, despite concentrated Nazi ef-

MIKE WALRATH may or may not have pneumonia, but they're keeping him in the Fort Benning hespital until they make sure. All of which annoys him slightly, since it will delay his graduation-and his marriage . . . JOE McCABE was transferred to the ferry command, but was switched back, within a week, to his 1st choice—a fighter squadron . . . WILL THOMAS has just about completed his bombardier

Aviation Cadets MAX SYKES & BOB SEIFERT were given the key to San Antonio by JOHNNY ALDEN, also a birdman-to-be . MAX, who throughout college remained State's No. 1 eligible bachelor-ever eluding the happy confinement of female capture, is now engaged to Muriel L. Jones from Sherrill . . . Lt. HAROLD FLUSTER is enjoying "the nice spring weather of California."

TONY ZANNIERI graduated from OCS December 9 and is now at the Will Rogers Field, Okla. . . . JOE BOSELY's at Fort Sill, same state, a future bar-wearer MAX REEVES & THORPE DEVOID, having finished preliminary Naval Air training, are now a Will win gold wings, plus Ensign's commission, or 2nd Lieutenantcy in the Marines. . .

Recently barred MIKE CYMBALAK is now at Warner Robbins Army Air Depot, Georgia . . . Tom Augustine, last year's Ass't. Director of Sayles Hall is in a Coast Guard Officer's training school . . . Some day we will hear from a State College soldier who remains a private!!!

SOVIK & TASSONI

JOE TASSONI, super-zealous crusader of a million and one reforms-and one of the most hard working members of WAC, leaves State this weekend . . . He'll be inducted on the 12th. . .

Giving up, though perhaps reluctantly, the comparative luxury of a liberal arts education for the arduous restrictions of military training, MARION SOVIK caused a mild bombshell by the announcement of her enlistment in the WAVES ... Asked the inevitable "why," the answer is one many of us would do well to ponder: "If I could honestly believe my place were here. I'd stay.

Leaving in 2 to 4 weeks, SOVIK will train as a private, but can apply for Officer's School after a do with a certain fraternity pin during inspection?

LETTERS TO SOLDIERS

War Activities Council is sponsoring an extensive drive to get everybody writing to at least one State soldier every week, and we think it is one of the best ideas coming out of the august body in a long time. You may be buying bonds, you may be working hard to make the State Fair a success, you may be deploring the general attitude of your classmates concerning the war, you may be flooding the place periodically with trite oratory, you may be building the tank he runs, you may even make posters by the score but just remember that the soldiers are doing the dirty work the real work and your efforts and sacrifices are puny compared to theirs.

When someone takes time out regularly to write a personal letter, filled with gay chit-chat of college 'goings on," then a soldier knows that he is really being remembered-and it gives an indefinable lift. This may sound corny, but you know how eagerly you always look for mail. A man can do an 'elluva lot better job if he thinks he has at least a few people who are sincerely interested in him-and what be-

PRACTICAL RELIGION

Now SCA, Newman, and Hillel are college organizations that are meant to fill the needs of the inner man, spiritually speaking, and despite the apathy of some of the enrolled members, they have great potentialities . . . This is not meant as a slam at any of these three, and let's get that settled before an extremely formidable opponent starts getting all upset. All three have excellent leaders, doing swell jobs.

We respectfully suggest that SCA, Newman, and Hillel get their members 100°, behind this letterwriting scheme, and thus help fill the needs of a lot "Praise the Lord," Whenever and however we wish.

Sports

With the basketball schedule only one-third completed, the Eagles will start the new year under the tutelage of Coach Harry Grogan.

This is still another change imposed upon State College by the war. MAA must be congratulated for the way it took this hurdle in its stride. No time was lost. On Monday morning MAA learned that Coach G. Elliott Hatfield had been The sudden departure of Coach ordered to report to Chapel Hill. On Monday noon, MAA and the faculty Athletic Council met and

made its decision. MAA Cooperates The willingness with which MAA and other members of the student body cooperated with the administration in taking over the Gym classes is indicative of the way State College students are taking the war and its consequences. We are postive that the Gym classes of 1943 will be as spirited and beneficial as they have been thus far, and that they will meet with the approval of both the Army and

The basketball schedule was arranged so flexibly that the campaign may be discontinued at any time. However, Owen Bombard, president of MAA, promises that the athletic governing body will make every attempt to maintain intercollegiate competition. Only when no other colution is possible, will this single remaining varsity sport be dropped. Thus the 1942-43 athletic program

has already survived two severe trials: it fought for its existence in September and is now smoothly functioning despite the change in staff in mid-season. The sports program of the college, like the male students of the college who in reserves, is living day by day, never knowing what tomorrow

Hatfield Says Farewell

In saying farewell to the basketball players last Monday, Lt. Hatfield expressed his regrets at leaving State College. Both MAA and the basketball team presented him with gifts, in appreciation of his services. In thanking the men for the gifts, the former coach replied: "The best gift you can give me is to beat RPI next Friday night.'

The principal trait which characterized the Hatfield-coached State teams was the tendency to fight to the finish. In every game, whether won or lost, the Purple and Gold men were in there fighting, and giving all they had until the final

JV's Play Siena Tomorrow Night

State's J V basketball after four and one-half weeks of inactivity will play four games in the seven days between tomorrow and the start of exams. Tomorrow the Indians from Siena will send their JV's to Page Hall to play the preliminary to the State Brooklyn Poly game. Four days later on Jannuary 13, the State Jayvees will seek to avenge the early season 76-75 defeat at the hands of ABC After a two day rest, the Eaglets will have another chance against RPI's yearlings who rang up one of State's three defeats.

To date, Coach Bombard's charges have yet to emerge victorious from a game, having lost to the three above mentioned teams. However, after intensive practice sessions, the J.V squad seems very likely to win at least one of these next four games.

Coach Hatfield

Enlists In Navy; Grogan to Coach

rector and teacher at State College for over six years, left last Tuesday in order to begin active service in the Navy. Coach Hatfield received a commission as a Lieutenant (s.g.) during the Christmas recess.

with a great problem, concerning the whole athletic program. An emergency meeting of MAA was held with the departing coach last Monday in Dr. Sayles' office in order to decide what should be done in regard to the situation. From this meeting came the announcement that Harry Grogan, athletic director of the Milne school, would take over the job of coaching State's inter-collegiate basketball squad, and have nominal charge of the physical education program. The actual carrying out of this program is to be done by student leaders, selected by MAA for their leadership and sense of responsibility. The Intra-Mural program has not been affected.

leyan University, Rochester Uni-

and coaching experience, Grogan has already proven at Milne that he successful coach. He has built a team which promises to hold its own against the larger schools which Grogan scheduled these larger schools with the remark that he didn't want a winning season if it had to be against weak competition.

Potter Takes Lead In I-M League

Potter Club's 34-24 win over the Ramblers in the first game of the Corps. oning pushed the latter from the undefeated ranks and left the victors in undisputed possession of first place. Leaving no doubt as to their strength, they led all the way and managed to increase their 18-14 halftime lead in the final quarter Miller and Woodworth took scoring honors for Potter with 8 points apiece while Dingman garnered 13 or the losers.

In the first overtime game of the season, the SLS squad finally

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Varsity Plays Brooklyn Poly Tomorrow Leaves for Navy

G. Elliott Hatfield, athletic di-

Hatfield, coming so unexpectedly, left MAA and the Administration

Coach Hatfield came to State in 1936 from Union College. He has here been both athletic director and, for a short time, Instructor in History. From Ohio State University he obtained his B. S. in Education, M. A., and Ph. D., the last obtained only last year. Previous to his coming to State, he coached and directed the athletic programs at Lowell (Wyoming) High School, Elgin Junior College, Dakota Wesversity, and Union College.

Although youthful in both age has the qualities necessary for a is playing this year. Coach

Following are listed the members the 1942-43 varsity and junior varsity basketball squads and their present status as to the armed Harry Bora, Air Corps Reserve. Richmond Young, Air Corps Re-

The intramural basketball sesson was resumed last Tuesday with several changes resulting in the

downed the KDR team by a 32-30 Both teams started out slowly, with the winners holding a 12-9 lead at the end of the second quarter. The tempo, however was speeded up in the final stanzas SLS found itself handicapped during the last six minutes, when Guarino turned his ankle and was forced to leave the game. With no substitutes available, the team carried on with four men and outscored their opponents 8-6 in the overtime to carry off a hard earned

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Varsity to Meet Brooklyn Poly In Page Hall Gym

The varsity quintet reopens its schedule this Saturady when Brookyn Polytechnical Institue invades Page Hall. As has been the case throughout the year, MAA Press Bureau has failed to obtain information regarding the opponent, but other sources disclose the fact that they have been none too successful this year. Last June's graduation and the transferrance to Niagara of Yesavich, a standout player whom State will face later, left BPI weak in comparison to their usual strength

This condition plus the acquisition of a new coach, new tactics, and new spirit should give State an excellent chance to score its second victory. Those who have seen the recent practice sessions share the squad's enthusiasm, for it seems the days of the "figure eight" are over, and the fast breaking collegiate style of ball is to make its debut at State this week.

Coach Grogan has forwarded no starting line up as yet, but little will be ventured in predicting it to be the same as in State's previous con-

The Statesmen have two other games before another schedule interruption due to examinations. Next Wednesday they will be visited by Middleburg for the first time in several years. Middleburg has played fair ball up to date, so this too should be a hard fought game. Saturday, the 15th, RPI, victim of the Eagles once this year, will appear here for a return engagement. Though they lost two seniors by graduation, one of whom was Hecht, standout performer in their earlier defeat, RPI will be tough and vengeful from start to

Resuming play after exams, the Eagles will face Union, who played their opener this week, at Schenectady. This game is scheduled for Feb. 3.

MAA and WAA wish to announce their annual sports carnival which will take place immediately after tomorrow's game with BPI. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy dancing and other amusements. There will be contests and games including bingo, ping-pong ball blowing, turtle races, and others, Owen Bombard, Pres. of MAA, and "Win" Jones, Pres. of WAA.

promise that this carnival will be

even better than last years Freshman Sports Writers

Freshmen men and women interpartment of the State College News may sign their names on a list to posted outside the Publications Office on Monday.

It Could

Officially the WAA winter sports Thanksgiving vacation. This, however, is only according to the written record. In performance the winter season has yet to begin since very little has been accomplished in regard to the three main features of this season. These are the bowling league, the basketball tourney, and the pingpong tournament. Let's see what has been done concerning each of

Last year the WAA bowling tourney was the most successfu feature of the sports program. Also last year the bowling tourney began the second week of December. This year it will not get underway until February. Only the captains have been chosen.

The basketball tourney is still in a formative stage. definite has been accomplished. Yet last year games had been played by December 12. No Ping-Pong?

Last year we had a very successful ping-pong tournament; this year one has not even been planned We wonder why not? We have an extremely enthusiastic group of woman ping-pong fans. They should be given an opportunity to

display their ability. We know that it's easy to criticise, but we also feel that there's a time and place for criticism and that this is it. WAA is not delivering as active a sports program as the women of State should have. Every organization which is supported by Student Association owes a duty to the student body. WAA receives slightly under a thousand dollars each year This is quite a bit of money for the lukewarm type of sports program which has been offered this

Efficiency Missing

There seems to be a general lack of efficiency in the organization. Things should be completed on The tennis tourney could have been completed, if players had been made to forfeit missed games. WAA needs less red tape

and more red blood. Past performances prove that ournaments are the most popular features of the sports setup at State. Yet WAA ignores this demand. Rivalry and the spirit of competition create interest. Why doesn't WAA promote a swimming

Every other year WAA has sponsored a fall banquet. There was none this year. True, it's a small condition of WAA this year.

Half the year has gone, but half and give State the fine program which it is capable of presenting. We hope that it will do so

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ination schedule for the first semester of the year 1942-43. Examinations will be two or three hours in length, the credit points of the course determining the length. There will be two examinations each day, the morning exam beginning at 9 A. M. and the afternoon session starting at 2 P. M. Examinations will begin Monday, January 18 and will extend through Wednesday, January 27.

The time when conflict examinations will be given will be posted on the main bulletin board. Envelopes for first semester marks should be placed in a box outside the Registrar's office sometime during the exam period.

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Straight Facts--**Nelson Enacts** Ban On Slacks

Have you a mental conflict, girls? Are you pondering over the wearing of the slacks to school? Do thoughts flicker through your iridescent little minds such as-are slacks advisable, are they appropriate, are they fashionable, are they permissable? In such a situa-tion, the wisest thing to do is to

Here are the "fax" about "slax," straight from Dean Nelson's office.

"There is no set law," said the Dean, 'stating whether girls can or cannot wear slacks to class It depends on the situation. We expect the girls to use their own judg-

"If a strong blizzard," he explained, "were to unexpectedly come up some morning and the gir's came to school in slacks, that would be perfectly acceptable and understandable." He added, "Slacks would be appropriate in a stageer in school on Saturdays. Slacks would not be appropriate for everyday classroom garb.

-But. Dean, isn't there supposed to be a fuel shortage this year?-And he said, "So far, the fuel shortage has not affected State College. The rooms are heated at the exact same temperature this year as

-But. Dean, lots of other colleges permit the girls to wear slacks . . And the answer was, "But we must not forget that we are a special kind of college, a teacher's college. People invariably look at us and Those are the kind of folks who are going into our schools to And their intonation can indicate whether they are pleased

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'State Fair' Tomorrow Evening to Provide Finances For War Activities on Campus

Finance Board Asks Activities To Cut Expenses Decreased Enrollment

Causes Budget Set-Back Finance Board, in order to avoid five percent, requests all organizations to maintain the strictest economy in their respective programs. in the Student Association budget At present there is a \$1200 deficit. According to Professor George York, faculty advisor of Finance Board, the deficit is due to the fact that the actual enrollment falls short of the theoretical enrollment upon which the per capita tax was computed. Finance Board counted on at least 900 students purchasing tax tickets, but despite the fact that every student but one purchased his ticket, the number was only slightly

Reservist Influence

Added to this was the reserve situation: many reservists were allowed, upon the Dean's recommendation, to purchase "halftickets". The situation will be relieved slightly when the few reservists who will remain get the other "half-tickets".

Since appropriations to the Pedagogue and Infirmary fund are based on a certain allotment from each tax ticket, it is highly probable that they will not receive the full sum indicated in the approved budget of the Student Association.

The dozen freshmen admitted in January will be required, as are all enrolled students, to become paying members of the Student Association. and since this number will not appreciably increase the cost of operation for any of the organizations, it will be another small step in the reduction of the present deficit. Situation Ancient Story

While this may seem serious to the freshmen, upperclassmen will find nothing startling in the announcement as to delicit. In forme years the actual enrollment has alder the budget-based enrollment necessitated at least extreme economy and often a line cut as high as

The Freshman Handbook and the Directory have already spent their original appropriations and are thus immune to any cut. Other organizations have already made contracts which will also immunize them, so any forced line cut will by no means have an equal effect on all groups

Oral Credit Exams Scheduled for Feb. 19

Dr. Marion E. Smith, Assistant Professor of French, has announced that the written examinations for approval of oral work in French. German and Spanish will be conducted Friday, February 19 at 1 P. M. in Room 20. These examinaions should be taken by Seniors and graduate students who plan to teach any of these languages and have passed the necessary courses Any student planning to take examinations in two languages should see Miss Smith at once to make arrangements. Students preparing for the examination in French may attend one of the special classes which are being held on Wednesday at 11 A.M. in Room 23, and on Thursday at 10 A.M.

Nelson Releases Reserve Data; ERC'S Will Go About Feb. 10

forces of the United States have been waging a miniature "war of nerves" against reservists in the nation's colleges and universities. While there have been rumors, statements, directives, etc., no one yet has received a definite call to active duty. Hence the dilemma of the college student: "To stay or not to stay, that is the question!" To provide the student body with the atest authentic word on the status of the Reserves (as of yesterday) News publishes the following statement from Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College:

Memorandum from the War Department, dated January 27, 1943, contains the following informations

1. ERC students, unassigned The War Department plans to order these students to active duty approximately fourteen days after the completion of the first semester. The date of completion of work for the first semester has been certified to the War Department as January 27. Therefore, these students may expect to receive orders about

Myskania Will Supervise Nominations for Queen Today

Juniors will make their nominations for the 1943 Prom Queen today in the Commons. Nominations will be open from 9 A. M. until 3:30 P. M. The five women receiving the highest number of votes will be candidates in the election which will be held next Friday in the Commons from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Both elections will be supervised by Mys-

The Queen elected on Monday will reign over the Junior Prom which is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall. The other four runners-up will act as the

Willard, Schmitt To Present Plays The first Advanced Dramatics

plays for the second semester scheduled for Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. Vera Willard, '44, will present an expressionistic drama of a woman who sees herself as she might have been if she had married another man. The two selves are Martha Joyce and Elaine Drooz, Sophomores. Bert Kiley, '44, and Fred Crosby, '46, are offstage voices.

by Ruth Schmitt, '44, for the second presentation. The action takes place in blacked-out London and concerns the difficulties of a young girl who intends to stay out after curfew. The east includes Regina Roth. '43, Catherine Smith, '41, and Elsie Whipple, Irene Heck and Patricia

New D & A Members

Elizabeth Barden, '43, President of D. & A., has announced the appointment of Ruth Hines and Baroara Putnam as sophomore members of the Council. Membership of the Council is now complete, although a member from '46 will be named Moving-Up day.

duty will report to a reception center and then will be sent to a replacement training center. The orders, when issued to a student calling him to active duty, will direct him to appear at the reception center with a transcript of his academic record for presentation to the classification officer.
ERC students will be called to active duty by the Commanding General of the Second Service Com-2. ERC-Army Air Force

Book Campaign Students in the Army Air Force of the ERC will be called to active duty according to instructions to be issued by the Commanding General of the Army Air Force. No further date or information is available.

3. Navy or Marine Reservist To date there has been no change in the status of Navy or Marine re-

"The above information is furnished that all interested may be able to discount unfounded rumors that seem multiplyed in number during any period of uncertainty and particularly at this time.

(Signed) M. G. Nelson, Dean of the College.

Sophs to Feast At Ten Eyck

The Class of '45 will celebrate its second year of grace by banqueting Eyek, Monday at 6:45 P. M. Main attraction of the evening will be a speech by Dr. Louis C. Jones, Assistant Professor of English, Ellen C. Stokes, Dean of Women, has also accepted an invitation to

Jeannette Buyck, general chairman, says "a first-class dinner and entertainment await all comers' Harold Goldstein is in charge of program will include a skit and songs by special performers and by thte class as a whole. The Flag Room also presents a Hawaiian band and the hula dancer of Senior ban-

One dollar for each dinner will be paid out of the class treasury, (Continued on page 3, column 4)"

Faculty Will Entertain With Skit; Group Houses Plan Concessions

Gets Under Way

Students Should Donate

In conjunction with the Albany

County Victory Book Campaign,

State College is holding its own

campaign to obtain books for men

in the armed forces. The major

part of the drive scheduled for to-

morrow night at the State Fair

where a box will be placed in the

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pose of receiving books brought by

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At Least One Book

In a combined effort to swell the war relief fund, the student body and the faculty will present a "State Fair" tomorrow from 8:30 P. M. to 12 P. M. Winding from the Annex through the lower hall of Draper to the Commons, a string of concessions and fun houses will provide atmosphere. A skit, "When Hearts Were Young and Gay" will be given in Page Hall auditorium by the faculty immediately following the basketball game between State and Pratt Institute of Brooklyn which will start at 7:15 P. M.

Dr. Caroline Lester, Instructor in Mathematics, and Patricia Latimer, '44, are co-chairmen of the "Fair," the original suggestion for which was made by the War Activities Council. Sunna Cooper and Flor-ence Garfall, Sophomores, are on the committee for arrangements.

Members of the group houses

will operate the various booths. The men of Sayles Hall will exhibit caricatures of faculty members and students in their Rogues' Gallery. Sigma Lambda Sigma's contribution to the event will be a truth and consequence show.

Chi Sigma Theta and Potter Club's concessions will appeal to those who are interested in dining and dancing. The sorority will operate a cafe. Potter members will become "taxi dancers" for the evening, and for five cents, a State woman may dance with her favorite

'Fair' Schedule 7:15 P. M.—Basketball: State vs. Pratt, Page Hall Gym

8:30 P. M.-Faculty Skit-Audi-9:15 P. M .- Faculty leads Grand March to Fair

11:15 P. M. - Announcement in Commons of Winner of Grand Prize Midnight-"Fair" ends. All womer

have until 1 A. M. AEPhi promises a daring burlesque show by its members. Newman Hall's presentation is a "guff" show entitled "Hexapoppin." The Newmanite committee in charge invites, "See a gala presentation of gags and gals for three cents in the show will be given by Moreland

Gil Snyder, '44, chairman of the Kappa Beta booth, is director of a show which he claims is "just for the elite." Snyder adds, "All jokes will be or a high intellectual plane. Four of the women's group houses will operate booths to challenge the skill of "State Fair" goers Games of darts will be offered by Fenimore Cooper House, Beta Zeta, and Phi Delta. Phi Delta will have "blitz" theme and a war-cry of Puncture the Fuehrer." Psi Gamma will operate a penny pitching booth. Another opportunity to dispose of one-cent pieces will be offered by Gamma Kappa Phi, the operators of a Penny Arcade

Farrell Mansion and Wren Hal have planned houses of fun and games for the "Fair." A typewriting booth is under the supervision the Commerce Club. Pierce Hall and Kappa Delta

Houses of Fun

women will act as crystal gazers for the evening. KD's added attraction is a harem. Miss Katherine Wheeling, Assistant Professor and Supervisor of English, will also tell

The faculty skit actors include Dr Robert W. Frederick and Dr. Floyd Hendrickson of the Education Department; Dr. Watt Stewart and Mr Adam A. Walker of the Social Studies Department; Mr. George M. (Continued on page 4, column 1)

Profs. Prophesy and Predict— Air Thoughts Concerning Students

bellum are millions of thoughtnuggets. Whatever their nature, they are nevertheless waiting for

the opportunity to creep out. And the faculty is no exception. Dr. Croasdale, aware of the big problem now facing the men, is also oncerned about the girls. rave a very acute problem." says. "More so than many realize A certain futility is creeping into

their thinking. They want to do somehing immediate: join WAACS or join the WAVES, but we must try and make them see hat another job is awaiting themthat of being the teachers in post-

Sitting back in his swivel chair is Dr. Hidley, confiding with a touch

of the whimsical, "I think the students need more sleep."

Dr. Reinow, with usual adeptness describes one of the most vital and worthwhile roles we have to play 'Make ourselves ambassadors of good will! We can do this," he continues, "by allowing no one in our presence to make a deprecatory remark about anyone of our allies without coming to its defense. But it is Dr. D. V. Smith who says

that the thing to do in this national crisis is to stick to fundamentals "Go back to truths that you have come to accept because of your belief in them. Keep your standards up. Follow through your learning. It's worth doing. Ask our men in