

### Run, Jump, Yell, Eat, Play Ball At WAA Super Sports' Spree

Girls of State—shake a leg—wiggle your ears (it helps your sinus anyway)—limber up those atrophied muscles in preparation for that rowdy rumpus—Harp's Riot (plug) or just in expectation of Spring, beautiful Sports' Spree. Why, at WAA's annual Sports Spree which is going to make the steel beams of Page Hall Gym tremble from 8 to 12 P. M. tonight.

At the door tags will be given out to assign the girls to teams (this to build up a healthy, happy spirit of competition). Then they wander about and amuse themselves as fancy dictates. Badminton, basketball, volleyball, dogeball, ping-pong and darts should cater to the varied tastes of WAA's guests.

For those whose talents run to watching rather than playing, the Saturday morning marvyls will offer a fencing exhibition. Is it for nothing that these brave souls have routed their sleepy heads out of bed on practically the break of day every Saturday? If only to prove that we appreciate them, let us give them riotous support this evening.

### Psi Gamma Leading As Bowling Nears End

The WAA bowling tournament is drawing to a close and a great deal of interest is being shown in the last games. Psi Gamma, which has lost no match as yet, holds a strong lead in first place. Cooper House is second and Newman Hall is in the third place. Tied for the fourth rank are Kappa Delta and Gamma Kappa. Moreland Hall and Phi Delta are tied for the fifth position. Tuesday, Cooper House beat Newman Hall in two games, and Kappa Delta won two games from Gamma Kappa Phi. These contests will be finished this afternoon, in order to get the final scores.

FASHIONS FOR SPRING Now Showing Step in and Look Around Snappy Men's Shop 221 CENTRAL AVE.

### EEP Wins Trio; Nears I-M Title

Potter Club practically assured itself of the intramural basketball championship Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the second place Rambler team. One win in their next two starts will bring them the trophy, now in College House's possession.

In gaining its third victory in as many days, the State Street quintet outpointed the Ramblers 32-23 in a hard fought game. The losers kept within striking distance during the first two periods, but brilliant teamwork and passing enabled the victors to draw away in the second half after leading 16-12 at intermission.

Monday night Potter Club avenged an earlier defeat by overcoming KB 38-26. The opponents were unable to show the power that they did in the first encounter, and EEP held a comfortable lead throughout. At halftime they were ahead 21-13.

Tuesday KDR fell as victims before the Potter steamroller to the tune of a 53-28 score. Singer set a new individual scoring record for a single game as he rolled up 28 points to help his team run a 19-12 intermission score to a one-sided victory.

### Four Still Standing in WAA 'Champ vs Chump' Tourney

WAA's chump vs. champ ping-pong tourney has finished the second round. In the champ's corner we have the second round winners, Helen Bushnell, Nora Glavelli, Lore Kuhn and Jeanne Mullin.

In the chump's corner, the losers wait their chance to redeem themselves. The winner of these matches will meet the "champ" in the exciting finale, and the then successful combatant is victor of the tournament.

Pat Gregory, ping-pong's active captain, says, "The game between Glavelli and Mullin this week should prove interesting because both girls have excellent style."

### Girls' Basketball League Nears End of Season

A new schedule of games has been arranged for the WAA basketball tournament. From now on two games will be played on Wednesday nights and one on Monday afternoon.

Delta Beta Chi again defeated its opponent by the usual one-sided score. Domman and LaSalle accounted for most of D-B-C's 34 points while BZ received its four points from Casey and Stitt.

In the second game, the teams were more evenly matched. In a fast and furious struggle Newman was victorious over Psi Gam. 32-23. Garfall, earning 18 points for Newman and Slack 17 for Psi Gam.

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### Singer Leads In Scoring Turmoil

The increased tempo of the intramural schedule has caused changes in the race for scoring leadership. Hal Singer forged into the lead, displacing Chillemi, who was idle this week, as both individual and team scoring record were smashed relentlessly.

EEP set what is perhaps an all time high in intramural competition with 61 points. Two nights later Singer tallied 28 points against KDR to smash another all time record.

Other statistics show that SLS has either played the cleanest ball (or covered up the best) for they have committed only 48 fouls in eight games. Potter still holds the offensive lead with 383 points in ten games, while the Ramblers claim the title of best defensive team.

STANDINGS WEDNESDAY The ten high scorers are as follows: Pts. Opp. Gm. Opp. Pts. Scored Pts. per Av. Gm. 1. Singer, EEP 10 90 9 2. Chillemi, Dorm 8 81 10.1 3. Dingman, Ramblers 10 79 7.9 4. Gipp, EEP 10 76 7.6 5. Olivet, Finks 9 74 8.2 6. Kiley, EEP 10 64 6.4 7. Evans, EEP 7 84 8.4 8. Baden, KDR 9 55 6.1 9. Flax, KB 10 53 5.3 10. Bittman, KB 6 49 8.2

Potter Won Lost Ramblers 7 3 KB 6 4 Finks 4 5 KDR 3 7 SLS 2 6 Dorm 2 7



### Reserve Members Receive Summons To Active Service Exams Will Determine Credit to Be Awarded

During the past week, most of the remaining 41 members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps have received their call to active duty, and will leave within two weeks. A very few, mainly mathematics majors, had not yet received their orders, however.

In order to compensate students for work already done during the semester, Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College, released the following notice:

At a special meeting of the Curriculum Committee held on March 12, 1943, the following additions were recommended to the President of the College and approved by him.

Senior students now in army or navy reserves, who have completed satisfactorily Education 11APT, who have maintained good college record and attendance to March 24, 1943, and who file a written request with the Dean, if approved by the Curriculum Committee, may be permitted to try a proficiency examination in the subjects for which now registered.

Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior students (also Seniors not electing above) now in army or navy reserves, who have maintained satisfactory college standing, including regular attendance at classes to March 24, 1943, are to have the courses for which they are registered on this date entered upon their permanent record card as "in course". Upon completion of army service and upon evidence that advanced study has been continued in a manner satisfactory to the Curriculum Committee, such students may request in writing a proficiency examination which, if passed successfully, will yield full credit in the course or courses recorded as "in course" and for which said proficiency examination is set.

Seniors May Get Degree In order to carry this out, all mid-semester examinations are to be held before Wednesday. For Seniors, these exams will act as final exams, and upon passing the proficiency exam, they will obtain degrees in June. However, as stated in the notice, a Senior must have pursued his studies until the present and completed his practice teaching, as well as not having an excess of cuts. However, registration with the Dean is necessary before the proficiency exam may be taken.

### Intersorority Council Rejects Ball Suggestion

Intersorority Council decided against the proposal to have Intersorority Ball March 26th, the night before Dorm Formal, at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The idea was proposed when it was definitely known that the ERC's would be called.

### Lonesome Girls In Pierce To Get Longed-For Break

"Girls, girls! 150 real live men, with legs and everything, are coming here," shrieked Peggy Pierce-Haller, running into the room and collapsing on the floor. "Keep calm, girls," said her room-mate, "she gets these spells sometimes."

"No, you don't understand," said Peggy, recovering long enough to tell the girls that Dean Stokes had really invited 150 RPI Naval cadets to a "closed open-house" at Pierce.

Tomorrow night is the red-letter night for cadets and dormites alike. Are the girls in seventh heaven? Well—obviously!

### Ex-State Teacher Dies In Albany

Mr. Barnard S. Bronson, retired head of the Chemistry Department at State, died Sunday evening. Professor Bronson was a graduate of the State Normal School at Geneseo. In 1908, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University.

Dr. John M. Sayles, President of the College, paid tribute to Mr. Bronson's scholarship and recalled him as a man "greatly beloved" by his students. Said Dr. Sayles, "He was an authority on dietetics, and was the author of a book, 'Nutrition and Food Chemistry', which is used extensively here and abroad."

Professor Bronson was also widely known as an authority and lecturer on birds and other aspects of natural history. He was also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

### Farrell a Palace, Milne a Foe To Seniors from Schroom Lake

Something was different in the P.O. last Monday—something indefinable. There was almost an air of formality in the place—an unheard-of P.O. atmosphere.

It was the editor himself who solved the mystery. Pointing to a rattling, he said, "There lieth the evidence!" And sure enough, amidst the general mix-up of coats, scarves, and gloves, lay three neatly folded tupecasts with a fedora placed precisely on top of each. Same bright person remarked, "Why, they must belong to those Schroom Lake high school seniors."

They weren't hard to find. In almost every building a Junior Guide was efficiently herding his charges through the halls. The first group the desk editor encountered was returning from the gym, where they had just played a rotating basketball game with the Minutemen. The score, they said, ended at 46-40 in favor of Milne, but it must be understood that only

## Dewey Emphasizes Importance Of Teacher-Training Institutions

### Special Session Begins June 26

Eighty-seven freshmen have to date signified their intention of returning to college for the 1943 summer session under the accelerated conditions recently offered to the Class of 1946 by Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College. This session, which begins June 26 and ends on August 21 is entirely separate from the regular summer session which is this year scheduled for July 5 to August 15.

One section of the accelerated session will be made up of sub-freshmen, members of the incoming freshmen class. There will probably be from 25 to 30.

Those freshmen who continue the eight-week course for three successive summers eliminate one full year from their college schedule. The Sophomores who attend this session for the next two summers will reduce the time until graduation by one semester besides gaining six additional credit hours.

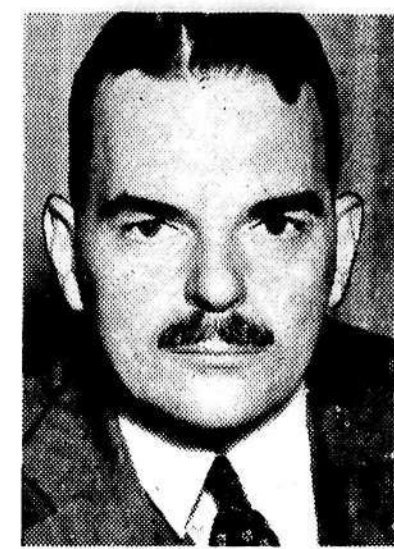
The regular session is open to all whose records will permit. It is usually attended by those who wish to lighten their regular college program, and teachers who have only ten-year provisional certificates.

### Freshmen, Sophs to Sing For Rivalry Points Friday

A week from today, during assembly, the freshmen and Sophomores will compete for the two points awarded for Rivalry singing.

The contest shall be judged on the singing of a class song and the alma mater. This latter song must be original in words and music.

Three faculty members will act as judges. Although last year's losers, this year the class of '45 is ahead in rivalry. The present Rivalry score is 17 1/2 for the Sophomores and 12 for the freshmen.



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey Knickerbocker News Photos

### Women Seek Revision of Rules

Following is Governor Dewey's complete statement: State College can be a vitally important factor in the years that lie ahead. The 850 members of the student body will in the future be teachers for thousands of young American boys and girls.

Maintaining the high standards of American education will take extra effort and sacrifice in wartime. But the result will determine the quality of our teachers of the future.

It is the duty of all those who have chosen teaching as their profession to avail themselves of every possible means, not in conflict with our war effort, to receive the widest training on education. They must keep an open mind on the problems of our rapidly-changing world, always remembering that they will be responsible in the years to come for the education of a new generation of American citizens. They must remember that American boys are now dying on battlefields throughout the world to preserve our free institutions. It is their special privilege to instill in the youth they teach profound devotion to the principles of our free republic.

Thomas E. Dewey, Governor Not only does Governor Dewey's statement complement the opinions of Dr. George D. Stoddard, Commissioner of Education in the State of New York, but also those expressed by many of the State College faculty in the series Why Remain in Teaching? now being featured in the News.

### Debate Squad Schedules 3 Meets In Near Future

The Varsity Debate squad will engage in three major discussions in the forthcoming week. This evening in the Lounge, a group of Sophomores will engage the University of Vermont on the topic Post-war Reconstruction.

Following this, Mrs. Verma Snyder Debbald and Dorothy Huyek, Seniors, will travel to Colgate next week-end to participate with speakers from that college on What Should be the Form of World Government After the War?

On March 26, Solomon Greenberg, '43, and Harry Wurtz, '44, will take part in a round table discussion with Columbia University at New York on Should the United States Government Guarantee Jobs After the War? After that, a discussion on Post War Planning with New York University will take place.

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Dawn, 1943

The ERC is going. The draft and the other reserves are taking their toll. State College is striving for a satisfactory enrollment next year.

It is an aimless existence that we, the youth of today, are leading. We are the generation that never had a chance; uncertainty is our inalienable heritage.

OH YES? Wake up, young America—this is "no time for comedy." For too long a period now have we deluded ourselves into the above state of mind.

We have definite choices to make, definite places to assume, just as fully as any young people of any other age.

Let's not immediately jump to the conclusion that our place as teachers in the peace is the major concern of our lives.

Take time out—breathe, young America. Clarify the issue before you. Then, proceed, for nothing will be able to stop you from attaining the goal you elect.

Democracy is behind you. Democracy has not failed yet. Democracy will not fail now, unless we forget that we are its torchbearers.

War Fronts by Ryan

Free Frenchmen Revolt In Savoy; Giraud Repudiates Petain Rule

The startling development of this week of war was the guerrilla warfare begun in the Savoy province of France. Under the leadership of the old general Cartier, free Frenchmen began to challenge Nazi domination.

In Burma the Japanese suddenly launched a new offensive. British admitted that they had to readjust their lines as a result of the attacks, but reported their infantry is being supported by the R. A. F., which was bombing Japanese positions.

The Parting Shot

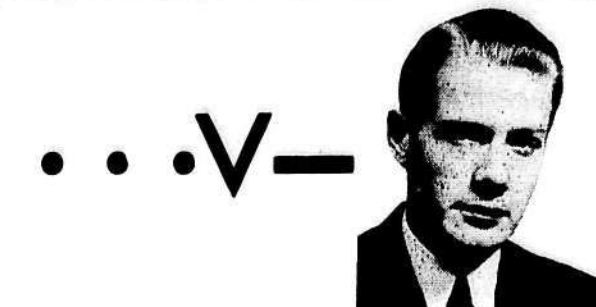
Advanced Dramatics rang down the final curtain on student-directed plays Tuesday, March 16, with the presentations of Mary Studebaker and Rhona Ryan, Juniors.

Old Gripes, Old Glory

Dear Editor: For two years I've been wading through the gripes and grouches of every abnormal eccentric in the college and so I finally say to myself, "Nobody's more abnormal or eccentric than me, so I guess I'll write a letter to the editor too."

here as if the ticklish situation in North Africa between democratic and pro-fascist forces has been cleared up by one swift move. The Russians continued their epic advance toward Smolensk and reported the capture of several villages along the way.

At home, interest in post-war plans was aroused by the Eden visit. Eden is believed to be stressing the Anglo-Soviet post-war tie, since Britain is evidently planning to abide by the spirit and the letter of her twenty-year treaty with the Soviet government.



by Herb Leneker

Remember, each one of us ERCS going in will release a WAAC for more active duty.

Don Vanas stepped out of the role of typical Association President long enough to instigate a much needed budget reform, and while it is not his amendment that stands on the books, a large share of the credit rightfully belongs to him.

We point with pride to Frances Bourgeois and her Press Bureau, the unsung heroes of the Publications Office who day in and day out go quietly and efficiently about the business of keeping the name of State College before the reading public.

RYAN IS MISSING

Cap't Jack Ryan, bomber pilot, has been reported missing in action since March 6th. Recently decorated for bringing the bomber "Sweet Pea" home after a raid on St. Nazair.

Ensign Ed Holstein's studying Diesel Engineering at the Univ. of Cal. Is staying at Lambda chapter house of guess what fraternity.

The plan to contact State College alumni and ask their aid in advertising their Alma Mater has been put into action. A form letter, composed by Mrs. Agnes Underwood, Secretary to the Alumni Association of State College, and typed by students under the direction of Mr. James Gemmel, Instructor in Commerce, has already been sent to the alumni in the amount of 1000.

Cpl. Wm. J. Zubon, Camp Chaffee, Ark., sends a laconic card. "Thanks for them NEWSIES. Swell idea!" Some of the boys saw a picture of the candidates, but never found out just who was Prun Queen.

SPEAKERS, BOOTHS, & RUMORS

Courtland seniors will be graduated one day later than originally scheduled. The desired speaker, at present wondering what he will say in this morning's assembly, refused to miss commencement at the college he will shortly leave.

THE DORM vs RESIDENCE COUNCIL

No one in Residence Council bothered to answer last week's question, so we shall take them for another ride.

Newman Hall & Cooper House also suffer in this matter of disproportional representation, but remedying the situation for them would necessitate a complete reorganization of the Council.

Said councillors are probably executing their present mysterious duties in a commendable manner, but serving as representatives to Residence Council would be another matter.

Well, Residence Council, how about it?

More Publicity Planned for State By Committee

Do Bell and Henrickson To Photograph Activities

The Publicity Committee, formed for the purpose of advertising State College to prospective students, held another meeting last Monday, at which reports of activities now in progress were given, and plans were formulated for the future.

Photos To Be Taken

Dr. Howard Do Bell, Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Floyd Henrickson, Assistant Professor of Education for Visual Aid, are working together taking action photographs of college activities, which will be sent to local and home-town papers.

Schroon Lake Visits State

Last week, as part of the publicity campaign, a group of Schroon Lake high school seniors were entertained by the group houses, and conducted through the college buildings. The Junior Guide service supervised under the direction of Patricia Latimer.

32 State Seniors Accept Positions Provisional Certificates Issued for One Year

A release from Mr. Paul G. Bulger, Director of the Student Employment Bureau, indicates that 32 Seniors have signed contracts to teach in various New York State public schools. The annual salaries range from \$1300 to \$1725.

Stewart's Peru Exhibit On Display In Draper

Featured on the second floor of Draper Hall is an exhibition of posters, photographers and maps of Peru. Dr. Watt Stewart, Professor of History, organized the display.

'Civvies' Get Break at Pierce Canteen

Poor little civilians! The USO recreation centers aren't very hospitable to them, no matter how patriotic they may be. Their soldier friends get free rides on subways, free coffee and sandwiches, adorning smiles from young ladies, dances, parties.

Major Contribution of Teaching Lies In Lessons of Democracy

This is the second and final installment of an article by Dr. Allen J. Hicks, Professor of Education, on "Why Remain in Teaching?"

The second and the greatest contribution we can make to our pupils is to help them understand democracy, believe in democracy, and learn to live democratically.

Those of us who decide to stay in teaching in these times must hold up our heads and face the future with dignity and courage because we believe deeply that we can serve the general welfare.

In our classrooms, we will be democratic leaders of children, not fascist dictators nor side-line ob-

More Blood Donors Needed; Make Appointment Now

In a mighty muscle Sits a little red corpuscle, Feeling very sad that we're at war. One can quickly tell That he's tired of his cell, And he wants to join the new Transfusion Corps.

He sits there in despair— Longing for fresh air, Wailing 'cause the draft has passed him by; But his master is in college, Concentrating on more knowledge, And "doesn't have the time" to hear his cry.

This much we know is true— Our friend may be in uniform, Along with several others of his mob. All you have to do is sign up, And then get in the line-up. Red corpuscles will finish up the job!

Martin, English and Dramatics, Pulaski; Laura Hughes, Social Studies and English, Liberty; Marie Laberda, Commerce; Maceod; Shirley Wurz, English and Dramatics, Liberty; Marie Scofield, English, Lake Luzerne; Marjorie Studley, Math and Social Studies, Lake Luzerne.

Also Jean Ure, English, Canajoharie; Betty Bailey, Social Studies, Painted Post; Shirley Jennings, English and Library; Glenfield; James Wahler, Commerce, Bolton Landing; Mary Fairchild, Science, Edmes'm; Patricia Gibson, Science, Clyde; Lenora Davis, Social Studies, Odessa; Ellen Swartout, English and Dramatics, Odessa; and Barbara Clark, English, Monticello.

Forum to Hold 'Hash Session'

Forum members will have an opportunity to voice their complaints and suggestions in regard to the organization at a "hash session," slated for next Wednesday in the Lounge at 3:30 P. M.

Poet to Private-- Dr. Lang Reports

A year ago last September, the appearance of a new prof in the English department evoked a steady surge of curiosity on the part of the student body. This new addition to the State College faculty was friendly, young, and dashing—even when he wasn't in a hurry.

A Baltimorian by birth, Dr. Varley Lang had attended Johns Hopkins University, taking his college education in one long sweep. At present, he is one of three people to have achieved a doctor's degree by going from two years of undergraduate schooling into four years of graduate training.

Before coming to State, Dr. Lang had taught at Hopkins for three years.

In past years, he spent his summers down by the East Shore in Baltimore, deep sea fishing, tramping around, hanging around the boats, living with the fishermen.

"The amazing thing," Dr. Jones says, "about Varley, is his essentially poetic mind. He constantly sees relationships and subtle new answers and meanings to things that we lesser people miss. He's a great deal more of a poet than just when he's writing poetry. And he's very much of a realist, too."

In March, 1942, Dr. Lang published his first book of poems, "The Stars Are Small." When asked how long he had been seriously writing poetry, Dr. Lang smiled impishly and said, "I guess I didn't feel the 'call' until I was about twenty-three."



Courtesy Central Studios. Dr. Varley Lang

Concerning "The Stars Are Small," Dr. Hastings says, "He evidently has done more than just blow the dust off old books in the university library."

"The title does not so much describe the fifty poems within as to give the pitch, like a tuning fork; for the poems vary considerably, but they all have that imaginative sharpening of experience, which brings man and the stars into perspective."

And now I must believe that unless Touched by man, the stars are small.

It is now one year and seven months since September, 1941. Only yesterday, this poet-prof left State to say in a few days at Army headquarters: "Private Varley Lang reporting."

OTTO R. MENDE 'The College Jeweler' 103 Central Ave., Albany, N. Y.

DO YOU DIG IT? Submitted by Lig Mayhew, Kent State University. 'AXE THE GRIND, SISTER, THE BRAIN-BUSTER WON'T HEAVE YOU AN EGG. LET'S STORM THE CORNER PALACE AND COOL THE APPLE WITH PEPSI-COLA.



# Sports Chatter

By Pete Marchetta



It seems as if Intramural Council missed the well known boat in regards to a bowling league. There has been talk about starting a league since last December, but apparently it was just talk and no action. The starting date was postponed so many times that now it's too late in the season to begin.

Perhaps the uncertainty of a call to active duty had created an I-don't-care attitude, but if the league had been started when it was first proposed, it would have been completed by now. The tension due to uncertainty among the reservists is great. Some of this tension can be relieved by participating in organized sports.

**Sports for Diversion**

Now that the ERC are going there will probably be a tendency to drop softball from the Intramural program. We hope that this will not happen. However, if the number of participants necessitates the abandoning of a softball league, Intramural Council or whoever is left should attempt to have some sort of organized sports.

Tennis, ping-pong and horsehoe tournaments should be arranged so that the men who are still here may have a diversion from the uncertainty of active duty in the services and from the memories of their school chums who have already left.

In winning the intramural basketball championship, Potter Club showed that it was in a class by itself as it handily defeated all but one of its opponents. This lone defeat, at the hands of KB, was a closely fought contest in which the dorm fraternity played its best ball of the season to earn the win.

**High Scoring Quintet**

In the second round, however, Potter moved at a fast clip, scoring at will against most teams. In no game in this half were they ever pressed in from throughout.

With Evans and Kiley taking pop shots, Gipp, hook shots, and Gipper dropping them in under the basket, the State Street champs had a high scoring combination. Their attack was rounded out with a deft under the basket passing attack which played havoc with their opponents zone.

Potter is now in possession of the intramural football, basketball and bowling trophies. The Ramblers have the fourth (softball), having won it last spring.

**Sportsmanship**

Although not very high in the race, in our estimation SLS also won a championship, that of having the most sportsmanlike team. While other players yelled and griped whenever the referee called one against them, (most of the times the referee was in the right), the SLS boys took the adverse decisions with a smile or shrug of the shoulders and kept on playing.

Apparently they realized that referees are not infallible, especially the student referees that we have here. Others neglected this fact and expected every game to be called perfectly. We do not wish to justify the mistakes of the referees, for they made many, but rather we would like to see these mistakes taken in a sportsmanlike manner because after all, sportsmanship is the real objective in every athletic event.

## Chump to Play Champ In Ping-Pong Tourney

Lore Kuhn defeated Jeanne Mullin in a fast and skillful game to become the "chump" in the WAA ping-pong tourney. She will play the "chump" to determine this year's feminine ping-pong champion of State College.

Those who will battle it out for the title of "chumpy" are Jeanne Mullin, Claire Schwartz, Sylvia Borok and Nora Giavelli. They are all expert players, anyone of whom is capable of giving the "chump" a hard battle for the title.

Kit Herdman was victor in the tournament last year, one of WAA's most successful activities.

## Potter Club Takes Basketball Title In Intramural Loop

During the past week Potter Club became the indisputable champs of the intramural basketball loop. As a result, they will gain possession of the trophy now held by College House and will retain it until another season is completed. Other positions are uncertain to date as several games are yet to be played.

Last Thursday KB eliminated Potter's last possible opponent when they handed the Ramblers their third straight defeat. KB took an early lead and were out ahead 14-7 at the intermission before going on to win 31-23. The losers were unable to click offensively or defensively. Scoring honors went to Rabinneau with 10 and Dingman with 17.

Earlier in the evening KDR scored an easy victory over SLS as both teams played with four men. SLS closely pressed the victors during the first half, but were unable

Team	Won	Lost
Potter	10	1
Ramblers	7	4
KB	7	4
Finks	5	6
KDR	4	7
SLS	2	7
Dorm	2	8

to overcome a 22-17 deficit and came out on the short end of a 44-33 score. Beach led the scoring with 16 while Ashworth garnered 14.

Monday eve the Finks took a close win over the Dorm quintet. The cellar gang tried hard to break their losing streak and held the lead at several points, but saw their 14-12 halftime advantage disappear in the final Fink drive and fell on the short end of a 20-26 score.

**Irish** O'Leary was "red hot" for the winners with 14, while Chillemi and Gillan each garnered 10.

Tuesday Potter gained its tenth victory as they overcame the Finks 45-32. The league leaders had little trouble controlling the play and stayed out in front throughout.

They led after two periods of play 24-16. Gipp and Evans scored 14 and 10 while Tucker put in 8.

**D-B-C Continues Winning Streak**

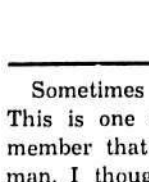
Basketball again this week held the limelight in the girls' sport world. In the league games on Wednesday night Moreland was defeated by D-B-C, 62 went down to Psi Gamma while on Monday Psi Gamma bowed to Wren.

Team	Won	Lost
D-B-C	5	0
Cooper	3	1
Newman	3	1
Wren	3	2
Moreland	2	3
Psi Gamma	1	5
Beta Zeta	0	5

Monday's game was a scoring spree with Psi Gamma coming out on the short end of a 39-32 tally. For the first time in the league a player was put out on fouls making it necessary for Psi Gamma to finish the game with only 5 players.

On Wednesday, the first game saw D-B-C triumph (as usual) over the Moreland six. The winners held their opponents scoreless until the second half when Wrecker put in a foul shot to save Moreland from a shutout. The game ended with the score of 8-1.

## It Could Be Wurz



Sometimes life seems very futile. This is one of those times. I remember that when I was a freshman, I thought it would be grand to have a column of my own. Now I've got one and what good does it do me? Absolutely none.

Can I write what I please? No. Can I hand down gems of wisdom and wit and deal with history and life at State in the manner of David Slavín? Certainly I can't. Me, I can only relate the doings of WAA and its athletic members. Can I go blithly along the path of Herb Leneker, making enemies and losing friends with my verbal shafts? I can only say that the winter sports season is about to reach, has reached, or has passed its height. Can I sneak in a plug now and then for Forum, my favorite organization? I hate to think what Pete and David would say if they found anything unathletic in the column. And the thing that really hurts is that they would be justified.

**Nothing New**

It's not that I dislike writing about sports; it's just that there's practically nothing new to say about them. You write the story once and then you say the same thing about another team the next week and then the next year you begin all over again. More has been said in the same vein by the Assistant Woman's Sports Editor, Margo Byrne.

In saying that one team defeated another in ten different places on the same page and still incorporate a measure of variety, I have resorted to the series, beat, won, conquered, downed, cowed, was victorious over, licked, overcame, out-fought, triumphed over, etc. I resort to horrible makeshifts such as hoopsters, keegler, raqueteeer, loopster.

**Repetition?**

Occasionally when I'm typing my assignment, I say to myself, "Didn't I just finish this story?" But no, that was last week. With a realization of the utter futility of it all, I consider that I might be, in fact will be, doing the same story a year from now. At this point I scream loudly.

Since I have been in the sports department, I have watched the stifling of my originality, the murder of my initiative. Occasionally they come to the surface with dying cries, but relentlessly, I push them down. With a firm hand I smother their dying struggles. I'm an intellectual dead end kid.

But enough of this meaningless chatter. I must go back to the business of this column. The WAA winter sports season is rolling along and reached its height last Friday with its super-doooper tops Sports Spree.

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## State, Milne Seniors Meet In Basketball Game Today

This afternoon, at 3:30 P. M. the Milne Seniors will tangle with the State College Seniors in Page Hall. The price of admission will be 30 cents per head.

The proceeds of this game will go to the local chapter of Red Cross. Leading the Milne cagers will be tall, rangy Hal Game, recently selected All-Albany. He will be flanked by such stalwarts as De-Moss (leading scorer of Milne this year), Edick, Swartz, Culp, Soper, Mitchell, Holmes and Casner.

When the State five comes charging on the floor they will be led by "stocky" Art Flax, ace player and two year letter man. Right behind him will be "Big Ed" Reed, Moose Gerber (three year letter man), Howie Lynch, Leo Flax, Hal Singer and Gene Guarino.

This will be a close and exciting game, so may the best team win and to the Red Cross goes the spoils.

**I-M Benefit Game Tuesday**

An all-star squad composed of two members from every league will meet Potter Club Tuesday night in a charity game for the benefit of War Council. The price will be in the neighborhood of ten cents.

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## Psi Gam Leads Bowling Tourney

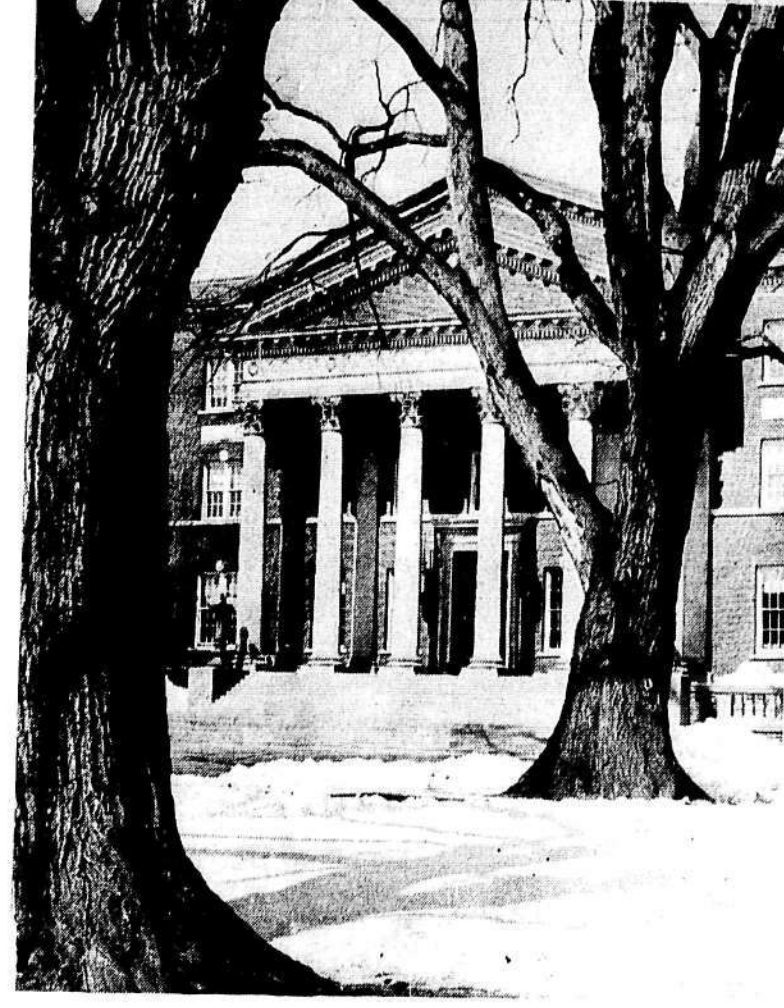
The WAA bowling tournament is now in its last week, and it seems that Psi Gamma is the uncontested winner, having a lead of 11 points over its nearest competitors, Cooper House and Kappa Delta. Psi Gam has 20 points, as compared to the 9 points earned by the other two teams.

It is interesting to note that Psi Gamma has lost only one game of the many played.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	Pts.
Psi Gamma	20
Cooper House	9
Kappa Delta	9
Newman Hall	8
Gamma Kappa	8
Phi Delta	7
Moreland Hall	7

This week marks the final week of the women's tournament. In one of the final series of matches played last Tuesday, Psi Gamma defeated Moreland Hall, and Gamma Kappa beat Cooper House in the first games of their matches. The final games of this series will be completed by this afternoon. Yesterday, Kappa Delta bowled an uncompleted match against Phi Delta. This match will also be finished this afternoon.



Draper Hall—Administration

## From Normal School to College: State's Achievement in 100 Years

1844-1944—Time marches on and State College has marched with it. It has marched on from an idea to a reality, from a small beginning to an ever-growing and developing institution.

In December 18, 1844, twenty-nine men and women entered State Normal School as the first class. They entered a school which consisted of a two-story wooden building where the students did their own janitor work, for a fee. When the class graduated the next August as the class of 1845, attendance at the school had risen to over 100.

The student at State Normal School before the Civil War went to a school where there were "separate entrances for the sexes" and where a "young man could be expelled for persisting in breaking the rule which prohibits gentlemen of the school from sitting upon young ladies of the same after 6 P. M."

**Students in Civil War**

During the Civil War, 179 students marched away to war, most in a State College company headed by two professors. A plaque in honor of those who died hangs in the rotunda of Draper Hall.

The class of 1891 was the last to complete the Normal School course for then after students were graduates of a State Normal College. This change was due in a large part to the efforts of William J. Milne, who became principal of the school in 1889. With its new status the Normal College began to take on some of its present characteristics.

The nucleus for the present sororities and fraternities, clubs and publications was born. But the really important changes came in the academic program. State Normal College was really growing up. It became the institution from which New York State drew its secondary school teachers and in conjunction with this new advance the admission requirements were raised. State Normal College became a professional college.

**First Four-Year Class**

But the school was not yet reached. Still not satisfied with the training and degrees offered, Dr. Andrew Sean Draper, then Commissioner of Education, further enlarged the program so that by 1908 the first four-year class was graduated and State Normal College became an institution solely for the training of secondary school teachers.

The school had reached full collegiate status, one equipped to train secondary school teachers in both liberal arts and pedagogics. It only remained for the Board of Regents in 1914 to designate for the college for the New York State College for Teachers, with the authority to grant baccalaureate and master's degrees.

Thus when New York State College for Teachers celebrates its

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## 'College of the Empire State, Mother of an Army Great' And So Begins The Alma Mater Of State College

**Canteen Theme For Dorm Formal**  
Collins will Syncope At Pierce Hall Dance



Dr. John M. Sayles, President of the College

Spring Formal, one of the dorm's social highlights, climaxes tomorrow night in the Lodge Room. State, like any other place in the world or like the world itself, is just what you make it. Come prepared to make friends and you will find them. Come with a chip on your shoulder and students at State will do more than meet you half way. Each and every person is given a chance to find his niche, to discover the circle he is happiest in, to do that task for which he feels himself best suited. Sex, race, religion, or creed are no barriers. Each is given his chance, and not only do the fittest survive, but the weakest are aided and made more fit. State is what you make it.

*Thou the moulder of our Fate*  
*Thee we sing today*

Two special features will highlight the dance. Entertainment number one will be informal dress, a costume inaugurated last year at the request of comfort-loving miles. Second and spotlighted feature of the evening will be the talent show, copied from the famous Stage Door Canteen, where actors and artists stroll leisurely in at odd hours to entertain the soldiers with their sparkling wit and personality.

Committees for the dance are as follows: Evelyn Putnam, house; Mary Sanderson, decorations; Erma Olmstead, refreshments; Audrey Cushman, orchestra; Vera Willard, programs; and Marie Soule, chaplain. Guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Sayles, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bulger, and Mrs. Bertha Brimmer.

It's a friendly place we have here at State College and, like bread cast upon the waters, a little friendliness will be repaid thousand-fold. State, like any other place in the world or like the world itself, is just what you make it. Come prepared to make friends and you will find them. Come with a chip on your shoulder and students at State will do more than meet you half way. Each and every person is given a chance to find his niche, to discover the circle he is happiest in, to do that task for which he feels himself best suited. Sex, race, religion, or creed are no barriers. Each is given his chance, and not only do the fittest survive, but the weakest are aided and made more fit. State is what you make it.

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New theories of education place the teacher in the classroom as a guide and mentor rather than a jailer. This is the classroom re-organized and democratized. State College shows it believes in these theories by allowing the students almost complete freedom in their own governmental affairs and in the running of their own organizations. What better practice for Democracy in the Classroom? And as for new theories, we practice them all, from the new Social Studies program to six-man football.

*Thine the hand with clasp so strong*  
*Holding tho' the years be long*

If it's fun you're looking for, we've got plenty of it here. You can dance in the Commons, take part in rivalry games, go out for sports, eat, drink or be merry. And fellows, there's a ratio here, too. It used to be 4 to 1 that is four women to one man (though at the present time circumstances beyond our control have increased the ratio. Dormitory life is fun, too. You can always find someone in your group house who thinks as you do, and who is interested in the same things you are. Then there are "hall sessions" and then some more "hall sessions."

*Thou the burden of our song*  
*Thee we sing today.*

What's more, State College is a practical place. Is that a funny thing to say about a college? It shouldn't be. They actually teach you things you can use after you graduate, and also give you a license to teach these things.

Classes are fun to go to; there's a variety of extra-class activities, enough to take care of any person with any range of interests; there are many entertainments. (Albany is an interesting place.) There is a social life worth talking about. What more can one expect from a college?

**Entrance Requirements**

For the degree of Bachelor of Arts, sixteen units of approved secondary school work are required. English four years must have been completed satisfactorily, and the remaining twelve units should be divided among foreign language, mathematics, science, or social studies. Requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce are the same as above, or the academic diploma in commercial subjects as prescribed by the State Board of Regents.

*There is no tuition for students at State. The only expenses are for board and room, session fees, laboratory fees, student tax, and books. Those desiring to earn part of their expenses will find many opportunities to do so.*

For majors in any subject save Commerce, five years of preparation are necessary in order to receive a teaching certificate.

For further information, write to the Editor, STATE COLLEGE NEWS, Albany, New York.

**Vacation Begins Thursday**

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College, has announced that spring vacation will begin on noon Thursday, April 1, and will end Monday, April 12, at 8 A. M.

**Many a Senior's Heart Thumps When SEB Sends Out SOS's**

"Will Miss Smith report immediately to the Student Employment Bureau?" The professor whose calculus class had been interrupted finished reading the note and handed it to Miss Smith who tried to control her knocking knees. Was it a lead? Was it an interview with a superintendent or a principal? She grabbed her books and ran headlong through the halls to the Milne practice school and to the employment office on the first floor.

Mr. Bulger, Director of the Bureau, met her at the door, led her into the inner office, and introduced her to Mr. Bensing, principal of a centralized school in a town along the Mohawk River. He wasn't an ogre after all. He had friendly eyes and a cheerful smile. He asked Miss Smith what her major subjects, how she liked practice teaching, and about her extra-curricular activities. He explained that there was a math-science position open in his school and showed her pictures of a large, modern building, surrounded by tennis courts, and an

athletic field. Before Miss Smith left the office she had been offered a position to teach five classes a day at \$1500 a year.

What is the SEB? It's a college employment agency which assists in placing seniors, graduate students, and former students in teaching positions and in other fields for which the bureau may receive calls. The only charge is a \$5 registration fee, but the student who is placed by the bureau saves between \$100 and \$150 by being relieved of registering with a commercial agency.

This year many of the students have already been placed in some of the best schools of the state. Those placed will obtain temporary certificates, while others plan to return to complete their fifth year, '98', of the servicemen have indicated that they wish their folders carried on by the SEB, since they want to return to teaching after the war. For those who have been placed this year the average salary for beginning teachers is \$1400 or \$1500.

**State Fully Accredited**

A student from State College is accepted for transfer or graduate work on the same basis as a graduate of any other first class college in the United States. It has been given full approval by such accrediting associations as the Association of American Universities, the Middle States Association of Colleges, and the American Association of Teachers' Colleges.